



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

June 2023 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



May was a "two for" month. We had 2 band nights, 2 Queen of Hearts Drawings and 2 Bocce leagues. Even though the weather played some havoc with our band nights, we were still able to listen to some good music.

The month ended with a nice Memorial Day weekend where the boaters took advantage of some nice weather and were able to get out on the lake for some fun.

June will be a busy month too. We have Anchor Bocce league every Thursday night. If you are looking for a way to get your hours, please come out and help bartend either inside the club or outside by the bocce courts.

We have our next band night on **June 16th** – Josh Holland Band. They played here last year and they huge success. Please come out and enjoy some good music. We will also have food service along with a 50/50 drawing.

On **June 17th**, we have the Kids Fishing Derby for children under 15 years old. If interested in having a child participate or helping, please contact Darrel Marcy at 217-971-6302. It should be a fun time.

Rumor has it that there will be an Anchor Boat Scavenger Hunt around the lake on **June 24th**. Look for more information in this month's newsletter.

For those of you who 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.

If you have been out to any of the membership meetings, you have probably heard that **we are replacing the floor in the banquet room in July**. We will need members help in demolition of the old floor and getting it ready for the new vinyl floor. We have a short window to do the work. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sam Cooper at 217-899-0333.

Also, Gary Bach is working with a few vendors to see if we can order Anchor Merchandise, (ie shirts, hats, decals, etc..). Once he has everything finalized, we will send out an alert notifying everyone what merchandise we can order and how to order it.

Last random thought, if you are going to do work out at the club, please feel free to contact the respective chairman. (ie grounds, building, etc) We want to make sure that everything is coordinated to avoid any confusion.

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.

Summer Concert T-Shirts

We have Summer Concert Series t-shirts for sale. They are \$20.00 each with \$5.00 of each sale going towards the playground equipment fund. We have a limited



quantity and once they are gone, they are gone! There is a sample hanging behind the bar at the club. If you are interested, please contact via Nancy Cooper via phone or text at 217-971-0692. or you can purchase one during our summer concerts until they are gone. You can pay with cash, check, or Venmo.

Please help support our fundraising effort by purchasing an Anchor Boat Club Concert Series t-shirt. Thanks in advance.

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2023 Boat Scavenger Hunt

Got plans for **Saturday, June 24th**? It's time for this year's Boat Scavenger Hunt at Anchor. We will begin with the Captains' Meeting and Sign-In at 11:30am on the front porch. Boats will be released at noon. We will be pre-ordering Antonio's Pizza to be delivered at the end of the competition.

If you have never competed in this event, we encourage everyone to join us! Each boat is given an identical list of items to search for on the lake. You gather as many as possible to be turned in to the judges later in the day. It is mostly pictures taken on your phone. The boat/team with the most correct "finds" wins a fabulous prize! There are other challenges and activities throughout the day.

Boat will return by 5:00pm for the judging and have the evening available to enjoy the lake!

Please contact John Finnell (johnfinnell@comcast.net, 217-553-3648) with any questions or to sign up.

Dock Chairman Report

Attn: Dock Lessees

On **Tuesday June 20th** at 7:00pm, we will have a Dock Lessee meeting to vote on whether or not the club should purchase insurance for the Dock Lessees to cover the structure of their docks. The proposal is as follows:

- \$400,000 blank policy to cover all the docks
- Deductible is \$5000 for a covered loss with half of it being paid by the club & half paid by the affected dock lessee/s
- Cost of the insurance would be \$100 for each dock lessee

The decision to purchase insurance will be decided by a majority vote. We need at least 1/2 the dock owners to vote in order for the vote to be valid.

- Voting "**Yes**" means you want the club to purchase the insurance and charge each dock lessee \$100 for the cost of the insurance
- Voting "**No**" means each dock lessee is responsible for obtaining their own insurance.

You can either vote in-person at the meeting on the 20th or vote via absentee ballot. If you vote absentee, please make sure you put your vote in an envelope with your name on it and drop it in the safe before the June 20th meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Hamlin at 217-691-0772.

2023 Lake Springfield Events

Members, starting **July 10th** at 9:00AM the club will start removing the existing meeting room floor in preparation for the new floor. It would be great if we can get members out to help. The removal of the floor hopefully should be pretty easy. The hard part will be hauling the debris out to the dumpster. The project will be on a time crunch because we need to be completed by the Chicken Fry and there will be two contractors that will need to do their portion of the work as well.

