

Anchor Boat Club

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President's Letter-Mike Hessler

Well, this is my first column since I was president back in 1986. I would like to thank all of you who came out and voted at the March meeting. Regardless of whom you voted for, you showed that you cared about the Anchor and its future.

I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the fine work that Bill Schreck has done as our president for the past years. All you need do is look around the club and grounds to see all that was accomplished during Bill's tenure. The Anchor membership owes a debt of gratitude to Bill for his fine service to our club. While you think you may be stepping down from the presidency Bill rest assured I will be calling on you to assist me as we move forward.

If you haven't been out to the club recently you need to stop out and see the many improvements that have and are taking place. The carpet has been installed in the bar area and Michael B. and his crew has moved the office, torn out the old office and moved the ice machines to the kitchen. This was started under Bill's leadership and I intend to continue this momentum going forward.

Speaking of things to come in the future there are more plans to renovate certain areas of the club. These renovations take people showing up to work to make them come to reality. Last week an alert was sent out to ask for help to move the office if people needed hours they could get them assisting in the move. Of the 9 people that showed up, not one needed any hours to complete their annual requirement.

At the meeting last week a bylaws change was approved by the membership which removed the membership from under the Vice President and made the membership committee a standalone committee with a chairman. That chairman is Mike Covey.

As of last weekend there were 60 some members who do not have any hours written on their cards or are short hours and 90 some that haven't paid their 2013 dues. I have spoken with the membership committee and it is our intent to allow anyone needing hours to



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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@sbcglobal.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.

have an extension until May 7, 2013 to update their cards or work additional hours to meet the required number. Those members who haven't done so will be sent a letter notifying them they will be removed from the rolls of the Anchor Boat Club membership and have to appear before the membership committee within 14 days to resolve the matter if they want to remain a member.

I realize that some people were not able to get their hours because there were only 2 fish fries, but there are plenty of things that need to be done at the club. Windows need to be cleaned; coolers cleaned and filled sprucing up the grounds by picking up dead limbs etc.

Another way to get hours in is to sign up to work the cancer benefit we are hosting April 27th. Most all of us have been touched by cancer in one way or another and this fundraiser while being for a very worthy cause has the potential to be **Huge** (as Ron Santo used to say) so let's sign up to make this a rousing success for the Simmons Cancer Institute and show everyone why the Anchor is the best club on the lake.

I am pleased to announce that all the chairmen that served last year have agreed to stay on this year and Bob Nunes and Logan Clayton have agreed to take over the kitchen duties. Also, Arne Dutcher will be serving as the club Parliamentarian.

With the weather finally starting to break the club will once again be a busy place. What better to time to get a group together and plan a food service for a Friday or Saturday night?

And finally I'd like to thank the ladies for their help in paying half of the expense for the carpet tile in the bar room. If you haven't seen it come out and have a couple of "barley pops" and I think you'll agree that it looks great and has helped with the noise problem.

I'm looking forward to the upcoming year and what looks to be another great year at the best club on the lake.

Erica Thompson

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Tina all the best in her upcoming year and thank my *dedicated* officers for always making the meetings (monthly & officer), all their hard work and dedication they put forth. It was a pleasure working with such wonderful ladies in the past 3 years. I would also like to thank all the members of the Ladies Auxiliary for giving me the opportunity to be their president of our family for the past 3 years.

Though it is with a heavy heart I must say goodbye as President of the Ladies Auxiliary, regrettably not by choice. My husband, Shane, and I joined the Anchor Boat Club 13 years ago because we had-and still have-no immediate family here. So, when Warren Summers brought us in and showed us around, told us about the Ladies Auxiliary and what they did-my husband and I were hooked with everything about the ABC. Right away, I joined the Ladies Auxiliary so I could really be a part of that wonderful dedicated family, especially since we were getting ready to start a family. I couldn't wait to take part in all the meetings, however, I went into bed rest with Bryce-but that was the only time I ever missed any meetings (well, except when I had Austin too). Then as the years progressed and I saw how dedicated, lively, and all the activities the ladies provided, I knew, I too, wanted to be an officer of that wonderful family. No matter who the president, I attended every year-being there for the ONE family who was there for me. Thus, 7 years ago I began as Secretary, with my laptop in hand, never missing any meetings, three years later moved into the Vice-Presidency position, where I learned a year later I would over zealously become President, never missing a meeting while showing my true commitment to this family! I always tried doing the right thing for ALL the ladies ALL of the time, not just once a year or only when it was convenient for me but for those who wanted a night out with our wives, for those who wanted to meet other boat club ladies, for those who were hoping to come out to an event where it was for ALL involved, for those to generate ideas for the good of the club, and for those to help provide functions for the boat club families' children and grandchildren, essentially for what the Ladies Auxiliary is truly about-for ALL its members-not just a select few, so now ladies, I regretfully bid you adieu. It has been a pleasure being your president.

