

November 2020



SPRINGFIELD MOTOR BOAT CLUB



UPCOMING EVENTS

Event:	Day:	Actual Date:
Fall work Day	Saturday 8:00-12:30 pm	November 7th
Pre-Thanksgiving Buffet(dependent on current mitigation status)	Wednesday 5:00-8:00 pm	November 25
Thanksgiving TAKE-home	pick-up on Wednesday	November 25
Holiday Pie and Cookie sales		November 18-December 31st

RESTAURANT:

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

We still have limited patio seating for service.

Please, please, please Call for RESERVATIONS: 217.529.1511

COMMODORE: Doug Smith

October at SMBC was another great month that started out with the Queen of Hearts finale and our member Jennifer Dessart winning the Queen's purse. It was a great time and nice to see the activity at our club.



November is generally a busy month for members with the preparations for the beginning of the Holiday season, fall workday, and the final preparations around your homes to get ready for Winter. As for our club, we generally get busy with Holiday gatherings, but the slowdown in the restaurant is an unfortunate given for our club. With the State of Illinois mitigations affecting our region currently, we are still offering curbside pick-up for our members to continue to enjoy food and beverage from SMBC. Our hope is that the mitigation does not last long, and we will once again have the opportunity to enjoy indoor dining at SMBC. The weather forecast for the upcoming week looks great and members are welcome to take advantage of it and dine on the patio. We are encouraging members to take advantage of our Thanksgiving Dinner to-go option for this year. It has been a yearly tradition at SMBC to have a Thanksgiving dinner at the club, but with the unusual year, we decided as a board not to hold it this year. I apologize for any hard feelings or inconveniences.

With the State mitigation in place and our November Membership Meeting coming up on Thursday, November 5th, we will be required to adjust the format of our meeting, but due to club by-laws, we don't have the flexibility to move our meeting to a later date or cancel it. It will be held under the Pavilion and be an abbreviated meeting with the reading of last month's minutes, acceptance of them, a quick financial report from the Treasurer, and then a very quick recap from each Board of Director. We will then move right into the nomination of Board of Director positions for the upcoming 2021 election held at our December meeting. New business will be addressed if there is any and we will adjourn at that point. I have been in contact with the Secretary and confirmed there is not any Old business to go over. In these unusual times, we as a club and Board of Directors have tried our best to follow all guidance and ensure the safety of our membership. We will continue to do just that throughout the rest of this year and throughout the duration of this Pandemic. As always, we will keep the information flowing via emails, social media, and word of mouth so our membership is as informed with updates and changes as they can be.

I want to say "Thank You" to all our members for doing an amazing job of supporting our club thus far and rolling with the continual changes we have endured this year. Everyone have a safe and enjoyable November and Happy Thanksgiving.

VICE COMMODORE: Jim Rapps

The trees have turned and the weather is getting colder which means two things, we're in the middle of football season and it's getting close to thanksgiving. One of my favorite times of the year.

First I'd like to thank everyone that came out last month for our first Fall Fest and first queen of hearts drawing since early March. The turnout was great and I think everyone had a lot of fun. The German food menu was great and local seasonal brews were a hit so hopefully we can carry a few of those in the future and support local.

Then it was time to draw the queen and It only took two rounds to find her. Congratulations to our winner. Also thank you to past Commodore Fred Walraven for leading the queen of hearts once again. Look for a new game to being next year.

And we can't forget to thank Andrew Leach for providing the impromptu entertainment after our scheduled band had to be canceled. We sure hope he will agree to do it again sometime soon.

November means Fall Workday at the club. Please come join us on the 7th to clean up and get the club and grounds ready for winter. Coffee and Donuts at 7:30 and take-out lunch provided at noon. Hope to see you there.

Reminder! As we navigate thru changing COVID regulations we continue to do our best to keep everyone safe and still operate the club as effectively as we can. With that said we hope you will consider the club as an option when deciding where to get lunch and dinner. It takes all of our members to be successful and your support is greatly appreciated! And don't forget our To-Go curbside service from our friendly staff.



FLEET CAPTAIN: BOB KRELL

Working on renting open rental slip with a lift. The current owner is working on deal with potential new leasee

No docks for sale.

Use caution while pulling your boats out. Stay to the port side of the ramp.

Please make sure your trailer is marked for those who leave the trailer on grounds over winter.



GROUNDS DIRECTOR: SHANE HEDGE

Leaves are really changing colors and starting to cover the grounds. Looks like winter will be here before we know it. I would like to



thank Mike Lindsey for coming out and working on the parking lot lights. We are looking at different LED lights to replace the burnt-out lights on the grounds.

As long as covid allows it we will hold a workday. There are a few projects that need to be completed that day as well as putting away everything on the grounds. The current forecast shows early morning will be in the 40's with a high in the low 70's but we all know that will change a few times before then. We could use a trailer to help with collecting the items on the grounds. If you still need work hours and don't want to wait until workday we have a bunch of sticks on the grounds that need to be picked up.

See everyone on the workday
Shane Hedge hedgesmbc40@gmail.com

BUILDING DIRECTORS: Bill Atteberry and BRUCE OBERREITER

Bill Atteberry and Bruce Oberreiter:

New ovens were received and installed--special thanks to Pat Krell, Shane Hedge, Mike Hamende, Bill Atteberry. We have a store room to install paneling and some shelves on workday.



BEACH DIRECTOR: DON BUTTITA

Thanks to Jim Rapps and Mike Lindsey for taking the swimming buoys out of the lake. Workday is just around the corner. If the weather holds up, and it's not too cold, I will need a few people to help power wash the buoys. The beach house will close on workday for the year. The volleyball net will also come down on workday.

Thanks, in advance, to Larry McVey Sr. and Dave Sinclair for closing the beach house plumbing again this year.

Don Buttitta
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MEMBERSHIP: Michelle Norris

There are no new members at this time!

MEMBERS, Please be sure to put fall work day hours in the book!



Reminders:

*The Work Hour log books 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

Condolences were sent to Patty and George Wright and Judy and Terry Lucas on the loss of Patty and Judy's mother and to Bill Sutor on the loss of his mother.



I have posted a blank form on the bulletin board for any member not receiving emails, please fill it in and I will either send a new link to re-sign up or correct the email address in our system.

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.
alarmcv@gmail.com

I GREATLY appreciate several members over the past few months who have contacted me regarding good and welfare--2020 has been hard on us all and I know that I am looking forward to the time where we can all be together again.

Be sure to like/follow us on Facebook for regular club updates:
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