

# Officer's Letters / Club News

## President's Letter



First off and most importantly - I could not be more pleased with the turnout at the **Membership Appreciation Party**. Several of my fellow officers (plus some non-officers) did a fantastic job in the kitchen. The food was tasty; we ran out of everything we purchased, so we cooked up some leftover items in the freezers as well. Most impressive was the high number of attendees and the obvious fun they were all enjoying. Big smile on my face!

Secondly, major props to our vice president, **Mike Covey**, for taking on the responsibility of making sure our kitchen equipment received some overdue and quite necessary repairs. Thank you, Mike!

Next, if you currently are authorized to send alerts and you have not connect with **Jeremy Maggiore** yet, please do so. He needs to verify your email address as we are in the midst of converting from one "club" account to individual member accounts for sending the alerts.



Please exercise your right to vote prior to the March 7th membership meeting. We have two members (**Dave Moore** & **Rick Lloyd**) running for one open Board of Governors spot. Only one candidate is running for president (**Randy Milligan**), vice president (**Tim Strutz**), treasurer (**Jim Copp**), financial secretary (**John Hawkins**), and Sergeant At Arms (**Zach Spraetz**).

Finally, the fish fries here at the best club on the lake are starting up on March 3rd. Thanks to all of the great help that turned out to get the club ready. If you haven't already signed up for a fish fry shift, please do so.

~Amy R.



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## Membership Chairman's Letter

Hello members! I have good news and I have bad news. First the good...

While analyzing the members needing hours, the number reported was only 46. Of these, 24 need to only put 5 or less hours in to meet their obligation to our club. This means 22 still have more than 5 hours to go.



The bad news...

I discovered there are 25 members who have no hours recorded at all. This is very disappointing! Remember, it is everyone's responsibility to work and record their hours.

Our bylaws state that **hours must be worked and completed by the April 4th meeting.**

Dues. Yes, it's that time again. All dues and fees are to be paid before the April 4th meeting. Membership dues are \$174.00, Dock fees \$50.00, and Campground fees are \$125 or \$200. If you are unsure of what your campground fees are, please contact SJ.



You can and should pay your dues & fees as soon as possible. You can put them in a sealed envelope marked **Dues ATTN: Jim C.** or mail them to the Anchor Boat Club.

And because it is bad news season with tax returns due too... If your dues and fees are not paid by the April 4th meeting time of 7:00pm, you shall be assessed a \$25.00 reinstatement fee per the bylaws. Payment for hours not worked or not recorded are also due at that time at a rate of \$25.00 / hour.

For example, if you have 2 more hours to work or record, your total due by April 4th would be \$224.00. After April 4th, your total due would be \$249.00. If you need help entering hours, please call me! I am only 5 minutes away and can meet you at the club to help.

Apologies for being the bearer of bad news. Just doing my best for the club.

Sincerely, Your Membership Chairman  
Jim Cannamela  
217-553-1844

## Auxiliary Secretary's Letter



Since Spring is right around the corner, the Auxiliary will be meeting on March 14th to discuss, and prepare for the upcoming Easter party on April 8th. We hope you can join us

~ Brenda B.

## Operation Payback



We will be continuing Operation Payback at this time. Our next packing is **March 14th** at 6 p.m. There are some new special requests from the soldiers which include: cleaning supplies (Swifter refills were mentioned), laundry pods, Vitamin C products, sweeteners such as Splenda and Truvia, hand sanitizers, alcohol wipes, single use eye drops and travel sized toothpaste.

Food service for bocce ball will begin on Thursdays in May after Mothers Day so if anyone can help with that just let me know.

~ Mary R.

# Club News

## NCAA March Madness

With March brings **March Madness**...and you know what that means! That's RIGHT, college basketball!!!



We have lots of television to catch all the action! Come on out to the club and cheer on your favorite team or be witness to some nerve-wracking upsets.

Organize a viewing party! Nothing better than watching with friends. Feel free to bring out some treats to share with others. Right now, we do not have a formal event planned at the Anchor Boat Club but there's been talk about an informal gathering next week to kick off the beginning of the NCAA Basketball Tournament. Stay tuned in with the text alert system as well as the Anchor Boat Club Facebook page for more information.

Hope to see you there!

## Fifth Friday Party



**Blue Ridge Club**  
**Fifth Friday Party**  
**March 31, 2017 5:30 pm**



**\$5.00 - 2 Tacos, Chips & Salsa**

**Baha Fish Taco**  
**Chicken Taco**



**\$3.00 Margarita Specials**  
**Habenero, Pineapple, Regular**



**Sombrero Shuffleboard (cash and prizes awarded)**

**All Lake Clubs are welcome**  
For more information call Blue Ridge Club 529-1431 or  
Visit us on Facebook: Blue Ridge Club



## Anchor Boat Club

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# Member Information

## Birthdays

03/01	Mark Lundin	03/28	Joel E. Tjelmeland Jr.
03/02	Anthony Buscher	03/29	Lorraine Coet *
03/04	Eric Staley		Larry Harness
03/21	David Sagle		
03/22	Robert Hendrickson		
	Kevin Beck		
03/26	Shane Thompson		
03/27	Kent E. Hammond		

\* = Auxiliary

## Members

We have no new members for the month of February..

We had also no new members off probation during February as well.

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

03/09	Al & Jean Fitts
03/12	Sam & Nancy Cooper
03/24	Scott & Theresa Weitekamp
03/29	Larry & Cherlyn Harness



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

## March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			01	02	03 Fish Fry Queen of Hearts Drawing	04
05	06	07 Elections Membership Meeting	08	09	10 Fish Fry Queen of Hearts Drawing	11
12	13	14 Operation Payback Packing	15	16	17 Fish Fry Queen of Hearts Drawing	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Fish Fry Queen of Hearts Drawing	25
26	27	28 Officers Meeting	29	30	31 Fish Fry Queen of Hearts Drawing 5th Friday Party	





## **Anchor Boat Club**

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