



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

June 2026 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

President's Random Thoughts



We are almost halfway through the year. The weather has been nice, the boaters are out of the lake and the members are enjoying sitting out on the back deck and enjoying a cold beverage or two and watching their favorite sporting event.

We had a busy May with bocce league underway. We had a dock cleanup and party. We had 2 Queen of Hearts drawings. The club has been busy with rentals for birthday, graduation and retirement parties.



Speaking of Queen of Hearts, we have not had any winners in May so the pot continues to grow. The drawings will continue every 2nd and 4th Fridays. So come out and try your luck. You may even get entered a Trivia contest one of those days.

Speaking of bocce leagues. It is nice to see the Lake League trophy back at the Anchor. Congrats to Team Strutz for winning the league championship. And if that was not enough, Team Finnell won the end of the season tournament. Congrats to Team Finnell. Truly impressive. The Anchor League bocce is still going and if you want to get some easy hours, we need an inside bartender for the next 2 Thursday nights (June 4th and the 11th). If interested, please give me a call at 217-725-4375.

With us entering June, we have a big event the first weekend in June. The Dock Tail Party sponsored by the Boat Dock will be June 6th starting at 2 pm. The Boat Dock will be introducing several of their new boats that they are selling this year along with several used boats. There will be boats on the water



that you can test drive. We will have Edinburgers food truck there serving food and we will have live music on the patio. Come out and enjoy a good time.

Now with that said we need to make sure our ground look great for this event. Please make sure that you mow around your boat trailer and in front of your dock. We want to keep the club grounds looking good for our guests and prospective new members.

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.

OFFICERS / COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Mike Covey
Vice-President	Damon Cozadd
Financial Secretary	Terri Smith
Treasurer	Eric Staley
Recording Secretary	Leza Long
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Board of Governors	Mike Broglin Rick Eubanks Bob Esposito Travis March
Bar	John Finnell
Building	Sam Cooper
Campground	SJ Martin
Chicken Fry	Joe Teer Jr.
Dock	Josh Hamlin
Entertainment	Norman Reeves Jr.
Fish Fry	Glenn Dillman/Anissa Weber
Frozen Open	Austin Evans
Grounds	Mike Neale
Kitchen	Bill Suiter
Lake Council	Chuck Finnell
Membership	Jim Cannamela
Newsletter/Social Media	Gary Bach
Purchaser	Grant Bradley
Fall Festival	Tracy Tuxhorn & Julie Staley

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2026 Lake Springfield Events

JUNE

- 6 Sat Anchor Boat Club - The Boat Dock Boat Show
- 13 Sat Aqua Sports Club - Aquafest
- 20 Sat Firefighters / Postal Club - Chicken Fry
- 21 Sun TRN Club - Father's Day Breakfast
- 27 Sat TRN Club - Chicken Fry

JULY

- 3 Fri Marina Fireworks - Rock the Dock
- 11 Sat Prop Club - Mid-Summer Blast
- 18 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Cardboard Boat Regatta 11-5
- 18 Sat Lake Press Club - Summerfest
- 24-26 Anchor/Sangamo - Spooner Softball Tourn. (3 days)
- 25 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Summer Bash

AUGUST

- 1 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Chicken Fry
- 5 Wed Firefighters/Postal Club - Rumble Around the Lake
- 8 Sat KC Lake Club - Chicken Fry
- 15 Sat Blue Ridge Club - Patio Party
- 29 Sat Elks Lodge - End of Summer Party
- 30 Sun Elks Lodge - Sunday Funday 4-7pm (last of year)
- 30 Sun Firefighters/Postal Club - Labor Day Party



All Hands on Deck!

Hello Members!

Let's grow this club together — the more the merrier!

We're on a mission to boost our membership. With 180 members and space for 300, now is the perfect time to bring friends out to experience the fun. Whether it's Queen of Hearts, Bocce leagues, or the Boat Show, invite someone along and show them what makes our club such a great place to be.

Join us at the Boat Show on June 6th, where we'll have a recruiting table and fresh flyers ready to go (big thanks to Aleta!). Swing by and help us spread the word.

We're also collecting ideas for events and activities that could help attract new members. Recent suggestions include a Blood Drive, Garage Sale, Clothing & Food Drive, Maker's Market, and Car Show. What creative ideas can you add?

If you'd like to get more involved, I'm looking for additional help on the Membership Committee. The member portal has made things much simpler, so it's a great time to jump in.

And don't forget — please enter your hours right after you work them. It makes a huge difference and is greatly appreciated.

~Jim Cannamela, Membership Chairman



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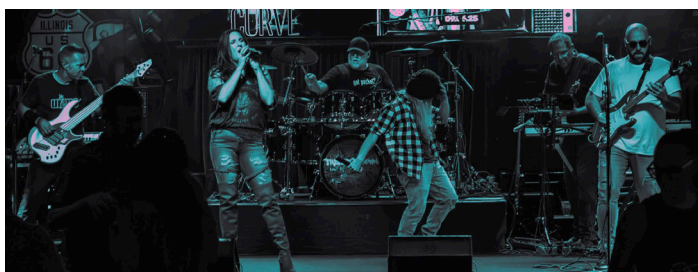
SAVE THE DATE: Chicken Fry 2026

Mark your calendars!!!
Saturday, August 1st. Prepare to enjoy the best Chicken Dinner on the lake...along with great music and company!



