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President's Corner

Greetings all, I hope you and yours are doing well.

The summer is slipping by and the kiddos will be heading back to school. My congratulations to all who've graduated high school and will be starting college.

On July 9th, we had our Kids Fishing Tournament. What a great day had by all who attended. One member commented that this event was the best family day that we've held in quite a while. My special thanks to Operations Manager Heather Gant, Ally Dwiggins, and Dayton Hanebrink for their hard work putting together the event.



Work continues to enhance, and make repairs at the Godfrey building. Check out the picture of expansion work in the ballroom. Director Doug Stoutner has worked hard to demolish the bingo storage area. Taking out the walls will expand seating, and also provide an area to set up banquet food tables. These



projects take time, and money. If you desire to volunteer, just get in contact with myself, or Operations Manager Heather Gant. We'll point you in the right direction.

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Volunteer of the Month

The August volunteer of the month is:
Ric Workman

Ric and his wife Beverly are regulars in the dining room and Lakeside Lounge. Ric is just a telephone call away when I need assistance with a project that's above my pay grade. Thanks Ric, enjoy the parking spot.

Trap House Rental

Members may only rent the trap house for someone else if that person is an immediate family member (i.e., parent, grandparent, great grandparent, step parent, son, daughter, or in-law).

President's Corner, Continued

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Membership Secretary Dave Herzog informed us we now have 789 members. I wish to thank all members for your continued support. I can't stress how important it is for our members to use either the Lakeside Lounge, or the dining room. Our Club provides a relaxing clean atmosphere, with some of the cheapest and best food and beverage around. We've had some complaints about the draft beer in the lounge not being cold enough, those complaints are correct, and that situation will be remedied by the installation of a new beer cooler. We have the cooler in house, we just need time to make the install.

To our members who fish our lakes, the algae problem persists. I can't tell you how disappointed Lake Chairman Ed Hamberg and I are over not being able to control the issue. Ed treated both bodies of water as directed by IDNR's biologist early in the spring, and once in late June. The lakes looked great until recently when algae came back with a vengeance. Regular aquatic herbicides won't kill algae, it takes a copper compound. The problem arises when water temperatures reach summer levels. Treating with copper products may cause a fish kill in hot weather. The algae you see actually floats on the surface, and on breezy days will move to the downwind area of the lake. The algae is unsightly, and makes bank fishing next to impossible. If anyone has a suggestion please get in touch with me, any help would be appreciated.

Until next month.

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Calendar of Events

Check out our happy hour specials Tuesday—Saturday!

August 19 & 20—Rummage Sale

August 27—Alton Migratory Ducks Unlimited Sunday Funday

October 8—AWRSC Turkey Shoot

Happy Birthday To.....



Happy Birthday to: 1- James Elliott, Richard Mueller; 2- Jason Iman, William Lane, George Stumpe, 3- Thomas Adney; 4- Barbara Gearing; 5- David Jacoby, Mark Johnson, Richard Melton, Katherine Smith; 7- Amy Ballard, Gary Bloodworth, Tom Conroy, Larry Franklin; 8- Rich Read, Elaine Rynders; 9- Kent Rhoads; 10- Philip Cox, Donald Morris, Greg Naughton, Stephen O'Neill, Eldon Williams, Jr.; 11- Brian Bergjans, Craig Schaaf; 12- Troy Fisher, Ashley Halford, Riley Kuithe, Carl Ohlson; 13- David Cloninger, Kent Newcomb, Robert Nickell; 14- Sally Ford, Donald Horney; 15- Richard Berry, Chris Kane, Peter Schuenke; 16- Dean Ahlemeyer, Christopher Davis, Benjamin Hamberg, Albert Oertel, Jr.; 17- Ralph Bechtold, Donald Schmidt,

Sr.; 18- Corinne Kittstein; 19- Carolyn Gorline, Mike Ramsey; 21- Jeffery Ebbeler, David Mueggenburg; 22- Roxanne Brakeville, Barbara Edelen, Art Tomerlin; 23- Debbie Comereski, Effie Cummins, Paul Meyer; 24- Terry Downing, Matthew Wiemers; 25- Mary Moore; 26-Daniel Berry; 27- John Conrad, Jim Schrempf, Allan Stockert-29- Clifton Brame, Jr., James Stromske; 30- Joshua Berry; and, 31- Chris Kory.

Have You Changed Your Address?

If you have changed your email address , phone number or your mailing address, please be sure to notify the Club.

Dining Room Operation

For parties of eight (8) or more, we ask that you please call ahead.

The Dining Room Staff

Club News

I would like to thank everyone that came out to the Club on July 11 for the kids fishing tournament. What a great turn out we had! It was great seeing so many families out here fishing together. If you get a chance, stop in Lakeside Lounge and take a look at the pictures of the day on the TV. I personally want to thank Allyson Dwiggins and Deyton Hanebrink for helping me put on a fun day for our Club kids.



On August 19 and 20, we will be having a rummage sale in the ballroom. The hours will be 9a.m.-5p.m. on both days. If you have anything you would like to donate for the sale, please have it dropped off at the Club by Friday, August 18. I am also looking for volunteers for these two days. If you are interested, please call me at 618-466-3042 for more information. The money raised during this sale will go towards new playground equipment for the Club kids.

Just a reminder, when you camp or fish, please be mindful of picking up any debris that you have. Please make sure that all bottles and cans are picked up after fishing, camping, etc. Let's all work together to keep our grounds clean and safe for all.