“He (She) who throws away a friend is as bad as he (she) who throws away his (her) own life.” Sophocles

GO CUBS

Erica Lynn Thompson

Ladies' Auxiliary—Bethany Marsaglia

We had a great membership turnout for our April meeting! Ladies let's keep that up!!

Our 2013/2014 Officers are.....

President: Tina Martin

Vice President: Dar O'Dell

Secretary: Bethany Marsaglia

Treasurer: Brenda Jones

Sergeant of Arms: Michelle Maggiore

Congratulations everyone! We are all looking forward to a bright new beginning!!

The installation dinner will be held at Lake Point Grill at 6pm. Please contact Mari Ross if you will be attending, 341-7885.

Thank you to our past officers for all of their work and dedication. You did a wonderful job while in office .

A BIG welcome to our new Lady Auxiliary members: Carolyn March, Carrie Marcy, Darlene Sagle, Debbie Larson, and Katy Broglin....welcome ladies we are very excited that you have joined!!

It was wonderful seeing our new members in attendance for their first meeting .

Thank you to Sonja McGrath and Paula Conder for chairing our nominating committee and also for the door prizes and snacks at our meeting. We really appreciate it ladies!!

Next volleyball meeting is April 18th at 6pm.

Cancer Fundraiser is April 27th, please help Frank & Paula Conder make this a wonderful success! See Paula if you would like to pre-buy your cancer bracelet for the event \$5. There was some confusion about the tent being free. The Ladies are happy to pay for half of the tent that is needed for the event.

The Easter Party was a huge success! 23 kids, the best turn out yet!! Thank you to Brenda Jones and Erica Thompson for chairing the event. Thank you to everyone that stuffed the eggs, Tara Daily for

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getting the candy for us, Dar O'Dell & Tim Strutz for decorating, Mari Ross, Ashley Eubanks and Kris Cannon for the tear down. Wonderful job everyone!! A new Easter Bunny costume has been approved and it has an actual costume face. So no more scaring the kiddos..yeah!!! He is really cute!! Thank you to Tamara Summer's daughter, Alicia Moshtaghfor, being the very last face painted Easter Bunny. Another thank you the following Springfield High students for helping the children with their activities: Courtney Colwell, Alexia Chew, Katy Pennell, Kaitlyn Sheley, Anna Kelley and Alli Klunick. The carpet looks wonderful and the Ladies are very happy that we could help out with the cost. Great investment for the good of the club!

Our April attendance drawing winner was: Debbie Larson

Our April full membership drawing was Rosemary Phelps..rollover since Rosemary was not present.

Flower drawing winners: Paula Conder, Debbie Larson, Michelle Maggiore, and Brenda Jones

Please also be thinking of ideas for the Chicken Fry and BBQ Throwdown they are fast approaching.

Sign up sheets will be at our next meeting. .

Please always think of any events/fundraisers that the Ladies Auxiliary can do.

*Did you know that you can join the Ladies Auxiliary at anytime!!!..AND, if you are a member in good standing your wife, single daughter(s) 16 years or over, and significant others can join the Ladies Auxiliary for \$10! So why not? Please come out and join us at our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be June 11th, 2013

Bethany Marsaglia,

Secretary

Springfield Lake Shore Improvement Association

7th Annual Golf Outing



Lincoln Greens Golf Course

May 25, 2012

11:00 Shotgun Start (check-in: 10:30 a.m. or a bit sooner)

COST: \$50 or \$30 if you have a LG golf pass

\$15 for dinner only

Pick your own team. Team members do **NOT** have to be lake residents;

EVERYONE is welcome to play.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Prizes for men and women for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin and Longest Putt.

Prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd place teams. Lots of Door prizes! Drink tickets (beer or soda). Bring cash to purchase extra tickets on course. Dinner following golf (*please do not bring your own food or beverages on-to the course*).

Traveling trophy awarded to the 1st place finisher among teams representing any of the **Lake Council of Clubs**. 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 winner: Firefighters/Postal Club. 2010 winner: The TRN Club, 2011 Winner: Firefighters/Postal Club.

Fill out the entry form below and mail, along with payment, to Bill & Sue Thomas,

1524 West Lake Drive, Springfield, IL 62712. Questions? suethomas0515@gmail.com or 652-8025. Entry forms available at www.lakespringfield.org. Checks payable to: SLSIA (Springfield Lake Shore Improvement Association).

DEADLINE TO ENTER: MAY 20, 2012

Team Member (please designate one person as Captain)	Cell Phone # & Address	Email Address
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

Checks MUST accompany application in order to secure your 4-some!

ZZ TOP Tribute Band

TRIPP

That Lil Ol' Band From Loami



SPRINGFIELD SKI AND BOAT CLUB ----SEASON OPENER!

WHEN: MAY 18 WHERE: 268 MAPLE GROVE LANE

BAND: 7:30-11:30 FOOD: RT. 29 CONCESSIONS 6-10PM

Council of Lake Springfield Clubs

The March 28, 2011 meeting of the Council of Lake Springfield Clubs, held at the Springfield Motor Boat Club, was called to order at 7 PM by President Tim Stout. The delegates were welcomed to the host club by Mike Bitschenauer and Stan Rich. The roll call showed 13 clubs were represented. The treasurer reported a present checking account balance of \$2942.91.

Steve Frank with CWLP reported that the lake level is now two inches above full pool. The nitrate levels in the water are being monitored due to the watershed run-offs from the recent heavy rains. He also reminded lake lease owners that boats and trailers cannot be parked or stored within 30 feet of the front property line or on the right-of-way. Remodeling and zoning issues have also become a major part of his responsibilities. He announced that the Spaulding Dam road project is scheduled to begin in mid-June and completed by August. Steve indicated that the city will again tow disabled boats and other water craft to the nearest dock - whether it be residence, a lake club or a public ramp. It will then be the responsibility of the boater to secure a tow to another location if necessary as soon as possible. A discussion followed concerning situations where boats are not removed to another location within a reasonable amount of time. Greg Kelso, the Electronic Information Officer, asked for delegates to complete the information sheets he has provided so the data can be updated.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim Reeves reported the financial results of this year's Chili Challenge after the regionals had been completed. They were as follows:

South (Ski and Boat) \$235.00

East (Blue Ridge) \$607.00

West (Firefighters/Postal) \$567.00

The finals will be held April 6 at the Prop Club.

Jim mentioned that next year consideration is being given to rotating the starting

NEW BUSINESS

The Blue Ridge Club will sponsor a Garage Sale on April 12/13 and a Craft Show on May 4.

Jim Coleman, the Chef and Caretaker for the Springfield Motor Boat Club announced he is offering frozen flat bread pizzas for sale. For more information call Jim at 529-1511.

SUSART will sponsor a Poker Run on June 15 to raise funds for a new building. The event will not involve lake clubs.

Randy Cook is the new president of the TRN Club.

Tim Stout has been selected to serve on a advisory group to study revisions of the traffic patterns on I-55 from Sangamon Avenue south around the city. He will report the progress of the group to the Council.

Stan Rich reported that the Springfield Motor Boat Club will once again sponsor a fireworks display on July 4th. Donations from clubs in that area to help defray expenses would be appreciated

Council dues for 2013 were payable at the March meeting.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 25

beginning at 7 PM at the TRN Club.

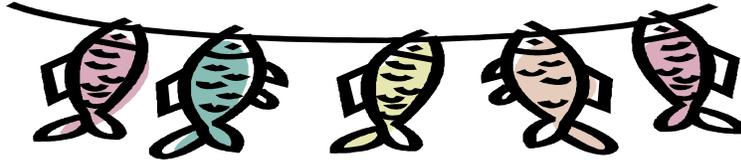
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Kids Fishing Derby

June 1st, 2013

"Rain or shine"

Bring the kids out for a fun day at the club!



