



**ANCHOR BOAT CLUB**  
January 2023 Edition

# Officer's Letters / Club News

## President's Random Thoughts

What a year!! We had some good times and some sad times this past year. Through it all, we grew closer as a club. It is up to us to carry on the traditions that our dearly departed have instilled in us and to continue to grow this club.



We had a successful **Breakfast with Santa**. It was nice to see the big jolly guy come out and entertain the kids. Special shout out to Joe Teer Jr. and his helpers for putting on this fun event. Also speaking of shout outs, thank you Bradley Marbold for decorating the club for Christmas. I think the young man has a great career in interior decorating.

In case you missed it, we had the **Anchor Chili Cookoff** this past month. We had numerous entries into the contest. All were very good. The winner was Damon Cozadd followed by a close second by Henry Marbold. It was decided that both Damon and Henry would receive club sponsorship at the **Lake Council of Clubs Regional Chili Cookoff** Feb 19th at the Sangamo Surf Club. Please mark your calendars to come out and support both. Special thanks goes out to Norm Reeves for putting on this successful event.

These upcoming months in addition to our regularly scheduled **Queen of Hearts** drawings, we have several

## Be On Alert!

There has been reports of break-ins around the area so we ask the members to be sure to be on alert, report any suspicious activity (or call the police if need be, don't confront anyone breaking into the club, and double-check the club is secure if you are the last person in the building! Be sure to check all doors are locked, turn off the TVs/lights, and empty the registers at the end of the evening.



events for the members to enjoy:

- January 14th is the **Frozen Open**. We still need members help in working this event. Please feel free to stop by the club and sign up. Otherwise, get a team together, bring your ball and putter and have a good time in this fun event. If interested in participating, please contact Damon Cozadd or Todd May.
- January 21st - The Lake Council of Clubs is putting together a **Junior Blues Night Saturday**. We have tickets at the club for purchase. A ticket will get you into the game along with food and drinks. If you have questions, please contact John or Chuck Finnell.
- February 4th – the **2nd Annual Indoor Bags tournament**. Be at the club by 11 am to sign up. The tournament will be a blind draw format. The cost is \$5 per person. We will also have food service that day.
- Feb 10th and 11th – We will have a **murder mystery dinner theatre**. Look for alerts regarding times and ticket prices.

If you are interested in organizing an event or renting the club, please contact the Entertainment Chairman, Norm Reeves to make sure that the date is available.

As always, let's keep on improving and growing our club to make it the best club on the lake. Remember it is your club, please come out and enjoy it.

## Proposed Membership Dues Change

The membership dues are expected to increase to \$175.00 starting next April.



Members will now be able to purchase their initial 10 (non-special event) hours for \$100, payable in April when membership dues need to be paid. The special event hours (6) can be purchased at \$25/hour.

Also, members can now purchase all of their hours at a reduced price of \$425.

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## Queen of Hearts Drawings

That's right...2nd and 4th Fridays at the Anchor Boat Club! Tickets go on sale around 6:30pm, Drawing at 8:00pm.

Come out and join the festivities, enjoy a cold drink, and win some money! Anyone interested in putting on a simple food service that night or any Queen Drawing night, please contact John Finnell at [johnfinnell@comcast.net](mailto:johnfinnell@comcast.net).



## Jr. Blues Night

COUNCIL OF LAKE **SPRINGFIELD** CLUBS

**NIGHT OUT**



VS



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023**

**DOORS @ 5:20PM, GAME @ 6:05PM**

Presale Tickets available for \$20 from your Lake Council Rep or by contacting Adam Pallai [apallai@martinengineeringco.com](mailto:apallai@martinengineeringco.com)

Ticket includes admission to the game, food & drink (while supplies last)

Please join us for a fun NIGHT OUT and support another area of Springfield!

## Frozen Open 2023

Come out on for the annual barstool golf charity event featuring Springfield's Lake Clubs!

MEMBERS, we are looking for people to help work the event. It's a great way to get hours (and it's a really fun time!). Currently looking for bartenders. For more information, contact Damon Cozadd or Todd May. Hope to see you there!

