



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017

284 MEMBERS: 152 REGULAR 127 SOCIAL 5 HONORARY QofH: \$11,000ish

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

FRED HUSMANN -REG	MITCH LICATA – SOC
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CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

Queen of Hearts Thursdays are booming! There are only 6 docks remaining to rent. Parking Spots are filling up fast. The Golf Tourney, Boat Run, Steak Nights, and with member's parties have the Club on the right track!! So far, this year, you have brought in 28 new members of the 75 Member Challenge. This is your club; participation and supporting the club helps it grow and thrive. We are going to be looking for new Board Members soon. Consider your strong points and a possible position on the Board to help keep this growth going. Thank You to the current Board and to all our Members for supporting the Alton Motorboat Club.

BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

The Cardinal baseball season has concluded, but don't worry... Blues Hockey is back on the 4th and the same \$10 buckets will be offered during every Blues Hockey game!!

MEMBERSHIP (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

63 Regular members still have zero Work Hours. Please see any Board member or Officer for ideas or direction in which to meet your responsibility. For those of you that have met your obligation, thanks for supporting our Club.

SPECIAL EVENTS (JOHN DOOLEY 618-830-8755)

Looking ahead, we're already planning for the Children's Christmas party, and the adult version following the always brief December membership meeting.

PAST EVENTS

16 September – AMBC Golf Tournament Results

A Flight - 1st Selby-Selby-Henesey-Atkinson
 A Flight - 2nd Pichee-Pichee-Springman-McGowan
 B Flight - 1st Herr-Herr-Herr-Landwehr
 B Flight - 2nd Busler-Meyers-Youngberg-Harris
 C Flight - 1st Deibel-Deibel-Deibel-Neisler
 C Flight - 2nd Grenzebach-Fasano-Mayhew-Curtis
 Skins: Selby - Eagle on 11 and Velsor - Eagle on 6

The 2017 Annual Golf Tournament was a huge success for the club and our charity of choice All God's Children Needs Shoes. We had a sold-out event with 136 golfers and have heard nothing but rave reviews. Everyone is saying they had a great time. We couldn't have done it without the hard work of all the Committee Members and Volunteers. We also would like to thank all our contributing sponsors. Some special thanks go out to Dana McGee with Prairie Inn Bar and Grill for hosting the Bloody Mary Bar before the event and donating all the supplies and proceeds back to the club. An insert of all the participating sponsors has been added to the News Letter please say thank you and patronize these businesses when you can. This event wouldn't have been possible without their support. We would also like to thank Heinz Peter (new boat club member and General Manager of Lockhaven Golf Course) for giving us a great venue. The course is in great shape and they worked very hard to get it ready for us. Lockhaven also donated Complimentary Rounds of Golf to every participant. This was a contributing factor selling out the event. It was truly one of the best deals around with Lockhaven's support. We hope to build and improve next year's event and will strive to make it even better. We Thank You Again for all parties involved and to all the golfers that supported us. We are also planning a Glow Ball Golf Tournament for AMBC members in the spring. We will have details posted early 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS

22 October – Trunk or Treat

Back for the 3rd year! It's time for our annual Trunk or Treat Night from 4pm - 6pm. Get your kids and your grandkids all dressed up and bring them to the club for some great fun. Debbie will be offering Hot Dogs and Chili starting at 2pm so come early for some delicious food. Sign-up sheet at the club for anyone who would like to decorate their trunks and be a stop.

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28 October - Halloween Bash

Get your getups ready and join us for our annual Halloween Party. This is always one of the best nights of the year! The best costumes will be judged at 9:30. Get here early for seating! Peggy will have full menu! Volunteers needing work hours may help decorate on Friday, October 27th @ 6:30pm. Call Cliff Rushton 618-781-1156 or sign up on the volunteer sheet at the club. Finalization for a band is still underway at press time. Once again, we welcome our costumed friends from the Springfield Boat Club to join us for this event.

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 November newsletter.

31 December - New Year's Eve Party

You know the deal, Wings, Shrimp, Potluck.... The band *Tanglefoot* is booked. Make your plans now to dance in 2018 at the Club!! Sign up will be available next month.

HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

The club was a great escape for the dog days of summer and the air was blowing cold. This fall is a good time to get in work hours for house projects and clean-up. See Brad for details. Don't forget to pick up a bag of ice for only \$1.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Dock repairs from the April storm are complete. Butch Rister accompanied a representative from the Corps of Engineers recently as he conducted an audit of our harbor. The Club was cited for many things. The dock owner is responsible any dock extensions (where dock boxes are located) if you have one. If your dock extension is rotted, or damaged in any way, you, the dock owner is solely responsible for its repair. Open flame grills are not permitted on the docks. Extension cords from the outlet into vessels are not permitted. All walkways must be clear of lawn chairs, paddles, coolers, or other miscellaneous items. Let's keep our docks clean and safe!

GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

Just a friendly reminder to mow under your boat trailers. Also, please use ash trays for cigarette butts and trash receptacles for waste. Our Club pavilion facilities are our first impression to guests and ourselves.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Wii Bowling is likely to make its return to the Boat Club in November. Did you not get a Boat Run T-shirt? There are some extras available for purchase at the Club. We always welcome new ideas for events. Chili coming soon!!

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

There will no longer be a free parking area. If you have a trailer parked on the south side of the harbor, please move it to the main trailer lot. These trailers will be given free parking for the remainder of the year, then will be invoiced for their spot for the 2018 season. Parking at the Boat Club is very affordable at a rate of \$100 per spot. Also, our insurance company is requiring each member who uses the harbor or ramp to produce certificates of insurance. This will be mandatory with the February membership renewal.

FROM THE COMMODORE

Our Club is turning in the right direction and it is directly due to a great membership. Thank you to each individual member for how you contribute. If you are looking for a way to help, talk to a board member about your skills and how you can contribute.

All kids on docks must wear a life jacket. It's not an option; it's a policy and is for a great reason, their safety.

Remember to take care of the cook: All tips are, of course, at the discretion of the patron. If you ordered prepared food, we'd ask you to just be mindful of the work involved and tip accordingly.

The September membership meeting saw Red Dunham claim the \$50 gift certificate drawing!!

Now for the good stuff: Adding to the Corps' findings mentioned earlier in the newsletter, fueling of any kind is strictly prohibited in our harbor. Fueling must be done on the courtesy dock or on the river. Also, very soon, the board will be removing any open flame grill that remains on the dock. They will be moved to the smoke shack by the clubhouse to be claimed.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8 SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL \$5 PITCHERS</p>	<p>2</p> <p>BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>4</p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN STL BLUES OPENING NIGHT</p>	<p>5</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>REGULAR KITCHEN CLOSED FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>7</p> <p>REGULAR KITCHEN CLOSED FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>
<p>8</p> <p>REGULAR KITCHEN CLOSED FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE SNF \$5 PITCHERS</p>	<p>9</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>10</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>11</p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGER AND FRIES</p>	<p>12</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS</p>	<p>13</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>14</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>15</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8 SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL \$5 PITCHERS</p>	<p>16</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>17</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 \$1 BOTTLES \$50 DRAWING</p>	<p>18</p> <p>PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING</p>	<p>19</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS</p>	<p>20</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>21</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>22</p> <p>TRUNK OR TREAT 4PM DEBBIE'S HOT DOGS AND CHILI SNF \$5 PITCHERS</p>	<p>23</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>24</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>25</p> <p>DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS</p>	<p>26</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS</p>	<p>27</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>28</p> <p>HALLOWEEN PARTY PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>29</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8 SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL \$5 PITCHERS</p>	<p>30</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>31</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	 <p>THE BLUE NOTE ARE BACK OCT 4TH!!! \$10 – 6 BEER BUCKETS AT THE CLUB DURING ALL BLUES GAMES</p>		 <p>THIS SEASON, SPEND YOUR SUNDAY NIGHTS AT THE BOAT CLUB! \$5 PITCHERS DURING THE NIGHT GAME.</p>	

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