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ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2017

273 MEMBERS:

148 REGULAR

120 SOCIAL

5 HONORARY

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| Special Events | John Dooley |

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

TOM BYRD – SOC
DENNY FREEMAN - SOC

w/trailer. \$3000 OBO. Butch Rister 462-5256

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

Priority for every member is to sponsor a social or regular member. As our membership grows, we will grow participation and involvement. From there, we will reap the benefits of a better club along with increased revenue. What can I say about the Queen of Hearts? I want to thank the Board for such a great idea, and give special recognition to Dan Fitzgerald, Cliff Rushton, and Paul Clausen for spearheading this great event. We had record sales this past week and I can hardly wait to see what Steak Night in August will be like if we not revealed the Queen by then. Another great new event was the 1st Annual Dock Fest, again organized by Chairmen Clausen and Rushton. Thank the guys and the rest of the Board for this event. It was well attended and an overall success. Thank You Club Members for supporting all our events. **What a great club we have!**

PAST EVENTS

8 July - Dock Fest

Downright DJ, based on a pontoon in our harbor, kept us supplied with great tunes from 6-midnight!! The docks were filled with members, guests, and even a couple of dogs. We had a pontoon ferry offering rides from one side of the harbor to the other. This is going to be a tradition. As with any event, if you have any comments or suggestions, fill out a comment card at the Club. We would love to hear from you.

9 July - Day After Dock Party Brunch 10-1, \$8

After a long evening, members and guests drug themselves back into the Club for some chow. A great buffet of breakfast foods. We'll do it again after the Boat Run.

15 July - Ray Luken's 91st Birthday Party / Food Drive

Ray and I would like to thank everyone who participated at his 91st birthday party and food drive. We are very thankful for your presence as well as the generous offering of food items. We were really pleased to take a CAR LOAD to Crisis Food Pantry. We also want to thank the Board for the opportunity to use to use the facilities at the Club for his party. It is a great place to celebrate an occasion. Ray and Jan Luken

29 July - Shrimp Boil

83 plates were served at this year's phenomenal feast. Another great job by Ed Mohr and crew. Fantastic weather and great conversation made it shrimply delicious.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5 August - Boat Run

Our annual "Run on the River" is all set. This year it's a PIRATE THEME! The band, "WALK ON" is back and if you haven't seen them before, you won't want to miss them. Peggy is preparing a dinner buffet for you mateys! ALSO, the Boat Run Raffle is set up at the club. Tickets are available at the bar. \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held the night of the boat run, you NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. Here is the Package:

Win a GRAFTON STAYCATION: Over \$500 in prizes

- A one night stay for two at the popular "Aeries Winery" along with \$50 to spend
- \$50 Gift Certificate to the "Loading Dock"
- \$25 Gift Certificate for some delicious Ice Cream or Snacks at "The Whole Scoop"
- \$25 Gift Certificate to "The 3rd Chute" bar and grill
- 4 "Raging Rivers" adult tickets with parking
- \$25 Coupon Book to the Alton Motorboat Club.
- Much, much more!

6 August - Day After Boat Run Brunch 10-1, \$8

You know the deal, the cheapest and best buffet around. Get back to the Club, or just stroll up from your boat.

31 August - Steak Night

The 3rd and probably last one of 2017. You know the deal: ribeye steaks, hot grills, cold beer, music, and great friends. It's also Queen of Hearts night. If the Queen isn't found by then, the pot has the potential to be over \$8,000.

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16 September - Boat Club 4-Man Scramble

We will host a 10am shotgun start at Lockhaven Golf Course. The format will be a 4 Person Scramble with multiple hole games offered to win great prizes. You can visit our web site www.altonboatclub.com for more information and to register. Payment within the site will also be an option along with purchasing items such as a Mega Pass, Skins Game entries and Sponsor Packages under the Store Tab. This website will be updated regularly with sponsors listed within the Sponsor Page. Help support the club. If you know anyone or a business that would become a Sponsor please have them visit the site for multiple sponsor level options. We are looking forward to having a Great Event this year we need all your help filling up the tournament. Please help spread the word and sign up early. Cost will be \$60.00 per person if signed up before 8-14-17. It will be one of the best deals around. It also includes a complimentary round of golf at Lockhaven with your paid entry. It should fill up fast. Any questions you may have please contact Mark Reader at 314-704-4396 or mreader@bommarito.net. He will be happy to assist you. Again visit www.altonboatclub.com and click on the flyer to sign up today. Be sure to patronize Lockhaven we are pleased to have them back in business and giving us a great venue. They have really rolled out the red carpet for the club and our event. Call 466-2441 for tee times.

28 October - Halloween Bash

12 November - Turkey Shoot

31 December - New Year's Eve Party

BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

The Cardinals play 28 times in August. During every game, the Club offers 6 beer buckets of regular domestics for only \$10!! That's only \$1.66 per beer; the best deal in town!! If you need beer for the house or the boat, buy it at the Club for only \$10 per 12 pack. Don't forget \$1 bags of ice.

HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

The Boat Club is the proud owner of a brand-new ice machine. We used and maintained the last one for 25 years but it has produced its last cubes. Let's put the new machine to work and buy all of our ice from the Club.

GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

Members with parking spaces: It is your responsibility to maintain your area. Weed eat, spray for weeds, whatever it takes to keep your area squared away. Also, move any blocks or wheel stops that are laying where they could damage a lawn mower.

SPECIAL EVENTS (JOHN DOOLEY 618-830-8755)

Turkey Shoot material and information will be mailed to members along with the September newsletter. There will be a volunteer signup shoot posted at the club sometime in September.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

The storm damage to the docks is on schedule to be repaired in August. Chairman Knight will have several other projects available to get your work hours in September.

MEMBERSHIP (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

Records show that 81 regular members have recorded zero work hours this year. Check the list in the hallway at the club to see where you stand. If something has been overlooked, contact Chairman Hagedorn. The Boat Run and Turkey Shoot remain as great opportunities, but don't wait until the last minute and have to pay the \$200 fee!! Don't forget, if you sponsor a new member, you'll get a \$25 coupon book.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

There is a new insurance form that all slip holders will have to complete. It will be mailed out soon. You can have your insurance company mail it back to the club when completed.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Live music upcoming at the Club: "Walk On" at the Boat Run, and "Tanglefoot" at our New Year's Eve Party

FROM THE COMMODORE

Our Monthly Membership Meetings now feature a **\$50 drawing**. All attending regular members that are not on the board or a clocked-in employee will be eligible. The month of July saw a drawing from only 6 regular members. Jeff Davis was lucky enough to claim the 2 coupon books. Did I mention that Club offers **\$1 regular domestic bottles** on meeting night? Let's boost member participation, bring another member to the meeting, get involved!!!

If you've been to the Club in the last few weeks, you've noticed that the flood wall has disappeared. It came down quick!! A big thanks to Dan Fitzgerald, Wyatt Smith, Bobby Reagan, Chris and Nichole Ontis, Rhone Gillis, and Berco Industrial for their efficient work getting the wall down before the Dock Fest.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>\$10 - 6 BEER BUCKETS OF REGULAR DOMESTICS DURING ALL CARDINALS GAMES</p>  | | <p>1</p> <p>NEW COUPON BOOK AVAILABLE FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p> | <p>2</p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN</p> | <p>3</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS</p> | <p>4</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p> | <p>5</p> <p>BOAT RUN W/ WALK ON PEGGY'S BUFFET ONLY \$6</p> |
| <p>6</p> <p>DAY AFTER BOAT RUN BRUNCH 10-1 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p> | <p>7</p> <p>BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS</p> | <p>8</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p> | <p>9</p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES</p> | <p>10</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS</p> | <p>11</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p> | <p>12</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p> |
| <p>13</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p> | <p>14</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p> | <p>15</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 \$1 BOTTLES \$50 DRAWING</p> | <p>16</p> <p>PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING</p> | <p>17</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS</p> | <p>18</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p> | <p>19</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p> |
| <p>20</p> <p>DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY</p> | <p>21</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p> | <p>22</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p> | <p>23</p> <p>DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS</p> | <p>24</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS</p> | <p>25</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p> | <p>26</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p> |
| <p>27</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p> | <p>28</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p> | <p>29</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p> | <p>30</p> <p>DEBBIE'S WHITEFISH DINNER</p> | <p>31</p> <p>STEAK NIGHT QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30</p> | <p>\$10 - 12 PACKS OF REGULAR DOMESTICS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR CARRY OUT</p>  | |

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