Stumped for what to do for dinner on a Tuesday or Thursday evening? Every Tuesday we have "All You Can Eat" chicken buffet. This runs from 5p.m.-8p.m. On Thursdays, Chef Jim has been surprising us with different items on his buffet. One week we had a pasta bar, stir fry another night. Feel free to call ahead for what is being served on the Thursday night buffet.

Until next month,
Heather Gant
Operations Manager

SNY Members—Keeping You Posted

The next meeting is August 1st at 6:30PM. All trailer spots are full. Please be sure that the sewer caps are on your trailers. 3rd quarter pad fees are due September 30. Duck and deer fees are due by July 31st.

Work days will be starting soon. Be sure to get your trailer day in.

As always, please keep your area clean. Portable tanks should not be hooked up when not in use. Again, please keep your sewer caps and valves closed. Please spray the weeds at your camp sites. Please replace any leaking water splitters. Please remember to turn your air conditioners and fans off when leaving the property.

August Lunch Specials

Lunch is served Monday-Saturday from 11:00 am—3:00 pm

- 1: Chicken tenders w/slaw
- 2: Frisco burger
- 3: Cobb salad
- 4: Popcorn shrimp w/fries
- 7: Smothered chop steak w/potatoes & gravy, vegetable
- 8: Chicken lite w/broccoli rice casserole
- 9: Patty melt w/chips
- 10: Cobb salad
- 11: Pineapple boat w/chicken salad & fresh fruit
- 14: 2 topping pizza w/side salad
- 15: BBQ pork w/potato salad
- 16: Beef stroganoff w/honey biscuits
- 17: Cobb salad
- 18: Catfish strips w/slaw & fries
- 21: Chicken fried steak w/mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable
- 22: Pork KBob served over rice w/vegetables
- 23: Beef stew
- 24: Cobb salad
- 25: Beer battered cod w/mac and cheese
- 28: Chicken club on a croissant w/fries
- 29: Beef tips
- 30: Chicken & dumplings
- 31: Cobb salad

Weekly Specials

Sunday

\$3.00 Bloody Mary

Monday

Free Wings during The Queen of Hearts

\$3.00 Margaritas

Tuesday

\$4.00 Long Island Teas

Wednesday

\$4.00 Wine

Thursday

Wings & Flatbread Pizza Special

\$1.50 Domestic Drafts

\$1.75 Craft Drafts

Friday

\$13.00 Buckets

Saturday

\$13.00 Buckets

Reminder!

Just a reminder, when you camp or fish, please be mindful of picking up any debris that you have. Please make sure that all bottles and cans are picked up after fishing, camping, etc.
Thank you!

Attention Waterfowl Hunters

The Alton Migratory Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold a Sunday Fun Day on Sunday, August 27th at the Club. Doors open at 1:00 P.M. Raffle Prizes include a LARGE selection of GUNS and DECOYS along with other hunting gear!

Tickets are \$25/person which includes entry to the event, a light meal, beer, soda & chance on the Attendance Prize Gun "Need be Present to Win".

Purchase your tickets by contacting: Kelly Cranmer 618-406-7744; Scott Dorris 618-567-4453 or Rob Bockstruck 618-406-0890.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 SNY Meeting 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet \$4.00 Long Island Teas	2 Trap Broccoli Chicken w/2 sides \$11.95 \$4.00 Wine	3 BINGO 6:30 Wing/Flatbread pizza special \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1/75 craft drafts	4 Steak Oscar w/2 sides \$17.95	5 Steak Oscar w/2 sides \$17.95
6 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	7 Free wings during Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	8 Board Meeting 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet \$4.00 Long Island Teas	9 Trap Baked Pork Chop w/2sides \$12.95 \$4.00 Wine	10 BINGO 6:30 Wing/Flatbread pizza special \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1/75 craft drafts	11 Chicken Cordon Bleu w/2 sides \$14.95	12 Chicken Cordon Bleu w/2 sides \$14.95
13 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	14 Free wings during Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	15 Regular Meeting 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet \$4.00 Long Island Teas	16 Trap Mexican Platter \$11.95 \$4.00 Wine	17 BINGO 6:30 Wing/Flatbread pizza special \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1/75 craft drafts	18 Pork Marsala w/2 sides \$14.95	19 Pork Marsala w/2 sides \$14.95 Rummage Sale
20 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary Rummage Sale	21 Free wings during Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	22 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet \$4.00 Long Island Teas	23 Trap Smothered Ribeye, twice baked potato, salad \$12.95 \$4.00 Wine	24 BINGO 6:30 Wing/Flatbread pizza special \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1/75 craft drafts	25 Scampi Style Salmon \$16.95	26 Scampi Style Salmon \$16.95
27 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary Alton Migratory Sunday Funday	28 Free wings during Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	29 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet \$4.00 Long Island TEas	30 Trap Meatloaf w/mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable \$4.00 Wine	31 BINGO 6:30 Wing/Flatbread pizza special \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1/75 craft drafts		

Dining Room Hours:
Sun, Mon:
Tues: AYCE Chicken 5-8 pm
Wed: 5:00 pm—9:00 pm
Thurs: 5:00 pm—8:00 pm
Fri & Sat: 5:00 pm—9:00 pm

Lakeside Lounge Hours:
Sun: 1:00 pm—8:00 pm
Mon-Sat: 11:00 am—12:30 am
Bar Menu Served on Tues-Sat from 11:00 am—7:30 pm

Office Hours: Tues-Fri: 9:00—5:00