

Officer's Letters

President's Letter

This year's Chicken Fry will be a hard one to forget. While the attendance was great on Sunday, we got word that **Bill Schreck** was gravely ill and in the intensive care unit at the hospital.

Bill passed away soon after that and that is why this particular Chicken Fry will be very hard to forget. Bill was a former president and besides a great member was a great friend to many of us at the club and he will be sadly missed. Our prayers and condolences go out to his family.

This year's Chicken Fry had a fantastic attendance and hats off to **Joe Teer Jr.** who tirelessly chaired the event. Also, a great big thanks to the cooks in the cook shack who did a fantastic job preparing what many said was our best chicken yet. While all the figures are not in, it appears this year's event was not the money maker we had hoped for. To that extent, **Randy Milligan** has agreed to chair a committee that will look into among other things a way to reduce expenses for next year. If you are interested in serving on that committee, please contact Randy.

Our last inspection by the county health department resulted in us getting a score of 3 (which is very good) and anything under 8 earns us a Gold certificate and allows us to be inspection free for the rest of the year. Thanks to the Kitchen chairs as well as the members who have worked so hard to keep the kitchen clean.

Our next event is the Ribfest which is scheduled for September 19th. The signup sheets are up on the

Vice-President's Letter

Please make sure you get all of your work hours in. If you have any issues logging your hours, please feel free to contact me at 217-725-4375.

Remember, this club could not exist if it was not for its members. There is no person that is bigger than the club.

board in the kitchen so please come out now and sign up to work a shift and then enjoy the rest of the day.

At the last membership meeting, it was suggested we need more handicapped parking spots and we will be adding 2 more spots by the driveway to the back door. **Tim Strutz** has agreed to mark them for us as well as doing the 2 we already have in accordance with the Secretary of State specifications.

Also at the last meeting, a PowerPoint presentation was provided by **Jim Copp** (*Treasurer*) and **Al Houser** (*Financial Chairman*) on the new system they are using to make payments, record bills and prepare a profit and loss statement of the clubs financial affairs. It was very impressive and will lead to better transparency for the membership.

As the summer wears down and the kids return to school so is the baseball season wearing down. The Cardinals appear to have the Division all but wrapped up (that hurt) and the Pirates and Cubs at least for now have the 2 wild card positions in their sights. It just shows how tough the Central Division of the National League is.

So just because the days are getting shorter and the temperatures moderating there is still plenty of great weather left so I will look forward to seeing you at the club.

~ Mike H.

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.

~ Mike C.

Anchor Boat Club Auxiliary

Auxiliary President's Letter

The Auxiliary met on Tuesday, August 11th with 12 members in attendance. **Brenda Dutcher** and **Sonja McGrath** were the host. They supplied us with a State Fair Theme with corn dogs, fries, lemonade and mini donuts. Our drawing for the monthly gift was two Apple Barn gift certificates. The winners were **Dar O'Dell** and **Rosie Phelps**. Congratulations ladies!

As many of us know we lost an Anchor Boat member, **Bill Schreck**, his wife Freide is an Honorary member of the Auxiliary. We voted upon a donation of \$50.00 to the FFA from the Anchor Boat Auxiliary.

Thanks to all that helped with the Chicken Fry on August 1st! The stand looked amazing **Darlene Sagle** and **Deb Larson** did a wonderful decorating job. Thanks to all the members that volunteered for a shift. The last shift of the evening could have used an additional volunteers but we managed.

Brenda Bach and **Dar O'Dell** cleaned out the old storage area due to being a fire hazard. The Auxiliary is slowly moving to the front of the office. We will also have at least one locking shelf unit to help store items for events.

We also took a motion to purchase a printer to use for Auxiliary meeting and events. The printer, which is stored in the locked cabinet, will have Bluetooth access and any Auxiliary member with an iPad or laptop can print.

Gary Bach has taken over the Anchor Boat newsletter. We are going to have new information sheets available at the next meeting. Please see **Brenda Bach** for a new form. We want to make sure we have the correct information to make the newsletter transition smooth.

Fall is right around the corner which means bocce ball and volleyball season will be starting up on Thursday, August 27th. We will be serving food until 8:00PM. We would like some volunteers to help with the clean up and moving equipment back into the main building. So if you are between games, please give us a hand.

