



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2015

323 MEMBERS:

179 REGULAR

139 SOCIAL

5 HONORARY

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Grounds	Doug Pichee
House	Rich Kortkamp
Membership	Linda Johnson-Petterson
Special Events	Ron Jenkins

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

KENT HAKE - SOCIAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 September - Boat Club Golf Scramble

Grab your clubs and your golf game and get to Rolling Hills in Godfrey. 8:00 AM shotgun start. If you haven't signed up, there's still time. Contact Tom Williams at 618-466-0134 or Rolling Hills at 618-466-8363. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the charity "All God's Children Need Shoes."

17 September - Business After Hours

Join The Riverbend Growth Association and the Alton Motorboat Club as we co-host an evening of social networking and entertainment. Max Cherry will replace Hooky as our band due to a personal matter. The event and the band starts at 5:00pm, Chef Geo will offer appetizers.

19 September - Cornhole (Bags) Tournament

5:30 PM Choose your partner and get some practice in. Single or Double elimination depending on number of teams. If you have a set of regulation size boards (24" x 48"), bring them so we can have more games going at once. This could be a monthly event or league if it's successful.

22 November - Turkey Shoot

Need work hours? Here's your chance, Contact CPT Ron. It takes dozens of members working together to pull off an event of this size.

PAST EVENTS

8 August - Boat Run

The annual Boat Run has come and gone! What a perfect day we had to enjoy. Thanks to everyone who participated in the event and a huge thanks to those who took the time to be a stop for the day and all of the volunteers who helped inside the club. We couldn't have asked for a better day. Chef Geo's Buffet had a nice turnout, our band "Party Rock" rocked the dance floor late into the night and the club made a huge profit for the day. We are looking forward to next year!

CORPS OF ENGINEERS RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE (FROM BUTCH RISTER)

On Aug. 28 the US Army Corps of Engineers invited all interested persons to a meeting concerning restoration of Piasa and Eagles Nest Islands. I attended this meeting as a representative of the Alton MotorBoat Club. The Corps has developed a working model of the area. They have reviewed conditions of the river bottom from Elsay to Eagles Nest. The next phase will be to determine solutions to the problem of silting in this area. The study is on schedule as predicted and they will keep us informed of their progress. The Corps is very open and receptive to hearing of concerns from all groups. If you want more details or have questions, contact me, Noel "Butch" Rister at 618-462-5256.

FROM THE GALLEY (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)

Chef Geo's Prime Rib Night will now be the 4th Thursday of each month.

CHAIRMAN (MATT WOULFE 618-465-3151)

Thanks to all who have helped on the docks during the dredging project. Working together is what the club is all about. Bags are drying out, dirt will be available soon. Details on dirt removal still to come.

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BAR (BOB JENKINS 618-406-6034)

Going out on the water or need some beer for the house? Check out our package liquor deals. A list of prices will soon be posted on the wall at the club.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

The water has been turned back on to all of the docks. The electricity has been restored to nearly 75 percent of the docks. Next on the list is to re-attach the walkways. This will happen after the Labor Day holiday. If you can help in any way, contact Chairman Knight.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

There are 4 slips available to rent. Filling all of our slips will put us where we need to be. Our club depends on revenue from our docks to prosper. As always, make sure your insurance documentation is up to date with Chairman Neumann.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Thanks again to all the members and guests who supported another wonderful Boat Run. Cliff and Yvonne Rushton are planning a Halloween Party sometime in October. Look in next month's newsletter or check postings at the club for details.

GROUNDS (DOUG PICHEE 618-580-6930)

Continue to police your temporary parking place until we can get all of the dirt from the harbor removed and get back parking to normal. At that time, the plan is to re-rock the parking area. Contact Chairman Pichee to earn some work hours helping with this.

HOUSE (RICH KORTKAMP 618-466-7518)

Chairman Kortkamp continues to seek bids for floor cleaning. If you have an idea to improve the club, or notice anything that needs repaired, let Rich know.

SPECIAL EVENTS (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

There will be signup sheets for different jobs at the Turkey Shoot posted at the club in the coming weeks. If you can help, call CPT Ron. Also, we need some more teams for the golf tournament. Get your foursome together and support your club and a great charity. Thanks to Tom and Amy Williams for all of their work.

MEMBERSHIP (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)

Our Business After Hours event is intended to showcase our club and to draw new members. Current members are encouraged to attend and help recruit. You will earn a coupon book for each member who joins. Do you know anyone who would make a Boat Club member? Bring them to the club, show them around and get them enrolled.

FROM THE COMMODORE

Although the actual harbor dredging is complete, there is much work ahead of us. Chairman Knight has a plan in place to wrap up the dock assembly and there is plenty of dirt in the large bags to get rid of so we can reclaim our parking lot. The hard work put forth by the members who've assisted thus far with the Harbor Project is truly appreciated. That being said, let's give those tired backs a rest and get some fresh bodies out there to finish the job.

Beginning in 2016, the club plans to offer an option to pay your dues monthly. This choice will allow the member to combine all of their applicable dues (membership, coupons, dock, parking, ramp), and pay one twelfth of that amount monthly by automatic electronic funds transfer from their specific bank. The other option would be to pay all of your dues in one lump sum. The monthly electronic payment option has been proven in other establishments to gain members, promote retention and lessen late fees. This plan is in very early stages and many details could change. If you have any suggestions, comments or criticisms, please bring them to our September 15th Membership Meeting.

OFFICER CONTACT NUMBERS:

Steve Stutz - 618-466-1468
Rhone Gillis - 217-370-9047
Suzie Fill - 618-781-4558
Bill Klinke - 618-466-1925

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	3	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY FREE WINGS	8	9 DEBBIE'S MEAT LOAF N' FIXINS	10 NFL SEASON OPENER PIT @ NE 7:30	11	12 ANNUAL BOAT CLUB GOLF TOURNEY 8:00 AM RHGC
13 RAMS SEASON OPENER VS SEA NOON	14 BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS	15 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30	16 GEO'S PIZZA NIGHT	17 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 5:00 PM	18	19 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 5:30 PM
20	21 FREE WINGS	22	23 DEBBIE'S TACO NIGHT	24 GEO'S PRIME RIB BUFFET	25	26
27	28 FREE WINGS	29	30 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS N' FIXINS	DRINK SPECIALS: SUN - BLOODY MARYS AND SCREWDRIVERS \$2.50 TUES - BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$2.00 WED - 12oz DRAFT BEER \$1.25 THURS - WINE \$2.50 SAT - MARGARITAS \$2.50		

CHEF GEO'S WEEKEND SPECIALS

SEP 4-6: 2 TOPPING PIZZA AND 1 POUND OF WINGS
 SEP 11-13: HOG WINGS, BAKED POTATO AND SALAD BAR
 SEP 18-20: CRAB TOPPED GRILLED SALMON OR TILAPIA
 SEP 25-27: PORK RIBEYE, BAKED POTATO AND SALAD BAR

GALLEY HOURS:

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
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 2-8 PM

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