

**FEBRUARY 2018**



# **SPRINGFIELD MOTORBOAT CLUB**



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

|                           |               |   |
|---------------------------|---------------|---|
| Membership Meeting        | Thursday      | February 1 <sup>st</sup>                      |
| Valentine's Dinner        | Saturday      | February 10 <sup>th</sup>                     |
| Chili Cookoff             | Sunday        | February 11 <sup>th</sup>                     |
| Board Meeting             | Wednesday     | February 21 <sup>st</sup>                     |
| Boat Show (@ Fairgrounds) | Friday-Sunday | February 23 <sup>rd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Trivia                    | Saturday      | April 7 <sup>th</sup>                         |
| Bocce League              | Thursdays     | April 12 <sup>th</sup> – June 7 <sup>th</sup> |

## **DINING ROOM:**

**Winter Hours are in effect (club remains closed during the first 2 weeks of January with exception of events listed above):**

Tuesday CLOSED  
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**

## COMMODORE: STEVE TODD

Despite the cold weather the board has been very busy! Much will be reported at the meeting on February 1st. I hope you all can attend.



The Frozen Open was a fabulous success! I would like to thank the following people for their generous help:

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| Fred Walraven                           | Bob Krell             |
| Mike Hamende                            | Pat Krell             |
| Greg Hamende                            | Scott & Susan Day     |
| Larry McVey                             | Todd Hays             |
| Shane Hedge                             | Chris Scharberg       |
| Charlie Wilson & Ann McCaughan          | Adam's Girls          |
| Adam Blair                              | Art Bowden            |
| Scott & Kathy Sheets                    | Mike Hamende foursome |
| Greg Hamende foursome                   | Chris Miles foursome  |
| Jenny Krell Improvisational Dance Group | Rob Rodems foursome   |

If I have overlooked anyone I apologize.

Pray for rain! By my estimation the lake level is down 5 feet.

Planning is continuing apace for the many 2018 events. Ann and Fred have worked on this and continue to. Thanks to you both.

See you at the club!

## VICE COMMODORE: FRED WALRAVEN

I want to congratulate Brian McFadden and his wife on winning the Queen of Hearts game on January 19<sup>th</sup>! They won \$12,240 and I want to thank all the members who played the game, the last few weeks were exciting to see all the members out filling the bar, restaurant and



the bay room, towards the end. We will start a new game on March 1<sup>st</sup> at the regular meeting night and the next night on Friday, the pot will start at 1,000 minimum good luck and come out and try to find the lady in red.

We are finalizing the calendar of events for 2018 and it should be posted at the club and on the website in a week or so. We have dropped some events as the club lost money so we hope that we will have fun events this year that members will attend. Member attendance is so important to the success of the event and the club, please come out and support the restaurant and club events.

## **FLEET CAPTAIN: SCOTT SHEETS**

Per Club bylaws, club membership must be notified of any dock that goes up for sale, 30 days before any sales can be finalized. This is official notice that dock Dock 45 is for sale for \$6,300.

We are looking for volunteers for the boat show. Don't forget to get your lake stickers and DNR stickers for your boats! Dock inspections will be in the first week of March.

SMBC Fleet Captain  
Scott Sheets  
217-306-7206  
Ssheets1@att.net



## **BUILDING DIRECTORS: BOB KRELL & BRUCE OBBEREITER**



While the club was closed we steam cleaned carpets in the Board room, Dining room, Bay room and Bar area. Bruce and Larry cleaned the coils on refrigeration units behind the bar and one in the kitchen. We also removed the drywall and flooring in the old bathroom and cleaning that area to prep for next phase. Use caution using the back door to the kitchen as the concrete has heaved a little and door drags. Once the ground thaws, it will be back to normal. Upcoming projects will include painting the foot rail in the bar and replacing and painting damaged ceiling tile in the bar.



## **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.

## **MEMBERSHIP: JIM RAPPS**

SMBC is pleased to welcome new member Kevin Sullivan to the club this month. Kevin is sponsored by Steve Todd & Gary Sullivan.

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.



We are starting up the Spring Bocce Ball league in April! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Thank You

## **GROUNDS DIRECTOR: SHANE HEDGE**

Who is ready for Spring? First and foremost, I want to thank John Ridings for clearing the parking lot of snow. Not a lot to report on the grounds. For those of you that are needing work hours, there are plenty of limbs and sticks that need picked up. Any assistance on this would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at [hedgesmbc40@gmail.com](mailto:hedgesmbc40@gmail.com).

Thank you!  
Shane Hedge

## **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  
217-306-0771



## **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!