

President's Letter-Mike Kessler

The other night while presiding over the 4:00 club, one of our member's wife received an alert on her cell phone that a young man from Rochester High School was missing.

Shortly thereafter, I heard the side door open and a couple people came in followed by a couple more and eventually I would say probably close to 20 people were gathered in the meeting room. They were there to help look for the missing young man.

Thankfully, the young man was found safe and unharmed, and returned home to his parents.

The reason I bring this up is because I wanted to say thank you to all who assisted in looking for this young man. Most of the volunteers were from Rochester, which shows their deep commitment to their community. This was not an Anchor sponsored event and in no way had anything to do with the Anchor other than many of the volunteers were our members.

Impressed? I am. This is what the Anchor family would do for anyone who needed the help, and that is what makes us a great club.

At the November meeting we had a discussion about installing video gambling machines. Because there are a



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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.

lot of restrictions that go along with having the machines, the membership voted unanimously not to install them.

I would like to remind all those members who rent the club about a few rules we have that we are lax on at this time. Under no circumstances is there to be any food left either in the walk-in or the refrigerator after your event. Either take it with you or throw it away. Secondly, when you are sponsoring the rental for an outside group or person, the bar **MUST** remain open for our members to sit. Your guests are welcome to use the tables and chairs in the bar, but the rental agreement specifically indicates that the bar must remain open. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

I am pleased to announce that we are promoting one of our chairmen to a newly created post in the Anchor...that of postmaster.

Jeff Ross will now serve in that capacity as well as his duties as bar chairman. A few weeks ago I told Jeff we needed stamps and he agreed to pick them up.

Well, Jeff was at Sam's Club (his second home) and decided to pick up the stamps there because he saw a very nice display for holiday stamps. When I inquired why he was trying to open the placard, he told me the stamps were inside the placard. I then pointed to the note right on front of the placard that indicated you receive the stamps at the checkout counter.

We are still trying to figure out how he got the placard past the door person. And, of course, we all got a good chuckle out of him trying to open the placard for the stamps.

By the time this newsletter gets to you, the Thanksgiving Holiday will be upon us. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving. Please remember the men and women who are in service to our country for the freedoms we have today.

Ladies Auxiliary -December

The BBQ Throwdown was a great success!

I want to thank Dar O'Dell, Tina Martin, Katy Broglin, and Michelle Maggiore for making our sides this year. Thank you to the ladies that helped serve breakfast, lunch and/or dinner: Michelle, Tina, Dar and Mary Riggs. And another thank you to everyone that helped sell our raffle tickets. I really appreciate everyone's help!!

A big welcome to our 2 new members: Pam Tackett and Kris Cook!

Instead of a regular December meeting we will be having a Holiday Social dinner on Tuesday, December 10th 6pm at The Old Lux. We will have a brief meeting and then socialize. If you would like to attend please contact one of the Lady Auxiliary officers ASAP as we have a private room reserved.

We will be decorating the club for Christmas on Sunday December 8th.

Don't forget about Breakfast with Santa on Saturday December at 9am. See attached flyer.

It was approved at our November meeting to help pay for new countertops for the kitchen that was presented by the men.

Our November attendance drawing was won by Dar O'Dell and our Full Membership drawing was won by Mary Reagan.....congrats ladies!!

Our next meeting (holiday social) will be December 10th, 6pm at The Old Lux.

(Contact a Ladies Auxiliary Officer to attend, ASAP.)

****Please note that there will not be a January meeting.**

Merry Christmas Everyone!!!!!!!!

Bethany Marsaglia, Secretary

Membership-Mike Covey

We have finished up the 2nd half due cycle and I am pleased to announce that everyone has paid their dues.

Since we are nearing the end of 2013, we will start reviewing the computer time card system to determine who has completed their work hours and who needs to work hours. Next month we will update the work hours report on the website and give a copy to each committee chairman so they can validate your hours worked. Therefore, it is important that make sure that you have entered your work hours into the time card system by the end of the month to get credit for the hours worked.

We continue to work on plans for 2014 and hope to be able to present several proposals to be voted on by the membership in January meeting. With that being said, we are still willing to entertain any ideas regarding dues and work hours including Saturday morning clean-ups. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to let me know.

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.



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday December 14, 2013

Breakfast at 9:00 AM

Pancakes

Sausage

Bacon

Juice

Milk

Adults \$3.00

Children Eat Free

Santa arrives at 10:00 AM

PS: to all Santa's Helpers; Please bring a \$10-\$15 wrapped gift with your child's name for Santa's Bag!



