

ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019

306 MEMBERS: 161 REGULAR 140 SOCIAL 5 HONORARY Qofh: \$6,500+

OFFICERS:

Commodore Wyatt Smith*
Vice-Commodore Rhone Gillis*
Secretary Mark Gibbs*
Treasurer Rich Wille*

DIRECTORS:

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

THE BOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

MARY KAY DUNHAM'S FATHER

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

TOM LENKMAN – SOCIAL TERRY CRAWFORD - SOCIAL

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

Thank You to election winners Wyatt Smith, Mark Gibbs and Jim Dunham for stepping up. These three, along with reelected incumbents Rich Wille, Rhone Gillis, Cliff Rushton, Dan Fitzgerald and myself will join the be taking leadership roles at the club. We have a lot going on this year and have provided an Events Calendar with all the major events. We are having breakfast first Sunday of each month at 10AM-come join us. I'd like to close by giving Rhone (Jennifer) Gillis some well-deserved recognition. Rhone is instrumental in organizing the Invoices, he makes up forms, runs tournaments, sells advertising and is always trying to promote the club. He is one of four of our VALUED OFFICERS, please let him know you appreciate his help. Just over 40 days left till boating season begins, Jim Neumann

PAST EVENTS

31 December - New Year's Eve Party

The Mad Baileys entertained us for 5 hours. We enjoyed champagne at midnight and a special Fireworks display. Wings and shrimp were complimented by a great potluck.

6 January - Debbie's Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Debbie had a good showing and great reviews on her delicious breakfast buffet.

12 January - Wii Bowling

The weather didn't cooperate in January, but we still managed a great 9-person double elimination tournament. Rhone Gillis pulled out the win averaging 176 over 4 games.

15 January - Annual Meeting & Election Night

31 Regular Members attended our 2019 annual meeting. This is a major improvement from recent membership meetings. Keep it up..

19 January - Installation Dinner and Concert

As expected, Rusty Rushton braved the cold wind and produced over 60 perfect Ribeye Steaks made to order. Thanks to Debbie Schetter for preparing awesome sides. On the big-screen, we enjoyed Billy Joel, a few hits from Rush, and when Tom Petty had some technical issues, the Eagles wrapped up the evening. Matt Woulfe introduced the incoming and outgoing Officers and Board Members and thanked them for their dedication to our Club.

20 January – NFL Conference Championship Games

Although both championship games were blemished by some questionable officiating, they each kept us glued to the screen and on the edge of our seats.

24 January – Cliff's Breaded Chicken Wings / Q of H

The Wardens, Smiths, and Gibbs were hard at work in the kitchen on this Queen of Hearts Thursday. We could have more Thursday food specials coming up. Do you have a specialty? Want to volunteer? Let Cliff Rushton know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

3 February – Debbie's Sunday Breakfast Buffet

This is the second of 3 Sunday breakfasts. Get your Super Bowl Sunday off to a great start with a Super meal.

3 February – Super Bowl LIII

The Rams and Pats will meet in ATL in a rematch of Super Bowl XXXVI. Bring your friends to the Club for an evening full of fun, games, and a wonderful Potluck. Bring a dish to share. Also, this year we will be raffling 4 TVs at halftime. Get your tickets early. They're \$1 each, or 40 for only \$20.

9 February - Wii Bowling

This will be the last tourney of the season, so break out the good equipment and show us how it's done. Hopefully we will get some good cornhole weather soon.

10 February – Come Closer Band

Sunday from 2pm-6pm, Come check out the 2-person version of the band that played Wyatt's party in December.

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^{*}Congratulations to our 2019 election winners



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17 February – Daytona 500

The First and most important race of the year. 40 Drivers, One Goal!! Head to the Boat Club for Peggy's full menu, \$10 buckets, and probably a game or two.

21 February - Steak Night #1

This will be our 16th Steak Night, a tradition dating back to Memorial Day Weekend 2013. The sign-up sheet will be posted soon. Bring your friends and show off the Club.

2 March - Mardi Gras Gala w/ Squeeze Box

Our inaugural Mardi Gras Gala, watch Facebook for details.

23 March - Jon Boat Jamboree

It's going to be 80 degrees and sunny this year!! Or it may be snowing. It doesn't matter, we're still going to Duck Blind Island to kick off Boating Season!!

