

# Officer's Letters

## President's Letter



Whew! It has been a BUSY month for our club.

First, congratulations to the Anchor Boat Club Cancer Fundraising committee. As a result of our 2016 fundraiser, they were honored to present the Simmons Cancer Institute a check in the amount of **\$15,305.00**. That brings our 4-year total dollar amount donated to **\$47,290.00**. In my humble opinion, that is impressive for a club of our modest size. Simmons' research currently includes some amazing things with Genome Research. They are also starting an Oncology/Hematology Fellowship right here in Springfield. While it is an honor to help anyone in need, it seems a bit more special to see our donations in action locally.

Next, the 2016 Chicken Fry was quite a success. Despite having nearly a thousand chicken wings left (*which we will be able to use at the RibFest*), we brought in a decent profit. We couldn't have special-ordered any better weather. The weather, band, and cold drinks kept the attendees here and having fun. I personally thoroughly enjoyed the festive atmosphere. We received positive feedback from **The Wolf 101.9** on both the chicken and the club itself. The list of who-to-thank for this event's success could take up my entire newsletter, so I hope I don't step on anyone's toes if I give an extra special shout-out here to **Joe Teer, Jr.** and

## Bar Chairman's Letter

The bar continues to do very well thanks to the support of the membership. After the Chicken Fry, the cooler was rearranged so please stock the coolers in the marked bins and cooler slots.

I will be asking for some money at the September Membership Meeting to update the bar after the BBQ cook-off with a fresh coat of paint and carpet cleaning. Any other thoughts or suggestions from the

**Grant Bradley**. We had a ton of hard-working members (as well as spouses and children) that day, but these two went the extra mile to keep things running smoothly.

I was thrilled to assist with the soldier mailing this month. **Mary Reagan** and her crew do a fantastic job. The packaging of 15 boxes took approximately 45 minutes. Consider coming out to help next time. It certainly isn't a huge time commitment. Or, perhaps it would be more convenient to donate items. Suggested items include: pre-paid phone cards, Visa or MasterCard gift cards, personal hygiene items, magazines/books, batteries (AA or AAA), beef jerky, peanuts/assorted nuts, coffee (especially flavored), candy, gum, breath mints. If you have small children, consider having them write notes or draw pictures to be included in the packages.

Finally, our 5th Annual Rib, Chicken and Bloody-Mary Throwdown is **September 17th**. I know we've had a busy summer and school is back in full swing, but this is our last major event for 2016. We need maximum club support to pull this off. Join in and assist however you can, but also take the time to enjoy yourself as we officially say goodbye to summer.

Speaking of school being back in swing, be aware of school buses and young drivers. In the words of one of my favorite 1980's dramas, "Let's be careful out there."

Sincerely, Amy R.

membership would be greatly appreciated. I will also have a detailed inside/outside financial report for the Chicken Fry which will be broken into food and bar sales. Initial numbers look encouraging! Come out and share your comments. Also at the September meeting, I should have a date for the Club Appreciation party. This is always a nice function that the club puts on to applaud the membership for their continued support.

~ Jeff R.

# Officer's Letters / Club News

## Vice President's Letter

Wow, what an August!!! We had a very successful Chicken Fry. I want to thank all the members that came out and participated in making this a successful Chicken Fry. Big thanks goes out to **Joe Teer Jr., Randy Milligan, Larry Harness, Drew Dhabalt** and **Bill Suiter Jr.** Great job guys!!!

I wanted to thank everyone that came out to **Russ Phelps's** celebration of life event. I was nice to see the past and present members come out and pay their respects to a good man. Russ will be missed.

As we end August and enter September, I encourage members to come out to the club. There are still plenty of things to do.

- Bocce ball league has started on Thursday nights.
- Baseball season is winding down. I expect to see the Cub fans come out and show their support for their

## Operation Payback



Well this month, we have good news and bad news.

The good news is that last week we were able to pack and send 15 boxes which brings our grand total to over 350 packages. The bad news is that we have pretty much depleted our funds with this mailing so will need to start over with raising funds.

Fall Bocce Ball and Volleyball will begin Aug 25 and we will be having food service once again. Anyone who would be able to help plan, cook and/or serve on these Thursday evenings please let me know. You can call or text me at 971-5817. We did well from the Spring session and I think we can continue with that if we are consistent. I'd like to have grilled hamburgers for the

team and sing that crazy "Go Cubs Go" song. I am sure there will be plenty of Cardinal fans there to show you what it is like to be a champion.

- College and Pro Football seasons are starting soon. We have to NFL ticket so take advantage of it by coming out to watch your team's game. (Especially if are still looking for a team to support) I know Jeff is looking forward to it. \$\$\$.
- **Rib, Chicken and Bloody Mary Throwdown** is Sept, 17th. This is a fun event that is the last of this year's big club events. Come out and participate as a contestant or get in some work hours. Plenty of spots available.

We hope to see you out at the club.

