



# ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER  
MAY 2016

**341 MEMBERS:**

**189 REGULAR**

**147 SOCIAL**

**5 HONORARY**

**OFFICERS:**

|                |              |
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| Commodore      | Wyatt Smith  |
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|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
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| Dock Assignment | Jim Neumann             |
| Dock Repair     | Matt Knight             |
| Entertainment   | Cliff Rushton           |
| Grounds         | Steve Pohlman           |
| House           | Brad Maher              |
| Membership      | Linda Johnson-Petterson |
| Special Events  | John Dooley             |

**THE BOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF:**

JOHN DOOLEY'S FATHER

TOBY MEYERS' FATHER

**WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS**

GARLAND HANKINS - REGULAR

QUINTON EBBLER - REGULAR

WAYNE SANDERS - SOCIAL

KATHY DAVIS - SOCIAL

ERIC DECKER - SOCIAL

DAVID BELLITO - SOCIAL

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**26 May - Cook your own Steak Night**

Get your Memorial Day Weekend kicked off early Thursday night at 5pm. \$12 gets you a baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, and a juicy ribeye steak cooked to perfection just the way you like it. Let's hang by the grill and socialize with our family and friends.

**11 June - Wild Game Feed / Membership Drive**

If you would like to donate game to our event, contact Mike Lawhon. Mike and his crew will prepare tasty vittles. Feel free to bring a side or dessert. "Tanglefoot" is on deck to play. More info in June.

**18 June - Cardinals Bus Trip (Sign up at the club)**

The Rushtons are organizing a bus trip to Busch Stadium. Get your ticket and safe transportation for one low price. This is a 3:15pm Saturday interleague game versus the Texas Rangers, we should be back at the club by 7:30 to continue the party at our place!

**SAVE THE DATES**

**6 August** - Boat Run w/ "Whiskey Drive"

**29 October** - Halloween Party w/ "Three Lane Merge"

**13 November** - Turkey Shoot

**PAST EVENTS**

**2 April - Grand Reopening Party**

At an event that rivaled the Turkey Shoot in revenue, the crowd was excited to be back home at their club. "Tanglefoot" entertained us so much, we hired them for an extra hour and then moved straight to the jukebox for an uninterrupted party. Thanks to Yvonne Pealer, Emily Klinke, and others for tirelessly tending the bar. We welcomed Peggy back by keeping the grills full and pizza ovens warm.

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**FROM THE GALLEY**

Our Kitchen opened April 1st and so far has been prosperous. Debbie's Wednesday specials are successful as always, plus, Debbie adds a bonus Sunday dinner once a month. Peggy's weekends have been thriving as well. Our menu could evolve based upon sales and suggestions. Remember, frozen pizzas are always available. We are always working to improve and we thank you for continuing to patronize our club. Don't forget Mom on Sunday, May 8th from 10am-1pm for our Mother's Day Brunch.

**CLUB HOURS: MON - THURS 2PM-10PM, FRI 2PM-1AM, SAT 10AM-1AM, SUN 10AM-10PM**

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

We're looking into upgrading our internet service. Be patient and we'll have you running at top speed. Interested in dirt? The geo tubes are ready when you are and the dirt is free for the taking. Please work the bags from the north first. Also, all heavy equipment and trucks should stay off the pavement.

### BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

Lots of great things going on at the bar! Boating season is here. Fill your cooler up with packaged liquor from the Boat Club. Several popular domestic 12 packs are available for \$10 each. Plus, buying a case gets you a free bag of ice, additional bags \$1 each. Sports fans, during Cardinals and Blues games, watch the game on our big screen and enjoy \$10 buckets on regular domestics. Lastly, our club needs its own signature mixed drink. Use our suggestion box at the club to submit your favorite "boat" drink recipes. Every great drink deserves a great name, use the box to submit that also. A name related to the river would be great. Members submitting the selected recipe and name will each receive \$25 coupon books. Cheers!

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

The water to the docks has been turned on. If you have any issues or concerns regarding your slip or the harbor itself, contact Chairman Knight. Report any drips/leaks.

