



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

May 2025 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



April has come and gone. We are seeing members put their boats in the water in anticipation for boating season. We are looking forward to another good season. In addition to another boating season, April is the start of our

membership year. I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your president for another year. It is a pleasure to work with our officers and chairmen. They along with our membership keep our club running smoothly.

Regarding running smoothly, we had another good fish fry season. We received a lot of compliments on our fish dinners. Great Job to Devin Phillips and his fish fry crew for providing the best fish fry on the lake. We had a successful Kid's Easter Party. Thanks to Jeremy and Michelle Maggiore for putting on this good event. Special shoutout to Laura Marbold for running the event.

In case you missed it, we had a good Club Appreciation Party. It was nice to see the members come out and enjoy the food and drinks. Speaking of food, the brisket and side dishes were delicious. Special shout out to Norm and Damon for making the brisket. Best one I have ever had. Also, thanks to Jeff Ross for the free drinks.

As we enter the month of May, the Anchor League Bocce will be starting on Thursday nights. If you are interested in bartending or making food, please contact me or Brett Tackett. Also on May 17th, there will be annual dock party. If you have questions, please contact Josh Hamlin for the details. Should be a fun time.

On a different subject, membership. We continue to maintain our membership numbers around the 180 mark. We want to continue to grow the membership so if you have a friend or family member that would like to join, please contact Jim Cannamela at 217-553-1844.

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.



Derby De Mayo Party



Come out to our 2nd Annual Kentucky Derby/Cinco de Mayo Party on Saturday, May 3rd at 2:00pm.

We will be having Margarita and Old-Fashioned drink specials as well as an all you can eat Nacho/Taco bar for \$10.00. Please wear your best Kentucky Derby or Cinco de Mayo outfits!

Also if interested in bartending, please contact Stacie Reeves +1 (217) 827-1255. Thanks!

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Is Your Dock in "Ship Shape"?

Winter is upon us - a good time to work on those projects we have been putting off. A gentle reminder to all members who hold a dock lease, you are required to conform to the rules outlined in Section 7 of the Anchor Boat Club by-laws. Some dock leases have changed hands, we've had some movements, purchases, etc.



The dock committee has agreed to allow until no later than Memorial Day 2025 (May 26, 2025) to allow lease holders to plan, prepare, and execute for the 2025 dock inspection.

With any planned construction, please conform to Section 7, Paragraph D to submit in writing your plan for repair and/or improvement of any leased docks. For any questions or plan submissions, please see Josh Hamlin, your friendly ABC Dock Chairman.

Merchandise Available!

We have t-shirts and hats for sale at the club (\$20 and \$25 respectively). L-3X. More options available.



For more information, contact Leza Long.

Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Anchor's own Steve Altmix! On March 29th Steve was inducted into the Culver-Stocton College Athletic Hall of Fame. The following is from the C-S athletics webpage:



Altmix, a native of Quincy, Ill., was a four-year letterwinner and starter for the Wildcat football team at cornerback from 1977-80. Altmix was a shutdown corner who still holds the football program's record for career interceptions with 17. Altmix registered seven of his 17 takeaways during the 1980 campaign. He was named to the All-Heart of America Athletic Conference second team that season, the school's first in the league.

In his career, Altmix registered 247 total tackles, including 169 solo stops. He averaged 6.4 yards per return on his 17 interceptions and had 19 career pass breakups.

Altmix currently lives in Springfield, Ill., where he is married to his wife, Brenda Clover-Altmix, and has one daughter, one stepson and six grandchildren. After his college days, Altmix served as a special education teacher and coach for 32 years at Lanphier High School before retiring in 2016. In addition, Altmix also served as an assistant track and field coach at Glenwood Middle School for nine seasons.

If you see Steve around the bar, please congratulate him.

And if you have news on any of our members we would like to include it our monthly newsletter. Please let Gary Bach or John Finnell know and we help you get in published.

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"Welcome to the Club!"

Introduction of Membership Committee

Organization of club
Eligibility

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Pledge

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Work Hours - 8 regular hours and 8 major event hours. Regular hours may be used for major event hours, but members must have at least 8 major event hours. Hours worked by member's spouse count towards to member's hours. Major event hours are Band nights, Chicken Fry, Fish Fries, Cardboard Regatta, and Redneck Olympix.

Dues - The entire amount of the \$175 is due by the April membership meeting. Dock fee of \$100 and campground fee of \$325 are also due at the April membership meeting (if applicable).

Club and Grounds - The club and all of its facilities are for the member's use unless a member has reserved the clubhouse for a party. There is a 10-foot area around the bar that is reserved for members. We do not have a caretaker so everyone must clean up after him or herself. Parents are responsible for supervising their children. No pets are allowed in the club. If you bring your pet onto the grounds, you are responsible for cleaning up after your pet & your pet's actions.

Bar - We are on the honor system. Help yourself and remember to pay. If you have an over-ring, please make sure that you log it on the notepad by the register. No drinks are allowed to be brought onto the grounds. If you are unsure of anyone's age, card them.

Docks - All docks are the private property of club members. An adult must supervise children under the age of 14. If a member drops their membership, they have 30 days to sell their dock.

