

**June 2020**



# **SPRINGFIELD MOTOR BOAT CLUB**



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Event:	Day:	Actual Date:
All Club Activities are postponed until further notice		

## **RESTAURANT:**

**CurbSide Service will continue. Limited outdoor table and bar service on patio, and Saturday and Sunday takeout for boating. Gas sales are Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 11:00-3:00 pm, and Friday and Saturday from 11:00-7:00 pm**

**RESERVATIONS: 217.529.1511**

## **COMMODORE: Doug Smith**

As we move into June and begin Phase III of “Rebuild Illinois”, I just cannot tell everyone how nice it was to see so many members out at SMBC again! We are trying to provide everyone with plenty of choices for food, drinks, gas, dining, and the beach within the limitations we must follow at this time. We have our Beach House open for members and guests to use for their relief, hygiene, and sanitation needs. This is a situation that I nor the club has been in before, so please understand we are doing everything we can to stay within the guidelines yet provide our membership everything we can.



The patio is open for seating along with bar service. We will continue to offer “Curbside” pick-up along with lunch on Saturday and Sunday and continue to move forward and look ahead at Phase IV of “Rebuild Illinois”, and make subtle changes as allowed. We hope to be able to provide indoor dining for a reduced number of patrons as we move forward and into Phase IV at the end of the month. Members who have events booked can check with Teela to see if we will be able to provide accommodations for hosting or the need to reschedule your event. We all are looking forward to having the opportunity to enjoy our club fully again and we will continue to provide updates to membership as changes occur.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable month and takes an opportunity to sample some cuisine on the patio at your boat dock or home. As we move forward it will take our entire membership to help rebuild SMBC back to the premier club it has been and will continue to be. Please stay tuned for updates and I look forward to seeing you all around the club.

## **VICE COMMODORE: Jim Rapps**

Welcome to summer 2020, It felt like it was never going to get here. So, get out and soak up some sun as we all need it at this point.



We have officially moved into a new phase of the pandemic recovery and that means we can slowly begin to open the club for dining. As with any other restaurants that only includes using the outside patio and that is what we did last weekend. Tables are set up and separated according to government and health regulations as well as a bar with all your favorite beverages. Come out and take advantage of the great weather and great food on Friday nights and all day and night Saturday. Remember that our preorder curbside to go will continue as well.

We continue to postpone and reschedule events as needed due to the pandemic but fortunately, some of those are now rescheduled for later in the fall or next year. I have hope that we will get past this at some point in the next month or two and can get back on schedule. Until then please watch for emails and social media posts for updates and news regarding your club and possible upcoming events.

We Look forward to seeing everyone at the club or on the lake soon!

Vice Commodore

James Rapps

## **FLEET CAPTAIN: BOB KRELL**

I just wanted to thank Mike Hamende, Tim Patrick, Todd Hayes, Kevin Proctor, and Shane Hedge for the job they did on our gas dock..... It looks amazing!

Dock inspections are now complete thanks to the Dock Committee. If you don't receive a report, your dock is in order. If you received a letter please address the issue or issues notated on form as soon as possible.



Please remember to mark your trailers with name and phone number and it is your responsibility to mow around it, not the clubs. Please move any trailers stored in the weekend boat storage area. This is for members that do not have a dock and need a place to store their boat. Have some courtesy and give them that space. If I have to move your trailer from there, you may not be able to get to it anytime soon if you need it.

Fill up and get out on the lake... it's safer on the lake and we all need fresh air!!!!

## **GROUNDS DIRECTOR: SHANE HEDGE**

Enough with all the rain, lets to get the boating season started. It has been a busy month on the grounds trying to keep up with the mowing and the current projects. If you haven't been by the gas dock lately you should check it out. Tim Patrick, Mike Hamende, and the master carpenter Todd Hayes have done an outstanding job with the new gas dock. Thanks to Bill Atteberry for smoothing out the speed pumps on the boat launch road.



Please mow around your boat trailer. With all this rain the grass is out of control. You might have a hard time locating your trailer. If you need to get some work hours in we could always use some help with some weed-eating around trees/shoreline, painting, raking gumballs, and someone with small engine repair knowledge. Please utilize the dumpster behind the garage for all your trash needs or take it with you.

Dogs should be on a leash when visiting the club and owners should be responsible and clean up after them. Some members might not like dogs or even have a fear of them and nobody enjoys stepping in dog droppings. Hope to see everyone at the club soon.

Shane Hedge  
[hedgesmbc40@gmail.com](mailto:hedgesmbc40@gmail.com)

## **BUILDING DIRECTORS: Bill Atteberry and BRUCE OBERREITER**

**Bill Atteberry and Bruce Oberreiter:** Repaired flush valve on 2nd urinal. Cleaned all outside CONDENSER for air conditioners, walk-in cooler, and the beer cooler. Will check indoor coils along with the filters. Started all AC units and they are operating at this time.



## **BEACH DIRECTOR: DON BUTTITTA**

June has finally arrived!! I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend. Even though this has been an “interesting” spring, things around the club are looking fantastic! The grounds look amazing, the new gas dock is a work of art and the beach is tilled and ready for the kids. The beach house is open too. I know it can be difficult at times, but please respect others and maintain social distancing while on the grounds. Thank you for your patience during these unique times.



Don Buttitta [dbuttittaq@comcast.net](mailto:dbuttittaq@comcast.net)

## **MEMBERSHIP: Michelle Norris**

Greetings! I have had several requests for applications to join the club. Derek Dresback a former member would like to re-join. Heather McKinney, Elizabeth Sharp, Dan Sullivan, Charles Lange, and Matthew Sweeney have or are being mailed, an application. I will present these applications at our next board meeting.



### **Reminders:**

\*As we begin the new year, the Work Hour logbooks will be updated, so please remember to enter work hours in the logbook at the club.

\*As a signing sponsor on a membership application please ensure that it is **filled out completely, includes the application fee, and is legible.** \*All applications should

be put in the envelope marked membership that is hanging on the bulletin board in the boardroom. If you are unsure where that is please ask. Thank You

**Membership inquiries can be directed to Michelle Norris: [Michellenorris1461@yahoo.com](mailto:Michellenorris1461@yahoo.com)**

**Paper applications are available at the club, or a PDF version can be Downloaded from the SMBC website.**

## **SECRETARY: Larry McVey**

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 [alarmcv@gmail.com](mailto:alarmcv@gmail.com), or via telephone at 217-971-3065 with that information.



Jill Grove has approached the board about purchasing and placing a bench in honor of her father Bill Grove who passed away on May 4th, 2020--stay tuned for more information about this honor in Bill's memory.

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