



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER JULY 2015

352 MEMBERS:

194 REGULAR

153 SOCIAL

5 HONORARY

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Dock Repair	Matt Knight
Entertainment	Cliff Rushton
Grounds	Doug Pichee
House	Rich Kortkamp
Membership	Linda Johnson-Petterson
Special Events	Ron Jenkins

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

GEORGE RAFTOPOLOUS - UPGRADE TO REGULAR
NICK BEISER - REGULAR
STACEY HUTCHENS - SOCIAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

11 July - Shrimp Boil

Ed Mohr and his crew will again be hosting his annual and delicious Shrimp Boil. It has been a staple of our club in its current form for nearly 15 years, but has been around in some variety since Ed brought the concept the club in 1977. This year's event is all you can eat for \$8.00 and begins at 5pm.

8 August - Boat Run

On your mark, get set, GO..... Club opens at 10am. Come in early to register, get your cards, maps, T-shirts and let the fun begin. Rain or Shine, We're Boating!!! \$20 entry fee include starting supplies and t-shirt. After a day on the water, return to our club for a delicious buffet prepared by chef Geo at 6pm and entertainment by Party Rock at 7pm.

12 September - Boat Club Golf Scramble

Get your 4 person team together for this great annual outing and fundraiser. Contact CPT Ron, Tom and Amy Williams, or Rolling Hills Golf Course at 466-8363 for more info.

17 September - Save the Date

The Love Boat will be arriving at the Boat Club. See Chairman Johnson for details.

PAST EVENTS

13 June - Wild Game Feed / Membership Drive

The membership drive was a success with 7 applications and a few more pending. Mother Nature held off the rain to allow the nautical swap meet/flea market to be profitable for a few. 2 boats were sold along with numerous other items. Next year we'll start the swap by 8am so start planning. Mike Lawhon and his gang out did themselves once again. All of the wild game was eaten and it was delicious! Max Cherry finished the night out with a stellar performance. As usual for our boat club, the dance floor was a hoppin'.

FOR SALE BY MEMBERS:

1981 GS 650 Suzuki Motorcycle Call: 401-2028
Several 6 Gallon Boat Fuel Tanks Call: 806-3708

FROM THE GALLEY (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)

Due to high water and upcoming harbor maintenance, Sunday buffets will be discontinued at least for the month of July.

CHAIRMAN (MATT WOULFE 618-465-3151)

4&20: A Tribute to Crosby Stills Nash & Young will be performing at the Family Arena on July 17th. There are free tickets available at the club. Our Club's video gaming machines have been updated and there are now more games available to play.

BAR (BOB JENKINS 618-406-6034)

Please welcome our newest bartender Cheryl Link to the Boat Club Family. Select Package liquor is now available at the club. The bar had an excellent day for the Wild Game Feed/Membership Drive.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Unfortunately, mother nature has forced us to delay our impending harbor dredging. At press time the water is on the edge of the parking lot and getting to your boat requires another boat.

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DOCK ASSIGNMENT (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

Remember the second half of your dock payment is due by August 1st if you haven't paid in full already. Eight docks are available for rent. Thanks for dealing with our parking situation during maintenance.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Sign up on the large green board by the door by July 19th to guarantee your T-shirt is available for the Boat Run. Also, many people will be needed in the club and on the water to make the Boat Run smoothly. If you can help in any way, contact Chairman Rushton.

GROUNDS (DOUG PICHEE 618-580-6930)

Members are reminded to police their trash on the grounds. There is always work to do to keep our grounds attractive, if you'd like to get this year's work hours in early, contact Chairman Pichee.

HOUSE (RICH KORTKAMP 618-466-7518)

Chairman Kortkamp is coordinating to repair one of our club's air conditioner units that has failed. Also, in an effort to save the club money, our towel and rug vendor will soon be changed.

SPECIAL EVENTS (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

If you'd like to help with the September golf tournament, contact CPT Ron. Our Annual Turkey Shoot is our club's largest fundraiser and is only 4 months away. This event will require dozens of volunteers to go smoothly. Make your plans early and get with CPT Ron if you can donate your time.

MEMBERSHIP (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)

Membership dues are now more than a month late. If you still haven't paid, contact Chairman Johnson immediately to keep your membership in good standing. Any work hours that were not logged from last year are also late and will need to be paid for right away. As always, our roster numbers will fall around this time of year with many not renewing their membership. If you know anyone who would make a good Boat Club member, bring them down as a guest, show them around our club, and get them signed up!!

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Our advertising page is full. Thanks to all who purchased spots. Please patronize our new and continuing sponsors listed on the back page of this newsletter. If you want to advertize and didn't get in this year, watch in the newsletter around May 2016 for a chance to sign up.

FROM THE COMMODORE

Harbor Dredging continues to be our club's main focus, but the current river levels are preventing us from moving forward. Hopefully the river will soon crest and start to recede without causing any damage to our clubhouse. Dock Repair Chairman Matt Knight is keeping a watchful eye on the situation and dredging will begin as soon as possible. For day by day updates, contact Matt.

Saturday evening, June 27th, we decided it was best to build the levee around the club to protect it from the unpredictable rising river. With a few phone calls, the membership showed up Sunday morning bright and early to lay out plastic sheeting and fill sand bags. It was a great showing of camaraderie and says a lot about the members of this club. Thanks to all who could help with this necessary task.

For anyone who is not yet aware, the membership voted at a recent meeting to allow members' spouses to attend membership meetings. Come down to the club and listen in on our monthly discussion.

The river's level is affecting the boating season for everyone, not just our club. It's frustrating, but good news is surely soon to come, hang in there!!

OFFICER CONTACT NUMBERS:

Steve Stutz - 618-466-1468
Rhone Gillis - 217-370-9047
Suzie Fill - 618-781-4558
Bill Klinke - 618-466-1925

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	2	3	4 INDEPENDANCE DAY
5	6 FREE WINGS	7 \$3 SMALL PIZZA	8 DEBBIE'S GRILLED PORK LOIN	9	10	11 SHRIMP BOIL 5 UNTIL GONE
12	13 FREE WINGS	14 \$3 SMALL PIZZA	15 GEO'S PIZZA NIGHT	16 GEO'S PRIME RIB BUFFET	17	18
19	20 FREE WINGS	21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30, \$3 SMALL PIZZA	22 DEBBIE'S FRIED CHICKEN	23 GEO'S PORK RIBS BUFFET	24	25
26	27 FREE WINGS	28 \$3 SMALL PIZZA	29 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	30	DRINK SPECIALS: SUN - BLOODY MARYS AND SCREWDRIVERS \$2.25 TUES - BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.75 WED - 12oz DRAFT BEER \$1.00 THURS - WINE \$2.25 SAT - MARGARITAS \$2.25	
CHEF GEO'S WEEKEND SPECIALS JULY 3-5: 2 TOPPING PIZZA + 1 POUND OF WINGS JULY 10-12: HOG WINGS, BAKED POTATO, SALAD BAR JULY 17-19: CHICKEN MARSALA, BAKED POTATO, SALAD BAR JULY 24-26: PORK RIBEYE, BAKED POTATO, SALAD BAR JULY 31 - AUG 2: REGULAR MENU ONLY					JULY GALLEY HOURS: FRIDAY & SATURDAY 5-10 PM SUNDAY 2-8 PM	

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