

Who We Are

The Danville Boat Club is made up of a variety of people from all around the Danville area. In fact, it is likely that you know many of us already. We are people who enjoy the company of others and like to share good food and social activities. Our \$14 Prime Rib buffet the last Thursday of each month is very popular.

Through our programs and sponsorship of periodic local events open to everyone, the Danville Boat Club serves our community. By hosting these events, we help showcase our city and county to others.

While the original focus of the Club was on recreational boating activities, we have many social activities which appeal to boaters and non-boaters alike. Owning a boat is not a membership requirement at the Danville Boat Club. All you need is a desire to have fun and get acquainted...it is that easy!

A Well Organized Club!

The DBC is a not-for-profit membership association incorporated in the State of Illinois. Governance includes the Club's officers and Board of Directors elected by the membership.

We own the waterfront clubhouse and some surrounding lots allowing for overflow parking for larger events.

The clubhouse can be made available to the public for wedding receptions, reunions, business meetings, holiday events and other special occasions.

We offer comprehensive catering services for the Danville area, serving food to local businesses and community functions on a regular basis.

In addition to annual dues collection, the Danville Boat Club also raises funds through our annual raffle program and golf outing.

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***A meeting place
for friends, great food and
fellowship located on
Lake Vermilion.***

History

The Danville Boat Club was organized in 1937 as a social club. The original building was leased from the Robbins family, who owned most of the Walnut Hill area.

The club originally had 10 boat slips and an excellent beach. However, by 1959, silt buildup in the lake had rendered the beach and boat slips almost unusable. In any event, happy times continued for the next 30 plus years as the Club remained an active club.

In 1991, the lake was raised 5 feet, which allowed for the installation of new boat slips. The 1990's saw continued improvement of the shoreline and building.

In 2009, several descendents of the Robbins family donated 2/3rds interest in the vacant land across from the Boat Club for overflow parking. The club currently has about 380 members (Couples and Singles), with membership increasing as our reputation for an attractive club and excellent food continues to spread.

Social Activities

The newly remodeled nautical themed dining room has a fully staffed Galley crew serving dinner and drinks during scheduled events. Alcoholic drinks are also available from our fully stocked bar.

Big Burger Night is held on Tuesday nights and offers a casual dining experience with other members (no reservation required).

Buffet Dinner on Thursdays offers a more refined menu (reservations are required).

Summertime at the club finds many outdoor events such as the 4th of July Fireworks and Music Festival, Parade of Lights, DBC Golf Open and dining on the Club deck overlooking the lake.

The formal *Commodore's Ball* is our annual dinner – dance honoring the incoming commodore.

Other popular events throughout the year include Wine Tasting, Superbowl Party, Murder Mystery, Lake Vermilion River Cruise and our Christmas Open House, to name a few.

Other Advantages of DBC Membership

The *Tattler*, our monthly newsletter keeps members informed of Club news, activities and special events.

The DBC Membership Guide is a comprehensive guide published annually with membership roster, events, bylaws and more.

A weekly e-Newsletter further keeps our members up-to-date on the latest at the Danville Boat Club.

Only members can lease the DBC boat slips and access the courtesy docks.

How Can You Become Part of the Danville Boat Club?

For more information on the benefits of membership or for any additional questions you may contact the Club Manager at 217-442-4021. Membership dues are \$360 per year for couples and \$240 per year for singles. A one-time application fee of \$250 is required, but has been reduced to \$100 until Dec. 31st, 2010. An application form can be obtained from the Dana Wheeler, the club manager, or downloaded from our web site.

Feel free to visit our Website at www.danvilleboatclub.com for up-to-date information about Club activities, upcoming events and a copy of the current *Tattler*.