



ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

September 2026 Edition

Officer's Letters / Club News

Letter from the President



September is here, and that means football season is back!

We've got the NFL Sunday Ticket and plenty of TVs, so you won't miss a minute of the action. Come out



and enjoy the Anchor's version of Sunday Funday! Our members always bring an amazing spread of food to share, and, as always, we're especially excited for Rick's famous cheesecake.

September also marks the start of the **Anchor Fall Bocce League**. Thursday nights are always a great time filled with friendly competition, cold beverages, and plenty of laughs. A special thank you to **Brett Tackett** for preparing the courts and organizing another great season.

The **Lake Fall Bocce League** will be kicking off sometime in September as well. If you're interested in putting together a team to participate, please reach out to **John Finnell** for more information.

Speaking of John, he is also organizing the annual **Boat Scavenger Hunt** on **September 6th**. This is always a fun event, and spots are limited, so be sure to contact John if you'd like to join in on the adventure.

Don't forget the **Triple B Bash (Bags, Bocce & BBQ)** on **September 12th**! In addition to great food, games, and fun, the event will feature a silent auction, with all proceeds benefiting the **Triple Heart Foundation**. We hope you'll join us for a fantastic day while supporting a truly wonderful cause.

As always, thank you for being part of our club. Let's continue working together to make it the best club on the lake. This is your club, so come out, get involved, connect with fellow members, and enjoy everything it has to offer. We look forward to seeing you at the lake!

80 Years...Where did the Time Go?

Can you believe it?! The Anchor Boat Club is getting close to celebrating it's 80th year of operation. Any ideas on how to celebrate? Let us know!

Proposed By-Law Changes

If you didn't see, the club posted some upcoming by-law changes in the last newsletter. You can find a copy of the newsletter on our website.

The changes will be up for discussion at the August meeting at which point the proposed by-law changes would be voted on by secret ballot secret ballot from 6 to 7pm prior to the September membership meeting.

Members who wish to absentee vote on the by-law changes should contact Travis March at (217) 638-9725 or tmarch66@comcast.net. An absentee ballot can be provided and must be requested at least five days prior to the vote.

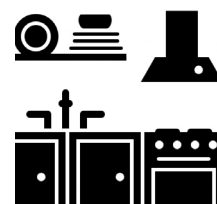
Fishing Has No Boundaries

Chuck Finnell is asking members for help with assisting support of the Fishing Has No Boundaries event coming September 26th.

For more information, please contact Chuck Finnell at 217-553-7151.

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.

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2026 Lake Springfield Events

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Triple B Bash
- 12 Sat Lake Press Club - Shrimp Boil
- 26 Sat TRN Club - Fishing Has No Boundaries
- 26 Sat Sangamo Surf - "Chipping For Charity" Golf

OCTOBER

- 17 Sat Lake Press Club - Fred O'Connor's Stuff the Truck
- 18 Sun Various Clubs - Trunk or Treat

Notes from the Bar

Labor Day is this weekend, and we hope to see you all at the club. On Sunday, we will be having the annual boat scavenger hunt. We still have openings for more boats and would love to have you join us. The cost is \$30 per boat. We start with a captains' meeting at 11:30 and release the boats at noon. You will get a list of things to "collect" (mainly taking pictures) and return to Anchor at 5:00 for judging and prizes. Please contact me ASAP if you would like more information or to sign up (217) 553-3648.

On Monday Mikey B. and his crew will be hosting the annual IBEW Labor Day party. While this is a private party, they only use the outside grounds by the multi-purpose building. The club will be open as usual.

Next weekend begins the NFL season. Damon has secured the NFL package again this year. Look for Sunday drink specials and plenty of good food. Everyone is welcome and if you would like to get in on bringing out some food or want more information, please talk with Damon, Norm, or Mike Covey.

The Queen of Hearts drawings should resume on Friday, September 25th. Drawings are held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. In the very new future, you will be able to purchase chances on the queen in advance and not have to be present to win (although you will only be receiving half of the pot if you

are not there). I will have more information on this soon.

A couple of last items: When ringing up sales on the register, please check to see if the pricing is correct. When the register is used after the screen goes blank and "sleeps", there is often a ghost ring of more money than you have rung up. Simply go to the upper right corner and cancel all items and start over if this occurs. And finally, please help out by taking out the garbage when you see a can is full and restocking drinks if you have time and are able. These are not the jobs for just the four or five people doing it regularly. Thanks, and enjoy the weekend!