We have a few ideas on the horizon. We are still looking into a Paint nite. We also discussed a bus wine trip to local wineries. We would like to see you at the next Auxiliary meeting on September, 8th at 7:00PM for any input you may have.

~Brenda B., *Auxiliary Secretary*

Operation: Payback



Things are going very well for our soldier mailing project.

In August we were able to send 12 packages and with everyone's support and some very nice Donations from club members we will

be able to have full mailings in September and October.

In those months, we will be packing on the second Tuesday at 6PM. This is an Auxiliary meeting night but as those of

you who have helped in past know it only takes about ½ hour so we will be done in plenty of time for the meeting. This may work better for those who are not members of the auxiliary.

We are still in need of items on the list that is posted on the bulletin board in the back hall at the club – extra copies are available. The dates of the next two mailings are Sept. 8 and October 13.

Thanks again for all the help!

~ Mary R., *Auxiliary Sargeant at Arms*

Special Events / Events Info

Anchor Boat Club Rib, Chicken 'N' Bloody Mary Throw down Annual Cook Off

The Rib, Chicken 'N' Bloody Mary Throwdown Annual Cookoff (aka Rib Fest / Rib Throwdown), will be held on September 19th.

This event is open to the Public! Cash Prizes will be awarded! There will be a maximum of 4 entries. Registration forms can be found on the Anchor Boat Club website (<http://anchorboatclub.net/bbq-registration-forms/>)

Chicken at 12:00pm / Ribs at 5:00pm; Live DJ All Day & Night; Sand Volleyball, Bocce Ball, & Bags Day and Night Tourneys!

Anchor Boat Club Chicken Fry 2015

The Anchor Boat Club Chicken Fry was held on August 1st.

Kudos to all the members & Auxiliary who worked so hard to upload our reputation as the best Chicken Fry on the Lake!



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

LIVE DJ
ALL DAY & NIGHT



2015 - RIB, CHICKEN 'N' BLOODY MARY
Annual Cook Off

PARKING LOT PARTY

Public Food Sales All Day!!

CHARCOAL OR WOOD ONLY

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH

RIB, CHICKEN -N- BLOODY MARY THROW DOWN

Cash prizes AWARDED ~ MAX 40 entries

SAND VOLLEYBALL

BAGS &

BOCCE BALL

DAY & NIGHT TOURNEYS

REGISTER ONLINE WWW.ANCHORBOATCLUB.NET

CHICKEN @ NOON RIBS @ 5:00 \$2 BEERS \$3 MIX DRINKS

FOR MORE INFO *contact*
 ANTHONY - BAGS - 217-801-0740
 ALLY - VOLLEYBALL - 217-871-9811
 JIM - BOCCE BALL - 217-553-1844
 RICH - BBQ & REGISTRATION - 217-341-2203 - MARSAGLIA74@GMAIL.COM

\$10 PLATE INCLUDES 4 BONES AND 2 SIDES WITH 1 DRINK TICKET \$2 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL BONE
 See Details on Back VISIT US ON FACEBOOK!
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ANCHORBOATCLUBRIBFEST

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ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

100% PAYOUT ON ALL GAMES



2015 - RIB, CHICKEN 'N' BLOODY MARY
Annual Cook Off

DAY & NIGHT TOURNEYS

SAND VOLLEYBALL

\$60 PER TEAM - TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 10
TEAMS MAY NOT HAVE MORE MEN THAN WOMEN
1ST 2ND & 3RD PLACE PAYOUTS

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
19TH**

BAGS

\$20 PER TEAM, DOUBLE ELIMINATION
CHECK IN 10:30 - 11
TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 11:30
MAXIMUM OF 32 TEAMS
1ST 2ND & 3RD PLACE

BOCCE BALL

\$20 PER TEAM
EACH TEAM GUARANTEED 5 GAMES MINIMUM
CHECK IN AT 11, INSTRUCTION OVERVIEW AT 11:30
SEEDING ROUND BEGINS AT NOON
DOUBLE ELIMINATION AT 2:15
MAXIMUM OF 16 TEAMS PER TOURNAMENT
PRIZES AWARDED AT 6 FOR 1ST 2ND & LAST PLACE

CONTACT JIM @ 217-553-1844

CONTACT ALLY @ 217-871-9811 CONTACT ANTHONY @ 217-801-0740

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Special Events / Events Info

3rd Annual Cancer Fundraiser



A check for \$15,000 was presented to the Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU by members of the Anchor Boat Club & Auxiliary.

