Officer's Letters

President's Letter

Congratulations! We've made it through our busiest few months of the year, culminating with a fun Ribfest on a beautiful Saturday, September 17th. The arrival of fall also signals the end of our Thursday sports nights. Our final sports night of 2016 is October 20th. Come on out and cheer on your favorite bocce ball or volleyball time and enjoy a cold beverage or two.

On Friday, October 14th, we will begin our new **Queen of Hearts** drawings. All members and spouses are eligible to purchases chances to win. The purchaser of the winning ticket will get a free drink and a chance to draw a random playing card. If that card is the queen of hearts, the winner gets 70% of the pot. If it is not the queen of hearts, then the 70% rolls over to the next drawing. Hope to see a packed club that night!

On a not-so-fun note, I need to remind everyone to lock up the club if you are the last to leave. Apparently, it is has been left open multiple times recently. I can't stress enough what a risk this is for us. Please make a concerted effort to double check this.

Finally, join us at the October membership meeting to hear more details about the upcoming Member Appreciation party that our Bar Chair Jeff Ross is planning.

Thanks, Amy R.

Vice President's Letter

Great to see everyone out at the Club! Hey, **Queen of Hearts** drawings are coming to ABC. If you are not familiar with the rules of our Queen of Hearts game, here you go!

The games starts with a deck of 52 cards plus 2 jokers. The object of the game is to draw the Queen of Hearts & win the JACKPOT. Drawings will be held on the **2nd/4th Friday** of each month. **To be eligible to play, you must be a member / spouse, retired member / spouse, or an honorary member**. You must buy a ticket to have a chance at the drawing. Tickets cost **$1 each** or **6 for $5**. <u>There is no limit on the number you can purchase</u>. Members must purchase tickets at each drawing to be eligible to find the Queen. Tickets willl be sold from **6:30pm to 7:30pm**. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**. 70% of the money paid in each drawing night will go into the JACKPOT. 30% will go to the Club. The winner of the raffle will receive a free drink & draw for the Queen of Hearts. If the Queen of Hearts is not drawn, the JACKPOT rolls over to the next drawing. All tickets are destroyed. The card drawn is retired from the deck, thus reducing the number of cards until the Queen of Hearts is drawn.

If a Joker is drawn, the winner will be awarded $5 unless the JACKPOT is over $1000; then the winner will be awarded $100. If the JACKPOT reaches $5000, $500 will be taken from the JACKPOT and saved to see the next game. If the JACKPOT reaches $10,000, another $500 will be taken out and added to the seed money for the next game. That will continue for each increment of $5000 in the JACKPOT. If the winning JACKPOT is over $1200, a tax form will be issued to the club member(s) who draws the Queen of Hearts. The Club will report the winning to the IRS. It is the responsibility of the club member to report their winnings.

~ Mike C.

Officer's Letters / Club News

Auxiliary Secretary's Letter

The Auxiliary met on September 13th to discuss the details of the upcoming kids parties.

Trunk or Treat will take place October 21. This is also a drawing night, so we hope to get a great family turn out. Please have your cars decorated by 6:00 and Trunk or Treaters will be ready at 6:30.

Please stop by on December 1, at 6:00pm to help the Auxiliary decorate the club for the upcoming holiday season. Please make sure to bring a snack to share.

Breakfast with Santa will take place December 10. Breakfast will start at 9:00 with Santa arriving at 10:00. Please mark your calendar, the Auxiliary is going to meet for a holiday dinner on December 13. We will send details once the date becomes closer. We plan on meeting at 6:00 and dinner to start at 6:30.

Our next meeting will take place March 14, 2017. We hope that you can join us, as we discuss the upcoming Easter Party.

Upcoming events:
October 21, 2016 - Trunk or Treat
December 10, 2016 - Breakfast with Santa
March 14, 2017 - Auxiliary Meeting
April 8, 2017 - Easter Party

Sincerely, Brenda B.

Operation Payback

The Thursday night food service is going well. Thanks to everyone who has helped out by providing food and helped with serving and clean up in any way. Also thanks to the membership for donating food left from other events. This has helped so much to increase our profits and funds for future packings and mailings.

Our next packing will be October 19 at 6:00. We would like to concentrate some on holiday items. It will probably be a little late for Halloween but maybe we can send Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations and lights. Some specific requests we've had are for coffee, tea and hot chocolate pods, twin sized bedding, hair care items for women, office supplies (pens, post-its, highlighters etc) along with the usual non perishable food. It is probably starting to get cold in those countries again so small blankets and maybe hand and feet warmers, and of course they are always asking for cards and letters from home, especially from children.