19 April – Good Friday Party w/ Five Long Years Band

A new addition to our schedule of events. The "Five Long Years" Band will entertain us from 7pm to 11pm.

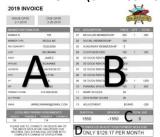
SPECIAL EVENTS (JIM DUNHAM 618-466-7126)

First up for Special Events is the Kid's Easter Party on April 14th. More info on this in coming newsletters.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)

There are a few docks up for bid right now. Don't wait.

MEMBERSHIP (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)



Each of our 306 members will receive a personalized invoice mailed to their home address along with this newsletter. Below is a quick guide to your invoice.

- -A: Confirm your personal information, including dock and parking assignments. Call the Club to make any corrections.
- -B: These are your specific fees, confirm they are correct.
- -C: Total Due is the amount you owe now.
- -D: Your current monthly ACH amount, or what it would be.

On the Kitchen side, a big thanks to Peggy and Debbie for the great Health Inspector Report. Keep up the good work.

HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

The snow plow can't get everywhere. When it snows again, grab a shovel and spread some salt. Get your work hours in. The Club now has a Dart Board for your entertainment. Ask for the house darts at the bar or bring your own. Be Safe.

ENTERTAINMENT (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558)

Thanks to everyone who came out for the New Year's Eve Party. Next up is the Inaugural Mardi Gras Gala. Check your Calendar of Events for all major goings on at the Club.

GROUNDS (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001)

January 30th was 8 below zero, February 4th is forecasted to be 60 degrees!! Mother Nature will level out soon.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Harbor Rule 2-5: Any dock renter whose maintenance of the dock and/or watercraft falls below the Club standards...shall be notified in writing of the repairs necessary...

BAR (CAPTAIN RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

\$10 buckets at the Super Bowl, Daytona, Blues games, and Thursdays; Great prices! The Liquor Commission tried to get us to serve minors recently. Darlene wasn't fooled. Anyone who is bartending, including guest bartenders, be aware.

FROM THE TREASURER

The club has seen significant improvement in its assets and CDs over the past 12 months. 2019 Boat Club Golf League Tuesday evenings at Lockhaven, more info soon.

FROM THE COMMODORE

Article 15 of our Club constitution states that the constitution can only be amended at the Annual Meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose. At our 2019 Annual Meeting, the 31 regular members present voted to amend the 3rd paragraph of Article 6. It now reads:

"The Board of Directors shall have general supervision of all Club business and affairs and the expenditures of funds and the approval of Club bills, except that no expenditure in excess of **Fifteen** Hundred Dollars **(\$1500.00)** shall be made or authorized by the Board of Directors without the same having first been approved and authorized by an affirmative vote of a majority of members at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose." The previous amount was \$500.

Jenny Slow recently lost her home to a fire, Dick Brown is ill. Keep them both, and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

On Sunday, February 10th, from 2-6. The 2-person version of "Come Closer" will entertain us. Save the Date. Thank you to all the past Board Members and Officers that have kept this great club afloat and moving in the right direction.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
\$10 BUCKETS I	DURING THE SUI	DAYTONA SUD BEGREAT AMERICAN RACE ST ANNUAL PER BOWL, DAY	SUPER TONA, AND ALL		FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
DEBBIE'S BREAKFST BUFFET 10-1 \$10 BUCKETS	BOARD MEETING 7PM FREE WINGS	PIZZAS AVAILABLE	DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	Wii BOWLING 7PM PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
COME CLOSER" 2PM-6PM PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	11 FREE WINGS	12 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 VALENTINE'S DAY FOOD SPECIAL \$10 BUCKETS	FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	16 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
DAYTONA 5000 \$10 BUCKETS	18 FREE WINGS	MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 PM \$1 BOTTLES	PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	21 STEAK NIGHT #1 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$10 BUCKETS	FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 CARDINALS VS MARLINS SPRING TRAINING OPENER
24 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	25 FREE WINGS	26 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	27 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	COME CLOSER BAND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 TH 2PM — 6PM MARDI GRAS GALA W/ SQUEEZE BOX SATURDAY, MARCH 2 ND	

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