



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2016

309 MEMBERS:

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139 SOCIAL

5 HONORARY

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Special Events	John Dooley

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PHYLLIS HICKS - SOCIAL

RACHEL KIRCHNER - SOCIAL

CHRIS WISEMAN - SOCIAL

CHAIRMAN (MATT WOULFE 618-465-3151)

Wedding bells were ringing in October. Congrats to Sal and Phyllis Governale who tied the knot on October 1st. Also, congratulations to Mark and Kathy Summers who were married on October 22 with a fantastic celebration at the Club. We wish both couples a wonderful future. Mr. and Mrs. Summers would like to thank the membership for the usage of the Club for their reception and they strongly recommend others take advantage of this benefit. Our Club's video gaming machines have been underperforming and are in danger of being removed. They provide a small influx of money to the Club, but the revenue is not enough to appease the state. Next time you're at the Club, try your luck on the slots.

PAST EVENTS

15 October - Free Dirt Loading

Attempt number one went even better than expected. Another free dirt day will be scheduled based on equipment and operator availability.

23 October - Trunk or Treat

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Trunk or Treat. It was a huge hit and all the kiddos had a blast! Nona Warford and Nona Smith did an outstanding job chairing this event. Thank you again and next year can't come soon enough!

23 October - Boat Club 2 Man Scramble

16 golfers hit the links at Lockhaven Golf Course. The Pat McOwan - Judy E team took home the title at 3 under par. Troy Fleming and Adam Cartwright took 2nd place with 1 under par.

29 October - Halloween Party

Thanks for helping to continue our tradition: great live music, creative costumes, and a fun, lively group. Looking forward to next year's event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

13 November - Turkey Shoot

Signup sheets are posted at the club for volunteer work during the event. Peggy and her crew will be preparing turkey dinners and there will be hot dogs and hamburgers available as well. Our raffle prizes will include a Beretta Auto A300, a Samsung Galaxy Tablet, and \$100 cash. The raffle tickets are \$1.00 each and the drawing will be at 7:00 pm that evening. You need not be present to win. This is a public event and our biggest occasion of the year, we need all of your participation and support.

19 November - Wii Bowling

After a hiatus of almost a year, Wii Bowling makes its return. If you've taken part before, you know how much fun this is. If you haven't yet tried, don't miss it.

9 December - If it works do it again ... the 2nd Annual Ugly Holiday Sweater Party is Friday at 6pm, If you

came last year, you remember what a memorable time we had. There was a lot of participation which means a lot of Ugly Sweaters! Get yours ready to go, we're giving you some time to prepare! Prizes will be given to some of the top Ugly Sweaters!

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20 December - Adult's Christmas Party

Come early for the membership meeting at 7:30. The club will supply the main dish and we ask everyone bring a side dish to share. Don't forget, if you would like to participate in our gift exchange, bring in a gift. Men's and Women's exchanges. \$15 limit.

FROM THE GALLEY

Remember, traditionally the Club's business slows this time of the year. We need our members to utilize the club. Bring your family and friends in for our reasonably priced food and drinks.

BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

Stop in for a "High Water", our club's signature drink.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

The Water to the docks will be turned off during the weekend on November 19th. Weather permitting.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

A new year is just a few months away. Make a resolution to enjoy the freedom and convenience of having a dock! The Club now offers ACH (automatic equal monthly withdrawals from your bank) for dues, docks, and coupon books. A schedule of fees and varying dock sizes that computes your monthly payments is posted on the bulletin board. ACH forms are available near the newsletter. Join several others who have experienced the ease of financial management. See Suzie Fill if you have any questions or concerns.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

The Turkey Shoot is the big hit of November, but following that is the Ugly Sweater Contest, Children's Christmas party, Adult Christmas party, New Year's Eve Dance with the Owlz, and the Installation Dance. The Club has a full slate of entertainment planned.

SPECIAL EVENTS (JOHN DOOLEY 618-830-8755).

If you need more Turkey Shoot raffle tickets, see the bartender on duty. They will also be available the day of the Turkey Shoot.

GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

Don't worry about any snow this winter, our club's parking lot will be clean and clear.

HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

All systems operational? If not, let Brad Know.

MEMBERSHIP (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)

As it is every year, our Turkey Shoot is an Open House. Many of our current members got their first glimpse of the Boat Club at the Turkey Shoot. Bring your friends and family along and enjoy the festivities. We are always looking for new members.

FROM THE COMMODORE

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) gave a wonderful presentation prior to our October membership meeting. Russell Errett, a Hydraulic Engineer with the St. Louis District of USACE was joined by 3 other representatives as he presented a very informative speech and slide show. Topics included an overview of the St. Louis district, Lock and Dam operations, environmental pool management, and current conditions and a future river forecast. 51 members were in attendance at the club to listen and participate in this event. Applicable informational website links and the PowerPoint file was emailed to all subscribing Boat Club members.

Our 2017 Election of Officers and Board Members is January 17th. If you've been a regular member for a year, It's not too early to consider a campaign.

Our club is dependent on harbor sales and bar revenue. If you know anyone who would enjoy a slip, direct them to Jim Neumann. Also, if you or another member is considering hosting an event, keep the Club in mind. Fill out a party form. The Club is free to rent and events make for big revenue for the Club. Any and all patronage will help us succeed.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OFFICER CONTACT NUMBERS: WYATT SMITH - 618-374-1517 RHONE GILLIS - 217-370-9047 SUZIE FILL - 618-781-4558 BILL KLINKE - 618-466-1925		1 NEW COUPON BOOK FROZEN PIZZAS	2 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	3 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	4 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	5 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
6 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	7 BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS	8 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	9 DEBBIE'S TACO'S	10 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	11 VETERAN'S DAY PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	12 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
13 TURKEY SHOOT ALL DAY TURKEY DINNERS	14 FREE WINGS	15 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	16 PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	17 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	18 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	19 Wii BOWLING 7:30 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
20 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	21 FREE WINGS	22 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	23 KITCHEN CLOSED	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	25 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	26 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
27 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	28 FREE WINGS	29 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	30 DEBBIE'S BEEF STEW AND BISCUITS	TURKEY SHOOT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH FIRING LINE STARTS AT 11:00 AM		

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