

SEPTEMBER 2019



SPRINGFIELD MOTOR BOAT CLUB



UPCOMING EVENTS

Membership Meeting	Thursday	September 5 th
Blues on the Patio	Friday	September 6 th
Board Meeting	Monday	September 15 th
Family Campout	Saturday	September 21 st
Comedy Night	Saturday	September 21 st

RESTAURANT:

The Following Summer Hours *are in effect*

Sunday 11-3 for food, Bar/Gas open until 5 p.m.

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday 11-2 (Lunch) & 5-8

Thursday 5-8; 8:30 on Bocce Nights

Friday 11-2 (Lunch) & 5-9 for food. Gas sales during food hours.

Saturday 11-3 (Lunch) & 5-9 for food. Bar/Gas open 11-9

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

RESERVATIONS: 217.529.1511

COMMODORE: FRED WALRAVEN

Welcome to September at SMBC; where did the summer go? There is still a lot of boating left but the summer months flew by.

I have been asked by some members to remind boaters that are using the boat launch area to be sure if you are the last one out at night to lock the gate, items have come up missing on a couple of dock owners' dock areas and this may help to put a stop to these types of activities. Also, to help our grounds crews if the garbage cans are full please do not leave trash outside the can or keep trying to stuff garbage in the cans; take your trash to the dumpster which is located at the west side of the garages, nothing is worse than dealing with cans that are overstuffed with trash.

September starts off with the Blues night on Friday the 6th right after the Queen of Hearts drawing. Please come out and support the activities we have scheduled for this month. Also, the comedy night is the 21st and the Family Campout is the same night. The club provides chili and burgers on Saturday afternoon and breakfast the following morning after the campout. Please contact Chris Miles or the club for campout reservations so we have an idea of how many to prepare for.



For those of you who do not know we have a group of men who play cards in the board room on Wednesday and Friday each week and they donate to the club from each hand they play. So far this year they have donated 4,381.00 to the club. They ask that these donations be used for building needs and we do this. I want to thank the players for their donations and they generally eat lunch at the club as well so thank you to all of the players who come to the club on those two days, you are very much appreciated.

I can't thank the members enough who continue to come out on a regular basis and eat at the club and support our efforts, we need all of our members to dine at the club at least once a month to keep our restaurant on solid financial ground. With the holidays coming up soon please consider the club for office parties and social gatherings. Our club will only survive with our members support.

Thank you and see you at the club!

VICE COMMODORE: DOUG SMITH

Summer has ended, the children are back in school, but don't let that stop you from enjoying a fun-filled month of Fall at our club. August was quiet with club events, but September is packed with opportunities to spend some quality time enjoying live music, some laughs and a sleepover.

Beginning September 6th we have Chris Camp and the Blues Ambassadors. On September 21st we'll supply plenty of laughs with Comedy Night featuring 5 different comedians and if that isn't enough you can spend the night for our Annual Family Campout that evening as well. Reach out to myself or anyone on the Board of Directors To round out the month on September 28th the Mud Bugs will be bringing us an evening of live music. Wow, that's an event filled start to our Fall activities! Please be sure to check your email frequently for fliers with all the details of the club events. I wanted to make sure I gave everyone a sneak peek at our October line-ups as well so plans can be made accordingly. Beginning October 5th Fall Trivia will take place and October 18th Dave Letrell will supply live music for us. If anyone is interested in booking Holiday parties at the club, contact Teela soon because dates are filling up. I hope everyone enjoyed the Summer and thanks for all the support for our club. Planning for next years calendar of events will begin soon, so ideas and activity sponsors are welcome to reach out to myself or any member of the Board of Directors. Thanks again and see you around our club.



SECRETARY: ANN MCCAUGHAN

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/>



FLEET CAPTAIN: BOB KRELL

Dock 74 and 81 are up for sale and will expire on 9/27
Dock 54 will expire 9/4
Thanks go out to the McVeys for fixing various spots under the walkways
All rentals are full at this time.
Please mow under your trailers



GROUNDS DIRECTOR: SHANE HEDGE

Summer is finally coming to an end, it went by really fast. We had some strong storms this month that dropped a lot limbs on the grounds. Thanks to those who came out and helped clean them up. I have been in contact with the folks over at the church and we have been reviewing the property lines behind the beach house. It appears that the big dead tree over by the beach house is on our side. We will be putting a plan in place to get that taken out. I would like to thank Carlo Jiannoni and Mike Hamende for taking care of the grounds while I was out of town. Hopefully we will have a few more nice weekends before we have to start mulching leaves. Look forward to seeing you at the club.



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BUILDING DIRECTORS: PAT KRELL AND BRUCE OBERREITER



Bruce cleaned out the outside A/C condensers of cottonwood debris, and repaired the small freezer next to the fryer. Otherwise, the building seems to be in good working condition!



BEACH DIRECTOR: DON BUTTITTA

"I honestly think the beach is the only place children actually entertain themselves.

Donna McLavy

September means back to school and back to school activities. The beach is here when you're ready to step back and enjoy the sand. The water temperature is a bit lower but the quality remains good. I will continue to test the water quality as long as you want to swim.



Last month we had a small water leak in the pool house. I had to turn the water off to the showers. Thankfully Larry McVey Sr. was available and repaired the pipe quickly. His skills are only exceeded by his generosity and willingness to help the Club out in any way that he can. Numerous times this summer both Larry Sr. and Jr. worked in the heat to repair something on the grounds. Thank you to both of them and to all the other members that continue to help whenever the need arises.

Don Buttitta

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MEMBERSHIP: JIM RAPPS

I hope everyone has had a fun summer so far and remember there are several more weeks of good weather so get out to the Club and lake and enjoy it while you can. Let's finish the year strong by helping promote the greatest club on the lake.



Please help us welcome two new members to the club this month!

Member	Sponsors
Jeffrey Edmiston	Brad Miller & Jeff Colman
Mark Arisman	Tom Arisman & Adam Soloman

Reminders:

*Please remember to enter work hours. The 2019 work hours log book is located by the front door in or on the credenza.

*As a signing sponsor on an membership application please ensure that it is **filled out completely, includes the application fee and is legible.** *All applications should be put in the envelope marked membership that is hanging on the bulletin board in the board room. If you are unsure where that is please ask. 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.