



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB
October 2024 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



In September, we lost one of our great members, Tom "Rags" Reagan. Tom was a great friend to many at the club. He always brightened the room with his stories and life experiences. He was a hell of a bocce player,

big baseball fan and loved the Anchor Boat Club. But I will always remember Rags for being a great person, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Our hearts go out to Mary, Tracey, Julie and Jennifer and the rest of the Reagan family. He will truly be missed.

Things continue to move on at the club. Sam and the guys are hard at work with installing the new camera system. Hopefully if the weather will cooperate, they may be able to start on the siding on the south side of the club.

Regarding events for October:

- The Redneck Olympix was moved from September 7th to October 5th. Please get your team together and come out and have some fun. Please contact SJ Marten if you have any questions.
- On October 25th, we will have the Anchor Trunk or Treat in the parking lot. Come out and decorate your vehicle and hand out some candy to the kids. Please feel free to bring your kids, grandkids, or friends out to this good event. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Marbold.
- On October 26th, we will have the 2nd Annual Adult Halloween party. Please feel free to dress up in your favorite Halloween costume and partake in some good food and drinks. Last year was a blast and I would expect this year will be just as entertaining. Please contact Stacie Reeves if you have any questions.

Football Sundays are in full swing. Please feel free to come out any Sunday to watch your favorite NFL team, enjoy some entertaining commentary from Todd May and eat some great food.

As we near the end of boating season, it is important you continue to mow in front of your dock and around your boat trailers. The club is not responsible for maintaining the grounds around your dock or trailer.

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.

Redneck Olympix

The rescheduled Redneck Olympix games are this Saturday, Oct. 5th from 11:00am to 3:00pm!!!



Looking for 4-person teams to come out and play. Bring home one of our prestigious Redneck trophy plaques.

We also need members to come help out with this event (game attendants, bar tenders, and food servers - roller dogs and chips). Sign-up sheet is in the kitchen.

Come on out and enjoy the club!

Member Hours

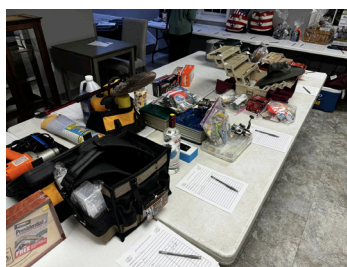
This is a reminder to members to make sure your hours (Cardboard Regatta, Chicken Fry, Redneck, etc.) have been entered/recorded in our system. It's always a good practice to put your hours in at the end or shortly after the event to reduce issue down the road & give officers an up-to-date accurate count of work hours. Work hours that have not been recorded will need to be paid by the member to stay in good standing.

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Redneck Land of Lincoln Honor Flight Silent Auction

The Silent Auction was held on September 27th to raise money for the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight whose mission is to provide round trip transportation from Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport in Springfield, Illinois for veterans in order of their service (WWII, Korean Era and Vietnam Era) who wish to visit their memorials in Washington, D.C.

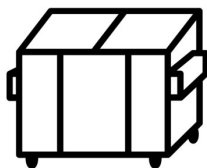
We had a great turnout and managed to raise over \$4300 for the event. The club will be presenting a check to the charity at the November Membership meeting. Thanks to everyone who came out to help as well as those who bid on all the great items contributed for the night's event.



Dumpsters

The area around & behind the dumpsters has been cleaned up.

PLEASE REMEMBER dumping around or behind the dumpsters is **prohibited!** What you put in the dumpster must fit in the dumpster so the lids will close completely. Thank you!



Kid Watch

We have noticed a number of kids / young adults who have not been using the playground equipment inproperly or been running around inside the club. If you notice this type of behavior (whether it is your kids or someone else's), please be sure to warn the kids (or deter their behavior) OR report it to an officer or chairperson.



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.



We Miss You "Rags"!

It's with great sadness that we announce the passing of a long time Anchor member Tom Reagan on September 7th.

Mary, Julie, Tracy, Jennifer and the entire Reagan family thank the Anchor Boat Club for all their love and support over the years.



If you would like to leave a memory of Tom, please visit <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/springfield-il/thomas-reagan-11981044>.

Queen of Hearts Drawings



We finally have a winner!

Congratulations to John Kerley who won \$33091.00 at last week's Anchor Queen of Hearts Drawing.

Birthdays

10/01	Denise Kauffman Madison Kauffman	10/16	Rochelle Loftus
10/04	Brett Isenburg	10/20	Kris Eubanks
10/08	Jim Cannamela	10/21	LouAnn Williams
10/09	Kent Hammond, Jr. Darlene L. Sagle Brett Tackett	10/25	Michelle R. Tjelmeland
10/10	Carrie Marcy	10/26	Tony Angeli Cheryl Hammond
10/13	Jeffrey Jones	10/29	Tracy Tuxhorn
10/15	Michael Angeli Linda McCoy		



Anniversaries

10/01	Kent & Season Hammond
10/05	Ryan & Melissa Jerome Jim & Sonja McGrath
10/08	Benjamin & Kaliegh Streeval
10/09	Bradley & Becky Kauffman Ryan & Megan Amerson
10/10	Silas & Cathy Chandra
10/11	Alan & Lindsay Howard Chris & Lindsey Dutcher John & Lorinda Finnell
10/12	Jeff & Mari Ross Aaron & Amy Phillips
10/14	TJ & Lyndsi Martin
10/16	Richard & Sarah Rockwood
10/18	Kevin & Becky Beck
10/19	Owen & Abigail Hamlin
10/20	Lonny & Andrew Gain
10/21	John (Pete) & Mary Janice Endres Jason & Christina Ruggless
10/22	Jim & Carolyn Havens
10/25	Scott & Rochelle Loftus
10/29	Matt & Laura Kuchar
10/31	Patrick & Kelly Streeval

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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Dock	Josh Hamlin
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Fish Fry	Joe Bruso
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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

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		01 Membership Meeting	02	03 Bocce League	04	05 Redneck Olympix
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Trunk or Treat	26 Adult Halloween Party
27	28	29 Officers Meeting	30	31		



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