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NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

271 MEMBERS: 146 REGULAR 120 SOCIAL 5 HONORARY QofH: \$10,000+

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CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

WE NEED YOUR INPUT... We need to know how to spread the word. How do you get the newsletter? Registering for the newsletter via email would expedite the receipt of club information and would also save the club postage. There are a lot of events at the club. Do you think we need to purchase a calling tree system that would call all contact numbers with upcoming events? Would this be helpful, would you mind getting one call per week or bi-weekly if we did this? We are using FACEBOOK for anything and everything we can, and for the past 2 years made a schedule of events so everyone can plan. Let me know what works for you and what does not. The Illinois and Mississippi rivers are holding a moderate flood stage, but the Mississippi at St Paul, MN has crested and started to come down. Pool 26 is dropping and that's a good sign.... Keep your fingers crossed that it keeps coming down.... We have been offering different culinary treats on Thursday Nights- let us know what you like or if you'd like to volunteer a group to offer up some good fixins....

QUEEN OF HEARTS – April 2019 Results

Date	Member Drawn	Card Revealed	Winner's Pot
April 4 th	Joellen Bush	8 Diamonds	\$8,910
April 11 th	Jim Neumann	J Spades	\$9,188
April 18 th	Claude Lane	A Spades	\$9,533
April 25 th	Lisa Haegele	6 Clubs	\$9,914

PAST EVENTS

11/18/25 April – Queen of Hearts Nourishment

April 11, Bryan and Lisa Warden and prepared delicious Deep-Fried Tacos. April 18, Debbie made yummy sizzlers and April 25 we enjoyed Italian beef prepared by Suzie Fill. Do you have a specialty that you'd like to make on a Queen of Hearts Thursday evening? Let a board member know.

14 April – Kid's Easter Party

More than 30 kids hunted eggs in 3 different age groups. The Easter Bunny was on hand for pics. They had a blast playing several rounds of musical chairs.

19 April – Good Friday Party w/Five Long Years Band

Great music filled the club Friday evening. The band brought plenty of guests and we rocked the house with rhythm and blues.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2 May – Cheeseburgers on the Grill / Queen of Hearts

With Queen of Hearts over \$10,000, why not head to the Club for dinner and have a juicy cheeseburger made especially for you by your Boat Club Board members. Everyone will have a **fresh \$25 coupon book** to spend!!

4 May – Boat Club Flea Market

Noon to 3. Members can display items "For Swap" or "For Sale." Whatever you bring and don't sell, you must take with you at the end of the market day.

5 May – Cinco De Mayo Party on the Patio

Bruce Boyer is bringing his band "Acoustic Groove" to the Boat Club. The 3-piece group will perform outside "if possible" from 1-4 on Sunday Afternoon. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt!!

16 May – Deep Fried Tacos / Queen of Hearts

The Warden's are back in the Kitchen, they sold out last time. Get to the Club early.

18 May – Work Party

Spring has finally sprung. Let's clean this place up. Show up at 9am. Get your work hours!!!

23 May – Steak Night 2

The second Steak Night of 2019. The sign-up sheet is posted now. Don't hesitate. Get a group together.

30 May – Cliff's Breaded Wings / Queen of Hearts

Do you like wings? These are delicious. Order 2 or 12, its up to you. Priced to move. Don't miss it. Queen of Hearts could \$12,000 by then.

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6 July – 3rd Annual Dock Fest

This year we will offer live music under the tent. “Five Long Years Band” will return to entertain us outside.

14 September – AMBC Golf Tournament

The AMBC Golf Tournament Web Site is open for business! Go to www.altonboatclub.com to view our new site for more information and to be able to register for the tournament. Please help promote our event and share the web site link to all your golfing friends. We are giving all AMBC members and associates first rights to sign up in the month of May. We will be going all out starting in June with advertising campaigns announcing the event to the public. We do have an early entry discount of \$60.00 per golfer if you sign up before August 12th but we suggest you and friends to sign up early we expect this event to sell out this year. We are adding more course games to the event this year and a new spin to the infamous putting contest. Registrations are available on the web site with credit card payments and Pay Pal transactions being available as well as registrations being available at the club. New this year as well... Member Sponsorships are available for purchase to nominate a worthy current or past AMBC member, Military Member, Veteran, Police, Firefighter and or First Responder. This is a great way to honor someone and give recognition in our event. The nominee will be featured in a future newsletter, advertising board at the club along with recognition at our event. The cost is \$25.00 and will go to support our charity. SIGN UP TODAY!

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

The water to the docks will be turned on before May 10th. If you fancy getting your work hours in the harbor, see Matt.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)

Dock number 46 has been claimed, leaving only 6 available for the 2019 boating season. All available immediately.