Thanks again to the Auxiliary & everyone who helped make this a successful event for the 3rd year!

Newsletter Redesign



Gary Bach

As you probably have noticed, the Anchor Boat Club Newsletter has a new look. Unfortunately, Mike Egan has stepped down as Newsletter Chair due to conflicting work schedules and responsibilities. On the behalf of the Anchor Boat Club, I would like to thank Mike for his time and dedication.

I, Gary Bach, have taken over the responsibilities of the newsletter and I'm looking forward to working with officers, committee chairs, and club members to bring together something that everyone can be happy and

Reader's Choice Award

Some of you may not know but the Anchor Boat Club was nominated last March as a Favorite for Best Lake Club in the 2015 SJ-R Readers' Choice Awards.

Best Lake Club

Winner - Firefighter's Postal Lake Club

Favorite - Island Bay Yacht Club

Favorite - Anchor Boat Club

Don't forget to nominate the Anchor Boat Club in the Best of Springfield 2015 via the Illinois Times! IT readers nominate (write-in) their choices in each category. Top 3 vote-getters from each category move to the running. Print voting runs until **September 3**; online voting goes until **September 7 at 5pm**.

satisfied with.

While I do have experience working with graphic design and desktop publishing, as many of you I'm sure would agree every new project has an adjustment period from time to time so please excuse any inconveniences that may occur during this transition process. I am looking at new ways to inform and promote Anchor Boat Club and Anchor Boat Club Auxiliary activities to new and existing members.

If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

~ Gary B.

Reminder: Trim Grass Around Boat Trailers

Just a reminder to members: Those of you who have boat trailers at the Anchor Boat Club need to trim the grass around your trailers. We have several instances where grass is overgrown so we please take the time to properly maintain the area around your boat trailers. Thank you in advance!

Sports

Volleyball



Fall Volleyball Leagues for 2015 may not commence this season due to a lack of interest or participation. We would like to continue to offer volleyball if we can so if you are interested in playing volleyball this fall, please contact Ally Bradley ASAP at 871-9811.

Generally, fees are \$50.00 / team - due 1st week of games (fees may be subject to change). Teams can be co-ed although you cannot have more men than women on the court at the same time.



Softball



Anchor Boat Club Softball Black and Blue teams have been slugging all summer! More info coming soon.

If anyone is interested in playing on a softball team, please contact Rick Lloyd at 217-341-1539.



Bocce Ball

2015 Fall Bocce starts August 27th! Looking for 18 teams. \$50 a team due 1st week of games.

We have a lot of great times signed up so far: Foxtrot; Che Cazza Putnane; Shenanigans; Ball Busters; Fabulous 4; 3 Martin's and a Pig; Bipolar Rollers; 2 for 1; Great Balls of Fire; Mission Imbocceable; The First Timers; Quatro Cajones; Joanie Loves Bocce; Balls to the Wall; The Big Leboce; and Magro.



Be sure to check out our Facebook page - Anchor Boat Club Bocce (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/615029501859658/>). If you need more information, please contact Brett Tackett.



Spring League Bocce 1st place Champions - "Hanging Meat"

2015 Anchor Boat Club Ribfest

We are looking for Volleyball, Bocce and Bags teams for the BBQ Throwdown on Sept. 19th. Registration forms can be found at <http://anchorboatclub.net/bbq-registration-forms/>.

If you are interested or need more information, please contact Anthony for bags 801-0740 | Ally for Volleyball 871-9811 | Jim for Bocce 553-1844

Member Information

Birthdays

09/09	Al Fitts	09/21	Tom Oseland
09/10	Dick Jenot		Scott McMurray
09/12	Mark Williams	09/23	Brad Sterling
09/13	Joe Krebs	09/25	Travis March
09/14	William Kochman	09/26	Rick Lloyd
	Jay Fitzsimmons	09/27	SJ Martin
09/15	Aaron Phillips	09/29	Brenda Jones *
09/16	Chuck Redpath Sr.	09/30	Michelle Maggiore *
09/17	Skip Clayton		Sonja McGrath *
09/18	Ken Tuebner		

* = Auxiliary

Anniversaries

09/03	Philip & Janice Steele
09/04	David & Vanessa White
	Grant & Katie Barksdale
09/07	Tony & Jayne Angeli
09/09	John & Kathy Hawkins
09/17	Jodi & Randy Bruso
09/21	Mike & Katy Broglin
09/25	Frank & Paula Conder
	Ken & Mallorie Teubner

Please note: Members are responsible for supplying accurate information regarding birthdays/anniversaries to the Membership Chair. If you need to make updates/changes, please contact Jim Cannamela at your earliest convenience.

