

Anchor Boat Club

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President's Letter - Mike Kessler

For the second time this year I am sad to report that the Anchor has lost another long time member.

Jack Ebers passed away last week at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Jack was a long time member of the Anchor and was the official historian of club activities and also served as the chair of the committee that put together a manual of how the club operates to be used for new chairmen and officers taking office for the first time. This manual covered everything from how we order beer to working on the machinery at the club.

Jack had a tremendous sense of humor, somewhat dry, but none the less tremendous. If you will indulge me I'd like to share with those of you who weren't around him a lot, a few "JACKISMS".

One day at the 4:00 club someone was buying a round of drinks and they asked Jack if he wanted a drink or a chip to which Jack replied "you can't drink a chip".

On another occasion, someone asked Jack if he wanted a beer to which he replied "if I say no to a beer I didn't understand the question".

And finally, as you know Jack was a highway engineer for IDOT and one night at the 4:00 club we were engaged in a debate about the difference between concrete and cement. Everyone added their 2 cents and then asked Jack what his answer was. He responded quickly that concrete was made up of cement, water and wocks. Priceless and vintage Jack.

Jack was a friend that you could call on to help you anytime to do most anything and we will miss him.



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Attention all members

If you notice an error in the birthdays or anniversaries, please send me an email. If you have been omitted, please send an email. I have a list, however I can't update it without your help. Please help me with this. My email address is egan541@sbcglobal.net. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

President's Letter Cont.

At the next membership meeting I would like to discuss with the membership whether or not they want to proceed with applying for video gaming machines. The November meeting is November 5th at 7:00. Please come out and join the discussion.

The building improvement committee is alive and well and we will be discussing plans to move ahead with a couple of projects in the upcoming months. These projects will require the help of the members in some cases so it would be a great way to get in needed hours.

I hope you all have a great month and hope to see you at the club.

Membership Committee - Mike Cobey

We just finished off another successful Rib, Chicken –N- Bloody Mary Throw Down event. I hope everyone was able to come out and enjoy the food and the entertainment. Thanks Rich and Norm for putting on this great event.

Membership continues to be strong. We received some additional membership applications due to our recent club events. We look forward to continued growth. Just a reminder, the applicants need to be sponsored by at least 2 active or honorary members. Probationary members cannot sponsor an applicant.

It is that time of the year where we start planning for 2014. The membership committee is looking for input on how we want to proceed next year as a club regarding dues, work hours including Saturday morning cleanups and club function/events. If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to let me know. Please send your suggestion or comment to the "Contact Us" link on the Anchor Boat club website. (anchorboatclub.net)

Ladies Auxiliary -November

Ladies, we have really had a lack of attendance the last couple of months! Your attendance at our meetings is important. We usually have something that we need to vote on. Due to the lack of attendance at the October meeting we did not have enough members to form a quorum to vote on helping the men get new countertops for the kitchen. I really hope to see more ladies at our next meeting.

The Murder Mystery Dinner was a great time!! Rosie Phelps won tickets to see another show and also a big thank you to Rick and Rose Lloyd for making the cheese balls, they were delicious!!

November 8th is a 70/30 night. The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a food drive/raffle that night. All monies made that evening will be used to purchase food to donate to the Food Bank. **If you would rather donate food instead of monies for us to go shopping, that will work as well. Please help us give back to those who need it!

Our Holiday Social for the Ladies Auxiliary will be Tuesday, December 10th. We have decided to go out for dinner for our social. We have a sign up sheet that will be going around at the November meeting for those who would like to attend our holiday social dinner.

Our September attendance drawing was won by Brenda Jones and our Full Membership drawing was won by Carrie Marcy, which resulted in a roll over.

Our next meeting will be November 12th, 7pm.

Bethany Marsaglia, Secretary

Frozen Open 2014 –Norm Reeves

The 2014 Frozen Open will be held on Saturday January 11th, and will be hosted by the Springfield Ski and Boat Club. This year, the charitable organization that will benefit from the event's donation is the Cochlear Implant Awareness Foundation, founded by Michelle Tjelmeland in 2005 to help provide awareness and assistance to the hearing impaired. Michelle has assured that the donations received will be used to help local people in need. Mark the date and sign up to play some putt-putt golf. \$50.00 per foursome. Pre-register your team and be entered for prize drawings to be held on Friday, January 10, 2014. You do not need to be present that Friday night to win. Prizes for the winners will be brought back to the Anchor and available for pickup Saturday morning before the event starts. There will be registration available the day of the Frozen Open as well. Tee off is at 11am, and bus transportation from club to club will be provided. After party to be held at The Springfield Ski and Boat Club. If you aren't interested in playing that day, come out and help make this event run smoothly as we will need plenty of help from the membership. The club year is drawing to a close, so if you need hours this is a fun way to get them. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Norman Reeves, 691-1596.

A note from the Grounds—Jeff Jones

In an effort to organize the Anchor Fall Clean-up, I propose that the Fall Clean-up should (fall) on the first Saturday after the November membership meeting of each year. So, mark your calendar, this year's Fall Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, November 9, 2013 from 8:00 AM till Noon. Rain date is Sunday, November 10, 2013.

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



We're on the web!

Remember everyone, the second half dues were due by the October membership meeting. If you haven't paid them, make sure you do. Your dues must be paid in order to participate in the 70/30 drawings!

The rib throw down was a great time, and very successful. Congratulations to Rich and Norm for another successful event. If you missed it, you missed great food and a great time!



November Birthdays

David Moore 11/1	John Sakach 11/13
Norm Reeves 11/2	George Richard 11/15
Ursula Edwards 11/3	Mark Bermel 11/16
Erica Thompson 11/3	Steve Cline 11/17
Tom Reagan 11/5	Judy Jenot 11/18
John Becker 11/6	Tim Milam 11/19
Rick King 11/7	Keith Marcy 11/21
Todd May 11/7	Chris Dutcher 11/22
Mallorie Teubner 11/7	Todd Eddington 11/22
Evan Davidson 11/8	Steve Leach 11/24
Pete Harris 11/8	Chuck Finnell 11/27
Lindsey Dutcher 11/9	Tina Martin 11/28
Pete Blatz 11/11	Gary Lewis 11/29
Russell Phelps 11/11	William Workman 11/29
Tami Blatz 11/11	Katy Broglin 11/29

November Anniversaries

Bret and Tara Isenburg 11/2
Steve and Debbie Leach 11/4
Ed and Bonnie Tonellato 11/8
Bob and Sue Esposito 11/12
Joe and Betty Jo Teer 11/30

Saturday Morning Cleanup Schedule

Check the Membership Committee letter for directions to the website. The Saturday Morning Cleanup schedule is there. It is easy, and the website has other club information. If you don't find it there, the list is posted on the board in 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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