



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

May 2023 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



I would like to start of this month's article with expressing my deepest condolences to the Tom Madonia family for their loss of Mary Pat Madonia. Mary Pat was part of the Anchor family, and we will surely miss her. RIP Mary Pat.

We had some good events this past month. Starting off with the Kids Easter Party. It was a great success. Special thanks go out to Jeremy and Michelle Maggorie for putting on this great event for the kids.

Next, we had the Anchor cleanup on April 15th. Thanks for all that came out and helped. We made a lot of progress of cleaning up the grounds and around the club. We filled up 2 dumpsters full of debris that we needed to clean up. Thank you to Ed Hedge for organizing the cleanup.

Later that night, we held our first official Trivia Night. It was a huge success. I was very surprised on how many smart members we had that night. Yes, John and Norm, I am talking about you. We raised over \$2000 for the kid's playground fund. Thank you for all that participated. Special thanks go out to Amy Reynolds and Gary Bach for organizing and running the event. We will look to host another one in the fall.

If you have not heard, we had the last joker drawn in the last Queen of Hearts drawing. That means not only did the pot roll over, but the board was also reset. The next drawing there will be 54 cards to choose from along with the opportunity to win over \$10,000. Come out on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month to take a chance to win the pot.

We have finished up our dues cycle. We gained some members, and we only lost a few members. With the

money that we have taken in for dues, we have made the decision (pending membership's approval) to pay off our note on the building ahead of schedule. That is great news.

May is going to be a busy month. We have the following activities scheduled:

- **May 10th** – Lake League Bocce
- **May 11th** – Anchor League Bocce
- **May 12th** – Queen of Hearts Drawing
- **May 13th** – Prequel to Summer Concert Kickoff / Burn the Note Party
- **May 19th** – Summer Kickoff concert (featuring Josh Holland and Drew Cooper)
- **May 26th** – Queen of Hearts Drawing

We will need some help with these events, so please feel free to sign up and help make these events successful.

Otherwise please come out and enjoy these great 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.

Burn the Note Party

On May 13th, the Anchor Boat Club is planning on having a "Burn the Note" Party to celebrate paying off our note on the building ahead of schedule.



More details coming soon!

We will have live music, courtesy of **Two Flights Down**. The band will play from 7:00pm to 10:00pm Food service will be available. Available to the public!

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Easter Party

The **Kids Easter Party** brought many happy faces to both young and old! Thanks to everyone (especially Jeremy & Michelle) who came out and/or helped out during this event. Can't wait until next year, everyone!



2023 Lake Springfield Events

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

*September - October dates will be posted later.

Queen of Hearts Drawings

If you hadn't heard, the JOKER was pulled during the last drawing in April. So that means the board has been RESET! Our pot is standing over \$10,000 this month.

Queen of Hearts drawings are held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at the Anchor Boat Club! Tickets go on sale around 6:30pm, Drawing at 8:00pm.



Summer Concert Series - Singer / Songwriter Night



This marks the kickoff of the Anchor Boat Club's Summer Concert Series 2023! On May 19th at 7:00pm, this live music event features singer / songwriter's DREW COOPER and JOSH HOLLAND. Food and drink options will be available throughout the evening!

Trivia Night

Our 1st Anchor Boat Club **Trivia Night** event was held on April 15th to raise funds to restore our playground equipment.

We had several tables attend that evening and by the look and sound of things, it was a **success!!!** We were able to raise a good amount of donations thanks to Brews for Drew, Travis & Carolyn March, a special tribute to Drew Dhabalt and Tim Strutz, and our 1st and 2nd place winners that evening. A big thanks to everyone who helped out with this event!

Club News

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.



Kids Playground

The Anchor Boat Club is in the stages of planning for the reconstruction of the Kids Playground area.

If you would like to be part of the Kids Playground Committee, please contact Abigail Cline at your earliest convenience.



Rochester H.S. Bass Tournament



On April 29th, the Anchor Boat Club served breakfast to anyone in the Rochester High School Bass Tournament.

