

PRESIDENT'S LETTER-MIKE HESSLER

Holy Cow it appears warm weather is arriving and just in the nick of time as I think about everyone has had enough of the winter weather.

At the March meeting elections were held and I was re-elected president and Al Houser was elected Financial Secretary. A total of 135 votes were cast in this election which I am sure was a record and shows just how much our members care about the club.

Unlike Vince De Mentríe's best friend Mike Houston, who said he would only run for 1 term, this will be my last term as president. I felt that there was still some unfinished business that needed to be accomplished and hopefully this will be completed this next year.

Hats off to Tim Strutz and Jim Wright who have contributed immensely to the success of this club and I'm sure will continue to be an integral part of the club and its operation.

With that being said, our younger members are the future of the Anchor Boat Club and we need you to get involved on committees, committee chairman or officers as soon as possible. There is no better way to have a say in the operation of the club than being involved in its leadership.

I heard a lot of younger members tell me that they wanted no part of the operation because of the amount of bickering that goes on not only at meetings but at club activities. I think this past election put a deep divide in the club and one that I hope will soon be a thing of the past. In a setting with the diversity of the Anchor, there are bound to be a few people that feel that things aren't going the way they would like. Therefore, they voice their opinion which they certainly are allowed to do, but not to the extent that it disrupts the operation of the club.

I consider it an honor and privilege to serve as president and I am looking forward to this last year and hope that we will be able to accomplish a lot together.

Also at the last meeting Jim Copp, our Treasurer, floated a proposal to the members to use money from the gaming machines to pay down

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our debt on the mortgage. After a brief discussion the membership voted to earmark 50% of the net from the machines each month to our mortgage with the remaining 50% to stay in the account to pay bills or do special projects.

A reminder that dues and work hours are due at the April 7th meeting and if you don't have the hours in yet you need to work the fish fry's or find some jobs to do at the club to get them in. We can always use bartenders on Saturday & Sunday. Any member not completing their hours will be required to appear before the membership committee to explain why and to work things out with them.

Looking forward to a great 2015 at the best club on the lake, bar none it will be just a few short weeks until boating season. Rumor has it that Jeff Ross is looking for a 30 footer to moor at the fishing dock.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE-MIKE COVEY

Spring is in the air and boating season is just around the corner. It is also dues time. Dues, dock and campground fees are due by the first meeting, **April 7th**. The cost is **\$174.00** for the year or if you want to buy out of all your work hours, the cost is **\$500.00**. We will also be collecting fees for the docks and campground. Please complete the attached **Dues and Member Information** form and drop your dues and fees off at the club by the **April 7th** meeting. If you are unable to drop them off, please feel free to mail them to Anchor Boat Club 407 East Lakeshore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712. Failure to pay your dues could result in a removal from the membership and an additional \$25 fee to be reinstated into the membership.

Also, please make sure that you get all of your work hours in by the April meeting. If you still need hours, please feel to contact Devin Phillips at 217-691-1116 to schedule to work one of the upcoming fish fries. If you have any issues logging your hours, please feel free to contact me at 217- 725-4375. Failure to work and log your required work hours could result in assessment fee for every hour not worked.

Lastly, this club could not exist if it was not for it members. There is no person that is bigger than the club. Each one of us has a responsibility to continue to work together for the greater good of the club. I am confident that we will continue to make this club the best club on the lake.

Ladies' Auxiliary-Katy Broglin

The Ladies Auxillary met on Tuesday, March 10th, Pam Tackett and Kris Cook were the hosts, and we had a St. Patrick's theme with great appetizers and delicious desserts! Thank you for such wonderful treats!! They also gave a \$25.00 gift card to Darcy's and Brenda Dutcher (she has the luck of the Irish) was the lucky winner!!

The slate of officer's will be voted on at the next meeting, April 14th. Unfortunately, no one has come forward to run for the open position of secretary. The Ladies Auxillary is a great way to get to know the other ladies of the Anchor Boat club, we really try to do fun evenings out, who doesn't want that? Please think about joining, or if you are already a member, please think about sitting on the officer's board. Contact Sonja McGrath or Brenda Dutcher if you are interested. The installation dinner will be held on May 12th and it's always a good time!

The Children's Easter party will be held March 28th at 11:00 am. There is a sign-up sheet on the glass door's entering the bar. This is a great time as Spring is in the air, and Michelle and team do a great job hosting this event!! If you haven't signed up, please do or call the club and they will get your name down!!

