



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2015

326 MEMBERS: 180 REGULAR 141 SOCIAL 5 HONORARY

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Dock Repair	Matt Knight
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House	Rich Kortkamp
Membership	Linda Johnson-Petterson
Special Events	Ron Jenkins

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

MARK GIBBS - UPGRADE TO REGULAR
TOM BYRD - SOCIAL
MATTHEW FRENCH - SOCIAL
KENT EBERHART - SOCIAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 October - Dock Repair Work Party

Earn your work hours and help us finish our long and demanding harbor project. Get in touch with Chairman Knight at 618-407-9890 as soon as possible if you can help in any way.

17 October - Wii Bowling Tournament

Same format as in years past, double elimination-individual. Bring your family and friends. We are still waiting for someone to roll the perfect game.

24 October - Halloween Party

Saturday night Spooktacular fun. There will be a chili and hot dog buffet available from 5-8, Chef Geo's frozen pizzas will also be available. The band "Whiskey Drive" will entertain us with platinum rock and country music from 8-12. Wear your costumes. Based on participation, there may be a costume contest. We've always had great Halloween parties at the Boat Club and this year should be no exception. \$5 cover charge.

25 October - Trunk or Treat

The evening after the Halloween party, Nona Warford will be hosting an event for children. Members and family will decorate their trunks or hatchbacks with Halloween themed decorations. The children can walk from trunk to trunk to view decorations and receive candy and treats. This event provides a controlled and safe family environment for trick-or-treaters of all ages.

22 November - Turkey Shoot

The word is getting out. Sunday, November 22nd is turkey season at the Alton MotorBoat Club. Bring all of your friends and your turkey calls. You're sure to win something from a shotgun to a shot. This is another great chance to recruit new members.

PAST EVENTS

12 September - Boat Club Golf Scramble

Unfortunately and due largely to lack of entrants, our annual golf tournament was cancelled. Thanks to Tom and Amy Williams for all of their hard work. Keep your eyes peeled for the 2016 date and get your teams signed up early.

17 September - Business After Hours

BAH (Business After Hours) is an event created by the Riverbend Growth Association to provide an opportunity for a local business to showcase itself. Chez Marilyn and the Alton Motorboat Club took this opportunity to present our businesses and attract potential members. Chef Geo and his wife Laurie prepared 2 of Chez Marilyn's signature appetizers and other delicious morsels for our guests. Max Cherry provided us with awesome entertainment. Numerous volunteers help create a warm, friendly atmosphere that proved to be attractive to potential members. We received several applications as a direct result of this event.

19 September - Cornhole (Bags) Tournament

6 - 2 person teams competed in our inaugural tourney. There could be another later this year, maybe inside.

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

Kick off your weekend early with NFL Thursday Night Football and Chef Geo's Thursday night Pizza at the Boat Club. Starting October 1st, each Thursday, Chef Geo will offer a 2 topping pizza for \$6, extra toppings will cost you just 50 cents each. Also, the first Friday of each month will now have Chef Geo's delicious Prime Rib, baked potato and salad bar available as a special. On Saturday the 17th, Chef Geo will be defending his title at the Downtown Alton Chili Cook-off! Noon-3pm, Rain or Shine in the giant warehouse and beautiful pavilion at Elijah P's (401 Piasa St.)

CHAIRMAN (MATT WOULFE 618-465-3151)

The club's pull tab machine was not making money and has been removed. Our Video gaming machines continue to accrue money for our club.

BAR (BOB REAGAN 618-540-3228)

Please welcome our new bartenders Ashley and Keisha!! Try some of our NEW premium beers on hand, a list is at the bar. Package beer is available at \$6.50/6 pack for regular beers and \$7.50/6 pack for premium beers. Patronage is vital to keeping our bar open. Come down, bring friends and support your club. Bring your complaints and concerns to the monthly meeting - Not at the Bar.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Locking docks back in place, finishing electrical work and ensuring water is on to all docks is just some of what needs to be done at the October 4th work party. It's all hands on deck to finish the project before the weather turns cold.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

There are 5 docks that are available for rent. These docks have been posted in the hall for the required time and are now available to the first bidder.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

The Boat run proved to be a very successful event for the club. Dozens of people pitched in to make it possible. Thanks for all the help and participation.

GROUNDS (DOUG PICHEE 618-580-6930)

Please help keep the trash out of the parking lot and the cigarette butts and empty drinks out of the pavilion. There is no reason to expect someone else to pick up your trash. Your mother is not the grounds keeper at the Club, clean up your own mess.

HOUSE (RICH KORTKAMP 618-466-7518)

The floors in the club have been cleaned. If you have any concerns or know of anything that needs repair, let Rich know.

SPECIAL EVENTS (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

The November newsletter plans to include all of the details for the Turkey Shoot. Until then, Contact Captain Ron to volunteer to help in any way. Christmas will be here soon. Details on our annual holiday parties in coming newsletters.

MEMBERSHIP (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)

Effective October 1st, there will be a one-time \$25 application fee due for all new members. If there are any questions about this, contact Chairwoman Johnson.

FROM THE COMMODORE

It's a great time of year to be on the water. The weather is great. Don't put your boat away yet, get out and enjoy the beautiful views of leaves changing color on the bluffs along the river road.

The monthly payment option is still on the table and will be discussed further by the board as well as at the October 20th membership meeting. Come out to the meeting and voice your opinion.

OFFICER CONTACT NUMBERS:

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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
DRINK SPECIALS: SUN - BLOODY MARYS AND SCREWDRIVERS \$2.50 TUES - BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$2.00 WED - 12oz DRAFT BEER \$1.25 THURS - WINE \$2.50 SAT - MARGARITAS \$2.50				1 GEO'S PIZZA, APPS AND SALAD BAR	2 CHEF GEO'S PRIME RIB SPECIAL	3
4 DOCK REPAIR WORK PARTY 7:00 AM	5 BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS	6	7 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	8 GEO'S PIZZA, APPS AND SALAD BAR	9	10
11	12 FREE WINGS	13	14 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK STEAK	15 GEO'S PIZZA, APPS AND SALAD BAR	16	17 Wii BOWLING TOURNAMENT 7:30
18	19 FREE WINGS	20 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30	21	22 GEO'S PIZZA, APPS AND SALAD BAR	23	24 HALLOWEEN PARTY BUFFET 5, DANCE 8
25 TRUNK OR TREAT 5 - 7	26 FREE WINGS	27	28 DEBBIE'S TACO NIGHT	29 GEO'S PIZZA, APPS AND SALAD BAR	30	31 HALLOWEEN
CHEF GEO'S WEEKEND SPECIALS OCT 2: PRIME RIB OCT 3: REGULAR MENU OCT 4: KITCHEN CLOSED OCT 9-11: BEEF KABOB, BAKED POTATO, SALAD BAR OCT 16-18: 2 TOPPING PIZZA AND 1 LB OF WINGS OCT 23 AND 25: REGULAR MENU ONLY OCT 24: HALLOWEEN BUFFET OCT 30 - NOV 1: ULTIMATE SEAFOOD PLATTER					GALLEY HOURS: FRIDAY & SATURDAY 5-10 PM SUNDAY 2-8 PM	

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