

# Anchors Boat Club

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## President's Letter - Mike Kessler

At the June meeting the grace period for members who haven't paid their dues or completed their work hours expired and those people have been deleted from the rolls of the membership. Their names are included under the membership chairman's report.

The ladies have done a great job with the flower arrangements on the deck and patio and I would ask that you refrain from throwing bottle caps and cigarette ends in the flowers so that the ladies don't have to pick them out when they water.

Also at the June meeting I proposed that a building fund be established with money received from the bar each month. That figure is \$ 1000 each month dedicated to those projects identified by the membership last year. Those projects include replacing the back of the building (East side), new countertops in the kitchen and if possible putting a roof covering over the patio.

There is a caveat to that \$1000. If the bar turns over \$2000 or less or the financial secretary and treasurer decide we need that money to pay bills then no money will be earmarked for that month. The motion passed and we are moving forward.

We were inspected by the Sangamon County Dept. of Public Health last month and their findings resulted in a fine of \$25. While the fine is disturbing, the reason for it was because of repeated violations from previous inspections. Effective immediately anyone using the kitchen either for a club function, private party or just a few members having a cookout all food must be removed from the club that day no exceptions. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> time we have been written up for food being left



### June 2013

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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](mailto: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.*

in the walk-in or refrigerator that was out of date or not marked.

While on the subject of the kitchen, Bob Nunes and Logan Clayton have done an excellent job of cleaning it up and sorting through all the different products we have. Please help them out by cleaning up your messes and when washing dishes please dry them and put them away rather than leaving them in the racks to dry.

I have it on good faith that it will stop raining one of these days and we will be able to use the outdoor portion of the club much more than the past few months. Volley ball has been off and on and construction of the bocce ball courts has been delayed because of the monsoons of recent weeks. Tim Strutz and his crew have done a great job considering the adverse weather and are confident that they will be ready to go in the near future.

The new computer has been installed behind the bar taking the place of the work hour cards. There are instructions under the computer on how to enter your hours. It is very user friendly as even I had no trouble using it.

Two of our major fundraisers are coming up shortly, the Spooner softball tournament and the Chicken Fry so please make sure you sign up to work them and make them both a huge success.

The new entertainment calendar is up in the hallway between the restrooms and is current for club activities. Please remember that if you are reserving the club for a function it is only reserved when you submit an application with your deposit to Norm Reeves. There has been some confusion on this so remember to be sure you have the date requested make sure your form and money are turned into Norm after reserving the club.

Thanks to all of the members and their families who have been supporting the club this year we are on our way to a very good year from bar receipts which as you know is a major source of revenues for our club.

Well, sadly I got no applications for new members to the 4:00 club. I don't understand why this happened so I am willing to try one more idea. Anyone interested in stopping by to see how the 4:00 club operates is willing to drop by any time during the week and spend a little time with us. Perhaps we will be able to persuade Bar Chairman Jeff Ross to spring for drinks. Yeah right that won't happen.

I will be out of town on business on June 25<sup>th</sup> the regularly scheduled officers meeting so it is being moved until Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Thanks for your understanding.

Have a great month and I hope to see you out at the club.

## Ladies' Auxiliary—Dar O'Dell

Thank You to all the Ladies who attended our June meeting, if you weren't there, you missed an awesome time! Everyone enjoyed some cake, punch and prizes at a tropical luau. We have elected to go back to monthly meetings and the next meeting will be July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7p.m

Our Hearts go out to Brenda Dutcher for the loss of her father. Thinking of you and your family.

Joining the Ladies Auxiliary? You will now need to attend a meeting to pay your \$10.00 fee, fill out some information and then you will be eligible for 70/30 Drawings the following month.

**Chicken Fry! Did You Say Chicken Fry?.....**

Katy Broglin and Darlene O'Dell will Chair the Vodka and Lemonade Stand.

All shifts need to be filled and we will need your help! Open to Close! See either Katy or Darlene to sign up! More information to come.

JELLO SHOTS! Will be back at the Chicken Fry!

Ladies Auxiliary Members we will be having a raffle at the Chicken Fry we need your help selling tickets. Tickets will be available for pick up at the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Raffle will go like this..... \$10.00 each we will be giving away three Visa Gift Cards.

Grand Prize \$1000

2nd Prize \$500

3rd Prize \$250

**Bloody Mary Bar!**

Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Come out and Try Rich's Award Winning Bloody Mary's and you pick the fixings to go along! Don't miss this before heading out on the boats for the day!

**Murder Mystery Dinner**

Mark your calendars, October 5<sup>th</sup> The Auxiliary will be hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner. Tickets will be presold. Menu and more information on prices will be available next month! Don't Miss This Event!

Sonya McGrath won the Attendance Drawing, and the Membership Drawing is a rollover again! \$58.00 Come out and win some \$\$Money\$\$ next month!

A Huge Shout out to..... Russ and Rosie Phelps on 60 years of marital bliss!

Arnie and Brenda Dutcher 40 years together!

Way to go! Keep up the good work! Congratulations!

Cancer Fundraiser Huge for a rainy day I saw the check...Awesome Job!

If you have moved, changed a number, or email address or would just like information regarding the Women's Auxiliary make sure to update with any of the officer.

