



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB
July 2024 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



As a club, we are having a good year. June has been one of our better months regarding revenue. We have finished up most of the deck project, we just have the fascia and gutters to install on the deck. The good news

is that it has passed city inspection. Thanks to Sam Cooper for spearheading this project.

Speaking of the deck, we have new tables on the deck. Special shout out to Josh Hamlin for building those tables. They look great.

Also, I would be remiss if I did not mention the hard work that Mike Egan did on the front entrance to the club. Looks great, Mike!!!

We had several good functions this past month which includes the patio band, 2 Flights Down, which played in conjunction with the Queen of Hearts drawing and a wedding reception. It was a busy night for the bartenders. Huge thanks to Tracy Tuxhorn, Julie Lloyd, Terri Smith and Ed Linn for their help in bartending that night.

We also had the Cardboard Regatta that is always a good time and raises money for a good cause. This year, we raised \$1850 for this year's charity (Springfield Child Advocacy Center). Thanks to John Finnell for organizing this good event.

If you have not already done so, please come out and pick up your key fob to get access to the club. In about a month, we will be rekeying the club so the old keys to the club will not work. You will only be able to get access to the club and walk-in cooler with a key fob. If you have not received your key fob, please contact Sam Cooper at 217-899-0333 to make arrangements to

pick one up.

The Queen of Hearts is over \$26,000. The pot keeps growing. Please come out to the Anchor on the 2nd and 4th Fridays to purchase a ticket for a chance on winning the pot. John and Lorinda do a great job of running it.

As we enter July, we are starting to prep for the Chicken Fry. The Chicken Fry is Saturday August 3rd. There is plenty of work to do before, during and after that date. The signup board is up, please stop by the club and sign up to work a shift or two. Remember, we have fewer events this year so not as much opportunities to get your event hours in this year. Otherwise, please come out and enjoy the best chicken fry on the lake. X-Crush will be playing on the stage that night too.

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.

Keep It Clean

This is a reminder to all members & guests who use the kitchen to clean all utensils, appliances, and surfaces after use. If you use the pizza cutter, dishes, pots, etc., be sure to thoroughly clean each item and store them after drying.



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

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

November

3 Sun	Firefighters / Postal Club - Craft Fair and Burgoo
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ABC Annual Chicken Fry

Believe it or not, our Annual Chicken Fry is almost a month away (August 3rd). Delicious food, refreshing drinks, great company, and live music! What more could you ask for?

The evening's entertainment features **X-Krush** bringing 80s synth pop, 90s pop rock, old school outlaw country, hip-hop classics, and more!

The Chicken Fry Signup board is up at the club by the ice machines. Please stop out and signup to work a shift or two. Any questions, please contact Joe Teer at (217) 741-7587.

Outdoor Patio Parties at ABC!!!

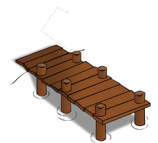


The summer music series concludes with live music featuring **JackAsh** on July 12th.

Keep your eye out for the Queen of Hearts drawings on those evenings as well!

Boat Dock for Sale

Boat owners, we have docks 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.



BASSET Training

The Anchor Boat Club is offering free BASSET (*Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education and Training*) certification training to any member who would like to participate. The State of Illinois recommends that all servers and sellers, regardless of location or requirements, get certified in order to provide a safe environment for employees and customers. Only 3 hours of your time.



We will be sending out information soon when a date is confirmed. The club is highly encouraged all members to participate! For more information, contact Jeff Ross at your earliest convenience.

Birthdays

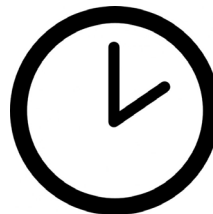
07/04	Matthew Zeidler	07/25	Bob Esposito
07/05	Jennifer Snopko		Janice Steele
07/06	Zachary Spraez	07/27	Kyle. J. Martin
07/11	Marilyn Hawes	07/28	Jason Smith
07/13	Richard Rockwood	07/29	Mari Ross
	William Suiter Jr.	07/30	Jerry Cunningham
	Michael (Mick) V. Wanless		Katie Patsche
07/14	Charles Fries		Michelle Stratton
07/16	Heather Cook		Stephanie Zeidler
07/20	Grant Bradley	07/31	Paul Mason
	Kathy Buckman		
07/22	Tim Dunham		
	Madonna Schoen		
	Erin Sullivan		



Anniversaries

07/02	Kent & Cheryl Hammond
07/05	Peter & Tami Blatz
07/07	Jim & Starr Wright
07/09	Josh & Gina Hamlin
07/10	Travis & Carolyn March
07/13	Chris & Angie Crum
07/17	Mark & LouAnn Williams
07/18	John & Jane Rosa
07/20	Aaron & Naralie Harris
	Matthew & Stephanie Zeidler
07/22	Joshua & Kelly Broughton
07/27	Jim & Cynthia Cannamela
07/29	Gary & Brenda Bach

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

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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

July

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 Outdoor Patio Party	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Queen of Hearts Drawing	27
28	29	30 Officers Meeting	31			



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