



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019

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THE BOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

YVONNE RUSHTON'S FATHER

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

KIM BUTLER – UPGRADE TO REGULAR
MARYBETH FITZGERALD – UPGRADE TO REGULAR
MIKE HENTRICH – UPGRADE TO REGULAR
JEFF GREER – REGULAR

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

The Boat Club will be full of activity thru Nov 30th. It all started with YOUR VOTE to have a heated tent. First activity will be STEAK NIGHT- come cook your steak and enjoy your friends at the Boat Club. Every Friday will be with Lisa tending bar. Come watch a sporting event, have a cocktail, enjoy nachos, hotdogs or even some popcorn. Then Saturday is Flip the Frog. Put your dancing shoes back on and come with or without a Halloween costume... Sunday's are open for guest bartenders- let us know what days you could do this. Then look at our FULL CALENDAR of events including the Turkey Shoot, Wii Bowling, and a Concert on Nov 30th with the Lead Singer from Survivor Cameron Barton with the keystone River Rats.

We have set Long Range Planning Committee meetings for Each Monday at 6PM, we have set membership Meetings for the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30. Rhone has completed our Texting Service so now with Email, Facebook and Texting you get the latest information. If you are not signed up for texting, go onto our website (altonboatclub.com) and sign up. Building plans are ongoing. We are currently filing a petition for variance required to use our existing property lines and specifications for current building codes. We are receiving bids on certain areas of the clubhouse. We plan to present to you a plan that will be good for the club and its members. We all want to get into a club house, but we must make sure we get into it the right way. Many members are giving long hours, and time during the week helping to plan. Keep a positive mind. Spend your coupon books, have dinner, and try your hand at the Queen of Hearts where everyone has a chance to be a winner...

FROM RAY AND JAN LUKEN

Ray received a nice get-well card from several members of the Club while he has been laid up from surgery and rehab. He would like to thank those who thought of him and sent their best wishes. Ray was released to come home on Sep 27th and is recovering nicely.

RECENT QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWINGS

ROUND-WEEK	DRAWING DATE	NAME DRAWN	CARD REVEALED	POTENTIAL WINNER'S POT
4-1	9/5/19	SUZIE FILL	J DIAMONDS	\$1,604
4-2	9/12/19	JIM NEUMANN	8 DIAMONDS	\$1,692
4-3	9/19/19	KENNY RAGAN	K SPADES	\$1,766
4-4	9/26/19	JEN GILLIS	4 SPADES	\$1,918
4-5	10/3/19	DENNY SCHETTER	Q SPADES	\$2,010
4-6	10/10/19	KIM TUCKER	8 HEARTS	\$2,078

PAST EVENTS

14 September – AMBC Golf Tournament

We had a great turnout and a beautiful day. We would like to thank all the participants, sponsors and volunteers. We had 144 golfers and over 30 volunteers for the event. Be sure to check out our Facebook page for photos of the festivities. Be sure to patronize our 2019 sponsors that are listed below.



CLUB HOURS: QUEEN OF HEARTS THURSDAYS, MEETINGS, AND EVENTS.

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26 September – Steak Night

We sold all 110 steaks. Another great event. We have one more this year, October 17th. This one will be under tent.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Queen of Hearts – See Calendar

This will really pick up under the tent!! Every Thursday, with 2 exceptions. Halloween will move it to Friday, November 1st. Also, Thanksgiving will move the drawing to Saturday, November 30th, the night of the Cameron Barton Concert!!

17 October – Last Steak Night of 2019

This is it, but this one will be sheltered and warm under our heated tent. No need to sign up, first come first served.

19 October – Flip the Frog

Music under the Big Top!!! Bring your friends, it's time to Party!!

1 November – New Coupon Books / Queen of Hearts Friday

With the Club being "officially closed" on Halloween, our Queen of Hearts drawing will be on Friday. Each member will have a fresh coupon book to use under the heated tent. This will be a party!

10 November – Turkey Shoot

The Turkey Shoot is ON, and we'll have a HUGE, warm tent to enjoy. Bring your friends and tell everyone you know. This is our signature fundraiser. Our shooting line will be live with the normal rules: Safety First, and if you bring your own gun, you must allow others to use it. The raffle tickets are enclosed in the envelopes heading to your mailbox. Please sell what you can and turn the tickets and money into Jim Dunham or Red Dunham at a Queen of Hearts night. If you can sell more than what was mailed, contact Jim Dunham. Here are this year's prizes:

1st Place: Stoger M-3500 Max5 Camo 3 1/2"

2nd Place: S&W – M&P Shield 9 mm

3rd Place: \$100 Cash

Wii Bowling and Cornhole Tournament

Dates are not yet solid on these events. Watch Facebook, texts, and E-mail for alerts. We may even have 3 bowling lanes at once, if we have enough interest. Cold beer, Nachos, Competition.

