

ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019

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307 MEMBERS:

161 REGULAR

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THE BOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

SHERRI MANEES' FATHER

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

JIMMY NICHOLSON - SOCIAL

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

This is the MONTH you have been waiting for.... Boating Season is on the Horizon.... Hoping for NO HIGH WATER.... Jon Boat Jamboree... March 23rd- Sunny and 70.... Have you ever wondered how many Boat Club Members of the 307 you know? Please introduce yourself to new members and members you do not know, it's the only way to get to know them. Spread the Boat Club Cheer. We are getting closer to having the Smoke Shack moved and the addition of a fire pit with some benches by the pavilion where the shack once was... Thanks to Everyone that lends a hand with the activities and repairs around the club... SEE YOU ON THE RIVER...

PAST EVENTS

3 February – Super Bowl LIII

13-3, Are you serious? These teams averaged a combined 60 points per game in the regular season. Oh well, we still had a great party with a delightful potluck.

9 February – Wii Bowling

Lisa Haegele and Rhone Gillis were co-champions after a hard-fought battle of 19 competitors. Look for some outside games to be scheduled soon. Do you have a large group that is free to play on a certain day, or ideas on games? Contact Rhone at 217-370-9047.

5 HONORARY 10 February – Come Closer Band

The two-person version of "Come Closer" entertained for close to five hours on Sunday afternoon. They were joined on stage by a couple of guest stars too. We may have more Sunday entertainment this year if interest warrants.

QofH: \$7,500+

17 February – Daytona 500

The 2019 race saw a Joe Gibbs trifecta with Denny Hamlin taking the Checkered Flag.

21 February – Steak Night #1

Our first ever February Steak Night, turned out to be just as successful as the rest. Over 80 Steaks were grilled on scene and enjoyed with Debbie's sides. Another 40 were sold to take home and enjoy. Next up is May 23rd, the Thursday of Memorial Day Weekend. How about we all just take Friday off and make it a late night at the Club.

2019 Boat Club Golf League

The AMBC Golf League will be playing a 9-hole 2-man scramble at Lockhaven on Tuesday nights at 5pm every week starting on April 16th, weather permitting, for 18 weeks thru the end of August with some out dates for holiday weeks. Green and cart fees will apply to the participants. An informational meeting is scheduled for April 2 at 7pm to discuss league participation. The league is open to members and guests as well as open to the public, to also help us build Boat Club membership. League entry fee is \$15.00 for the year end banquet and tip to the Score Keeper at Lockhaven. Come to the meeting, invite your friends in forming a team of 2, 3 or 4-person team to accommodate vacations, work shift responsibilities and other family issues, i.e. kids ball league games, etc. 2 players will play every week from your team with an optional Team \$10.00 skins and stobb game. If you are a single player, we will work to help you onto a team.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2 March – Mardi Gras Gala w/ Squeeze Box

Squeeze Box is back and this time the music starts at 7pm at our Inaugural Mardi Gras Gala. Watch Facebook for details. Music at the Boat Club is always a hit. Grab some friends and have a blast.

3 March – Debbie's Breakfast Buffet

Follow up your Mardi Gras hangover with a delicious breakfast buffet. This is Debbie's last buffet of the Winter season. Don't miss it.

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23 March – Jon Boat Jamboree

This all-day party starts when the first person arrives. This a public event. Every person, dog, cat, or whatever is welcome. There will be a private and glamorous restroom for your needs. We will have several fires, and food to serve and share. Also, the golf ball driving range is scheduled to return. 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.

14 September – AMBC Golf Tournament

Save the Date for the Annual Alton Motorboat Club Golf Tournament. We know it's a long way off, but the 2017 Golf Committee is back and is determined to make it bigger and better. We are wanting to get the word out to all the members ahead of time due to the overbooking we had in 2017 with some members getting left out. Our goal is to invite all the members first before advertising to the public. We expect a full event. Again, **make sure you save the date**. More information will be available soon along with the Golf Tournament Website that will allow you to register online. You will also be able to see past years photos, video, and awesome scores.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

The water to the docks will be turned back on in April.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)

Docks number 1,4,25, and 45 are posted for bid. All four of these have been posted for the required 15 days and can now be acquired immediately upon payment. If you want one of these docks, pull the bid and pay the bartender. Call Nick Holmes at 618-980-4913 for assistance.

