

# 2019 ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

### JANUARY 2019

**304 MEMBERS:** 159 REGULAR 140 SOCIAL 5 HONORARY QofH: \$5,800+

#### OFFICERS:

Commodore	Matt Woulfe
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Dock Repair	Matt Knight
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House	Dan Fitzgerald
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Special Events	Eric Hagedorn

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

MICHAEL KOHLMILLER – SOCIAL  
LISA HAEGELE – SOCIAL  
DAVID QUIGLEY – SOCIAL

#### CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

The annual election is only 2 weeks away. As a regular member, casting your vote is one of the most important things you can do. Membership meetings haven't been well attended as of late. Let's turn it around this month at our annual meeting. Anyone who has been a regular member for at least 1 year is eligible to run for election. Winter hours are now in effect, but it won't be long until we're setting off to Duck Blind Island for the Jonboat Jamboree. Club Invoices will go out with February newsletters.

#### PAST EVENTS

##### 8 December – Ugly Sweater Contest / Wii Bowling

Congrats to Dan Fitzgerald who won a coupon book for sporting the ugliest sweater in the house. On the lanes, John Stahlheber, coming out of the consolation bracket, beat Kenny Campbell twice in a row in the finals to claim the title. John averaged 176 over 8 games.

##### 9 December – Kid's Christmas Party

Santa showed up with bells on and handed out gifts to over 20 deserving children. Santa even brought the batteries!!

##### 18 December – Adult Christmas Party

We played rob your neighbor, snapped pictures with Santa himself, and participated in a gingerbread contest... A gingerbread bread house making contest, that is, with random teams! Each team had their own style; we'll say.

#### 31 December - New Year's Eve Party

All is set as of press time, results in February Newsletter.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### 6 January – Debbie's Sunday Breakfast Buffet

The first of 3 breakfasts, the others are Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>

##### 12 January – Wii Bowling

Season 7, Episode 3. Can anyone dethrone the reigning Champion John Stahlheber? Lanes will be ready around 7.

##### 15 January – Annual Meeting & Election Night

The nomination board is up and ready for you! This is your opportunity to lead our Club. Sign up today to be a candidate for Officer or Board Member.

##### 19 January – Installation Dinner and Concert

Sign up at the bar to reserve your seat today. Made to order Steak Dinners by Grill-Master Rusty Rushton are only \$15. Billy Joel and Tom Petty Concerts on Club's Big Screen and Sound System. See Calendar page for more details.

##### 20 January – NFL Conference Championship Games

Come enjoy some \$10 buckets at the Club, kickoff at 2:05.

##### 24 January – Cliff's Breaded Chicken Wings / Q of H

Thursday Nights are always Queen of Hearts night at the Boat Club. On the 24<sup>th</sup>, Cliff Rushton will offer his breaded chicken wings, for only 50 cents each. Don't miss it.

##### 3 February – Super Bowl LIII

The NFL playoffs are set. This year we'll be raffling away 4 flat screen TVs at halftime of the Super Bowl. You must play to win, so don't forget to get your chances. They are available now at the bar. Only \$1 each up to 40 for only \$20!!! This is open to members and guests, so anyone can play, and you do not need to be present to win. \$10 Buckets

##### 21 February – Steak Night #1

Steaks the way you want them, and our Queen of Hearts drawing. You all know how much fun this is, save the date.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

Sign up for the Installation Party today, only \$15 per plate. See attached/enclosed Schedule of Events for 2019

#### DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)

Dock number 8 is available for full time rent. The bid sheet is posted in the hallway. Our harbor has been staying full, so if you want to keep your boat in the water this season, don't hesitate to place your bid. The bid will be posted for 15 days, then awarded to the senior regular member in good standing.

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#### GROUNDS (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001)

There will be a Spring-cleaning party in March or April. For now, there is a wheelbarrow with ice melt and shovels under the pavilions. Let's each do our part to keep the Club safe for our members and guests.

#### MEMBERSHIP (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

We will be taking custom orders for Boat Club apparel until January 20<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to place an order, contact Cliff.

#### ENTERTAINMENT (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558)

See the enclosed / attached 2019 Calendar of events.

#### HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

Imperfections in the Club walls have been patched and touched up. Our Club sound system had been cutting out recently while playing a radio station. This problem was tracked down to the juke box and it was remedied. Also, the Club's security system has been upgraded. The list posted in the kitchen for potential work hour opportunities has been well engaged. More jobs will be posted soon.

#### DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Our 10 Corps citations are down to 2 or 3, thanks to Butch Rister for being a liaison between us and the Corps. Dock extensions remain a problem. A work party will be formed to remove any found in disrepair.

#### BAR (CAPTAIN RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

Thank you to all our members for an exciting 2018. 2019 will prove to be even better. Remember to book your parties at the Boat Club. Fill out the party form and schedule your event today to be placed on the calendar behind the bar. There is no cost for a member to hold an event here. Some of the Club's best days of the year come from Member parties. Speaking of parties, all of you are invited to the Installation Party on Sat, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

On the 4<sup>th</sup> page of our monthly newsletter, we feature our Club's sponsors. These businesses help fund the monthly printing and mailing of our newsletter. Thanks to each of our 18 newsletter sponsors. Like always, if you have an e-mail address, and would be willing to receive the newsletter by email, save the Club postage fees, and save a tree, send an e-mail to [altonboatclub@yahoo.com](mailto:altonboatclub@yahoo.com). In addition to our newsletter, we also offer the cheapest advertising around with our video board in the Club. It's only \$50 per year and will be prorated. If you'd like to advertise in the Club, contact Rhone.

