



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2018

297 MEMBERS: 158 REGULAR 134 SOCIAL 5 HONORARY QofH: \$2,900+

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

THE BOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

CHARLENE HOLMES: WIFE OF MEMBER RON HOLMES AND MOTHER OF MEMBER NICK HOLMES.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

BRIAN RAY – REG DONALD BROCK – REG
ANGELA FURLOW – SOC

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

2018 is upon us. I hope everyone enjoyed a Happy New Year. Last September, our Club, in coordination with Lockhaven Golf Course hosted a successful golf outing. From Club profits, we donated \$1000 to All God’s Children Shall Have Shoes (AGCSHS). AGCSHS is a Riverbend Area nonprofit organization providing shoes and socks to schoolchildren based on need. My wife, Roxanne, works at the Alton School District’s Motivational Achievement Center. She shared with me that 18 of her students recently went to get new shoes as they do every year. This would not be possible without donations like ours. We should be proud of our work that enables children to have new shoes. If you want to hear more about this, catch up with Roxanne and she can tell you how excited the kids are. Enjoy the New Year at your Boat Club. If you can help the board with any of our open chair positions, please see me so we can get you signed up.

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

At press time we are 4 weeks into our second round of QofH. Our winner’s pot started at \$1,725 and will be pushing \$3,000 for the Dec 28th Draw. Tickets are only \$1 each and only members, spouses, and employees are eligible. ¼ lb hot dogs on sale for only \$1. You’re not gonna find a cheaper meal than that. Get your tickets by 7 on Thursday.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

Election day is Tuesday, January 16th. 4 officer positions are only 1-year terms and will be up for grabs. 4 of the 9 board members have another year of commitment left to serve. Continuing to serve are *Jim Neumann, Dan Fitzgerald, Cliff Rushton, & Eric Hagedorn.* The fulfilled 5 board members; *Paul Claussen, John Dooley, Matt Knight, Brad Maher, & Steve Pohlman* are reaching the end of their duty. They will either step down or campaign to retain their spot on the Board of Directors. If you wish to run for a position, get in touch with an election committee member. Only they can add your name to the nominee list. Those 5 members are: *Steve Stutz, Nick Holmes, Jim Neumann, Todd Quigley, and Matt Woulfe.*

PAST EVENTS

8 December – Ugly Sweater Party

Uhh, CRAZY people dressed in holiday attire. If you were present you understand. We awarded some fabulous prizes for the brave that graced the runway. No doubt they had fun, see Facebook for proof.

10 December – Kid’s Christmas Party

24 Children expressed their wishes to Santa, created craft ornaments, and opened gifts. Thanks for bringing the kiddos to the party and thanks to everyone who helped make this possible.

16 December – Wii Bowling

Chris Campbell added to her trophy case with another championship. We had a full 16-person double elimination bracket. Events like this are free for our Club and can generate great bar revenue. Thanks for the participation.

21 December – Adult Christmas Party

Once again Santa made a visit to the Boat Club. Naughty or nice, we had a gift exchange and robbed our members, sometimes repeatedly. Our potlucks are always filled with amazing treats.

31 December - New Year's Eve Party

3 days away as of press time, surely will be a great evening as always. Review in February newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 January – Membership Meeting & Election Night

This is your opportunity to make a difference at the Club. Consider running for the board or as an officer. Attention Regular Members: most elections are close, and your vote really does count. Make sure you cast it.

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20 January – Installation Dance

This is the night we welcome newly elected Officers and Board Members, and show thanks to those who are stepping down. This year's cuisine is perfectly grilled Ribeye Steaks by Rusty Rushton made the way you like it along with awesome sides. If you've never had one of these Steaks, don't miss it. In lieu of a live band this year, we're offering one of the greatest bands, THE EAGLES in high definition on the Club's big screen and stereo system. All the hits from Henley, Walsh, Schmit, and the late Glenn Frey. Sign-up for your seat at the Club, **only \$15 per person.**

27 January – Wii Bowling Tournament

4 February – Super Bowl LII

Make your plans to catch the Big Game and all the great commercials at the Club. Again, we will host a main dish and we welcome a member potluck item. Drink specials and additional plans to come.

