

ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

APRIL 2019

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

DAN CRONIN – UPGRADE TO REGULAR MARIA BELL – SOCIAL

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

Boating Season: when you live in the Midwest and on the Mighty Mississippi you take what you get. What's the Best part of boating? FRIENDS. Day Trips, Night Outings, just anchoring out..., and all the events surrounding us at the Alton Motor Boat Club. You get what you put in at the Boat Club, getting friends to join, participating when possible at events or work days- making this the "Best Little Boat Club on the River." Lots of events are coming up, we are looking to add more bands, more outings, and MORE PEOPLE... The way we grow is by adding your friends, relatives, and people you work with. We always lose a few at the beginning of our Fiscal Year, but we've put together an idea that will help Boat Club Members with work hours. This is not to negate the work we must do, but to give you a chance to help the club grow. If we add 5 people each month that is 60 in one year. The Challenge is ON, get a few friends to join this year and get a credit to your work hours. SEE YOU ON THE RIVER.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Our winner's pot should be over \$9000 by the April 4th drawing. We're gaining momentum and would like to start selling tickets outside when the weather warms up. We could even do some grilling!!

PAST EVENTS

2 March - Mardi Gras Gala w/ Squeeze Box

A nice crowd was on hand to check out the great band.

23 March - Jon Boat Jamboree

Although its American Flag is still flying, Duck Blind Island yielded to the Mighty Mississippi and is uninhabitable. Did that stop the Jon Boat Jamboree? Of course not. We had a great "Party on the Point!" We were offered hot dogs and brats on the grill, chips, and other snacks. The canines were in attendance and some of them were in the harbor swimming. Will we make it to Duck Blind Island this year? Could we have another Party on the Point?

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 April – Golf League Informational MeetingMeet Rich Wille at the Club Tuesday at 7pm to discuss the upcoming golf league.

11 April – Deep Fried Tacos / Queen of Hearts

Bryan and Lisa Warden and crew will be hard at work preparing delicious Deep-Fried Tacos. Don't miss it. Do you have a specialty that you'd like to make on a Queen of Hearts Thursday evening? Let a board member know.

14 April - Kid's Easter Party

Bring your children and grandchildren to meet the Easter Bunny at the Club as we search for hidden eggs and work with kid's crafts. There is a signup sheet at the club.

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

The "Five Long Years" Band will entertain us from 7pm to 11pm. Come dine and dance. Peggy will have the full menu available.

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5 May – Cinco De Mayo Party on the Patio

Bruce Boyer is bringing his band "Acoustic Groove" to the Boat Club. The 3-piece group will perform outside "if possible" from 1-4 on Sunday Afternoon.

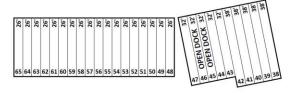
14 September – AMBC Golf Tournament

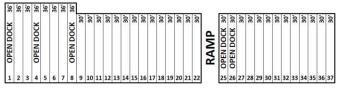
2019 Golf Tournament planning is still underway. We are proud to announce that we will be donating proceeds to support the family of Captain Jake Ringering along with helping Firefighter Luke Warner during his recovery process. We are going to open early registration for our members in the month of May. We will start advertising heavily in June to the public and we anticipate it to fill up quicker than ever especially with helping the firefighters and local support. See www.altonboatclub.com for registrations opening in May along with registrations available at the club. Don't miss out this will be the biggest and best outing ever!

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

BREAKING NEWS!! Our harbor is flooded. The docks have been tied off, but the harbor is still open for Jon Boats. We're keeping a close eye on the situation. The Crest at Alton is now forecasted for April 3RD.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)





The above marked docks (7 of our 63), are vacant and available for rental. These docks can be yours for around \$100 per month or even less. Are you a social member with a boat? Do you want a boat? It takes less than a month to upgrade to a regular member and you could have a dock immediately. There are also several parking spots open. Contact Chairman Holmes if interested.

SPECIAL EVENTS (JIM DUNHAM 618-466-7126)

Want to help at the Easter Party? Sign up at the Club. The Turkey Shoot is November 10th. Planning will be underway in the coming months.

GROUNDS (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001)

We are prepared! The club has been wrapped in rock and sandbagged. The club is protected from rising flood waters.

ENTERTAINMENT (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558)

Come on down to the Club and enjoy the live music of Five Long Years playing from 7:00 to 11:00 on Good Friday, April 19th. For your dining pleasure, the kitchen will be open until 10pm. The Tie Dye T-shirt party has been postponed.

HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

We are replacing a freezer behind the bar that keeps your draft beer glasses frosty. The two emergency doors in our Club may soon be replaced.

MEMBERSHIP (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

As can be seen by our roster numbers at the top of each newsletter. We've lost our annual portion of members. This happens every year as some members don't renew their membership dues. This year we've lost 43 members. 15 of these were regular members. If you are reading this and still haven't paid your dues, contact Chairman Rushton.

BAR (CAPTAIN RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

The Blues have clinched a playoff spot!! The NHL playoffs start on April 10th. Catch all the Cards and Blues games at the Club and enjoy our \$10-6 beer buckets. Th's only \$1.66 per beer!!! We really do have the cheapest beer in town.

FROM THE COMMODORE

We're back to normal hours! I want to thank all the people who came out to help fill sandbags and construct the flood wall around the Club. It's a huge task and it's great to see the members come together. A special thanks to 7-year-old Collin Hutchens, a future Boat Club member, for his hard work building the wall.

In the past, work hours have been earned only by doing work around the club. What if you could earn work hours by being a recruiter. Starting now, all regular members who successfully sponsor a new member, will receive 5 of their work hours. If you successfully sponsor another new member, that's 10 work hours and you're finished for the year. All you need to do is be a recruiter for your Boat Club.

The regular members in attendance at the March membership meeting voted to give \$1,500 each to the family of fallen CPT Jake Ringering and to injured Firefighter Luke Warner.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
KID'S EASTER PARTY APRIL 14 TH 1-4	BOARD MEETING 7PM FREE WINGS NAKED, BREADED, OR BONELESS	PIZZAS AVAILABLE	DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	QUEEN OF HEARTS BALLPARK BRATS AND DOGS \$10 BUCKETS CARDS HOME OPENER 3:15	FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	FREE WINGS NAKED, BREADED, OR BONELESS	PIZZAS AVAILABLE	DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES NHL PLAYOFFS BEGIN	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 DEEP FRIED TACOS BY THE WARDENS \$10 BUCKETS	FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	13 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
KID'S EASTER PARTY 1-4 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	15 FREE WINGS NAKED, BREADED, OR BONELESS	16 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 PM \$1 BOTTLES	PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	GOOD FRIDAY PARTY W/ "FIVE LONG YEARS" PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	20 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
21 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	FREE WINGS NAKED, BREADED, OR BONELESS	23 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	24 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
28 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	FREE WINGS NAKED, BREADED, OR BONELESS	30 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	\$10 BUCKETS DURING EVERY BLUES GAME	GOOD FRIDAY PARTY WITH FIVE LONG YEARS SATURDAY, APRIL 16 TH		\$10 BUCKETS DURING EVERY CARDS GAME

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