



# ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

## NEWSLETTER JULY 2018

**286 MEMBERS:**      152 REGULAR      129 SOCIAL      5 HONORARY      QofH: \$11,300+

### OFFICERS:

Commodore	Matt Woulfe
Vice-Commodore	Rhone Gillis
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### DIRECTORS:

Board Chairman	Jim Neumann
Bar	Ron Jenkins
Dock Assignment	Nick Holmes
Dock Repair	Matt Knight
Entertainment	Suzie Fill
Grounds	Chris Ontis
House	Dan Fitzgerald
Membership	Cliff Rushton
Special Events	Eric Hagedorn

### THE BOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

SUZIE REAGAN'S BROTHER &  
CHRIS PEIPERT'S BROTHER

### WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

MATT FITZGERALD – REG  
JOSEPH BROCKMAN – REG  
JOHN JACOBS – REG  
ERIC POINTER – SOC  
JEREMY LAPLANT – SOC  
CONNIE WALKER – SOC  
TRAVIS WILLIAMS - SOC

### CHAIRMAN (JIM NEUMANN 314-580-0538)

What a GREAT STEAK NIGHT, everyone enjoyed a candlelight venue. Although Mother Nature had a plan of her own for us, we sold all 128 Steaks and not a seat in the house or under the pavilion was empty. We are now looking into a generator to keep the club operating through power outages. We will keep you posted on the progress. Thanks to everyone who came out in support of QoH and Steak Night. Our weekly Tuesday evening golf league is averaging 18 players a week! All members are welcome to bring a friend and try your luck at Lockhaven. For more information, call Rich Wille at 618-979-4555. Congrats to Jas and Kendall Sullivan on their recent wedding. Duck Blind Island hosted a well-attended wonderful reception.

### QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

Names drawn in the month of June were: Randy Nelson, Jenna Quigley, Tavena Hagedorn, and Matt Knight. The Queen of Hearts is still hiding, and the jackpot is climbing fast. Only 23 cards are remaining, get your tickets early. The Jackpot is over \$11,000. Remember, this is a private club. Other public jackpots may be higher, but your chances of winning are much better here.

### PAST EVENTS

#### 12 June – Father's Day Brunch 10-1

47 brunches were sold on Dad's day! Thanks for taking care of Pops! Another brunch will be available after the Dock Party on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### 28 June - Steak Night

We lost electricity in a severe storm just as we were getting started, but that didn't stop us from selling all 128 steaks. Thanks Debbie and crew for making the fantastic sides. Thanks to all that assisted in grilling and keeping up kitchen duties. All events need volunteers for success! The next and final Steak Night of 2018 will be August 30<sup>th</sup>. Sign up early and bring all your friends. One member brought a group of 13 people for steak dinner this time. That is outstanding!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 7 July – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 will even be a brunch the day after. This is a kid friendly event. Just remember to follow safety rules when around water. Kids must wear lifejackets.

#### 8 July – Day After Dock Party Brunch

Same as Mother's Day and Father's Day. Come in to the air-conditioned club and enjoy.

#### 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.

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

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### 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. Raffle tickets on sale now. Come into the club and check out the fabulous prizes.

### SPECIAL EVENTS (ERIC HAGEDORN 618-410-4877)

Our Annual Turkey Shoot is our club's largest fundraiser and is only 4 months away. This event will require dozens of volunteers to go smoothly. Make your plans early and get with Eric Hagedorn if you can donate your time.

### GROUND'S (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001)

Members are reminded to police their trash on the grounds. There is always work that needs to be done to keep our grounds attractive. If you'd like to get this year's work hours in early, contact Chairman Ontis.

### DOCK REPAIR (MATT KNIGHT 618-407-9890)

The new concrete blocks will be installed soon on the south docks. If you can help, contact Matt Knight so that arrangements can be made, and a date can be set. The electrical upgrade on the docks is complete. Thanks to all who contributed.

### MEMBERSHIP (CLIFF RUSHTON 618-781-1156)

In June we voted in 7 new members. That is a great number. If this rate could continue, we'd reach our 250 regular member limit. Do you know anyone who would make a good member? Make it happen.

### BAR (RON JENKINS 314-852-7860)

Purchase your packaged beer at the Boat Club. You can't beat the price! Only \$10 for regular domestic 12 packs. Michelob Ultra is just \$12. Also, ice is only \$1 per bag. Club opens at 10am of the 4<sup>th</sup>!!

### ENTERTAINMENT (SUZIE FILL 618-781-4558)

Sign up for the annual boat run! Get your boating buddies together for a sun and fun filled day touring the great Mississippi River. Squeeze Box will rock the house from 7 to 11. They will rock on the patio if the weather cooperates.

### HOUSE (DAN FITZGERALD 618-806-3708)

We have a new freezer for bags of ice on the Club's back porch. Ice is always on hand and is only \$1 per bag. This is a great perk of being a Boat Club Member.

### DOCK ASSIGNMENT (NICK HOLMES 618-980-4913)

Docks number 3 and 11 are posted for a sublet prorated price. Both docks have been posted the required 15 days and can be claimed immediately. If you are using another member's slip with their permission, you must also get the permission of the dock assignment chairman.

### FROM THE COMMODORE

Do to a security upgrade with our Club's credit card service, we have been unable to accept cards at the cash register for 2 weeks. We apologize for the inconvenience. This problem is now corrected. However, additional upgrades to both software and hardware will have to be made soon to keep our business and your information as secure as possible. Attend the July membership meeting for the latest information.

The Club has purchased 3 new, much better microphones. These will provide a loud and clear sound for our events. Our mics are used weekly for our Queen of Hearts drawings and other events. They are a big asset for our 3 masters of ceremony at the Turkey Shoot.

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, the Army Corps of Engineers will be on hand to inspect our harbor. It is of utmost importance that we are ready. Nothing loose can be left on the docks, and please pick up your trash. If you have any questions about what is okay, contact Matt Knight, Nick Holmes, Jim Neumann, or myself.

Due to recent events, the owner of any animal on Boat Club grounds is responsible legally and financially for that animal. Please do not allow animals in the Club House. The Water Patrol is on "Operation Dry Water" through July 14<sup>th</sup>. For your safety, they are looking for DUIs.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>INDEPENDENCE DAY CLUB OPEN AT 10AM KITCHEN CLOSED</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>DOCK FEST PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>AFTER DOCK FEST BRUNCH 10-1 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>BOARD MEETING 7PM FREE WINGS</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 \$1 BOTTLES \$25 DRAWING</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>SHRIMP BOIL PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>FREE WINGS</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>FROZEN PIZZAS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL DOCK FEST SATURDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup></p>		<p>ANNUAL SHRIMP BOIL SATURDAY, JULY 21<sup>ST</sup></p>	

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