Open to all members children, grandchildren, etc

Bait will be provided, bring your own fishing poles

Parents and Guardians are responsible for supervising their own children

Parents and Guardians are responsible for life vests if necessary

Winners will be determined by **length** of fish

Prizes will be awarded for **1st**, **2nd**, and **3rd** places, in three age groups

Age groups **2-5**, **6-9**, and **10-13**

There will also be consolation prize drawings

Lunch will be provided, consisting of: hot dogs, soda, chips etc

Please **RSVP** early, so that we can get an accurate count for food and bait

Rules:

All fish must be caught from the Anchor Boat Club property

All fish submitted for prizes, must be caught by the participating child

All fish must be alive at time of weigh-in/ measurement

Catch & Release is recommended, but not mandatory

Fish can be measured immediately after catching, so that they can be released unharmed

Schedule:

Registration: 8:00-9:00

Fishing Hours: 9:00-12:00

Lunch: 12:00-1:00

Prizes: 1:00

To RSVP, contact: Darrell Marcy @ 971-6302 or Keith Marcy @ 891-6276

The 70/30 drawings have returned to Friday nights. Come on out and have a good time!



We're on the web!
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May Birthdays

Carol Bourland 5/2	Chuck Horrighs 5/17
Dana Brady 5/2	Gina Lamsargis 5/20
Joe Stevens 5/4	Jimmy Wright 5/20
Darrell Marcy 5/5	Ann Ebers 5/21
Bill McCarty 5/5	Gary Stover 5/23
Jim McGrath 5/6	Michael Wojcik 5/23
Ron Hewitt 5/6	MIX 5/24
Ed Lind 5/7	Ed Clark 5/24
Chet Murr 5/7	Jack Endres 5/24
Greg Moon 5/8	Harvey Lomelino 5/25
Dale Hewitt 5/12	Aimee Sutton 5/29
Arnie Dutcher 5/13	Joe Crowe 5/29
Jerrold Jensen 5/13	
Travis Snyder 5/14	



May Anniversaries

Tom & Sandy Flattery 5/6	Tom & Katie Madonia 5/18
Tom & Mary Reagan 5/7	Jeff & Tracy Bridges 5/21
Mark & Janis Freetly 5/11	Bob & Annette Nunes 5/21
Tom & Jeannette Bland 5/15	Charles & Kim Huntley 5/22
Mark & Dana Brady 5/15	Jerrold & Eileen Jensen 5/24
Robert & Deborah Miles 5/16	Brian & Briana Vanderweele 5/27
Dave & Kathy Barker 5/17	Jack & Ann Ebers 5/29
Jim & Retha Riemer 5/17	

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Membership Meeting	8 Softball	9 Bocce Ball	10 70/30	11
12	13	14	15 Soft-ball	16 Bocce Ball	17	18 SSBC Season Opener
19	20	21	22 Soft-ball	23 Bocce Ball	24 70/30	25 Lake Shore Imp. Assoc. Golf Outing
26	27	28 Officers Meeting	29 Soft-ball	30 Bocce Ball	31	

Saturday Morning Cleanup Schedule

April 27

Pete Harris

Jon Nordstrom

Ron Hewitt

May 4

Damon Cozadd

Joel Tjelmland Jr.

Chuck Finnell

May 11

Mike Patterson

Ralph Bourland

Bill Viele

May 18

Darrell Marcy

Keith Marcy

Bob Nunes

The Membership Committee is in the process of revamping the Saturday Clean Up. Tim Strutz will be spearheading this effort. The groups assigned to clean up after May 18th will be contacted by Tim. He hopes to have a schedule in place by the next issue. This schedule will hopefully be set several months ahead. Contact Tim at the club if you have any questions.....

And while I am on the subject of Tim's projects.....Many of you may know that he has arranged a Bocce Ball league. Weather permitting...and at least we are getting some rain this year, albeit too much so far.....the league is set to kick off on the second Thursday of May. Come out and enjoy the club!

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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