



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2018

274 MEMBERS: **148 REGULAR** **121 SOCIAL** **5 HONORARY** **QofH: \$6,250+**

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

TRACEY JONES – UPGRADE TO REGULAR
DOUGLAS GREGORY – SOC
JOHN TAYLOR - SOC

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

I Always appreciate a good crowd on Queen of Hearts night, now CPT Ron has announced \$10 Buckets. This is your club and participation is rewarded. Make sure you come down and use up your coupon books and get the most out of your membership. We are moving forward with some harbor projects: new walkways on the southside and electric to enable safety and an easier way to move the docks in the future. A BIG Thank You to Rich Kortkamp for heading the electrical project. See you at the Boat Club or on the River.

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

Mark Woulfe's name was pulled on March 29th for a chance at **\$6,210**. This was the 18th card this round revealed to no avail. We have been averaging around 600 tickets sold per week over the past month and are way ahead of last rounds week 18 winners pot of \$2,981. Check the charts by the Queen of Hearts boards for all the statistics. This is your Club and your exclusive drawing.

PAST EVENTS

10 March – Eagles Concert and AC/DC Concert

A smaller but engaged crowd appreciated the Eagles encore and it really picked up when AC/DC hit the stage!! There may be a kid's movie night in coming months.

24 March – Jon Boat Jamboree

Although the morning weather looked bleak, 20 members and friends donned their gear and shoved off for Duck Blind Island. The annual Jamboree venue now has two permanent tables installed for the use of its visitors and will soon have a much larger US Flag and flagpole. This year's gathering featured a large and warm campfire, grilled dogs and brats, and a couple hundred golf balls being launched. Thanks to all that make it happen.

25 March – Easter Party

Around 25 children were joined by the Easter Bunny as they enjoyed a large Easter Egg hunt. All the kiddos relished in the large cupcake assortment and each child received a preloaded goodie bucket. They all played the many fun games offered at the Club. We hope all the parents enjoyed the free whistles!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

2 April – NCAA Men's Basketball Championship

Grab some free wings and stick around for the big game.

3 April – Beginner's Yoga

The first Tuesday of each month, equipment will be provided but please bring a mat if you have one. Only \$10 per each participant.

5 April – St. Louis Cardinals' Home Opener

Busch Stadium's first game of the year is against the Diamondbacks and starts at 6:15pm. Get to the Club around 4 to see the Clydesdales trot and the Hall of Famers wave as part of the opening ceremonies.

7 April – Jan Luken's Birthday

Friends of the Lukens are invited to celebrate Jan's 80th birthday from 1:30 - 4:00pm at the Boat Club. No gifts please unless you would like to bring grocery items for the food pantry.

8 April – Tie Dye T-Shirt Party

Not just for hippies, boaters too can enjoy Tie-Dye! Limited T-Shirt styles and sizes still available. Bring along an extra item to dye. The Club will provide complete instruction and all supplies to tie-dye your Boat Club shirt. This is a great activity for the whole family starting at 2pm. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a participating adult. Contact Suzie for sizes and sign up.

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14 April – Spring Fling Dance

Spring Fling Dance with #4 Combo is set to rock the Club Saturday, April 14. Let's fill the dance floor with family and friends from 8p to midnight! Wear or bring along your new tie dye creation for a group photo.

5 May – Boat Club Flea Market

From Noon to 3 on the designated area of the club parking lot, members can display items on a table, to be provided by the individual bringing the items, on an open trailer, in a truck bed, or on the ground around their personal vehicle "For Swap" or "For Sale." Whatever you bring and don't sell, you must take with you at the end of the market day.

LOCKHAVEN GOLF LEAGUE PROPOSAL

Scott Schaefer, the new pro at Lockhaven has proposed a Boat Club 2-person scramble league on Tuesday evenings starting around May 1st. Cost is very low at \$15 per 9 holes with cart. Members that are interested or have any questions can contact Rich Wille.

