



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2017

310 MEMBERS: 165 REGULAR 140 SOCIAL 5 HONORARY

NEW COUPON BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 1ST UPON PAYMENT

OFFICERS:

Commodore	Matt Woulfe*
Vice-Commodore	Rhone Gillis*
Secretary	Suzie Fill*
Treasurer	Rich Wille*

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Board Chairman	Jim Neumann*
Bar	Paul Claussen
Dock Assignment	Dan Fitzgerald*
Dock Repair	Matt Knight
Entertainment	Cliff Rushton*
Grounds	Steve Pohlman
House	Brad Maher
Membership	Eric Hagedorn*
Special Events	John Dooley

***Congratulations to the 2017 Election Winners**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

CHRIS NICHOLSON - SOCIAL

INVOICES

Each member will receive a personalized invoice of their 2017 Boat Club Fees along with this newsletter delivered by USPS to the address on file with the Club. Please ensure that all of the information on the invoice is correct and notify the club if it is not.

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

Serving on the board for the past 2 years, we have worked towards retaining members and establishing a budget. This is a process that takes time. One way is ACH which allows members to pay all of their annual fees over a 12 month period. In the past some may have struggled to pay these fees. Now, an easy, low monthly payment replaces the, all at once, annual payments of membership, coupon books, parking, ramp and dock fees. Our goal is to establish member retention. We will be utilizing an invoice system for the first time this year which we will use for budget projections. We are here to help with any questions you may have.

PAST EVENTS

31 December - New Year's Eve Party

The Owlz rocked the house while we rang in the New Year. Thank you to those that made tasty treats for our potluck. And, oh the shrimp so scrumptious! We toasted 2017 at midnight with champagne, family, and great friends. Here's to a safe, enjoyable journey throughout 2017. Salute!

14 January - Wii Bowling

Jen Gillis emerged as the champion of an 18 person double elimination tournament averaging 198.

17 January - Annual Meeting and Election

35 ballots (21% of regular members) were cast electing a full slate of officers and 4 board members. The resulting new job assignments are listed above and to the left. Also at the meeting, the attending regular members voted to approve the constitution change moving the due date of membership dues to February 28th.

21 January - Installation Dinner and Dance

Number4Combo impressed the crowd as we installed our new officers and board members. We enjoyed a wide-ranging buffet provided by Chef Bob's. Thanks to John and Julie Dooley for organizing a wonderful event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5 February - Super Bowl LI

The New England Patriots will challenge the Atlanta Falcons in the "Big Game." Lady Gaga will perform at halftime and you can't miss the always great commercials. The club will provide peel and eat shrimp and will offer **\$1 bottles** of regular domestic beers during the game. Bring a side dish to share and enjoy the game on the big screen.

11 February - Wii Bowling

This may be one of the last tournaments of the season. Be sure to get your spot.

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26 February - Daytona 500

The 2017 "Great American Race" will see 43 drivers kick off the racing season. The Club's giant screen is a great place to catch the action.

25 March - Jon Boat Jamboree

Kick off this year's boating season with the short trip to Duck Blind Island. This is a public event, everyone is welcome on the island. The party starts when the first boat arrives. As always, the forecast is 70 degrees and sunny. More info next month.

1 April - April Fools Party

We've all been cooped up for the winter and it's time to get out and celebrate the upcoming Springtime weather! Last year we had such a great turnout for our Grand Re-Opening party in April we've decided to do it again. Get your family and friends and come join us for a fun evening of dancing with one of our popular past bands, TANGLEFOOT.

5 August - Boat Run (Save The Date)

BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

Membership meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Club in which our bar will feature \$1 regular domestic bottles. Also, don't miss out on the Club's \$1 bottles during the Super Bowl.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Chairman Knight will have the docks ready for the Jon Boat Jamboree. Water is usually turned on to the docks in the first part of April.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

There are currently 12 docks available, along with many parking spaces. If your boat resides on Boat Club property, ensure that Chairman Fitzgerald has your current insurance information.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

A special thanks to our bartenders for great service at the New Years Eve party. See you at the Super Bowl and Daytona events.

SPECIAL EVENTS (JOHN DOOLEY 618-830-8755)

Thanks to all that attended the Installation Dance and to Chef Bob! More events coming soon.

GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

The contract has been signed. Equipment is moving in, and the dirt will be moving out.

HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

The heater in the smoke shack has been put on a timer. Simply flip the switch off, then on for 20 minutes of heat.

MEMBERSHIP (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

Conforming to the moving of the due date of membership dues, the Club's work hour system will also be altered. Hours that were to be completed between June 1st, 2016 and May 31st, 2017 will be extended to Dec 31st, 2017. This will give all regular member ample time to complete their hours. Hours not worked by Dec 31st, 2017 will be invoiced in 2018.

FROM THE COMMODORE

Currently, 6 members have taken advantage of advertising on the Club's video board. The cost is a low \$50 per year. If you are interested, send an e-mail to altonboatclub@yahoo.com or call Vice Commodore Gillis at 217-370-9047 for details.

Queen of Hearts is at the Boat Club. All members, spouses, and AMBC employees are eligible to play, that's 575 people! Tickets will go on sale on Thurs, Feb 2nd and the first drawing and card reveal will be Thurs, Feb 9th at 7:30pm. Be aware that **ticket sales will stop at 7:00pm** to allow for drawing preparation.

The membership owes a huge thank you to our outgoing officers and board member. Linda Johnson, Bill Klinke, and Wyatt Smith who is back home recovering after heart surgery and doing great. A very special thanks to Jen Klinke for her countless hours of work and dedication to the Club.

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FEBRUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUPER BOWL PARTY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH GAME STARTS AT 5:30PM, ARRIVE EARLY CLUB WILL PROVIDE PEEL AND EAT SHRIMP POTLUCK, BRING AN ENTREE OR SIDE \$1 REGULAR DOMESTIC BOTTLES			1 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN NEW COUPON BOOK AVAILABLE	2 QUEEN OF HEARTS TICKETS GO ON SALE FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	3 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	4 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
5  SHRIMP / POTLUCK \$1 BOTTLES	6 BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS	7 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	8 DEBBIE'S TACO NIGHT	9 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	10 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	11 Wii BOWLING 7:30 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
12 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8	13 FREE WINGS	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	15 PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	16 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	17 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	18 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
19 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	20 FREE WINGS	21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	22 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	23 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	24 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	25 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
26  PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8	27 FREE WINGS	28 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	UPCOMING EVENTS SUPER BOWL - FEB 5 DAYTONA 500 - FEB 26 JON BOAT JAMBOREE - MAR 25 APRIL FOOLS PARTY - APR 1 BOAT RUN - AUG 5		OFFICER CONTACT NUMBERS: Matt Woulfe - 618-465-3151 Rhone Gillis - 217-370-9047 Suzie Fill - 618-781-4558 Rich Wille - 618-979-4555	

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