

# Officer's Letters / Club News

## President's Letter



Happy March everyone! Spring is on the way! March promises to be a busy month...the Fish Fries are underway...if you need hours...work them...if you want to enjoy a great meal....stop on out! Great job **Devin**

and crew for the best fish fry on the lake!

Queen of Hearts drawings continue every week during Lent. Once lent has concluded we will go back to twice per month. A huge thanks to John Finnell for coordinating this effort.

There will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** on March 24 th . We will need several members/parents to help with the preparation for this fun event! Keep an eye out for alerts as the date gets closer.

With the water levels down, this an excellent time to inspect your docks for any defects. We have discovered a few docks in desperate need of

## Club Bookings

Looking for a place to hold a party, reception, or other event to enjoy the warmth and hospitality at the Anchor Boat Club?

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.



repair. Notices will be sent out to the owners making them aware of the deficient conditions, pursuant to the by-laws.

Plans continue to move forward on the replacement of the current cook shack. I appreciate all who have provided contributions in the planning. We will continue to provide updates at membership meetings when there is new information available. Our goal is to continue to be transparent throughout the process. If a member wants to discuss the plans, contact **Tim** or myself.

Elections for officers and Board of Governors will take place from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm prior to the March membership meeting.

Finally, if you need hours there remains opportunities to get them in. Work the Fish Fries or help with clean up on Saturday following Fish Fries. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the club soon!

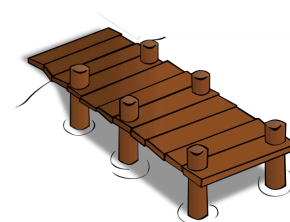
~ Randy

## Dock Chairman's Letter

Dock #34 is now for sale. \$13,000, it's Suiter Jr's dock.

Other docks still for sale...

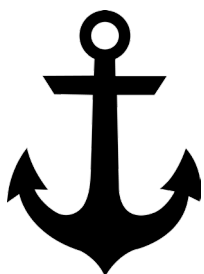
#1 is for \$8,000  
#2 is for \$12,000  
#25 is for \$4,800  
#39 is for \$14,000.



If anyone is interested in one of these docks call Mix at 553-8848. Boating season is right around the corner.

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## Letter from the Anchor Boat Auxiliary



After many, many, many years, the Anchor Boat Club Ladies Auxiliary is no longer.

Due to the hard work and dedication of so many who have stepped forward to serve as officers we were able to keep it going this long. The lack of interest and support led to the decision to close it down.

Over the years, the auxiliary has provided many social functions for the club and provided monetary support for many worthwhile projects within the club. If you enjoyed the beautiful flowers on the front patio and deck, you can thank the auxiliary.

We also provided many children's events such as the **Trunk or Treat**, the **Breakfast with Santa** and the **Easter** party. Good times were had by all!! We provided support for the **Operation Payback** and many other charitable organizations within the community. We are sad to see it go. But we all agreed it was just time. We hope the Anchor Boat Club membership will continue to support the children's parties, flower pots and any other endeavor supported by the auxiliary.

Thank you for all the auxiliary members and club members who have supported us along the way. You know who you are!

~ Sonja

## Membership Chairman's Letter

Membership Chairman Letter to the Members – April 3rd is the beginning of the year for the Anchor Boat Club, it is also the deadline for completing hours, and paying all dues and fees.



**Hours:** All hours must be worked and entered into the database by midnight April 3rd. Members shall be assessed a \$25 for each hour not worked/entered. The good news is that only 59 members need

to work and/or enter hours, which is down from 74 members just a few weeks ago. Of these 59 members, 18 have no hours entered in the database, 11 have 8 or more hours to go, and the remaining 30 members have fewer than half, 22 have 4 or less to go.

If you have worked hours, and cannot get to the club to enter them, or have problems entering

them, send me an email with the date, event, and number of hours worked, the more detail the better, and I shall enter them for you. We have already reviewed the **Spoooner**, **Chicken Fry**, and **BBQ** Hours and know that there are a few of you whom worked those events, and still have not entered your hours, let's get this taken care of as soon as possible.

There are 5 fish fries left, if someone still had 16 hours to complete they could sign up and work 4 hour shifts at 4 of the Friday nights, or come in Thursday evening to stock the coolers and help **Devin** get set up for a few

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## Fish Fries Are Here!!!



Lent is here...and you know what that means! **Friday Night Fish Fries.** Oil, batter, fresh fish and shrimp.

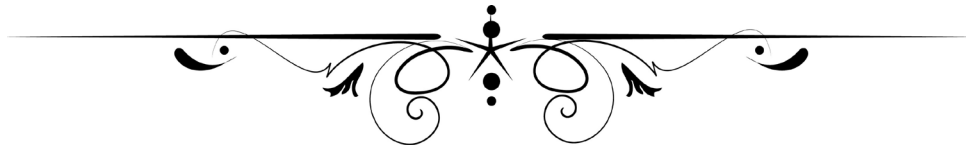
serving, bartending, and cleaning during these events so be sure to sign up.

But that's not all. Come for the seafood...stay for a chance at some COIN!

Open to the general public, the Anchor Boat Club will be holding **Queen of Hearts Drawings** every Friday night at 8pm **all through Lent!** Take a chance at winning the pot! Remember, you can't win if you don't play!

The Anchor Boat Club Fish Fries begin serving at 5:30 **Fridays through the Lent season.** Make sure to share the word!

