



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2018

297 MEMBERS: 156 REGULAR 136 SOCIAL 5 HONORARY QofH: \$3,641+

OFFICERS:

Commodore	Matt Woulfe*
Vice-Commodore	Rhone Gillis*
Secretary	Bill Klinke*
Treasurer	Rich Wille*

DIRECTORS:

Board Chairman	Jim Neumann
Bar	Ron Jenkins*
Dock Assignment	Nick Holmes*
Dock Repair	Matt Knight*
Entertainment	Suzie Fill*
Grounds	Chris Ontis*
House	Dan Fitzgerald
Membership	Cliff Rushton
Special Events	Eric Hagedorn

*Congratulations to our 2018 election winners

THE BOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

NONIE FITZGERALD'S FATHER AND
STEVE POHLMAN'S FATHER

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

As we come to the end of our Fiscal Year and welcome aboard some new members to our leadership team, our goal is simple. Run the club as profitably as we can, keeping this a dynamic club with activities for everyone and a great place to meet with friends. Come visit the Boat Club on Wing Night, Wednesday Special Meal Night, Queen of Hearts Thursdays, or one night during the weekend for a meal and a drink with your friends. I'm really looking forward to our tri-annual Steak Night, The Dock Fest, The Boat Run, and all the other exciting events we have planned. It's going to be great!

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

After only 9 weeks of our second round, the winner's pot is up to **\$3,641!** The Thursday nights are gaining momentum again, and this drawing is only open to members, spouses, and employees, so take advantage.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

After a concise and ordinary meeting, we switched gears to the election. We offer great thanks to those stepping down: Brad Maher, John Dooley, Steve Pohlman, and Paul Claussen. Newly elected are Chris Ontis, Bill Klinke, CPT Ron Jenkins, and Nick Holmes. Shifting positions but remaining are Suzie Fill, Dan Fitzgerald, Eric Hagedorn, and Cliff Rushton. Recycled but nonetheless worthy are Matt Woulfe, Rhone Gillis, Rich Wille, Jim Neumann, and Matt Knight.

PAST EVENTS

31 December - New Year's Eve Party

Many had a late night on December 31st. *Tanglefoot* rocked us all the way until 1am!! The Wings and Shrimp were awesome, and the Potluck sealed the deal.

20 January – Installation Dinner and Concert

Rusty Rushton and crew prepared 75 delicious ribeye steaks. The Eagles took the stage around 7:15 and entertained until 10:00. The large crowd enjoyed the meal and the music. At an intermission in the show, Commodore Woulfe, in some "appropriate attire," installed the new officers and board members to many laughs. Thanks to all who made this a great night and especially John and Julie Dooley for putting together another *Special* Event.

27 January – Wii Bowling Tournament

Didn't make the press cut off. Results in March Newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 February – Super Bowl LII

The Patriots are in the Super Bowl for the 10th time. The Eagles are flying into their 3rd appearance. Get to the club early for the "Super Bowl Cornhole Challenge." The Club is providing shrimp we ask that each member bring a side item. Don't miss the \$10 Buckets! You won't find cheaper beer anywhere.

9 February – Winter Olympics Opening Ceremony

From Pyeongchang Olympic Stadium, watch the always brilliant opening spectacle on the big screen at the Club.

18 February – Daytona 500

The First and most important race of the year. 40 Drivers, One Goal!! Head to the Boat Club for drink specials, food, and probably a game or two.

25 February – Winter Olympics Closing Ceremony

Live from South Korea!! With Skiing, Skating, Hockey, and Curling all wrapped up, let's count our USA Gold Medals and march onward towards Tokyo 2020 and Beijing 2022.

24 March – Jon Boat Jamboree

Only 52 days away as of February 1st. Kickoff Boating Season on Duck Blind Island. If you need a ride, just show up at the Club. Someone will get you out there. If you've never been to the Jamboree, attractions on the Island include, but are not limited to: hot dogs, real dogs, plenty of beer, a driving range, friends, family, and a restroom. See you there!!

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MEMBERSHIP (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

During the month of February, all members can order custom Boat Club apparel. Just see your bartender for a form. Ever wonder where our members are from? Here is the breakdown of our 297-member constituency.

