



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

August 2023 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



Well, we had quite a month since my last article. Our plan was to start and complete several projects in July. However, mother nature threw a monkey wrench into those plans.

On June 29th, we had a storm that damaged the club and the grounds and closed the club for over a week. While we have a ways to go with getting back to normal, I was truly impressed with the membership on how they came out and helped do temporary repairs and cleanup. We had older members, younger members, spouses, and children show up to help. Truly amazing!!!

We started the flooring project in the banquet room. Again, another display of Anchor members coming together to help. We anticipated it would take several days to remove the old floor and to my surprise, the members were able to remove it in a ½ day. WOW!!! The floor installation is projected to be done by the Chicken Fry. Come out and see it once it is completed. In addition, we put up the new playground equipment for the younger kids. It took a couple of days to complete it, but it was worthwhile seeing the kids already start playing on it. Thank you to all the members that came out on a weekend to put it together. PS: If you need any extra washers, please see Sam Cooper.

As we get into August, we have several events that are taking place.

- August 5th – Chicken Fry
- August 12th – Cardboard Regatta
- August 18th – Last band night with X-Krush.

We need your help in making these successful events. Please come, help, and enjoy these great events.

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.

Anchor Boat Club Chicken Fry

YES, it's here! The annual Chicken Fry will be held on **Saturday, August 5th!**



You know it's the BEST PARTY on the LAKE! We will be serving club-cooked chicken dinners from 4:00pm - 7:00pm (or until supplies last) for \$12.00. Child plates available. Hamburgers, hot dogs, ribeyes, and livers & gizzards are also on the menu. Drive-thru service not available but customers can do carry-out.

There will be plenty of ice cold drinks and JAMESON FREEWAY will be taking the Strutz Stage from 7:00pm to 11pm. Hope to see you all there!

Cardboard Regatta 2023

Come on out for Anchor Boat Club's 2nd Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta on **Saturday, August 12th.**



The event is for sailors of ALL AGES. We will have a pre-made cardboard boat race, a two-hour build-on-site race, a children's kayak race, and an adult kayak race. All profits from the race & raffle will be donated to SUSART.

Food & drink starting at 12:00pm. LIVE MUSIC starting right after the races. For more information, check out the Cardboard Boat Regatta Facebook event or event page on the Anchor Boat Club website.

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2023 Lake Springfield Events

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

Our pot is standing over \$12,000 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

Kettle BBQ Challenge

Got Kettle?



ABC will host a Kettle BBQ Challenge during the redneck Olympics this fall

Entries will be for Chicken and an "open" category

All entries are limited to cook on a kettle style grill—either one owned by ABC or bring your own (no size limit but kettle required)

Peer judging—each cook will judge entries

Contact Damon Cozadd for entry information:
217-652-0030 or dcozadd@comcast.net

Redneck Olympix

Don't forget to put the ABC Redneck Olympix on your social calendar! On **Saturday, September 9th**, teams will begin competing at 11:00am over a wide-range of games. \$20 per team of 4. Beers & mixed drink options available! Start getting your team together for a day of fun.

Summer Concert Series - X-KRUSH



The Summer Concert Series at the Anchor Boat Club comes to a conclusion with a rockin' good time! On **Friday August 18th** at 7:00pm, this live music event features X-Krush. Food and drink options will be available throughout the evening!

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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New Playground Equipment

Anchor has new playground equipment, the kids once again have something to play on that is safe.

Thank you to John, Mike, Al, Brion, Joe, Tim, SJ, Rick, Brett, Jason and Sam for helping with the install. Another example of what we can do to make Anchor better.

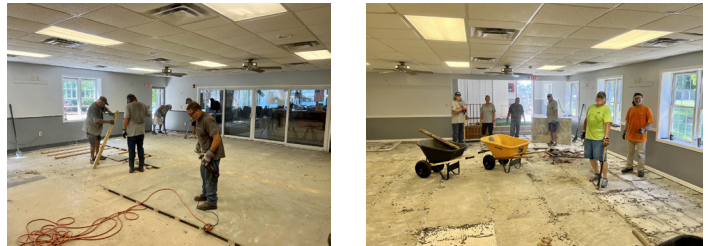


Banquet Room Floor Renovation

If you didn't know, the banquet room floor is being remodeled. Several members came out to help tear out the existing floor to help reduce costs for the renovation.

