

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Letter

The holiday season is here... the Club Appreciation Party will be held on **Saturday, December 16th** which will include the following:

- Food;
- Queen of Hearts drawing;
- Live music by the Cold Peppers;
- Coat and toys drive.

Please plan to stop by. The fun will begin at 6:00pm and go until 10:00pm.

Club holiday decoration will take place on **Friday, December 8th**. We will begin at 6:00pm. Club clean-up for the outside will be on **Saturday, December 9th** at 9:00am, rain, sleet, snow or

Frozen Open 2018



The Blue Ridge Club on Lake Springfield will be hosting this year's Frozen Open on **January 13th** starting at 10:30am. Indoor golf! Drink specials! Live entertainment featuring Bearfoot from 6-10pm! A shuttle service between the clubs provided at no additional charge. For more

information, please contact **Neil Hervey**.

Fifth Friday!

On months that have a fifth Friday, the north end boat clubs have had a rotating party. December is one of those months and we will be at the Blue Ridge Club on **Friday, December 29th**. Please head to BRC anytime from 5-11pm and enjoy great food and some specialty drinks.

sunshine.

Initial planning has started on the new cookshack. There will be reports at each membership meeting.

Finally, a special thanks to **Jeff Jones** and **Chuck Finnell** who helped clean the club before the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please continue to remember to cleanup after yourself. If the garbage cans are full, please take to empty them.

Happy Holidays!
Randy

Breakfast with Santa

Anchor members, Breakfast with Santa is **December 9th**. Breakfast is served at 9am and Santa arrives at 10am. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice, milk and coffee will be served. Kids eat free, Adults are \$4.00 each. Bring a wrapped gift, \$15-\$20 with your child's name clearly printed on the tag. This event is for members and their guests. Questions, contact **Sonja McGrath** or **Joe Teer Jr.**



Club Bookings

The holiday season is here and we are happy to announce we have some open dates for rental of the club during the month of December.

If you are interested or know someone who is in booking the Anchor Boat Club for an event this month, please contact **Norm Reeves** for more information.



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Anchor Boat Queen of Hearts Drawings



I would like to give the members a little update on the Queen of Hearts contest at Anchor Boat Club.

For those of you that don't know we have a continuing Queen of Hearts drawing at Anchor on the second and fourth Friday of each month. While only Anchor members are allowed to enter at this time (see changes below), we encourage you to bring friends to the club to enjoy the evening.

The Rules:

54 cards were shuffled face down and put in envelopes. The cards were shuffled again and arranged on a board. Five members participated in this and we can assure you that no one knows the location of the queen.

Each drawing night numbered tickets are sold for a dollar apiece or six for five dollars. All tickets are placed in a drum and one ticket is selected at about 8:00.

The lucky member whose ticket is chosen is given a free drink and then selects one envelope from the board. If the envelope contains the queen of hearts the member wins the pot. If it is a joker, the member gets \$50. All cards that are not the queen of hearts are then tacked onto the board and the contest "rolls over" to the next drawing.

When the money is collected at each drawing, 70% (less any expenses, again see below) is put into the pot for the winner. 30% goes to Anchor. This Anchor money has been earmarked for the construction of a new multipurpose building to replace the crumbling "Chicken Shack".

Every time we "rollover", a thousand dollar mark \$100 is set aside to seed the pot for the next game.

Currently:

As I write this, our pot is now over \$4,500.00! We just held back another hundred dollars for the next pot so we will start with at least \$400 after we have a winner. With a little money from our first time through (we had a winner on our fifth card the first time) we have now raised over \$2,000.00 for the club!

There are currently just under half the cards remaining. We would love to see you out on a Friday to join us and hopefully win some money.

We would also like to see some more Friday night food services on drawing nights. Grab a few people and serve up a favorite for the members. It does not have to be anything fancy. We are open to benefitting a charity with the profits

from your meal or just trying to get a gang out and "break even". Please let an officer or me know about your plans so we can find a date and get an alert out.

Changes:

At the December meeting we will be discussing whether or not to let non-members purchase tickets. This would be after this current pot has been won. Until then, if you have friends that are not members who would like in on the fun, we ask that you purchase the tickets for them and you go to the board to select the card.

