



Springfield Motor Boat Club

SEPTEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Members Meeting	Thursday	September 5
Board Meeting	Wednesday	September 18
Wine Tasting	Saturday	September 14
Family Campout	Saturday-Sunday	Sept. 21 & 22
Oktoberfest	Saturday	October 5

Reminders & Notices

Remember that it is the member's responsibility to report any changes in personal information. That includes any temporary address changes and EMAIL addresses.

If anyone has news of a member who is sick or has passed away please contact the Secretary or one of the board members so that we can send a card on behalf of the club membership. Contact Chris Schwarberg at snscs132@gmail.com.

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

SMBC Web page

Please visit our new webpage. We have added many new updates including (newsletters, event flyers, Dining room menus). WWW.SMBCWEB.ORG

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Commodore's Report—Stan Rich

Summer continues to shine down on us. Much different from last year when the low water level ending boating. Come on out and enjoy what is left of the summer. Hope you were able to attend the Shrimp Boil—there was a great crowd of 110. The food was wonderful and also included lobster. We have several upcoming events you will not want to miss. September 14th is the Wine Tasting, and September 21 & 22 is the Family Campout. The Bylaws Committee has been hard at work. They will be presenting several proposed changes at the next membership meeting. Please try to attend. My wife Doris continues to recover from her recent surgery. Thanks to all for your prayers, cards, flowers and food. It is truly great to have such amazing boat club friends.

Vice Commodore's Report—Mike Hamende

Thanks to the Brittins and Finleys for hosting the second annual Shrimp Boil. As always the food was great. Supporting these type of events greatly helps the club.

--Upcoming events are the Wine Tasting on Saturday, Sept. 14 for \$10 hosted by Southern Wine and Spirits. Saturday Sept. 21 is the Family Campout. The club will provide chilli, hot dogs, chips, cookies and s'mores for the campfire on Saturday evening. We will be showing a movie under the pavilion and have a bonfire for roasting marshmallows. There will be a breakfast on Sunday morning.

--Oct. 5th is Oktoberfest and we will have a great selection of German food and beers.

--The club has ordered a new gas hose. The old one had dry-rotted due to the sun. We will be building a housing to protect the new hose. Anyone still needing work hours call me or Doug Smith.

--The SMBC hot/cold cups are available for purchase at the bar for \$10. Proceeds will be used to purchase new sound equipment for the Bay Room.

--The old beer cooler finally broke down after 30 plus years of service. We replaced it with a free Pepsi cooler.

--A planning committee will be meeting on Sept. 15 at 3:30 at the club to plan 2014 events.

--Anyone interested in renting a slip for 2014 please give me a call. We are trying to determine if there is enough interest in getting additional slips to rent. My number is 726-7791. See you at the club.

Fleet Captain's Report—Steve Thoma

Docks for sale include #44 @ \$5900 and a new listing, dock #67 @ \$8200 which should accommodate a pontoon. Be sure to measure to see if your boat will fit before requesting to be put on the list. Gas is now down to \$4.05 per gallon after the last purchase. We have had a problem with gas being siphoned out of a boat parked near the tree line. There's not a lot we can do other than suggest you buy a locking gas cap and **CLOSE AND LOCK** the gate when you leave. Do not hesitate about asking unfamiliar faces if they belong to the club.

I have been asked to resume the buy and sell or trade portion of the report. Gene Bernet has a 24-foot pontoon for sale for \$12,000. Contact him at 217-652-2343. I have about 150 feet of nice clean fire hose about 2 inches in diameter for anyone to use for dock cushioning. See me if interested. Any other items for listing should be sent to Secretary Chris Schwarberg.

Beach Director's Report—Fred Walraven

The beach activities are quickly coming to any end and the summer seemed to fly by. I hope everyone enjoyed the summertime at the club. The Shrimp Boil was a huge success and the food and weather were perfect. Don't forget the upcoming events at the club in September and beyond. See you at fall workday!

Grounds Director's Report—Doug Smith

Mother Nature has slowed the mowing down a bit at the club, but I have projects upcoming that I am in need of assistance with to get a jump on our fall cleanup. I am planning on doing some earth-work, weed trimming, mulch spreading and putting down rock by the boat trailer area and ramp. If anyone is in need of work hours and available the weekend of Sept. 13-15, I'll be out doing an extensive cleanup in time for members to retrieve their boat trailers. Also, I am planning a quick walk through of the park area that weekend in preparation of the Family Campout the following weekend. I'd like to thank all the members who have been tolerant as I work to improve the grounds for everyone. If there is anything that needs addressed, please contact me so I can get it taken care of.

Building Directors' Report—Bruce Hogan & Bill Brittin

No major projects underway. Enjoy the rest of the summer and we'll see you at the club's September events.

Membership Director's Report—Gene Hayes

The following applicant was read at the Aug. 1, 2013 membership meeting and approved at the Aug. 21 2013 Board meeting.

Adam B. Blair sponsored by Stan Rich & Brad Rich.



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