

March 2021



SPRINGFIELD MOTOR BOAT CLUB



UPCOMING EVENTS

Event:	Day:	Actual Date:
Membership meeting	Thursday	March 4th
Sunday Fun Day	Sunday	March 7th
St Patty's day specials	Wed-Sat	March 17-20th
Live music returns with Positively 4th Street	Saturday	March 27th
Work Day	Saturday	April 3rd
Easter Brunch	Sunday	April 4th
Live music with Andrew Leach	Saturday	April 10th

RESTAURANT:

CURBside and Take-out orders will continue and are appreciated and much needed.

Please, please, please call in your order: 217.529.1511

COMMODORE: Jim Rapps

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is having a great 2021 so far. Days are getting longer, and hopefully, warm weather will be here soon too. After this recent cold spell, I know we are all looking forward to that! The staff and I look forward to seeing more of you at the club in the coming months. Our annual fish fry Friday's started on February 19th and will continue through April 2nd. We offer both dine-in with reservations or carry-out options.



As a reminder, we will present the 2021 budget at the March 4th membership meeting. Also, beginning April 1st we will begin instituting by-law 3.11. This bylaw was voted on and passed by membership several years ago. After this last year and the financial struggles, the club has endured, we feel that this is a small way that we all can support our club so that we can continue to enjoy it for years to come. In summary, this by-law states that members will spend \$20 per month at the club on food or drink. If this requirement isn't met, you will be billed quarterly for the balance not spent.

Stay warm, safe, and healthy, See you at the club!

Jim

VICE COMMODORE: Shane Hedge

The sun is starting to shine more, and spring is just around the corner. I want to thank our regular patrons of the restaurant. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Hopefully, soon we will see some new faces. Weekly specials are emailed and posted on Facebook.



Upcoming events

March 4th

Membership meeting in the bay room along with the Queen's Top 10. We will continue to play the Queen's Top 10 every Friday after that.

March 7th

Sunday Fun Day returns to SMBC. This is a family event where we have bags and ping pong. The weather looks nice for this event so that we might move the bags game to the patio. Come out, play some games and meet your fellow members. The bar will be open, along with some spring training baseball on the big screen.

March 17-20

Channing and Teela will be putting together a nice St Patrick's menu. Come out and enjoy some Irish cuisine.

March 27

We will have live music at the club. Positively 4th Street will perform from 7-9 PM. Come out for dinner and stay for the live entertainment. Positively 4th Street plays a mixture of rock, country, blues, and some original music.

April 1

Membership Meeting

April 3

Spring Work Day

April 4

Easter Brunch flyer and menu coming soon

April 10

Live Music with Andrew Leach

April 24

Wine and Cupcakes, stay tuned for more info.

We are always looking for new ideas for events. If you have new ideas, please reach out to me.

Shane Hedge

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FLEET CAPTAIN: BOB KRELL

Urgent reminded..... We still have 4 members and 8 owners that have not paid their dues and rental or dock fees. If these are not paid by 3/7, you will violate the by-laws and will forfeit your dock or rental slip. These were due on January 31st. Please contact me if you have any questions or want to meet up to pay.

We have 26 trailers that have names and numbers on them. Thank you, owners.....But we have 20 trailers with no information on them. I have marked them with orange tape. Please take some time to stop by and update your trailer this week before they are removed from the trailer area.

It has been really nice to see the new dock owners rehabbing their docks and, in some cases, totally starting over. Please remember as the weather starts getting warm again, all owners will need to power wash, paint if needed and replace damaged walkways if needed. We have a lot to be proud of, so let's make sure the docks look great when we have potential members and guests on the grounds.



My new information is as follows. Cell number is 217-801-2902, and my email address is bob.krell70@gmail.com

GROUNDS DIRECTOR: Mike Hamende

SMBC Work Day



1. Need member with a tiller to till area by tree by B Boat slips for re-seeding and till volleyball court.
2. Rake gumballs and put in cans or tarps and put in the dumpster
3. Blow leaves away from building and out of playground and bocce ball courts, away from ramp to A boat slips and away from the shoreline. We will then use a zero turn mower with a bagging system to pick up leaves and dispose of in the boat trailer area
4. Pick up sticks and limbs on grounds and in boat trailer area and put on a flatbed trailer and put on brush pile on side of the road across from old DAV club
5. Need a couple of members with weed eaters to weed eat around the shoreline, playgrounds, and in the boat trailer area
6. Need someone to push mow boat trailer area where trailers are parked. Be careful of woodblocks used for trailers. Stack blocks in pile near a tree to prevent mower damage
7. Mount hose reels from beach house to A & B boat slips
8. Put out 6 garbage cans with bags – 1 on the patio, 1 at A slips, 1 at B slips, 2 at the pavilion, 1 at the boat launch. More cans will be added during the summer
9. Rake tree stump shavings from behind docks 85 & 87, put shavings in trash cans, and dump in woods in the boat trailer area
10. Pull patio furniture and flowerpots out of beach house and place on patio after gutters are cleared and patio is cleaned off.
11. Rake gumballs out of volleyball court and install volleyball net
12. Members with chainsaw or saws-all to cut small sapling trees/brush in boat trailer area to make room for additional trailers
13. Plant 4 new trees
14. With a 4-inch brush, stain bocce court rails. This is weather permitting as it may need to be done at a later workday when it's warmer
15. Clean up trash behind the beach house. Take all scrap metal fencing and put it up on the sidewalk. Need a member to take scrap metal to salvage yard. There is also scrap metal in the boat trailer area that needs to be taken in

I would also like to have some additional “work” half-days to help maintain the club grounds throughout the year. My number is 971-5464 if you have any questions or ideas



BUILDING DIRECTORS: Bill Atteberry and BRUCE OBERREITER

Bill Atteberry and Bruce Oberreiter:

The building is all good at this point and there will be some small projects for our upcoming workday.



BEACH DIRECTOR: DON BUTTITTA

Thank goodness the frigid temperatures are over...hopefully for the year. Looking forward to the warmer March days.

It's still early in the year and things around the beach remain slow. I've noticed the last few days that the lake water is rising a bit. A good thing for both swimmers and boaters later this year.

Janet and I had the privilege of competing in the Lake Council Chili Challenge. It was an honor to represent the club. We didn't win the trophy but it was very nice to see both new and familiar faces.

As always, I hope you are doing well and I look forward to seeing you in the coming months.

Don Buttitta
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MEMBERSHIP: Annie Ellis

SMBC will welcome Jake and Tereen Dyer at the March 4th Membership Meeting. As you may recall, the Dyers are from Williamsville and are avid boaters.

Additionally, we have received two new applications for membership. The first is from Brent and Brandi Bearden of Virden. Brent and Brandi have two children - Rylie (20) and Colby(10). They are relatively new to boating and the entire family is looking forward to enjoying the activities and grounds of SMBC.



The second new applicant is Micah King. Micah grew up on Lake Springfield and is currently on the Lake Association Board. His family has been long-time members and Micah is ready for his own active membership.

The Work Log Binder for 2021 has been printed and is on the shelf in the Bar area.

Ideas to improve the new member process are always welcome!

SECRETARY: Larry McVey

As secretary, I need 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. alarmev@gmail.com



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