

Newsletter



RESTAURANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-New Menu Available Now-

Featuring expanded lunch options for the Summer season!

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-



CLUB HOURS:

Wednesday + Thursday:

4 PM - 9 PM

Friday + Saturday:

11 AM - 9 PM

Sunday:

11 AM - 6 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5, 2025

SMBC Membership Meeting
7 PM

Queen of Hearts Continues

June 7, 2025

Summer Social @ SMBC
Event starts at 5 PM

Featuring:
Live Music by: Curt Smith
630-930 PM

June 15, 2025

Father's Day Luncheon
12 PM - 3 PM

June 28, 2025

Kick Off to Summer Party
Event Starts 5 PM | Taco Bar 530 PM

Featuring:
The Jonnie Concaroo Band
7 PM - 10 PM

July 11, 2025

A "3 Hour Tour"
Progressive Booze Cruise

TRN - Elks Lodge - Lake Press Club
Springfield Motor Boat Club

Messages from the Board:

COMMODORE: ANGIE LECRONE

May was filled with several fun events! We started off with The Kentucky Derby party. Thanks to Sue Thomas, Kaye & Bill Brittin, Patty Broers, Cherri Williams, and Jim Corrigan for helping make the event successful with just over \$3800 in sales.

Moms were celebrated on the 11th and it was great to see so many families giving mom the day off from cooking! We had a huge turnout, and sales were right at \$4k! Thanks to Chef & the staff for a wonderful brunch and service.

Mid-month we hosted Rumble Around the Lake featuring Hippies of the Heartland. It was a perfect night with right around 100 bikes in attendance and sales for the night were close to \$3700. Thanks to Mike Hamende for edging the sidewalk, cleaning & marking off the parking lot, Stan Rich for getting & putting up the banners, Dan Mueller for parking & counting bikes. Greg Hamende, Tim Laffey, Carol Putting, Karen Harris & Sean and Molly Neary for helping with set-up, registration, food sales and tear down.

The Boat Dock had their annual fishing derby at the club helping to bring in just over \$2500 on a Sunday afternoon. The club hosted the Lake League Bocce helping to bring in \$1700 in sales on a Wednesday night.

Memorial Day rounded out the month and was a beautiful day to sit and enjoy music by provided by Dallas Whittaker. Tim & Patty Hennessey won the boat parade prize for having their boat decorated and ready to go. Unfortunately, we didn't have a great turnout, but we plan to try again on the 4th! Thank you to Bill Brittin for setting up the fallen soldier table and to Bill Moody & Cherri Williams for placing the flags along the fence. They are both nice visual reminders of those that sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

I appreciate everyone's help with the events and I hope I didn't miss anyone above! With that being said- I could use a few more volunteers for this Saturday June 7th for our Club Social. If you are looking for a fun way to get your work hours in this event would be perfect!

We had several other private parties and room rentals during the month-thank you for booking your parties at the club! The club is in full swing with our summer hours in effect so make sure to come on out for lunch on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday! Our club bocce league continues Thursday nights through the 12th. It is always a fun night to come hang out at the pavilion, chat with members, and watch the matches. The Queen of Hearts drawing will be this Thursday after our membership meeting and on Friday (if she isn't found). The pot is currently at \$1894.

I have a few reminders...

- When coming into the club off the beach or boat please make sure to have a cover up on.
- There have been some issues with fly dumping large items. We need to make sure the club has plenty of room for their trash.
- Please refrain from parking in front of the dumpster. We need to make sure the trash company can access it.
- If you see any suspicious activity, please report it to a board member or to the staff.
- June 14th the entire club will be closed for a wedding. The gas dock WILL be open.

Lastly, we have a few open invoices that we will be reaching out to collect before the end of the month. If there are any outstanding invoices going into July, we will post them to the bulletin board for review and prior to dropping membership. If you think you may have an open invoice, please reach out to treasurer- Todd Herter

Thanks,
Angie LeCrone

VICE-COMMODORE: CHUCK BROERS

Welcome to Summer at SMBC. For June, there are 3 events on the Docket. Please consider attending.