We will need a few wheelbarrows, hammers, pry bars and hand tools. Because of the nature of breaking up the existing ceramic tile, safety glasses of some type will be required! Gloves are also a good idea.

I hope we can get some members out to help. This is a big project but needs to be done. The existing floor is failing. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 217-899-0333. Hope to see you at the club.

Sam Cooper, *Building Chairperson*

Club News

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.



Summer Concert Series - Josh Holland Band



The Summer Concert Series at the Anchor Boat Club continues! On **Friday June 16th** at 7:00pm, this live music event features the JOSH HOLLAND BAND. Food and drink options will be available throughout the evening!

Queen of Hearts Drawings

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.



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.

Birthdays

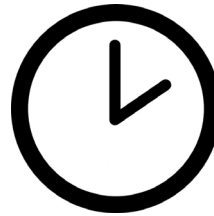
6/02	Kathy Barker	6/14	Kathy Hawkins
	Tracy Bridges	6/15	Robert Powers
	Susan Oseland	6/17	Brenda Bach
6/03	Joe Larson		Shaun Stoutamyer
	Craig Patton	6/21	Jeannette Bland
6/04	Rana May	6/25	Steve Bradford
	Mary Riggs	6/29	Brenda Dutcher
6/07	Charles Redpath Jr.		
6/08	Nick Griffiths		
6/10	Steve Washburn		
6/12	Glenn Dillman		



Anniversaries

6/02	Duane & Judee Millard
6/05	Ronald (Ron) & Patty Halberg
	Henry & Laura Marbold
6/08	Brett & Pam Tackett
6/10	Max & Jill Wollet
6/12	Anthony (Tony) & Jessica Nika
6/14	Joel & Michelle Tjelmeland
	Tracy & Ed Tuxhorn
6/15	Rick & Kris Eubanks
6/16	Arnold & Brenda Dutcher
	William & Phyllis Suiter
6/17	Rick & Rosie Lloyd
6/18	Amy & Brock Reynolds
6/21	Joe & Debora Larson
	Michael & Jeanie Neale
6/23	John & Amy Long
	Jeremy & Michelle Maggiore
	Gary & Laurie Stover
6/26	John & Linda McCoy
6/29	Robert & Jennifer Powers

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

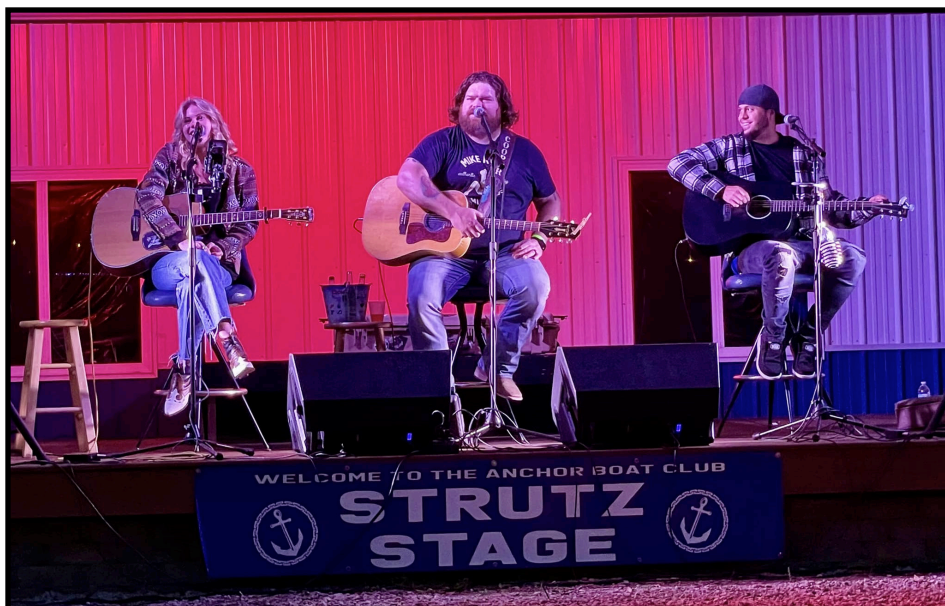
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Spooner Tournament	Mark Houston

Calendars

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				01	02	03
04	05	06 Membership Meeting	07	08 Bocce League Nite	09 Queen of Hearts Drawing	10
11	12	13	14	15 Bocce League Nite	16 Josh Holland Concert	17 Kids Fishing Derby
18	19	20 Dock Lessee Meeting	21	22	23 Queen of Hearts Drawing	24 Boat Scavenger Hunt
25	26	27 Officers Meeting	28	29	30	



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