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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2018

303 MEMBERS: 161 REGULAR 137 SOCIAL 5 HONORARY QofH: \$4,700+

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THE BOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF ROXANNE NEUMANN'S FATHER

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

JOHN STAHLHEBER – REG	DON WHITE – REG
ROBERT BRYANT – SOC	TRACEY JONES – SOC
CHRIS FRANKE – SOC	

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

February saw 5 new members voted into our club. Let's carry this pace through the fiscal year and set our 2018 goal at 60 new members. On March 24th, (Jon Boat Jamboree Day), Club hours as well as Peggy's weekend kitchen hours return to normal. *See bottom of page.*

Congratulations to the City of Alton for winning the \$500,000 grant from the Small Business Revolution – Main Street. Season 3 of the show, streaming on Hulu, will feature Alton, IL.

Remember that the Club is here for you, the Members. If you have an event you'd like to host, host it here for free. Do you have an idea that could make the Club money, or sometimes more importantly, save the Club money? Bring your thoughts to a Board meeting. Just ask to get on the agenda. All members are welcome.

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

After 13 weeks of our second round, the winner's pot is approaching **\$5,000!** That's \$3000 more than our week 13 winners pot during the first round.

PAST EVENTS

4 February – Super Bowl LII

The Philadelphia Eagles attained their first Super Bowl Championship as the underdogs prevailed. A very exciting game that featured 74 total points. We enjoyed appetizers and good times with friends and family, even an indoor bag toss game with a victorious Jim Neumann.

18 February – Daytona 500

While 16 of the 40 cars that started, didn't finish the 500-mile race, Austin Dillon in the Stutz Service car grabbed the checkered flag in NASCAR Overtime!

UPCOMING EVENTS

10 March – Eagles Concert and AC/DC Concert

At the 2018 Installation party, members and friends enjoyed the Eagles perform on the Club's big screen. Did you miss it? Do you want to see it again? This time AC/DC will follow it up with a 2009 recording from River Plate Stadium in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Bring your friends and enjoy the show.

24 March – Jon Boat Jamboree

23 days away as of March 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. Bring along any spare golf balls you'd like to donate!

25 March – Easter Party

Hey kids!! Sunday, March 25th, enjoy an afternoon searching for Easter eggs filled with goodies. Hot dogs will be available, as well as Tacos. Sign up the kiddos. Easter bunny may make a surprise visit; event at 1 pm.

8 April – Tie Dye T-Shirt Party

Not just for hippies, boaters too can enjoy Tie-Dye! Order your T-Shirt at the bar for only \$15; select style and size. The Club will provide complete instruction and all supplies to tie-dye your Boat Club shirt. Bring along an extra article of clothing for dyeing. This is a great activity for the whole family starting at 2pm. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a participating adult. Sign up deadline is Thursday, March 15.

CLUB HOURS MAR 1-23: MON - THURS 3PM-9PM, FRI 3PM-12AM, SAT 12PM-12AM, SUN 12PM-9PM

CLUB HOURS MAR 24-31: MON - THURS 2PM-10PM, FRI 2PM-1AM, SAT 10AM-1AM, SUN 10AM-10PM

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14 April – Spring Fling Dance

Spring Fling Dance with #4 Combo is set to rock the Club Saturday, April 14. Let's fill the dance floor from 8p to midnight!

BAR (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

Thank you to the members of the Alton Motorboat Club for allowing me to serve you. On behalf of all the ladies working behind the bar, we are all ready to serve our members. Spring is just around the corner. We promise to keep the beer coolers full for you. There are 13 Blues games in March. All will be on at the Club, and all will offer \$10 – 6 beer buckets during the games. Be sure to check out Linda's Handmade Bloody Marys and Margaritas on Sunday Funday!

HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

If you see anything around the Club that is just not right, utilize the dry erase board in the hallway to make Fitz aware of it. If you can do the work yourself, get your work hours in. If you can't, LT Dan always needs more!!

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Contact Matt Knight to offer your services for much needed dock repair and maintenance this spring. Water to the dock may be on in Mid-March depending on the weather.

GROUNDS (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001)

Stay tuned for a Grounds work party day announcement. Help keep the grounds neat by using the cigarette receptacles or ashtrays for butts, not the ground. As motorcycle season starts, remember the sidewalks and pavilion is for the enjoyment of members and guests. Please park motorcycles on the parking lot. As boats are launched this spring, all vehicles should stay clear of the boat loading zone.

SPECIAL EVENTS (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

Stay tuned for details of May flea market at the Club.

ENTERTAINMENT (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558)

Spring is nearly here! Let's get outside on Sunday, April 8, at 2pm as we will Tie Dye T-Shirts on the lawn. See April 8-Tie Dye section for details. Saturday, April 14, wear or bring the Tie Dye T-Shirt creation along to the Spring Fling dance for a group photo.

MEMBERSHIP (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Welcome new members! See someone you don't know? Introduce yourself if you see an unfamiliar face. We are a private club of one family.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)

While our docks are full temporarily, members are and will continue to move around in the harbor. Watch for bids in the hallway each time a slip opens. Please make sure all parked boat trailers are clearly identified with the owner's name by April 1st. Furthermore, please check your dock box extensions for rotted wood and get it removed or replaced.

FROM THE COMMODORE

The docks on the South side of our harbor need significant electrical upgrades and repairs. This is a safety issue and something that the Club will not take lightly. At our February membership meeting, the regular members present voted to approve the funds necessary to go forward with this work. Our Club Members will perform a portion of the work and Camp Electric will be contracted to complete the project. The total scope of work is expected to take between 5 and 6 weeks.

Fiscal year 2017 saw a huge expense in removing the "mud bags" from our parking area. If not for that cost, last year would show a significant year end positive cash flow. Treasurer's reports over the last 4 months have shown each month with positive cash flow!! This is due to ACH payments, Club Events, Queen of Hearts, and most importantly, your continued participation.

If you don't already follow the Boat Club on Facebook, you should. This is the best way to keep up with the latest news and upcoming events at the Club. Keep your eye open for some new Tuesday evening events!!

The Jon Boat Jamboree is our symbolic kick-off to boating season. Remember safety first and always when on or around water. Any children on our docks must wear a life jacket. It's a rule, not an option. See you on the Mississippi!!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EAGLES & AC/DC MARCH 10TH		 JON BOAT JAMBOREE DUCK BLIND ISLAND MARCH 24TH		1 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	2 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	3 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
SIGN UP FOR YOUR TIE DYE T-SHIRT BY MARCH 15TH						
4 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8 HANDMADE BLOODY MARYS AND MARGARITAS	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 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	10 <i>EAGLES CONCERT 6:30</i> <i>AC/DC CONCERT 9:15</i> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
11 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8 HANDMADE BLOODY MARYS AND MARGARITAS SPRING FORWARD	12 FREE WINGS	13 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	14 DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES	15 QoH DRAW 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS TIE DYE T-SHIRT SIGN UP DEADLINE	16 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8	17 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8
18 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-8 HANDMADE BLOODY MARYS AND MARGARITAS	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 CLUB OPENS 10AM <i>JON BOAT JAMBOREE</i> DUCK BLIND ISLAND PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
25 <i>KID'S EASTER 1 PM</i> HOT DOGS & TACO SUNDAY HANDMADE DRINKS	26 FREE WINGS	27 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	28 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	29 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS	30 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	31 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10

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