BAR (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

Please welcome our newest bartender Lisa Haegele. A new special will be offered starting in April. You can get a 3 topping Peggy's pizza and a bucket of 6 domestic beers for only \$20. This will be offered at all times, frozen or fresh.

ENTERTAINMENT (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558)

Save the date for Steak Night Thursday, May 24. Assistance getting this event underway will be needed. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Suzie. A fun easy way to get in those work hours. Also needed are volunteers for the Boat Run Saturday, August 4. If you've never been a stop this is truly an easy way to get in work hours and have a great day relaxing while the many boater members stop by!

HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

New batteries have been installed in all the emergency lights at the Club. On the outside, the gutters have been cleared out. On the inside, the wall paint has been touched up. Also, a new timer has been installed on the patio lights; no need to adjust.

SPECIAL EVENTS (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

May 5th is the Flea Market, see above for details.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

The water to the docks will be turned on around April 1st. Much work is being done to repair concrete and boards on the South side docks.

GROUNDS (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001)

A work party will be scheduled in May. Chairman Ontis will post a sign up sheet at the Club. There is a lot to do and a lot of work hours to be filled. Take advantage.

MEMBERSHIP (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

The new work hours check lists are posted in the hallway at the Club. All regular members are required to work a minimum of 10 hours each year. Make sure a board member turns in your hours and check the lists in the hallway to ensure they've been tallied. We are a private organization and our club is based on volunteerism. Get involved! After a one-month grace period on membership dues, the roster shows a loss of 29 members (13 regular) from March to April. This involves upgrades to regular, downgrades to social, new members this month and resignations.

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)

Docks number 22 and 35 are currently posted in the hallway at the Club and both already have bidders signed up. These bids will expire on April 1st and be assigned to the most senior regular member in good standing.

FROM THE COMMODORE

Our Club's regular hours are back, and you can come to the Club early and stay late!! The "Birds on the Bat" are back to work and they have 26 games during the month of February. Enjoy the cheapest beer in the area.

Our harbor, which is responsible for much of the Club's revenue is thriving and is getting even more upgrades and repairs. As always, safety is paramount. *Due to a recent incident, dock extension repair is an immediate issue to address. If your dock extension is in disrepair, fix it, or it will be removed.*

Another reminder, all motorcycles are to be parked in the parking lot. They are NOT to be parked on the sidewalks or patio.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>HAPPY EASTER KITCHEN CLOSED HANDMADE BLOODY MARYS AND MARGARITAS</p>	<p>2</p> <p>NCAA MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME 8 PM FREE WINGS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>BEGINNER'S YOGA 7-8 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>4</p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN</p>	<p>5</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 CARDINALS HOME OPENER \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>7</p> <p>JAN LUKEN'S BIRTHDAY 1:30-4:00 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>8</p> <p>TIE-DYE T-SHIRT PARTY 2PM PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8 HANDMADE DRINKS</p>	<p>9</p> <p>BOARD MEETING 7PM FREE WINGS</p>	<p>10</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>11</p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES</p>	<p>12</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS</p>	<p>13</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>14</p> <p>SPRING FLING DANCE W/ #4 COMBO 8-MID PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>15</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8 HANDMADE BLOODY MARYS AND MARGARITAS</p>	<p>16</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>17</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 \$1 BOTTLES \$50 DRAWING</p>	<p>18</p> <p>PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING</p>	<p>19</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS</p>	<p>20</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>21</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>22</p> <p>TACO SUNDAY HANDMADE DRINKS</p>	<p>23</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>24</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>25</p> <p>DEBBIE'S FRIED CHICKEN</p>	<p>26</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS</p>	<p>27</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>28</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>29</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8 HANDMADE BLOODY MARYS AND MARGARITAS</p>	<p>30</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>		<p>\$10 – 6 BEER BUCKETS DURING EVERY CARDINALS AND BLUES GAME AND EVERY THURSDAY</p>			

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