



# ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER  
MARCH 2015

**342 MEMBERS:**

**193 REGULAR**

**144 SOCIAL**

**5 HONORARY**

**OFFICERS:**

Commodore	Steve Stutz
Vice-Commodore	Rhone Gillis
Secretary	Suzie Fill
Treasurer	Bill Klinke

**DIRECTORS:**

Board Chairman	Matt Woulfe
Bar	Bob Jenkins
Dock Assignment	Jim Neumann
Dock Repair	Matt Knight
Entertainment	Cliff Rushton
Grounds	Doug Pichee
House	Rich Kortkamp
Membership	Linda Johnson-Petterson
Special Events	Ron Jenkins

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THE FOLLOWING:**

RONALD BOSWELL'S MOTHER  
MICHAEL LLOYD'S FATHER

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**

GUY THOMPSON - REGULAR  
GAIL SCOTT - SOCIAL  
DEBBY HEACOCK - SOCIAL  
CHERYL JONES - SOCIAL

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**7 March** - Wii Bowling

Likely the last tourney until the fall. The Wii is always available at the club for pickup games.

**14 March** - St. Patrick's Day Party

Get your Irish on, Enjoy Corned Beef and Cabbage, Green Margaritas and Jell-O shots. Plus, dance the night away with the popular GATEWAY DJ. Arrive early to claim your table. Music starts at 8pm.

**21 March** - Spring Cleaning - 11am to 1pm

Bring your old appliances, electronics, sorry, no tube tvs. If you have questions, call 618-401-0937

**21 March** - John Boat Jamboree (Duck Blind Island)  
The long range forecast predicts 70 degrees and sunny for our annual "Back to the River" kickoff. There will be hot dogs, campfires, family, pets and fun. A makeshift bathroom will also be available. Party begins when the first boat arrives. If you need a ride, catch one at the Club.

**28 March** - Kid's Easter Party

Bring your children and grandchildren to meet the Easter Bunny at the Club as we search for hidden eggs and work with kid's crafts. There will be a sign up sheet at the club.

**13 June** - Wild Game Feed / Membership Drive  
Save the date, details in future newsletters.

**PAST EVENTS**

**1 February** - Super Bowl XLIX Party

The Patriots edged the Seahawks on a last minute turnover to triumph for their 4th Super Bowl Title. We enjoyed a tense back and forth game on the big screen while dining on our members' finest dishes.

**21 February** - Wii Bowling Tournament

Rhone Gillis and Eric Garner bowled to a draw to share the championship of February's match.

**FROM THE GALLEY**

Check out our new, easier to read, menu. Also, we will offer Lenten specials throughout the month of March. If you have any suggestions for meals, menu items, praises or criticisms of any kind, email [AltonBoatClub@yahoo.com](mailto:AltonBoatClub@yahoo.com).

**CHAIRMAN (MATT WOULFE 618-465-3151)**

Our Video Gaming Machines are regulated by the state and will only operate during scheduled business hours. For instance, even if the club stays open until 2 AM on a Friday or Saturday night, the machines will go off line at 1 AM.

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**BAR (BOB JENKINS 618-406-6034)**

Chairman Jenkins will soon be hosting the popular Cook your own Steak night, details to come. Also, the new POS cash register continues to be resourceful in tracking purchase trends at the bar as well as in the Galley.

**DOCK ASSIGNMENT (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)**

Chairman Neumann is working to verify insurance compliance by all slip and parking space holders. Eight docks are still available to rent.

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

Harbor Rules Section 4, rule 5 - It is prohibited to dock watercraft in any manner wherein any portion of that watercraft (ie- pulpit, swim platform, rails, ect.) will encumber or impede passage of any walkway.

**ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)**

Invite other members and your friends to like Alton Motor Boat Club on Facebook. Social Media is a great way to promote our club. The Annual Boat Run will be here before you know it, details will be coming soon.

**GROUNDS (DOUG PICHEE 618-580-6930)**

There are plenty of opportunities to get work hours shoveling snow and keeping our club walkways safe. Spring begins in March, there could be a work party scheduled in April or May.

**HOUSE (RICH KORTKAMP 618-466-7518)**

Chairman Kortkamp has many projects in the works to improve our club.

**SPECIAL EVENTS (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)**

Chairman Jenkins is looking for help with Children's crafts and hiding eggs for the Easter Party. Please call Captain Ron to sign up if you can help. A trailer will be parked at wash rack 1 week before pickup date for recyclables.

**MEMBERSHIP (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)**

Remember, all regular members MUST have their 10 work hours completed by May 31st or it will cost you \$20 per hour not worked. If you need hours, contact any of the board members.

**REMINDER ABOUT FEES**

Coupon book fees were due in February. Additionally, dock dues were to be paid in February either in full or just the first half. If you did not pay one or both of these by the 28th, there will be a 30 day grace period with an additional 25% late fee for each.

**FROM THE COMMODORE**

All permits are in place to proceed with dredging the harbor. Since, extreme costs continue to be an issue, the board has discussed spreading expenses over time to ease the financial pain. This will be discussed further.

Members have inquired about picking up their coupon books late and/or using them after they've expired. Members can only use books during the 3 months they are allotted for. These dates are printed on the booklet cover. Coupons must be left in the booklet; the bartender will remove them. All expired coupon books will be unavailable to pick up.

At our February Membership Meeting, we discussed the possibility of allowing members' spouses to attend membership meetings. This is not an issue mentioned in our constitution or by-laws. In the hope of a larger group of members to converse about the topic, the issue will be brought up again for discussion and possible vote at our March 17th Membership Meeting.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>CHEF GEO'S WEEKEND SPECIALS</b> MAR 1: Debbie's Tacos or Taco Salad MAR 6-8: Seafood Sampler Platter w/Salad Bar MAR 13-15: Grilled Salmon w/Mixed Vegetables and Salad Bar MAR 20-22: Grilled Tuna Steak w/Mixed Vegetables and Salad Bar MAR 27-29: Seafood Pasta with Garlic Bread and Salad Bar				<b>OFFICER CONTACT NUMBERS:</b> Steve Stutz - 618-466-1468 Rhone Gillis - 217-370-9047 Suzie Fill - 618-781-4558 Bill Klinke - 618-466-1925		
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS	<b>3</b> \$3 SMALL PIZZA	<b>4</b> DEBBIE'S MEAT LOAF N FIXINS	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Wii BOWLING TOURNAMENT 7:30
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> FREE WINGS	<b>10</b> \$3 SMALL PIZZA	<b>11</b> DEBBIE'S GRILLED PORK LOIN N FIXINS	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> FREE WINGS	<b>17</b> MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30, \$3 SMALL PIZZA	<b>18</b> CHEF GEO'S PIZZA NIGHT	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> JOHN BOAT JAMBOREE, SPRING CLEANUP RECYCLE DAY
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> FREE WINGS	<b>24</b> \$3 SMALL PIZZA	<b>25</b> DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN N FIXINS	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> KID'S EASTER PARTY 1:00 PM
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>GALLEY HOURS:</b>  FRI & SAT. 5-10 PM  SUN. 2-8	<b>DRINK SPECIALS:</b>  SUN - BLOODY MARYS AND SCREWDRIVERS \$2.25 TUES - BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.75 WED - 12oz DRAFT BEER \$1.00 THURS - WINE \$2.25 SAT - MARGARITAS \$2.25		



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