



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

April 2023 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



Spring is here which means boating season is around the corner. April also means that membership dues, campground and dock fees are due. **Please stop by the club and make your payment prior to the April 4th**

Membership meeting. We ask for you to also **complete an information form** so we can make sure that we have your update contact information. Also, please make sure that you log your work hours into the computer to avoid any penalties.

By the time you see you receive this newsletter, we have probably finished up our Lenten Fish Fries. Thanks to all the came out and made the Fish Fries a success. Special shout out to Devin Phillips and TJ Marten for your leadership in running the Fish Fries.

This month, we have several events scheduled.

- April 1st – **Kids Easter Party** from 11 am – 1 pm.
- April 14th - **Queen of Hearts Drawing.** Pot is over \$9500.
- April 15th – **Anchor Clean-Up.** Starting at 9am, we will clean up the grounds, club, garage, storage building and docks. Please come out and help!
- April 15th – **Trivia Night.** Proceeds will go towards the Anchor Playground fund.
- April 28th – **Queen of Hearts Drawing.** Pot will be over \$10,000.

Please come out and enjoy these good events.

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.

Easter Party



The **Kids Easter Party** will be held on Saturday, April 1st from 11:00am to 1:00pm. There will be crafts and face painting for the kids as well as an Egg Hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Always a fun event! Be sure to get it on your calendar.

Get Yer Thinkin' Cap On!

On Saturday April 15th, the Anchor Boat Club will be hosting a **Trivia Night** to raise funds to restore our playground equipment.



Open to the Public. Players, the doors open at 6:30pm...gameplay starts at 7:00pm. There will be 10 rounds with 10 questions each round. The cost is \$10 per player; each team can have no more than 8 players. Mulligans (aka free answers) can be purchased \$20 for 10 tokens. Only one token can be used per round. 1st place team - \$160; 2nd Place team - \$120.

Seating is limited so please register prior to the event! Visit the Anchor Boat Club Facebook page OR scan the QR code to view the Registration page.



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.



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2023 Lake Springfield Events

APRIL

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| 1 Sat | Ski & Boat Club - NCAA Final 4 Party |
| 15 Sat | Anchor Boat Club - Trivia Night |
| 22 Sat | Sangamo Surf (& Clubs) - "Foolin' Around the Lake" |
| 29 Sat | Lake Clean-Up |

MAY

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| 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 |

JUNE

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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.

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!



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.

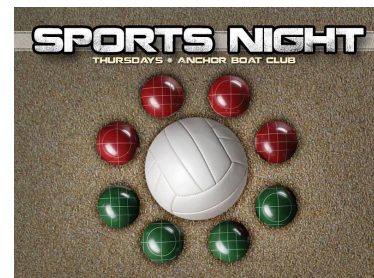
Come out and join the festivities, enjoy a cold drink, and win some money! Anyone interested in putting on a simple food service that night or any Queen Drawing night, please contact John Finnell at johnfinnell@comcast.net.



Bocce Leagues

With warm weather around the corner, it's only a short amount of time before the Bocce courts will be teaming with action once again!

Bocce leagues will be starting up in May so keep your ears open for more information. Right now, arrangements are being made to have the food truck out again for members & visitors.



ABC Website

Just to let you know we will be working on updating our website in the next upcoming weeks. Stay tuned for more!

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By-laws Change Proposal

21 FEBRUARY 2023
ANCHOR BOAT CLUB
407 E. LAKE SHORE DRIVE LAKE SPRINGFIELD
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62712

PROPOSAL FOR EDITS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ADDITIONS TO ANCHOR BOAT CLUB BY-LAWS

In accordance with Article X (Amendment of Bylaws) of the current Anchor Boat Club bylaws, the following edits and additions are proposed as changes to existing bylaws.

EDIT 1: Article V – Election of Officers. Section 4.

- Change hours of voting from 1:00PM-7:00PM to 5:00PM-7:00PM

Will read, "The election for the office of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms and the expiring member's term on the Board of Governors, shall be held at the Club house on the first meeting in March of each current year between the hours of five (5:00) p.m. and seven (7:00) p.m.

EDIT 2: Section 7, para a.

- Remove the word "ownership" and replace with "lease". Will read, "To supervise the change or acquisition of lease of the docks, whether by sale, lease, gift or other transfer as well as the construction of/or addition to any dock; no such sale, lease, gift or other transfer of/or construction or addition to any dock shall be made without the permission of the Dock Committee being first had and obtained in writing.

EDIT 3: Section 7, para c.

- Remove the word "own" and replace with "lease" and remove the word "purchase" with "lease"
- Will read, "That the Chairperson of the Dock Committee or some member thereof selected by said Chairperson, shall at all times keep and post a current list of members who: (1) lease a dock, (2) desire to sell a dock, (3) desire and are eligible to lease a dock.

EDIT 4: Section 7 para d.

- Remove the word "owners" and replace with "lease holder"
- Will read: To see that good and proper maintenance of docks is kept at all times by the lease holders thereof; to see that all construction, additions and repairs of docks are made in a good workmanlike manner, the permission and approval of the Dock Committee being first obtained in writing.

ADDITION 1 – ADDED ARTICLE XI

- Article XI to be added for non-profit IRS and insurance purposes.

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION OF ANCHOR BOAT CLUB ORGANIZATION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Looking for New Members

Always happy to see some fresh faces around the ABC!

If you know anyone who may be interested in joining the Club), be sure to have them contact our Membership Chair to learn more.



Birthdays

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| 4/02 | Alan Mlacnik | 4/17 | Harold Sturm Jr. |
| 4/06 | Jeff Ross | 4/19 | Jeffrey Nemecek |
| 4/07 | Becky Beck | 4/20 | Jennifer Suiter |
| | Pam Tackett | 4/21 | Cindy Wooden |
| | Vivian Workman | 4/22 | Philip Steele |
| 4/08 | John (Pete) Endres | 4/23 | Jeremy Maggiore |
| | Julie Lloyd | | Andrea Mlacnik |
| 4/09 | Tina Mason | 4/24 | Austin Evans |
| 4/10 | Adam Stone | 4/25 | Guy Nelson |
| 4/13 | Rich Marsaglia | 4/27 | Alan Howard |
| 4/14 | Kevin King | 4/29 | James Stidham |
| | Chris Wilson | | |



Anniversaries

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| 4/05 | Todd & Rana May |
| 4/14 | George & Lisa Conley |
| 4/16 | Ed & Karen Hedge |
| | Robert & Katie Patsche |
| 4/17 | Michael & Michelle Covey |
| 4/18 | Jeffrey & Brenda Jones |
| 4/25 | Harold & Marilyn Sturm |
| 4/29 | Emerson & Kristin Weed |
| 4/30 | Keith & Carrie Marcy |



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

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| President | Mike Covey |
| Vice-President | Brett Tackett |
| Financial Secretary | John Hawkins |
| Treasurer | Eric Staley |
| Recording Secretary | Tracy Tuxhorn |
| Sargeant At Arms | Zach Spraetz |
| 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 |
| Redneck Olympic | SJ Martin |
| Spooner Tournament | Mark Houston |

Updates ooming next month

Anchor Boat Club

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Calendars

April

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



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