

AUGUST 2016



SPRINGFIELD MOTORBOAT CLUB



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBPAGE! www.smbcweb.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Members Meeting	Thursday	August 4 th
Board Meeting	Wednesday	August 24 th
Shrimp Boil	Saturday	August 6 th
Dock Party	Saturday	August 20 th

DINING ROOM:

Buffet Tuesdays are up and running again!

Summer Hours Have Begun:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Clubhouse opens at 11:00 for gas and bar services, Dinner 5-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Lunch from 11:00 a.m. – Dinner 5-8:00 p.m.

Thursday: Lunch from 11:00 a.m. – Dinner 5-8:00 p.m.

Friday: Lunch from 11:00 a.m. – Dinner 5-9 p.m.

Saturday: Lunch from 11:00 a.m. – Dinner 5-9 p.m.

Sunday: Lunch from 11:00 a.m. – Dinner 5-8 p.m.

Please remember to make dining reservations, especially during busy days & times.

RESERVATIONS: 217.529.1511

REMINDERS & NOTICES:

If anyone has news of a member who is sick or has passed away please contact the Secretary or one of the board members so that we can send a card on behalf of the club membership. Contact Ann McCaughan at ann.mccaughan@comcast.net

WORK HOURS LOG BOOKS. There are two logbooks in the bar under the large screen TV; one is for recording hours worked and the other is to list your name if you need work hours. Please remember to record any work hours that you work and sign up to get your hours in.

COMMODORE: SCOTT DAY

Special Thanks

Thanks to the Board for all they have done so far this year. Many hours go into the running of the building, grounds, and beach area. The planning of events and committee work for all special activities is also very much appreciated.

Building Project Update

We hope to get the construction part of the project going very soon. The amount of rain we have had in July has set our project back from the original start date. As soon as current projects are completed, we will be next on the list.

SMBC Social & Food Events

A special thanks to Brad Rich and his crew for another great Luau. The food was enjoyed by everyone and the band was excellent. The new patio was used for dancing and also the band.

Coming up on August 6th-The Shrimp Boil will be hosted by Bill Brittin and his crew. Bill and his team have been planning a great evening of activities. This year we are bringing back a lighted boat parade. If you are interested in participating, please call Bill Brittin at 341-6641. Get together with friends and join in to decorate your table on the lawn. Prizes will awarded. 4pm Drinks and Games, 7 pm Dinner. Make your reservations for the dinner by calling the club.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer and safe boating.



VICE COMMODORE: GREG HAMENDE

Previous Events:

- The SMBC Luau and Hog Roast was another great event for the club. I would like to thank Brad Rich for chairing this event.....Great job Brad.

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, August 6th: Shrimp Boil and Boat Parade.....see the attached flyer.
- Saturday, August 20th: Dock Party...details to follow.

Looking Ahead:

- Sunday, September 11th: Fall Brunch....details to follow.
- Saturday, September 17th/18th: Family Camp Out....details to follow.
- Saturday, September 24th: Fall Menu Tasting....details to follow.

You can also check the web page at www.smbcweb.org or the Club bulletin board for details on these events, as well as look for regular emails updating members on Club events.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club.



FLEET CAPTAIN: SCOTT SHEETS

There are not any docks for sale or available for lease. There are a few more boat houses that need to be inspected. If you have a boat house, please contact me.

Dock Owners please be aware of Section 9.4, Article K of SMBC By-Laws, it states: "No member shall retain ownership of a boat dock unless they own a currently licensed boat (licensed by the Illinois Department of Conservation and the Department of Public Property [or its successor] of the City of Springfield), and NORMALLY keep their boat in this dock during the period between Spring Workday and Fall Workday. A boat owner's boat must display the licenses no later than June 30 of each calendar year, UNLESS previous arrangements have been made with the Board of Directors." The club has been tolerant of these violations for years; however, due to club growth there is a large waiting list for dock space. Due to the long waiting list this rule will be enforced. There are 20 boats that still do not have lake or DNR stickers.



Thanks to Larry McVey, Sr, Larry McVey, Jr and George Wright for repairing the boat launch.