<u>Dock</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Monthly Cost on ACH</u>
1	36 Ft	NE	\$100 / Month
4	36 Ft	NE	\$100 / Month
8	36 Ft	NE	\$100 / Month
25	30 Ft	NW	\$87 / Month
26	30 Ft	NW	\$87 / Month
45	32 Ft	SW	\$91 / Month

SPECIAL EVENTS (JIM DUNHAM 618-466-7126)

What’s the Boat Club’s biggest day of the year, you ask? It’s the Turkey Shoot and it’s only 6 months away. This year we’re shooting on November 10th, so save the date.

GROUNDS (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001)

Regular members need 10 work hours each year. Do you like to work outside? Work Party May 18th.

ENTERTAINMENT (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558)

Sunday, May 5, come on down and enjoy the sounds of Acoustic Groove from 1pm to 4pm. Saturday, June 22, load your boat and head out for the Naples Boat Run. We’ll depart the club mid-morning for a cruise up the Illinois River. Saturday, July 6, Five Long Years will provide more R&B for Dock Fest. Save the date for Saturday, August 3 for the classic boat run. Are you feeling lucky?

HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

If you notice anything at all that needs attention, let Fitz know or write it on the white board in the hallway.

MEMBERSHIP (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

We had a great April, gaining 5 new members. This is the pace we need to continue to grow by 60 members in 2019. Also, as part of our new “work hours for recruiting” program, 3 regular members banked 5 of their work hours for the year. Thanks to Dave Dare, Bryan Warden, and Ron Skrabacz for your excellent recruiting prowess.

BAR (CAPTAIN RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

Our St Louis Blues are in the second round of the NHL playoffs and there is no better place to catch the game than at the Boat Club. Where can you find bottles of beer for \$1.66 each? Only at the Boat Club, and we have those \$10 – 6 beer buckets during every Blues game and every Cardinals game. Plus, we’re still offering \$2 shots of Fireball on Fridays along with free juke box from 7-close Fridays.

FROM THE COMMODORE

The 23 regular members attending the April 16th membership meeting have approved funds to purchase outside patio furniture to replace our blue picnic tables. This will be a start to revamping our outside Club area.

The flood wall around our Club may be an eyesore, but it’s necessary to protect our Club and will remain in place until the threat subsides for the season.

Members who have moved their boats to Lockhaven’s higher ground are asked to bring them back to their parking spots at the Boat Club. New coupon books are available May 1st. Head to the Boat Club for a free night out.

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MAY 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 \$10 BUCKETS DURING EVERY BLUES GAME	SUNDAY MAY 5TH ACOUSTIC GROOVE CINCO DE MAYO PARTY ON THE PATIO,1-4	 \$10 BUCKETS DURING EVERY CARDS GAME	1 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN STL @ DAL GAME 4 – 8:30	2 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 CHEESEBURGERS ON THE GRILL \$10 BUCKETS	3 FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 DAL @ STL GAME 5 – 8:30	4 BOAT CLUB FLEA MARKET 12-3 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
5 CINCO DE MAYO PARTY ON THE PATIO ACOUSTIC GROOVE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8 STL @ DAL GAME 6 – TIME TBD	6 BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS NAKED, BREADED, OR BONELESS	7 DAL @ STL GAME 7 – TIME TBD IF NECESSARY PIZZAS AVAILABLE	8 DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES	9 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 FOOD AVAILABLE \$10 BUCKETS	10 FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	11 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
12 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	13 FREE WINGS NAKED, BREADED, OR BONELESS	14 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	15 PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	16 Q OF H 7:30 FRIED TACO'S BY THE WARDENS \$10 BUCKETS	17 FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	18 GROUNDS WORK PARTY 9AM PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
19 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	20 FREE WINGS NAKED, BREADED, OR BONELESS	21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 PM \$1 BOTTLES	22 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	23 Q OF H 7:30 STEAK NIGHT \$10 BUCKETS	24 FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	25 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
26 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	27 HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY SORRY NO FREE WINGS	28 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	29 DEBBIE'S MEATLOAF	30 Q OF H 7:30 CLIFF'S BREADED HOT WINGS \$10 BUCKETS	31 FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	THURSDAY MAY 23RD STEAK NIGHT SIGN UP TODAY!!

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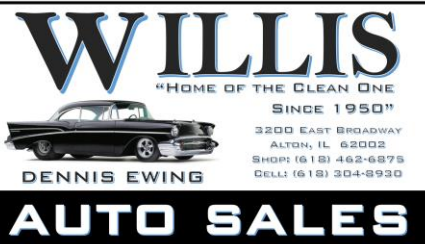
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