



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016

325 MEMBERS:

174 REGULAR

146 SOCIAL

5 HONORARY

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Dock Repair	Matt Knight
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Grounds	Steve Pohlman
House	Brad Maher
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Special Events	John Dooley

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

TIM CATHERALL - REGULAR
 JIM DUNHAM - REGULAR
 ED LENHARDT - REGULAR
 ROY MILLER - SOCIAL
 BYRON SMYRNIOTIS - SOCIAL

CHAIRMAN (MATT WOULFE 618-465-3151)

After a long, flood inspired grace period, membership dues, as well as all other fees are due on August 1st. Multiple attempts have been made to contact all unpaid members. As of now, if you have not paid your membership dues, the club will assume you've resigned. If there are any errors, we will happily work with members to resolve them. A good piece of advice in the future is to always retain the receipt given to you at the time of payment. If there is a problem, this will allow us to easily find it. As a reminder, membership meetings are the third Tuesday each month. We want all members to actively participate in the club. This is our club and it takes all of us for it to stay afloat.

PAST EVENTS

16 July - Shrimp Boil

Over 60 plates were served at this year's feast. Another great job by Ed Mohr and crew.

23 July - Ray Luken's 90th Birthday Party

Ray and Jan Luken would like to express their gratitude to everyone who made it out to celebrate Ray's milestone birthday. A special thanks to Cliff and Yvonne Rushton for all of their help with the event. Over 450 items were accepted as donations and have been delivered to the local food pantry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

6 August - Boat Run

Come early as doors open at 10am to register. Get your maps, cards, t-shirts & goodies at the club before you head out for the run of your life! The boat club will be your first and last stop! Then when you return, the club will be waiting with food prepared by Peggy. The band, "Walk On", will keep the energy going all night long! Goodies will be given away that evening and don't forget the big raffle drawing for "10 CASES OF BEER, a metal cooler, 2 beach towels, and 2 tank tops." We will draw around 7pm. Don't miss this event being held RAIN OR SHINE.

17 September - Luau Party

Aloha! Guess what we're bringing back this year? The LUAU Party! This event will make a comeback just as it was a great success and a super fun time in 2014. We'll transform the club into a Luau of a Fun Time! Music, Cornhole Tourney, Hula Hoop Contest, face painting and much more! This is a family friendly event so bring the kids. The PIG will be roasting for hours and pulled pork plates will be served! More details to come, SAVE THE DATE.

29 October - Halloween Party w/ "Three Lane Merge"

13 November - Turkey Shoot

FROM THE GALLEY

The Boat Club offers fresh hot food 5 days a week and Peggy's frozen pizzas are always available. Enjoy our delicious food and drinks that are always priced right. Remember, we want to know what changes or improvements you the member propose. There is a suggestion box in the clubhouse.

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BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

All birthday parties and family celebrations are welcome at the club. If a party of 30 or more is planned, please request a party form from the bartender to help the club determine if any additional galley or bartending services are needed.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

A big THANK YOU to Joel Anderson for the use of his bobcat to move and load dredged dirt. There are literally tons and tons left. Come and get it!

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

Ten docks are available and posted. All insurance documentation is due to the club if boats and/or trailers are stored or used on Club property. Give paperwork to the bartender, to Jim Neumann, or you have your insurance agent mail it directly to the Club.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

We had some enjoyable events at the club in July. Thanks to the Lukens, Schmollers, and Fitzgeralds for celebrating birthdays. Also a special congratulations to Rowdy and Brandi Hausman as they celebrated their vows with club members. The Boat Club is the perfect place to hold all kind of parties. Instead of renting a hall that could cost hundreds of dollars, schedule a day to use YOUR club and support it at the same time.

SPECIAL EVENTS (JOHN DOOLEY 618-830-8755).

Keep an eye open for Turkey Shoot pot shot cards in the mail with your September Newsletter. Sell all that you can and support your club!

GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

A special thanks to Nona Smith for keeping the flower beds beautiful. If anyone else with a green thumb would like to help out, contact Chairman Matt Woulfe.

HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

Chairman Maher thanks all of the members for helping maintain our clubhouse. And thank you Brad for keeping our house cool through the steamy summer.

MEMBERSHIP (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)

Welcome to the many new members joining this year. Please see me (Linda) or any board member if you have any questions or concerns. Just a reminder to all regular members who may sponsor an application. Be sure to attend the membership meeting to endorse the applicant.

FROM THE COMMODORE

Almost every month our club welcomes a new group of members, but some new members don't always feel welcome. If you are a relatively new member, feel free to introduce yourself to anyone at the club. They will be glad to show you the ropes. If you are a veteran member, approach someone new, or someone you don't know who may well have been a member for some time and break the ice yourself. Retention is just as important as recruitment and we, as a club, have much room for improvement.

At our membership meeting, Butch Rister provided an update of the Piasa Creek environmental study:

A recent meeting by the Corps of Engineers was held to update everyone on their study for the solution to silting in of Piasa Chute. Attending this meeting were local representatives Alley Ringhausen from the Great Rivers Land Trust at Piasa Harbor, John Generis of the Migratory Waterfowl Hunters and Butch Rister of the Alton Motorboat Club.

Results of this study included a combination of dredging and building dikes to correct this problem. A project start date for this construction is 2018. In addition, it was learned that maintenance of the public ramp in Piasa Creek has been assumed by the Corps of Engineers. By next year, they hope it will be usable again. Butch will keep members informed of the project progress. If anyone has any questions, call Butch Rister at 618-462-5256.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS	2 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	3 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	4 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	5 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	6 BOAT RUN 10:00 AM PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
7 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	8 FREE WINGS	9 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	10 DEBBIE'S TACOS	11 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	12 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	13 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
14 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	15 FREE WINGS	16 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	17 PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	18 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	19 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	20 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
21 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	22 FREE WINGS	23 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	24 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	25 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	26 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	27 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
28 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	29 FREE WINGS	30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	31 DEBBIE'S MEATLOAF	OFFICER CONTACT NUMBERS: WYATT SMITH - 618-374-1517 RHONE GILLIS - 217-370-9047 SUZIE FILL - 618-781-4558 BILL KLINKE - 618-466-1925		

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