



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2015

345 MEMBERS:

195 REGULAR

145 SOCIAL

5 HONORARY

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House	Rich Kortkamp
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Special Events	Ron Jenkins

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

ERIC GALLAY - REGULAR
 TERRI CHAPPELL - REGULAR
 RALPH VARBLE - SOCIAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 April - Prime Rib Buffet (3rd Thursday Dinner)
 Chef Geo will be hand carving delicious Prime Rib to go along with cheesy mashed potatoes, veggies and salad bar, 5pm until gone. If successful, we could serve food on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

9 May - Spring Fling Party
 Come out and join your "Boat Club Family" for our Spring Fling Party. If you remember the Luau from last year we will be preparing some delicious ribs, chicken and many tasty side dishes and desserts all for \$8.00 per plate. Come early and enjoy the day. Food will be served at 5pm. Door prizes to be drawn at 9pm. Bring the family, support your club, and enjoy the fun!

21 May - Steak Night
 Chairman Bob Jenkins will continue the tradition and host this year's "Cook your own Steak Night." You won't want to miss the great food.

13 June - Wild Game Feed / Membership Drive
 Invite a prospective member. We'll be showcasing our club with good food, a nautical swap meet and entertainment. We are looking for wild game and side dishes to add to our selection. Contact Mike Lawhon in regards to your food contribution. Do you have any boating items laying around? If so, bring them to the swap meet. Boats for sale or just to showcase? Please contact myself (Linda) or Dennis Berry to set up a spot. Also, we are looking for anything nautical, jewelry, clothing, and décor. The new band *Maxcherry* will be entertaining 5-9.

PAST EVENTS

7 March - Wii Bowling
 Ben Ozment took home honors at this season's last tournament with an average of 180 over 6 games.

14 March - St. Patrick's Day Party
 Thanks to everyone who showed their Irish spirit at our annual St. Patrick's Day Party. We had a nice turnout. Kudos to Chef Geo and his wife for the delicious Corned Beef & Cabbage!

21 March - Spring Cleaning
 We saw a low turnout at this year's recycling day. For those who couldn't make it, there could be another opportunity in the fall. Thanks to all who gave up their junk.

21 March - Jon Boat Jamboree
 We actually approached 70 degrees this year at the back the Water kickoff! The sun was out and the Jon Boats were abundant. More than 100 people and many dogs enjoyed Duck Blind Island and it's temporary amenities. There were hot dogs, drinks, a wonderful restroom that the ladies really appreciated and even a driving range. Thanks to everyone who made this year's event a success.

28 March - Kid's Easter Party
 The Easter Bunny made an appearance as many children hunted eggs, more in May newsletter.

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FROM THE GALLEY

Along with the 3rd Thursday dinners, starting June 6th, and continuing through the summer months, the Galley will be serving a Sunday buffet from 2-9. When you come off the river hot and hungry, come on in the clubhouse to cool off and get a scrumptious dinner, QUICKLY!! Chef Geo will be serving 2 main entrees, 2 sides and a salad bar. You will also be able to order appetizers off the menu. Also, put on your calendar....Mother's Day and Father's Day....Chef Geo will have his infamous Breakfast Buffet each day!!

CHAIRMAN (MATT WOULFE 618-465-3151)

The ATM that is near the juke box will soon be removed. The payout machine for our video gaming doubles as an ATM and will remain.

BAR (BOB JENKINS 618-406-6034)

Members are responsible for whom they allow entry into the club. Only bartenders and members can open the door for other members and anticipated guests. Guests are not permitted to open the door.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

If you still haven't paid your dues or turned in your insurance information, contact Chairman Neumann to make arrangements immediately.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Two of the dredging options we have are:
1. Contracting out all of the work which could cost around \$150,000 or 2. Purchasing a "DINOSIX" dredge that would cost around \$93,000. Contact Chairman Knight for more specifics.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Thanks to the bartenders for doing a great job at the St. Patty's Day Party. The Spring Fling is coming up in May, followed by the Boat Run in August.

GROUNDS (DOUG PICHEE 618-580-6930)

Soon, we will be planting, trimming, mulching, and getting the outside ready for the season. If you need work hours, call Chairman Pichee.

HOUSE (RICH KORTKAMP 618-466-7518)

Chairman Kortkmap has secured the help of two Boat Club members who are carpenters to improve the efficiency of our storage closet.

SPECIAL EVENTS (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

It's never too early to plan a golf outing. This year's Boat Club Scramble will be September 12th at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

MEMBERSHIP (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)

All of our members are encouraged to recruit potential new members for the club. You could earn a \$25 coupon book!!

FROM THE COMMODORE

Our April 21st membership meeting will see a discussion and probably a vote on dredging options in our harbor. It is very important that everyone, who can, attends this meeting as your opinions and questions are needed for valuable discussion. Remember that our club's greatest resource and our purpose is the harbor.

Butch Rister reports that the Corp of Engineers Piasa Harbor Restoration Project has begun with the building of the area mock-up for study. For more information there is a flyer posted at the club or you can call Butch Rister.

On a personal note, a sincere thank you for all the thoughts and prayers during my recent time of illness. Get ready for a great boating season at the our Boat Club.

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
CHEF GEO'S WEEKEND SPECIALS APRIL 3-4: Salmon w/grilled veggies APRIL 10-12: Tuna Steak w/grilled veggies APRIL 17-19: Ultimate Sampler Platter w/baked pot APRIL 24-26: Regular Menu Only All Specials include salad bar.			1 DEBBIE'S TACO NIGHT	2	3	4
5 EASTER KITCHEN CLOSED	6 BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS	7 \$3 SMALL PIZZA	8 DEBBIE'S FRIED CHICKEN N' FIXINS	9	10	11
12	13 FREE WINGS	14 \$3 SMALL PIZZA	15 CHEF GEO'S PIZZA NIGHT	16 PRIME RIB BUFFET	17	18
19	20 FREE WINGS	21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30, \$3 SMALL PIZZA	22 DEBBIE'S SALISBURY STEAK N' FIXINS	23	24	25
26	27	28 \$3 SMALL PIZZA	29 DEBBIE'S PORK STEAKS AND TEXAS POTATOES	30		
			GALLEY HOURS: FRI & SAT. 5-10 PM SUN. 2-8	DRINK SPECIALS: 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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