



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2015

350 MEMBERS:

193 REGULAR

152 SOCIAL

5 HONORARY

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Board Chairman	Matt Woulfe
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Grounds	Doug Pichee
House	Rich Kortkamp
Membership	Linda Johnson-Petterson
Special Events	Ron Jenkins

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

ADAM BENNET - REGULAR
 PATRICK GRACEY - SOCIAL
 DANIEL FLANIGAN - SOCIAL
 KAREN BAKER-BURNCIC - SOCIAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

13 June - Wild Game Feed / Membership Drive

The menu for the Wild Game Feed is scheduled to include: pheasant with noodles, duck wrapped in bacon, goose fries, crappie, blue gill, catfish and wild turkey. Mike Lawhon and his crew will have the main courses ready by 3 pm. There is no cost for the wild game but everyone coming to eat is asked to bring a covered dish, side or dessert. Concurrent to the WGF, is our Membership Drive. We will host a flea market with a nautical theme. Do you have a boat that you are trying to sell or would just like to showcase? Display it at our Membership Drive. The Band *MaxCherry* will be performing from 5-9. Most importantly, bring your friends, family and coworkers to our club, show them what we have to offer and recruit some new members.

18 June - Geo's Prime Rib Buffet

21 June - Father's Day Breakfast Buffet

25 June - Geo's Pork Ribs Buffet

11 July - Shrimp Boil - 5 until gone, more info to come.

8 August - Boat Run

Mark your calendars, \$20 buys your entry and a T-shirt. Party Rock, the band that entertained us at the installation dance will play that night.

PAST EVENTS

9 May - Spring Fling Party

A big thanks to our members and their guests who came out to the Spring Fling. Great food was served and the bar had a great day! Special thanks to Chef Geo for preparing our sides and to Yvonne and Darlene for keeping up with a busy bar.

10 May - Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

Over 60 meals were served to Moms and loved ones. Don't forget to treat Dad in the same way June 21st.

21 May - Steak Night

Thanks to Bob Jenkins and his crew for continuing the Steak Night tradition. Every steak was sold!

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

Starting this month, from 4-9 on Sundays we will offer a buffet. The menu will include 2 meats, 2 vegetables and salad bar. Also this month, sign up at the club for the Prime Rib buffet on the 18th, The Father's Day Breakfast Buffet on the 21st and the Pork Ribs Buffet on the 25th.

CHAIRMAN (MATT WOULFE 618-465-3151)

Just a reminder that no one under the age of 21 is allowed to use or be near our video gaming machines. A personal thanks to everyone who pitched in on our Spring Clean Up and closet work parties. That being said, trash is already being found all around the grounds. Please pick up after yourself and others. There will be new summer apparel coming soon including women's cover ups, boat club towels and new hats. Our harbor maintenance will soon begin and will be fast and furious. Any time you can donate to be at the club and help where needed during this operation would be appreciated. Members and guests are reminded to cut back on the throttle at the train bridge on the creek. This is a No Wake Area.

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

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BAR (BOB JENKINS 618-406-6034)

Select package liquor options are now available at the club. See the bartender or Chairman Jenkins for details.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

The south dock water lines have been repaired and are in full working order. If you have any problems with your water, docks or if you would like to volunteer to help move all of the docks for the upcoming harbor maintenance, notify Chairman Knight.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

8 Docks remain available to rent. Members are reminded that only boat trailers are allowed in any parking slot. Due to the upcoming harbor maintenance, boat trailers on the south lot should be moved immediately.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Many volunteers will be needed for the Boat Run, both on the water, plus in the club house before and after the run. If you can help, contact Chairman Rushton.

GROUNDS (DOUG PICHEE 618-580-6930)

Members with dry-docks are reminded to maintain their own area. Pick up any garbage in your area and dispose of it properly. Also, trim weeds around your boat trailers.

HOUSE (RICH KORTKAMP 618-466-7518)

Our club's storage closet has been remodeled. It's larger now and much more efficient. Thanks to Chris Ontis, Chris Zerwas, Dennis Hansen and Sal Governale for all of your hard work on the renovation.

SPECIAL EVENTS (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

We're a little over 3 months away from our annual Golf Tournament. Contact Captain Ron, Tom and Amy Williams or Rolling Hills Golf Course for details.

MEMBERSHIP (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)

Last year's Membership Drive yielded around 15 new members. This year's goal is 30. All members should use this month's membership drive to show off our club to potential members. Work Hours are now past due, contact Chairman Johnson to pay your fees.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Current newsletter advertising subscriptions will expire after THIS newsletter. If you wish to advertise for the first time or renew for another year and haven't already paid, send an e-mail to AltonBoatClub@yahoo.com or call/text Vice Commodore Gillis at 217-370-9047 without delay. The cost is \$125 per year per advertising slot.

FROM THE COMMODORE

At our April membership meeting, the regular members present voted, on what was then our only bid, to hire Stutz Excavation Company to "Long Stick" our harbor. Due to numerous Corp of Engineers requirements, the starting of the job was delayed.

At our May 20th membership meeting, Clay Halford, who has been instrumental to the entire harbor maintenance process, presented an option for dredging the harbor for less than previous dredging bids. The bid was voted on and accepted by the present membership. Groh Dredging & Marine Construction agree to dredge the entire harbor and pump the sediment removed into long tubes that will allow the water to drain on site. The dredging labor, insurance, tubes for sediment and fuel will all be included in the Groh bid. Dock movement and sediment haul off are not included. Our membership approved additional funds that can be used if and when needed for haul off and other accidentals.

As always, all members are urged to attend meetings when possible. Membership meetings allow the regular member to voice their opinion and cast their vote on important club issues. The more input we have, the better the discussion will be.

Harbor revenue, more than anything else, allows us to flourish and spend money on club improvements and repairs. Filling our empty slips and retaining our current renters is vital to our club's prosperity.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 LAST DAY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES	1 BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS	2 \$3 SMALL PIZZA	3 DEBBIE'S MEAT LOAF	4	5	6
7	8 FREE WINGS	9 \$3 SMALL PIZZA	10 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	11	12	13 WILD GAME FEED / MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
14	15 FREE WINGS	16 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30, \$3 SMALL PIZZA	17 GEO'S PIZZA NIGHT	18 GEO'S PRIME RIB BUFFET	19	20
21 FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BUFFET 10-1	22 FREE WINGS	23 \$3 SMALL PIZZA	24 DEBBIE'S TACOS	25 GEO'S PORK RIBS BUFFET	26	27
28	29 FREE WINGS	30 \$3 SMALL PIZZA	NEW SUMMER GALLEY HOURS: FRIDAY & SATURDAY 5-10 PM SUNDAY 2-9 PM		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	
CHEF GEO'S FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS JUNE 5-6: HOG WINGS, BAKED POTATO, SALAD BAR JUNE 12: REGULAR MENU ONLY JUNE 19-20: CHICKEN KABOBS, BAKED POTATO, SALAD BAR JUNE 26-27: BEEF KABOBS, BAKED POTATO, SALAD BAR SUNDAYS WILL OFFER REGULAR MENU FROM 2-4, BUFFETS AND APPETIZERS FROM 4-9					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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