- June 7th Summer Social. This year our club is sponsoring an open event as part of the Lake Clubs summer events. We hope this event will generate some interest for joining the club. Music by Curt Smith from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. BBQ food items will be provided in a manner similar to the Rumble event held in May. We will also need volunteers for this event.
- June 15th Father's Day Cookout. Event will run from noon to 3 pm. See flyer for details.
- June 28th Kick off to Summer music event with the Jonnie Concaroo Band. Door opens at 5 pm and music begins at 7 pm. A taco bar buffet will be available. See flyer to details.

At this time, there is one event planned in July.

- July 11th Booze Cruise - This event is being held with 3 other lake clubs - Lake Press, Elks and TRN. The theme of this cruise is Gilligan's Island. There is an entry fee of \$5 per person with prizes to be given for best crew. You must sign up and pay by July 4th. The event starts at TRN Club at 4 pm. See flyer for details.

FLEET CAPTAIN: BOB KRELL

There are no rentals available at this time.

Dock 62 is for sale for \$6600. Please email or text me if you are interested. Last day is 6/26.

Dock owners, please ensure you have a licensed boat with current DNR and Lake Springfield stickers in your slip. Deadline was last weekend and there are still a number missing. If you do not comply with the bylaws, your slip will be forfeited and sold. Dock inspections will start this week as time allows until completed.

We still have docks that need power washed, painted and repaired. Please start ASAP with these tasks, to help save time of the dock committee taking time out of our lives to point out your responsibility as an owner.

Thank you to those of you who have been out and made your dock look great. Please trim around your trailers and ensure you have a current trailer tag with your information filled out.

Thanks to Bill Atteberry and team for the gas pump electrical repairs!

GROUNDS DIRECTOR: MATT CARLS

Reminder: Mow around your trailers and don't forget to trim around your boat docks!

Please make sure to keep hoses reeled up tightly.

No driving or parking on the grounds, unless you are doing construction work to your dock.

Please contact Matt if interested in helping with mowing! This is a great way to get hours.

BUILDING DIRECTORS: BILL ATTEBERRY AND JEFF MILES

Seems like we've been busy, but Jeff has done all the work. He repaired a faucet in the kitchen, installed an exhaust fan in the back prep room in the kitchen and replaced the batteries in the paper towel machines. Jeff also replaced the valve in a toilet in the women's restroom and put up a dry erase board in the kitchen.

We got lucky and an electric contractor was here to work on a dock and he pulled new wire in the conduit for the gas pump and replaced the emergency stop button for the pump.

BEACH DIRECTOR: GREG HAMENDE

The water at the beach is tested on a weekly basis. I will keep the membership posted with the results via email.

I would also like to thank Bill Reynolds for tilling up the beach and volleyball court.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: LESLEY DUNCAN

We welcomed 4 new families to the Club in May:

- Tim Laffey
- Tom Neal
- Kevin & Corinne Cory
- Thomas & Carol Putting

For June we have 7 families joining:

- Erik & Torrie Karhliker
- Greg & Denise Stumpf
- Charles & Diana Bowden
- Tim & Patricia Hennessey
- William & Kimberly Hopkins
- Susan Haptonstahl & Angelo (Lee) Bursi
- Jack & Brenda Kavanagh

And For July we currently 4 new families have applied:

- Cuyler & Emily Coleman
- Diana & Neil Jordan
- Jonathan Zanon & Erin McNally
- Susan & Larry Rowe
- Michael & Elizabeth Johnson

As you can see we are growing! Many of these new members have been referred by current members. 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.

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SECRETARY: TAREYN SEIPEL

Happy June! It is nice to have some sunshine and our Summer season upon us. There are some fun events coming up this month! Hope to see everyone out at the Club!

Coming Soon: We will be featuring members and staff in our upcoming Newsletters as a fun way to get to know each other more. Keep an eye out; I may be reaching out for information and pictures!

Good and Welfare :

John (JD) Loscher's mother, Mary Etta Loscher, passed away on May 7th, 2025

Rob Rodem's father, Donald Rodems, passed away on May 12th, 2025

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