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**ANCHOR BOAT CLUB**  
March 2023 Edition

# Officer's Letters / Club News

## President's Random Thoughts

What a February!!!!



We started off with an indoor bags tournament in which we had a good turnout. Special Thanks to **Jason** and **Terri Smith** for organizing this event. Keep an eye out for an announcement of the outdoor bags tournament that will be later this year.

We followed that with a very successful dinner theatre. We had 2 great nights of entertainment and from the sound of it, we will make this a reoccurring event at least once a year. Thanks to **Sam Cooper** and **Abbey Cline** for putting on a fun event.

Next, we had two members, **Damon Cozadd** and **Henry Marbold**, compete in the Lake Council of Clubs Regional Chili Cookoff at the Sangamo Surf Club. I am pleased to announce that they took 1st and 2nd place in the People's choice for best chili. Great job guys. With Damon taking first place, he is automatically entered into the Finals this March 5 at the Elks. If you can come out and support Damon, it would be much appreciated.

Lenten Fish Fries are in full force. We have a great group of guys that are working hard to put on these Fish Fries. Special shout out to **Devin Phillips** and **TJ Marten** and the rest of the Fish Fry crew. So please come out and enjoy some good fish.

We are continuing to have the Queen of Hearts Drawings the 2nd and 4th of this month. The pot is currently over \$8700. Come out and try your luck.

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.

On a different subject, we had to remove the large playground equipment due to safety issues. We are actively looking to replace the playground equipment. If you have any leads on commercial grade equipment, please feel free to let me know.

If you get a chance to come out to the membership meeting, please do so. We will be voting on the dock and campground fee increases along with having an election for the Board of Governors position.

As we approach April 1st, this is a reminder to please make sure that you log your work hours into the computer behind the bar to avoid additional fees being assessed. If you need to get hours, there are still openings to sign up to work a shift or two at a fish fry.

Regarding your membership dues, dock, and campground fees, please stop by the club, complete an updated information form (*located behind the bar or online at [anchorboatclub.net](http://anchorboatclub.net)*) and drop that along with your payment into the safe. **All dues and fees are due by the April 4th membership meeting.**

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.

## 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

### 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
- 15 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Trivia Night
- 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

### 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

## Come out for FISH FRY-DAYS!

## FISH FRY

ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

<p><b>DINNER SPECIALS</b></p> <p><b>Fish Dinner   \$13.00</b> 3 pieces of fish served with a choice of fries or baked potato, cole slaw, bread, and condiments</p> <p><b>Shrimp Dinner   \$13.00</b> 10 pieces of shrimp served with a choice of fries or baked potato, cole slaw, bread, and condiments</p> <p><b>Combo Dinner   \$13.00</b> 2 pieces of fish &amp; 5 shrimp served with a choice of fries or baked potato, cole slaw, bread, and condiments</p> <p><b>Tilapia Dinner   \$13.00</b> Fresh tilapia served with a choice of fries or baked potato, cole slaw, bread, and condiments</p>	<p><b>SANDWICHES</b></p> <p><b>Fish Sandwich   \$7.00</b> 2 pieces of fish served with bread and condiments</p> <p><b>Cheeseburger   \$3.00</b> Beef patty &amp; cheese served on a bun with condiments</p> <p><b>Hamburger   \$3.00</b> Beef patty served on a bun with condiments</p> <p><b>Grilled Cheese   \$3.00</b> Well, speaks for itself. A classic American sandwich.</p>
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**SIDES**

Fried Pickles | \$3.00  
French Fries | \$3.00

ALL BEVERAGES MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE BAR

## 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!



## Feeling Smart?



On April 15th, the Anchor Boat Club will be hosting a Trivia Night to raise funds to restore our playground equipment. Details coming soon!

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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. 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

## 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).



## 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.

## Join the ABC Family!



## Birthdays

3/02	Anthony Buscher	3/22	Kevin Beck
3/04	Stacia Spraetz		Andrew Gain
	Eric Staley		Dan Poggi
	Benjamin Streeval		Jennifer Powers
3/10	April Troemper		Sharon Stidham
3/11	Debbi Leach	3/23	Kara Cozadd
3/15	Michael Merz		Amy Eddington
3/18	Michelle Covey	3/26	Laura Marbold
3/19	Cynthia Cannamela		Christine Teer
3/20	Joshua Broughton		Starr Wright
3/21	David Sagle	3/27	Kent E. Hammond



## Anniversaries

3/09	Al & Jean Fitts
3/17	Alan & Andrea Mlacnak
3/24	Shaun & Sara Harness
3/28	Shaun & Nick Stoutamyer
3/29	Larry & Cherlyn Harness



**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 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 Olympix	SJ Martin
Spooner Tournament	Mark Houston



# Calendars

## March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			01	02	03	04
05 Chili Challenge (Elks Club)	06	07 Membership Meeting	08	09	10 Queen of Hearts Drawing	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Queen of Hearts Drawing	25
26	27	28 Officers Meeting	29	30	31	



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