

Anchor Boat Club

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President's Letter-Bill Schreck

Congratulations to the newly elected officers who accepted the challenge to provide leadership to the Anchor in the year ahead. Elected to fill vacant offices were: Bill Suiter Jr., Vice President, John Hawkins, Secretary and Bill Riggs, Sergeant-at-Arms. On behalf of the membership and myself I wish to sincerely thank Ed Lind, Shane Thompson and Mike Covey for their years of service in those offices. We look forward to your continued active involvement in other club venues. The new officers, as well as, Committee Chairs terms will begin at the April membership meeting. I fully anticipate 100% support of these new leaders as they evolve into their positions AND of course, continued support of the old veteran leaders! Those veterans are: Jim Copp, Treasurer; Jim Wright, Financial Secretary; Arnie Dutcher, Bob Esosito and Chuck Finnell, Board of Governors; and myself, President.

January has been a busy month at the Club with many successful parties as well as, an outstanding Frozen Open - providing significantly to the Club's financial status. Keep up the good work! In other business; Grounds Chair Jeff Jones is looking for push mowers (I assume power!) for this spring. If, by chance, you happen to have access to a good, working mower, that you would be willing to donate, the club would be greatly indebted to you – and, not some dealership! We have requested and received bids for (1) a new back bar (in the bar room, of course) to better facilitate special events and (2) replacement counts for the kitchen. Installation will be based on available financing. We are still seeking chairs for the annual chicken fry – August 4. Write the date on your calendar – IN INK! We are looking for 1 General Chair; plus, 4-6 activity chairs, along with a committee of 3-12 members to provide leadership and run each function of the event; i.e., ticket sales, inside bar, outside beer sales, parking, food preparation, etc. Please consider a commitment to serve in one of the chair or committee positions – and, share that with me. Avoid the rush; “remember” the early bird gets the worm event activity they prefer to work on!

The power of the printed word is amazing! I no sooner wrote my January newsletter article requesting the whereabouts of the Club's honorary and deceased members plaques and “miraculously” – they appeared! Well OK, SJ found them - in the basement storeroom – who would have thought! And, of course, that would be the obvious place to store pre-



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Attention all members

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 know members that are not receiving the newsletter, or need to provide an email address, please forward them to me.

President's Letter Cont.

cious club artifacts! And what was SJ doing in the basement – well building storage shelves – like a good member – while the rest of us played upstairs at the Frozen Open. Oh, and by the way, while playing on Anchor's golf course – which SJ built. Thanks SJ!

And while I am giving out commendations, I wish to commend those dozen+ members who took it upon themselves with direction from Dock Chair Altmix and Grounds Chair Jones, to clear the long unattended and unsightly groundhog habitat below and west of the circle drive. Then, with consultation from CWLP, installed erosion fabric and rip rapped the sea wall (Da lake bank JM) just prior to rising of the lake level and while the ground was still frozen. To those workers – who knew that CWLP could respond in two days! The job not only preserved club property, but should discourage those pesky groundhogs from further damage to the waterfront in that whole area. Thanks.

And, if I don't commend them often enough, I wish to express appreciation on behalf of the entire Club membership to the Officers and Committee Chairs for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. We probably don't say it often enough, but we really appreciate all that you do! That goes for all you members and memberettes too; for the seen and unseen assistance provided towards maintaining the Club – helping to make the Anchor the best damn club on the lake! Thanks.

Enough already - outta here – besides, I'm out of ink - happy trails y'all!

News from around the club

Greetings everyone! As March approaches, so does spring and the boating season. I think we all agree that the boating season can't get here fast enough. I am looking forward to it, as are all of you. I would like to take this opportunity to keep everyone up to speed with the happenings of the club.

First and foremost, the dues season is fast approaching. As you all know, the deadline for dues to remain a member in good standing is the April membership meeting. As I wrote last month, the dues have been split into two cycles, the first being in April, and the second is in October. The dues are split into two installments of \$75.00. All other fees and assessments will be due with the first installment. A breakdown of fees is on the form found with this newsletter. Also, I apologize for not adding the buyout information for those of you that are interested. That has been remedied with this edition.

You may have noticed, I mentioned assessments. The officers have a list of folks that either have not completed their hours, or did not work one of the two mandatory major functions (Spooner and/or Chicken Fry). The assessment for the major functions is \$100. This should not come as a surprise, as it was passed at a membership meeting last year. These fines must be paid to remain a member in good standing. Contact a club officer if you think you are one of these folks.

Ladies Auxiliary - Erica Thompson

Next Meeting: March 13, 2012

7:00 P.M.

Happy New Year to all!! As always, we look forward to seeing more of our members and new ladies at our meeting in March!

Anyone interested in chairing the nominating committee of officers, for the 2012-2013 year, please contact our Vice-President, Mari Ross, with your information.

Just a reminder from the November meeting, in lieu of the men's changes, it was voted to keep the by-laws as they currently read.