Since we are now over the tax limit, if you win you will be given the cash on hand from that night (because you will probably want to buy everyone a drink or two!). The rest of your money will be given to you in a check on a later date after you sign an IRS tax form. Sorry about this but we have to have a license for this drawing and it would jeopardize our gaming machines and liquor license.

Expenses:

The license for the drawing is granted through the county. It is \$25 per year or per winner whichever comes first. As we just rolled through our one year mark we had to purchase a new license. Besides holding back \$100 for every thousand, we only have a few other expenses. We bought a drum to mix and hold the tickets and we have had several purchases of tickets.

In the future we are looking to give some money to the person whose number is drawn if they do not win the big pot. Again this will be discussed at a later time.

So...

Please come out and support the club. Our drawings are every second and fourth Friday of the month. We may even have a drawing at the club appreciation party on December 16th. And now we have a pot of over \$4,500!

Please volunteer to organize a food service or bartend on a drawing night. Participation is much larger every time we serve food.

Thanks and good luck.

John Finnell

Food Service

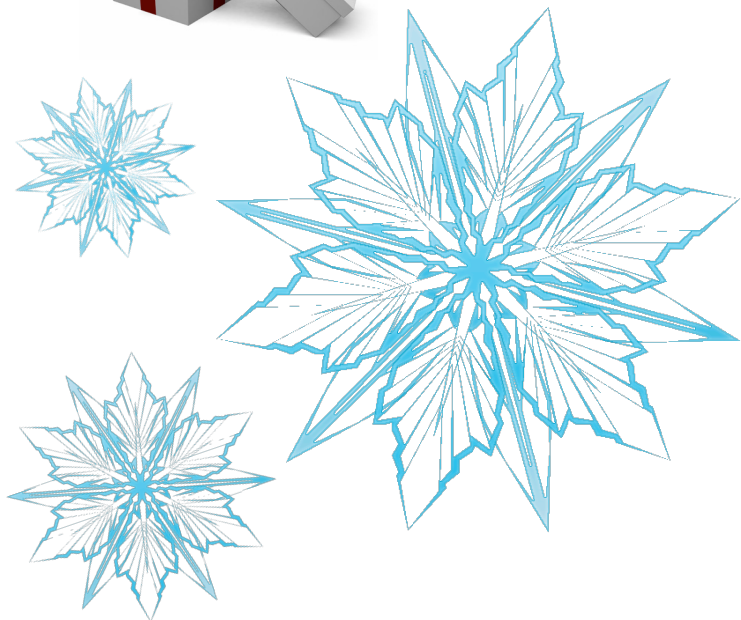
Just a reminder to members & your guests, we are announcing that food service will be available on the **December 8th** Queen of Hearts drawing.

Birthdays

12/01	Ursula Bahlow	12/16	Jill Wollet
	Patricia Krebs	12/19	Angie Crum
12/02	Retha Riemer	12/20	John Finnell
12/03	Steve Buckman	12/21	Brent Daily
12/05	Christina Ruggles	12/23	Tracy Moore
12/06	Mac Broglin	12/28	Clara Clark
	Tara Isenburg		Juan Huerta
12/07	Amy Reynolds	12/29	Nick Stoutamyer
12/11	Paul Bahlow	12/30	Vanda Houston
12/12	Ray Larson		John Rosa
12/13	Chris Crum		Tim Strutz
	Penny McCarty	12/31	Mike Broglin
	William (Bill) Riggs		Vanessa White
12/15	Keith McVay		

Anniversaries

12/14	Chris & Stephanie Wilson
12/17	David & Tracy Moore
12/20	William & Jennifer Suiter
12/23	Mark & Laurie Lundin



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
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	Jeff Jones
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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

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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03	04	05 Membership Meeting	06	07	08 Holiday Decorating Queen of Hearts Drawing	09 Club Clean-Up Breakfast with Santa
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Membership Appreciation Party
17	18	19	20	21	22 Queen of Hearts Drawing	23
24 31  Happy New Year!	25  Merry Xmas!	26 Officers Meeting	27	28	29 Fifth Friday!	30

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 Grimbble 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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