Club Meetings - First Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm unless it falls on a holiday, then it will be the following Tuesday.

Officers

President
Vice President / Membership
Recording Secretary
Treasurer
Financial Secretary
Sergeant of Arms
Board of Governors

Mike Covey
Damon Cozadd
Liza Long
Eric Staley
John Hawkins
Julie Lloyd
Terri Smith
Mike Broglin
Bob Esposito
Rick Eubanks

Committees

Bar - Chairman Jeff Ross
Responsible for ordering bar products & overall running of the bar

Grounds - Chairman Mike Neale
Responsible for the grounds around the club

Building - Chairman Sam Cooper
Responsible for all building projects and maintenance

Docks - Chairman Josh Hamlin
Responsible for overseeing docks

Campground - Chairman SJ Martin
Responsible for overseeing the campground

Entertainment - Chairman Norm Reeves
Responsible for club rental and events

Kitchen - Chairman Bill Suiter
Responsible for overseeing the kitchen

Lake Council - Co-Chairs Chuck & John Finnell
Responsible for representing Anchor & Lake Council of Clubs

Newsletter - Chairman Gary Bach
Responsible for newsletter and social media

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2025 Lake Springfield Events

May

- 3 Sat Lake Press Club - Bags Tourn./Kentucky Derby Party
- 10 Sat 2nd Bernie Morris Memorial Car Show
- 11 Sun TRN Club - Mother's Day Brunch
- 14 Wed Motorboat Club - 1st Rumble Around the Lake 6-9pm (clubs vary weekly)
- 17 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Season Opener Party
- 18 Sun Elks Lodge - Sunday Funday 4-7pm (every Sun thru Aug. 31st)
- 24 Sat Elks Lodge - Blessing of the Boats 1pm
- 24 Sat TRN Club - TRN Annual Memorial Day Party
- 25 Sun Prop Club - Lakeside Bash
- 31 Sat TRN Club - Bags Tournament
- 31 Sat KC Club - Fish Fry

June

- 7 Sat Motorboat Club - Summer Social
- 14 Sat Aqua Sports Club - Aquafest
- 15 Sun TRN Club - Father's Day Brunch
- 21 Sat Firefighters / Postal Club - Chicken Fry
- 28 Sat TRN Club - Chicken Fry

July

- 4 Fri Marina Fireworks - Rock the Dock
- 5 Sat Prop Club - Bags Tournament
- 12 Sat Prop Club - Mid-Summer Blast
- 19 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Cardboard Boat Regatta (11-5)
- 19 Sat Lake Press Club - Summerfest
- 25-27 Anchor / Sangamo - Spooner Softball Tourn. (3 days)
- 26 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Summer Bash
- 30 Wed Ski & Boat Club - Rumble Around the Lake 6-9pm (last)

August

- 2 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Chicken Fry
- 9 Sat Sangamo Surf - Dawg Days
- 16 Sat Blue Ridge Club - Patio Party
- 23 Sat KC Lake Club - Chicken Fry
- 30 Sat Aqua Sports Club - Bags Tournament
- 30 Sat Elks Lodge - End of Summer Party
- 31 Sun Elks Lodge - Sunday Funday 4-7pm (last of year)
- 31 Sun Firefighters / Postal Club - Labor Day Party

September

- 6 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Fall Festival
- 13 Sat Sangamo Surf Club - Bag Tournaments
- 13 Sat Lake Press Club - Shrimp Boil
- 20 Sat TRN Club - Fishing Has No Boundaries
- 27 Sat Sangamo Surf - "Chipping For Charity" Golf



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		Wesley Gary
05/06	Jim McGrath		Amy Long
05/07	Edwin Lind		Gary Stover
	Jeanie Neale	05/24	Steve (Mix) Altmix
05/08	Matthew Dhabalt		Mary Janice Endres
05/10	Robert Dennison	05/25	Sara Harness
	Patti Dunham		Harvey Lomelino Jr.
	Debora M. Larson	05/26	Michael L. Neale
05/12	Dale Hewitt	05/28	Carolyn March
05/13	Arnold Dutcher		Stephanie Wilson
05/16	John Long		
	Jason Ruggless		



Anniversaries

05/01	Derek & Melissa Roberts
05/07	Scott & Theresa McMurray
05/12	Leza & Darryl Long
05/14	Norman Reeves & Stacey Powers
	Joe & Julie Bruso
05/15	Tom & Jeannette Bland
05/16	Robert & Deborah Miles
05/17	Dave & Kathy Barker
	Jim & Retha Riemer
05/18	Tom & Kate Madonna
	Kevin & Susanne King
05/20	Tim & Patti Dunham
05/21	Jeff & Traci Bridges
05/23	Brett & April Troemper
05/26	Steve & Kathy Buckman
05/27	John & Connie Brownback
05/28	Terri & Jason Smith

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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	Terri Smith
	Bob Esposito
	Rick Eubanks
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	Mike Neale
Kitchen	Bill Suiter
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 Derby De Mayo Party
04	05	06 Membership Meeting	07	08	09 Queen of Hearts Drawing	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Dock Party
18	19	20	21	22	23 Queen of Hearts Drawing	24
25	26	27 Officer's Meeting	28	29	30	



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