



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB
November 2024 Edition

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President's Random Thoughts



In case you missed them, we had a couple of good events in October:

- **The Redneck auction** - It raised over \$5000 for the Land of Lincoln Honor flight. Special thanks to SJ and crew for organizing and raising

money for this great cause.

- **Trunk or Treat** - There was a lot of members that came out, decorated their vehicles and handed out candy to the children. Special shout out to Laura Marbold for all of her hard work in organizing this great event and Sonya McGrath for helping make the food.

- **Adult Halloween Party** – It was amazing seeing all the great costumes. It was a lot of fun. The Kaufman family had some of the best costumes. Stacie Reeves did a great job organizing this fun event.

If you were not here for the 2nd Friday in October, we had a gentleman that won the Queen of Heart Drawing. Congrats to him. With the pending holidays, we decided to take a little break on the Queen until the 2nd Friday in January.

As we move towards late fall, boating season is for the most part done. The exception is when the temperature is over 50 degrees, you might still see John Finnell out on the lake. Speaking of boating, it is important that all boat trailers are stored west of the campground road. Also, if you have a boat trailer, you are expected to mow around your trailer. Failure to do so, could result in a fine.

Regarding work at the club, Sam and guys continue working on improving the club. The new deck has been sealed along with our new deck tables. Special shout out to Larry and Mike for their help on this project.

Electrical work continues on the docks. Hopefully that will be completed before spring. The security cameras have been installed inside and outside the club. The video is crystal clear, so now we can see who is coming and going from the club. The new fire alarm system has been installed and we are now connected to fire department in case of a fire.

Regarding the grounds, we are waiting on mother nature to cooperate so the trees will drop their leaves. Look for an alert this month regarding grounds cleanup. If we have enough members show up, we can get the grounds cleaned up in one day. The reward is usually some pizza and beer for the members that work. We have the Health Department inspection coming in November, it is important that we keep the kitchen clean so we can pass inspection. That means dishes, (including pizza cutters) are cleaned, dried, and put away after each use.

The upcoming events over the next couple of months are:

November 9th, Trivia Night – Get your team together and come out and partake in a fun event. If you have questions or want to sign up in advance, please contact Gary Bach at (217) 414-9960.

December 14th, Breakfast with Santa. Please bring a wrapped present for your child and enjoy a good breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus. If you have questions, please contact Joe Teer at (217) 741-7587.

December 15th, Anchor Chili Cookoff - Bring out a pot of your best chili to compete against other Anchor members for a chance to represent the Anchor in the Lake Council of Clubs Chili contest. The top 2 finishers will be sponsored by the club in the Lake Council of Clubs Chili contest. If you have questions, please contact Norm Reeves at (217) 691-1596.

January 11th – Frozen Open - This a fun event for

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all those that participate. The money raised goes to a great cause. If you are interested in signing up, please contact Austin Evans at (217) 503-7273.

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 the guys and eat some great food. If you are lucky, you might get a delicious piece of cheesecake made by Rick "The Baker" Eubanks.



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.

Trivia Nite

The Anchor Boat Club will be hosting a Trivia Night on November 9th!



Cost is \$10/person with a maximum of 8 players per team. Each team will have the opportunity to purchase mulligans (otherwise known as free answers). Cost will be \$20 for 10 free answers (only one mulligan can be used per round).

Doors open at 6:30pm. Gameplay begins at 7:00pm. 10 rounds with 10 questions each round. Players will have two breaks (after rounds 3 & 7). Prizes will be awarded to 1st & 2nd places. Whether you are highly competitive or simply looking to flex your brain muscle, we want EVERYONE to come out and have a good time!

Players may bring their own food but drinks will need to be purchased at the bar (our bartenders are AWESOME!). If you have any questions, please feel free to respond here or contact Gary Bach for more information.

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.



Boat Docks for Sale

Boat owners, we have two docks currently up for sale, Slip #2 and Dock #7. For more information, contact Dock Chair Josh Hamlin (217) 691-0772.

Breakfast with Santa

Come see Santa on December 14th! Breakfast starts at 9:00am...with Santa arriving a little after 10:30am. Menu of pancakes, sausage, and bacon. Drinks are included. Kids are FREE; adults are \$5. Please bring your child a gift (with their name on it) to have Santa give to your child/children.



Chili Cookoff

Anchor Boat Club is planning on holding their annual Chili Cookoff on Sunday, December 15th. Winner(s) of the cookoff will go on to participate in the Lake Council Chili Challenge in the months ahead.

More information to come!

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. Work hours that have not been recorded will need to be paid by the member to stay in good standing.



Birthdays

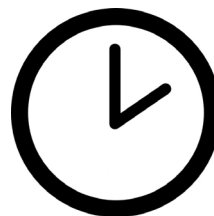
11/01	David Moore	11/17	Damon Cozadd
11/02	Ronald (Ron) Halberg		Patty Halberg
	Norman Reeves Jr.	11/19	Tim Milam
11/03	Bradley Kauffman	11/20	Michael Credille
11/05	Tom Reagan	11/21	Keith Marcy
	Derek Roberts	11/22	Chris Dutcher
11/07	Todd May		Todd Eddington
	Mallorie Teubner	11/24	Steve Leach
11/08	Ed Hedge	11/25	Emerson Weed
11/09	Lindsey Dutcher	11/27	Charles (Chuck) Finnell
	Lorinda Finnell		Tina Martin
11/10	Pam Eicken	11/29	Katy Broglin
11/11	Peter Blatz		Gary Lewis
	Tami Blatz		William Workman
	Sam Cooper	11/30	Andrew (Andy) Hennig
11/12	Kelly Broughton		
	Jen Edmonds		
	Leza Long		
11/14	Brion Kauffman		
11/15	Shannon Griffitts		



Anniversaries

11/02	Brett & Tara Isenburg
11/08	Steve & Debbi Leach
11/12	Steve & Sheila Washburn
11/20	Colm & Dawn Brewer
11/24	Andrew (Andy) Hennig & Jennifer
11/27	William (Bill) & Penny McCarty

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
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Newsletter/Social Media	Gary Bach
Purchaser	Grant Bradley
Redneck Olympix	SJ Martin

Calendars

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					01	02
03	04	05 Membership Meeting	06	07	08	09 Trivia Night
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Officers Meeting	27	28 	29	30



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