



ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER:

CHRIS DUMPHY - SOCIAL

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

Our May 24th Queen of Hearts drawing was boasting a \$9,014 winner's pot. That's 55% more than the week 26 potential prize was in the first round. The evening weather is great this time of year. Thursday nights are awesome at the Club, and the Queen's Jackpot is about to top \$10K. Here are some more stats about the game in it's first 68 weeks. 47 different names have been pulled from the tumbler. 11 names have been drawn twice, and 5 people have been lucky enough to have been drawn 3 times. The average number of tickets sold in a week is 707. The record weekly ticket sales is \$2,193 the night Tina Gentlin cashed in our first round.

BOAT CLUB GOLF LEAGUE

12 members and guests started the AMBC 2-man scramble golf league at Lockhaven on May 8 with great success. League is open to members with a guest or anyone who wants to play. Play is held every Tuesday night with a shotgun start at 5PM. Contact Rich Wille for more info on joining.

CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

The Club had a great month of May, and a big part of that was due to events. Here are some of the events you can host at the Club: birthday parties, graduation parties, wedding receptions, anniversaries, showers, retirement parties inside or out. Thanks to each of you for all the patronage and for making this Club a great place to belong.

PAST EVENTS

11 May – Nick Holmes' 50th Birthday Party

After weeks of planning and secret keeping, Nick was still truly surprised. The Owls returned to the Club and entertained as they always do. It was a late evening and everyone had a great time.

12 May – Dave and Monica Dare Reception

Congratulations on your marriage and thanks from all of us for the great party. We won't soon forget the amazing "light and sound show" by the Thomeczek crew.

13 May – Mother's Day Breakfast 10-1

70 Mother's Day Brunches were enjoyed at the 2018 event. It was a great way to start Mom's Sunday.

19 May – Grounds and Harbor Cleanup

Trees were cut down, flowers were planted, roadways were repaired, and the burn pile was burned. Then, the burn pile was filled again. Over 50 bags of mulch were spread on the grounds. The interior club also received some TLC. Chairs and various equipment was steam cleaned by a busy crew. A tremendous amount of work was put in and the place looks spectacular.

23 May – Army Corps of Engineers Meeting

There are some hold ups, but the Piasa Project is still moving forward. Reps from IFOR, IDNR, and The Army Corps of Engineers were on hand for an informative meeting. Many members and, neighboring clubs were in attendance. For further details, see Butch Rister.

24 May – Memorial Day Steak Night

We purchased 120 ribeye steaks and all 120 were sold. Next up is the Thursday before July 4th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 June – Father's Day Brunch 10-1

Same great menu as Mother's Day

28 June - Steak Night

This will be our second of three steak nights in 2018. Sign up sheet will be posted soon. We can buy all the steaks you crave. Bring your friends; don't miss it.

7 July – 2nd Annual Dock Fest

Downright DJ will return and entertain us from 6 pm until late into the evening. This year, the harbor will be full and it's sure to be a party. There will be food and drinks available for purchase near the ramp. There could even be a brunch the day after.

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21 July – Shrimp Boil

Ed Mohr and his crew will again be hosting his annual and delicious Shrimp Boil. It has been a staple of our club for over 15 years. Food will be ready around 5pm.

4 August – Boat Run

The band “Squeeze Box” will be entertaining us after our yearly run around the Mississippi River. T-shirts will be available as always. A sign-up sheet to be posted soon.

SPECIAL EVENTS (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

The Turkey Shoot is five months out, but planning will commence shortly. Please bring any new ideas or improvements for a successful fundraiser to Eric.

GROUNDS (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001)

The place looks great, thanks for all the effort in the work party. For those still needing work hours, there will likely be another one in the fall. But don't wait until then, if you see a need, discuss it with Chris.

HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

The problematic beer cooler under the south side of the bar has been repaired and all the Busch beer is again super cold. If you see anything that needs repaired at the Club, write it on the dry-erase board in the hall or tell Fitz. He and the house committee will get it taken care of.

DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

Concrete blocks are being delivered to repair the South Dock walkways. Remember to keep all walkways clear of loose items on the docks. This includes, but is not limited to: toys, chairs, grills.... Be safe out there.

MEMBERSHIP (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

All work hours earned during the May 19th work party will soon be reflected on the chart in the hall at the Club. Ensure that your minimum 10 work hours are completed by the year's end. All of us, as members, need to be good recruiting and retention officers. Do you have any friends who would make good members? Get them to the Club, answer their questions, and introduce them to the crew. Just as important as recruiting is to retain the members we have. If you know a member who is thinking of letting his or her membership lapse, remind them of the benefits of being a Boat Club member.

BAR (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

During the recent work party, the wooden floor pedestals in the walk-in cooler were replaced with grating that complies with health department standards.

ENTERTAINMENT (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558)

For the upcoming Dock Fest, we'll need a few volunteers intermittently throughout the evening to keep our food and beer booth in stock along with other minor tasks. Like last year, our DJ will play from the harbor. Remember to invite friends and family to this event. New this year, an undisclosed committee will visit boats to vote on the most hospitable crew. For bragging rights, make your dock area the favorite!

DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)

The Boat Club Harbor is full. There will be a 6-month sublet available soon on dock number 7. If you want a dock for the summer, watch the bulletin board in the hallway and place your bid. If you can't get a dock right now, we have plenty of parking spots available for only \$100 per year. Ramp access will only cost you another \$50 per year.

FROM THE TREASURER

Monthly financial records are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway each month reporting on the revenue generated and expenses paid in maintaining the club.

FROM THE COMMODORE

I was so proud to see the many members, both regular and social, working together at the May 19th work party. We have a beautiful Club and it's something to be proud of. There are too many people to recognize each of you, but I will mention a few. Thanks to Steve Jones for the use of his Bobcat, Steve Stutz for the use of his tractor, and Jeff Davis for all the mowing. Much Appreciation to the Dooleys for all their work landscaping. And Rowdy Hausman, thanks for working all day, but you'll still need more work hours!

We are all “back to the water,” our harbor is full, and the Club has been prosperous of late. Thanks to all our bartenders for getting cold fresh beer across the bar, even when they're swamped. And a special thanks to Debbie and Peggy for keeping the food coming during a very busy month. Remember to use your Club to host your special events. It's free of charge to members and it provides the Club great revenue and a nice chance at new prospects.

Congratulations to Emily Klinke, occasional Boat Club bartender and Daughter of Bill and Jennifer Klinke, on recently completing her bachelor's degree from Mizzou!

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JUNE 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH <i>JUN 17TH</i>	STEAK NIGHT <i>JUN 28TH</i>	2 ND ANNUAL DOCK FEST <i>JUL 7TH</i>	ANNUAL SHRIMP BOIL <i>JUL 21ST</i>	ANNUAL BOAT RUN <i>AUG 4TH</i>	1 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	2 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
3 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8	4 BOARD MEETING 7PM FREE WINGS	5 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	6 DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	7 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	8 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	9 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
10 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 4-8	11 FREE WINGS	12 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	13 DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES	14 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	15 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	16 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
17 FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10-1 KITCHEN CLOSED THEREAFTER	18 FREE WINGS	19 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 \$1 BOTTLES \$25 DRAWING	20 PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	21 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	22 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	23 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
24 DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	25 FREE WINGS	26 FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE	27 DEBBIE'S FRIED PORK CHOPS	28 STEAK NIGHT QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$10 BUCKETS	29 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	30 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10

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