As always, the club will be looking for assistance from the members to help out with the cooking,



## Membership Chairman's Letter *(continued)*

hours or come in Saturday morning to help with the after-event clean-up. Do be sure to write your name on the sign-up sheets and be sure to sign-in with **Devin** when you arrive. If you are here Saturday morning to help with clean-up be certain to enter your hours before you leave, or leave me a note, and I'll enter them for you.

We also need help for the **Easter Children's Party** on March 24th, there is a sign-up sheet also posted in the club for this event.



**Dues:** April 3rd is the beginning of our year, and as such all dues, dock fees, campground fees, and hour payments must be

made prior to April 3rd to be considered on time. Per the by-laws there is a 15-day grace period,

any member not paid in full by April 18th shall be considered delinquent, and shall be assessed and additional \$25 re-instatement fee, and must appear in front of the officers.

It would be great to not be the bad guy this year, it would be great to have all dues collected on time. Over the past few years we have been getting better and better, my first year I was still collecting dues in August, last year I was done at the beginning of May! I'd like to be done collecting dues by April 3rd.

As always if you need help with anything, do contact me via phone 217-553-1844, or email [jim.cannamela@comcast.net](mailto:jim.cannamela@comcast.net).

-Jim C.

Annual Anchor  
Easter Party  
Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
from 10:00 to 12:00



Crafts!

Food!

Live Music!

Fun for All!

**Sign up here at the Club or contact Michelle  
Maggiore @ 217 415-4038 (text) or [shellea30@gmail.com](mailto:shellea30@gmail.com)**

## Birthdays

3/01	Mark Lundin	3/23	Kara Cozadd
	Angela Sarnecki	3/26	Laura Marbold
3/02	Anthony Buscher		Shane Thompson
3/04	Stacia Spraetz		Starr Wright
	Eric Staley	3/27	Kent E. Hammond
3/11	Debbi Leach	3/29	Cherlyn Harness
3/18	Michelle Covey	3/30	Joel E. Tjelmeland Jr.
3/19	Cynthia Cannamela	3/31	Larry Harness
3/21	David Sagle		
3/22	Kevin Beck		
	Robert Hendrickson		
	Dan Poggi		
	Jennifer Powers		



## 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

## Anniversaries

3/09	Al & Jean Fitts
3/12	Sam & Nancy Cooper
3/24	Scott & Theresa Weitekamp
3/28	Shaun & Nick Stoutamyer
3/29	Larry & Cherlyn Harness



## 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 Spraetz
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

## March 2018

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

## 2018 Lake Springfield Events Calendar

May 5	Motor Boat Club - <b>Lake Clean Up</b>	June 16	Firefighters/Postal Club - <b>Chicken Fry</b>	August 18	Blue Ridge Club - <b>Party on our Patio</b>
May 5	Press Club - <b>Bags Tournament</b>	June 17	TRN Club - <b>Father's Day Breakfast</b>	August 24-26	Firefighters/Postal Club - <b>Softball Tournament</b>
May 13	TRN Club - <b>Mother's Day Brunch</b>	June 22	Lake Marina - <b>Fireworks</b>	August 25	DAV Club - <b>Summerfest Cookout</b>
May 19	Ski & Boat Club - <b>Season Opener Party/Ball Tournament</b>	June 22-24	Blue Ridge Club - <b>Mid-Season Ball Tournament</b>	August 25	Ski & Boat Club - <b>SSBC Party</b>
May 19	Sangamo Surf Club - <b>ABC Cancer Benefit</b>	June 23	TRN Club - <b>Chicken Fry</b>	September 1	Elks Club - <b>End of Summer Party</b>
May 25	Lake Homeowners & CLUNS - <b>Golf @ Lincoln Greens</b>	June 30	Sangamo Surf Club - <b>Independence Party</b>	September 2	Firefighters/Postal Club - <b>Labor Day Party</b>
May 26	Elks Club - <b>Blessing of the Boats</b>	June 30	North End Lake Clubs Fireworks - <b>Fireworks (Rain Date on Jul 6th)</b>	September 8	Press Club - <b>Shrimp Boil</b>
May 26	TRN Club - <b>TRN Memorial Weekend Celebration</b>	July 7	Prop Club - <b>Mid Summer Blasst</b>	September 15	Anchor Boat Club - <b>Fall Festival</b>
May 27	Prop Club - <b>Burger Bash</b>	July 13-15	Lake Press Club - <b>Spooner Softball Tournament</b>	September 22	DAV Club - <b>Fall Festival</b>
May 28	DAV Club - <b>Memorial Day Ceremonies</b>	July 14	Lake Press Club - <b>Summerfest</b>	September 29	Sangamo Surf Club - <b>"Chip In for Charity" Golf</b>
June 2	KC Lake Club - <b>Hog Roast Party</b>	July 21	Ski & Boat Club - <b>Summerbash</b>	October 6	Ski & Boat Club - <b>Kickball Tournament</b>
June 2	LLPS' Free Boat Checks - <b>Lindsay Bridge (9-4pm)</b>	July 28	Sangamo Surf Club - <b>Lakefront Concert</b>	October 13	Lake Press Club - <b>Oktoberfest</b>
June 3	Elks Club - <b>Sunday Funday (4-7pm every Sunday thru 9/2)</b>	August 3	DAV Club - <b>Hog Roast/Duck Derby</b>		
June 8-9	Aqua Sports Club - <b>Aquafest</b>	August 4	Anchor Boat Club - <b>Chicken Fry</b>		
		August 11	Sangamo Surf Club - <b>Annual Fish Fry</b>		



## **Anchor Boat Club**

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