



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB  
May 2024 Edition

# Officer's Letters / Club News

## President's Random Thoughts



We had another good month in April. The bar and the gaming machines did very well.

It was nice to see the members turn out for one of their own at the Jeff Bridges benefit. From what I heard it was a big success.

The deck project is almost complete. The roof is on and the lights are hung. Just some minor work and we can get the city to officially sign off on the completion of the project. Major kudos go out to Sam Cooper for his leadership on this project.

The grounds are looking good too. TJ and his crew have done a good job with keep the grounds looking good. Big shout out goes to Larry Larson and Henry Marbold for all their hard work in planting grass in some of the bare spots.

The keyless entry system has been installed and it is currently in the testing phase. If everything goes good, we will be handing out key fobs to the members at the June membership meeting. In addition, you will have the option to purchase an additional key fob for your spouse. Once the key fobs are distributed, we will be changing the key locks to the club.

Membership has been steady; we lost a couple of members but we also gained some too. We currently have 180 members with 58 of them being honorary. If you have anyone interested in joining the club, please reach out to Rick Eubanks or Jim Cannamela.

Bocce season is underway. Lake League started in April and as of the time of the article, we have an Anchor Team leading the league. Bring it home guys. We would love to see the trophy in its rightful place at the Anchor. Anchor League starts on May 9th. I am sure that Brett Tackett will have the courts in pristine condition, and we will have a fun season.

Special shout out to Larry Larson for his hard work in putting on food service for each night.

The Queen of Hearts is nearing \$23,000. The pot keeps growing. Please come out to the Anchor on the 2nd and 4th Fridays to take a chance on winning the pot. John and Lorinda do a great job of running it. Special shout-out to Chuck and Chris for filling in for John and Lorinda while they were on their vacation excursion. Reminder we will have a one-man band for the May 24 drawing. We will have food service for both drawings.

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.

## 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.

## 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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## 2024 Lake Springfield Events

### May

- 4 Sat Lake Press Club - Bags Tourn./Kentucky Derby Party
- 12 Sun TRN Club - Mother's Day Brunch
- 15 Wed KC Club - 1st Rumble Around the Lake 6-9pm (clubs vary weekly)
- 18 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Season Opener Party 4pm and Touch-A-Truck 11am - 2pm
- 19 Sun Elks Lodge - Sunday Funday 4-7pm (every Sun thru Sept. 3rd)
- 25 Sat Elks Lodge - Blessing of the Boats 1pm
- 25 Sat TRN Club - TRN Annual Memorial Day Party
- 26 Sun Prop Club - Burger Bash

### June

- 1 Sat KC Club - Brats, Beers & Bags
- 8 Sat Aqua Sports Club - Aquafest
- 15 Sat Firefighters / Postal Club - Chicken Fry
- 16 Sun TRN Club - Father's Day Brunch
- 22 Sat TRN Club - Chicken Fry
- 29 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Cardboard Regatta

### July

- 5 Fri Marina Fireworks - Rock the Dock
- 6 Sat Prop Club - Bags Tournament
- 13 Sat Prop Club - Mid-Summer Blast
- 19-21 Sangamon Surf Club - Softball Tourn. (3 days)
- 20 Sat Lake Press Club - Summerfest
- 27 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Summer Bash
- 31 Wed Elks Club - Rumble Around the Lake 6-9pm (last)

### August

- 3 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Chicken Fry
- 10 Sat Sangamo Surf - Dawg Days
- 17 Sat Blue Ridge Club - Patio Party
- 24 Sat KC Lake Club - Chicken Fry
- 31 Sat Elks Lodge - End of Summer Party

### September

- 1 Sun Elks Lodge - Sunday Funday 4-7pm (last of year)
- 1 Sun Firefighters / Postal Club - Labor Day Party
- 7 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Redneck Olympix
- 14 Sat Lake Press Club - Shrimp Boil
- 21 Sat TRN Club - Fishing Has No Boundaries
- 21 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Bags Tournament
- 28 Sat Sangamo Surf - "Chipping For Charity" Golf

### October

- 5 Sat Lake Press Club - Bags Tournament / Oktoberfest
- 27 Sun Various Clubs - Trunk or Treat



## Great Events Coming Soon!!!

Summer is almost upon us and that means it's time to get outside and have some FUN!!!

On May 24th, we begin our Outdoor Porch Parties with Curt Smith...followed up by 2FlightsDown on June 14th and JackAsh on July 10th.

On Saturday June 8th, we will be hosting a Boat Scavenger Hunt.

On Saturday June 29th, come on out for this year's Annual Cardboard Regatta! Ton of fun for kids & adults alike!

Lastly, we have our Annual Chicken Fry on August 3rd and our Redneck Olympix on September 7th.

Stay tuned for more information by checking out our website, Facebook events, and upcoming alerts!

## Boat Dock for Sale

Boat owners, we have an dock up for sale! Dock #29. Asking \$7500. Contact Jim McGrath for details or questions. 217-971-3668.

We have a couple of other docks up for sale as well. For more information, contact Dock Chair Josh Hamlin (217) 691-0772.

## Birthdays

05/01	Robert M. Patsche II	05/17	Chuck Horrigths
05/03	Devin Phillips	05/20	Jim Wright
05/05	Sarah Harris	05/21	Brenda Clover-Altmix
	Darrell Marcy	05/23	Stephen Cook
	William (Bill) McCarty		Amy Long
05/06	Jim McGrath		Gary Stover
05/07	Edwin Lind	05/24	Steve (Mix) Altmix
	Jeanie Neale		Mary Janice Endres
05/08	Matthew Dhabalt	05/25	Sara Harness
	Tracy Poggi		Harvey Lomelino, Jr.
05/10	Robert Dennison	05/26	Katie Doolin
	Patti Dunham		Michael L. Neale
	Deborah M. Larson	05/28	Carolyn March
05/12	Dale Hewitt		Stephanie Wilson
05/13	Arnold Dutcher	05/30	Michael Ramsay
05/16	John Long		
	Jason Ruggless		



## Anniversaries

05/07	Tom & Mary Reagan
	Scott & Theresa McMurray
05/12	Leza & Darryl Long
05/14	Norman Reeves & Stacey Powers
	Joe & Julie Bruso
05/15	Tom & Jeanette Bland
05/16	Robert & Deborah Miles
05/17	Dave & Kathy Barker
	Jim & Retha Riemer
05/18	Kevin & Suzanne King
	Tom & Katie Madonia
05/20	Tim & Patti Dunham
05/21	Jeff & Tracy Bridges
05/23	Brett & April Troemper
05/26	Steve & Kathy Buckman
05/27	John & Connie Brownback
05/28	Terri & Jason Smith
05/29	Matthew (Matt) Wilhite & Erin Sul

## 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.

~ Jim Cannamela, Membership Chair

### OFFICERS / COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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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	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

## May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			01	02	03	04 Cinco De Mayo/ Derby Day Party
05	06	07 Membership Meeting	08	09 Bocce Night	10 Queen of Hearts Drawing	11
12	13	14	15	16 Bocce Night	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Bocce Night	24 Summer Concert Queen of Hearts Drawing	25
26	27	28 Officers Meeting	29	30 Bocce Night	31	



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