Speaking of Spring- the ladies will also provide the funds for the beautiful flowers you see on the back deck and around the club!! A huge thank you to Brenda and Mary for their green thumbs!! It's alot of work but we sure do enjoy it all summer long!

The Fish Fry's will continue through the Lent season, if you would like to bake an item for the Dessert table, we really would appreciate it as it benefits our club and our children's parties! You can drop them off on Friday, please make sure you set your desserts out on the little plates, it's a big help!!

The Cancer Fundraiser is May 16th, If you know of anyone or yourself who would like to donate a item for the silent auction- please contact Dar O'Dell or Paula Conder, they would be happy to pick up donations. We will also have a Bocce Ball tournament that day \$40.00 per team, Contact Tim Stutz if you would like to get a team. There will also be a Volleyball tournament, that is \$90.00 per team. Top spot will be paid out for both tournaments. Contact Dar O'Dell if you are interested in that.

A Big Thank you to Mary Reagan and her support friends for a successful pork chop dinner for our soldiers, if you want to read some heartfelt thank you cards, see the back bulletin board, they really do make a difference!!

Please attend the April 14th meeting, if you haven't been for awhile or would like to join!! We love seeing your faces!!

Dues and Members Information

(Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____

Cell Phone No: _____

Cell Carrier: _____

Do you want to receive text alerts: Yes _____ No _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Spouse's name: _____

Spouse's Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Anniversary Date: ____/____/____

Dues options: (check one)

_____ \$174 per year which includes 16 work hours (8 club event and 8 regular work hours)

_____ \$500 per year which is no work hours.

Additional charges: (check all that apply)

_____ \$50 for boat dock rental fee.

_____ \$100 for camp ground rental fee.

Total payment \$ _____

Please complete this form and send in with dues. We are trying to update the birthday files at the club.



3rd Annual
Cancer Fundraiser
May 16, 2015

Proceeds donated to Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU
(For all types of cancer and donations stay local)

For more info contact: Frank 306-1868 or Paula 899-3553 or Tim 341-2016

Saturday
May 16, 2015
10 a.m.—10 p.m.

Food
Fun
Drinks

Coming Soon! Be ready, help will be needed! Get your hours in early!



Anchor Boat Club

fish fries



The last Lenten Fish Fry!!!!!!

April 6th, Good Friday. Thanks for your support in making these a continued success. Come out Friday and enjoy a great dinner!

Food service begins at 5:30 P.M. and concludes at 8 P.M.



Grounds-Jeff Jones

Anchor Boat Club Spring Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 9th from 8:00 – Noon. Lunch provided for workers.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Jones @217-414-1958. Thanks.

Birthdays



Laurie Clayton 04/05

Jeff Ross 04/06

Todd May 04/07

Vivian Workman 04/07

Becky Beck 04/07

Pam Tackett 04/07

John Endres 04/08

Mark Brady 04/10

Bryan Henson 04/13

Rich Marsaglia 04/13

Jason Hammann 04/15

Bethany Marsaglia 04/15

Harold Sturm 04/17

Diane Osman 04/18

Linda Hendrickson 04/18

Bud Herter 04/18

Jeff Nemecek 04/19

Jennifer Suiter 04/20

Cindy Wooden 04/21

Grant Barksdale 04/22

Jeremy Maggiore 04/23

Eric Lewey 04/22

Edward Osman 04/22

Carolyn Harris 04/23

Guy Nelson 04/25

Janis Freetly 04/25

Andrea Hawkins 04/25

Patrice Jones 04/25

Jennifer Bermel 04/26

Tammy Hovey 04/28

Anniversaries



Alan & Kris Houser 04/01

Jason & Jennifer Hamann 04/02

Todd & Rana May 04/05

Rich & Bethany Marsaglia 04/06

Dave & Bev Smith 04/13

George & Lisa Conley 04/14

Robert & Katie Patsche 04/16

Mike & Michelle Covey 04/17

Jeff & Brenda Jones 04/18

Chuck & Kim Huntley 04/22

Pete & Carolyn Harris 04/23

Joe & Elizabeth McDonald 04/23

Keith & Carrie Marcy 04/30

April 2015

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Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		<i>Aux. Meeting</i>				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
		<i>Officer Meeting</i>				

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