

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Letter

I would like to begin the May newsletter by thanking former president, **Amy Reynolds**, for her leadership during the past year. Amy has positioned the club to continue to be the "**Best Damn Club on The Lake**". Next, I would like to thank the membership for allowing Vice-President **Tim Strutz** and myself to assist in leading the club. Finally, I would like to thank all of the other officers and chairpersons who are going to also help lead the Anchor Boat Club through the next (12) months.

Moving forward, the officers and chairpersons will continue to look for ways to improve the club. We encourage input from members on ways to improve the club. We ask that members who have ideas for improvements or projects work through the chairperson for the area of the club impacted. Our goal is to review suggestions for improvements during the officers' meeting so we can be prepared to discuss during the membership meetings. We also plan to prioritize improvements and projects, placing the safety of members and guests first, maintenance and long-term benefits to club next and general enhancements (wants) last.

Our goal is to be transparent about the finances of the club. We will know as a club where we stand financially throughout the year and the money available for the funding of necessary and elective improvements. We will work from the strength of a budget.

Preparations are already underway for the **Chicken Fry**. **Joe Teer Jr, Tim Strutz** and I

will co-lead the event. The date is **August 5th**. I mention this now as this is a major event that requires a great deal of planning and participation from the membership. Other key events coming up include the **Spooner Tournament, July 14th – 16th**. Members can begin to plan now to work these events to get their hours in early. More information to be shared in the upcoming membership meetings.

Boating season is around the corner...we look forward to seeing everyone at the club, boating and watching their favorite baseball team in the club! Is it possible to go another 108 years...?

As members visit the club, I challenge each member to do their part in keeping the club clean. Picking up after ourselves is a simple courtesy. If the garbage cans are overflowing, inside or outside the club, empty them. When leaving the club, clean up after you and your guests. If each members makes an effort of leaving the club in better shape than they found it, the club will always be presentable for other members and guests.

In closing, I would like extend condolences to club members **John Finnell** and **Chuck Finnell**, and their sister, **Kathy Becker**, for the passing of their beloved mother, **Cleo Charlene Finnell**. Please keep the Finnell family in your thoughts and prayers.

~ Randy M.

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Membership Chairman's Letter

Hello members!

I'm happy to be able to say almost all of the dues and fees have collected, and for the most part all required hours have been worked or paid for. My goal was to finish with this portion of my duties before May, and now I can say **Mission Accomplished**. So thank you to all for assisting with making my job a little easier this year.



Of course every year we add new members, and we lose members, some drop because they're moving, or other reasons, and some leave this earth.

Our membership numbers are a little lower now, its time to start doing what we can to attract new members to the club and get some of those whom dropped to return.

Please invite friends out to the club, and show them how much we can have out here. When you see someone you do not recognize ask if they are a new member, if the are not yet a member ask if they'd be interested in joining, het them an application or refer them to me. We need to set up a membership drive in the coming months, I'll be working with the club officers to devise a plan.

Also... if your information has changed,

address, phone, marital status, etc... it is your responsibility to forward that to me either via text or email so we can update the database with the changes.

Thank You Again,
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Operation Payback



Just a reminder, our next packing date will be on **May 16th at 6pm**. Looking forward to see you there!

In May, we are going to try food service for Bocce on Thursday nights – definitely will need help with that so let me know if you can cook, serve or clean up on any one of those evening beginning **May 18**.



Thanks again for all the help!

~ Mary R.

Club News

Campground Party

On the 1st Saturday in May (i.e. May 6th), the Anchor Boat Club Campgrounds are organizing a party and inviting members out to come partake.

For more information, please contact SJ Martin.

Updated Alert System



The alert system Anchor Boat Club uses to push messages out to officers, chairpersons, and members has been recently updated to allow

for more added functionality and managerial tools.

If you are experiencing issues with the Alert system, please contact **Jeremy Maggiore**. If you would like to subscribe to the Alert system and receive SMS text and/or email message, please contact **Jim Cannamela**.

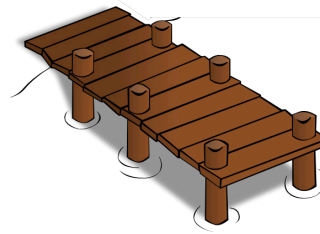
Bocce Ball / Volleyball



Thursday Sports Night will be starting up soon. If you are interested in the Bocce Ball leagues, please contact

Brett Tackett at batdude66@gmail.com. For those who wish to know more about Volleyball, you need to contact **Aimee Friday** at aimee_friday@yahoo.com.

Docks for Sale!!!



If you haven't heard, there are several docks up for sale here at the Anchor Boat Club. If you are an interested party, please contact

Steve Altmix for more information.