Thanks to Brion, Joe, Brett, Pam, Sam, Nancy, Josh, SJ, Mix, Dave, Tim, Mike R, Bill, Al, Terri, Jason, TJ, and Mike C for all your hard work & efforts!

The next phase of construction is underway and the new floor installation is expected to be completed prior to the Chicken Fry during the first weekend in August.



Land of Lincoln Honor Flight



Our very own Rick Lloyd had the privilege of attending a Land of Lincoln Honor Flight back in June. Last year, the Anchor Boat Club raised money to pay for local veterans to fly to Washington DC to visit the memorials. Thanks to several Anchor members, Rick was given a warm "welcome home" after his memorable trip!

Storm Damage Photos



Birthdays

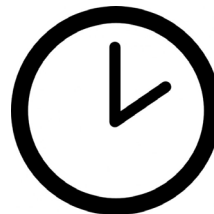
08/05	Scott Wooden	08/27	Jim Havens
08/07	Ryan Doolin	08/28	Brett Troemper
	Donna Maxwell	08/29	Don Halberg
08/09	Lonny Gain		
08/11	John McCoy		
08/13	Anthony (Tony) Nika		
08/15	Max Wollet		
08/16	Joe Teer Jr.		
08/24	TJ Martin		
08/26	Michael Egan		
	Duane Millard		



Anniversaries

08/01	Eric & Amy Staley
	Todd & Amy Eddington
08/06	Craig & Jodi Patton
	Thomas (Tom) & Janie Gatlin
08/10	Zachary & Stacia Spraez
08/12	Chuck & Bambi Redpath
	Jim & Judy Cordier
08/24	Ray & Beth Larson
	Sam & Nancy Cooper
08/26	Harvey & Barb Lomelino
	Larry & Madonna Schoen
08/27	Nick & Shannon Griffitts
08/29	Paul & Tina Mason
08/30	Bill & Marilyn Hawes
08/31	Tom & Susan Oseland

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

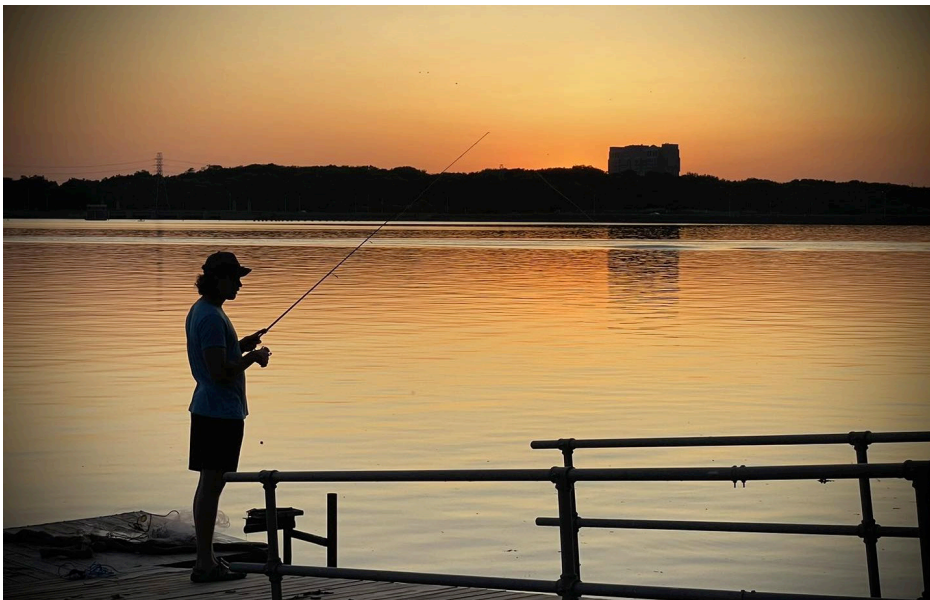
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Newsletter/Social Media	Gary Bach
Purchaser	Grant Bradley
Redneck Olympix	SJ Martin
Spooner Tournament	Mark Houston

Calendars

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		01 Membership Meeting	02	03	04	05 Chicken Fry
06	07	08	09	10	11 Queen of Hearts Drawing	12 Cardboard Boat Regatta
13	14	15	16	17	18 X-KRUSH Concert	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Queen of Hearts Drawing	26
27	28	29 Officers Meeting	30	31		



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