Sláinte! ~ John Finnell

OFFICERS / COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Mike Covey
Vice-President	Damon Cozadd
Financial Secretary	Terri Smith
Treasurer	Eric Staley
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Sargeant At Arms	Julie Lloyd
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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Coming SOON! The Second Annual Triple B Bash

2ND ANNUAL TRIPLE B BASH





Silent Auction

BBQ
\$\$/ Plate

*In memory of Larry Larson and Tom "Rags" Reagan
beloved members of the Anchor family.*

The Anchor Boat Club
Saturday, September 12, 2026 11:00 AM
 407 E. LakeShoreDr. Springfield Illinois 62712

Bocce Ball
Tournament

\$5 Entry Fee for each Tournament
(Winners will take half of the proceeds)

Blind draw for partners.
Registration at 11am.
(Pre-Registration text 217-622-3677)
Games start at 12pm.

Bags
Tournament

Your contributions will directly support this year's chosen charity:

Triple Heart Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides books to parents embarking on the Nicu journey. Babies in the neonatal intensive care unit are often in isolettes, away from their parents. Research has shown that reading to these babies not only helps brain development, but it also helps to create a special bond between the parents and their baby. Each book is given to a Nicu family, allowing them to create a library of books and memories during their hospital stay.

We appreciate all of your support. Call or Text Tracy Tuxhorn: 217-622-3677
Or Julie Lloyd: 217-717-5246

TRIPLE B BASH

T-Shirt Orders

★ GET YOUR OFFICIAL ★
TRIPLE B BASH SHIRT!
Show your support in style!



ADULT

ADULT S - 3XL | **\$20 EACH**
(UNISEX SOFTSTYLE T-SHIRT)



KIDS

INFANT - YOUTH XL | **\$15 EACH**
(T-SHIRT)

ORDERS DUE BY
FRIDAY 8/28

TEXT TO ORDER

☎ **Julie** (217) 717-5246
 ☎ **Tracy** +1 (217) 622-3677

★ IF YOU MISS THE PRE-ORDER, THERE WILL BE AN OPTION TO ORDER
THE DAY OF THE EVENT AND HAVE 7-10 DAYS AFTER.

ADULT UNISEX SOFTSTYLE T-SHIRT						
SIZE	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
BODY LENGTH	28	29.25	30.25	31.25	32.5	33.5
BODY WIDTH	18	20	22	24	26	28
SLEEVE LENGTH	15.75	17	18.25	19.5	20.75	22

KIDS T-SHIRT							
SIZE	INFANT	TODDLER	YOUTH XS	YOUTH S	YOUTH M	YOUTH L	YOUTH XL
BODY LENGTH	12.5	15	19.5	21.5	22.75	25	26.5
BODY WIDTH	10	11	14	15.5	16.5	17.5	18.5



Thank you for your support!



Chicken Fry 2026

Well another fry is on the books.

As a club, we should be proud of what we accomplished considering the bad weather. We might have not made as much money, but we pulled it together to show what we could achieve!

I would like to thank everyone who came out in the rain.

~ Joe Teer, Chicken Fry Chairman



Triple B Bash Merchandise

Hey folks! We've got some exclusive event merchandise to help celebrate and promote our upcoming event. We should have sample items available at the club very soon, and pre-orders will open as soon as they arrive.

Fear not, if you miss the pre-order there will be an option to order the day of the event and 7-10 days after that. Don't wait, order now!

Birthdays

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



Anniversaries

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

Congratulations!

We'd like to recognize and congratulate our newest member to successfully complete their probationary period!



Congratulations, **Amber Conrad!**

We'd also like to give a special welcome and recognition to our newest Honorary Member!

Congratulations and welcome, **Keith Marcy!**

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

Fall/Winter Apparel

Our online store is currently under construction, but we're working hard to get it ready! As soon as the store is live, we'll share all the details on where to shop and how to place your order.

When the store opens, you'll enjoy: Convenient online payment; delivery directly to your address or pickup at the club; and no minimum order required

Stay tuned—we'll have more information coming soon! Thanks for your patience, and get ready to show your Anchor Boat Club pride!

Calendars

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		01 Membership Meeting	02	03 Anchor Bocce	04	05
06 Boat Scavenger Hunt	07	08	09	10 Anchor Bocce	11	12 Triple B Bash
13	14	15	16	17 Anchor Bocce	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Anchor Bocce	25	26 Fishing Has No Boundaries
27	28	29 Officer's Meeting	30			



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