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**ANCHOR BOAT CLUB**  
December 2024 Edition

# Officer's Letters / Club News

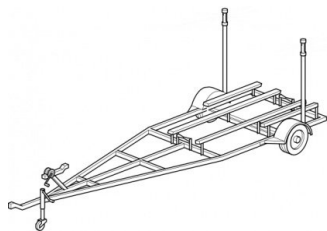
## President's Random Thoughts



It is with a heavy heart that I announce that we lost another good member in Paul Mason. Paul will be surely missed. Please keep Tina and their family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

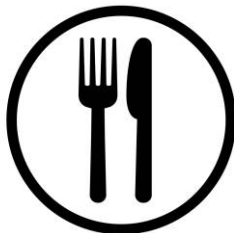
Last month, I sent out an alert to clean up the grounds only to have cancel it due to two of our overzealous members, John Finnell and Brion Kaufmann. John and Brion did a great job of cleaning up the grounds. Unfortunately, we have still some leaves on the trees which will eventually fall. Look for a future alert regarding grounds cleanup once the remaining leaves fall.

With boating season over, (I know John, according to you, there is no end to boating season), we are requesting all boats that are stored on trailers be removed from the club grounds to avoid any damage or theft. In addition, if you keep your trailer at the club, we request that it be parked on the south side of the driveway and west of the campground road. Failure to do so, could result in a fine or removal of the boat and trailer.



Regarding other club business, we had successful Health Department inspection. Passed with flying colors. Special thanks go to Larry Larson, Damon Cozadd and Joe Teer for cleaning and organizing the kitchen and storage rooms.

One thing we do need is to get more members with food handling licenses. If you take online food handlers course, please save your receipt and we will reimburse



you the cost of the class.

Now comes the next big inspection, the IRS audit that will take place in December. With that being said, **the club will be closed during the day from December 17th to December 20th** for the IRS to conduct their audit. Once we know the findings of the audit, we will share the results.

We have several events that will take place at the club over the next couple of months.

- **Saturday, December 14th – Breakfast with Santa.** Any questions, please reach out to Joe Teer.
- **Sunday, December 15th - Anchor Chili Cookoff.** 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.
- **Friday, January 10th – Queen of Hearts Drawings.** Beginning in January, we will be restarting the Queen of Hearts Drawings.
- **Saturday, January 11th – Frozen Open.** This a fun event for all those that participate. The money raised goes to a great cause. If you are interested in signing up, please contact Austin Evans a (217) 503-7273.
- **Football Sundays** are still going on every Sunday. There is some great food including cheesecake from "The Baker". Enjoy some football banter (especially between the Bears and Packers fans).

Lastly, with the Holidays upon us, I wish that you and your families have a Happy and Safe Holiday season. 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.

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## 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!

## Anchor Temporary Closure

The Anchor Boat Club will be temporarily closed from **Tuesday, December 17th to Friday, December 20th from 9:00am to 5:00pm.**

The club will be undergoing an audit and will be unavailable to members & guests during that time.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause!

## 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.



## 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.



## Birthdays

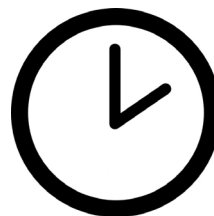
12/01	Ursula Bahlow Patricia Krebs Jeff Wantland	12/20	John Finnell Aaron Harris
12/02	Retha Riemer	12/21	Brent Daily Shaun Harness
12/03	Steve Buckman	12/23	Josh Hamlin Tracy Moore
12/04	LeRoy Robinson	12/27	Josh Bales
12/05	Christina Ruggles	12/28	Ryan Amerson
12/06	Mac Broglin Tara Isenburg	12/29	Nick Stoutamyer
12/07	Amy Reynolds	12/30	Lisa Robinson
12/11	Paul Bahlow Com Brewer	12/31	John Rosa Mike Broglin
12/12	Ray Larson		
12/13	Chris Crum Penny McCarty William (Bill) Riggs		
12/16	Jill Wollet		
12/17	Colin Wilson		
12/19	Angie Crum Greg Fisher		



## Anniversaries

12/14	Michael & Sandy Ramsay Chris & Stephanie Wilson
12/17	David & Tracy Moore
12/18	Josh & Marie Bales
12/20	William & Jennifer Suiter
12/26	Bill & Ann Sweetland
12/27	Mark & Melissa Dannenberger

## 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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Vice-President	Rick Eubanks
Financial Secretary	John Hawkins
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Board of Governors	Damon Cozadd Mike Broglin Terri Smith Bob Esposito
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
Frozen Open	Austin Evans
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

## December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
01	02	03 Membership Meeting	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14 Breakfast with Santa
15 Chili Challenge	16	17 CLOSED (9am - 5pm)	18 CLOSED (9am - 5pm)	19 CLOSED (9am - 5pm)	20 CLOSED (9am - 5pm)	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31 				

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