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## President's Piece

## July 2026

Dear SBOC Members, Friends and Colleagues:

Summer is finally upon us for all its good and bad. The good is the beautiful weather and all the wonderful activities that go along with it. The bad is when we get brutal heat and you can't go out and do all those wonderful activities. As I write this, we are in the first heat wave of the summer just before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July so be mindful of yourself, your co-workers, and your neighbors to take it easy and check on them frequently.

Before I talk about the upcoming holiday, I would like to thank Matt Stolspart, IBEW 134 Business Representative, for his swimming pool presentation at our June meeting. Our next meeting is on September 16<sup>th</sup> at Boughton Ridge Golf Course as we are taking a break in July and August. The September meeting is on Wednesday, not the usual Thursday. August 21<sup>st</sup> will be our annual golf outing at said golf course, and there are only a couple of tickets left so sign up now. I will also be taking a break from the newsletter for August so enjoy reading the old newsletters if you are bored. We encourage all our members to reach out with postings, forums, and announcements that would benefit our membership. The SBOC website is [www.sbooc-7.com](http://www.sbooc-7.com) and our email is [Admin@SBOC-7.com](mailto:Admin@SBOC-7.com) so be sure to reach out here or on our Facebook and LinkedIn pages.

We have had a slight change for our Executive Committee. John Schuldt has replaced Allen Fennell as the Secretary. Allen graciously volunteered to be Secretary at the beginning of the year when there were no other volunteers. However, John joined the Board shortly afterward and it was decided to get some new members participation. Also, Kelly has continued to do a great job with our admin work. Thank you, Allen, John, and Kelly. We encourage anyone who is interested in volunteering to please reach out to us.

Now back to our upcoming holiday. July 4 marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States of America. I hope everyone makes the most in celebrating our nation's birthday. Some other notable milestones: the 165<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the American Civil War, the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the Great Chicago Fire, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Route 66, the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pearl Harbor, the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SBOC, and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. There is a lot of good and bad history here. Let's celebrate the good but never forget the bad. Thank you to our veterans and first responders. Did I mention that I will be turning 60? In lieu of gifts, I would love to see more participation from our members as this is a community effort for a worthwhile organization so thank you also to our Board members.

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For our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we will be doing a golf outing on September 11<sup>th</sup> at Bolingbrook Golf Course. Details will be announced soon so be sure to mark your calendar. This will be a great opportunity to enjoy an 18-hole course with a fabulous meal afterward at a **DISCOUNTED** price. I hope to see many of you out there. With that, happy birthday America! Stay safe out there.



Best Regards,  
*John O'Donnell*

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