

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Letter

Sails Up.....

Summer is here and things are heating up at Anchor! Bocce ball has been a huge success once again! A huge thanks to **Tim, SJ** and **Brett** (as well as others) for their contributions every Thursday night!

The **23rd Spooner Softball Tournament** will take place July 14th, 15th and 16th. Friday night music will be provided by our own DJ, **Matt Greer**. On Sunday, a bocce ball tournament will be held in memory of past president and long time member **Bill Schreck**. Sign-up for the bocce ball tournament begins at 9:30am Sunday with games to follow shortly. If interested, contact **Tim Strutz, SJ Martin** or **Brett Tackett** (thank you Tim, SJ and Brett for organizing the tournament). Sign-up sheets will be available for members to volunteer for working in the cook shack, kitchen, beer truck and clean-up. This should be a great weekend of fun. All members are encouraged to stop out!

On Friday, July 14th the Anchor Boat Club will have its **Queen of Hearts** drawing. Food is being served that night for the Spooner Tournament. Plan to stop by and support the club.

The **Chicken Fry** will take place Saturday, August 5th. **Tim Strutz, Joe Teer Jr** and myself are in the planning phase for this year's event. "After Sunset" takes the main stage during the evening. We are working on having

music during the day as well. Sign-up sheets are available.

Soon, members will have the opportunity to take a survey online to provide feedback about what events would interest each member. More to come on this.

Now for a few house-cleaning items to mention. We have members who are the last to leave the club at night and are leaving the building unlocked. **Please remember to ensure all doors are locked if you are the last to leave the club.** Additionally, we have experienced instances of food being removed from the freezer. Security cameras are in place and being reviewed to identify who removed the food. Finally, campers and boats in the campground were hit by thieves resulting in the loss of batteries and other personal effects.

The **July Membership Meeting** has been moved to **Monday, July 3rd**. Plan to attend!

....and to end on a good note...special thanks to **Mary Reagan** for 3.5 years of leading "**Operation Payback**"! The various items Mary coordinated the collection of to send to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan were numerous and greatly appreciated. Thank you Mary! Job well done!

Happy boating everyone!

~ Randy

Club News

Bar Chairman's Report

Over the past several months during the Membership meetings, we have had discussion on sales, purchases, and bar pricing.

The sales have been on the decrease and the cost have been on a steady increase over the past few years. While the bar has absorbed the increases without raising prices, this is no longer the case.

Our cost-to-sales ratio has gotten completely out of control. Our only choice is to increase in bar prices.

Effective **JULY 1, 2017** the bar prices for members will be as follows:

Beer - **\$1.75**

Wine - **\$2.25**

Liquor - **\$2.75**

Further discussion at the Membership Meeting supported an additional increase of \$0.25 effective January 1, 2018.

To the members that don't understand the necessity of the increases, that was and has been thoroughly discussed at membership meetings over the past several months and agreed upon. Any additional questions can be directed to me and I will do my best to answer your concerns.

Thanks for understanding and hope to see all our members at the club supporting the bar and all the functions within the club.

Spring Bocce Season

Thanks to everyone who joined us this season!

1st Place: **Fook Yeah**

2nd Place: **Shenanigans**

3rd Place: **2 for 1**

Remember, Fall Bocce Season starts the week after the State Fair.

Spooner Softball Tournament



It's almost time to swing and sprint! The **23rd Annual Spooner Softball Tournament** is right around the corner...and we hope you all will come out and root for your favorite team!

Games start **Friday, July 14th** and run through **Sunday, July 16th**.

Don't miss the **1st Annual William Schreck Bocce Tournament** on Sunday! Registration starts at 9:30am.

Special Events Reminder

We are encouraging members who participate in helping during Special Events at the Anchor Boat Club to make sure they touch base with the event coordinator or chairperson when you begin and finish. This will immensely assist chairpersons and the Membership chair in the documentation of club service and membership work hours. Thanks in advance!

Birthdays

7/01	Scott Weitekamp	7/20	Kathy Buckman
7/04	Bob Markovic		Tim Dunham
	Matthew R. Zeidler	7/22	Madonna Schoen
7/06	Laura Huerta		Bob Esposito
	Trish Lind	7/25	Janice Steele
	Zachary Spraez		Kyle J. Martin
7/07	Gene Edwards	7/27	Frank Sarnecki
7/10	Paula Conder	7/28	Mari Ross
7/11	Marilyn Hawes	7/29	Jerry Cunningham
7/12	Mike Hessler	7/30	Katie Patsche
	Cindy McFarland		Stephanie Zeidler
7/13	William Suiter Jr.		
7/18	Lisa Cline		
	Grant Bradley		



Anniversaries

7/2	Kent & Cheryl Hammond
7/4	Shane & Erica Thompson
7/5	Peter & Tami Blatz
	Dave & Patti Varner
7/7	Jim & Starr Wright
7/10	Travis & Carolyn March
7/11	Mark & Vanda Houston
7/13	Chris & Angie Crum
7/17	Mark & LouAnn Williams
7/18	John & Jane Rosa
7/20	Matthew & Stephanie Zeidler
7/24	Grant & Ally Bradley
7/25	Charles & Bri Redpath
7/26	Michael & Amy Angeli
7/27	Jim & Cynthia Cannamela
7/29	Gary & Brenda Bach



Members



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 Spraez
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

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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02	03 Membership Meeting	04  Independence Day	05	06 Sports Night	07	08
09	10	11	12	13 Sports Night	14 Queen of Hearts Drawing Spoooner Tournament	15 Spoooner Softball Tournament
16 Schreck Bocce Tournament Spoooner Tournament	17	18	19	20 Sports Night	21	22
23 30	24 31	25 Officers Meeting	26	27	28 Queen of Hearts Drawing	29

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 - Spoooner 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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