

# ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

### OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2020

**267 MEMBERS:**

154 REGULAR

108 SOCIAL

5 HONORARY

Q OF H: \$1,700.00

**OFFICERS:**

Commodore	Rhone Gillis
Vice-Commodore	Mark Gibbs
Secretary	Bill Klinke
Treasurer	Rich Wille

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Board Chairman	Jim Neumann
Bar	Rich Kortkamp
Dock Assignment	Suzie Fill
Dock Repair	Red Dunham
Entertainment	Mark Woulfe
Grounds	John Dooley
House	Dan Fitzgerald
Membership	Cliff Rushton
Special Events	Jim Dunham

**CONGRATUALIONS NEW MEMBERS:**

DAVID ELSON - REGULAR  
 SAM FLEMING - REGULAR  
 BRUCE JACKSON - REGULAR  
 SHANNON JACKSON - REGULAR  
 JOE BULLARD - SOCIAL  
 LARRY FUNK - SOCIAL  
 GREGORY GATES - SOCIAL  
 PAT SACKMANN - SOCIAL  
 PATRICK MCLAUGHLIN - SOCIAL  
 JAMES REYNOLDS - SOCIAL  
 ERIC ROBERTS - REGULAR  
 JEFFERY SPENCE - REGULAR  
 DOUG STOUTNER – REGULAR

**RECENT QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWINGS:**

RD-WK	DATE	NAME DRAWN	CARD	POT
5-2	9-10-20	RED DUNHAM	A SPADES	\$1,046
5-3	9-17-20	JERI LEGATE	8 HEARTS	\$1,140
5-4	9-24-20	TRAVIS WILLIAMS	2 CLUBS	\$1,252
5-5	10-1-20	RED DUNHAM	7 SPADES	\$1,353
5-6	10-8-20	LARRY HERNANDEZ	4 DIAMONDS	\$1,485
5-7	10-15-20	STEVE RYNDERS	5 CLUBS	\$1,531

Proceeds from Queen of Hearts continue to help support your Club. Come join us every Thursday night for the drawing as well as seeing the progress of your new Clubhouse as it is being built.

**AMBC Annual Turkey Shoot** at the Club on November 8, 2020. Enclosed in the Newsletter are your Raffle Tickets. If you would like to volunteer to help in this event, see Chairperson Jim Dunham.

**NOTE FROM CHAIRMAN:** (Jim Neumann 314-580-0538)

We are awaiting the doors to be installed on the New Clubhouse and then we will start closing it up so we can have some heat during the winter months of working on the interior. Volunteers- it is with the effort of so many people that we are making some progress. We will be working on the bar configuration this week and finalize the kitchen plumbing. We are erecting a dry erase large board to show the work needed, you can simply mark off what work you completed. It is going to take us some time to get this where we can have a Party inside the clubhouse, but we will certainly enjoy any volunteers to help get-R-done. We have a full harbor which is the first time in a while. We are seeing a membership spike and so many comments from people asking about the club. Thanks Again for all the Membership help in getting this built...

**NEW BUILDING UPDATES:**

If you have not had a chance to see the progress on our new structure, visit the Alton Motorboat Club's Facebook page and there you can see the progress. Siding is on, HVAC unit is installed, and interior walls are being built. Come on down the River Road, take a right turn on Lockhaven Rd. then another right on Harbor Dell.

It is getting close to the time that the keys will be turned over and the Club for the interior to be completed by us. We want to express our gratitude to those members who have taken their time to get the building to where it is now, but volunteers will be needed now more than ever. No volunteers will be turned away. Keep an eye out for text messages from the Club with times and dates of the work parties. All work hours will be counted toward your obligation.

As stated in the last newsletter, your Alton Motorboat Club is asking you to become involved. Whether volunteering for work hours, participating in the club events or actively participating the Membership and Special Meetings. Your voice not only fosters our club's well-being moving forward, but it will surely to be a rewarding experience for you to know you were an integral part of this beautiful new clubhouse. You can help make a difference. We are asking every member to be involved in helping finish completing our new clubhouse.

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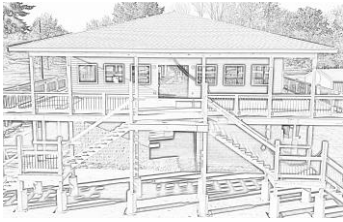
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**ENTERTAINMENT:** (Mark Woulfe – 618.910.2614)

**Trunk or Treat** is back scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-6pm. Pinatas, snacks, games.... Always a blast.

**HOUSE:** (Dan Fitzgerald - 618.806.3708)

As the building shell nears completion, a recurring theme... We need to start focusing our attention on the interior of the building. Volunteers will be needed to help complete the interior of the building. We will find something for everyone to do, no matter your skills. Please volunteer your time and efforts to complete your Clubhouse.

