

**DECEMBER 2017**



# **SPRINGFIELD MOTORBOAT CLUB**



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Membership Meeting	Thursday	December 7 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Party	Saturday	December 9 <sup>th</sup>
Kids' Christmas	Sunday	December 17 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Brunch	Sunday	December 17 <sup>th</sup>
Board Meeting	Wednesday	December 20 <sup>th</sup>
New Year's Dinner	Sunday	December 31 <sup>st</sup>

## **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

Please remember to make dining reservations, especially during busy days & times.  
**RESERVATIONS: 217.529.1511**

## **REMINDERS & NOTICES:**

Please remember to keep an eye on your children on outside grounds and in the building.

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, as we near the end of 2017 chances to complete those hours are dwindling!

## **COMMODORE: MIKE LINDSEY**

It's election time for next year's Board here at the club. The election will take place at the December membership meeting (12/7). Nominations will be open until that night for anyone interested in being on the Board.

Work Day was a success and I want to thank all that came out those days and made it happen. The Queen of Hearts pot is getting up there and counting! Friday nights have been a blast and a great chance to meet other club members or visit with ones you haven't seen for awhile. Be sure and make your reservations early.

See you at the club!

Mike Lindsey



## **VICE COMMODORE: STEVE TODD**

Greetings all!!

The Fall work day was a tremendous success. The building was washed inside and out( I've never seen a building so scrubbed, and by hand!) the grounds mowed and bathhouse shut down. Trash and recycling cans were stored. Thank you all who helped!

170 people at 16 tables had a blast at trivia night!!! Thanks to the exemplary efforts of Greg Hamende the club netted \$1150!! Thanks Greg!

Thank you to Sue Semon, Michelle Norris, John and Sharon James and Annie and Bob Ellis for decorating the club for Christmas. It looks wonderful!!



Be sure and get a reservation for the adult Christmas party on December 9. The Deb Watts trio will perform from 6-9 pm.

The Christmas brunch will be held at 11:30 on the 17th. Jimmy needs 60 people to make this work. Please consider eating at this event. The children's party will be held from 2-4. Be sure and come see Santa at 3:00!

Thank You!  
Steve

## **FLEET CAPTAIN: SCOTT SHEETS**

If your boat trailer is on SMBC property please have your name and/or dock number clearly labeled on the trailer. Please help grounds by maintaining the grass under and around your boat trailer. Dock 87 has been sold. Dock 5 is for sale; \$3,200.00. There are not any lease docks available at this time. Repairs to the walk way around the dock area are complete. Thank you to Mike Hamende, Larry McVey Sr, Larry McVey Jr, and Tom Rolando. Thanks to everyone who came out on Work Day.



SMBC Fleet Captain  
Scott Sheets  
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## **BUILDING DIRECTORS: BRUCE & BRUCE**

No issues to report on the building! Thank you for all your cleanup help on Work Day!



## **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](mailto: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 MBC is pleased to welcome four new members, Josha Sonneborn, Ric Stone, Matthew Mendenhall and Justin Doolin to the club this month.

### New Member

Josha Sonneborn  
Ric Stone  
Matthew Mendenhall  
Justin Doolin

### Sponsors

Steve Todd & Chris Weihmeir  
Jim Corrigan & Bruce Hogan  
Mike Lindsey & Steve Todd  
Brett Yates & Todd Hayes

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

Thank You

## **GROUNDS DIRECTOR: MIKE HAMENDE**

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. We had around 15 people for the 2nd fall work day. We were able to do some yard work and clean the gutters. I will mulch leaves a couple more times this year as more leaves fall; this makes spring clean-up much easier. I want to thank all the members that have helped me over the past 6 years on the grounds. We have accomplished a number of projects including: re-roofing and new posts for the pavilion, new concrete around the pavilion, and new sidewalk to the pavilion, painting the pavilion, trimmed 75 trees, removed 14 problem trees, planted 6 new trees, improved drainage around pavilion area, installed new sign at entrance, cleared brush and weeds for an additional 30 boats in the trailer storage area, landscaped entire front of the club, re-roofed the beach house, installed 2 bocce courts, built shelter to cover gas pump, built new stairs by dock 2, We still have 3 diseased Ash trees that should be removed next year. I would hope that some different members would take positions on the board and move up the ranks to vice commodore and commodore and contribute their ideas and work to the best club on lake Springfield. Thank you. .



## **BEACH DIRECTOR: ADAM BLAIR**

The beach and beach house are currently closed. If you wish to take a “polar plunge” please do so at your own risk.

Adam Blair  
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