



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

February 2023 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts

Good start to the Year!! We continue to work to pay off the building. We are on pace to accomplish this by June of this year.

We have some projects that we are looking to complete this year, ranging from new entry system to a possible club remodel.

We had a large turnout for the **Frozen Open**...one of the largest turnouts in Frozen Open history!!! Special shout-out to Damon Cozadd and Todd May for putting on a great event at the Anchor.

We had two large turnouts for the **Queen of Hearts Drawings** this past month. Thanks John and Lorinda Finnell for continuing to run this drawing. The pot is now over \$8000 and continues to grow. Due to the upcoming dinner theatre, we will not have a Drawing on Feb 10th. Our next Queen of Hearts drawing will be Feb 24th which coincides with the first Lenten Fish Fry. Hope to see you all there.

Here are our upcoming events in February:

- Feb 4th **Indoor Bags Tournament**. \$5 entry fee per person. It is a blind-draw tournament. Registration starts at 11:00 am and Tournament starts at noon. There will be food and drink specials that day. Come out and have some fun.

- Feb 10th and 11th **Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre**. **SOLD OUT**. Special shout out to Sam Cooper and Abby Cline for putting on this good event.

- Feb 12th – **Super Bowl Party**. Pot Luck style of food service. Come out root on your favorite team and enjoy the game. I hear our Super Bear/KC fan, George Conley might be in attendance.

- Feb 19th - **Lake Council of Clubs Regional Chili Cookoff** at the Sangamo Surf Club. Please stop by and have some good chili and support our two cooks, Damon Cozadd and Henry Marbold. Remember this is a Chicago

style voting contest, so vote early and often. Hopefully they can bring home a win.

- Feb 24th – **Lenten Fish Fries** start. There will also be a Queen of Hearts Drawing that night. Come out and enjoy some great fish and enter a chance to win some money. Devin Phillips and TJ Martin can use some help with the fish fries so come out and sign up to help. (This is probably the last chance to get your major club event hours in before April 1st)

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.

April 1st is the due date to pay your membership dues, dock and campground fees. The membership dues including the options are as follows:

Option 1 – \$175 and you must work 16 hours with a minimum of 8 hours are club major event hours.

Option 2 - \$275 and you must work 6 hours at club major events.

Option 3 - \$425 and no work hours

Regarding dock and campground fees:

Dock - \$100 for the year

Campground - \$325 for the year.

Please visit our website (<http://www.anchorboatclub.net>) and complete the **Information and Dues Form** document. I would like each member (active and honorary) to complete this form so we can make sure we have your correct contact information, birth date and anniversary. This will help us update our membership database and our Alert system. In addition, if you are active member and chose *option 1*, please let us know what committee you might be interested in. You can choose more than one.

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.

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2023 Lake Springfield Events

FEBRUARY

- 5 Sun Ski & Boat Club - Chili Challenge (South Regional)
- 19 Sun Sangamo Surf Club - Chili Challenge (East Regional)
- 25 Sat Sangamo Surf Club - Mardi Gras Parade

MARCH

- 4 Sat KC Lake Club - Polar Plunge
- 5 Sun Elks Lodge - Chili Challenge FINALS
- 19 Sun TRN Club - Bunny Brunch
- 25 Sat Sangamo Surf Club - Adult Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL

- 1 Sat Ski & Boat Club - NCAA Final 4 Party
- 22 Sat Sangamo Surf (& Clubs) - "Foolin' Around the Lake"
- 29 Sat Lake Clean-Up

MAY

- 6 Sat Lake Press Club - Bags Tourn./Kentucky Derby Day
- 13 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Summer Concert Kick-off
- 14 Sun TRN Club - Mother's Day Breakfast
- 17 Wed Elks Lodge - 1st Rumble Around the Lake
- 20 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Season Opener Party
- 22 Sun Elks Lodge - Sunday Funday
- 27 Sat TRN Club - TRN Annual Memorial Day Party
- 27 Sat Elks Lodge - Blessing of the Boats
- 28 Sun Prop Club - Burger Bash

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.



JUNE

- 3 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Touch a Truck
- 3 Sat LLPS' Free Boat Checks - Lindsey Bridge
- 10 Sat Aqua Sports Club - Aquafest
- 17 Sat Firefighters / Postal Club - Chicken Fry
- 18 Sun TRN Club - Father's Day Breakfast
- 24 Sat TRN Club - Chicken Fry
- 30 Fri Marina Fireworks - Rock the Dock

JULY

- 1 Sat Lake Press Club - Adult Olympics
- 8 Sat Prop Club - Mid-Summer Blast
- 12-16 Sangamo Surf Club - Spooner Softball Tourney
- 15 Sat Lake Press Club - Summerfest
- 22 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Summer Bash
- 29 Sat Sangamo Surf Club - Dawg Day

AUGUST

- 2 Wed TRN Club - Rumble Around the Lake
- 5 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Chicken Fry
- 12 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Cardboard Boat Regatta
- 19 Sat Blue Ridge Club - Patio Party
- 26 Sat KC Lake Club - Chicken Fry

*September - October dates will be posted later. For more info, visit www.lakespringfield.us.

