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**ANCHOR BOAT CLUB**  
September 2025 Edition

# Officer's Letters / Club News

## President's Random Thoughts



Another good month in August. We started off with a great Chicken Fry and we are ending it with the Anchor Boat Scavenger Hunt. Shout out to Joe Teer and John Finnell for putting on these events.

We had two **Queen of Hearts Drawings** in which we had no winners. The pot is over \$7500 and continues to grow. Thanks to John and Lorinda for continuing to organize and run the drawing.

Besides the Queen of Hearts Drawings, the next big event will be the **Triple B Bash** (Bags, Bocce and BBQ) on Saturday September 6th. The Triple B Bash was put together in memory of 2 of our great members, Tom "Rags" Reagan and Larry Larson. There will be a silent auction along with a bags and bocce tournaments. We will be selling t-shirts before and during the event. If interested in purchasing a shirt in advance of the event, please contact Julie Lloyd at Julie Lloyd at 217-717-5246. All proceeds go to Springfield Fit Club's Parkinsons Exercise Program. Norm and Damon will be preparing the food (pulled pork, brats and beef dogs along with 2 sides). If interested in playing bags, just show up at 11 am to register for the bags tournament. The bags tournament will be a blind draw format. If you are interested in playing bocce and have a team of 4 people, please call or text me at 217-725-4375 to reserve your spot. It should be a great time for a good cause, so we hope to see you there.



On Sept 7th, is the start of Sunday football at the club. As always there will be plenty of food and drink specials. Whether it is the Bears, Packers, Lions or Steelers, will have all the games on so you can watch your favorite team. Come out and watch George and Todd discuss how the Bears are going to the Super Bowl this year. We hope to finish up the parking lot project this month since the weather is now cooperating.

Regarding our IRS audit, we continue to work with them to reach some kind of resolution regarding the amount we will owe.

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.



## 2025 Lake Springfield Events

### September

- 6 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Triple B Bash
- 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

## Dead Coolers

NEWS FLASH, MEMBERS!  
The two outside coolers on the east side of building are dead.

Good news though...plenty of ice inside!



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## Membership Update

**First:** A quick update on our membership roll – We currently have 60 Honorary, 119 Active, and 6 Probationary members for a total of 185 members.

We are always looking to increase our rolls, if you know someone who would like to become a member of the club, please be certain to get them an application. An editable application can be found on our website using the following link **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP** (<https://anchorboatclub.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/ABC-Membership-App-Pledge-2-23-23.pdf>). Please notify the Membership Chairman or Vice President prior to the Officers Meeting of new member proposals so we can be better prepared. This would be greatly appreciated.

**Second:** EXCITING NEWS, the new alert system appears to be working quite well, and we are currently working on preparing the remainder of the functionality for use by the members. This functionality includes the ability to enter hours, updating your member information, paying dues & fees, renting the club, and more, all available on your smart phone or any web browser. When the time comes to make the switch from the current database to the new application, we'll need to export the existing hour data and then import it into the new system. The plan is to import all of the current hour data into the new application. To ensure that we do not miss any of this information it is very important that to enter all the hours you work as soon as possible. The cut over date shall be announced soon.

**Third:** Did you know you can view the Bylaws and other documents on our website? Just navigate to Member Documents | Anchor Boat Club and enter the password (old door code, or reach out to an officer).



## Triple B Bash!

Silent Auction 12-5pm | BBQ \$10/plate | Bocce Ball Tournament & Bags Tournament (\$5 entry fee, blind draw, registration @ 11am / games start at 12pm).

This event is a fundraiser for Springfield Fit Club's Parkinsons Exercise Program. The Reagan family is seeking donated items, gift cards, services or experiences to feature in our silent auction. Your generous contribution will directly support local Parkinsons' patients to attend an exercise program specifically for these folks neurological deficits. Rags regularly attended these classes and enjoyed the physical and mental challenges offered.

To pre-register or learn more about the Triple B Bash, contact Tracy at 217-622-3677.

**1ST ANNUAL**  
**LARRY AND RAGS**  
**TRIPLE B BASH**  
**BAGS, BOCCÉ, & BBQ**

Silent Auction (12-5)  
•  
BBQ (\$10/plate)  
•  
Bocce Ball Tourney  
•  
Bags Tourney

\$5 Entry Fees  
Winners receive 50% of proceeds  
•  
Blind Draw for Partners  
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Registration - 11am  
Games - 12pm

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
**IN MEMORY OF LARRY LARSON & TOM "RAGS" REAGAN**  
BELOVED MEMBERS OF THE ANCHOR BOAT CLUB  
For pre-registration or more info, contact Tracy at 217-622-3677

## 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.



## Birthdays

09/01	Katie Madonia	09/17	Jane Rosa
09/03	Laurie Stover	09/18	Ken Teubner
09/04	Naralie Harris	09/19	Nellie Wanless
	Darryl Long	09/21	Scott McMurray
09/09	Al Fitts		Tom Oseland
	Ashley Staley	09/23	Rosie Lloyd
09/12	Mark Williams	09/25	Travis March
09/13	Joe Krebs	09/26	Rick Lloyd
09/14	William Kochman	09/27	SJ Martin
09/15	Abigail Hamelin	09/29	Mark Dannenberger
	Aaron Phillips		Brenda Jones
09/16	Karen Hedge	09/30	Michelle Maggiore
	Chuck Redpath Sr.		Sonja McGrath
	Laura Teer		



## Anniversaries

09/03	Philip & Janice Steele
09/05	Steve (Mix) Altmix & Brenda Clover
09/07	Tony & Jayne Angeli
09/08	Brion & Denise Kauffman
09/09	John & Kathy Hawkins
09/11	Pam & Gary Eicken
	Stephen & Heather Cook
09/21	Mike & Katy Broglin
09/24	Mac & Jessie Broglin
09/25	Ken & Mallorie Teubner

## 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
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Board of Governors	Mike Broglin
	Terri Smith
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	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

## September

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



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