



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

September 2023 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



We had another busy month in August. We had a great Chicken Fry, Band Night, and Cardboard Regatta. Special thanks goes to Joe Teer, Sam Cooper, Brett Tackett, and John Finnell for organizing these great events. I

know that it takes a lot of planning and hardwork to put together these events. I would also like to thank every member that came out and worked these events. Without you, we would not be able to have these events.

We have one more major event to go. On Sept. 9th, we will have the Redneck Olympix. This will be our last major event for the year. Please sign up to work, take part in the silent auction, or get a team together to participate. We will have food and a band that day. This even goes to raising money for the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight. Let's try to raise as much money as we can for this great organization! If interested, please contact SJ Martin at 217-622-8327.

If you have not been out to the club lately, we have a new floor in the banquet room that was recently installed and repainted the walls. A shout-out to Sam Cooper and Brian Kaufman for their work on the walls, floor, and trim. Also, a special thanks to Terri Smith, Laura Marbold, Julie Lloyd, and Tina Martin for repainting the room.

Regarding the damage to the building from the storm, we have had the roof replaced and we are working on getting estimates for replacement of the back deck and patio cover. Hopefully, we will be able to complete this work by the end of the year. 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 so please come on out and enjoy it.

Redneck Olympix

Don't forget to put the ABC Redneck Olympix on your social calendar! On **Saturday, September 9th**, teams will begin competing at 1:00pm over a wide-range of games.

\$20 per team of 4. Beers & mixed drink options available! Two Flights Down hits the Strutz Stage from 5pm to 8pm.

Don't forget!!! We have a Silent Auction until 4:30pm with lots of great items to choose from.



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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

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2023 Lake Springfield Events

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Sat Elks Lodge - End of Summer Party
- 2 Sat Motor Boat & Clubs/SLSA Fireworks (rain date 9/9)
- 3 Sun Firefighters/Postal Club - Labor Day Party
- 9 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Redneck Olympix
- 10 Sun Elks Lodge - Sunday Funday 4-7pm (last of year)
- 16 Sat Lake Press Club - Shrimp Boil
- 23 Sat TRN Club - Fishing Has No Boundaries
- 23 Sat Sangamo Surf - "Chipping for Charity" Golf
- 30 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Kickball Tournament

OCTOBER

- 7 Sat Lake Press Club - Bags Tournament / Oktoberfest
- 22 Sun Various Clubs - Trunk or Treat

Gallery



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.



Information Verification

MEMBERS: Please make sure to check the information you submitted to Membership from April this year. You can access your member information on the computer behind the bar.



Any changes or updates need to be submitted to TJ Martin by emailing tj_martin55@hotmail.com.

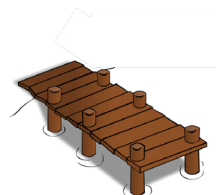
Feet Check

We have noticed there are a few chairs that may be missing rubber feet.

In an effort to keep our nice new banquet room floor clean and undamaged, please make sure if you are placing chairs in the banquet room check to make sure all table legs have rubber feet. If you manage to find a chair with missing feet, please place it aside in the storage area and notify the Entertainment chair at your earliest convenience.

Dock Party

MEMBERS and GUESTS: come on out to the Anchor Boat Club Dock Party on **Friday, September 22nd!!!** The fun starts at 5:00pm and lasts until...well...the last person standing.



Birthdays

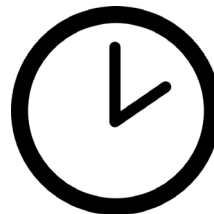
09/01	Katie Madonia	09/17	Jane Rosa
09/02	Lindsay Howard	09/18	Ken Teubner
09/03	Laurie Stover	09/19	Matthew (Matt) Wilhite
09/04	Naralie Harris	09/21	Scott McMurray
	Darryl Long		Tom Oseland
09/08	Larry Larson	09/23	Rosie Lloyd
09/09	Al Fitts		Brad Sterling
09/12	Mark Williams	09/25	Travis March
09/13	Joe Krebs	09/26	Rick Lloyd
09/14	William Kochman	09/27	SJ Martin
09/15	Aaron Phillips	09/29	Brenda Jones
09/16	Karen Hedge	09/30	Michelle Maggiore
	Chuck Redpath Sr.		Sonja McGrath
	Laura Teer		



Anniversaries

09/03	Philip & Janice Steele
09/05	Steve (Mix) Altmix & Brenda Clover
09/07	Tony & Jayne Angeli
09/08	Brion & Denise Kauffman
09/09	John & Kathy Hawkins
09/11	Pam & Gary Eicken
	Stephen & Heather Cook
09/21	Mike & Katy Broglin
09/24	Mac & Jessie Broglin
09/25	Ken & Mallorie Teubner
09/30	Ryan & Katie Doolin
	Brian & Mary Fairchild

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
Treasurer	Eric Staley
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

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					01	02
03	04	05 Membership Meeting	06	07 Bocce	08 Queen of Hearts Drawing	09 Redneck Olympix
10	11	12	13	14 Bocce	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Bocce	22 Queen of Hearts Drawing	23 Dock Party
24	25	26 Officers Meeting	27	28 Bocce	29	30



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