



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

March 2024 Edition

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President's Random Thoughts



What a February!!!!

We started off with an enjoyable Super Bowl Party. By the end of the game there were some happy and not so happy people depending on the outcome of the game. But one thing for sure is that when it

comes to events, Anchor members sure know how to cook some food.

We followed that with a very successful dinner theatre. We had 2 good nights of entertainment and everyone that attended enjoyed it. Thanks to Sam Cooper and Abigail Cline for putting on a fun event. Special thanks goes out to Larry Larson and Julie Lloyd for preparing a some really good food.

Lenten Fish Fries are in full force. We have a great group of guys that are working hard to put on these Fish Fries. Special shout out to Joe Bruso and Devin Phillips and the rest of the Fish Fry crew. Please come out and enjoy some good fish. Fish Fries run every Friday through March 22nd.

We are continuing to have the Queen of Hearts Drawings every night of the Fish Fries. As of the time, I am writing this article the pot is near \$19,000. Come out and try your luck.

If you like NCAA basketball, on March 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, we will have the 1st and 2nd rounds of the NCAA Men's tournament games on every TV at the club. Come out and enjoy some good games and some cold drinks. I am sure that the members will bring out plenty of food to eat too.



Speaking of TVs, if you have not seen it, we purchased

a 98-inch TV for the bar. It looks great. Special thanks to Brion, Rick, Joe and Sam for hanging that TV up.

The deck project has started, and we hope (weather permitting) it will be done by the end of March. As we approach April 1st, please make sure that you log your work hours into the computer behind the bar to avoid additional fees being assessed. If you need to get hours, there are still openings to sign up to work a shift or two at a fish fry.

Regarding your membership dues, dock, and campground fees, we will be emailing out the invoices to you. We will also have blank invoices at the club. Please drop the invoice and the payment in the safe. **If you have a camper in the campground, you will need to provide a copy of your current registration along with your \$40 payment for the sticker (please make payment to the Anchor Boat Club). Once we have all the camper registrations and payments, we will purchase the stickers from CWLP.** All dues and fees are due by the April 2nd membership meeting.



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.

Lenten Fish Fries

Have you had one of our yummy meals yet? The Anchor Boat Club Fish Fries are here through March 22nd!! Starting at 5:30pm, meals will be prepared and served first-come, first served until supplies are gone! Looking forward to seeing you there!



A big shout-out to our members who have helped made these nights successful!

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Kids Easter Party

ABC MEMBERS & GUESTS ONLY. The Kids Easter party will be held on Saturday March 23rd from 11am-1pm. There will be crafts, food, an egg hunt and a visit from the Easter bunny. Always a fun event!



If you are planning to attend the event, please sign up at the club or text Michelle at 217-415-4038. This helps us get an accurate count of how many kids there will be and their ages.

March Madness

Spring is almost upon and you know what that means? That's right, it's March Madness time!



Come on out and enjoy the action at the Anchor Boat Club! Check out our new big screen TV and see what drink options the bar has to offer. Stay tuned for announcements regarding March Madness watch parties at the club. The fun begins on March 17th with Selection Sunday and rolls through the rest of March ending on April 8th with the Championship game.

Queen of Hearts Drawings

Our pot is standing near \$19,000 this month.

Queen of Hearts drawings are held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at the Anchor Boat Club (holding weekly drawings during Lent). Tickets go on sale around 6:30pm, Drawing at 8:00pm (8:30pm on 3/15).



Member Hours

As always, members - please make sure you have your work hours probably registered. It's always a good practice to put your hours in at the end or shortly after the event to reduce issue down the road & give officers an up-to-date accurate count of work hours. Work hours that have not been recorded will need to be paid by the member to stay in good standing.



Note: birthday & anniversary information is obtained from the membership records. If you notice an error with birthdays, anniversaries, or listed inactive or deceased members, please report changes to our Membership Chair so our database records can be updated. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

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.

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Birthdays

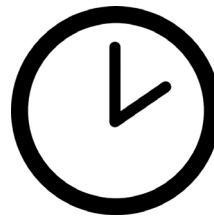
03/02	Anthony Buscher	03/22	Kevin Beck
03/04	Kris Fisher		Andrew Gain
	Stacia Spraezt		Dan Poggi
	Eric Staley		Jennifer Powers
	Benjamin Streeval	03/23	Kara Cozadd
03/08	Cathy Chandra		Amy Eddington
03/10	April Troemper		Keith Klockenga
03/11	Debby Leach	03/26	Laura Marbold
03/12	Lindsey Daily		Starr Wright
03/15	Michael Merz	03/27	Kent E. Hammond
03/18	Michelle Covey	03/29	Cheryl Harness
03/19	Cynthia Cannamela		Anissa Weber
03/20	Joshua Broughton	03/30	Craig Berberet
03/21	David Sagle		Jamie Berberet
			Joel E. Tjelmeland Jr.
		03/31	Larry Harness



Anniversaries

03/09	Al & Jean Fitts
03/17	Alan & Andrea Mlacnik
03/24	Shaun & Sara Harness
03/28	Shaun & Nick Stoutamyer
03/29	Larry & Cheryl Harness

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

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Membership	Matt Zeidler
Newsletter/Social Media	Gary Bach
Purchaser	Grant Bradley
Redneck Olympix	SJ Martin
Spooner Tournament	Mark Houston

Calendars

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					01	02
03 Chili Challenge FINALS (Prop Club)	04	05 Membership Meeting	06	07	08 Fish Fry / Queen of Hearts Drawing	09
10	11	12	13	14	15 Fish Fry / Queen of Hearts Drawing	16
17 	18	19	20	21	22 Fish Fry / Queen of Hearts Drawing	23 Kids Easter Party
24 31	25	26 Officers Meeting	27	28	29	30



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