



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2017

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139 SOCIAL

5 HONORARY

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THE ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF FORMER MEMBER LARRY KLINKE

(See more in Commodore Section)

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

This year's Jon Boat Jamboree is March 25th. This event will re-establish our Club's regular hours. As we look towards the boating season, remember the Club for your Package Liquor Sales. Boat Slips are immediately available at reasonable rates and the club NEED'S YOUR SUPPORT. We are working diligently to form a budget to share with the membership. This will give everyone a financial picture of our club. We have many upcoming events, please mark your calendars. Queen of Hearts is starting to draw a good crowd for Thursday night, and the invitation for Happy Hour Networking can be a chance to grow our club. See you at the Jon Boat Jamboree.

PAST EVENTS

5 February - Super Bowl LI

The club was packed as the Patriots overcame a 25 point deficit to defeat the Falcons in the first overtime game in Super Bowl history. Members and guests enjoyed the \$1 bottles and, as always, they filled the tables with delicious pot luck offerings.

11 February - Wii Bowling

Cliff Rushton was the last bowler standing out of a record 24 competitors to again take the crown.

26 February - Daytona 500

Kurt Busch took the checkered flag at the 2017 Great American Race. Club members enjoyed delicious chili and many stuck around for more snacks and the Oscars.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 March - Networking Happy Hour

Each Thursday from 4:00 - 6:00, Join Joe Bullard and Jill Schulz for some business networking. There is no fee to participate. Just bring business cards.

11 March - Wii Bowling

Do to the large turnout in February, we are going to hit the lanes again in March. In April, we may have a cornhole tournament.

25 March - Jon Boat Jamboree

Kick off this year's spring 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.

1 April - April Fools Party

The Band "Tanglefoot" will entertain us in the evening. This is a great chance to show off the Club to a prospective member. Get your family and friends and come join us for a fun evening of dancing.

5 August - Boat Run

Save the date for the best party on the river. After the Run, meet back at the Club for music by "Walk On."

FROM THE GALLEY

Starting March 3rd, and continuing throughout Lent, Peggy's weekend menu will offer: Catfish fritters, homemade chips, and homemade coleslaw. Chairman Rushton is looking for 4 or 5 volunteers for our annual kitchen cleaning party. If you need some work hours, contact Cliff at 618-781-1156.

CLUB HOURS: MON - THURS 3PM-9PM, FRI 3PM-12AM, SAT 12PM-12AM, SUN 12AM-9PM

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BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

Starting March 25th, the Club will return to its normal hours of operation. The Queen of Hearts raffle got off the ground in February. Three cards have been revealed, the Queen of Hearts is still out there, and the Pot is growing. Remember the draw is every Thursday evening at 7:30. Ticket sales stop at 7:00.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

There are a few minor repairs that need attention on the docks. They will be handled soon. The Water will be turned on in early April.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

The bags of dirt have been removed, and the parking lot has been rocked and marked. The current assignments for docks and parking spaces have been updated and are posted in the hallway. If anything is incorrect, contact Chairman Fitzgerald. Be sure that your insurance information is on file at the Club.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Remember the Club is available to host your special event. Birthday parties, receptions, anniversaries, anything you can celebrate. There is no cost to you to rent the facility and the Club historically has made great profits from events.

SPECIAL EVENTS (JOHN DOOLEY 618-830-8755)

Hey kids!! Sunday, April 9, enjoy an afternoon searching for Easter eggs filled with goodies. Sign up the kids and grandkids for this classic annual event. Perhaps the Easter bunny will make a surprise visit.

GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

Stay tuned for a Spring grounds work party. There will be landscaping, planting flowers, cleanup, etc..

HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

The dry erase board in the hallway at the club has been very helpful in getting small repairs done. Thanks to everyone who pitches in. If you notice anything that needs attention, write it on the board or tell Chairman Maher.

MEMBERSHIP (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

The work hours checklist has been updated and has been posted in the hallway at the club. It's up to you, the regular member to ensure your hours are completed. Check the list, if you have worked hours that are not reflected. Contact Chairman Hagedorn.

FROM THE COMMODORE

One year ago we were working feverishly to re-open the Club after the 2015 winter flood. Our Club is now in great shape and has completely recovered. Our harbor has been recently dredged and our large parking lot has now been cleared, rocked, and relined. The Clubhouse has been entirely repainted and new flooring has been installed throughout. Thank you to Stutz Excavating for the expedient and professional work moving all the dirt from our property to Lockhaven, and thanks to Lockhaven for graciously accepting it. The funds that were allocated by the Membership for dredging and incidentals have all been spent. Come down and enjoy the facility. There's always something new going on.

The Club has donated \$500 to All God's Children Need Shoes, a very worthy charity.

Larry Klinke (93) passed away on Jan 21st 2017. He was a long-time fisherman, boat owner, and member of the Alton Motor Boat Club serving as entertainment chair for a number of years. Larry was also part of the early membership that raised money to build the clubhouse and harbor as they exist today. Larry is the great uncle of Bill and Jennifer Klinke and is also survived by his wife Rosemary, who is currently staying at the St. Clair's facility in Alton.

OFFICER CONTACT NUMBERS:

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JON BOAT JAMBOREE SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH COME PARTY ON DUCK BLIND ISLAND BRING YOUR FRIENDS, EVERYONE IS WELCOME			1 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	2 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 4:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	3 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8 LENT SPECIAL CATFISH FRITTERS	4 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8 LENT SPECIAL CATFISH FRITTERS
5 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8 LENT SPECIAL CATFISH FRITTERS	6 BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS	7 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	8 DEBBIE'S FRESH 1/2 LB DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER AND FRIES	9 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 4:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	10 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8 LENT SPECIAL CATFISH FRITTERS	11 Wii BOWLING 7:30 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8 LENT SPECIAL CATFISH FRITTERS
12 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8 LENT SPECIAL CATFISH FRITTERS	13 FREE WINGS	14 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	15 PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	16 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 4:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8 LENT SPECIAL CATFISH FRITTERS	18 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8 LENT SPECIAL CATFISH FRITTERS
19 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	20 FREE WINGS	21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	22 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	23 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 4:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	24 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8 LENT SPECIAL CATFISH FRITTERS	25 JON BOAT JAMBOREE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8 CATFISH FRITTERS
26 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8 LENT SPECIAL CATFISH FRITTERS	27 FREE WINGS	28 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	29 DEBBIE'S TACO NIGHT	30 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 4:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	31 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8 LENT SPECIAL CATFISH FRITTERS	1 APRIL FOOLS PARTY W/ TANGLEFOOT PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8

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