

MARCH 2018



 **SPRINGFIELD MOTORBOAT CLUB** 

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Membership Meeting	Thursday	March 1 st
Board Meeting	Wednesday	March 21 st
Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt	Sunday	April 1 st
Membership Meeting	Thursday	April 5 th
Trivia	Saturday	April 7 th
Work Day	Sunday	April 8 th
Bocce League	Thursdays	April 12 th – June 7 th

DINING ROOM:

Winter Hours are in effect:

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

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

NOTICE: PLEASE DO NOT drive on the Grounds/lawn, under any circumstances, at this time. With the soft/wet ground even minimal driving can cause significant damage.

COMMODORE: STEVE TODD

A big thank you to Scott Sheets for organizing and staffing our very successful presence at the boat show. I wish to reiterate our club hours:

Sunday – Tuesday CLOSED

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Saturday 5-9



Please consider the club for lunch and dinner!

I will be gauging the club's interest in boat inspections and boat safety courses for our membership from the Power Squadron. Feel free to express your opinion on this possibility.

See you at the club!

Thanks to the following volunteers for your help at the Boat Show!

Jerry Strode

John James

Larry McVey

Bernie Coleman

Annie & Bob Ellis

Sandy Colborn

Kay Loveless

Sandra & Tim Mate

Michelle Norris

Dennis Hayes

Linda Hayes

Jim Rapps

Scott Sheets

Sue Semon

Jim Miller

VICE COMMODORE: FRED WALRAVEN

The Valentine's Day dinner and dance was well attended and entertaining – the food was very good! A special thank you to the committee who put it together and decorated: Pat and Dennis Vazzi, Annie & Bob Ellis, and Tim & Sandra Mate. Don Buttita was the photographer for the evening and captured lots of great shots! Thank you all for a great job.



The Chili Challenge was another event that had a large turnout. The Bayroom was packed and the smell of chili was superb. The bar was quite busy as well. All together, a great day, and Mike Hamende took home the award for People's Favorite. He will be competing in the finals so please go out and support him.

The Queen of Hearts game resumes this Thursday Night at the membership meeting with the starting pot at \$1,000. Please come on out and see if you can find the lady in red. Looking a little further ahead, the Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, April 1st. The menu will be available as soon as we get it from Jimmy. A couple of volunteers to help stuff the plastic eggs on the Saturday before would be appreciated. Please contact me if you can assist!

FLEET CAPTAIN: SCOTT SHEETS

As a reminder, please do not drive on the grass. Dock inspections will begin the first week of March. Please contact me to make arrangements to have the inside of your boat house inspected. With the lake level being low, this is a good time to inspect the parts of your dock that are usually submerged. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to work at the boat show.



SMBC Fleet Captain
Scott Sheets
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BUILDING DIRECTORS: BOB KRELL & BRUCE OBBEREITER



“No news” is “good news”! The building is in good working order without any major repairs. We will continue to inform membership of projects and repairs we need help on!



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.

MEMBERSHIP: JIM RAPPS

SMBC is pleased to welcome new member Steve Mundhenke to the club this month. Steve is sponsored by Phil Thompson & Gus Pflugmacher.

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.



Reminder that the spring Bocce Ball league will be starting next month. The signup sheet and flyer are on the bulletin board. Only one slot remains so please sign up now if you want to play. We also need ref's for the games so if anyone doesn't have a team or didn't signup in time but want to come out and have fun and possibly sub please join us.

Thank You

GROUNDS DIRECTOR: SHANE HEDGE

Spring is right around the corner preparation has begun to get the equipment ready to go for the upcoming season. With the record amount of gum balls on the grounds from this last rain, we will need a lot of rakes for work day. Hope to see everyone out.

The club is currently awaiting approval to walk in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. This will take place on March 17, 2018 in Downtown Springfield. If you would like to participate in the shenanigans, feel free to email me. Once confirmation has been acquired, an updated email will be sent out.

Shane Hedge
hedgesmbc40@gmail.com

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 due to saturated soil. 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!

SMBC FEBRUARY EVENTS!!!!