Some of the up-coming events include, and of course not limited to:

Easter Party, Sunday, April 1, 2012, from 1:30-3:30

(Don't forget the Easter baskets)

Friday Night Fish Fry's start 2/24 and go through 4/6

Ladies please bring wrapped desserts for the table on Thursday or on Friday evening.

Elections, so get your suggestions in to Vice-President, Mari Ross

Officer Installation/Dinner

Will be discussed and voted on at the March meeting.

Cinco de Mayo party (May 5, 2012) @ club

Dues are due by April 10, 2012, to secretary Paula Conder for the 2012-2013 year

A huge thanks and appreciation goes to:

Sonja McGrath, The Teers (Joe, Betty Jo, Joe Jr.), Larry Harness, and all who helped make Breakfast with Santa another HUGE success.

S.J. Martin for building our shelves downstairs and for fixing the bathroom doors. THANK YOU SO MUCH for fulfilling our requests JGreat Job!!

Brenda Jones for taking down the Christmas decorations and organizing the shelves with our Holiday bins.

A thank you goes out to our Christmas decorators: Katy Broglin, Brenda Jones, Trish Lind, Brenda and Arnie Dutcher. The club never looked better, great job!!

All who helped those less fortunate over the Holidays!

If I have forgotten an event or did not recognize anyone, please remember what Alexander Pope said: "To err is human; to forgive, divine."

See Ya at the 70-30's and Fish Fry's!

Erica Lynn Thompson



Yep, they're gettin close.

Lenten Fish Fry's

that is!

Feb 24th through April 6th

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The signup sheets will be posted at the club. Please note there are seven sign-up sheets, one for each week. If you sign-up, please show up, or find a replacement. This is a great opportunity to get your hours in before April and get a start on 2012 hours.

Additional questions, please call Mark Williams @ 899-4041.





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.

Member Name _____
___April Dues.....\$75.00
___October Dues.....\$75.00
___Dock Fee.....\$50.00
___Campground Fee.....\$100.00
Total Amount....._____

Name _____

Hours Opt Out Option

Spouse Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Spouse Date of Birth _____

Anniversary _____

Email Address _____

The 70/30 drawing was a rollover. Come out for the next drawing on January 27th!



We're on the web!
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Hey Anchor Boat Club members. There is another boat dock for sale. Steve Altmix is selling his dock for \$12,000. The dock is only six years old, and it's in move-in condition. It is 10 ft. wide, and it has had a 22.5' boat in it for the last three years. It will hold a 24-25 foot boat and still be under roof. All the poles in the water are galvanized, and all of the wood is treated.

Kevin Beck's dock is also for sale. He is asking \$2,500. Kevin's dock is wave runner sized.

If you have any questions about either of these docks, contact MIX at 553-8848.



March Birthdays

ED TONELLATO 3/4	STEVE JACHINO 3/17
KEVIN BECK 3/22	MELANIE HEBENSTREIT 3/27
RANDY RAWLINGS 3/4	JON NORDSTROM 3/17
ROBERT HENDRICKSON 3/22	KENT HAMMOND 3/27
ERIC STALEY 3/4	JAN HOHIMER 3/17
KARA COZADD 3/23	CHAD RANKIN 3/28
STACIA SPRAETZ 3/4	CHRISSY CLAY 3/18
TONY MATTERA 3/25	KRISTOFFER RHODES 3/29
JOSEPH IACONO 3/10	MICHELLE COVEY 3/18
SHANE THOMPSON 3/26	CHERLYN HARNES 3/29
DEBBI LEACH 3/11	JASON COMPAGNI 3/19
MARGARET STURM 3/26	JOEL TJELMLAND 3/30
ALAN HOUSER 3/14	JILL HENSON 3/30
STARR WRIGHT 3/26	LARRY HARNES 3/31



March Anniversaries

- Bill and Freida Schreck 3/3**
- Tad and Ernestine Barrow 3/3**
- Dale and Cindy Hewitt 3/20**
- Mark and Jennifer Bermel 3/25**
- Mike and Jennie Coady 3/25**
- Larry and Cheryl Harnes 3/29**
- Mark and Melanie Hebenstreit 3/31**

March 2012

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1	2	3
					Fish Fry	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Membership Meeting			Fish Fry	70/30
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					Fish Fry	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Fish Fry	70/30
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Officers' Meeting			Fish Fry	

Saturday Morning Cleanup Schedule

March 3

John Rosa
Dave Barker
Gary Eicken

March 10

Tim Dunham
Bob Markovic
Brian Romanotto

March 17

Randy Milligan
Bret Isenburg
Eric Staley

March 24

Shane Thompson
Tad Barrow
John Hawkins

March 31

Paul Bahlow
Pete Blatz
Kevin Beck

April 7

Mike Covey
Chris Dutcher
Pete Harris

April 14

Ron Hewitt
Jon Nordstrom
Joel Tjelmeland Jr.

April 21

Damon Cozadd
Chuck Finnell
Ralph Bourland

April 28

Mike Patterson
Bill Viele
Darrell Marcy

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.

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