



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER JULY 2016

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER

DAVID GRACEY - REGULAR

IMPORTANT

CHAIRMAN (MATT WOULFE 618-465-3151)

This past winter's flood and the subsequent club renovation was a strong reason for the Board of Directors to extend the grace periods on fees. That lenience is about to expire. We have been whittling down a list of members who are still yet to pay their membership dues. Regretfully, we have received several resignations, but just as many others had just forgotten, and have since paid their dues. The non-payment of membership dues, coupon books, docks, ramps, and parking will continue to be monitored throughout the month of July. Anyone who has not paid their dues by August 1st will be considered to have quit and will have to re-apply for membership. In the coming months, our keycard reader will be updated and new cards will be issued only to those members who are in good standing. On a lighter note, the club has a brand new popcorn machine!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 July - Shrimp Boil

Ed Mohr will once again command our annual Shrimp Boil. He and his troops will offer a mouthwatering meal that you simply cannot beat for the price. Finish your Saturday on the river with a wonderful feast.

23 July - Ray Luken's 90th Birthday Party

Please help us celebrate Ray's 90th birthday at an Open House at the Boat Club from 2pm until 4pm. Certainly not necessary, but if interested, the only gifts to be accepted are non-perishable food stuffs for the local food pantry.

6 August - Boat Run

RSVP on the signup sheet at the club by July 25th. Club opens at 10am. Come early to register and get your cards, maps, t-shirts, and let the fun begin... Rain or Shine! We're boating! There is a \$25 Entrance Fee that includes your first hand and your T-shirt. Whiskey Drive will be rocking the night at 7pm Peggy will have a buffet ready at 6pm. Also, be on the lookout for our raffle items that will be on display at the club soon! Remember all proceeds go towards the club and chances to win some amazing prizes!

SAVE THE DATES

September - Luau (date and info coming soon)

29 October - Halloween Party w/ "Three Lane Merge"

13 November - Turkey Shoot

PAST EVENTS

11 June - Wild Game Feed / Membership Drive

Mike Lawhon and crew never fail to impress. This year was no different. The food table was overflowing with wild game and sides brought by our members. Several applications were turned in as the public got a peek at our club and liked what they saw. They will be voted on at the July 19th membership meeting. Uncle John's Band played a 2 person acoustic show that couldn't be beat.

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18 June - Cornhole Tournament

14 people paired up, bought plenty of buckets of beer at the club's great prices, and tossed corn filled bags into the late evening. Keep an eye on the Boat Club Facebook page, there could be another tourney soon.

19 June - Father's Day Brunch

Peggy served 43 delicious Father's Day brunches.

FROM THE GALLEY

Thanks to everyone who brought their families in for the amazing Father's Day Buffet! Peggy and Debbie have been doing an amazing job with the kitchen so give them a kudos as it's not easy to work alone in a kitchen! Please keep patronizing the club with your family and friends, it only makes us more successful! There have been a lot of parties held at the club this year and we LOVE IT! We will soon have a form to fill out for your event just so we have details and can plan accordingly. See your bartender for any event you would like to hold here at the club!

BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

There is a new form at the bar for people who want to use the club for their event. This will provide the applicable people with more info and allow us to be more ready for the function.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

The walkways on the docks need a couple of boards replaced. If there are any carpenters who need their work hours, or if you have any other issues with your dock, let Chairman Knight know.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

A few of the applications turned in at the membership drive were boat owners who are wanting slips. They will be voted on in July. In order to get people in slips earlier in boating season. The membership drive will most likely be moved to April next year.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Get ready for the Boat Run by liking us on Facebook!!

SPECIAL EVENTS (JOHN DOOLEY 618-830-8755)

The Turkey Shoot is only 4 months away. Planning has already begun. There will be more info next month.

GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

Weed spraying has been completed around boat trailers. Trailers may need to be moved for further weed treatment.

HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

We recently had some issues with one of our rooftop air conditioners. Chairman Maher utilized his expertise and replaced the control power supply unit and a compressor contactor on the faulty unit. This saved the club a lot of money, thanks Brad.

MEMBERSHIP (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)

Every year at this time we lose members. It's not a new thing, but the numbers need to be reduced with good retention tactics. Our ACH payment method is a great way to better handle your fees. See your bartender for a form.

FROM THE COMMODORE

Our June Membership meeting saw 20 regular members in attendance, that's less than 12 percent attendance. This is your club, try to attend the meetings that you can and become more involved in the decision making.

There are 2 Bobcats stationed at the club to load dirt if you have the means to transport it. Contact Matt Woulfe or Matt Knight to coordinate loading.

Due to many people forgetting to pay their tabs, all patrons will now be required to leave a credit card with the bartender when starting a tab. Please comply with this new policy.

Our 18 newsletter sponsors have been filled for the 2016-2017 year. Thanks for your support.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>3 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>	<p>4  SORRY, NO WINGS DUE TO HOLIDAY</p>	<p>5 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>6 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN</p>	<p>7 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>8 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>9 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>10 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>	<p>11 BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS</p>	<p>12 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>13 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS</p>	<p>14 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>15 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>16 SHRIMP BOIL 5PM PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>17 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>	<p>18 FREE WINGS</p>	<p>19 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30</p>	<p>20 PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING</p>	<p>21 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>22 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>23 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 RAY LUKEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY 2-4</p>
<p>24 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY</p>	<p>25 FREE WINGS</p>	<p>26 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>27 DEBBIE'S BBQ PORK STEAK</p>	<p>28 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>29 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>30 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
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