Foolin' Around the Lake

On Saturday May 6th, the Lake Association is hosting a "Fooling Around the Lake" inviting club members to check out various Lake Clubs.

Door Code

It's that time of year again where we will be changing the door codes for safety and security reasons. Information will be available through the Building Chairperson or any of the Officers when the change is complete.



Spring Cleaning

On May 20th, we will be having a **Spring Cleaning** around the Campgrounds from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

We'd also like to encourage members to help come out, get some hours, and help clean around the club grounds, cook shack, garage, etc. For more info, **contact SJ Martin**.

Birthdays

05/01	Andrew Dhabalt	05/20	Jim Wright
	Doug Neuweg	05/23	Gary Stover
	Robert M. Patsche II	05/24	Ed Clark
05/03	Devin Phillips		Steve (Mix) Altmix
05/05	Darrell Marcy	05/25	Harvey Lomelino Jr.
	William (Bill) McCarty	05/26	Roger Chandler
05/07	Edwin Lind		Bob Mc Grath
05/08	Matthew Dhabalt	05/29	Joe Crowe
05/10	Robert Dennison		
05/12	Dale Hewitt		
05/13	Arnold Dutcher		
05/16	Jason Ruggles		
05/17	Chuck Horrighs		
	Ryan Carmody		



* = Auxiliary

Anniversaries

05/07	Tom & Mary Reagan
05/15	Tom & Jeannette Bland
05/16	Michael & Mary Burmeister
	Robert & Deborah Miles
05/17	Dave & Kathy Barker
	Jim & Retha Riemer
05/18	Tom & Katie Madonia
05/20	Tim & Patti Dunham
05/21	Jeff & Tracy Bridges
05/26	Steve & Kathy Buckman



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.

Members

We have no new members for the month of May.

We have one member off probation during May: **Matt Greer**. Congratulations!

Kyle Martin is being reinstated back to active member status. Welcome back!

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

OFFICERS / COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Randy Milligan
Vice-President	Tim Strutz
Financial Secretary	John Hawkins
Treasurer	Jim Copp
Recording Secretary	Abby Cline
Sargeant At Arms	Zach Spraezt
Board of Governors	Dave Moore
	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

May 2017

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

2017 Lake Springfield Events Calendar

May 6	Motor Boat Club - Lake Clean Up	June 17	Firefighters/Postal Club - Chicken Fry	August 25-27	Firefighters/Postal Club - Softball Tournament
May 6	Press Club - Bags Tournament	June 18	TRN Club - Father's Day Brunch	August 26	DAV Club - Summerfest Cookout
May 14	TRN Club - Mother's Day Brunch	June 23	Lake Marina - Fireworks	August 27	Ski & Boat Club - Bloody Mary Challenge
May 20	Ski & Boat Club - Season Opener Party/Ball Tournament	June 23-25	Blue Ridge Club - Mid-Season Ball Tournament	September 2	Elks Club - End of Summer Party
May 20	Sangamo Surf Club - ABC Cancer Benefit	June 24	TRN Club - Chicken Fry	September 3	Firefighters/Postal Club - Labor Day Party
May 26	Lake Homeowners & CLUNS - Golf @ Lincoln Greens	July 1	Sangamo Surf Club - Independence Party	September 9	Press Club - Shrimp Boil
May 27	TRN Club - TRN Memorial Weekend Celebration	July 4	North End Lake Clubs Fireworks - Fireworks (Rain Date on 8th)	September 10	Aqua Club - Lake Council 60th Anniversary Party (12-6pm)
May 28	Prop Club - Burger Bash	July 8	Prop Club - Mid Summer Blasst	September 16	Anchor Boat Club - Ribfest
May 29	DAV Club - Memorial Day Ceremonies	July 14-16	Lake Press Club - Spooner Softball Tournament	September 23	DAV Club - Fall Festival
June 2-3	KC Lake Club - Hog Roast Party (Pre-Party Fri Eve)	July 15	Lake Press Club - Summerfest	September 30	Sangamo Surf Club - "Chip In for Charity" Golf
June 3	LLPS' Free Boat Checks - Lindsay Bridge (9-4pm)	July 22	Ski & Boat Club - Summerbash	October 7	Ski & Boat Club - Kickball Tournament
June 4	Elks Club - Sunday Funday (4-7pm every Sunday thru 9/3)	July 29	Sangamo Surf Club - Jared Grimbale Concert	October 14	Lake Press Club - Oktoberfest
June 10	Aqua Sports Club - Aquafest	August 4	DAV Club - Hog Roast/Duck Derby		
		August 5	Anchor Boat Club - Chicken Fry		
		August 12	Sangamo Surf Club - Annual Fish Fry		
		August 19	Blue Ridge Club - Party on our Patio		



Anchor Boat Club

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