24 March – Jon Boat Jamboree

Only 83 days away as of January 1st. Kickoff Boating Season on Duck Blind Island. If you need a ride, just show up at the Club. Someone will get you out there. If you've never been to the Jamboree, attractions on the Island include, but are not limited to: hot dogs, real dogs, plenty of beer, a driving range, friends, family, and a restroom. See you there!!

BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

Join Linda Johnson on New Year's Day for her Hangover Specials: Handmade Bloody Marys (V8, spices, celery, bleu cheese stuffed olive, pepper encrusted salami) and Handmade Margarita (Agave nectar, fresh squeezed lime juice). These specials are also available every Sunday!! The daily and weekly draws have benefited greatly from your participation. Keep it going!! The NFL Playoffs are at the Club. Catch all 10 January playoff games with \$10 buckets.

MEMBERSHIP (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877) Chairman Hagedorn will be at the Club on Saturday, January 6th from Noon until 3pm to provide a short orientation for members (new or seasoned). Bring any questions you may have. This is the last call for work hours. Check the list in the hallway at the Club. If you have them in and aren't marked off, contact Chairman Hagedorn. All outstanding hours will be invoiced.

SPECIAL EVENTS (JOHN DOOLEY 618-830-8755)

We could need some help setting up for and cleaning up after the Installation party. Need hours? Give Chairman Dooley a call.

HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

Chairmen Maher and Fitzgerald have replaced one of the two septic aeration motors. The remaining one will be handled in the Spring.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890) It's too cold for dock repair! There's a 'to-do' list coming soon. We still must meet Corps of Engineer requirements so help will be needed when the weather breaks.

GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

The parking lot and walkways have been salted for your safety. Come on down and escape some cabin fever.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Using the same idea as the Eagles concert for the Installation Party, 2018 could see some other concerts on the big screen or maybe even a movie night at the Club.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

There are 4 – 36' docks available. If you want your own dock, ACT NOW!! Vacancies will be awarded by seniority once the harbor is full. Also, if you still have a trailer on the South side of the harbor, as soon as the weather breaks, get it into a parking spot. The Club's new fiscal year is starting February 1st. This will be a great time to get your insurance documentation to the Club. Thanks in advance.

FROM THE COMMODORE

The board of directors has voted to re-instate Winter Hours. This is necessary to match member participation with cost savings during the non-boating season. "Winter Hours" will begin January 1st and be in effect until the Jon Boat Jamboree on Mar 24th. The new temporary hours are: Mon - Thur 3-9, Fri 3-12, Sat 12-12, Sun 12-9. The club may stay open later should the bartender on duty and business dictate. Peggy's weekend kitchen hours will also temporarily change. Those new hours are Fri-Sat 5-8, and Sun 4-8. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about the Winter hours, please come to the January 8th board meeting and speak.

Personalized Invoices will be mailed to every member along with the February 2018 newsletter, please pay your dues accordingly or call Suzie Fill to start ACH monthly withdrawal. A Special Thanks to Captain Ron Jenkins for your annual December duty!!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HOMEMADE BLOODY MARYS AND MARGARITAS NEW YEARS DAY AND EVERY SUNDAY	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY LINDA'S DRINK SPECIALS SORRY NO FREE WINGS	2 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	3 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	4 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	5 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	6 MEMBER ORIENTATION NOON – 3PM PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
7 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8	8 BOARD MEETING 7PM FREE WINGS	9 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	10 DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES	11 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	12 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	13 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
14 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8	15 FREE WINGS	16 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION 7:30 \$1 BOTTLES \$50 DRAWING	17 PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	18 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	19 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	20 INTALLATION PARTY RIBEYE STEAKS 'N SIDES EAGLES CONCERT ON THE BIG SCREEN
21 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	22 FREE WINGS	23 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	24 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	25 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	26 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	27 Wii BOWLING 7:30PM PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
28 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8	29 FREE WINGS	30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	31 DEBBIE'S MEATLOAF	 ICE ONLY \$1 PER BAG	 \$10 – 6 BEER BUCKETS AT THE CLUB DURING ALL BLUES GAMES	

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