

# Newsletter



## RESTAURANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Keep an eye out for Chef Tim's Weekly Specials!

Interested in holding a Private Event at the Club?

Give us a call today for more details!

(217) 529-1511

- Catering Menu Available Upon Request-

Spring Cocktail Specials are here!

Stop by the bar and enjoy a seasonal drink!



## CLUB HOURS:

Wednesday - Saturday:

4 PM - 9 PM

Sunday Brunch:

10 AM - 2 PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 3, 2025**

SMBC Membership Meeting

7 PM

\*Queen of Hearts Continues\*

**April 12, 2025**

Spring Work Day

Coffee + Donuts at 730 AM

Work Starts at 8 AM

**April 12, 2025**

Comedy Night

Featuring: Jerry Donovan

Doors Open 4 PM | Showtime 8 PM

**April 16, 2025**

Spring in Paris

Cocktail Party

Event starts 430 PM

**April 20, 2025**

Easter Brunch

10 AM - 2 PM

Easter Egg Hunt at Noon

**May 3, 2025**

Kentucky Derby Party

\*More Details Coming Soon\*

# Messages from the Board:

## COMMODORE: ANGIE LECRONE

I am so happy that spring is here! The weather is warming up, the grass is green, the trees are budding and spring flowers are in bloom. That means that boating season is just around the corner, the snow birds will be coming back and the club will be in full swing. I want to thank those that came out in our "off season" whether you enjoyed a night out for dinner, attended one of our themed event nights, tried your luck with the Queen of Hearts (she is still yet to be found), came out for a quick specialty cocktail, or booked the club for an event/banquet. It all helps and benefits the club!

We were a little light on events in March since we had to postpone the Trivia night which has been rescheduled to November 15th-mark your calendars! However, we had several banquets that more than made up for the lack of events. Speaking of the Queen of Hearts, the pot is now at \$1169 and we will be drawing after the membership meeting Thursday night and, if not found, again on Friday so come on out and see if you can find her!

I wanted to thank Jeff Miles for his work on the bar- recently installing a new ceiling over the bar and pendant lighting that really looks great! We have received many compliments and I encourage you to stop in and check it out if you haven't already seen it. Thank you to Peggy Atteberry for updating the tea lights in the bar room- they look great and have timers. This saves the girls a lot of time on opening/closing the lanterns and turning on/off the lights!

Spring work day will be Saturday, April 12th - weather permitting. We have a long list of "to-do's" that need to be done ranging anywhere from light cleaning duties, picking up sticks, raking and some heavier duties like power washing, leaf blowing etc. This is a great way to get your hours in for the year if you are available. We could use additional rakes, leaf blowers, power washers etc.

Thanks,

Angie

## **VICE-COMMODORE: CHUCK BROERS**

Hello and welcome to Spring. Boats are appearing at the docks, signaling that boating season is near. Below is a list of activities planned for April and May. Please consider attending.

- April 12th Spring Work Day. Starts at 8 am with coffee and donuts at 7:30 am
- April 12th Comedy Night with Jerry Donovan. A ticket is required to attend. If you have any questions, contact Mike Hamende at (217) 971-5464.
- April 16th Cocktail Party with the theme – Spring in Paris
- April 20th Easter Buffet Brunch
- May 3rd Kentucky Derby Party – There will be several activities including watching the race.
- May 11th Mother's Day Buffet 11am to 2 pm
- May 14th Rumble around the Lake. The club is hosting the first Rumble this year and Hippies of the Heartland will perform.

## **FLEET CAPTAIN: BOB KRELL**

There are currently no rentals and no docks for sale.

Please get payments in for rentals and dock owner fees.

Dock owners need to start spring clean up. I walked all docks on Sunday and everyone will need power washing and most need painting of some kind. Dock owners are required to have a stickered boat in their slip or forfeit of the dock will occur, no exceptions.

Please ensure all trailers in the trailer areas have a yellow tag with your information on it. You can find these located at the bar if you need one or a new fresh one.

We need a couple volunteers to power wash the rental slips to remove spider webs on the bottom of the roof deck, gas dock and boat ramp dock.

## **GROUNDS DIRECTOR: MATT CARLS**

Spring is finally here. I hope to see everyone out for the workday, Let's get out and enjoy this beautiful piece of property.

April 12th will be our Spring Work Day (weather permitting). Coffee and donuts provided at 7:30 AM, work starts at 8 AM.

## **BUILDING DIRECTORS: BILL ATTEBERRY AND JEFF MILES**

### **Bill:**

We have made a couple of repairs in the kitchen. Also, the ceiling panels and lights have been replaced above the bar. Hope everyone likes it. Thanks to Jeff. We are getting ready for workday.

## **BEACH DIRECTOR: GREG HAMENDE**

The season is fast approaching! That being said: Work Day is fast approaching also. The Spring Work Day is a good time to get your hours in.

Items on my list that day will be: Cleaning out the beach house, installing new shower heads, removing debris from the shore line, tilling the beach and volleyball court, and installing the swim ropes. These are just a few items that need addressed.

See everyone at the Club! I can be reached at (217) 415-6374. Thanks.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: LESLEY DUNCAN

We welcomed one new family into our Club in March:

Steve & Carol Goebel

Please introduce yourself when you see them around the Club.

We have four applications for families joining us in April and one in May at this time.

April:

George & Linda Merschman – sponsored by Angie LeCrone and Greg Hamende

Jeff Bennett & Linda Foster – sponsored by James Rigney and Bill & Peggy Atteberry

John & Beth Paoli – Sponsored by Antie LeCrone & Lesley Duncan

Erik & Torrie Karhliker – Sponsored by Bernie Coleman & Gary Bacon

May:

Tim Laffey – Sponsored by Lesley Duncan & Angie LeCrone

I am currently updating the directory to include Spouses/Partners and their contact information. I am also using this as an opportunity to verify everyone's information. In 2024 we found that the contact information we have for several of our members is not correct. I have been sending out a few emails a day. If you have not received one please send me an email at [duncan.lesley@gmail.com](mailto:duncan.lesley@gmail.com) with the following information:

Primary member name:

Address:

Preferred phone number:

Email address:

Spouse/Partner name:

Preferred phone number:

Email address:

If you know someone who is interested in joining our club please have them contact me. I will be happy to explain the process to them, go over the fees, and answer any questions they may have.

Lesley Duncan

Membership Director

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## **SECRETARY: TAREYN SEIPEL**

Happy April! I am so happy that Spring is here and warmer weather is on the way. Summer fun will be here before we know it! Hope to see everyone out at the Club for our upcoming events!

Good and Welfare :

Martha R. Garnier passed away on March 12th. She was a Courtesy Member of the Club.

If you need to provide a notice to send out condolences, or if you are not receiving emails, please reach out to me : [tareynseipel@gmail.com](mailto:tareynseipel@gmail.com)