

## ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

# NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2018

294 MEMBERS: 156 REGULAR 133 SOCIAL 5 HONORARY Qofh: \$2500+

**OFFICERS:** 

Commodore Matt Woulfe
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**DIRECTORS:** 

**Board Chairman** Jim Neumann **CPT Ron Jenkins** Bar Dock Assignment **Nick Holmes Dock Repair** Matt Knight Entertainment Suzie Fill Grounds **Chris Ontis** House Dan Fitzgerald Membership Cliff Rushton **Special Events** Eric Hagedorn

#### THE BOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

BRYAN BERG'S FATHER STEVE RAY'S MOTHER

#### WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

SCOT ROPER – SOC GREGORY BONER - SOC

#### **PAST EVENTS**

#### 4 August - Boat Run

What a beautiful day on the river!! A special thank you to our stops, the Woulfe's, Hausman's, Pichee's, Curth's, Gibson's and all their crew. Thank you to Peggy for a summer buffet spread. And thanks to the Hutchens and all others who participated to make this a fun filled event. We had our debut of Squeeze Box who filled the night air with the great sounds of new and old tunes.

#### 30 August - Steak Night

120 steaks were purchased, and all 120 steaks were sold. Another successful steak night. When the crowd was asked if they wanted to try steak night one more time this year, an overwhelming yes was the answer. So, mark the date, October 18<sup>th</sup> it is.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### 18 October - Steak Night Encore

The members have spoken, and the Steak Night series continues. Last one of the year?, maybe.....

#### 22 September - Golf Tournament

It's that time of year again, get your foursome together and call Lockhaven to sign up. It's only \$65 per player and that includes food and an additional round at Lockhaven. See attached flyer for more details. Important: We need volunteers to help work this tournament! There are several different positions available. Sign up on sheet posted by door at Club. See Rich Wille or Call Lockhaven for details.

#### 20 October - Halloween Dance Party

Tanglefoot will rock the house from 8pm to midnight. Come dressed in your goriest or funniest attire for costume prizes.

#### 28 October - Trunk or Treat

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

#### 11 November – Turkey Shoot

Watch for Turkey Shoot details and raffle tickets in the October newsletter. We may have some new events at the Club's biggest event this year.

#### **CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)**

It's not too soon to start thinking about the 2019 election of officers and board members. This year all 4 officer positions will be up for grabs along with 4 of the 9 board positions. Chairmen Neumann, Fitzgerald, Rushton, and Hagedorn are eligible to step down but may run again. Look for the election sign up this fall to lead our club!

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)**

Thank you to Rich Wille for spearheading this year's golf tournament. Get signed up soon and tell your friends. This is an opportunity to get new members. The Turkey Shoot is just over 2 months away and planning has begun. Watch for work signup sheets in October. The Turkey Shoot offers many members a last chance at work hours.

CLUB HOURS: MON - THURS 2PM-10PM, FRI 2PM-1AM, SAT 10AM-1AM, SUN 10AM-10PM Alton MotorBoat Club, 11134 Harbor Dell, Godfrey, IL 62035 (618) 466-2142

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#### **GROUNDS (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001**

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 Chris Ontis.

#### HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

The Boat Club is in great shape thanks to all our volunteer members. A special thanks to those on the house committee: Brad Maher, Ken Campbell, and Russ Campbell for their continued work keeping this boat afloat. If you need work hours, there are plenty of things to do including windows, electrical, lights, and a deep cleaning of the kitchen.

#### **DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)**

Fall projects are looming as soon as the weather cools off. Keep your eyes open for a work party in the coming months. Also, if you have a suggestion for a repair or an improvement, let Matt Knight know. You, the slip holders, know what needs work.

#### **MEMBERSHIP** (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Keep the members coming in!! Our Club is heading in the right direction. We currently have 16 more members than we had one year ago. Keep promoting the benefits of being a member. Bring your friends and family to an event or just out for dinner or a drink. Be sure to mention the ACH payment option to any possible recruits. Being a Boat Club member can cost less than \$17 per month.

#### BAR (CAPTAIN RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

Remember, every Thursday, the Club offers the cheapest bucket of 6 beers you'll ever find. Only \$10 all day!!! What's better than that, you ask? Your redhot St. Louis Cardinals play 27 games this month, covering every non-Thursday of September. Check game times and stop in to the Club for an ice-cold bucket.

#### **DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)**

There will be a full time slip available for rent soon. Check the board in the hallway to bid. The slip will be awarded to the most senior regular member bidding. **ENTERTAINMENT** (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558) Wii Bowling may return in October.

#### FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

A heartfelt thank you to those you came to Jen's Dad's visitation, those who sent flowers, and to the many who have offered us condolences. Although he wasn't a member, Dale truly loved the Boat Club and was a big fan of the Turkey Shoot! Rhone, Jen, and Jane.

#### FROM THE COMMODORE

Automated Clearing House or ACH is a payment option at the Boat Club that seamlessly debits your checking account each month. Each of your applicable dues will be paid automatically each month at 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the yearly total. You still have the option to pay all your dues individually by their respective due dates, but ACH gives members a second choice. It's a proven method of member retention and personal budgeting. If you have any questions regarding ACH, contact Chairwoman Suzie Fill.

The Club currently has 294 members. 173 of those members receive their newsletter by email. 121 members receive the newsletter by traditional mail. Any member who could switch over to email would same the Club approximately \$10 per year. If you are interested, contact VC Rhone Gillis or send an email to ALTONBOATCLUB@YAHOO.COM. We're going to start printing more hard copies to have at club.

Advertising on the back of the newsletter is only \$125 per year and will be updated before the October version. A couple of people have already paid. Everyone advertising currently will be contacted soon to see if they wish to retain. Also, you can advertise on the video screen at the Club for only \$50 per year. If you'd like to take advantage of either of these options, contact Rhone.

There is still plenty of good boating weather to be had this season. Be safe and see you on the river.

Matt & Moule

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
\$10 - 6 BEER BUCKETS OF REGULAR DOMESTICS DURING EVERY CARDINAL BASEBALL GAME AND ALL DAY EVERY THURSDAY. MICHELOB ULTRA ONLY \$12			BOAT CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT AT LOCKHAVEN ON SEPTEMBER 22 <sup>ND</sup> . CONTACT COURSE TO SIGN UP. 618-466-2441			PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	LABOR DAY SORRY NO WINGS	PIZZAS AVAILABLE	DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	10 BOARD MEETING 7PM FREE WINGS	PIZZAS AVAILABLE	12  DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	14 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	15 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
16 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	17 FREE WINGS	18  MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 \$1 BOTTLES \$25 DRAWING	PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	21 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	BOAT CLUB GOLF TOURNEY PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
23 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY  30 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	24 FREE WINGS	25 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	26  DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	28 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	29 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10

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