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**ANCHOR BOAT CLUB**  
June 2025 Edition

# Officer's Letters / Club News

## President's Random Thoughts



May has come and gone. We had a couple of successful events this past month ranging from the Cinco De Mayo/ Kentucky Derby Party to the Dock Party. Special shout out to Norm and Stacie Reeves and Josh Hamlin for organizing

these events.

We also had two Queen of Hearts Drawings in which we had no winners. The pot is now over \$6000 and continues to grow. John and Lorinda continue to do a great job of organizing and running the drawing. We even had food service for one of the drawings thanks to Sonja, Damon and Bob for cooking.

If you missed last month's membership meeting, we had a discussion regarding our parking lot. The existing parking lot has deteriorated to the point where an overlay is necessary.



We received several bids for the overlay and it was decided to accept the lowest bid for \$110,000. We hope to have the parking lot work completed this spring. Keep in mind there will be several days during the week that we will not have access to the club while this work is completed. An alert will be sent out to the members advising of the days the work will be completed.

If you have not been out to the club lately, we have done some planting of grass and sod in the front of the club. It looks great! Now we just have to hope that mother nature helps out with a little rain to get the grass to grow. Special shout out to the grounds crew:

Joe, Rick, Sam, Mike, Ed, Brion, Brad and John.

Now with the large expenses this year, it is important that we have successful events the remainder of the year. We have 3 big events in July and August that we need to be a success. They are:

- July 19th – Cardboard Regatta
- July 25- 27 – Spooner Softball Tournament
- August 2 – Chicken Fry

**To make these events successful, we will need your help in either working or attending.** Our membership is what makes these events successful.

We need to continue to look for ways to grow our membership. 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.

## Merchandise Available!

Still looking for some Anchor merch?! We still have t-shirts and hats available for sale at the club (\$20 and \$25 respectively). For more information, contact Leza Long.

## Mowing Notice!

In order to keep our club grounds looking good, please mow around your boat trailers and docks. As a dock leaseholder, you are responsible for mowing in front of your docks. Please remember failure to do so can result in a fine. Thank you!



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## Anchor Spotlight



Congratulations to Anchor's own Tom Madonia, Jr.

Tommy retired from the Illinois EPA on April 30th after 30 years of service. He and his wife Katie then celebrated the twins' graduation from the U of I.

Tom joined the Anchor in 1995 following in the

footsteps of his father, Tom Sr. Tom is a former president of Anchor and will be spearheading the return of the Spooner softball tournament this July. He played softball for Anchor for many years where he was known for his mediocre bat, a terror on the base paths, and usually bloody or concussed by the end of each game.

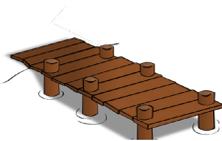
Also known as "Mr. Little Flower", he has been an integral part of their men's club and has put on the Heritage Days festivals for years (along with our beloved Drew Dhabalt!).

Tom has now served on the County Board for twelve years and volunteers with Memorial Medical Center and Springfield School District 186 among others. Congratulations Tommy and enjoy your retirement!

If you know of someone from the Anchor family that we should spotlight in the newsletter, please reach out to John Finnell or Gary Bach.

## Boat Docks for Sale

Boat owners, we have one dock currently up for sale, **Dock #7**. For more information, contact Dock Chair Josh Hamlin (217) 691-0772.



## Kid Watch

We would like to remind members and their guests to be mindful of children on the Anchor Boat Club grounds. We have noticed a number of kids / young adults who have not been using the playground equipment improperly 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.

## 2025 Lake Springfield Events

### 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

|       |  |       |                                 |
|-------|--|-------|---------------------------------|
| 06/02 | Tracy Bridges<br>Kathy Barker<br>Susan Oseland | 06/14 | Kathy Hawkins                   |
| 06/03 | Joe Larson<br>Craig Patton<br>Ann Sweetland    | 06/15 | Robert Powers<br>Kelsie Vose    |
| 06/04 | Rana May<br>Mary Riggs                         | 06/17 | Brenda Bach<br>Shaun Stoutamyer |
| 06/07 | Charles Redpath                                | 06/19 | Jessie Broglin                  |
| 06/10 | Steve Washburn                                 | 06/21 | Jeanette Bland                  |
| 06/12 | Glenn Dillman                                  | 06/28 | Becky Kauffman                  |
|       |  | 06/29 | Brenda Dutcher                  |



## Anniversaries

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 06/02 | Duane & Judee Millard   |
| 06/05 | Ronald (Ron) & Patty Halberg<br>Henry & Laura Marbold                       |
| 06/08 | Brett & Pam Tackett   |
| 06/10 | Max & Jill Wollett  |
| 06/14 | Joel & Michelle Tjelmeland  |
| 06/15 | Rick & Kris Eubanks   |
| 06/16 | Arnold & Brenda Dutcher<br>William & Phyllis Suiter                         |
| 06/17 | Rick & Rosie Lloyd  |
| 06/21 | Joe & Debora Larson<br>Michael & Jeanie Neale                               |
| 06/23 | Jeremy & Michelle Maggione<br>Gary & Laurie Stover<br>LeRoy & Lisa Robinson |
| 06/26 | John & Linda McCoy  |
| 06/29 | Robert & Jennifer Powers  |

## 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

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| President               | Mike Covey  |
| Vice-President          | Damon Cozadd  |
| Financial Secretary     | John Hawkins  |
| Treasurer               | Eric Staley   |
| Recording Secretary     | Leza Long   |
| Sargeant At Arms        | Julie Lloyd   |
| Board of Governors      | Mike Broglin<br>Terri Smith<br>Bob Esposito<br>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

## June

| Sun | Mon | Tue                             | Wed | Thu | Fri                                  | Sat |
|-----|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 01  | 02  | <b>03</b><br>Membership Meeting | 04  | 05  | <b>06</b>                            | 07  |
| 08  | 09  | <b>10</b>                       | 11  | 12  | <b>13</b><br>Queen of Hearts Drawing | 14  |
| 15  | 16  | 17                              | 18  | 19  | 20                                   | 21  |
| 22  | 23  | <b>24</b><br>Officer's Meeting  | 25  | 26  | <b>27</b><br>Queen of Hearts Drawing | 28  |
| 29  | 30  |                                 |     |     |                                      |     |



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