There were 42 boats from Illinois in attendance.

Anchor Boat Club Annual Kids' Fishing Derby

The annual Kids' Fishing Derby is sponsored by Anchor Boat Club for member's children and grandchildren.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 17th. Start time is 8:00am and continues until 11:00am...at which time Hot Dogs, Chips, and a Soda will be served for lunch. Immediately following lunch, the prize giveaways will be presented.



This event is open to all youngsters age 15 and under. There is a limit of one fishing pole per child. Participants can bring their own bait or worms will be provided. Each child must provide his or her own fishing pole and tackle. Small children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children may be assisted by an adult, however, children should do their own fishing as much as possible. This event is not for adults.

Children will compete for prizes for the biggest fish (caught in inches). Children not finishing in the top 2 spots of their age group will receive a gift of their choosing from a prize table via a drawing.

This event is being conducted during Illinois free fishing days but all state and lake fishing regulations must be followed.

Please RSVP by June 10th with the child's name(s) and age(s) via text to Darrell Marcy at 217-971-6302.



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Birthdays

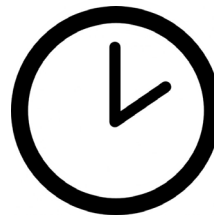
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| 5/01 | Robert M. Patsche II | 5/17 | Chuck Horrichs |
| 5/03 | Devin Phillips | 5/20 | Jim Wright |
| 5/05 | Darrell Marcy | 5/21 | Brenda Clover-Altmix |
| | William (Bill) McCarty | 5/23 | Stephen Cook |
| 5/06 | Jim McGrath | | Amy Long |
| 5/07 | Edwin Lind | | Gary Stover |
| | Jeanie Neale | 5/24 | Steve (Mix) Altmix |
| 5/08 | Matthew Dhabalt | | Mary Janice Endris |
| | Traci Poggi | 5/25 | Harvey Lomelino |
| 5/10 | Robert Dennison | | Sara Harness |
| | Patti Dunham | 5/26 | Michael Neale |
| | Debora Larson | | Katie Doolin |
| 5/12 | Dale Hewitt | 5/28 | Carolyn March |
| 5/13 | Arnold Dutcher | | Stephanie Wilson |
| 5/16 | John Long | 5/30 | Michael Ramsay |
| | Jason Ruggless | | |



Anniversaries

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| 5/07 | Tom & Mary Reagan |
| 5/12 | Leza & Darryl Long |
| 5/14 | Joe & Julie Bruso |
| 5/15 | Tom & Jeannette Bland |
| 5/16 | Robert & Deborah Miles |
| 5/17 | Dave & Kathy Barker |
| 5/18 | Kevin & Suzanne King |
| | Tom & Katie Madonia |
| 5/20 | Tim & Patty Dunham |
| 5/21 | Jeff & Tracy Bridges |
| 5/23 | Brett & April Troemper |
| 5/26 | Steve & Kathy Buckman |
| 5/27 | John & Connie Brownback |
| 5/28 | Jason & Terri Smith |
| 5/29 | Matthew Wilhite & Erin Sullivan |

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 | TJ Martin |
| Financial Secretary | John Hawkins |
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| Recording Secretary | Tracy Tuxhorn |
| Sargeant At Arms | Julie Lloyd |
| Board of Governors | Damon Cozadd |
| | Jeremy Maggiore |
| | Rick Eubanks |
| | Terri Smith |
| Bar | Jeff Ross |
| Building | Sam Cooper |
| Campground | SJ Martin |
| Chicken Fry | Joe Teer Jr. |
| Dock | Josh Hamlin |
| 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

May

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 01 | 02 Membership Meeting | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 |
| 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 Bocce Lake League Night | 11 Bocce League Nite | 12 Queen of Hearts Drawing | 13 Burn the Note Party |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Bocce League Nite | 19 Singer / Songwriter Concert | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Bocce League Nite | 26 Queen of Hearts Drawing | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 Officers Meeting | 31 | | | |



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