



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2017

QOFH WINNERS POT:
OVER \$2,500

270 MEMBERS:

148 REGULAR

117 SOCIAL

5 HONORARY

OFFICERS:

Commodore	Matt Woulfe
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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

NEW HONORARY MEMBER:

BUTCH RISTER

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

JOHN HISAW - UPGRADE TO REG

AARON BAGLEY - REG

PAUL FIX - SOC

"TRY A DOCK" MONTHLY RENTAL

To give members a taste of the benefit of having your own dock, for the months of June and July ONLY, Boat Club members can rent a dock for 1 calendar month for only \$100. This promotion is first come, first served and applies to either June 1st - June 30th or July 1st - July 31st. This is a one-time experience, you can only use one month. If you like it, we'll apply your rental charge to your yearly fee. You can even enroll in our monthly ACH program for continued low monthly payments. Contact Dan Fitzgerald at 618-806-3708 for more info or to reserve your spot on the water.

PAST EVENTS

14 May - Mother's Day Brunch

Over 60 meals were sold as we celebrated our Mothers. Thanks Moms for everything you do.

25 May - Cook your own Steak Night

A beautiful evening and a wonderful turnout at our Memorial Day kickoff Steak Night. We sold over 100 delicious ribeye steaks. The sides were also amazing. A special thanks to Debbie Schetter, Cliff Rushton, Paul Claussen, and many others for their efforts. More of these evenings are coming.

UPCOMING EVENTS

18 June - Father's Day Brunch

You brought Mom out, now it's Dad's turn. Buffet includes delicious items such as Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, hash browns, French toast & biscuits & gravy! Coffee included. \$8 per person \$4 per child (10 & under).

29 June - Steak Night

The Memorial Day version was such a success, we're going to try a 4th of July Kickoff. Sign up list will be posted soon.

8 July - Dock Fest

We're gonna try something new this year! Let's take the party to the docks. Our first, and hopefully annual, Dock Fest. Food, music, and fun, all on the docks! Save the date.

29 July - Shrimp Boil

Ed Mohr and crew will be preparing mouthwatering shrimp again this year. More info in July Newsletter.

5 August - Boat Run

Arrrrrr, there is lots of fun in store for us during our Pirate themed Boat Run. "Walk On" has been booked for our entertainment. Be on the lookout for our upcoming raffle. Planning is underway, if you wanna help out in any way, contact Cliff or Yvonne Rushton.

16 September - Boat Club Golf Scramble

Lockhaven Golf Course has new owners and we're bringing back the AMBC Golf outing. Mark Reader is organizing this year's event. Save the date, a registration sheet will be posted soon.

28 October - Halloween Bash

Possibly the most fun night of the year, start planning your costumes. Details in future newsletters.

5 November - Turkey Shoot

31 December - New Year's Eve Party

Tanglefoot will be on hand as we ring in 2018!

BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

The Boat Club has 3 new bartenders: Linda Johnson, Jamie Haegele, and Kelly Winchester. Patronize the Club and make them feel welcome.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

See Chairman Fitzgerald to rent a slip for June or July. Plenty of parking available too.

SPECIAL EVENTS (JOHN DOOLEY 618-830-8755)

The Turkey Shoot date has been set. A lot of members get their work hours in at this event. Watch the club for details.

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CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

Looking for 10 new members during the month of June. Get with your friends and get them signed up. Not only will you receive a \$25 coupon book, you'll be helping the club reach its goal of 75 New Members for 2017. We have voted in 11 new members this year, with at least 1 more applicant posted. Our Budget work was slowed by some unexpected high water, we will be back on track in June and have new information to share with the membership in June. I'm so proud of this Board and their new ideas including the Dock Fest on July 8th. We plan to pack the harbor with boats, we will leave the harbor open to the boat ramp and fill up everything else- including the slips. This is open to all boaters. There will be music, food and drink available. Please help us support this event and spread the word. We will also have one more Steak Night on Thursday June 29th, we had such a great turn out for this last steak night we just could not pass up the chance to have another one. Come out and enjoy this great event again with friends and family. Plus, the Queen of Hearts drawing is on that same night. Thanks to Everyone for your Support with these events and to the Board Members for their continued active rolls in planning and running these events.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

The storm damage claim has been turned in and repairs will soon be made. When the water recedes, we'll be looking at some minor repairs to the docks and gangways.

