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General Manager's Report

It's almost springtime! We are beginning to gear up for summertime at the office. Our 2025 Boat Stickers are in and ready for purchase - be sure to have your registration and insurance in hand when coming to get your sticker(s). The Annual Association Dues payments were due on March 1st, and according to the Blue Book there is a grace period until March 31st. On April 1st a late fee will be added and the Collections process will begin. It's imperative that we receive an information form back with your dues payments. If you paid online, just drop your information form off at the office anytime (you can put it through the mail slot if we're closed). We must have the information form on hand to ensure amenity usage rights for 2025. We have extra copies in the office if needed!

With our busy season rapidly approaching, I encourage everyone to read over the Rules & Regulations in the Blue Book so that everyone is able to have a safe and enjoyable spring/summer season!

Early Voting is available at the Clubhouse on March 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. this year.

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FEBRUARY 19TH, 2025 BOARD MEETING MINUTES (UNAPPROVED)

Call to order- 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

- I. Recognition of a Quorum
 - a. Miller, DeCesari, Millinger, Jones, & Lano present. Hegenbarth, Robertson, Schoettmer, Howard absent.
- II. Approval of Minutes – January 15th, 2025
 - a. Motion by DeCesari to approve January 15th, 2025 minutes. Second Jones. Motion carried.
- III. Recognition of Members and Guests
 - a. No member comments
- IV. Finance Report – Millinger in Schoettmer’s absence
 - a. \$203,831.81 in Operating account at the end of January, dues payments are coming in and will have a more accurate picture at March’s meeting.
 - b. Motion by Jones to accept Finance Report. Second DeCesari. Motion carried.
- V. General Manager Report – Rice
 - a. The office has received approximately 185 Annual Dues payments so far. Members have until March 31st to pay with no late fee added. On April 1st, a late fee will be added and the Collections process will also begin.
 - b. 2024 Dam Inspection was completed in late January, we should receive the report in the next few weeks.
 - c. 2025 boat stickers are now in and ready for purchase.
 - d. Pool opening procedures are scheduled and there will be a few talking points at March’s meeting regarding pool and summer procedures.
- VI. Club Reports
 - a. Activities Club – Lano
 - i. East Egg Hunt will be April 11th
 - ii. Asked for update on Pool Slide purchase
 1. No update at this time as we have to purchase a commercial slide and are looking for one in the right price range
 - b. Sportsman’s Club – DeCesari
 - i. Ice Fishing Tournament had 149 adult participants and 23 children
 - ii. Club approved donating \$100 to Illini Bluffs Highschool “After Prom” Celebration
 - iii. Trivia Night Scheduled for March 8th, 2025
 - iv. Club approved \$750 contribution to Lake Camelot RTA for Fish Stocking
 - v. The Club will have 2-3 people assist the Garden Club in the Spring
 - c. Dog Park Club - Haffner
 - d. Garden Club – Sparks
 - i. Provided plans for approval – board approved
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. ILRPC – Howard
 - i. No report
 - b. Land and Lakes – Howard
 - i. No report
 - c. ECC – Miller
 - i. Lots 924, 863 & 563
 1. Motion by DeCesari to approve Lot 863 and 563’s ECC applications pending county approval of their projects. Second Jones. Motion carried.
 2. Lot 924’s application is not approved at this time.
 - ii. Miller presented updated ECC application form
 1. Motion by DeCesari to approve revised ECC application. Second Lano. Motion carried.
 - d. Municipality – Knee
 - i. No report
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
 - a. Debris Remediation Update
 - i. Moved to executive session
- X. **Executive Session**
 - a. Motion by DeCesari to go to Executive Session at 7:05 p.m. Second Lano. Motion carried.
 - b. Motion by Lano to leave Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. Second Jones. Motion carried.
- XI. Items Resulting from Executive Session
 - a. Motion by Miller to send notice to Lot 924 for project done without ECC application. Second DeCesari. Motion carried.
- XII. Adjournment
 - a. Motion by Lano to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Second Jones. Motion carried.



Lake Camelot Garden Club

What is it?

A new, RTA -approved club, that will provide our neighbors with individual plots for gardening in the grass area at Harker's Corner entrance between Lake Camelot Drive and the silt bed.