The Lasagna Dinner and Silent Auction is schedule for November 11. The boys of November will once again be out in full force to cook and of course we all know they make the best lasagna ever. More info on that later.

There are still a couple dates left where we could use help for Thursday night food – they are October 13 and 20. If anyone has ideas for food or can help please let me know.

Sincerely, Mary R.

Club News

Club Appreciation Party

Come one, come all! The **Club Appreciation Party** is almost upon us.

Meal & drinks (for the duration of the party) is $5.00 per person. The meal is expected to be steak, potato, and a salad.

Please make sure to RSVP with Jeff Ross no later than October 22nd to reserve your meal(s)!!!

5th Friday of the Month Happy Hour

Anchor, Blue Ridge, Elks and Sangamo will be hosting a rotating **fifth Friday of the month Happy Hour**. Happy Hour starts at **5:30pm**.

Sangamo Surf Club hosted on September 30th. Drinks were consumed and games were played!

Stop by and have a drink and enjoy some games! The next Happy Hour is expected to be on December 2016.

Anchor Boat Club Dock Party

Thanks to all who participated in the Dock Party on September 24th. It was a fantastic success!!!

There was great food, good drinks, and great decorations. If you missed the event, mark your calendar for September 30th, 2017.

This party is going to be an annual event at the Anchor Boat Club!

Sincerely, Joe & Betty Jo Teer

Member Information

Birthdays

10/02	Dorothy Muir *
10/04	Brett Isenburg
10/08	Jim Cannamela
10/09	Brett Tackett
	Kent Hammond Jr.
	Darlene Sagle *
10/13	Jeffrey Jones
10/14	Jason Looker
10/15	Michael Angeli
10/17	Frank Conway
10/26	Tony Angeli
10/29	Jim Copp
	Tracy Tuxhorn

* = Auxiliary

New Members

We have no new member for September.

We had three members coming off probation during the month of September: **Bobby Hergey**, **Marlene Rourke**, and **Karen Hickam**. Congrats!

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

10/01	Kent & Season Hammond
10/02	Gene & Ursula Edwards
10/05	Ryan & Melissa Jerome
	Jim & Sonja McGrath
10/06	Juan & Laura Huerta
10/08	Edwin & Trish Lind
10/09	Roger & Shelly Chandler
10/10	Chuck & Susan Horrighs
10/11	Ed & Clara Clark
	Chris & Lindsey Dutcher
	John & Lorinda Finnell
10/12	Aaron & Amy Phillips
	Jeff & Mari Ross
10/14	Bryan & Jill Henson
	Doug & Cindi Tinch
10/18	Kevin & Becky Beck
10/21	John (Pete) & Mary Janice Endres
	Jason & Christina Ruggles
10/22	Jim & Carolyn Havens
10/29	Matt & Laura Kuchar

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
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Treasurer	Jim Copp
Recording Secretary	Tammy Hovey
Sargeant At Arms	Zach Spraetz
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	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

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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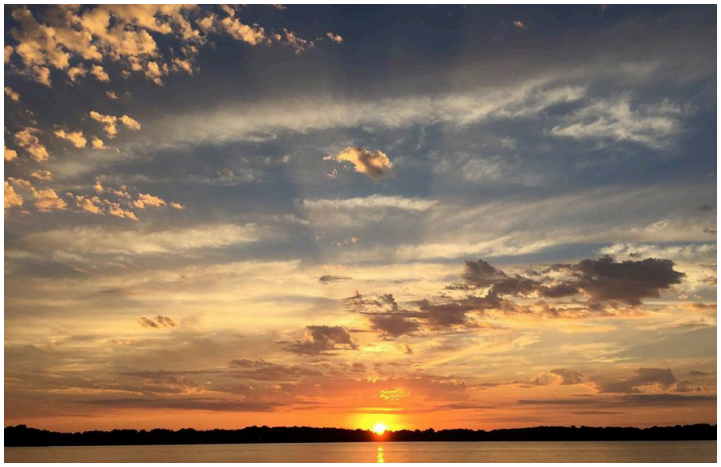
02	03	**04** Membership Meeting	05	**06** Sports Night	07	08
09	10	11	12	**13** Sports Night	**14** Queen of Hearts Drawing	15
16	17	18	19	**20** Sports Night	**21** Trunk or Treat	22
23/30	24/31	**25** Officers Meeting	26	27	**28** Queen of Hearts Drawing	**29** Club Appreciation Party

2016 Lake Calendar

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



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