~ Mike C.

first night – may be putting a shout out for help with the grills etc.

In November, we are planning our annual Lasagna Dinner and Silent Auction – should have a date set for that by next newsletter.

The cost to send packages is \$16.75. If anyone would like to help out on an individual basis by paying for one or more boxes that would be a great.

Thanks to the people who came out in August – it was a great effort and goes very quickly when more people are involved.

Sincerely, Mary R.

# Club News

## BBQ Throwdown 2016

The heat is on! The 5th Annual Rib, Chicken and Bloody-Mary Throwdown is coming September 17th.

If you would like to participate in the BBQ Throwdown (as well as the bocce ball, volleyball, and bags tournaments), you can get your registration forms and more information at: <http://anchorboatclub.net/bbq-registration-forms/>.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!



## Gaming Board Q&A



A gaming agent will be at the Anchor Boat Club Membership Meeting on September 6th to address some of the main questions about 50/50 drawings, etc. We would like to encourage if there are members who would like to

have an opportunity to ask questions to attend September's Membership Meeting.

## Fall Clean-Up



Just a reminder to Anchor Boat Club members, Fall Clean-up is on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00am - 1:00pm. Lunch will be provided.

Members, this is another great opportunity to help around the club and get your hours in! If you have any questions or you're interested in helping out, please contact **Ray Larson**.

## A Special Thank You!

Mary Reagan received a message from one of the many soldiers we have supported through **Operation Payback**. She wanted to share this message with all the members of the Anchor Boat Club in order to help express the appreciation we receive from the members of our armed forces for our efforts.

Mary,

*Thank you to you and the people of Anchor Boat Club for the packages!! I really really appreciate everything that was in it and loved getting the packages. Thank you all for your support and to let us know that we are not forgotten out there! Email me anytime and I will try to respond as fast as I can!*

*Again, Thank you so much  
SPC Hubbard, Kayla*



## Fall Bocce Ball Season Begins

The Bocce Ball season has started!

Players, you can find your schedules, standings, and more on the Bocce website: <http://www.htosports.com/>

[www.htosports.com/teams/?u=ANCHORBOATBOCCIE&s=htosports](http://www.htosports.com/teams/?u=ANCHORBOATBOCCIE&s=htosports)



On Thursdays nights, we have the outdoor bar serving cold drinks as well as the cook shack serving up delicious food. Even if you are not playing, we'd love to see you out at the club.

# 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	Doug Tinch
09/15	Aaron Phillips		SJ Martin
09/16	Chuck Redpath Sr.		
09/18	Ken Teubner		

## New Members

We have one new member for August: **Shane Wooden** and **Ed Hedge**. Welcome aboard!!!

We had no members coming off probation during the month of August.

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

## Anniversaries

09/03	Philip & Janice Steele
09/04	Grant & Katie Barksdale
	David & Vanessa White
09/05	Steve (Mix) Altmix & Brenda Clover-Altmix
09/07	Tony & Jayne Angeli
09/09	John & Kathy Hawkins
09/21	Mike & Katy Broglin
09/25	Frank & Paula Conder
	Ken & Mallorie Teubner
09/30	Brian & Mary Fairchild



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.

## OFFICERS / COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Amy Reynolds
Vice-President	Mike Covey
Financial Secretary	John Hawkins
Treasurer	Jim Copp
Recording Secretary	Tammy Hovey
Sargeant At Arms	Zach Spraezt
Board of Governors	Tom Madonia Jr.
	Jeff Jones
	Jeremy Maggiore
	William Suiter Jr.
Bar	Jeff Ross
Building	Mike Broglin
Campground	SJ Martin
Chicken Fry	Joe Teer Jr.
Dock	Steve (Mix) Altmix
Entertainment	Norman Reeves Jr.
Fish Fry	Devin Phillips
Grounds	Ray Larson
Kitchen	Logan Clayton / Brett Isenburg
Lake Council	John Finnell / Chuck Finnell
Membership	Jim Cannamela
Newsletter	Gary Bach
Purchaser	Grant Bradley
BBQ Ribfest	Rich Marsaglia
Spooner Tournament	Ken Tuebner / John Finnell

# Calendars

## September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				01 Sports Night	02	03
04	05	06 Membership Meeting	07	08 Sports Night	09	10
11	12	13 Auxiliary Meeting	14	15 Sports Night	16 Bar Drawing	17 RibFest
18	19	20	21	22 Sports Night	23	24
25	26	27 Officers Meeting	28	29 Sports Night	30	

## 2016 Lake Calendar

September 3 Elks Club - Freedom Fest  
 September 4 Firefighters/Postal Club - Labor Day Party  
 September 10 Press Club - Shrimp Boil  
 September 17 Anchor Club - Ribfest  
 September 24 DAV Club - Fall Festival

October 8 Ski & Boat Club - Kickball Tournament  
 October 15 Lake Press Club - Oktoberfest  
 October 22 TRN Club - Halloween Party



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