

OCTOBER 2017



 **SPRINGFIELD MOTORBOAT CLUB** 

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Membership Meeting	Thursday	October 4 th
Menu Tasting	Friday	October 6 th
Oktoberfest	Friday	October 13 th
Kids' Halloween Party	Sunday	October 22 nd
Adult Halloween Party	Saturday	October 28 th
Work Day	Sunday	November 5 th

CALL FOR BOARD MEMBERS:

Dear Members:

As we head into the final quarter of 2017, we are nearing time for club elections. As you know, SMBC is dependent upon member volunteers to stay up and running. This is especially true of board members, who volunteer to oversee day-to-day operations of the club events, building, grounds, fleet, beach and communications. If we are to remain an active social club – and the most attractive club on the lake, it is imperative that we maintain an active and dedicated board. We need members to volunteer as board members to make this happen, now and into the future!

If you think you or another member could benefit our club by serving on the board (or just want to know more about what being a board member entails), please contact the Commodore or Vice Commodore to discuss further.

Commodore Mike Lindsey

DINING ROOM:

Winter Hours are in effect:

Tuesday 5-8
Wednesday 11-1 & 5-8
Thursday 5-8
Friday 11-1 & 5-9
Saturday 5-9
Sunday CLOSED

October Buffets:

October 10th: Italian Night
October 17th: Asian Night
October 24th: Mexican Night

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

RESERVATIONS: 217.529.1511

REMINDERS & NOTICES:

NOTICE:

Proper use of Bocce Ball courts!

Please be aware of the lights that hang over the courts. We have had to replace several of them over the year. A general rule that will help this from happening is no excessive "lofting" of Bocce Balls.

Please be mindful of your children while playing out near the Bocce Courts. Great care is taken to ensure the courts are in good shape for recreational and league play. It has been noted that the courts have recently had large divots and gravel displaced by unsupervised children. Everyone is welcome to play but we ask that children be supervised when on the grounds.

Driving on club grounds is prohibited unless you have a construction/heavy load to deliver to a dock or dock house. Please respect the maintenance of the condition of the grounds.

Outside beverages are prohibited in the building and on the patio! You may continue to consume outside beverages on the rest of the grounds (unless prohibited for a specific event). Regular support of the bar is essential to our club's success.

WORK HOURS LOG BOOKS. There are two logbooks in the bar; 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: MIKE LINDSEY

Hello, All:

Fall is finally here, and with it brings an unusually low lake level. Be sure to get your boats out as soon as you can!

Work day is November 5th, please mark your calendars and see details in the club emails and on bulletin boards/website. We need as many workers as possible.



Menu tasting is coming up this week – October 6th, and we will hold Oktoberfest on October 13th. Please get your reservations in for those soon!

Commodore Lindsey

VICE COMMODORE: STEVE TODD

Greetings all!!

Thanks to Chris Miles and Greg Hamende for all their efforts with the Family Campout. Thanks also to the hearty souls who worked on the special Work Day – many much needed projects were completed. Thanks to George Wright for babysitting the beach house and beach in the Beach Director, Adam Blair's, absence.

The Fall Menu tasting is Friday, October 6th. Details are on the flier, and RSVPs are due by Thursday, October 5th.

Oktoberfest is October 13th. Menu details are on the flier, and reservations are due by October 11th.



We will hold a Kids' Halloween Party (chaired by Larry McVey) on Sunday, October 22nd, and an adult party on Saturday, October 28th. Hors d'oeuvres and a DJ are on the program, which is \$20.00 all-inclusive. Keep an eye on your email for more details.

Finally, the Queen of Hearts pot continues to grow - \$3421 at last count. We will draw at the membership meeting this Thursday. Steve @ 801-6618 for more information. We will hold a regular work day later in the fall.

Thank You!
Steve

GROUNDS DIRECTOR: MIKE HAMENDE

Thanks to Julie Alexendar for making signs for the trailer park area. Thanks to Carlo Jianno, Pat Krell, Steve Todd, Greg Hamende, Shane Hedge, Pat Bumpus, Bruce Oberieter, and Lou Matsko for their help on the September workday. Thanks to Larry Mcvey for his help seeding the area next to the road going to the boat launch. The only members driving on the grounds should be those doing major construction on their docks. We had numerous dead trees and limbs removed from the area near the road going to the boat launch for a cost of \$350.00. Year to date the club has spent \$495.00 in mowing expenses.



BUILDING DIRECTORS: BRUCE & BRUCE



No issues to report on the building!



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 club's 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: JIM RAPPS

SMBC is pleased to welcome three new members, Thomas Cully, Blake Thomas and Rick Monical to the club this month.

New Member

Thomas Cully
Blake Thomas
Rick Monical

Sponsors

Bill Grove & Jill Grove
Todd Hayes & Jim Rapps
Mark Blair & Jim Rapps



As we near the end of the year please make sure any and all work hours are entered in the work logbooks located in the bottom drawer of the credenza just inside the door at the club. There are blank pages in the books if you do not have one with your name on it already. Please make sure to put your name and membership number are correct so you can be credited appropriately for work hours.

Membership inquiries can be directed to Jim Rapps: jmr1070@comcast.net. Paper applications are available at the club, or a PDF version can be Downloaded from the SMBC website.

BEACH DIRECTOR: ADAM BLAIR

A big thank you to those that cleaned up behind the beach house! Members include Shane Hedge, Lou Matsko, & Greg Hamende. Water testing at the beach has been concluded for the year so please swim at your own risk. Once the ropes have been removed later this month please do not swim due to safety concerns. The beach house will be closing soon when the temperatures approach freezing – please continue to utilize the facilities until then. I would also like to say thank you to George and Patricia (Patty) Wright for looking after the beach house in my recent absence.



Adam Blair
217-306-0771

BLUES NIGHT PICTURES:

