

ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2016

303 MEMBERS:

164 REGULAR

134 SOCIAL

5 HONORARY

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| Special Events | John Dooley |

THE ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF LONGTIME MEMBER LYNN SIMBURGER, GEORGE BRAY'S MOTHER, BECKY HARTMAN'S MOTHER AND NED SCHULZ'S FATHER.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

ETHAN HOLMES - SOCIAL

CHAIRMAN (MATT WOULFE 618-465-3151)

New keycards and a new card reader have been ordered and will be installed on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 6th. The first time you visit the club on or after the 6th, you will receive a new blue keycard. There will be 564 cards issued. One for every member in good standing and his or her spouse. Either spouse will be allowed to pick up both cards.

PAST EVENTS

6 August - Boat Run

The Annual Boat Run was a super success! Lots of fun and lots of winners! We would like to thank each and everyone one of you that participated in the event as well as our volunteers who helped decorate and run the event. We can't forget our bartenders who worked nonstop to provide you drinks and Peggy for her

fantastic buffet. We couldn't do it without all of our members and their friends and family. The winner of the 50/50 was Nicole Ontis. She took home \$305 and the club profited the other half. The lucky winner of the beer, cooler, chair, etc.. was Glen Springmeyer! Looking forward to next year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

17 September - Luau Party

Aloha! We can't wait to transform the club into a paradise. This is a family friendly event so bring the kids. The PIG will be roasting for hours and pulled pork plates will be served at 1pm, \$7.00 a plate (sandwich, baked beans, potato salad & chips) or just a sandwich and chips for \$3.00. We will have a Cornhole Tournament during the afternoon. Get your partner, there will be a sign up sheet at the club. There will be face painting for the kids and music by our club member Dave Wilmouth. Keystone River Rats begin at 5pm so come on down to the club for a day full of fun! Mr. Tiki Man will be on hand too for pictures!

29 October - Halloween Party w/ "Three Lane Merge"
There could be a costume contest, start planning now!

13 November - Turkey Shoot

Coming soon, signup sheets for volunteers will be posted at the club. This is a huge Club event and your help is needed to make it a success. Many members use this opportunity to get their work hours. Don't wait until the last minute to sign up for the job you want. See Chairman John Dooley for any questions or suggestions.

FROM THE GALLEY

Have you tried our Sweet Potato Fries yet? Make sure to give them a try. 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.

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

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BAR (PAUL CLAUSSEN 618-410-6170)

Chase your thirst away. Order our new house drink, the "High Water." It's a refreshing tropical rum beverage and a great value for the price. Going out on the water or need some beer for the house? You can get a 12 pack of beer at the Boat Club cheaper than any gas station.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Fall projects are looming as soon as the weather cools off. Keep your eyes open for a work party in the coming months. Also, if you have a suggestion for a repair or an improvement, let Matt Knight know. You, the slip holders, know what needs work.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

There are still slips available to rent. Our club depends on revenue from our docks to prosper. As always, make sure your insurance documentation is up to date with Chairman Neumann.

ENTERTAINMENT (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Thanks again to all the members and guests who supported another wonderful Boat Run. The Luau is September's highlight and the Rushton's are planning a Halloween Party in October. Look in next month's newsletter or check postings at the club for details on all future events.

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

Pot shot cards and raffle tickets will be mailed to every member with this newsletter. Please support your club by selling as many as you can. A shotgun, tablet, and cash prizes could be yours!

GROUNDS (STEVE POHLMAN 618-975-7244)

Come and get it! Free dirt is available. Stay tuned as the Club plans to rent a loader for a day to load your trucks and trailers of free dirt.

HOUSE (BRAD MAHER 618-466-3948)

Chairman Maher continues to maintain our club house and make upgrades and repairs as necessary. There is still some trim that needs to be installed in the

bathrooms. If you are interested in completing this task for some work hours. Contact Brad Maher.

MEMBERSHIP (LINDA JOHNSON 618-466-9914)

Our membership numbers at the top of this newsletter have decreased some over the last . Rest assured, the member count reflects all members in good standing with the Club. The upcoming Luau would be a great opportunity to bring your family, friends, and boating enthusiasts to the Boat Club grow our membership.

FROM THE COMMODORE

At the August 16th membership meeting, the attending regular members voted to purchase 20 new barstools and 2 high top tables. They should arrive in mid-September and will be a great addition to our revamped clubhouse.

Remember the ACH monthly payment plan is available at any time. Ask the bartender for a form, fill out your information and split all of your Boat Club fees into 12 automatic payments.

Our monthly newsletter goes out to each of our 303 members and currently there are 152 copies being emailed. This number has risen significantly in the past couple years but still has room for improvement. If you have email and want to save the club some money send an email to altonboatclub@yahoo.com to sign up.

Sadly, the Boat Club family has lost one of its own. Lynn Simburger was a regular member of our club for over 20 years. He will be dearly missed. Keep Lynn's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| LUAU PARTY SEPTEMBER 17th FOOD AT 1:00 MUSIC AT 5:00 | | | | 1 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE | 2 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 | 3 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 |
| 4 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8 | 5 LABOR DAY SORRY, NO WINGS | 6 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE | 7 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN | 8 NFL OPENING NIGHT CAR @ DEN 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE | 9 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 | 10 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 |
| 11 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8 | 12 BOARD MEETING 7:00 FREE WINGS | 13 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE | 14 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS | 15 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE | 16 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 | 17 LUAU PARTY PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 |
| 18 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8 | 19 FREE WINGS | 20 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE | 21 PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING | 22 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE | 23 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 | 24 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 |
| 25 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY | 26 FREE WINGS | 27 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE | 28 DEBBIE'S SPAGHETTI WITH SALAD | 29 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE | 30 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10 | |

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