Come on out to the BEST PARTY on the LAKE! We will be serving club-cooked 4-piece chicken dinners (\$14.00) from 3-7pm (while supplies last). Child plates available (\$10.00). Hamburgers, hot dogs, ribeyes, and livers & gizzards are also on the menu. Drive-thru service not available but customers can do carry-out.

There will be plenty of ice cold drinks and the band THE GET DOWN will be playing from 7-11pm.



The Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta is on the horizon!!!



The Cardboard Boat Regatta will be here before we know it (July 18th).

It's never too early to start making plans for getting your crew together and start designing your prize-winning cardboard craft! This event is for both

kids & adults.

If you're looking for more information, be sure to check out last year's event info (<https://anchorboatclub.net/cardboard-regatta/>) or pictures (<https://anchorboatclub.net/photos/>). If that's not enough, feel free to reach out and contact John Finnell at your convenience.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ANCHOR BOAT CLUB MEMBER?

COME ABOARD!

We are looking for new members.
Come see what the Anchor Boat Club has to offer!

For more information about becoming a member, contact our Membership Chairperson

Jim Cannamela
by phone / text at (217) 553-1844 or
email jim.cannamela@comcast.net

The Anchor Boat Club logo, featuring a white anchor on a blue circular background with the text "ANCHOR BOAT CLUB" around it.

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A Few Notes from the Bar

A little note from the bar...

The bar had a great month. We were boosted in a large part by having six nights of bocce. We have two more evenings of bocce in June. A special thanks needs to go out to Brett, Mike, SJ, everyone who works these events. We could use an inside bartender for both the remaining Thursdays, June 4th and 11th.

There are two new patio umbrellas for the front patio. If you use them or see that they are still open at the end of the day, please take a moment to collapse them.

We are gearing up for a lot of summer events at the bar starting this Saturday, June 6th, with the Boat Dock's on the water boat show. They will be showing boats from our front dock from 3-6 in the afternoon. Curt Smith will be playing on the back patio during this time and Edinburger's food truck will be there to serve some great food. The party continues into the evening when the band Down State will be playing from 7-10. We could use some help bartending this event also. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the glass door at the bar or feel free to text me. (217) 553-3648.

Finally, there is a Basset training for bartenders on June 30th. All members and significant others are encouraged to have this training. It has 100% pass rate and your certificate is good for three years. All members who serve anyone drinks are required to have this training. It is free to all our members through our association fees. Please contact me if you would like to get your certification.



Please come out and enjoy the club and we'll see you around the bar.

Cheers! ~John Finnell (johnfinnell@comcast.net)

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.

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.

Feet Check

We have noticed there are a few chairs that may be missing rubber feet. In an effort to keep our nice new banquet room floor clean and undamaged, please make sure if you are placing chairs in the banquet room check to make sure all table legs have rubber feet. If you manage to find a chair with missing feet, please place it aside in the storage area and notify the Entertainment chair at your earliest convenience.

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

06/02	Kathy Barker	06/14	Kathy Hawkins
	Susan Oseland	06/15	Kelsie Vose
	Tracy Bridges		Robert Powers
06/03	Ann Sweetland	06/17	Brenda Bach
	Joe Larson	06/19	Jessie Broglin
06/04	Mary Riggs	06/21	Jeannette Bland
	Rana May	06/28	Becky Kauffman
06/07	Charles Redpath Jr.	06/29	Brenda Dutcher
06/10	Steve Washburn		
06/12	Glenn Dillman		



Welcome to the Club!!!

Please be sure to say hello to our newest Anchor Boat Club members:

- Lucy Choate
- Sean Neary
- Kevin Auth



A Distinguished Welcome!

Congratulations to our recent Honorary members!!!

- SJ Martin
- Dave Barker
- Mike Neale



Anniversaries

06/02	Duane Millard & Judee Millard
06/05	Henry Marbold II & Laura Marbold
	Ronald (Ron) Halberg & Patty Halberg
06/08	Brett Tackett & Pam Tackett
06/10	Max Wollet & Jill Wollet
06/14	Joel E Tjelmeland Jr. & Michelle R Tjelmeland
06/15	Rick Eubanks & Kris Eubanks
06/16	Arnold Dutcher & Brenda Dutcher
	William Suiter Sr. & Phyllis Suiter
06/17	Rick Lloyd & Rosie Lloyd
06/21	Joe Larson & Debora M Larson
	Michael L Neale & Jeanie Neale
	Ryan Spearie & Whitney Spearie
06/23	Gary Stover & Laurie Stover
	Jeremy Maggiore & Michelle Maggiore
	John Long & Amy Long
	LeRoy Robinson & Lisa Robinson
06/26	John McCoy & Linda McCoy
06/29	Robert Powers & Jennifer Powers

Enter Your Hours!



Please remember to enter all work hours in the **Member Portal** 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

Calendars

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	01	02 Membership Meeting	03	04 Anchor League Bocce	05	06 Boat Dock Docktail Party
07	08	09	10	11 Anchor League Bocce	12 Queen of Hearts Drawing	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26 Queen of Hearts Drawing	27
28	29	30 Officer's Meeting				



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