



# ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

# NOVEMBER 2018

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House	Dan Fitzgerald
Membership	Cliff Rushton
Special Events	Eric Hagedorn

### THE BOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

BOAT CLUB MEMBER AND GODFREY TRUSTEE ELDON "TWIRP" WILLIAMS, HUSBAND OF MEMBER JAQUELYN WILLIAMS, BROTHER OF MEMBER TERRY WILLIAMS SR, AND UNCLE OF MEMBER TERRY WILLIAMS JR.

### WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER:

CORY HUMISTON – REGULAR

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

Boating Season for most of us has come to an end, but You can still come and enjoy "The Best Little Boat Club." Queen of Hearts, Wii Bowling Tournaments, The Turkey Shoot, Black Friday Party, Monday Night Wings, Wed Night Specials, Christmas events, New Year's Eve, Daily, Weekly, and Monthly Drawings. Coupon books will be out November 1<sup>st</sup>. Come on down and spend your \$25 book and enjoy some time with your other boat Club Members. If you did not get your work hours in yet this year, it's time to do this with the Turkey Shoot or see a Board Member for many other items that need help before winter sets in.

### PAST EVENTS

#### 18 October – Steak Night

We went for a 4<sup>th</sup> Steak Night and it paid off. This event was made for the Boat Club! We sold, maybe a record?.. 140 steaks! Our next Steak Night is scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. There is no way we can hold off that long, is there? Watch newsletters and Facebook for updates on Steak Nights and all Boat Club events.

#### 20 October – Halloween Party

What a packed house of cowboys, nerds, doctors, and other scary and funny costumes. Our out-of-town guests from Springfield dressed and partied in style. They, along with our membership, had a great time dancing and playing the goofy Halloween scavenger hunt between music sets.

#### 23 October – Movie Night

Shrek went on as scheduled to a small but entertained audience. Any Club event ideas are always welcome.

#### 28 October – Trunk or Treat

We had an excellent turn out yet again for our Annual Trunk or Treat! A special thank you to everyone who participated in doing a trunk, everyone who helped, showed up, and enjoyed the festivities! It's safe to say all the kiddos had a fabulous time; so many smiling excited faces! It's so nice to see all the people who come together to show these kids BIG & small a wonderful time! It was great to see everyone! Happy Halloween! -Nona

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 11 November – Turkey Shoot

Help is still needed. This is one of our largest fund-raising events and we'll need All Hands-on Deck... Come and enjoy a Turkey Dinner, buy raffle tickets and enjoy your friends at the Boat Club, even if you don't want to shoot a gun. For those who do, the firing line will open between 11 and 12. Here are some of the items you can win: Turkeys, H&B Hams, Bratwurst, Cheese, Bacon, Steaks, and 50/50 cash winnings. Raffle prizes include a Remington 870 Express and a DPMS Oracle AR-15.

#### 16 November – Friday Wii Bowling

The first Boat Club Wii Bowling Tournament was November 17, 2012. Let's crank up season number 7 with a full field of bowlers. We're going to give Friday a try this time. Sign up starts at 7:00, bowling at 7:30.

#### 23 November – Tiger Woods vs. Phil Mickleson

Hey all you golfers!!! This isn't 100% yet, but we're looking into having the upcoming golf PPV at the Club on Black Friday. The match starts at 2pm. Watch FB for details.

#### 23 November – Black Friday Dance

Go ahead and have that extra piece of pumpkin pie then come dance off those Thanksgiving Day calories to the sounds of Hookie. They're back and they're filling the dance floor. Music starts promptly after the QoH draw.

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### 9 December – Kid’s Christmas Party

Bring your yourself, your children and your grandchildren to see Santa. If you’re young enough, you’ll probably get a gift. More details and a sign up at the club coming soon.

### 18 December – Adult Christmas Party

After a brief membership meeting, the adults will play. The Club will provide a meat and cheese tray and we will ask each of you to bring a side dish to share. Santa will be there for pictures.

### 31 December - New Year's Eve Party

Can you believe a new year is nearly here? You know the deal, Wings, Shrimp, Potluck.... The band “Mad Baileys” is booked. Make your plans now to dance in 2019 at the Club!! Sign up will be available later this month.

