



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2015

325 MEMBERS:

181 REGULAR

139 SOCIAL

5 HONORARY

OFFICERS:

Commodore	Steve Stutz
Vice-Commodore	Rhone Gillis
Secretary	Suzie Fill
Treasurer	Bill Klinke

DIRECTORS:

Board Chairman	Matt Woulfe
Bar	Bob Reagan
Dock Assignment	Jim Neumann
Dock Repair	Matt Knight
Entertainment	Cliff Rushton
Grounds	Doug Pichee
House	Rich Kortkamp
Membership	Linda Johnson-Petterson
Special Events	Ron Jenkins

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

STEVE CRUTHIS - REGULAR
GREG DUNNAGAN - SOCIAL
JOHN KELLER - SOCIAL
SCOTT DORRIS - SOCIAL
MICHAEL LIEBEL - SOCIAL
TOBY MYERS - SOCIAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

22 November - Turkey Shoot

Pot Shot cards have been mailed. Look for them to arrive in the mail soon if you haven't already received them. Signup sheets are posted at the club for volunteer work during the event. We are raffling off a Benelli SuperNova 12 gauge shotgun. The raffle tickets are \$1.00 each and the drawing will be at 7:00 pm that evening. You need not be present to win. This is our biggest event of the year, we need all of your support.

28 November - Wii Bowling Tournament

We had a great showing of 16 bowlers in October, if you haven't yet participated, give it a try on Nov 28.

PAST EVENTS

17 October - Wii Bowling Tournament

Alyssa Mortland won honors in this season's first tourney. She averaged 193; undefeated in 5 games.

24 October - Halloween Party

A huge thank you to our members and friends who joined us for our annual Halloween dance party! A great time was had by all. We had some super costumes this year, A big shout out to thank Debbie, Ashley, Yvonne and Darlene for all of their hard work. We hope that the event was financially successful so we can continue to provide our club with fun events.

25 October - Trunk or Treat

Approximately 20 vehicles were clad in Halloween decorations as the costumed children roamed the parking lot trunk or treating. It was an awesome event that must become a Boat Club tradition.

FROM THE GALLEY

Soon after bringing home the Boat Club's second consecutive Silver Ladle from the Alton Chili Cook off, Chef Geo has resigned. Come down to the club and welcome our new cook Stephanie!! She starts October 30th. Thursday Pizza night has been cancelled. Watch signage at the club for galley developments and weekend specials.

CHAIRMAN (MATT WOULFE 618-465-3151)

Our yearly election of officers and board members is quickly approaching. If you would like to volunteer to be on the Election Committee, contact Chairman Woulfe. Just like every year, our 13 person panel of officers and board members will need to be replenished as some step down from their roles. If you have the desire to join the club's leadership, please run for office. Many Boat Club members have recently been making posts on Facebook that are negative toward our club and even suggesting that members patronize other establishments. Our club has been struggling financially lately and desperately needs the support and patronage of all members. If you have issues or concerns with anything involving the operations of the club or with any of its members, bring them to the November 17th membership meeting. Your concerns will be heard and dealt with there. Please keep dirty laundry OFF of social media.

TO SIGN UP FOR THE ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER, SEND AN E-MAIL TO ALTONBOATCLUB@YAHOO.COM

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

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BAR (BOB REAGAN 618-540-3228)

Due to a new Illinois law, we are now allowed to have Happy Hour!! Here are the offerings: On Tuesdays from 3-7 we'll have \$1.50 regular beer longnecks. On Fridays from 3-7 it'll be \$1.00 12oz regular draft and \$1.25 12oz craft draft. Finally, on Sunday from 2-6, it's \$1.00 off mixed drinks. Also, check the new daily drink specials on the calendar page.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Thanks to everyone who came out for the October 4th work party. Narrowing the harbor mouth is our next project and coordination is underway. A giant thanks to Red Dunham and American Crane for their contributions. Next year's boating season should be great at the Boat Club. The water to the docks is scheduled to be turned off on or around November 1st.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

There are still 5 slips available. All of them have been posted longer than 15 days so they are first come, first serve. Here is your chance to get a slip in a freshly dredged harbor.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

The Owls will again be playing the Club's New Year's Eve bash. There will be a signup sheet for seating sometime in December. Reserve your place early. More details in the December newsletter.

GROUNDS (DOUG PICHEE 618-580-6930)

Chairman Pichee will soon be making coordinations to keep our club grounds safe during the cold weather months. Snow removal, salt, etc... If you need work hours, or would like to help contact Doug.

HOUSE (RICH KORTKAMP 618-466-7518)

Just a reminder, please bus your table when you are finished eating or drinking at the club. Leave the table in the same condition that you would want to sit down.

SPECIAL EVENTS (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

After the Turkey Shoot, we will focus our attention on the Adult and Children's Christmas Events. Dates and details on these will be in the December Newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)

Thanks to Chez Marilyn's for helping with the Business after Hours event. We have 6 new members this month; a nice number. If you know of anyone who would make a good boat club member, bring them in.

FROM THE COMMODORE

A license has been obtained allowing our club's Daily, Weekly, and Monthly drawings to return. The *Daily* drawing will cost 25 cents and will be drawn at 9:00pm each night. The *Weekly* drawing will cost 50 cents and will be drawn at 9:00pm each Saturday. The *Monthly* drawing will cost 5 dollars and will be drawn on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8pm. Both the member and the member's spouse are eligible to sign up and win each drawing. The member or spouse can sign up both individuals for the weekly drawing, but the other drawings must be signed up for by each person individually. If you have signed up and are present at the drawing, you will win the pot. If you have signed up but are not present, you will win half of the pot. If and when the monthly pot exceeds \$1500, names will be pulled at the next drawing until someone who signed up wins.

Along with the drawings, members and spouses will also be able to participate in a "shake a day" game. Once a day, for 25 cents, members and spouses can roll 5 dice. 3 of a kind will win them a free drink, 4 of a kind will score a 6 pack, and 5 of a kind will win the pot. These new games are intended to generate more patronage to our club.

BJ Bechtold is home and recovering nicely after surgery. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

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
1 NEW COUPON BOOK AVAILABLE	2 BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS	3	4 DEB'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	5	9	7
8	9 FREE WINGS	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY DEB'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	12	13	14
15	16 FREE WINGS	17 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30	18 DEB'S CHILI	19	20	21
22 TURKEY SHOOT 10:00 AM	23 FREE WINGS	24	25 KITCHEN CLOSED	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	27	28 Wii BOWLING TOURNAMENT 7:30
29	30 FREE WINGS	FOR DAILY INFORMATION, VISIT ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB ON FACEBOOK AT www.facebook.com/altonmotorboatclub				

NEW DAILY DRINK SPECIALS:

SUN - BLOODY MARY OR SCREWDRIVER \$2.00
 SUN - REGULAR BEER BUCKETS (6) \$10.00
 TUES - LONGNECKS \$2.00
 WED - 12oz DRAFT BEER \$1.25
 THURS - WINE \$2.50
 SAT - PRE MIX MARGARITAS \$2.50

HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS:

TUES 3-7 REG BEER LONGNECKS \$1.50
 FRI - 12oz REG DRAFT \$1.00 & 12oz CRAFT DRAFT \$1.25
 SUN - ALL MIXED DRINKS \$1.00 OFF

GALLEY HOURS:

TENTATIVELY
 FRI & SAT 5-10
 SUN 2-8

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