



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

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THE BOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF STAN PEALER, HUSBAND OF BOAT CLUB BARTENDER YVONNE PEALER.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

RON SKRABACZ - REG
STEVE WINSON – SOC
SCOTT SCHAEFER - SOC

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

The April 26th edition of QofH saw Claude Lane's name drawn for the second time in 6 weeks. Unfortunately for him, it was the wrong Queen. He stood to win \$7,547. Looking back to week 22 in our first round, Mark Woulfe was drawn, and he failed to collect on \$4,227. We are way ahead of pace and are approaching our first 2018 Steak Night where the Winner's Pot could top \$10,000!!! Thanks to all who patronize our member exclusive game.

PAST EVENTS

7 April – Jan Luken's Birthday

A Wonderful turnout! As always, a great event in which to help the community with a food drive. Watch future newsletters announcing Ray's Birthday Party in July.

8 April – Tie Dye T-Shirt Party

This was an awesome membership, family, and friends event. While it was a mite bit chilly outside, we made the best of it doing most of the prep indoors and the dyeing outdoors. What a colorful display of creativity! We may entertain this event again in the fall.

14 April – Spring Fling Dance

While not our biggest dance turnout, those who attended had a great time. We welcomed #4 Combo to play as they can claim credit for the first time I've witnessed having 100% dance participation. Check out our group tie-dye photo on FB along with other dance pics.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5 May – Boat Club Flea Market

This event will run 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.

12 May – Dave and Monica Dare Reception

Please come celebrate with Dave and Monica at the Club after they tie the knot.

13 May – Mother's Day Breakfast 10-1

Peggy will offer a wide ranging buffet for you and Mom.

19 May – Grounds and Harbor Cleanup

Sign up at the Club or just show up at 8am on Saturday morning at 8am. Nothing is off limits. There is a ton that needs to be done around the property. Here is your chance to knock those work hours out early.

23 May – Army Corps of Engineers Meeting

On Wednesday, May 23, the Corps of Engineers will be at the Alton Motorboat Club for an informational meeting. This meeting is concerning the Piasa and Eagles Nest Islands Restoration Project. They will be onsite from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The public will be invited. If you have any questions about this project, please attend.

GROUND (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001

Alex and Glen Wilson have painted the boat at the entrance to the Club. Nice Work!! Chairman Ontis will be leading a grounds clean-up day Saturday, May 19. As usual, please discard your cigarette butts in the ashtrays or designated areas provided.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Concrete has been ordered for repairs on the south docks. The water to the docks has been turned on.

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CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

The Alton Motorboat Club revolves around its membership. The social connections we have and the lifelong friends we are making, propels this great club. Our members are very talented, each has their own history and experiences. I was lucky to work with Rich Kortkamp, Nick Fencel and Tracy Jones - these are some talented electricians. Along with Nick Holmes and Todd Quigley, each helped save the club a lot of money on the south dock electrical repair and upgrades. There are many other members who have also helped us save money on insurance, equipment rental and operation, building maintenance and so much more. Thank you everyone for helping the club when there is a need you can fill. If you see someone at the club you do not know, introduce yourself - that could be the start of a great relationship.

MEMBERSHIP (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

Come and get it! The next round of coupon books is available for pick up and use. Coupon books are good for the bar, galley, and apparel. They also make great gift certificates. We have gained a total of 14 members so far in 2018. If you know anyone who would make a good club member, invite them to the Club. They may like it as much as we do.

BAR (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

Enjoy the Boat Club bucket special. Only \$1.66 per beer when you buy 6! Where can you beat that? This is available during all Cardinal games and all day every Thursday. Stop in and say hello to our newest bartender, Lisa.

ENTERTAINMENT (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558)

Grab Mom for Mother's Day Brunch at the Club. Brunch buffet from 10:00 a.m. til 1 p.m. (or til gone). Last year we served over 60 meals. Don't forget the Mimosa and Bloody Mary refreshments. Look for the Steak Night sign-up sheet. The annual summer kickoff will be Thursday, May 24.

HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

If you notice anything at all that needs attention, let Fitz know or write it on the white board in the hallway. Duck Blind Island now has a 40' flag pole flying Old Glory proud!!! Thanks to all the flag pole setters.

SPECIAL EVENTS (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

Watch future newsletters for golf tournament information. Also, make sure and mark November 11th on your calendar for the Turkey Shoot!

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)

Dock #36 is up for bid, see hallway at club for details and to sign up on the bid sheet. There is also a dock up for a 6-month sub-lease. Need a place to park your boat trailer? Contact Nick Holmes for details.

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Jen and I want to personally thank the board and the entire membership for the gift basket prepared for Jen's Dad's benefit. It was sold in a live auction and proved to be one our highest grossing items. This generous gesture is a testament proving that we are more than just a Club; we are truly a family. Thank you so much, Rhone and Jen.

FROM THE COMMODORE

April 2018 proved to be a senseless roller coaster of temperatures. It seems that the season of Spring will finally arrive with May. The South side of our harbor has been getting an electrical makeover recently. Our Club membership has a wide range of professions, and those member electricians have helped the Club save a ton of money. Thanks to all the volunteers. With our part of the work now complete, we'll turn the effort over to Rich Kortkamp and Camp Electric. They should make quick work of the remaining project.

Our Club is first a Boating Club. We are constantly monitoring all aspects of the harbor for needed improvements and general maintenance. If you notice anything that needs work. Let me, Jim Neumann, or Matt Knight know about it ASAP.

On the membership side, if you see someone in the Clubhouse that you don't know, they are probably new. Introduce yourself and show them the ropes. They are much more likely to retain their membership if they feel comfortable and part of the family.

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MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>1</p> <p>GOLF LEAGUE MEETING 7PM</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>2</p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN</p>	<p>3</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30</p> <p>\$1 HOT DOGS</p> <p>\$10 BUCKETS</p>	<p>4</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>5</p> <p>BOAT CLUB FLEA MARKET</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>6</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8</p>	<p>7</p> <p>BOARD MEETING 7PM</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>8</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>9</p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES</p>	<p>10</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30</p> <p>\$1 HOT DOGS</p> <p>\$10 BUCKETS</p>	<p>11</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>12</p> <p>DAVE AND MONICA DARE RECEPTION</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>13</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 10-1, KITCHEN CLOSED THEREAFTER</p>	<p>14</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>15</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30</p> <p>\$1 BOTTLES</p> <p>\$25 DRAWING</p>	<p>16</p> <p>PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT</p> <p>MONTHLY DRAWING</p>	<p>17</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30</p> <p>\$1 HOT DOGS</p> <p>\$10 BUCKETS</p>	<p>18</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>19</p> <p>GROUNDS AND HARBOR CLEAN UP PARTY</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>20</p> <p>TACO SUNDAY</p>	<p>21</p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p>22</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>23</p> <p>ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS MEETING 5-7PM</p> <p>DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS</p>	<p>24</p> <p>STEAK NIGHT</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30</p> <p>\$1 HOT DOGS</p> <p>\$10 BUCKETS</p>	<p>25</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p>26</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p>27</p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8</p>	<p>28</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>SORRY NO FREE WINGS</p>	<p>29</p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>30</p> <p>DEBBIE'S FRIED CHICKEN</p>	<p>31</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30</p> <p>\$1 HOT DOGS</p> <p>\$10 BUCKETS</p>	<p>\$10 – 6 BEER BUCKETS DURING EVERY CARDINALS GAME AND EVERY THURSDAY</p>	

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