Ssheets1@att.net
306-7206

GROUNDS DIRECTOR: MIKE HAMENDE

I hope all members are enjoying the summer. If you still need a few work hours I could use help mowing and weed-eating. Call me at 971-5464. Year to date we have only spent \$310 on mowing. Thanks to those who have helped this summer. It saves the club a lot of money. Call or text me if your interested in a bocce ball league-Thursday night.



BUILDING DIRECTORS: BOB KRELL & BRUCE OBERREITER



All AC Condenser units were cleaned by Bruce and Larry McVey, Sr. (Please check SP,) all furnace filters were changes as well. Bruce replaced the exhaust fan for the hood vent in the kitchen. A threshold was added to the front door to minimize the water intrusion until new entry is finished. Fans will be left onsite to assist in drying if needed.



SECRETARY: ANN MCCAUGHAN

As secretary, I am reliant on club members to provide me with information that needs dissemination to the greater membership, especially regarding **Good and Welfare**. Please be sure to contact me if you are aware of any members or family members who should receive the clubs condolences or blessings. I can be contacted via email at ann.mccaughan@comcast.net, or via telephone at 208-221-9795 with that information.



In addition, we are working diligently to ensure all members are getting emails, and continue to receive reports that not everyone is receiving them. If you are not getting club emails, please email me directly at the above address and I will manually check your email in the system.

MEMBERSHIP: STEVEN TODD

SMBC is pleased to welcome five new members at the July 2016 Membership Meeting: Membership inquiries can be directed to Steven Todd: stvtodd@yahoo.com. Paper applications are available at the club, or a PDF can be downloaded from the SMBC website.



MEMBER

Dale Rogers
Ross Owens
Julie Cellini

SPONSORS

Scott Day & Fred Walraven
Adam Blair & Brad Rich
Scott Day & Janis Cellini

BEACH DIRECTOR: BRUCE HOGAN

The beach continues to be open as water quality and weather permit. The water quality is checked regularly; please be sure to attend to signage and notices as to whether the beach is open. If you need a couple hours of work there is some light duty work to do all summer so just give me a call so we can work something out that fits your schedule. Thank you, Bruce. Cell 217-331-3810.

PAST COMMODORE: FRED WALRAVEN

The **Queen of Hearts** game continues on Fridays at SMBC. Here are the details on that raffle:

This is a 50/50 with a twist, in that each raffle ticket will be 1.00, and one winning ticket will be drawn each week. That winner will choose an envelope from the board containing 1 card from a standard deck of cards (there will be 54 envelopes total). The goal is to pick the envelope containing the **Queen of Hearts**. If the **Queen of Hearts** is not picked, prize money will continue to grow each week until someone picks the **Queen of Hearts**, and that person will get 50% of the accumulated prize money with the other 50% balance going towards the building fund. Depending upon how many weeks it takes to pick the **Queen of Hearts**, pots can grow substantially.

Tickets will be sold beginning at 5 p.m. each Friday, and the drawing will be at 7 p.m. This will go on every Friday as well as at membership meeting nights on the first Thursday of each month (tickets on sale at 5 p.m. until the meeting concludes, at which point we will have the drawing). This is open to all members and family only; you must be 18 years of age to purchase tickets. **You must be present to pick your envelope when the winning number is drawn.**

If a Joker is picked, Jimmy will provide a free appetizer with purchase of entree.



Good Luck!



PROGRESSIVE DOCK PARTY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

5:30 TO 9 P.M.

Join us as SMBC dock owners host a stop with appetizers, small main course items, drinks and desserts. Additional dock owners and slip renters are welcome as well as all SMBC members!

**RSVP by Thursday, August 18 to
Bob & Jenny Krell at
217/306-2078.**



Interested in participating in a

Bocce Ball League?



A group of bocce ball enthusiasts is looking to start a Thursday evening league at SMBC, possibly from 6 to 9 p.m. Final schedule will be determined by the number of interested participants.

For more information, contact
Mike Hamende at 217/971-5464