New Members

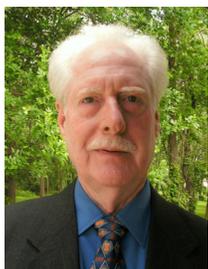
Please welcome our recent new members:

June	July	August
Lisa Dyer	Frank Sarrechi	Abigale Cline
Les Pauly		Nicole Garcia-Smysor
		Scott McMurray

Please remember to enter all work hours as soon as possible to ensure accurate reporting. All members who donate their valuable time should be recognized for their efforts whether you are active, probationary, or honorary. These efforts help keep our club running for all of our members to enjoy.

~Jim C., Membership Chair

In Memoriam



One of Anchor Boat Club's past presidents, William B. "Bill" Schreck, 73, of Riverton, passed away at 6:35 p.m. on Sunday August 2, 2015 at Memorial Medical Center.

For more information, please visit the Butler Funeral Homes website at: [http://www.butlerfuneralhomes.com/mobile/obit.php?id=1533674&name=William-Bill-](http://www.butlerfuneralhomes.com/mobile/obit.php?id=1533674&name=William-Bill-Schreck&loca=Riverton-IL#sthash.ycLvOg6Q.dpuf)

[Schreck&loca=Riverton-IL#sthash.ycLvOg6Q.dpuf](http://www.butlerfuneralhomes.com/mobile/obit.php?id=1533674&name=William-Bill-Schreck&loca=Riverton-IL#sthash.ycLvOg6Q.dpuf)

Bill, you will be missed!

OFFICERS / COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Mike Hessler
Vice-President	Michael Covey
Financial Secretary	Al Houser
Treasurer	Jim Copp
Recording Secretary	John Hawkins
Sargeant At Arms	William (Bill) Riggs
Board of Governors	Jeremy Houser
Bar	Jeff Ross
Building	Damon Cozadd
Campground	Ray Larson
Chicken Fry	Joe Teer Jr.
Dock	Steve (Mix) Altmix
Entertainment	Norman Reeves Jr.
Fish Fry	Devin Phillips
Grounds	Jeff Jones
Kitchen	Logan Clayton / Brett Isenburg
Lake Council	John Finnel / Chuck Finnel
Membership	Jim Cannamela
Newsletter	Gary Bach
Purchaser	Grant Bradley
BBQ Ribfest	Rich Marsaglia
Spooner Tournament	Kent Hammond Jr. / John Rosa

Calendars

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		01 Membership Meeting	02	03 Sports Night Bocce Ball / Volleyball	04	05
06	07	08 Auxiliary Meeting	09	10 Sports Night Bocce Ball / Volleyball	11 Bar Drawing	12
13	14	15	16	17 Sports Night Bocce Ball / Volleyball	18	19 Rib, Chicken 'N' Bloody Mary Throwdown
20	21	22	23	24 Sports Night Bocce Ball / Volleyball	25 Bar Drawing	26
27	28	29 Officers Meeting	30			

Lake Club Calendar

08/01	Anchor Boat Club - Chicken Fry	09/26	DAV Club - Pig Roast / Duck Derby
08/08	Sangamo Surf Club - Annual Fish Fry	10/10	Sky & Boat Club - Kickball Tourney
08/14	Prop Club - Golf Outing	10/17	Lake Press Club - Oktoberfest
08/15	Blue Ridge Club - Party On Our Patio		
08/28	Aqua Club - Softball Tournament		
08/28	Lake K of C - Pre-Hog Roast Party		
08/29	Lake K of C - Hog Roast/Cardboard Boat Regatta		
08/30	Ski & Boat Club - Bloody Mary Challenge		
09/05	Elks Club - Freedom Fest		
09/06	Firefighters/Postal Club - Labor Day Party		
09/19	Anchor Boat Club - RibFest		
09/19	Press Club - Shrimp Boil		



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