

# ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

## **291 MEMBERS:**

## 158 REGULAR 128 SOCIAL 5 HONORARY

#### **OFFICERS:**

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### **DIRECTORS:**

Board Chairman Bar Dock Assignment Dock Repair Entertainment Grounds House Membership Special Events Matt Woulfe Rhone Gillis Suzie Fill Rich Wille

Jim Neumann Paul Claussen Dan Fitzgerald Matt Knight Cliff Rushton Steve Pohlman Brad Maher Eric Hagedorn John Dooley

### WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

ROB HANDLING - REG CARL SEIDLER - REG DAVE DARE - REG

### CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

It is our duty as a Board to assemble a Budget that we can work with. One of the easiest ways for us to balance the budget is to add more members. Growth is the Spring Board we need to Nourish our Budget. Voted in at the March Membership meeting is the free coupon book for bringing in a new member, these books are available to all members excluding the Board. My challenge to all members is to bring in 75 new members this year. 75 new social members would gain us 15K in revenue. My personal goal would be to add 150 members over the next 3 years. Help me meet this challenge. We kick started this with 3 new members in March. We need 72 more to meet the challenge. We will track our progress on the video board. Good Luck and Enjoy the Boating Season.

## PAST EVENTS

### 11 March - Wii Bowling

Chris Campbell added another championship in the season finale. The Wii console is always at the club for pickup games.

25 March - Jon Boat Jamboree

Forecasted was 70 and sunny and we came quite close. Mother Nature had mercy on us. While no one was parading in a bikini we had quite the showing of mud boots and camo attire. There was a golf driving range show down from Duck Blind to Piasa Island. Thanks to the Sullivan's for roasting dogs. And a special thanks to Fitzgerald and Maher for preparing the island and outhouse facilities. Thanks to all for keeping the island clean of litter. Let the boating begin!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### 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.

8 April - Corps of Engineers Mississippi River Forecast 9 - 11:30am National Great Rivers Museum, See flyer attached to this E-mail.

### 9 April - Kid's Easter Party

Join the Easter Bunny at the Boat Club for an egg hunt and crafts. Sign your Children or Grandchildren up at the Club. Party starts at 1.

### 6, 13, 20, 27 April - 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.

### 6 May - Nautical and Fishing Gear Swap Meet

From Noon to 3 on the designated area of the club parking lot, Club members can display items on a table, to be provided by the individual bringing the items, on an open trailer, in a truck bed, or on the ground around their personal vehicle "For Swap" or "For Sale."

### 25 May - Cook your own Steak Night

Get your Memorial Day Weekend kicked off early with a juicy ribeye steak cooked to perfection just the way you like it. Let's hang by the grill and socialize with our family and friends.

CLUB HOURS: MON - THURS 2PM-10PM, FRI 2PM-1AM, SAT 10AM-1AM, SUN 10AM-10PM Alton MotorBoat Club, 11134 Harbor Dell, Godfrey, IL 62035 (618) 466-2142

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### 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

We are finally back to the normal Galley hours. They are: Friday and Saturday 5-10, Sunday 2-8. On April 29th, Cliff Rushton will be preparing BBQ, potato salad, and chips for dinner. The regular kitchen will be closed.

### BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

The Cardinals are back and so are \$10 buckets at the club. Opening day is April 2nd as the Cards host the World Champion Cubs. Game time is 7:30. Bring some friends to the club, show off the big screen and enjoy 6 regular domestics for \$10. This will be the special for every Cardinal game this year. Bring some friends, enjoy some drinks, and show off the Club.

### DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Boating season is back and the dock water has been turned on. If you have any concerns, or if your slip needs repair, don't hesitate to call Chairman Knight.

### DOCK ASSIGNMENT (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

Our parking lot has been freshly rocked and there are 55 parking spots available for rent. You won't find a cheaper place to park your boat, just over \$8/month on ACH. If you are interested in a parking spot, or an additional spot, Contact Chairman Fitzgerald. If you already have a Boat at the Club, please move it to the assigned spot and mark your trailer. If you haven't yet turned in your insurance paperwork, do so ASAP.

### ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Tanglefoot and our April Fools Party are right on our doorstep. After that, save the date, August 5th for our annual Boat Run. You know the deal. We'll need plenty of volunteers for this event.

### GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

Need work hours? Come on down Saturday, May 6th to assist in getting our grounds cleaned up and showcase ready. We'll be meeting around 8am to do some landscaping and general grounds clean up.

#### HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

See any maintenance or repairs needed to the house or grounds? Just make a note on the white board in the hallway. If you are looking to get some work hours logged, the white board is also a great place to get ideas for that special project to take on.

### SPECIAL EVENTS (JOHN DOOLEY 618-830-8755)

Sign up for the Kid's Easter Party at the Club.

### MEMBERSHIP (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

As a reminder, if you sponsor a member, please attend the membership meetings to speak on behalf of the tentative applicant. Get your \$25 Coupon Book.

### FROM THE COMMODORE

'Tis the season, the Boat Club's hours have return to normal! The current hours are listed at the bottom of this page. Also, the Galley hours have returned to normal (See Calendar.)

After a 1 month waiving of the late fee, membership dues and coupon book fees were due by the end of March. Like every year, the Club has lost some members. If you have any questions about your membership or dues, contact Chairman Hagedorn or Vice Commodore Gillis.

The Club's Queen of Hearts drawing has been gaining speed. So far we've had **7** drawings, **7** different names have been drawn, and we've awarded **7** coupon book prizes. Are you feeling lucky yet? The Queen of Hearts is yet to reveal herself and the winner's pot is over \$1,300. Tickets are just \$1 each and are always for sale. The weekly drawing is every Thursday night at 7:30 sharp.

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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# APRIL 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL FOOLS				KID'S EASTER		1
PARTY SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST MUSIC BY TANGLEFOOT @ 8 COME EARLY AND EAT, KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN 5-10		\$10, 6 BEER BUCKETS OF REGULAR DOMESTICS DURING EVERY CARDINAL GAME!!		<b>PARTY</b> SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1-4 EASTER EGG HUNT VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY		PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 LENT SPECIAL FISH FRITTERS
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
OPENING DAY CARDS VS CUBS 7:30 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8 LENT SPECIAL FISH FRITTERS	BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS	FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 4:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 LENT SPECIAL FISH FRITTERS	CORPS OF ENGINEERS SPRING FORCECAST PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 LENT SPECIAL FISH FRITTERS
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
KID'S EASTER PARTY 1-4 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8 LENT SPECIAL FISH FRITTERS	FREE WINGS	FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	DEBBIE'S MEATLOAF	BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 4:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	GOOD FRIDAY PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 LENT SPECIAL FISH FRITTERS	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 LENT SPECIAL FISH FRITTERS
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
HAPPY EASTER KITCHEN CLOSED	FREE WINGS	MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTLY DRAWING	BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 4:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
23 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>30</b> DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND STEAK FRIES 5:00	FREE WINGS	FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 4:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	CLIFF'S BBQ, POTATO SALAD, AND CHIPS 5PM



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSERS