

ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2017

278 MEMBERS: 149 REGULAR 124 SOCIAL 5 HONORARY Qofh: \$8,000+

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

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Need Work Hours? The large welcome sign for those who enter the Club by river needs re-installed. If you can complete this task, contact Matt Woulfe for info.

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

We welcomed 8 new members to our Club in August and we have almost that many more applications posted in the hall for September voting. The Club is turning the corner for sure. Our docks are filling up fast, if you're interested in leaving your boat in the water for easy access, you had better get a dock now. They will be gone soon. The Queen of Hearts has been a huge success for the Club. The winner's pot has been increasing by over \$500 each week and the Club is profiting not only from the game, but the patronage. We can't forget our bartenders, who sling a ton of booze on Thursdays. Don't forget to tip accordingly. Thanks to all the participants, and to those who make it happen each week. There is still a lot of Summer left. Get out on the Mississippi!!

PAST EVENTS

5 August - Boat Run

Some stats from the 2017 Boat Run:

- -Mark Reader won the Grafton Stavcation
- -Beth Kiel won Best Hand with 4 Aces
- -Skyler Taylor won 2nd with 4 Kings
- -Thad Hartman won 3rd with 4 Queens
- -Jessica won 4th with 4 Jacks
- -Lisa Greer won 5th with 4 Tens
- -Jeri Stutz won the 50/50
- -130 T-shirts and tanks distributed
- -The band "Walk On" rocked until 11, then they "Walked Off", and we rocked the Juke Box!!!

The Club Profited over \$3,200. Great Job Cliff and Yvonne Rushton and thanks to everyone who pitched in and made it such a great outing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

31 August - Steak Night

At press time, the Steak Night is just 2 days away. The flavorful ribeye steaks are being ordered and the Queen of Hearts jackpot continues to grow. If your name is drawn, you're present, and your valid ticket reveals the Queen of Hearts, you'll win over \$8,000.

16 September - Boat Club 4-Man Scramble

We have received an overwhelming response to this year's event and the golf tournament sold out. The club would like to thank all the volunteers and members for the muchneeded support. However, we are still looking for Hole **Sponsors** to make this event a success for our club. Do you know a business owner who may want to advertise? The club is offering 5 work hours to any member that can produce a \$100 Hole Sponsorship. The 5 work hours can be applied to this year if needed or can be forwarded into 2018. We also have \$50 Hole Sponsorships available to any Club Member that would like to contribute. A Hole Sign will be placed in the members name for their contribution. Sponsorship forms will be available at the club or visit www.altonboatclub.com to purchase online. Visit the contact Tab on the website to reach Mark Reader for more information. Thank You All, see you at the event on September 16th.

?? October - Trunk or Treat

A great event for the kiddos. A date soon to come.

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28 October - Halloween Bash

You know what this is all about, always a great party!

12 November - Turkey Shoot

The Turkey Shoot is coming together. Here is what we know so far: The 1st Place prize in the raffle will be a Winchester SX4 Camo 28. 2nd Place will be a Parker Revolution 45-60. 3rd Place will be a \$100 bill!! The drawing will take place at 7pm sharp and raffle tickets are only \$1 each. The shooting line will begin at 11am. Many volunteers are needed and there will be a board posted to sign up in early October. The meats, cheeses, and other information will be provided in the October and November newsletters.

31 December - New Year's Eve Party

Tanglefoot is booked; book your plans now!!!

BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

This NFL Season, spend your Sunday Nights at the Boat Club and watch the game of the week on the Big Screen. We will now offer pitchers of Bud Light, Miller Lite, and Michelob Ultra for only \$5 during the game.

HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

Our new ice machine is in full swing. It looks great and it works great. Plus, it's much more efficient than our old model. This will save the Club money on water and electricity. Did I mention to buy your ice at the Club? It's only \$1 per bag. You won't find any cheaper.

GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

Each member who rents a parking spot is responsible for keeping the weeds down. The Boat Club does spray from time to time, but the responsibility rests with the member who rents the spot. Anyone who would like to work outside, and get some hours, call Steve Pohlman.

SPECIAL EVENTS (JOHN DOOLEY 618-830-8755)

Turkey Shoot raffle tickets and Pot Shot cards are going out along with this newsletter. Please do your best to sell your share. This is the Club's biggest fundraiser.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Everything must be clear on the dock's walkways and ramps. This is very important. Also, the work to the damaged docks will be happening very soon.

MEMBERSHIP (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

We've hit a spike in membership interest lately. Let's keep it up. If you know someone who may be a good member, bring them in as your guest. Talk the Club up, show them around, and hand them an application.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

Only a few slip holders have still not paid their second half dock payment. Fitz will be in contact with them soon. All slip holders will soon be receiving information in the mail regarding new insurance procedures.

ENTRTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Heads up, the weekend of October 7th. The regular kitchen will be closed. Frozen Pizzas always available.

FROM THE COMMODORE

Butch Rister recently accompanied a representative from the Corps of Engineers on an audit of our harbor. We were in good shape in many areas, but received a significant citation. There were open flame grills found on our docks. These open flame grills (gas or charcoal) must be removed immediately. An electric grill, such as a George Foreman is acceptable. Thank you for complying.

A lot larger crowd at our August membership meeting. Thanks for all the support. Joey Springman was the lucky winner of the \$50 coupon book prize!

I just want to give a reminder to all members, rookies and veterans. When inviting a guest or group into YOUR club, you are responsible for them. In any case, all individuals should do the right thing. We value our members and guests and have a surveillance system in place to protect them, and our Club.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
\$10 - 6 BEER BUCKETS OF REGULAR DOMESTICS DURING ALL CARDINALS GAMES		DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR PACKAGE BEER AND ICE FROM THE CLUB.	THIS SEASON, SPEND YOUR SUNDAY NIGHTS AT THE BOAT CLUB! \$5 PITCHERS DURING THE NIGHT GAME.		PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	4 LABOR DAY	FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8 SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL \$5 PITCHERS	BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS	FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES	QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	15 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	16 BOAT CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT AT LOCKHAVEN
PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8 SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL \$5 PITCHERS	18 FREE WINGS	MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 \$1 BOTTLES \$50 DRAWING	PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	23 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL \$5 PITCHERS	25 FREE WINGS	26 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	27 DEBBIE'S MEATLOAF DINNER	QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	29 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	30 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10



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