



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER
MAY 2017

268 MEMBERS: 146 REGULAR 118 SOCIAL 4 HONORARY

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THE ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF STANDING HONORARY MEMBER AND 40 YEAR BOAT CLUB MEMBER GUY BIGHAM.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

LARRY GARDNER - REG
KEITH STEINACHER - SOC
ADAM CARTWRIGHT - SOC
JEFF MILLER - SOC

PAST EVENTS

1 April - April Fools Party

The April Fool's Party was a great success! Thank you to all that attended the event. The band Tanglefoot performed from 8pm-12am and the dance floor was hopping! A huge thanks to our bartenders Darlene and Yvonne for an excellent job keeping up all night. What a turnout!

9 April - Kid's Easter Party

Around 30 children were joined by the Easter Bunny as they all enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt that topped 600 eggs. Crafts offered included Spring flower terrariums, rain gauge bird houses, popsicle baby chicks, and the kids decorated their own cupcakes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

6 May - Nautical and Fishing Gear Swap Meet

From Noon to 3 on the designated area of the club parking lot, members can display items on a table, to be provided by the individual bringing the items, on an open trailer, in a truck bed, or on the ground around their personal vehicle "For Swap" or "For Sale."

25 May - Cook your own Steak Night

Get your Memorial Day Weekend kicked off early with your Boat Club friends and Family. Grill your steak to your own liking and we'll prepare the sides (baked potato, side salad & corn on the cob,) all for only \$12 per person. There will be a sign up sheet at the club.

5 August - Boat Run

Save the date for the best party on the river. After the Run, meet back at the Club for music by "Walk On."

FROM THE GALLEY

Kitchen hours are back to normal. Bring MOM out on her special day! Sunday, May 14th Special Mother's Day Brunch which includes delicious items such as Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, French Toast & Biscuits & Gravy! Coffee included. \$8 per person \$4 per child (10 & under)

BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

Help wanted: If you know a dependable person seeking a bartender position, send them my way. Daily drink specials at the club will soon be revised.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

The leak on the South side on the docks has been repaired. Report any drips or leaks to Matt Knight. Please remember to keep all walkways clear of obstacles, inner tubes, coolers, etc.. All of your gear must be stored on the dock extension in a dock box or secured. Also, please pick up any trash that you come across, yours or not .

MEMBERSHIP (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

Hey all you regular members! It's time to sponsor new member prospects. Earn a coupon book!!

CLUB HOURS: MON - THURS 2PM-10PM, FRI 2PM-1AM, SAT 10AM-1AM, SUN 10AM-10PM

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CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

The Boating season is upon us, we are back to our summer hours at the Club. I encourage anyone that would like to donate some time behind the bar to give Chairman Claussen a call and set up a time to help the club and at the same time, earn some work hours. You can even tag team with someone else to make it fun. The Budget is getting closer to present to the Membership. We hope to have the first phase available for the May 16th. Membership meeting. Please work on getting at least ONE of your friends to join the Club, as a Social or Regular Member. Help our club grow and enjoy all it has to offer. My Challenge began at 75 Members this year, we now only need 68 more. We have 146 Regular Members, we only need 47% of you to sponsor one new member. Let's try to get 10 New Members in June. If you are boating without a slip, you have probably put off taking a boat ride at times. When you have a slip, it is simple. All you do is just come down and take the boat out, bring it back, and tie it up. It's truly hassle free boating. There are only about 12 slips remaining. I predict they will all be gone when the work starts in the Ski Shoot.

HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

The House will also have some projects on Work Party day, so bring your special skill to the Club to keep it the place we're proud of.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

Plenty of parking is available, but please do not park your trailers in the grass. Be sure all boat trailers on Club property are properly identified. It's also that time of year to submit updated insurance certificates. If your boat or trailer is on Boat Club property and you have not paid the proper dues, you need to remove it immediately.

SPECIAL EVENTS (JOHN DOOLEY 618-830-8755)

Thanks to all the kids and all of the parents and grandparents who came to the Easter Party. A date for the 2017 Turkey Shoot will be announced soon.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Thanks to those who hosted the April events that were held at the club! Remember this is a great place to have your special event. Contact Cliff Rushton or fill out your "Party Planning Form" that you can get from the bartender. We are looking to place an order soon for some new summer apparel items. Stay tuned for more.

GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

A work party date is set for Saturday, May 6th at 8am. Come on down to the Club and let's get in shape for the upcoming boating season. It's a beautiful Club, let's keep our property in top shape for members and guests to enjoy.

FROM THE COMMODORE

2017 Boating season is now underway. There is no better place than the Boat Club to start and finish each of your boating excursions. We offer affordable slips, package beer and ice for your trip, and an attractive remodeled clubhouse where you can wind-up your evening with friends that are like family.

The Weekly Thursday afternoon Networking Happy Hour has been put on hold, and will be revisited as an option after boating season.

Interest in the Boat Club's Queen of Hearts drawing continues to grow, and so does the Winner's Pot. Having your ticket drawn, being present, and selecting the correct card on the May 4th drawing will win you over \$2,000! PLUS, from now on, the Queen of Hearts drawing will now offer Hot Dogs!!

Enjoy the Boating Season, and be safe on the water.

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Rich Wille - 618-979-4555

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>\$1 REGULAR DOMESTICS DURING THE MAY 16TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING.</p> <p>GET INVOLVED PLEASE ATTEND</p>	<p>1</p> <p>NEW COUPON BOOK AVAILABLE</p> <p>BOARD MEETING 7:00</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>2</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>3</p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN</p>	<p>4</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30</p> <p>ONE DOLLAR HOT DOGS</p>	<p>5</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>6</p> <p>GROUNDS AND HOUSE WORK PARTY 8AM, NAUTICAL SWAP MEET 12-3</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>7</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>	<p>8</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>9</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>10</p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND STEAK FRIES</p>	<p>11</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30</p> <p>ONE DOLLAR HOT DOGS</p>	<p>12</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>13</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>14</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 10-1</p> <p>KITCHEN CLOSED IN THE EVENING</p>	<p>15</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>16</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>17</p> <p>PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT</p> <p>MONTHLY DRAWING</p>	<p>18</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30</p> <p>ONE DOLLAR HOT DOGS</p>	<p>19</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>20</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>21</p> <p>DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY</p>	<p>22</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>23</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>24</p> <p>DEBBIE'S BRATWURSTS AND MAC N CHEESE</p>	<p>25</p> <p>STEAK NIGHT 5:00</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30</p>	<p>26</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>27</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>28</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>	<p>29</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>SORRY, NO WINGS</p>	<p>30</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>31</p> <p>DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS</p>	<p>\$10 - 6 REGULAR DOMESTIC BEER BUCKETS DURING ALL ST. LOUIS CARDINAL GAMES AND ALL ST. LOUIS BLUES PLAYOFF HOCKEY GAMES!!</p>		

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