

NOVEMBER 2018



SPRINGFIELD MOTORBOAT CLUB



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Membership Meeting	Thursday	November 1 st
Board Meeting	Wednesday	November 21 st
Fall Work Day	Saturday	November 3 rd
Trivia	Saturday	November 10 th
Paint Nite	Sunday	November 11 th
Membership Meeting	Thursday	December 6 th
Kids' Christmas	Saturday	December 15 th

DINING ROOM:

The Following Hours are in effect beginning next week:

Sunday CLOSED
Monday CLOSED
Tuesday CLOSED (except for special events)
Wednesday, 11-2 (Lunch) & 5-8
Thursday, 5-8
Friday 11-2 (Lunch) & 5-9
Saturday 5-9

Please remember to make dining reservations, especially during busy days & times.

RESERVATIONS: 217.529.1511

COMMODORE: STEVE TODD

November is here and so is Fall Work Day. Please help us maintain our club on Nov. 3. Gloves, rakes and eager members needed!
It's not too late to book your holiday party at the club! Please consider our club for your holiday festivities.
Remember that we are an all-volunteer organization and your presence is needed on the board. You are needed!!



No less important, Sam Adams Winterfest now inhabits the beer cooler. Have some!!!

VICE COMMODORE: FRED WALRAVEN

Fall is definitely in the air at SMBC and the holiday season will be upon us before we know it. We still have activities upcoming beginning with fall work day on Saturday November 3, especially if you need work hours to complete the year this is a great time to come out and for the new members a chance to meet others, work will begin at 8:00 A/M there will be coffee and donuts we will have a nacho bar supplied at lunch time. November 10 will be the fall trivia night please contact Greg Hamende to book a table, as we are filling up fast. We made our minimum for Paint Nite on Sunday, November 11, from 2 to 5. We still have room for more who would like to come out and show off your artistic talents. The Kids' Christmas party will be Saturday December 15th from 2 to 4 bring the kids out to see Santa, cookies and punch or soft drinks will be served with gift bags presented and prepared by Pam Tisckos. There will be more about remaining December events next newsletter.



I want to thank all of the members who dine frequently in the restaurant but we need more members to come out and enjoy Tommy's food, he has added new items as we want to present a variety of food items to choose from. The restaurant cannot survive without members supporting the club. It has been an eye opening experience for me, especially seeing what it takes to make the restaurant operation profitable; and to make that happen it needs our members and guests to dine with us on a regular basis. We can't survive unless that happens. Please come out and enjoy the good food we are offering and support our efforts to be a profitable operation.

A special thank you to Sandra Mate who set up the massage day at the club it was a light turnout but she did a great job and I appreciate it. We need members to step forward with ideas this helps us to schedule events for everyone to enjoy.

FLEET CAPTAIN: SCOTT SHEETS

Dock 83 is for sale; \$3,200.00. Please be sure to weed eat around your boat trailers that are stored on property. The grass is still growing.

I am resigning my position as Fleet Captain effective December 31, 2018. Thanks to everyone for all of your support.



SMBC Fleet Captain
Scott Sheets
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BUILDING DIRECTORS: BOB KRELL & BRUCE OBBEREITER



We will need help during work day with the standard cleaning of windows inside and out, lights, mirrors, wiping down furniture legs and tables.

We will also need help trimming the bushes outside the bay room and knocking down cobwebs outside around the building.

Filters need replaced on the furnaces, cold air return grills need to be vacuumed.

AC unit needs to be installed in Kitchen hall between garage.

Doors to the new bathrooms need to be adjusted to close.

Mike Lindsey to button up all electrical issues like missing covers in entrance and exterior outside the bay room from building project.



SECRETARY: ANN MCCAUGHAN



Reminder, 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. I can be contacted via email at ann.mccaughan@comcast.net, or via telephone at 208-221-9795 with that information. Be sure to like/follow us on Facebook for regular club updates: <https://www.facebook.com/smbcweb/>

MEMBERSHIP: JIM RAPPS

Summer came to an end and fall is in full swing. As normal membership applications slow this time of year and there are no new applications or members this month. We as a club do a great job of promoting the club and getting new members but as usual there's always more we can do. Thank You

Membership inquiries can be directed to Jim Rapps: jmr1070@comcast.net.

Paper applications are available at the club, or a PDF version can be Downloaded from the SMBC website.



BOCCE:

As we close in on the final weeks of the 2018 Fall Bocce ball league we have a pretty good battle for 1st place. Stop out after the meeting to check it out and who knows -- you may want to sign-up for the Spring league next year.

GROUNDS DIRECTOR: SHANE HEDGE

Leaves are really starting to fall, winter will be here before we know it. We have plenty to do to get the grounds ready for winter. Anyone looking to get some last minute work hours in, we have plenty of leaves and sticks on the grounds that could be picked up. As a friendly reminder please pick up your wheel chocks as you pull out your trailers. I look forward to seeing everyone for work day.

Shane Hedge
hedgesmbc40@gmail.com



BEACH DIRECTOR: ADAM BLAIR

Water testing has concluded for 2018. Please swim at your own risk for the remainder of the year. I plan to winterize and close (lock) the beach house the weekend after fall work day. For 2019, I will be stepping down from my current position, so please consider volunteering to fill the spot. If interested, please contact myself or Fred at your convenience.

Useful websites:

Current weather / water temp at the lake (**NOTE:** water temp is listed as “Soil temp”):

<https://www.cwlp.com/LakesParksHome/LakesParksInformation/LakeWaterLevels.aspx>

Lake water levels:

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See you all at the club!

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REMINDERS & NOTICES:

Please remember to keep an eye on your children on outside grounds and in the building. Driving on club grounds is prohibited due to saturated soil. Please respect the maintenance of the condition of the grounds.

Outside beverages are prohibited in the building and on the patio! You may continue to consume outside beverages on the rest of the grounds (unless prohibited for a specific event). Regular support of the bar is essential to our club's success.

WORK HOURS LOG BOOKS. There are two logbooks in the bar; one is for recording hours worked and the other is to list your name if you need work hours. Please remember to record any work hours that you work and sign up to get your hours in.

CALL FOR 2019 BOARD MEMBERS!

Please consider volunteering for the SMBC Board in 2019. Members serving on the board is essential to our club's successful day-to-day functioning. Members are welcome to run for any vacated or renewing position! Specific vacancies that have been announced are:

Fleet Captain

Beach Director

Vice Commodore (as the current Vice Commodore moves up to Commodore next year)

If you are interested in knowing more about the duties of a specific position, please contact the current board member, or Fred!