Fish Fries Coming Soon!

Lenten fish fries are almost upon us (starting Friday, February 24th)!!! Get the word out. As always, we will need members to help out with the events so be sure to sign up and get some hours in.



No Pets Allowed!

Just a reminder, pets are not allowed on Anchor Boat Club grounds. Service animals are allowed but must be kept on a leash at all times. Thanks in advance!



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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!



Regional Chili Cookoff



Mark your calendars for the *Lake Council of Clubs Regional Chili Cookoff* being held at the Sangamo Surf Club on **February 19th!!!** We have two members in the running this year. Let's bring home the trophy, Damon & Henry!

2nd Annual Indoor Bags Tourney



2nd Annual
Indoor Bags
Tournament

\$5.00 PER PERSON
DRAW YOUR PARTNER
DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNEY

REGISTRATION
11:00AM

PARTNER DRAW
12:00PM

1ST GAME STARTS
IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRAW

FOOD / DRINK SPECIALS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

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.

REMINDER: We will **not** be holding a drawing on Friday, February 10th in order to avoid interruptions with the *Murder Mystery Theater Dinner* being hosted at the club that evening. Our next drawing is expected to be held on **Friday, February 24** (which coincidentally is our first *Lenten Friday Fish Night*).



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.

Murder Mystery Theater Dinner

The Anchor is hosting a murder mystery dinner theatre night on February 10th & 11th! **SOLD OUT.**

Dinner service will start at 7:00pm and the show will begin at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and include dinner and performance.



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Life Saving Opportunity

Fellow Anchor members, we have an opportunity through the American Red Cross to provide Adult and Pediatric CPR and AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) classes.



The cost per person is \$75.00. The class will be open to club members and their families. There is a minimum class size of 25 participants.

With the wide age group of our members and close proximity to water, there is a need for each of us to look out for our fellow members so what a great idea it would be to have several members trained in CPR and AED use.

The club is considering the purchase of an AED device and have it located in the commons area of the club. There is no better gift you can give another than having the knowledge to help save a life when needed.

The American Red Cross will come to the club and perform the training. As soon as we have a full class, we will set it up on an available weekend. The certification will last for two years.

There will be a sign-up sheet place on the back bar for 30 days. Hopefully we will have enough interest from the club to have a class soon. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sam Cooper at 217-899-0333.

I hope we can make this happen. This training is an asset to the club that helps not only our members and family but anyone who visits our club.

Thank you,
Sam

Super Bowl Party

On Sunday February 12th, the Anchor Boat Club will be hosting a Super Bowl Party for members and guests!



Come on out and have some fun! Watch the game, commercials, and halftime show on the big TV. Root for your favorite team!

As always, cold drinks will be available. Food service will be potluck style. Look forward to seeing everyone there!



Trivia Night at ABC



Are you a trivia buff? Got a competitive streak? Ready to rack your brain?

Plans are in the works to host a Trivia Night at the Anchor Boat Club. Dates and details are still pending so be sure to keep an eye and ear open for updates in the future. If you have questions, feel free to contact Gary Bach.

Birthdays

2/01	Henry Marbold II	2/22	John Hawkins
2/11	Rick Eubanks	2/23	Jeff Bridges
2/13	Michael Covey		John Brownback
2/13	Michael Hawkins		Brian Fairchild
2/14	Mike Hale	2/28	Terry Smith
2/17	John Higgenbotham		
2/20	Larry Schoen		
2/21	Bill Standish		



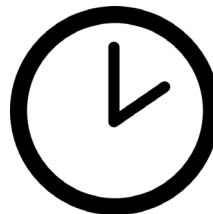
Anniversaries

2/07	Joe & Patricia Krebs
	Damon & Kara Cozadd
2/10	Paul & Ursula Bahlow
2/14	William & Robin Kochman
2/23	SJ & Tina Martin
2/24	William & Vivian Workman



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

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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
Redneck Olympix	SJ Martin
Spooner Tournament	Mark Houston

Calendars

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			01	02	03	04 2nd Annual Indoor Bags Tournament
05	06	07 Membership Meeting	08	09	10 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater	11 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
12 Super Bowl Party	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Chili Challenge (Sangamo Surf)	20	21	22	23	24 Queen of Hearts Drawing	25
26	27	28 Officers Meeting				



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