



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB
October 2025 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



September was another good month for the club. We had a successful Triple B Bash. We raised around \$6000 for the Springfield Fit Club's Parkinsons Exercise Program. Great job by Tracey and Julie for organizing and running

this great event. I am sure that Larry and Rags would be proud of you.

We had a successful Anchor Bocce League this fall. It was a good time and everyone had fun. Special thanks to Brett Tackett for running the league.

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.

NFL football season has begun which means Sunday football at the club is underway. Come out and enjoy some football and banter. We usually have food at the club along with drink specials.

The parking lot work has been completed, and the parking lines are a little bigger than we previously had to accommodate bigger vehicles.

Now the big news, we have finally reached a resolution on our IRS audit. The outcome was that we owed around \$8700. This is a great news considering the original bill was around \$46,000. Great job by John Hawkins, Damon Cozadd and Terri Smith for their hard work on getting the bill reduced.

For the next month, we have the following events:

- 10/10 – Queen of Hearts Drawing
- 10/24 – Trunk or Treat in the parking lot – Contact

Laura Marbold with any questions.

- 10/24 – Queen of Hearts Drawing
- 11/1 - Adult Halloween Party

Please come out and support these great events. 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.

Security Notice

Recently, we had a minor security issue with the access codes for keypad entry in the club. In addition, we have had some uninvited guests come into the club without a member. Therefore, we are enacting the following:



1. We are inactivating all the current members access codes. If you would like to have an access code to use on the keypad entry, please contact Sam Cooper at 217-899-0333 and provide him with a unique 4-digit code. He will input it into the system, so you are able to use the key pad entry. (This does not change the use of the key or disc fobs.) **IN ADDITION, PLEASE DO NOT GIVE OUT YOUR CODE.**

2. During times when the club is not opened to the public, if you have a guest that comes out to the club, you must accompany the guest to the club and stay with them until they leave. In addition, guests are not allowed behind the bar.

3. Unless there is a member party or club event open to the public, please try to keep the doors locked. Members can access the club with the use of their key fob or their new unique 4-digit code.

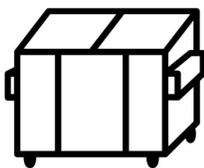
In addition, if you would like to purchase additional key or disc fobs, please contact Sam Cooper. The cost is \$10 per additional fob.

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Dumpsters

The area around & behind the dumpsters has been cleaned up.

PLEASE REMEMBER dumping around or behind the dumpsters is **prohibited!** What you put in the dumpster must fit in the dumpster so the lids will close completely. Thank you!



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.

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.



Note: birthday & anniversary information is obtained from the membership records. If you notice an error with birthdays, anniversaries, or listed inactive or deceased members, please report changes to our Membership Chair so our database records can be updated. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Kid Watch

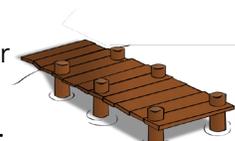
We would like to remind members and their guests to be mindful of children on the Anchor Boat Club grounds. We have noticed a number of kids / young adults who have not been using the playground equipment inproperly or been running around inside the club.



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.



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.



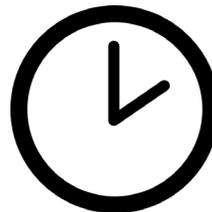
Breakfast with Santa

The holiday season is almost here! Plans for this year's Breakfast with Santa are finalizing so stay tuned for more information. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Joe Teer Jr.

Birthdays

10/01	Denise Kauffman Madison Kauffman	10/15	Michael Angeli Linda McCoy
10/04	Brett Isenburg	10/16	Rochelle Loftus
10/08	Jim Cannamela	10/20	Kris Eubanks Kyle Harris
10/09	Kent Hammond Jr. Darlene L. Sagle Brett Tackett	10/21	LouAnn Williams
10/10	Carrie Marcy Shantel Ruebling	10/25	Michelle R. Tjelmeland
10/13	Jeffrey Jones	10/26	Tony Angeli Cheryl Hammond
		10/29	Tracy Tuxhorn

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

Anniversaries

10/01	Kent & Season Hammond
10/05	Jim & Sonja McGrath Ryan & Melissa Jerome
10/08	Benjamin & Kaliegh Streeval
10/09	Ryan & Megan Amerson Bradley & Becky Kauffman
10/10	Silas & Cathy Chandra Rick & Theresa Herrera
10/11	Chris & Lindsey Dutcher John & Lorinda Finnell
10/12	Aaron & Amy Phillips Jeff & Mari Ross
10/14	TJ & Lyndsi Martin
10/16	Richard & Sarah Rockwood
10/18	Kevin & Becky Beck
10/19	Owen & Abigail Hamlin
10/20	Lonny & Andrew Gain
10/21	John (Pete) & Mary Janice Endres Jason & Christina Ruggless
10/22	Jim & Carolyn Havens
10/25	Scott & Rochelle Loftus
10/28	Erin & Ashley Staley
10/29	Matt & Laura Kuchar
10/31	Patrick & Kelly Streeval



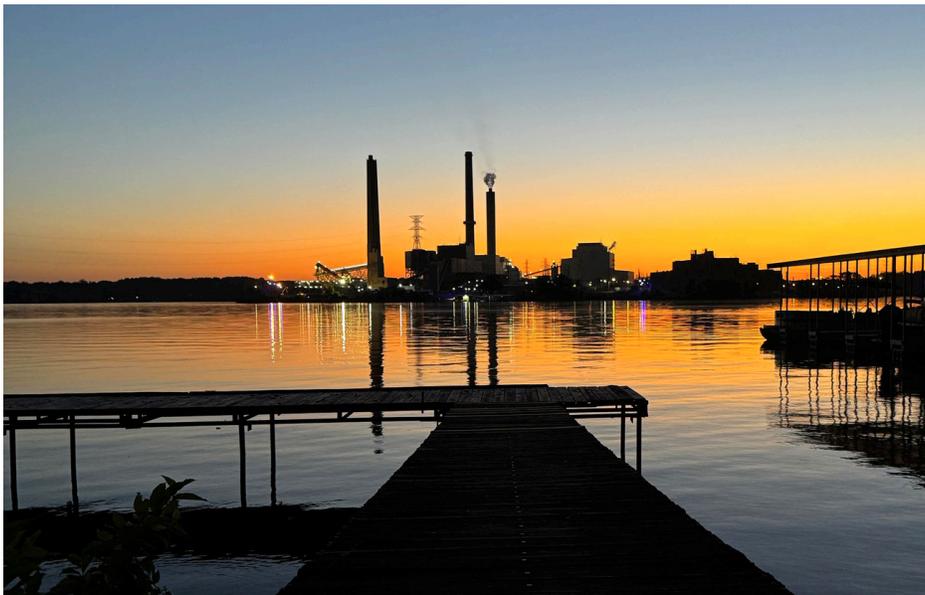
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Treasurer	Eric Staley
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Sargeant At Arms	Julie Lloyd
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Bar	Jeff Ross
Building	Sam Cooper
Campground	SJ Martin
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Dock	Josh Hamlin
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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

October

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



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