



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB
April 2024 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



We had a very busy March. We wrapped up a very successful Fish Fries season. Special thanks to Joe Brusio, Tim Milam and Devin Phillips for organizing and running the Fish Fries. In addition, we had a huge turnout for our Queen of Hearts Drawings and the

pot continues to grow. Thanks to John, Lorinda, Chuck and Kris for running the drawing.

If you were not out here for the Easter Party, you missed a good event. There were plenty of kids that attended, and all had fun. Great job Jeremy and Michelle Maggiore for hosting this good family event.

March Madness is upon us. We had a very good turnout for the initial week of the NCAA tournament. If you have not been out to the club, you need to see a basketball game on our **new 98" big screen TV**. Please feel free to come out and watch your favorite team as the tournament continues.



The deck project is under way, and it looks good. Hopefully it will be completed within the next several weeks, so we can start enjoying it as the weather gets warm.



In addition to the deck project, we will be starting to install the keyless entry system. Once we have it completed, we will send out an alert regarding picking up your key fob so you can have entry into the building. In addition, you will have the option to purchase an additional key fob for your spouse.

As we enter April, please make sure that you log your work hours into the computer. Work hours need to be entered into the computer by April 2nd.

Regarding your membership dues, dock, and campground

fees, we have e-mailed out the invoices to you. Please print, put the invoice and the payment in an envelope and drop it into 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.**



With the April meeting, there is a change in officers and chairman. I would be remiss if I did not recognize the contributions of the officers and chairman that are leaving their positions. I would like to thank TJ Martin (*VP*), Tracey Tuxhorn (*Recording Secretary*), Rick Eubanks (*Board of Governors*), Ed Hedge, Mike Neale (*Grounds*) and Lisa Dyer (*Kitchen*) for all their hard work this past year. I would also like to welcome Rick Eubanks (*VP*), Leza Long (*Recording Secretary*), Bob Esposito (*Board of Governors*), TJ Martin (*Grounds*) and Larry Larson (*Kitchen*) as new officers and chairmen. I look forward to working with each of you this next 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, please come out and enjoy it.

Jeff Bridges Charity Party

On April 20th from noon to 5 pm, there will be benefit for one of our members, Jeff Bridges. Jeff is battling a rare form of cancer. There will be food, silent auction and a raffle. The Facebook link to the event - <https://www.facebook.com/share/6oW3ZtYJzKe3Rg9y/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

If you have questions or wish to donate to the silent auction, please contact John Brust at 217-306-1121. We hope that you can come out and support our member during his battle against this cancer.

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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.

No Fly Dumping!

Our monthly dumpster cost has DOUBLED! So, a decision was made to go to one pickup of our dumpster a week.



That means only trash from the club should be in the dumpster. **NO FLY DUMPING!**

Anyone caught bringing garbage or refuse onto our property and putting it into our dumpster will be assessed a fine and subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Governors.

Queen of Hearts Drawings

Our pot is over \$21,000 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.



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 Membership Chair Jim Cannamela.

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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"Welcome to Anchor Boat Club!"

Introduction of Membership Committee

Organization of club	(Page 1, By Laws)	Pledge	(Page 1 & 2, By Laws)
Eligibility	(Page 1, By Laws)		

Work Hours - 8 regular hours and 8 major event hours. Regular hours may be used for major event hours, but members must have at least 8 major event hours. Hours worked by member's spouse count towards to member's hours. Major event hours are Band nights, Chicken Fry, Fish Fries, Cardboard Regatta, and Redneck Olympix.

Dues - The entire amount of the \$175 is due by the April membership meeting. Dock fee of \$100 and campground fee of \$325 are also due at the April membership meeting (if applicable).

Club and Grounds - The club and all of its facilities are for the member's use unless a member has reserved the clubhouse for a party. There is a 10-foot area around the bar that is reserved for members. We do not have a caretaker so everyone must clean up after him or herself. Parents are responsible for supervising their children. No pets are allowed in the club. If you bring your pet onto the grounds, you are responsible for cleaning up after your pet & your pet's actions.

Bar - We are on the honor system. Help yourself and remember to pay. If you have an over-ring, please make sure that you log it on the notepad by the register. No drinks are allowed to be brought onto the grounds. If you are unsure of anyone's age, card them.

Docks - All docks are the private property of club members. An adult must supervise children under the age of 14. If a member drops their membership, they have 30 days to sell their dock.

Club Meetings - First Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm unless it falls on a holiday, then it will be the following Tuesday.