GODFREY, IL - 105	COLLTERVILLE, IL - 1
ALTON, IL - 72	COTTAGE HILLS, IL - 1
BRIGHTON, IL - 14	ESTERO, FL - 1
DOW, IL - 13	FENTON, MO - 1
ELSAH, IL - 13	GLEN CARBON, IL - 1
EAST ALTON, IL - 11	GREENFIELD, IL - 1
WOOD RIVER, IL - 11	HAMEL, IL - 1
GRAFTON, IL - 10	HARTFORD, IL - 1
BETHALTO, IL - 6	HIGH RIDGE, MO - 1
GRANITE CITY, IL - 6	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA - 1
ST CHARLES, MO - 4	MANCHESTER, MO - 1
FLORISSANT, MO - 3	MEDORA, IL - 1
JERSEYVILLE, IL - 3	PACIFIC, MO - 1
EDWARDSVILLE, IL - 2	PORT CHARLOTTE, FL - 1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL - 2	ROXANA, IL - 1
MORO, IL - 2	ST LOUIS, MO - 1
BELLEVILLE, IL - 1	ST PETERS, MO - 1
CASEYVILLE, IL - 1	TROY, IL - 1

BAR (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

Escape the winter blues and stop in the Club for a cocktail. Enjoy \$10 beer buckets during all Blues Hockey Games. On most weekends, indulge in wings plus a 2 topping pizza for \$12! On Valentine's Day, skip the busy restaurants and bring your favorite sweetie to the Club for Dam-It Debbie's delicious burger and fries. Also, a new special, all Thursday evenings when there is a sporting event on, the \$10 - 6 beer bucket special will begin at 4pm!!!! Cheapest beer around.

HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

There has been a new light pole installed near our kid's playground with new, brighter LED lighting. Also, Fitz and crew are working to replace a faulty regulator that was causing a water leak in the clubhouse lawn.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Thanks to Bob Sullivan, the boards are being replaced on the walkways. There are many more projects that need completed if anyone wants to get their work hours in early. Contact Chairman Knight for a list of projects.

GROUNDS (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001)

The Contracts with lawn care and snow removal will continue into 2018. We have a lot of ground and there are plenty of opportunities to get in your work hours.

ENTERTAINMENT (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558)

NEW THIS YEAR: Check out the enclosed 2018 Events Calendar. Save the date for each of your favorite events. In addition to some tried and true favorites, we'll also be introducing some fresh events. As always, we welcome your new ideas.

SPECIAL EVENTS (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

Members, take advantage!!! You may utilize the Club **FOR FREE** for your next party. Birthdays, showers, or other special family events can be held inside or out. Just grab a Party Sign-Up sheet from the bartender on duty. The event will be placed on the calendar.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)

For the first time in a LONG TIME, our harbor is FULL!! All 63 of our slips will be operating this spring and summer. Future openings will be put up for bid and will go to the bidder with the most seniority.

FROM THE COMMODORE

First, thank you to everyone who volunteers at the Club. It takes a ton of work to make this boat move. The Installation dinner and concert went off without a hitch and it was again due to great planning and application.

Everyone knows what they do well, apply that skill to the Club. We have a large operation and it takes all kinds of skills. If you hear or see someone trying to find their way to help, take their hand and lead them in the right direction.

We have a new and exciting game we're introducing for the month of February. Every hour, on the hour, the bartender or officer/director will be drawing a random name from our membership. If that member has paid their 2018 dues and is in attendance, they will win a coupon book on the spot!! For our awesome membership, we'll do this all month long, every hour the club is open!!! Don't miss out on this one!! We're all here to make this the Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi.

Important: Electrical work needs to be performed on the South side of the docks. It's a safety issue and needs to be addressed immediately. We are actively seeking bids to do this work. If you can or know someone who can do this type of work, let Matt Woulfe or Matt Knight know ASAP.

We will be back on the water before you know it!!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 FEBRUARY 4TH		 FEBRUARY 18TH		1 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	2 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	3 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
4  SHRIMP \$10 BUCKETS	5 BOARD MEETING 7PM FREE WINGS	6 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	7 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	8 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	9 WINTER OLYMPICS OPENING CEREMONY PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	10 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
11 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8	12 FREE WINGS	13 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	14 DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES VALENTINE'S DAY	15 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	16 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	17 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
18  PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8	19 FREE WINGS	20 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 \$1 BOTTLES \$50 DRAWING	21 PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	22 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	23 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	24 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
25 WINTER OLYMPICS CLOSING CEREMONY DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	26 FREE WINGS	27 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	28 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	 ICE ONLY \$1 PER BAG	 \$10 – 6 BEER BUCKETS AT THE CLUB DURING ALL BLUES GAMES	

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