

Anchor Boat Club

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President's Letter-Bill Schreck

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The Anchor is poised for a brighter and better year with numerous ideas for improvements to **OUR** Club. The “key” to success will be for **“YOU”** – the membership to come to consensus on the ideas and then to actively engage in formulating a plan and finally – implementation of the plan. That’s the problem – ideas abound at the club (especially, around 4 O’clock), planning is somewhat evasive – but implementation is too often the roadblock! Let’s change that in 2013 with the goal of **“JUST GET’R DONE”!**

Speaking of change! Here we go Jack. Considerable discussion was directed towards changing revising the membership package for FY14 (club year beginning in April). After some intensive conversation, which did surface a few ideas (good or bad TBD), the “restless bunch” was adjourned to the bar. A contingent of highly motivated members remained (after a pit stop and refill) to attempt to sort out a “draft” proposal to be presented to the membership at the February membership meeting. Key components of the proposal are: dues options based on member activityness (look that one up in Webster); selection and/or appointment of all members to a committee; organization of weekly clean-up committee using the “buddy” system; possible extension of the probation for new members; inclusion of Chicken Fry tickets and/or beverage/food coupons within the dues package; honorary dues and others. We will be entertaining the proposal at the February meeting in the third of a series of continuing meetings to resolve the issue. We hope to establish “THE” appropriate package to retain current, as well as, attract new members. We highly encourage YOU and all members to attend AND participate in discussions to determine the outcome of this important topic.

The nominating committee for next year’s officers submitted a “partial” slate – mostly of interested returning officers. However, the good news is that a couple highly sought after “positions” have been reserved just for you! Hense, one should quickly offer their services – before said positions are taken, attend the meeting to nominate someone else to fill the positions OR not show up for the meeting and allow someone else to nominate YOU. Good luck on your decision!



February 2013

Attention all members

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The deadline for articles and flyers is the second Wednesday of the month. Send all articles, flyers, and email addresses to egan541@sbcglo-bal.net. If you aren't receiving the newsletter, please email me your address, tell me or an officer. Thanks!

PS April isn't far off, don't forget dues!

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President's Letter Cont.

Back to the ideas, plans and implementation: We are currently addressing several ideas – with some in the planning stages – make improvements to the club. They include: (1) relocation of the office to the former men’s restroom to accommodate storage of tables and chairs; (2) installation of a second walk-in cooler for refrigeration and/or storage; (3) siding and/or painting exterior of the clubhouse; (4) carpeting a portion of the bar room for noise reduction (or the purchase of personal muffles and/or hearing aids); and (5) construction of a patio pavilion. Those are the current projects - the priority is somewhat a moving target –primarily based on funding availability, membership time and talent and urgency of need. Your active participation will help determine the future direction of each!

Thanks to Norm and his turf managers, the Frozen Open was a huge success to both our club and the charity organizations that it supported. I wish to sincerely thank Mark Williams, along with co-conspirators – Bob and Chuck, for the excellent Fish Frys over the past many, many years; in spite of Jimmy’s “leadership” for the first 17. However, based on membership assistance, participation and other considerations – the Fish Frys have been cancelled for this year. What will we do on Friday nights? OH, I know - the 70/30 Drawing on the 2nd and 4th Fridays have been very enjoyable, entertaining, rewarding – for several, disappointing (for those that failed to participate) – which leads back to entertaining – rollovers, dramatic - as in, who dropped the ball Jack, you or Bill AND financially successful for the Club. Those regular four-five figure awards are pretty enticing! If you are unaware or haven’t participated – better check it out!

Upcoming events include:

Cancer Charity Fundraiser with The Still Kick’n Band Saturday, April 27th

Cinco de Mayo Saturday, May 4 ???

ABC “Bags” Tournament & Poker Run Saturday, May 11

Happy trails to all and good boat’n – next year!

P.S. And, Mike didn’t think I had anything to say – maybe, probably still doesn’t

Changing times:

With regret and great thought, we want to announce the Fish Fry's won't happen this year (discussions was held at January's meeting). With club functions and hour requirement changes, we feel it is best to focus on other areas of club success. It's been 20+ outstanding year's for us. It has been a tremendous amount of fun with ALL the GREAT help, friends that were made and beverages that were consumed...quite a ride for us. We will mention again the GREAT and consistent help has been the reason of a long successful Fish Fry run. So with that being said, let's continue to support the best club on the lake!!! See you all around.

Thanks again,
Bob Kunz, Chuck Horrigs and Mark Williams

Ladies' Auxiliary -Erica Thompson

LADIES AUXILIARY -FEBRUARY, BETHANY MARSAGLIA

I hope that everyone had a wonderful New Year!!

Lets make 2013 another great year as members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Anchor Boat Club!!

HUGE thanks to Arnie and Brenda Dutcher, Brenda Jones, Donna Maxwell, Tamara Summers, and Erica Thompson for all their hard work and effort in decorating the club for Christmas. Thank Yous also need to go out to Dave Barker and Shane Thompson for assisting with the take down of the tree and Tamara Summers and Erica Thompson for taking down and putting the Christmas decorations away. The club looked wonderful.

Another HUGE thanks to Sonja McGrath and her committee- The Teers (John, Joe Sr. Joe Jr), Larry Harness, and Chuck Redpath- for organizing another wonderful Breakfast with Santa. The food, friendly atmosphere, and smiling children were a great way to end the year.

Another shout out for all their work during the Frozen Open Weekend goes to Brenda Jones, Tina Martin, Paula Conder, and Sue McMillan. Thanks Ladies for helping out!

