



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

January 2024 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



We made it through 2023. Looking back, it was a very busy year. We accomplished so much as a club this past year. We had the many successful events which included: Queen of Hearts Drawings, a Murder Mystery Dinner,

Bags Tournament, Lenten Fish Fries, Trivia Nights, Bocce Leagues, 4 Band nights, Kid's Fishing Derby, Scavenger Hunt, Cardboard Regatta, Chicken Fry, Redneck Olympix, Trunk or Treat, Halloween Costume Party, Breakfast with Santa, and the Anchor Chili Cookoff. Wow, that is a lot of events. We could have not put on all these events without all the members help. Thank you.

While all these events were going on, we worked on several projects ranging from replacement of banquet room floor, assembling new bar stools, building a new playground set and the biggest of all projects, cleaning up the storm damage. We discovered how many great members we have when it comes to completing these projects.

Here are the list of upcoming events:

January 12th:	Queen of Hearts Drawing
January 13th:	Frozen Open
January 26th:	Queen of Heart Drawing
February 9th & 10th:	Dinner Theatre
February 11th:	Super Bowl Party
February 16th:	Start of Lenten Fish Fries

Look for the alerts regarding these events and feel free to sign up to work these events or just come out and enjoy them.

In addition to these events, we have 2 members of our club that are participating in the Lake Council of

Clubs Chili Cookoff. Mike Merz and Damon Cozadd are representing the Anchor at the East Regional Chili Cookoff at the Blue Ridge Club on January 21st. Please come out and support Mike and Damon and help them bring home the victory.

As mentioned last month, we are starting to review the database for members' work hours. We still have many members that need to input their hours into the system. Please try to get out to the club within the next 30 days to get your hours entered in the computer. Starting in January, members that do not have all their hours worked, will get a notice informing them of need to get their hours.

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.

Queen of Hearts Drawings

Our pot is standing over \$16,000 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.



Fish Fries Chairperson

Happy to report Joe Bruso has volunteered to chair the Fish Fries for this year. Thanks so much Joe!

Anyone who is interested in helping out with this year's Fish Fries, please be sure to contact Joe or Mike Covey at your earliest convenience. Many hands make light work and it's a great way to get your work hours in.

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Frozen Open 2024

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 available. The event proceeds go to SUSART. This year's host will be the Sangamo Surf Club.



For more information, check out the flyer above or visit the Lake Springfield IL Annual Frozen Open Facebook page.

Murder Mystery Theater

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!

New Bar Chairs



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.

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.

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Birthdays

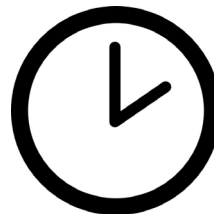
01/01	Joe Bruso		Paul LeJeune
	Carolyn Havens	01/22	Robin Favre
	Robert Thornhill	01/23	Marie Bales
01/02	Jason Schutte		Barb Lomelino
01/05	Bill Hawes		Amy Phillips
01/08	Robert Miles		Phyllis Suiter
01/09	Jean Fitts	01/24	Jim Riemer Sr.
	Tom Madonia Jr.	01/26	Zach Lloyd
01/10	Gary Bach	01/27	Patrick Streeval
	Tom Bland	01/29	Mike Kuchar
	Julie Bruso		Ryan Jerome
01/11	George Conley		William Suiter Sr.
01/17	Janie M. Gatlin		
01/20	Season Hammond		
	Paul Kendall		



Anniversaries

01/01	Glenn Dillman & Sarah Harris
01/05	James & Sharon Stidham
01/15	David & Darlene Sagle
01/23	William (Bill) & Mary Riggs
01/28	Scott & Cindy Wooden

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

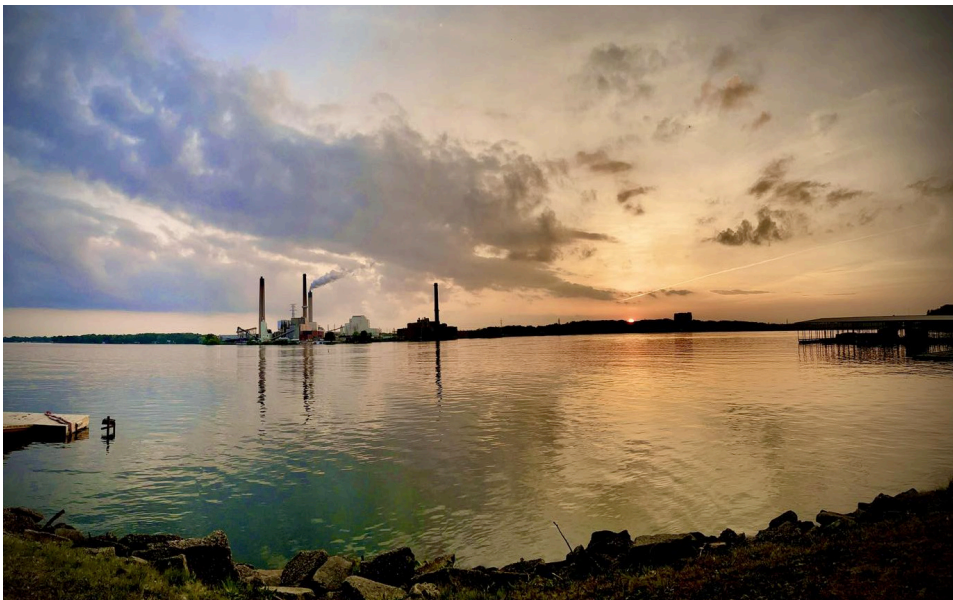
OFFICERS / COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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	Joe Bruso
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

December

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



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