



Is It Really Mid July?

Here we are, and the summer is already half gone. The weather has been pretty good other than the high water. It is finally receding to a manageable height so we can all put the boats back in and use them. On the weather related topic, if you are planning a trip south, make sure you check on the gas situation.

Cottonwood Cove is not open at all and they are not sure when they will be able to open this year. From the last report that I have gotten, Omaha doesn't have gas either, so make sure you have something lined up for fuel before you venture out.

The pumps at the Club House are repaired, we had a few problems ourselves with high water causing problems with our gas line, but that is now fixed thanks to Jay & Tim 's persistence. There still are a lot of repairs that need to be done such as docks and steps that the water took out this year. Please get together with your neighboring dockers to get them complete and spruce up our boat club. If you have any questions as to how to repair anything, get together with any of the board members and I am sure they will be glad to help you.

MRBC Annual HOG ROAST

Sat. July 24th
Horseshoes@1PM
Dinner @5PM
Band @8PM
Featuring:



Dale Blue from Lake of the Ozarks

Tickets can be purchased at the club house or from any board member.

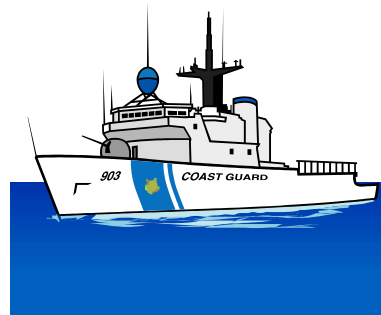
**Tickets are \$20 each,
Please, no coolers**

This is one of our functions that we encourage everyone to bring someone new, so invite all of your friends. It is sure to be a great time.

Volunteers Needed

The annual MRBC Hog Roast is by far the most labor intense events that we have all year. We need all the help we can get. Shane Benson is in charge of assigning duties for the volunteers. If you would like to help just call Shane and he will assign a job that needs filled.

Safe Boating Reminder



This is just a little reminder for everyone that you need to be respectful of the fishing boats that park out in the middle of the Big Sioux. None of us like it, but we want to keep them happy so they don't complain to the coast guard. If you pass boats at an unsafe speed, the tickets are pretty pricey. It is the law of the river that you are required to give any unmoored boat 100 feet, or you must be going 5 mph or less, or they will ticket you.

July /August Birthdays

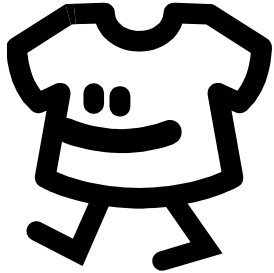


July 17 th	Troy Brown
July 27 th	Ryan Whitney
July 29 th	Mark Garner
July 29 th	Nan Brown
Aug. 1 st .	Melody Dawdy
Aug. 2 nd	Pat Kilburn
Aug. 16 th	Bob Schmidt
Aug. 25 th .	Joyce Seivert

If your birthday is not listed or if you are not receiving the newsletter via email and would like to be added to the mailing list, drop me an email at

pattvannk@q.com

T-shirts, kozies tanks & sweatshirts



We have all new t-shirts, sweatshirts, kozies, etc available to purchase at the club house. They are displayed inside. Ask anyone that is working for your size & they will be happy to help you

July Board Meeting

Our July board meeting was held on the Yo deck Wednesday, July 14th. The big focus was on lining up the hog roast. Other things that were covered included the finishing of the ramp wall that was installed in June. Due to the high water (again) we were unable to backfill. We have hired a contractor to install the drain tile and get the backfill finished to complete this project. Our radio tower is now up and operating very well. Dennis B. tells me you should be able to reach as far as goat island

up north and Pop n Docks to the south. If you have any questions on this subject, check with Dennis. The board also agreed to get estimates to close the current drive entrance to the club and install and new driveway around the backside. This was decided because of the pedestrian traffic that is constantly going between the bar and the restrooms.

We also discussed the best way to accommodate visitor boat parking. Any ideas to let visitors know which docks are available to park while they visit the bar would be entertained. Also if you plan to have your boat out for any length of time, if you don't mind letting fellow boaters use your slip to park, let either Gene Ott or Dennis Butler know and they will pass the word.

Pop N Docks

Last weekend a group of us finally got together on a float trip to Decatur. They are up and going and as much fun as ever with the new owners running the show. There was entertainment, the food as fantastic and the pain killers managed to do enough damage to cause a memory loss to a few of us. The mass quantities liquids that were drank didn't have anything to do with Joe falling out of the boat 3 TIMES did it Joe? He tried to blame me for the

last fall, but I don't think his friends are buying it.

*Would you believe
anyone that looks
like this?*



Many of you have also went up the Rivertime. This is a great time as well and would like to see both of these businesses thrive and stay open, so please patronize them as often as you can.

Docks Available

We still have 4 docks that are not rented as of yet. If you know of anyone that would be interested please let them know we would love to have them be part of our club. One of the biggest fears is navigating the Big Sioux and that is one of the worst misconceptions. The Sioux is easier to read than the river most of the time.

Please give Gene Ott, our Dock Chairman a call and he can let you know what docks are available.



Parties Welcome

Do you have a shower, reception, birthday party or any event in the near future? Don't forget if you are a boat club member in good standing, the club is available for you to use at no charge. Bamboozers will be giving special prices on beer and liquor for private parties. You are also welcome to use the grill and other cooking items at the club for free.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 27th. The Fishheads
Bamboozes Bar
Sept. 5th. Poker Run
Sept, 6th. Labor Day Breakfast.

*Daily Drink
Specials at
Bamboozers Bar*