Our first 2013 meeting is February 12th

Easter is March 31st we will need a committee for the Easter Party. We are also in need of a nominating chair/committee for the 2013-2014 Officers; nominations should be in by April 9th to whoever the committee will be. The ladies will then vote at the meeting and have the Installation Dinner in May, which will also need a committee and a chair person to make reservations and accommodations. Looking forward to another great year as a Ladies Auxiliary member J

We would really love to see more Lady Auxiliary members coming to our meetings this year. Please try and make our meetings, your input and ideas are important!

How about some new members...know anyone that would like to join? We have great members and wonderful officers that would love to show you around and bring you out to sit in on a meeting J

Please also think of any other events that the Ladies Auxiliary can do for 2013 year.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gatlin and Ross families in hopes everyone makes a speedy recovery. If there is anyone we have failed to acknowledge, please contact Erica Thompson @ 899-2190.

Our second meeting of 2013 will be April 9th, 2013, HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE J

Meetings in 2013 are every other month (February, April, June, August, October, and December).

Don't forget the 70/30 drawings every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month!



We're on the web!
www.anchorboatclub.com

The club year is almost over. If you need hours, it's crunch time. Stop by the club and get your hours in!

Also, if there are any errors in the letter or Saturday Clean up schedule, please contact me. I will get them corrected for this and future newsletters.

Thanks,

Mike



February Birthdays

<i>Tom Flattery</i> 2/01	<i>Mike Hale</i> 2/14
<i>Marilyn Sturm</i> 2/01	<i>Jennie Coady</i> 2/16
<i>Brian Vanderweele</i> 2/06	<i>Judee Millard</i> 2/16
<i>Sherri Madonia</i> 2/09	<i>John Higgenbotham</i> 2/17
<i>Donna Powell</i> 2/09	<i>Larry Schoen</i> 2/20
<i>Beth McCormick</i> 2/10	<i>Sandy Flattery</i> 2/21
<i>Rick Eubanks</i> 02/11	<i>Mike Scott</i> 2/21
<i>Mary Reagan</i> 2/13	<i>Gary Eicken</i> 2/23
<i>Mike Covey</i> 2/13	<i>Jeff Bridges</i> 2/23
<i>Charles Huntley</i> 2/13	<i>John Brownback</i> 2/23
<i>Deborah Miles</i> 2/13	<i>Sue Esposito</i> 2/27



February Anniversaries

<i>Joe & Patricia Krebs</i> 2/07
<i>Damon & Tara Cozadd</i> 2/07
<i>John & Ann Becker</i> 2/08
<i>Darrell & Jan Hohimer</i> 2/08
<i>Paul & Ursula Bahlow</i> 2/10
<i>Bill & Tina Martin</i> 2/23
<i>William & Vivian Workman</i> 2/24

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1		2
3 <i>Super Bowl</i>	4	5 <i>Member Meeting</i>	6	7	8 <i>70/30</i>	9
10	11	12 <i>Ladies Auxiliary Meeting</i>	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>70/30</i>	23
24	25	26 <i>Officers Meeting</i>	27	28		

Saturday Morning Cleanup Schedule

<u>February 2</u>	<u>February 9</u>	<u>February 16</u>
John Finnell	Bob Kunz	Jeff Ross
Bill Kochman	Tom Madonia Jr.	Larry Harness
Sam Cooper	Matt "Pipes" Dhabalt	Chuck Redpath Jr.
<u>February 23</u>	<u>March 2</u>	<u>March 9</u>
Jeff Bridges	Steve Altmix	John Rosa
Jim Reimer	Juan Huerta	Dave Barker
Chuck Redpath Sr.	Wesley Baker	Jeff Nemecek
<u>March 16</u>	<u>March 23</u>	<u>March 30</u>
Bill Schreck	Tim Dunham	Brian Romanotto
Gary Eicken	Bob Markovic	Randy Milligan
Kirk Newenham	Joe Larson	Dave Sagle

Remember to mark your name as present when you work and date your work hours card. Failure to do so will result in a \$40.00 fee to be paid to those that work, and an additional 10 work hours will be added to your card. Please arrive at 9:00 a.m., or contact the other members for a mutually agreeable, earlier time. If you are unable to make your scheduled clean-up, you are responsible for finding a replacement.

Saturday Morning Clean-Up Duties

- Clean/wipe off all tables (place chairs on tables).
- Empty all trash receptacles including outside trash cans. Wash cans if necessary, then replace the liners.
- Sweep all floors. Inspect showers and clean if necessary (Basement showers as well).
- Mop all floors.
- Clean bathrooms (sinks, stools, etc.)
- Clean bar area.
- Stock all coolers.
- Replace all floor mats.
- Restock bathrooms (deodorizer, paper towels, toilet paper, etc.)
- Place chairs on floor.
- Clean dirty dishes in kitchen (within reason), then put away.



Anchor Boat Club Dues Card 2012

First Dues Installment April 2012.....\$75.00

Second Dues Installment October 2012.....\$75.00

Dock Fee.....\$50.00

Campground Fee.....\$100.00

You may make your dues payment all at once, or in the two installments. All fees must be paid in full with the first Dues payment. Please check the appropriate payment(s) below, and write the total amount of your payment. Please complete the information below, so I may update and/or correct my records. If you receive the newsletter by email, please print this page, complete, and mail in with your payment. Thanks.

Member Name_____

April Dues.....\$75.00

October Dues.....\$75.00

Dock Fee.....\$50.00

Campground Fee.....\$100.00

Hours Buyout.....\$500.00

Total Amount....._____

Name_____

Spouse Name_____

Date of Birth_____

Spouse Date of Birth_____

Anniversary_____

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