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.

GROUNDS (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001)

There will be a spring work party as soon as the weather breaks. We'll make announcements as early as possible.

ENTERTAINMENT (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558)

Kick off summer with a boat run up the Illinois River to Evandy's Boatel in Naples. Details soon. If you have a "boat run" destination in mind, let me know so we can all enjoy.

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HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

5 HONORARY

We're looking into replacing the emergency exit doors in the dining room. Our burglar alarm system has been updated and is fully functional. Plus, the Club walls may be getting a new coat of paint, professionally applied by the house committee members.

MEMBERSHIP (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Members, we're allowing a limited grace period on paying your dues without a late penalty. Try to get your payment to the Club by Sunday, March 10th. We don't want to lose any member. Remember anyone can enroll in ACH. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Cliff or Rhone.

BAR (CAPTAIN RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

Hey members, head down to the Club on Sundays. We are having a great time with drink specials. Don't forget you can always bring your friends and neighbors to the Boat Club. Do you need a gift for that special event? Buy a \$25 coupon book anytime at the Club.

FROM THE KITCHEN

Starting on March 8th, and continuing through Lent, Peggy will offer a fish fritters, cole slaw, and fries special when she's in the kitchen. Peggy will be off the last weekend of March and Debbie will be filling in with some nice treats. See the calendar for specifics. Also, Debbie has revamped our Monday Free Wings. We will still have the "naked" wings, but will also offer a lightly breaded option as well as boneless wings.

FROM THE COMMODORE

After a cold winter, we're ready for the weather to turn. The Jon Boat Jamboree is March 23rd and it also marks the date we return to regular hours. See below for the current and new operating hours.

Our St. Louis Cardinals are warming up in Florida and will soon be back in the STL. Come to the Club for \$10 buckets during all the games.

Our Queen or Hearts game is deep into it's third round has been a profitable game for both the lucky winners and especially the Club. When the Queen of Hearts starts its fourth round, we're updating a few rules. There will be even more chances to win and win big.

Boating Season is right around the corner, Stay safe.

W spat Smith

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MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARDI GRAS GALA WITH SQUEEZE BOX SATURDAY, MARCH 2 ND		JON BOAT JAMBOREE DUCK BLIND ISLAND SATURDAY, MARCH 23 ND		\$10 BUCKETS DURING EVERY BLUES GAME	FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	2 MARDI GRAS PARTY W/ SQUEEZE BOX 7-11 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
DEBBIE'S BREAKFEST BUFFET 10-1	4 FREE WINGS NAKED, BREADED, OR BONELESS	5 pizzas available	6 DEBBIE'S FISH DINNER	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	B FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	9 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
10 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	L11 BOARD MEETING 7PM FREE WINGS NAKED, BREADED, OR BONELESS	12 pizzas available	13 DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES	14 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	15 FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	16 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
17 ST PATRICK'S DAY PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	18 FREE WINGS NAKED, BREADED, OR BONELESS	19 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 PM \$1 BOTTLES	200 PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	21 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	222 FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	23 JON BOAT JAMBOREE DUCK BLIND ISLAN PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
24 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	25 FREE WINGS NKD, BRD, BNLSS	26 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	27 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	28 CARDINALS OPENING DAY VS BREWERS 1:10PM QUEEN OF HEARTS	29 DEBBIE'S FISH JUKE BOX 7-CL \$2.00 FIREBALL	30 DEBBIE'S PULLED PORK
31 DEBBIE'S SLOPPY JOES	(a)	BASEBALL - SEA	SON OPENER	7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS WBERS	SHOTS EVERY FRIDAY	\$10 BUCKETS EVERY CARDS GAME

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