## Chicken Fry-Joe Teer Jr.

Chicken Fry 2013 Joe Teer Jr August 1st - 4th The first weekend of August is a big weekend for the club, our largest fundraiser the ANNUAL Chicken Fry. As usual we need all the help we can get from our membership. The new sign up board for work hours is in the kitchen by the bar entrance. Please sign only the slots on the board and use the dry eraser pen there. The 50/50 and dinner tickets will be at the club for pick-up the weekend June 20th, your names will be on the envelopes. The tickets will be there until after the July 4th weekend, the remainder will be mailed. If you need more tickets, extras will be left behind the bar, just follow the example on the sheet so we can keep a good record of sales. Any questions please call me at 217-741-7587

Thanks Joe

## Grounds-Jeff Jones

Note from the Grounds Chairman:

Just a reminder, so that everyone enjoys the grounds. Please no pets, even if their cute!

Please mow around the area you use, i.e., docks, ball field and your trailers. Also, put name tag on your trailers, tags are available in my mailbox by the walk-in cooler. Thank you and have a great summer!

## Membership Committee-Mike Covey

The new time card system is in place. The new computer time card system has been installed behind the bar. The time card system is pretty easy to use. However in case you have any questions, we have made a tip sheet that will walk you through how to enter your time into the system.

The Saturday Morning Cleanup schedule has been set for Saturday Cleanup through March 2014. The schedule is printed and posted on the bulletin board at the club and is also listed on the Anchor Boat Club website at [anchorboatclub.net](http://anchorboatclub.net) under the tab Saturday Cleanup. If you are not able to make your assigned cleanup date, you are responsible to find a replacement. If you do switch with someone, please go to the Anchor website and click on Contact Us and let us know of the change. Remember, if you fail to show up for your Saturday Morning Cleanup, you will be assessed a fine of \$40 and have 10 additional hours added to your time card.

There has been a lot of discussion in the membership meetings regarding the 2012-2013 time cards. The membership committee went through the time cards from last year and discovered that there were several people that did not get all of their work hours in. Remember that a member is responsible for working 20 work hours per year. The list of members that have not worked their 20 hours are as follows:

Lyle Dannenberger  
Ron Hewitt  
Mark Houston  
Michael Hawkins  
Todd Eddington  
Kent Hammond Jr

Brad Franklin  
Chad Rankin  
Craig Metz  
Chris Peterson  
Bryan Henson

We will be sending letters to those members advising them of this issue along with the solution on how to remain a member in good standing.

We currently have 62 Honorary members, 154 active members and 29 probationary members. A current membership listed will be posted on the bulletin board at the club in the near future.

I want to thank Pete Harris and Amy Reynolds for all their hard work in creating the time card system. I want to thank Tim Strutz for his time in putting the Saturday Morning Cleanup schedule together and for contacting the scheduled members each week. I also want to thank Jeremy Maggiore for updating the Anchor website and posting the updated cleanup schedule to the site.

So far this year has started off great, we continue to gain new members and the members have been active in the club with a majority of the members having worked at least hour or two. Remember this is your club, please come out and enjoy it.

The 70/30 drawings are on every second and fourth Friday. Come on out and have a good time!



We're on the web!



## July Birthdays

Matt Lamsargis 7/3	Bill Suiter Jr. 7/13	Lynn Romanotto 7/24
Bob Markovic 7/4	Charles Fries 7/14	Bob Esposito 7/25
Zach Spraetz 7/6	Steve Bassett 7/15	Kurt Koepke 7/29
Laura Huerta 7/6	Carol Nordstrom 7/15	Mari Ross 7/29
Trish Lind 7/6	Shirley Egnot 7/20	Freida Schreck 7/29
Gene Edwards 7/7	Benny Egnot 7/21	Jerry Cunningham 7/30
Bill Clayton 7/8	Steve Hendren 7/21	Kurt Boeder 7/30
Lisa Cline 7/8	Tim Dunham 7/22	
Jim Wavering 7/11	Madonna Schoen 7/22	
Jack Ebers 7/11	Steven Rutherford 7/24	
Mike Hessler 7/12		
Cindy Crowe 7/12		



## July Anniversaries

Travis & Kassidy Snyder 7/1	Johnny & Jane Rosa 7/18
Kent & Cheryl Hammond 7/2	Sean & Donna Powell 7/25
Jason & Angie Fletcher 7/3	Mike & Amy Angeli 7/26
Shane & Erica Thompson 7/4	
Pete & Tami Blatz 7/5	
Rick & Shannon King 7/5	
Jim & Starr Wright 7/7	
Chris & Angie Crum 7/13	
Mark & Louann Williams 7/17	

# July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Fri	Sat	
	1	2 Member- ship Meeting	3	4 	5 North End Lake Club Fire- works 4th, Rain Date 5th	6 Sangamo Surf Club Fish Fry
7	8	9	10	11	12 70/30 Spooner	13 Spooner Prop Chicken Fry
14 Spooner	15	16	17	18	19	20 Press Club Summer- fest
21	22	23	24	25	26 70/30 Ski&Boat Pre Party	27 Ski&Boat Summerbash
28	29	30 Officers' Meeting	31			

## Saturday Morning Cleanup Schedule

The membership committee has posted the Saturday Cleanup schedule in the club. The schedule is completed for the next year. It will be posted on the website, and I will forward it to you as soon as my computer cooperates with me. Summer is in full swing, so get out and enjoy your 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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