



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB
July 2025 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



Wow, it seems like June has flown by. We are now into summer and with the hot weather it feels like it. The boaters are out in full force. You know it is boating season, when you can hear Josh Hamlin's boat rocking out on the lake.

Some say you can hear him as far away as the Lindsay Bridge.

We had two Queen of Hearts Drawings in which we had no winners. The pot is well over \$6500 and continues to grow. Thanks to John and Lorinda for continuing to organize and run the drawing.

Our parking lot work has begun. We expect it will be completed sometime within the first 2 weeks of July. We will send an alert out on the day the overlay takes place.



The club grounds look great. All the grass has been planted and the sod had been laid. Special shout out to Mike Neale and his crew for making the club grounds look great. Now with that said, it is important for the dock leasee to mow in front of their docks and around their boat trailers. We have several public events in July and we want to make sure the club continues to look great for our guests.

Speaking of public events, we have 3 big events in July and August. They are:

- **July 19th – Cardboard Regatta.** Chairman – John Finnell
- **July 25- 27 – Spooner Softball Tournament.** Chairman – Tom Madonia

- **August 2 – Chicken Fry.** Chairman - Joe Teer

To make these events successful, we will need your help. Please feel free to contact John, Tom or Joe if you can help. We can put on these good events due to our great members. We have online signups for both the Spooner Softball Tournament and for the Chicken Fry. Please sign up for a shift or two. Thanks!

On another topic, the company that currently handles our alerts is no longer going to be offering this service. We are going to a new alert system so our members can be notified of upcoming events. We hope to have it operational by mid-July.

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.

Online Sign-Up for Events

For the Spooner Softball Tournament and the Annual Chicken Fry events, we are utilizing a new method to sign up for working those events. Members can register online by visiting the following websites:

Spooner Softball Tournament

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A44ACA62DA3FECE9-57266018-spooner#/>

Chicken Fry

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A44ACA62DA3FECE9-57274458-anchor#/>

You can sign up from your laptop or mobile devices. There are still open positions available!

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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.



Looking for New Members



Always happy to see some fresh faces around the ABC!

If you know anyone who may be interested in joining the Club, be sure to have them contact our Membership Chair to learn more.

2025 Lake Springfield Events

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

Kid Watch

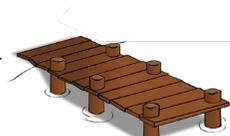
We would like to remind members and their guests to be mindful of children on the Anchor Boat Club grounds. We have noticed a number of kids / young adults who have not been using the playground equipment improperly or been running around inside the club.



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.

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.



Member Hours

This is a reminder to members to make sure your hours (Cardboard Regatta, Chicken Fry, etc.) have been entered/recorded in our system. Don't procrastinate!

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

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!



Birthdays

07/04	Matthew Zeidler	07/22	Tim Dunham
07/05	Jennifer Snopko		Madonna Schoen
07/06	Zachary Spraetz	07/25	Bob Esposito
07/11	Marilyn Hawes		Janice Steele
07/13	Richard Rockwood	07/27	Kyle J. Martin
	William Suiter Jr.	07/28	Jason Smith
	Michael (Mick) V. Wanless	07/29	Mari Ross
07/14	Charles Fries	07/30	Jerry Cunningham
07/16	Heather Cook		Katie Patsche
	Ryan Speane		Stephanie Zeidler
07/20	Grant Bradley		
	Kathy Buckman		



Anniversaries

07/02	Kent & Cheryl Hammond
07/05	Peter & Tami Blatz
07/07	Jim & Starr Wright
07/09	Josh & Gina Hamlin
07/10	Travis & Carolyn March
07/13	Chris & Angie Crum
07/17	Mark & LouAnn Williams
07/18	John & Jane Rosa
07/20	Aaron & Neralie Harris
	Matthew & Stephanie Zeidler
07/22	Joshua & Kelly Broughton
07/27	Jim & Cynthia Cannamela
07/29	Gary & Brenda Bach

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
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

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		01 Membership Meeting	02	03	04 	05
06	07	08	09	10	11 Queen of Hearts Drawing	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Cardboard Regatta
20	21	22	23	24	25 Queen of Hearts Drawing Spooner Softball Tournament	26 Spooner Softball Tournament
27 Spooner Softball Tournament	28	29 Officer's Meeting	30	31		



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