THE OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN OF THE
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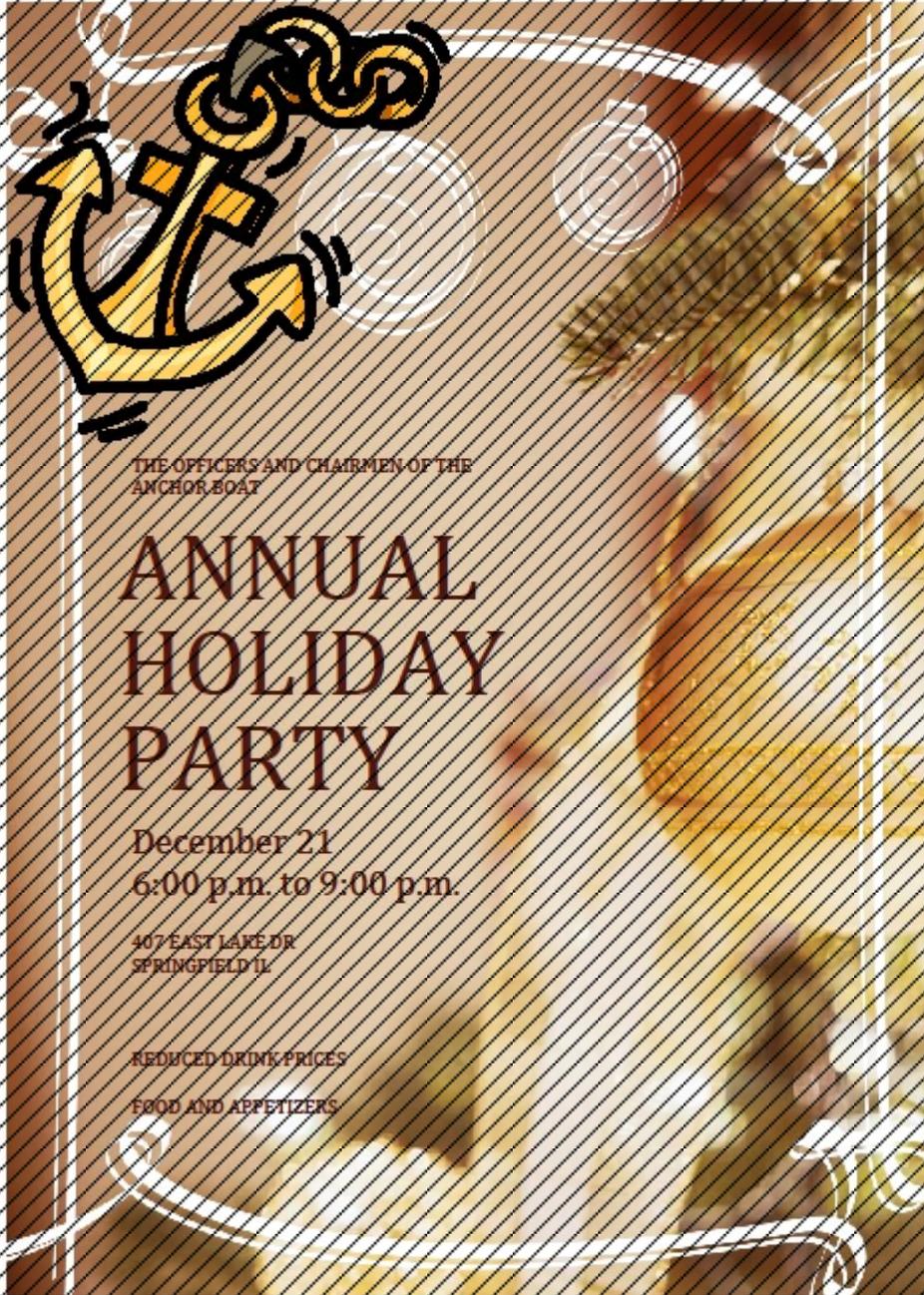
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

December 21
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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REDUCED DRINK PRICES

FOOD AND APPETIZERS



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!

December Birthdays

Patricia Krebs 12/1	Angie Crum 12/19
Cindi Tinch 12/1	John Finnell 12/20
Steve Buckman 12/3	Mendy Durocher 12/22
Jason Fletcher 12/11	Jim Weddigen 12/22
Bob Kunz 12/11	Scott Seybold 12/23
Ray Larson 12/12	Tom Metzger 12/24
Chris Crum 12/13	Clara Clark 12/28
Darrell Hohimer 12/13	Juan Huerta 12/28
Bill Riggs 12/13	Bob Partridge 12/28
Jill Wollet 12/16	Tim Strutz 12/30
Elizabeth McDonald 12/18	John Rosa 12/30
Ann Becker 12/19	Mike Broglin 12/31



December Anniversary

Bill & Jennifer Suiter 12/20

December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Membership Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Ladies' Auxiliary Party Old Lux—	11	12	13 70/30	14 Breakfast with Santa
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 ABC Holiday Party
22	23	24	25	26	27 70/30	28
29	30	31 Officers Meeting				

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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