



# ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

July 2023 Edition

# Officer's Letters / Club News

## President's Random Thoughts



We had another good month at the Anchor. We had a band night with Josh Holland, the Kids Fishing Derby and the Anchor Boat Scavenger Hunt. Last year we raised money for the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight.

One of our members, Rick Lloyd was able to take the trip to Washington, DC because of our donations.

Several of our members were on hand to welcome Rick and the other veterans home from their flight. Special Thanks to John and Lorinda Finnell, Terry Smith, Tracey and Maggie Tuxhorn, Bob Esposito and Tom "Rags" Reagan for coming out and supporting our veterans.

Our next band night on July 21st – Exit 52. They were scheduled to play here 2 years ago but it got rained out. Please sign up to help set up, work the concert or clean up. Otherwise, come out and enjoy some good music. We will also have food service along with a 50/50 drawing.

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.

The playground committee decided to purchase a playground set and it will be installed the first week in July. In addition, the replacement of the banquet room floor will begin July 10th. We have one week to remove the old floor and get it ready for prep and installation of the new floor. We will need members help in demolition of the old floor. If you can help with either project, please contact Sam Cooper at 217-899-0333.

Also, we have new Anchor Merchandise (ie shirts, hats, decals, etc..) now available in our new online store. Once he has everything finalized, we will send out an

alert notifying everyone what merchandise we can order and how to order it.

Last thing, we still have a handful of boat trailers that need to have their license plate tags updated and the trailers marked with their name and phone numbers. Please try to have this completed as soon as possible to avoid any issues with the club or the city. In addition, we ask that all boat trailers are moved to the west of the sign of the campground road.

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.

## New Merchandise

Check out our NEW Anchor Boat Club merchandise! We have shirts, hats, decals, and more. Visit our site at <https://anchorboatclubonlinestore2023.itemorder.com/> or find the link on the Anchor Boat Club website or our Facebook page. The site will be available until July 19th.

## 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 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

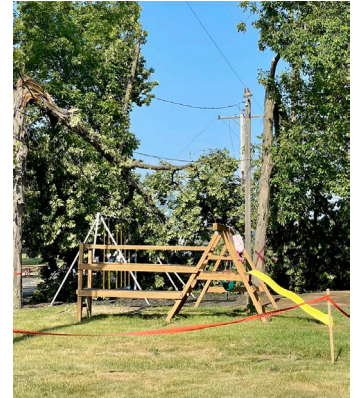
Our pot is standing over \$11,000 this month.

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.



## Storm Damage

On June 29, Springfield was hit hard by a large storm (some parts experienced derecho or tornado-like weather). Unfortunately, this storm has proven to be one of the cities' most destructive storms (even more than the Tornado of 2006 because of the widespread area of damage). Special thanks to everyone who came out to help clean up the property.



## 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

## Summer Concert Series - Exit 52



The Summer Concert Series at the Anchor Boat Club continues on! On **Friday June 21st** at 7:00pm, this live music event features EXIT 52. Food and drink options will be available throughout the evening!

## Anchor Boat Club

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## Birthdays

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



## Anniversaries

07/02	Kent & Cheryl Hammon
07/05	Peter & Tami Blatz
07/07	Jim & Starr Wright
07/09	Josh & Gina Hamlin
07/10	Travis & Carolyn March
07/13	Chris & Angie Crum
07/17	Mark & LouAnn Williams
07/18	John & Jane Rosa
07/20	Aaron & Natalie Harris
	Matthew & Stephanie Zeidler
07/22	Joshua & Kelly Broughton
07/25	Charles & Bri Redpath
07/27	Jim & Cynthia Cannamela
07/29	Gary & Brenda Bach

## 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

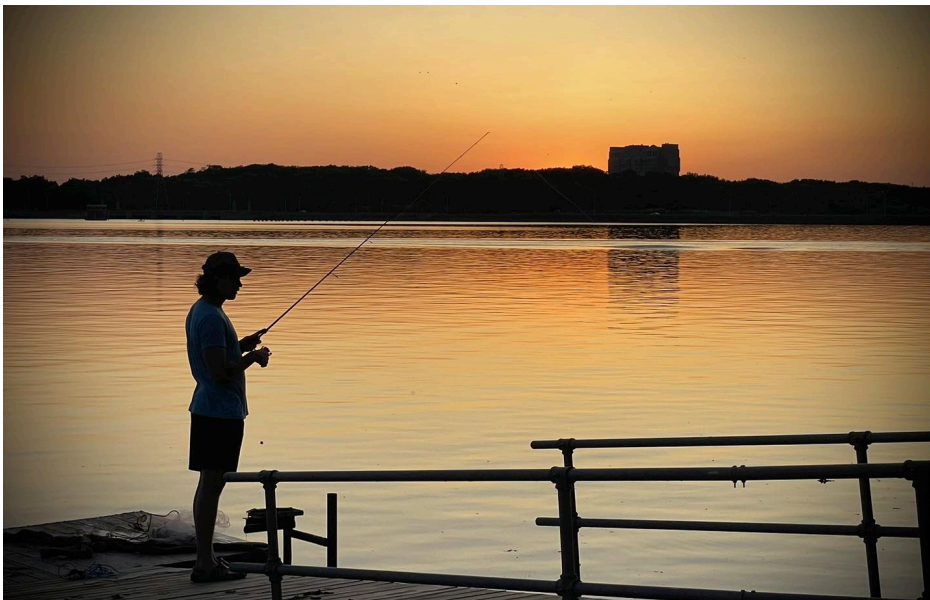
### OFFICERS / COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Mike Covey
Vice-President	TJ Martin
Financial Secretary	John Hawkins
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	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

## July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						01
02	03	04 	05	06	07	08
09	10 Banquet Room Floor Repair Begins	11 Membership Meeting	12	13	14 Queen of Hearts Drawing	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Exit 52 Concert	22
<u>23</u> 30	<u>24</u> 31	25 Officers Meeting	26	27	28 Queen of Hearts Drawing	29



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