A colorful poster for the 23rd Annual Frozen Open Golf Tournament. The poster features a blue and white winter theme with a snow globe and a golf ball. Text includes: "23rd Annual Lake Clubs Golf Tournament For Charity", "Frozen OPEN", "SPRINGFIELD - ILLINOIS", "Saturday January 14, 2023", "Tee off begins at 10:30 am from the club where you registered", "Cost: \$50 / foursome or \$12.50 / person", "Food available for purchase at most clubs \$2.50 domestic canned beer", "264 Maple Grove Ln., Springfield, IL 62712", "Tickets available at all participating clubs: Anchor Boat Club, Aqua Sports Club, Blue Ridge Club, Elk Lodge 158, Firefighters/Postal Club, KC Lake Club, Lake Press Club, Prop Club, Sangamo Surf Club, Ski & Boat Club, Springfield Motor Boat Club, TRN Club", "Free Shuttle Service will be available between Clubs", "Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10005733955774>", "Email: [SpringfieldPropClub@gmail.com](mailto:SpringfieldPropClub@gmail.com)", "The good times continue at the AFTER PARTY Starting at 5:30 pm with Music from 'Drew Aschenbrenner' at the PROP CLUB \* PRIZES \* Get Tickets early to be eligible for prizes. Tickets are available at all participating clubs Grand Prize given away after Event @ The Prop (Must be present to win)", "Logos for 'GOOD SHOES SHARC THE SPIRIT FOUNDATION, INC. TAKE YOU AMAZING PLACES' and 'PROP CLUB' are also present.

## Did You Know?

On Sundays, beers are discounted down to \$1.25 through April. Just another great reason for members to come out, watch some sports, and socialize!



## Birthdays

01/01	Joe Bruso	01/22	Robin Favre
01/02	Jason Schutte	01/24	Jim Riemer Sr.
	Robert Thornhill	01/26	Zach Lloyd
01/05	Bill Hawes	01/27	Patrick Streeval
01/08	Robert Miles	01/29	Ryan Jerome
01/09	Tom Madonia Jr.		Matt Kuchar
01/10	Gary Bach		William Suiter Sr.
	Tom Bland		
	Jim Cordier		
01/11	George Conley		
01/16	Mark Houston		
01/20	Paul Kendall		
	Paul LeJeune		



## Anniversaries

01/05	James & Sharon Stidham
01/15	David & Darlene Sagle
01/23	William (Bill) & Mary Riggs
01/28	Scott & Cindy Wooden



**Note:** birthday & anniversary information is obtained from the membership records. If you notice an error with birthdays, anniversaries, or listed inactive or deceased members, please report changes to our Membership Chair so our database records can be updated. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

## 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.

~ Matt Zeidler, Membership Chair

### OFFICERS / COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Mike Covey
Vice-President	Brett Tackett
Financial Secretary	John Hawkins
Treasurer	Eric Staley
Recording Secretary	Tracy Tuxhorn
Sargeant At Arms	Zach Spraezt
Board of Governors	Damon Cozadd
	Jeremy Maggiore
	Rick Eubanks
	Terri Smith
Bar	Jeff Ross
Building	Mike Broglin
Campground	SJ Martin
Chicken Fry	Joe Teer Jr.
Dock	Sam Cooper
Entertainment	Norman Reeves Jr.
Fish Fry	Devin Phillips
Grounds	Ed Hedge
Kitchen	Lisa Dyer
Lake Council	John Finnell / Chuck Finnell
Membership	Matt Zeidler
Newsletter/Social Media	Gary Bach
Purchaser	Grant Bradley
Fall Festival	SJ Martin
Spooner Tournament	Mark Houston

# Calendars

## January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
01	02	03 Membership Meeting	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13 Queen of Hearts Drawing	14 Frozen Open
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Jr. Blues Hockey Night
22	23	24	25	26	27 Queen of Hearts Drawing	28
29	30	31 Officers Meeting				



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