MEMBERSHIP (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

To meet our membership goal of 75 for this year, we'll need average 9 new members per month. If you know anyone who would make a good member, bring them in.

HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

The popcorn machine is back in working order. Do you need work hours? There are a host of tasks listed on the white board in the hallway at the Club. Thanks to all of the members that keep this Club afloat.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Watch Cardinal baseball and enjoy \$10 buckets. Queen of Hearts is gaining momentum, The winner's pot is over \$2500. See you on Thursday! Also, hosting your event at the Boat Club is a Win-Win! There is no rental fee to you, and the Club has some of its best profits of these evenings.

GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

Thanks to everyone who came out for the May 13th and May 20th work parties. There may be more ahead.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Current newsletter advertising subscriptions will expire after the June newsletter. If you wish to renew for another year, or you'd like to market your business for the first time, e-mail AltonBoatClub@yahoo.com or call/text Rhone Gillis at 217-370-9047. The cost is \$125 per year per slot.

FROM BUTCH RISTER

I am very honored and I do appreciate being named as an honorary member, even though it infers that I'm "older!!" I joined the Boat Club in 1981 as a regular member. I had a small runabout boat at that time. When I was finally able to get a dock, I purchased BIG boat with a bed and a head. I thought it would be the "FOREVER BOAT." I got a bigger one a few years later, then another bigger one, until finally getting a houseboat and having to dock it at Harbor Point. BUT, I remained as a regular Boat Club member. I was a board member, serving several terms as Grounds chairman, as well as Membership chairman. I also served as Vice Commodore under Commodore Dan Pilkington. Thanks to all who supported my nomination and I promise to remain a good member as long as I can.

FROM THE COMMODORE

On the morning of May 4th, in response to a flash flood risk from Piasa Creek, a small group gathered at the Club and constructed a flood wall. The wall still stands due to high river levels and its future will be discussed at the June 5th board meeting. Thanks goes out to Berco Construction for donating their backhoe.

Just a reminder, do not park in the grass on the South side of the Harbor. There are dozens of parking spots available to rent for a very cheap yearly rate.

Remember safety when on the water. Make sure your boat has a fire extinguisher, serviceable life jackets, throw cushions, and a horn or whistle.

Congratulations to Butch Rister on being named a Boat Club Honorary Member. Now, if he would just get his work hours in!! 😊

OFFICER CONTACT NUMBERS:

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Rhone Gillis - 217-370-9047
Suzie Fill - 618-781-4558
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>\$10 - 6 BEER BUCKETS OF REGULAR DOMESTICS DURING ALL CARDINALS GAMES</p>  <p>\$10 - 12 PACKS OF REGULAR DOMESTICS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR CARRY OUT</p> 				<p>1</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 ONE DOLLAR HOT DOGS</p>	<p>2</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>3</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>4</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>	<p>5</p> <p>BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>7</p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN</p>	<p>8</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 ONE DOLLAR HOT DOGS</p>	<p>9</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>10</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>	<p>12</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>13</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>14</p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND STEAK FRIES</p>	<p>15</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 ONE DOLLAR HOT DOGS</p>	<p>16</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>17</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>18</p> <p>FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10-1 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>	<p>19</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>20</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 \$1 BOTTLES PLEASE ATTEND GET INVOLVED</p>	<p>21</p> <p>PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING</p>	<p>22</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 ONE DOLLAR HOT DOGS</p>	<p>23</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>24</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>25</p> <p>DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY</p>	<p>26</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>27</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>28</p> <p>DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS</p>	<p>29</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 STEAK NIGHT</p>	<p>30</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>1</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>


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