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ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

October 2023 Edition

# Officer's Letters / Club News

## President's Random Thoughts



Well, it finally is slowing down as we enter the fall season. The leaves are changing, and the boaters are pulling their boats out to store for the winter. We had our last big event, the **Redneck Olympix**. It is safe to say that it was

a successful event. We raised \$2800 for the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight. Thanks to all the came out to help and participate in this great event. Special shoutout to SJ Martin for organizing this event.

Now to some housekeeping news:

### Boat Trailers:

We have previously stated that owners of boat trailers need to mow around their trailers throughout the year. If they did not, we would have someone mow around the trailers and assess the trailer owner a fee for mowing. Unfortunately, we had some boat trailer owners that did not mow around their trailers, and we had to mow around them. Therefore, do not be surprised if you get notice of an assessment.

### Kitchen:

Next, if you use the kitchen, you are responsible for cleaning it. That means cleaning the counter tops, stove stops and washing the dishes and utensils, drying them, and putting them away. Also, any food that is left in the refrigerator must have a date written on it. If no date or if food is left in the refrigerator for over a week, it will be thrown out. Last thing is please make sure that you take out the trash. No one wants to smell rotten food that has been left in the trash.

### Rentals:

If you do not pay your rental fee and your deposit when you turn in your rental agreement, we will not consider the rental valid (meaning someone else can rent the

club). It is not the responsibility of the Entertainment chair to track down your rental fee and deposit. In addition, it is the club member's responsibility to arrange for bartenders. **There should be no non-members tending bar.** If you need a bartender, please reach out to Jeff Ross and he can provide you names of possible bartenders.

Now to some good news, we continue to grow as a club. The new members that have joined are actively involved in the club. If you meet a new member, please take the time to welcome them to the club and help them get involved in club functions. If you have anyone interested in joining, please let TJ Martin know so he can contact them to schedule their orientation.

An update on the storm damage, we continue to get estimates on the back deck and patio cover. We hope to have a decision soon on who will do the work and when the work will begin to replace both.

**Trunk or Treat** will be held on Friday October 27th. Please come out and decorate your vehicle and enjoy the festivities. There will be food service that day. The following day October 28th, there will be an **adult Halloween party**. Please feel free to dress up in your favorite costume and enjoy a great time. (Norm, I have the silver spandex suit and baton ready for you to use.)

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.



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## Frozen Open

This year's Lake Springfield **Frozen Open** is slated for Saturday, January 13, 2024. Cost is \$50 per team of 4 or \$12.50 per person. Drink specials - \$3.00 beers / 2 for \$5.00 Coors Light. The event proceeds go to SUSART.



This year's host will be the Sangamo Surf Club.

## New Fall Merchandise!

The new Fall Online store is expected to be ready soon! Stay tuned for more information.

## Halloween Parties

On Friday, October 27th come on out for this year's **Trunk or Treat** at the Anchor Boat Club! Decorating starts at 5pm. The fun begins at 6pm. Prize goes to the best decorated trunk! Gift bags for kids! Hot dogs, chili, and chips will be provided. Open to the public and free of charge!



Saturday, October 28th the Anchor Boat Club is hosting a Adult **Halloween Costume Party**. This party is for members and guests. The fun begins at 6:00pm. If you can make it out, please bring a dish to share!

## 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.

## Queen of Hearts Drawings

Our pot is standing over \$13,000 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](mailto: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.

## Narcan Available!

Notice to members: we have 4 doses of Narcan available behind the bar in case a member, guest, or member of the public is experiencing an opioid overdose. Narcan is an over-the-counter overdose treatment in nasal spray form.

## Birthdays

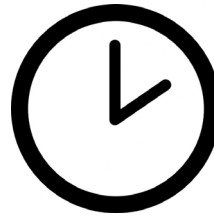
10/01	Denise Kauffman	10/20	Kris Eubanks
10/04	Matt Isenburg	10/21	LouAnn Williams
10/08	Jim Cannamela	10/24	Dana Klockenga
	Susan Horrihs	10/25	Michelle R. Tjelmeland
10/09	Kent Hammond Jr.	10/26	Tony Angeli
	Darlene L. Sagle		Cheryl Hammond
	Brett Tackett	10/29	Tracy Tuxhorn
10/10	Carrie Marcy		
10/13	Jeffrey Jones		
10/15	Michael Angeli		
	Linda McCoy		



## Anniversaries

10/01	Kent & Season Hammond
10/05	Jim & Sonja McGrath
	Ryan & Melissa Jerome
10/08	Benjamin & Kaliegh Streeval
10/09	Ryan & Megan Amerson
10/10	Chuck & Susan Horrihs
10/11	Chris & Lindsey Dutcher
	Alan & Lindsay Howard
	John & Lorinda Finnell
10/12	Jeff & Mari Ross
	Aaron & Amy Phillips
10/14	TJ & Lyndsi Martin
10/18	Kevin & Becky Beck
	Dan & Tracy Poggi
10/20	Lonny & Andrew Gain
10/21	Jason Ruggless & Christina Ruggles
	John (Pete) & Mary Janice Endres
10/22	Jim & Carolyn Havens
10/26	Keith & Dana Klockenga
10/29	Matt & Laura Kuchar
10/31	Patrick & Kelly Streeval

## 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

## October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
01	02	03 Membership Meeting	04	05 Bocce	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13 Queen of Hearts Drawing	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Queen of Hearts Drawing Trunk or Treat	28 Halloween Costume Party
29	30	31 Officers Meeting				



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