



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2018

292 MEMBERS: 156 REGULAR 131 SOCIAL 5 HONORARY QofH: \$1500+

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House	Dan Fitzgerald
Membership	Cliff Rushton
Special Events	Eric Hagedorn

THE BOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

JENNIFER GILLIS' FATHER

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

ROY MILLER – UPGRADE TO REG
ROBERT KANE - REG
JUSTIN TOLLE - REG
ROBERT WATKINS - REG
YVONNE PEALER - SOC
WILLIAM DEPPE - SOC
MIKE OBERREITER - SOC

PAST EVENTS

7 July – 2nd Annual Dock Fest

Downright DJ rocked the docks! We kicked off about 6pm and didn't let up until long after the DJ stopped. There was plenty of burgers and brats and the beer was flowing. It was a great evening to socialize with our old and new dock neighbors. Don't let the mingling end, a great club is made by cultivating friendships and enjoying our common interest... Boating!

21 July – Shrimp Boil

Once again Ed Mohr and crew delivered on an exceptional shrimp boil. Mother Nature cooled off just enough for the crew to put their culinary experience to work. Year after year, this event never fails to satisfy the cravings of New Orleans and the sale of over 80 plates is proof. The membership truly appreciates the effort put forth for this event.

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

Congratulations to Adam Cartwright who revealed the Queen of Hearts on July 12. Adam won a cool \$11,813. What an exciting day for Adam! We're off to a great start on round three, already over \$1,500. Remember get your tickets early! See you each Thursday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 August – Boat Run

It's here, it's here. It's finally here! Boat Run 2018 will be the best boating day! Gather your family and buddies, fill your boat, and get moving on the Mighty Mississippi. Registration will begin about 10:30 a.m. The first and last card will be drawn at the Club. Our stops along the great Riverbend are the Alton Marina, Brickhouse, Duck Blind Island, Weber Lake, and Slim Island. The band "Squeeze Box" will be entertaining us from 7 p.m. to 11p.m. after our yearly run around the Mississippi. A dinner buffet will be available to all the hungry boaters for only \$8. We'll follow-up Sunday with a breakfast brunch buffet at 10 a.m. Don't forget to get your raffle tickets. We have awesome prizes! An Orca cooler, made in the USA, a night's stay at the Alton Marina, beach towels, T-shirts, hats, booze and more. A dollar chance could make you the winner!

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

We had a successful Shrimp Boil, thank you to Ed Mohr and all the members that help put this annual event together. One of the favorite events of the summer "Boat Run 2018" is coming August 4th. It looks like we are going to have good water. Hoping for a great weather day! Come out and enjoy a day of boating, music, food, and the atmosphere that comes only once a year. This month we will have Steak Night on August 30th, along with our Queen of Hearts drawing. I'd like to offer the Board's condolences to Rhone and Jen Gillis at the passing of Jen's father, Dale Sorrells. Rhone and Jen are an instrumental part of the Alton Motor Boat Club.

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SPECIAL EVENTS (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

Golf anyone?! Planning for the September Golf Tournament is well underway. Get your teams together and sign up now! Once again our charitable organization is All God's Children Need Shoes. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is posted. We need your help to make this event a success! Contact Rich Wille, Treasurer for any questions.

GROUNDS (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001)

It's that time of year where the weeds are growing at a quick pace. Please monitor your parking area and trim as needed. Smokers be cognizant of where you discard your cigarette butts. Please utilize the ashtrays on the patio.

HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

House is doing fine! As always there are plenty of "things to do" to make our Club better. If you need work hours, give me a call. A special thank you to all that have helped with various chores about our facility.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

The concrete pavers have been delivered. A date will be set soon to put them in place. Volunteers will be needed to complete this task and put us in compliance with the Corp of Engineers.

MEMBERSHIP (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Thanks to you our membership is growing. In July, we voted in 7 new members! Congratulations to all of them. If you know anyone who would make a good member, make it happen!

BAR (CAPTAIN RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

Have your celebrations at the Boat Club. Our staff is ready for all of your party needs. Peggy will cook and the ladies at the bar are ready to book your party. It's all part of being a member at The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi.

ENTERTAINMENT (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558)

The final 2018 steak night will be here before you know it. Mother Nature didn't stop our June 28 steak night. We had a 100% sell out with dinner by candlelight. Bring your family and friends to the Club for a kick off to the Labor Day weekend.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)

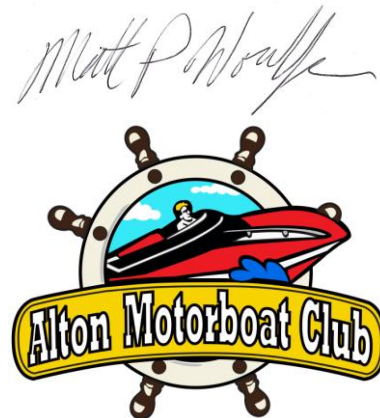
Thanks to all the dock holders and hope everyone is enjoying their summer. We still have sublet docks available for 6 months. Please see the board in the hallway for dock availability. Remember keep your docks free of any loose items such as lawn chairs, oars, brooms, etc. All items must be secure and be free of any trip hazard. Safety is first and foremost for the best possible boating season.

FROM THE COMMODORE

I'd like to thank Honorary Member Butch Rister for getting our new harbor dredging permit. We are now in good standing with the Corp of Engineers with dredging projects until 2022. Recently, we also had an inspection by the Corps of Engineers of our harbor and docks. We await a report of any findings.

I'd like to thank Ed Mohr for putting on our annual shrimp boil. It was a huge success as always. I would also like to thank Suzie, Cliff, Jim, and others for organizing the Dock Fest. Everyone had a great time including your Commodore.

It's nice to see everyone using the club. Remember it's your club, if you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself. When you meet a new member, be willing to show them the ropes. The club is a gem and has a lot going on. Help each other understand all the events, drawings, and facility use we have to offer. Be safe on the water, there's still plenty of boating left this 2018 season.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
\$10 BUCKETS DURING CARDINAL BASEBALL	SIGN UP ON THE TABLET NEAR THE GAMING MACHINES FOR \$25,000 SWEEPSTAKES (SPONSORED BY OUR GAMING VENDOR)		1 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	2 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	3 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	4 BOAT RUN BUFFET LIVE MUSIC BY SQUEEZE BOX
5 BREAKFAST BUFFET 10AM PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	6 BOARD MEETING 7PM FREE WINGS	7 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	8 DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES	9 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	10 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	11 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
12 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	13 FREE WINGS	14 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 \$1 BOTTLES \$25 DRAWING	15 PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	16 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	17 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	18 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
19 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	20 FREE WINGS	21 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	22 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	23 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	24 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	25 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
26 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	27 FREE WINGS	28 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	29 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	30 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 STEAK NIGHT \$10 BUCKETS	31 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	

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