#### FROM THE COMMODORE

This will be my last column.....for now. It has been a great pleasure serving as your Commodore for the past 2 years and 10 years before that as Chairman of the Board and on several other board positions. It's time to hand over the reins and step away for a bit, but I'll still help behind the scenes wherever I can. Thank you to the great Officers and Board that we have currently and to the many members who have served in the past.

The nomination board is posted. If you've been a regular member for a year, you can run for any position, (Note that Commodore requires that you serve 1 year as an officer or board member first.) See a member of the election committee.

The Boat Club has its ups and downs and not everyone agrees about everything, but we're a family and we all love the Club. This really is the best little boat club on the Mississippi. I'll leave you with a Club History lesson. Members who have served our Club as Commodore from 1941-2018 are listed below. See you around, at the Club, and on the water.



#### ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB COMMODORES 1941-2018

1941-Harvey Flint	1967-Charles Gawronski	1993-Lewis Jones
1942-George Blaine	1968-Charles Gawronski	1994-Rich Matthews
1943-Richard Henry	1969-Gay Tuis	1995-Rich Matthews
1944-Harvey Flint	1970-Charles Gawronski	1996-Art Tomerlin
1945-Harvey Flint	1971-Charles Gawronski	1997-Art Tomerlin
1946-Harvey Flint	1972-Patrick Sweeney	1998-Oscar Reed
1947-J.P. Ganter	1973-Joseph Stoutner	1999-Bob Hodge
1948-J.A. Reeder	1974-Patrick Sweeney	2000-Bob Hodge
1949-Pete McPherson	1975-D. Amison/R. Wakeford	2001-Randy Freshour
1950-Paul Carnes	1976-Lester Mortland	2002-Wyatt Smith
1951-Bud Grady	1977-Hutton Attey	2003-Wyatt Smith
1952-Ralph Dempster	1978-Patrick Sweeney	2004-Ron Wright
1953-Emmett Wathern	1979-Bill Mathis Sr	2005-Gary Breyer
1954-Curt Robertson	1980-Bill Mathis Sr	2006-Wyatt Smith
1955-Leland Duncan	1981-Patrick Sweeney	2007-Mike Jackson
1956-Ed Cahill	1982-Patrick Sweeney	2008-Mike Jackson
1957-Ollie Meyer	1983-Howard Linck	2009-Dan Pilkington
1958-Leland Leonard	1984-Howard Linck	2010-Steve Stutz
1959-Ralph Dempster	1985-Patrick Sweeney	2011-Steve Stutz
1960-John Olmstead	1986-Howard Linck	2012-Wyatt Smith
1961-Virgil Jennings	1987-Bob Carroll	2013-Wyatt Smith
1962-Paul Keller	1988-Bob Carroll	2014-Steve Stutz
1963-Virgil Jennings	1989-Bob Carroll	2015-Steve Stutz
1964-William B. Snyder	1990-A.J. Johnson	2016-Wyatt Smith
1965-Clifford Schumacher	1991-A.J. Johnson	2017-Matt Woulfe
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>\$10 – 6 BEER BUCKETS AT THE CLUB DURING ALL BLUES GAMES</b>		<b>1</b> NEW YEAR'S DAY OPEN AT NOON PIZZAS AVAILABLE	<b>2</b> DEBBIE'S BEEF STEW AND BISCUITS	<b>3</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	<b>4</b> FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	<b>5</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
<b>6</b> DEBBIE'S BREAKFAST BUFFET 10-1 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	<b>7</b> BOARD MEETING 7PM FREE WINGS	<b>8</b> PIZZAS AVAILABLE	<b>9</b> DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES	<b>10</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	<b>11</b> FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	<b>12</b> Wii BOWLING 7:00 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
<b>13</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	<b>14</b> FREE WINGS	<b>15</b> ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION 7:30 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	<b>16</b> PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	<b>17</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	<b>18</b> FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	<b>19</b> INSTALLATION PARTY RIBEYE STEAK DINNERS BILLY JOEL AND TOM PETTY CONCERTS
<b>20</b> DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY NFL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS NFC 2:05 – AFC 5:40 \$10 BUCKETS	<b>21</b> FREE WINGS	<b>22</b> PIZZAS AVAILABLE	<b>23</b> DEBBIE'S BONE-IN PORK CHOPS	<b>24</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 CLIFF'S BRADED WINGS – 50 CENTS \$10 BUCKETS	<b>25</b> FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	<b>26</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
<b>27</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	<b>28</b> FREE WINGS	<b>29</b> PIZZAS AVAILABLE	<b>30</b> DEBBIE'S MEATLOAF	<b>31</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	<b>2019 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS                      AND BOARD MEMBERS – JAN 19<sup>TH</sup></b> <hr/> BILLY JOEL CONCERT 6:00 – 8:30 RIBEYE STEAK DINNER 7 – 8 INSTALLATION CEREMONY 8:30 – 9 TOM PETTY CONCERT 9 – 11 -SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IS APPROXIMATE- -TIMES WILL OVERLAP-	

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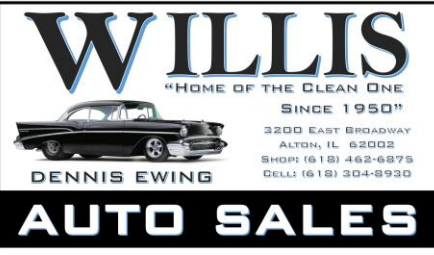
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