

September 2020



SPRINGFIELD MOTOR BOAT CLUB



UPCOMING EVENTS

Event:	Day:	Actual Date:
Labor Day Weekend with the Kentucky Derby and special State Fair food menu	Saturday, Sunday, and Monday	September 5-7
Music in the Pavilion by Jones and Chase	Saturday	September 12
Family Campout and Kids fishing Derby	All-day Saturday	September 19

RESTAURANT:

CURBside and Take-out orders are very much welcomed and appreciated.

The bar and bay room is now open for reservations with limited seating following social distancing guidelines and wearing a mask while moving in/out/about the building. We still have patio seating for service.

Summer hours are in effect:

Wednesday Lunch 11-2 Dinner 5-8 (bar till 9)

Thursday Dinner 5-8:30 (5-8 bar till 9)

Friday Lunch 11-2 Dinner 5-9 (bar till 10)

Saturday Lunch 11-3 Dinner 5-9, Bar open all day till 10 pm.

Sunday Lunch 11-3 Bar open till 5

Please, please, please Call for RESERVATIONS: 217.529.1511

COMMODORE: Doug Smith

As we wind down Summer at our club and the children return to school via classroom or behind a computer learning remotely, I need to take a minute and let everyone know that it was absolutely amazing to see all the children and families at our club throughout the Summer. We should still have several weekends of nice weather to come out and enjoy yourselves on the lake and about the club and grounds. Thank you to our membership for making our club what it is and supporting it.



Most everyone knows we had a minor hiccup at our club due to the COVID19 virus, but I want everyone to know we have taken this very seriously since it first presented itself in March and will continue to do so throughout the duration. We have teamed up with Service Master for the duration of time needed to protect our membership from an outbreak at our club and have been performing cleaning based on protocols to combat the COVID19 Virus. We performed a very deep clean and professional mitigation at the club to ensure we met or exceeded CDC standards so we could return to a highly safe operation of our club. We are enforcing the masking rules, hand hygiene, and PPE of our Staff and members/guests. I felt the need to put this out there to membership and let everyone know we did and will continue to provide a safe, healthy, and clean place for people to enjoy.

The Staff wanted our members to know they are very appreciative of the support and asked I let everyone know we have a full menu available for Dine-in, Patio, or Curb-side ToGo along with the Weekly Specials that are advertised. Watch your email and social media for upcoming Labor Day Specials.

If anyone was out at or around our club this last weekend of August, you may have noticed it was full of Love and a lot of work. We held a Wedding Rehearsal Dinner Friday night, a Wedding on our Beach Saturday afternoon, and then converted the club into a Wedding Reception Venue all in about a 24-hour timeframe. This took a big effort from many individuals and I want to make sure I send a big “Thank You” to Mike Hamende for his tireless efforts of watering and pruning the grass areas around the club and beach, it couldn’t have looked nicer for the events. Second, I need to say, “Thank You” to Pat Bumpus for his “Green Thumb” and talents keeping our plants and flowers about the clubhouse looking amazing. Thank you, guys, so much for your assistance and for making SMBC look amazing for the events.

Thanks for a great Summer and keep your eyes out for several more opportunities to enjoy our club in the very near future. We are working on some Fall events that will accommodate the membership and meet guidelines for

COVID19 restrictions. Thank you again and hope to see everyone around our amazing club.

VICE COMMODORE: Jim Rapps

I hope everyone is enjoying his or her summer (so far).

August is typically a slow month at the club but with events like the state fair, Blues and BBQ,...etc. being canceled it turned out to be great for the club. This past weekend was probably the busiest with 2 separate wedding events on the same day. A big thank you to our staff, members, and board members who helped get the facilities and grounds in great shape so everything would be perfect for the newlyweds.



What fun September is going to be, we again have several events scheduled as well as the big day for our Chef Channing and her fiancé Cory. If you see her at the club please offer them congratulations.

First up is Labor Day weekend and as normal the club will be open on Monday the 7th for foodservice and fuel.

An added treat for this Labor Day is the rescheduled 146th running of the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, Sept 5th! Even though we are not having an official party for it this year we will have it on in the bar and bay room to watch and there will be Mint Julip's and other drinks on special. So come out, watch the races, and enjoy a drink with friends and fellow club members. I believe post time is 5:30 or 6 pm

Next will be the Family Campout and kids fishing Derby. If you like to camp, fish, or both this is the day for you. This will be similar to years past and there will be more information on this in the coming days.

September scheduled at SMBC:

5th – 7th – Labor Day Weekend with the Kentucky Derby

12th – Music in the Pavilion by Jones and Chase

19th – Celebration of Life Luncheon and Dinner in the evening – Bay Room

19th – Family Campout and Kids fishing Derby

21st – Wedding Rehearsal Dinner

22nd – Wedding

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

Vice Commodore
James Rapps

FLEET CAPTAIN- BOB KRELL

No Docks for sale and no rental slips available at the moment.
Dock owners, please continue to clean up and make repairs to your dock as needed as we could have a busy holiday weekend and could have a lot of traffic on the docks.

Attached is a picture of where we are **not** allowed to park trailers. Lined out in red is press club property. Please refrain from parking trailers or vehicles in this area. Thanks, Matt Mendenhall for the picture.....

Please make sure you trim around your trailers and buy GAS!!!!
Have a great holiday weekend



GROUNDS DIRECTOR: SHANE HEDGE

August just flew right by, the boating season is coming to an end--well not for our fishing members. I would like to thank Mike Hamende for taking care of the grounds while I was on vacation. Mike put in a lot of time making sure the grounds looked nice for a wedding that was held at the beach. Pat Bumpus has been working hard cleaning out under the pines in front of the building. I can't wait to see the finished product. As you start to remove your trailer from the trailer area, please clean up any boards or bricks that might have been used as wheel chocks. It's really hard on the mower if I hit them. If you are in need of work hours we could always use help mowing, weed eating, or picking up sticks. If anyone has a working small flat-screen HDMI they would like to donate to the club please get ahold of me.



Hope to see you at the club soon.
Shane Hedge hedgesmbc40@gmail.com

BUILDING DIRECTORS: Bill Atteberry and BRUCE OBERREITER

Bill Atteberry and Bruce Oberreiter:

The pipe enclosure was installed in waitress station. A line was piped to the upstairs apt. AC unit.



BEACH DIRECTOR: DON BUTTITTA

It is hard to believe that Labor Day is almost upon us. Its been a "different" type of summer so far. I wish you and your family good health and happiness. Thank you to everyone who puts the lake mat back by the beach house each day. This guarantees that it doesn't float away or get slimy. Big thanks to Chuck Broers for his help getting the beach ready for last weekend's wedding. It was quite humid and very hot work. The beach looked great not only for the wedding but also for the remainder of the summer.



Reminder: Please do not put your boat or picnic trash in the beach house garbage cans. This invites wildlife into the beach house. Put your trash in the large dumpster or take it home with you.

Don Buttitta
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MEMBERSHIP: Michelle Norris

An orientation was scheduled with Ron and Joan Kanoski for this Thursday. Contacts have been made to William Woolsey and David Hecht to schedule them as well. Emails have been sent to a potential member to get the application process started!



Reminders:

*The Work Hour logbooks are 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

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.



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