Officers

President	Mike Covey
Vice President / Membership	Rick Eubanks
Recording Secretary	Liza Long
Treasurer	Eric Staley
Financial Secretary	John Hawkins
Sergeant of Arms	Julie Lloyd
Board of Governors	Damon Cozadd
	Terri Smith
	Mike Broglin
	Bob Esposito



Committees

Bar - Chairman Jeff Ross <i>Responsible for ordering bar products & overall running of the bar</i>
Grounds - Chairman TJ Martin <i>Responsible for the grounds around the club</i>
Building - Chairman Sam Cooper <i>Responsible for all building projects and maintenance</i>
Docks - Chairman Josh Hamlin <i>Responsible for overseeing docks</i>
Campground - Chairman SJ Martin <i>Responsible for overseeing the campground</i>
Entertainment - Chairman Norm Reeves <i>Responsible for club rental and events</i>
Kitchen - Chairman Larry Larson <i>Responsible for overseeing the kitchen</i>
Lake Council - Co-Chairs Chuck & John Finnell <i>Responsible for representing Anchor & Lake Council of Clubs</i>
Newsletter - Chairman Gary Bach <i>Responsible for newsletter and social media</i>

Birthdays

04/02	Alan Mlacnik	04/17	Lyndsi Martin
04/06	Jeff Ross		Harold Sturm Jr.
04/07	Becky Beck	04/19	Jeffrey Nemecek
	Pam Tackett	04/20	Jennifer Suiter
	Vivian Workman	04/21	Theresa McMurray
04/08	John (Pete) Endres		Cindy Wooden
	Julie Lloyd	04/22	Philip Steele
04/09	Tina Mason	04/23	Hannah
04/10	Adam Stone		Jeremy Maggiore
04/13	Rich Marsaglia	04/24	Austin Evans
04/14	Kevin King		Andrea Mlacnik
	Chris Wilson	04/25	Guy Nelson
04/16	Scott K. Loftus	04/27	Alan Howard



Anniversaries

04/05	Todd & Rana May
04/06	Kris & Greg Fisher
04/14	George & Lisa Conley
04/16	Ed & Karen Hedge
	Joe & Laura Teer
	Robert & Katie Patsche
04/17	Michael & Michelle Covey
04/18	Jeffrey & Brenda Jones
04/25	Harold & Marilyn Sturm
04/29	Emerson & Kristin Weed
04/30	Keith & Carrie Marcy

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

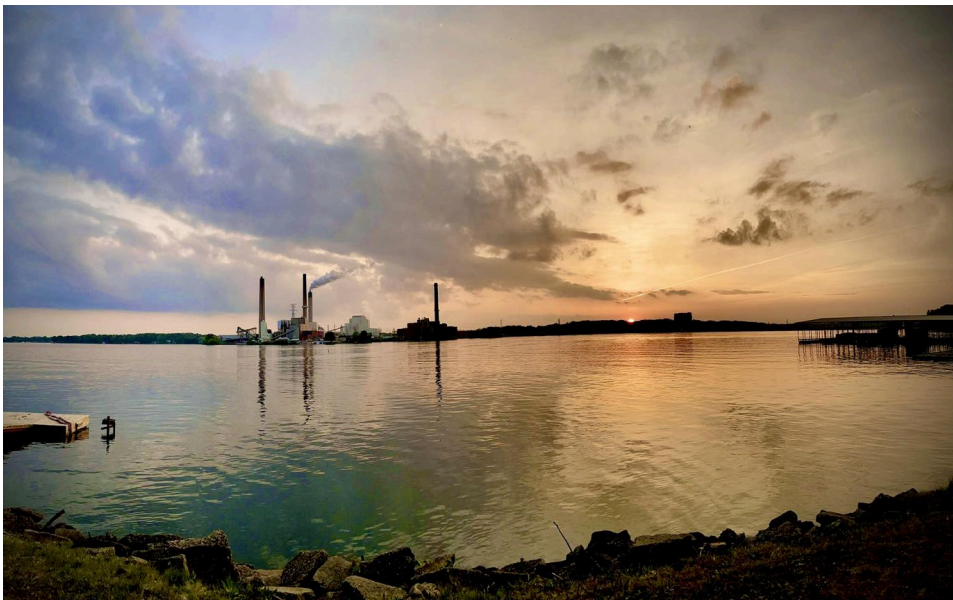
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Fish Fry	Joe Bruso
Grounds	TJ Martin
Kitchen	Larry Larson
Lake Council	John Finnell / Chuck Finnell
Membership	Jim Cannamela
Newsletter/Social Media	Gary Bach
Purchaser	Grant Bradley
Redneck Olympix	SJ Martin

Calendars

April

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



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