30 November – Cameron Barton Fundraiser Concert

Cameron Barton, the lead singer for legendary rock band Survivor, has offered to perform for us as a fundraiser for our Club. He will be joined by the Keystone River Rats: Dave Wilmouth, and Kenny Turcotte. This is an awesome opportunity for the Boat Club. This will be held under the big tent and should be a night to remember. Certain draft beers and food will be provided with your entry fee of only \$25. Other beer, and mixed drinks will be available for sale by our wonderful volunteer bartenders.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

The water to the docks will be turned off when the weather worsens. Several dock extension brackets have been fabricated and installation is ongoing.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)

The following are all available immediately.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS (JIM DUNHAM 618-466-7126)

The annual Turkey Shoot is on as scheduled, November 10th. Most people will have Veteran's Day off on the 11th. It should be an awesome day. Cleanup on the next day is always a task. If you can help with that, let Jim Dunham know.

GROUNDINGS (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001)

ENTERTAINMENT (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558)

Following the Turkey Shoot, the Boat Club normally hosts children's and adult's Christmas parties. We also host a New Year's Eve party. Given our situation, alternatives are in talks.

HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

MEMBERSHIP (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Several social members have been upgrading to regular members. This is great. If any other social member is interested in upgrading, it's only \$8.33 more per month. You can have access to the harbor, the ramp, and maybe the most important, the right to vote on Club matters.

BAR (CAPTAIN RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

The tent will be available from October 17th – December 2nd. Weekdays are available too. Do you need to have a party? Wedding reception, bachelor party, Bachelorette party etc.... The tent is for you, give CPT Ron a call if you're interested.

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

The 18 advertising spots on the back of the newsletter provide the necessary funds for paper, ink, stamps, and envelopes each year. This keeps our newsletter going at no direct cost to the Club. If you are currently advertising with us, you'll get first choice for the next 12 issues. If interested in retaining your spot, returning, or just starting, let us know. Call Rhone at 217-370-9047.

FROM THE COMMODORE

Membership meetings are scheduled for: Nov 5th, and Nov 19th. Nov 5th is a special membership meeting, in addition to our normal 3rd Tuesday rotation. It's important that everyone attend the meetings so they can stay up to date on information and contribute any ideas. The membership approved to wrap the South pavilion with plastic following the Turkey Shoot to allow us continued shelter from the winter months.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CAMERON BARTON LEAD SINGER OF ROCK BAND SURVIVOR FUNDRAISER CONCERT W/ THE KEYSTONE RIVER RATS NOVEMBER 30 TH - \$25 ENTRY – DRAFT BEER AND FOOD INCLUDED				17 STEAK NIGHT Q OF H	18 TENT BAR OPEN 5PM	19 FLIP THE FROG 7PM-11PM
20 TENT BAR OPEN 2PM	21 LRPC MEETING 6PM	22	23	24 QUEEN OF HEARTS	25 TENT BAR OPEN 5PM	26 TENT BAR OPEN 5PM
27 TRUNK OR TREAT 4PM	28 LRPC MEETING 6PM	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN	1 NEW COUPON BOOK – Q OF H	2 TENT BAR OPEN 5PM
3 TENT BAR OPEN 2PM	4 LRPC 6PM BOARD 7PM	5 SPECIAL MEM MEETING 7:30	6	7 QUEEN OF HEARTS	8 TENT BAR OPEN 5PM	9 TENT BAR OPEN 5PM
10 TURKEY SHOOT ALL DAY	11 LRPC MEETING 6PM	12	13	14 QUEEN OF HEARTS	15 TENT BAR OPEN 5PM	16 TENT BAR OPEN 5PM
17 TENT BAR OPEN 2PM	18 LRPC MEETING 6PM	19 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30	20	21 QUEEN OF HEARTS	22 TENT BAR OPEN 5PM	23 TENT BAR OPEN 5PM
24 TENT BAR OPEN 2PM	25 LRPC MEETING 6PM	26	27	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	29 TENT BAR OPEN 5PM	30 CAMERON BARTON W/KEYSTONE RIVER RATS Q OF H

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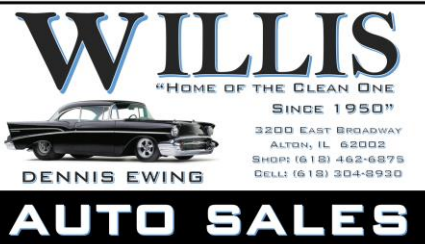


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