The garden club is happy to announce two sizes of gardens for your growing pleasure! Neighbors can choose either a 10' x 10' or a 10' x 20' plot. These plots will be tilled and assigned on a first come, first served basis by the club prior to planting season. This will ensure space is maximized while maintaining boundaries and agreed upon distance between beds as discussed with the board. Due to the newness and inability to predict interest, only 1 spot will be allowed per household at this time. Additional plots may be assigned later, pending club approval.

The garden club will maintain a larger plot to grow items for sale. We will be hosting a produce stand where items grown will be available for self-serve purchase on-site. 100% of the money raised will be given back to our community through the purchase of needed items. Ideas currently being discussed: lights for pickleball court, picnic tables/benches, and/or additional seating at the ball field. Suggestions are welcomed!

The garden club also recognizes that many people within our community have home business such as jewelry, woodworking, crafts, clothing and apparel etc. We are very interested in having a monthly or even bi-monthly "farmers market" where our neighbors would be able to showcase their items and grow their business. More to come!

What is it NOT?

The area is not a free for all for the community to harvest what is ready or needed. The plants in these gardens are purchased and maintained by the assigned neighbor. Please be respectful of their property. I can assure you with what the club has planned in relation to the produce stand, there will be plenty available for all.

These plots are also not to be neglected. It is the expectation that the plot's assigned "Gardner" for that season maintains the plants/weeds/and overall care of their garden. It will be the first thing one sees while pulling into our neighborhood. It will be your responsibility to ensure your area continues to provide the welcoming atmosphere this neighborhood has delivered for years.

What do you need to do?

Space is limited. For those interested in a garden, please get ahold of Eric Sparks with the size you want prior to April 1st to allow the club time to map plots and prepare the area prior to planting season. We look forward to offering fresh, local produce to our community, giving our neighbors their own space to plant, all while giving back to the community through items we already purchase. This is new, and we will all learn as we "grow". Please watch for upcoming meetings as we look forward to suggestions to make this even better!

Eric Sparks

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2025 Fee Schedule

ASSOCIATION FEE: \$1,149.50
HOMEOWNER RENTAL FEE: \$1,149.50

BOAT STICKERS:
NON MOTORIZED - \$5.00
UNDER 10HP - \$20
OVER 10 HP: \$40
ATV STICKERS: \$20

NEW CONSTRUCTION FEE: \$300

MOWING: \$400 PER LOT/PER SEASON
(EMPTY LOTS ONLY)

POOL FEES:
ADULT - \$5.00
CHILDREN - \$3.00
UNDER 2 - FREE

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CLUBHOUSE - SMALL (UP TO 50) \$80
MEDIUM (51-100) \$150
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UPDATED
Camelot Round Table
Association Daily Fishing Limits

<u>TYPE OF FISH</u>	<u>LIMITS PER DAY</u>	<u>SLOT LIMIT</u>
BASS	6 UNDER 14"	14"+ PROTECTED
CHANNEL CATFISH	6	
BULLHEAD	NO LIMIT	
WALLEYE	2	16"+
MUSKIE	1	36"+
BLUEGILL	15 LIMIT	
CRAPPIE	30 - UNLIMITED 7" TO 9"	
GRASS CARP	THROW BACK ONLY	

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Club Meeting



Mar
12

6:30
PM



NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS
WELCOME!

We will once again be accepting donations for the
Garage Sale on May 17, 2025. More information to come!

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Sportsman's Club Trivia Night
will be March 8th at 7:00 pm



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PREPARATIONS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

EGG STUFFING

TUESDAY APRIL 1ST
@6PM
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CLUBHOUSE

EGG HIDING

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH
@430PM
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March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Land & Lakes/ ILRPC Meeting 6:30pm	6 Activities Club Meeting 6:00pm Garbage Pickup	7 Sportsmans Club Meeting 8:00pm	8 Trivia Night 7:00 pm
9	10	11 ECC Meeting 6:30pm	12 Dog Park Club Meeting 6:30pm	13 Garbage Pickup Recycling Pickup	14	15
16	17	18	19 RTA Board Meeting 6:30pm	20 Early Voting @ Clubhouse 10am - 6pm Garbage Pickup	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Garbage Pickup Recycling Pickup	28	29
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