

Newsletter



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome June!

The docks are buzzing, the boats are launching, and summer fun has officially arrived! We have a fantastic lineup of events planned for the season, so be sure to check your weekly emails and event flyers for all the latest details. Here's to another great season at the Club!

Restaurant News:

SMBC's NEW Grill Menu has arrived!

Fresh menu favorites, weekly specials, and refreshing summer cocktails are now on deck. Stop by the Club and see what's cooking!

Interested in holding a Private Event at the Club?
Give us a call today for more details!
(217) 529-1511



CLUB HOURS:

Monday/Tuesday
Closed

Wednesday/Thursday
4 PM - 9 PM

Friday/Saturday
11 AM - 9 PM

Sunday
11 AM - 6 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 04, 2026

Membership Meeting
7 PM

Queen of Hearts Continues

June 07, 2026

English Tea Party

Doors Open: 11:30 AM
Tea Time: 12 PM

June 19, 2026

Red, White & Booze Cruise

TRN | SMBC | Lake Press Club | Elks
Cruise Begins at 4 PM

June 21, 2026

Father's Day Cookout

*Menu Coming Soon!

Messages from the Board:

COMMODORE: CHUCK BROERS

I know that boating season has arrived by the number of vehicles at the club on the weekends. Hope all of you enjoy a safe and fun time this summer. A reminder if you are wearing swimwear at the club, you must wear appropriate apparel over said swimwear when entering the clubhouse, per the by-laws

There were 2 events at the club since our last membership meeting:

First was a Mother's Day Buffet. Around 100 people came and ate at the club. Carnations were handed out to mothers at the event. Decorations were done by Cherri Williams. It was great to see such a good turnout.

Second event occurred on Sunday May 24th over Memorial Day Weekend. The club was decorated with flags along the parking lot, and a fallen comrade table and decorations in the bar area. Thanks go to Cherri Williams, Bill Moody and Bill and Kaye Brittin for their work on the decorations. There was music on the patio by Me, Myself and Schy from 1 to 4 pm. We had good attendance and good weather.

I want to remind members that there is a new menu out for the restaurant. Please come in, check out the menu, and try the new food items.

Last item is the Queen of Hearts. The pot is almost \$9,400. Just let you know that the jokers are still on the board, but this time the board won't be reset if the second joker is found. Next drawing will be the membership meeting on June 4th.

VICE-COMMODORE: MATT CARLS

June is here, hallelujah!

June is a busy month with several parties planned for the club for graduations, class reunions, and family events.

June 7th: English Tea Party. It looks like it is going to be an awesome event, with a large number of attendees signed up already.

June 21st: Father's Day Cookout. Menu coming out soon.

Thanks to Angie, Darin, Bill, and anybody I missed for fixing the gas hose on Memorial Day weekend to keep the club gas open. GREAT job! I think Angie was the one that finally got the tight connections loose after the two old guys struggled.

Thank you to the great mowing team this year. They are the unsung heroes behind the scenes keeping the grounds looking great.

Thank you to the tireless efforts of the Building Directors. They put in a lot of hours keeping the entire operation running.

Thank you to the Beach Director for going above and beyond making sure the water is safe and the beach house is clean and ready for use.

One last shout-out: Thank you to the restaurant staff for your hard work and dedication to the Club.

Enjoy YOUR Club,
Matt Carls
Vice-Commodore

FLEET CAPTAIN: DON BUTTITTA

Currently there are no rental slips available.

Dock 34 is still for sale. Dock 21 will be for sale shortly. Watch for the flyer.

Thanks to the members who purchased gas for their boat. The Club appreciates it.

Thanks to Mike Hamende for cleaning and staining the gas dock. Once again, it looks brand new.

Thank you to Darin LeCrone and Bill Atteberry for fixing the gas dock hose. We would have missed out on gas sales at the end of Memorial Day weekend.

Please double check to see if your trailer has the yellow tag attached. Sometimes weather gets the best of them. Additional tags are located behind the bar.

If you need work hours, please contact me. I need a couple of people with push mowers and weed eaters to cut the grass in the trailer area.

GROUNDS DIRECTOR:

SMBC's Grounds Director position is currently available.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please reach out to Chuck Broers!

BUILDING DIRECTORS: JEFF MILES AND PETER BUGG

Peter:

May has been busy with boating season getting started and the restaurant getting busier.

We had several kitchen repairs to deal with, along with some outdoor building maintenance. We have also been busy trying to resolve the problem with the kitchen exhaust system discussed last month. Another contractor identified several additional problems with the system than we were originally aware of. This caused us to delay action while we seek additional information and proposals. We expect to have this resolved very soon.

BEACH DIRECTOR: LARRY KENNEDY

Another beach water sample was taken on June 1st which failed with the Illinois Department of Public Health, putting us on the "watch list". The beach can remain open, but use with caution. We will test the waters again in a few days with hopefully better results.

However, the good news... SMBC member, Jake Tripp (Tripp Landscaping), donated two loads of sand that many kiddos have been helping spread over the beach area. Great work!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: LESLEY DUNCAN

We had three new members join the Club in May:

- Joe & Sarah Robinson
- Paul Thompson
- Michelle & Jeremy Maggiore

We have four applications for June:

- Amy & Eric Staley
- Megan Madura
- Katie Lindsey
- Alicia & Javan Kennedy

And we currently have 2 applications for July:

- Steve & Angela Huddle
- Jeff & Joy Ferry

This is a great time of year to join the Club! If you have friends you think might be interested in joining, bring them out to the club for a visit or have them contact me. I am happy to go over the current fees and membership process with them, answer any questions they may have, and give them a tour of the club.

SECRETARY: TAREYN SEIPEL

Welcome to June and the start of another great summer at the Club! From special events and gathering with friends to relaxing days on the lake, there's something for everyone this season. We look forward to seeing you out and about enjoying all the fun!

Good and Welfare: None reported.

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