**DOCK ASSIGNMENT:** (Suzie Fill – 618.781.4558)

Our harbor is currently full, but keep your eyes peeled for sublease opportunities. There will almost surely be some full bids available in the Spring. We know this news comes as a disappointment for those wanting to rent a slip, but this is a positive sign as to the direction our Club is heading.

**MEMBERSHIP:** (Cliff Rushton – 618.781.1156)

Membership applications are still coming in at a rate we have not seen for quite some time. We have several new applicants that we will be voting on at the Membership Meeting on October 20.

Keep up with your recruiting efforts so that we can continue to grow our membership. Feel free to invite family and friends to any of our Special Events as your guest and show off our new club house.

**BAR:** (Rich Kortkamp – 618.910.1175)

We still have many unclaimed current and past coupon books still undelivered. If you have any unclaimed coupon books, please stop by the club on meeting nights or special events and claim your books. All coupon books are still valid until further notice.

**DOCK REPAIR:** (Red Dunham – 618.600.5226)

The water to the harbor will be turned off when the weather dictates. Do you know all of the harbor rules? They can be found at [altonboatclub.com](http://altonboatclub.com)

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** (Jim Dunham – 618.466.7126)

The AMBC Golf Tournament at Lockhaven held at Lockhaven Golf Club on October 17, 2020, was a total success. 29 teams participated in the event. A special thank you to Treasurer Richard Wille and all the volunteers that made this day a success.

**FROM THE COMMODORE:**

The Boat Club IS our members, and I couldn't be happier to see 29 new members join in the last 6 months. That is a feat that hasn't occurred in some time. I'm also confident that many of the members who recently resigned will rejoin when the time is right for them.

It has been a long road full of obstacles, but our Clubhouse construction is now in overdrive. Here is a timeline highlighting some of our endeavors.

- Jun 8, 2019 – River crests at Boat Club above our bar
- Dec 17, 2019 – Attending Regular and Honorary members vote 61-0 to tear down existing building and erect a new clubhouse.
- Mar 4 – Old Clubhouse demolished
- Jun 19 – Final permit aquired
- Jun 30 – Groundbreaking
- Jul 15 – Footings poured
- Jul 17 – First Blocks of our new "Basement" are set
- Jul 27 – Block basement structure completed
- Aug 17 – Floor trusses set into place
- Aug 18 – First upstairs wall is raised into place
- Aug 21 – Work begins on our awesome deck
- Aug 31 – Roof Trusses set
- Sep 2 – Plywood installed on roof
- Sep 3 – Stairs construction begins
- Sep 7 – Shingles layed
- Sep 12 – Handrail construction begins
- Sep 22 – Siding Begins
- Oct 4 – HVAC ductwork installation begins
- Oct 6 – Interior walls framed
- Oct 8 – Windows installed
- Oct 13 – Plumbing begins
- Oct 14 – Electrical work begins
- Oct 14 – Air Conditioner lifted into place.
- Oct 19 – Gutters installed

The veiw of our massive, elevated Clubhouse from Lockhaven Road is spectacular, as is the persective coming in by boat from Piasa Creek. **Stay involved.** The larger our work parties, the sooner opening day will arrive. Thank you to everyone who has donated so much of their personal time to our Boat Club.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>TURKEY SHOOT</b> SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 <sup>TH</sup>			21	22	23	24
<b>TRUNK OR TREAT</b> SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 <sup>TH</sup>				Queen of Hearts at the Club Bar opens at 5:00 Drawing at 7:30		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Trunk or Treat At the Club	Building Committee Meeting 7:00 at the Club			Queen of Hearts at the Club Bar opens at 5:00 Drawing at 7:30		HALLOWEEN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Board Meeting 7:00 at the Club	ELECTION DAY VOTE!		Queen of Hearts at the Club Bar opens at 5:00 Drawing at 7:30		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Turkey Shoot All Day	Building Committee Meeting 7:00 at the Club		VETERANS DAY Thank a Veteran for their service.	Queen of Hearts at the Club Bar opens at 5:00 Drawing at 7:30		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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SOME MEETINGS AND/OR EVENTS COULD MOVE TO LOCKHAVEN DUE TO WEATHER – WATCH FACEBOOK AND TEXTS FOR MORE INFORMATION. TO SIGN UP FOR TEXTS, VISIT [ALTONBOATCLUB.COM](http://ALTONBOATCLUB.COM)

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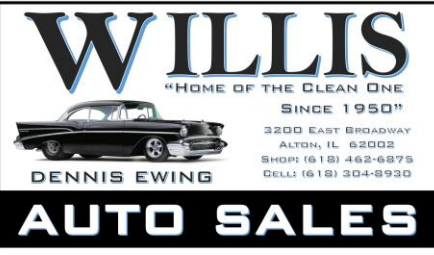
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