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

It's very important that all trailers on Boat Club property have the name of the owner clearly printed on the front of the trailer. Wanna make your great weekend better? Anyone can rent an open dock for \$25 per day as long as they have proof of insurance.

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

Save the date....Saturday, August 6th is our annual Boat Run. You know the deal. We'll need plenty of volunteers for this event.

### SPECIAL EVENTS (JOHN DOOLEY 618-830-8755)

Check the June Newsletter for Golf Tourney info.

### GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

Need work hours? A grounds work party is scheduled for May 7th at 9 a.m. Please contact Chairman Pohlman or Butch Rister for details. Thanks to Steve Jones for the generous deal on his professional weed spraying service to the club.

### HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

A big thanks to all of the volunteers who have helped in the club's renovation. Now, bring all of your friends and family to the club and enjoy your hard work.

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

5 new members in March, 6 new members in April. There seems to be a pattern forming. Show off the Club's new look to potential members.

### FROM THE COMMODORE

Have a dock? The Club now offers an optional monthly payment plan for all dues and fees. Many members have already enrolled and are enjoying this convenience. Please see Suzie Fill or Jim Neumann for details in making your financial planning smooth. This is a great way to get the dock you've always wanted.

Our membership meeting is on Tuesday, the 17th. Attendance has been down, please attend if you can.

A new bulb has been installed in the big screen projector and we are all ready for the Blue's Stanley Cup drive and the Cardinal's run to their 12th World Title. Take advantage of the frozen pizzas anytime and the \$10 bucket special during all games.

Don't miss our next monthly drawing on May 18th at 8pm. Arrive early, Peggy will be preparing fresh pizzas for a special price.

### OFFICER CONTACT NUMBERS:

Wyatt Smith - 618-374-1517

Rhone Gillis - 217-370-9047

Suzie Fill - 618-781-4558

Bill Klinke - 618-466-1925

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# MAY 2016

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| <p><b>1</b></p> <p><i>BLUES PLAYOFF HOCKEY 2PM \$10 BUCKETS DURING GAME PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</i></p> | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>FREE WINGS<br/>BOARD MEETING 7:00</p>                                | <p><b>3</b></p> <p><i>BLUES PLAYOFF HOCKEY 8:30PM \$10 BUCKETS DURING GAME</i></p> | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN</p>  | <p><b>5</b></p> <p><i>BLUES PLAYOFF HOCKEY 7PM \$10 BUCKETS DURING GAME</i></p> | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>  | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>GROUNDS WORK PARTY 9AM<br/>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10<br/><i>BLUES PLAYOFF HOCKEY IF NECESSARY TIME TBD</i></p> |
| <p><b>8</b></p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10-1<br/>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>                             | <p><b>9</b></p> <p><i>BLUES PLAYOFF HOCKEY IF NECESSARY TIME TBD</i><br/>FREE WINGS</p> | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>                            | <p><b>11</b></p> <p><i>BLUES PLAYOFF HOCKEY IF NECESSARY TIME TBD</i><br/>DEBBIE'S TACO'S</p>  | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>                         | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p> | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>   |
| <p><b>15</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>   | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>  | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30</p>                                    | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT<br/>MONTHLY DRAWING 8PM</p>  | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>                         | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p> | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>   |
| <p><b>22</b></p> <p>DEBBIE'S WHITE FISH DINNER</p>  | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>  | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>                            | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK STEAKS</p>   | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>                         | <p><b>27</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p> | <p><b>28</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>   |
| <p><b>29</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>   | <p><b>30</b></p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>  | <p><b>31</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>                            | <p><b>\$10 DOMESTIC DURING BUCKETS ALL BLUES AND CARDINALS GAMES</b><br/>           MORE POTENTIAL BLUES PLAYOFF GAMES THIS MONTH AFTER WE BEAT THE STARS.<br/>           THE CARDINALS HAVE A GAME EVERY DAY IN MAY EXCEPT THE 9TH AND 16TH.<br/>           ALL GAMES ARE ON THE BIG SCREEN AT THE BOAT CLUB!!!</p> |   |  |  |

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