



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB
November 2023 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



As we move past Halloween and head towards Thanksgiving, I want to take the time to thank all our great members for all their contributions this year. We could not have done all the events, functions, and work around the

club without each and every one of you.

This past month, we had several successful Queen of Hearts Drawings. Still no winners so the jackpot keeps growing. Thanks to John, Lorinda, Chuck, Chris and Damon and Kara for running these drawings. Despite the weather, we had a very successful Trunk or Treat event. We had a lot of kids come by and participate in the event. Special thanks to Laura Marbold and the whole Marbold family for putting on this fun event.

The following night, we had the adult Halloween Costume Party. It was neat to see and the different costumes. There were some very good ones ranging from the Flintstones to Guns and Roses but the one of the best was the Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf. It was so fitting that Norm was the Big Bad Wolf. Great job Stacie for putting on this fun event.

As we move into November, we have Trivia night coming up on the 18th. Look for the alerts to sign up to participate in it. We also still have NFL football every Sunday, so come out and watch your favorite team. There is always a great spread of food for everyone to eat.

In other news, we have now received several bids on replacing the back deck. We have settled on one contractor to do the work and hopefully we can start the replacement in early spring.

Last thing, we are halfway through our year (April to March) and we are reviewing the database for members work hours. There appears to be many members that have not entered their work hours into the database system. Please try to get out to the club within the next 30 days to get your hours entered in the computer.

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.

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.

Trivia at ABC

The Anchor Boat Club will be hosting a Trivia Night on November 18th!

Cost is \$10/person with a maximum of 8 players per team. Each team will have the opportunity to purchase mulligans (otherwise known as free answers). Cost will be \$20 for 10 free answers (only one mulligan can be used per round).



Doors open at 6:30pm. Gameplay begins at 7:00pm. 1st Prize winning team will receive \$160.00. 2nd Prize winning team receives \$120.00. Whether you are highly competitive or simply looking to flex your brain muscle, come on out and have a good time!

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ABC Bylaws Change Proposal

ARTICLE III-ELIGIBILITY

SECTION 1. An applicant shall be deemed eligible for membership in the Club provided the applicant:

- A. Is a citizen of the United States of America;
- B. Has attained the age of twenty-one and is of moral and sound character;
- C. Has signed and submitted an application and pledge on the form approved by the Membership;
- D. Has obtained the endorsement and sponsorship of two members in good standing on said application;
- E. Is reached on the waiting list in time to be notified and submitted to the Membership Committee for a vote of acceptance as a probationary member, with the exception for a daughter, son, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of a member in good standing;
- F. Receives an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the quorum present at the regular monthly meeting of the Club occurring after the required probationary period;
- G. Has paid the initiation fee and the dues in advance.

SECTION 2. A daughter or son of a member in good standing for one year or more shall be deemed eligible for membership in the club provided :

- A. Is a citizen of the United States of America;
- B. Upon attaining her or his twenty-first birthday and within thirty days after attaining her or his twenty-fifth birthday, sign and submit an application and pledge on the form approved by the Membership;
- C. Has paid the initiation fees and annual dues in advance;
- D. Exceptions to this Section of the By-Laws may be made in the event of the death of a member in good standing. In such case the daughter or son of a deceased member may upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and approval by the membership be accepted to active membership. Such daughter or son shall be between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-five and only after all yearly dues and assessments, if any, are paid.

SECTION 3. A daughter-in-law or son-in-law of a member in good standing for one year or more shall be deemed eligible for membership in the Club provided :

- A. Is a citizen of the United States of America;
- B. Is married and cohabitating as husband and wife with the daughter or son of a member in good standing;
- C. Has within one hundred and eighty days after the date of such marriage, signed and submitted an application and pledge on the form approved by the Membership;
- D. Has paid the initiation fees and annual dues in advance.

SECTION 4. Exceptions to this Article of the By-laws may be made in the event of the death of a member in good standing.

In such case the spouse of such deceased member may upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and approval of the membership assume such deceased member's membership. Such spouse must first meet the membership eligibility standards of Section 1. A, B and C of Article III of these By-Laws. Such spouse's membership status under Section 7 or 8 of Article IV of these By-Laws shall be the same status as the deceased members.

SECTION 5. A spouse is defined as a husband or wife of an active member and shall be:

- A. Permitted entry to club during operating hours without such active member being present.
- B. Permitted to have a key to the club, subject to potential charge to have key or entry card cut or programmed.
- C. Permitted to volunteer at club events for work hours. Such work hours may be credited to such active member's account.
- D. Permitted to bartend and operate cash register.
- E. Subject to all rules of conduct in accordance with Section 10 of Article IX of the Anchor Boat Club bylaws.
- F. Not permitted to attend officer or member meetings, nor vote on club matters during such meetings.

Upcoming Events

On December 9th, the Anchor Boat Club will be hosting its Annual Breakfast with Santa. Breakfast starts at 9:00am (free for kids, \$5 for adults). Santa Claus is expected to arrive at 10:15am. Please bring a present with your child's name on it. This event is open to Anchor members, family, and friends.

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.



The Anchor Boat Club will be hosting a Murder Mystery on Friday, February 9th & Saturday, February 10th. More details will be coming soon so stay tuned!

Birthdays

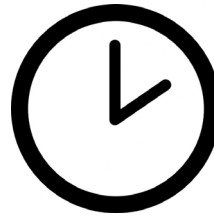
11/01	David Moore	11/20	Michael Cedille
11/02	Ronald (Ron) Halberg	11/21	Keith Marcy
	Normal Reeves Jr.	11/22	Chris Dutcher
11/03	Bradley Kauffman		Todd Eddington
11/04	Abigail Cline	11/24	Steve Leach
11/05	Tom Reagan	11/25	Emerson Weed
11/07	Todd May	11/27	Charles (Chuck) Finnell
	Mallory Teubner		Tina Martin
11/08	Ed Hedge	11/28	Jessica Nika
11/09	Lindsey Dutcher	11/29	Katy Broglin
	Lorinda Finnell		Gary Lewis
11/10	Pam Eicken		William Workman
11/11	Peter Blatz	11/30	Andrew (Andy) Henning
	Tami Blatz		
	Sam Cooper		
11/12	Kelly Broughton		
	Leza Long		
11/14	Brion Kauffman		
11/15	Shannon Griffiths		
11/17	Damon Cozadd		
	Patty Halberg		
11/19	Tim Milam		



Anniversaries

11/02	Brett & Tara Isenburg
11/08	Steve & Debbi Leach
11/12	Steve & Sheila Washburn
	Bob & Sue Esposito
11/20	Colm & Dawn Brewer
11/27	William (Bill) & Penny McCarty

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
	Mike Broglin
	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

November

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



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