### 15 January – Membership Meeting & Election Night

The nomination board should be up very soon. This is your opportunity to make a difference at the Club. Run for the board or as an officer. Get involved! We will also be needing several regular members to serve on our election committee.

### 19 January – Installation Dinner and Concert

Last year the Eagles took the stage as we all enjoyed delicious ribeye steaks courtesy of Rusty Rushton. Rusty has agreed to grill for us again and the concert list is down to just a few finalists. More details to come.

### 3 February – Super Bowl LIII

This year we’ll be giving away 4 TVs at halftime. Don’t forget to get your chances. They are available now at the bar. Only \$1 each up to 40 for only \$20!!!

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

Don’t want to get your work hours at the Turkey Shoot? The following Monday is cleanup day and we could always use a hand. Talk to Chairman Hagedorn if you’re interested.

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

Watch the bulletin board in the hallway. There will soon be a sublet opportunity and a full dock opportunity.

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

We’re at 300 MEMBERS, this is 11 members higher than 1 year ago. More members are staying with the club, using ACH payments and enjoying the activities. Help us reach the 315 mark by Feb 1st. Work hours will be due at the end of the fiscal year (January 2019). There are plenty of opportunities to get yours accounted for.

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

For the second consecutive year, we’re having a Black Friday Dance. After shopping come on down and enjoy dinner and dancing. Music by “Hookie” starts right after QoH draw. Family game night coming soon!

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

The Club stereo now has a feature that will “duck” or mute the radio station or TV when someone plays the jukebox. This great addition will prevent juke box songs from playing before the volume gets turned up. Also, new speakers have been installed outside, and should keep the party going. The faulty freezer in the kitchen has been repaired.

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

The water to the docks will be turned off by Veteran’s Day. Keep your eye out for any rotten dock extensions, yours or anyone else’s. This is a safety hazard and a Corps of Engineers violation. The concrete has been replaced on the South side docks. Thanks to all who helped with that task. We will soon be installing new signs noting water hazards.

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

Don’t miss “Fireball Fridays” at the Boat Club. \$2.00 Shots of Fireball every Friday. Plus, free jukebox after 7 so make your Friday after work party at the Boat Club. 6 beer buckets are only \$10 when the Blues are playing. Book your parties at the Boat Club. We would love to make it happen. Check with the bartenders for an open date and the Club is yours. It’s the best deal in town and free to all members.

### GROUNDS (CHRIS ONTIS 618-781-2001)

Who Knows about this Riverbend weather? If November brings snow to the Club, snow removal will be arranged.

### FROM THE COMMODORE

All Boat Club Members should like and follow Alton Motor Boat Club on Facebook. While the newsletter may give you a snapshot of the upcoming events and current news, Facebook can give you a day by day update

This year’s Turkey Shoot falls on Veteran’s Day. Be sure to thank a vet while enjoying the event. It’s getting a bit cold for boating now, but the Jon Boat Jamboree will be here very soon. For now, enjoy our wonderful clubhouse.

Congratulations to Wyatt Smith on his recent retirement!!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 \$10 – 6 BEER BUCKETS AT THE CLUB DURING ALL BLUES GAMES		<b>FIREBALL FRIDAYS</b> <b>\$2.00 SHOTS OF FIREBALL</b>		<b>1</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	<b>2</b> FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	<b>3</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
<b>4</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	<b>5</b> BOARD MEETING 7PM FREE WINGS	<b>6</b> PIZZAS AVAILABLE	<b>7</b> DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	<b>8</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	<b>9</b> FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	<b>10</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
<b>11</b>  VETERAN'S DAY TURKEY DINNERS	<b>12</b> FREE WINGS	<b>13</b> PIZZAS AVAILABLE	<b>14</b> DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES	<b>15</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	<b>16</b> FRIDAY Wii BOWLING 7:00PM FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	<b>17</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
<b>18</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	<b>19</b> FREE WINGS	<b>20</b> MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 \$1 BOTTLES \$25 DRAWING	<b>21</b> PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	<b>22</b> HAPPY THANKSGIVING CLUB OFFICIALLY CLOSED PROBABLE GUEST BARTENDER	<b>23</b> BLACK FRIDAY PARTY W/ HOOKIE QUEEN OF HEARTS FRIDAY 7:30 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	<b>24</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
<b>25</b> DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	<b>26</b> FREE WINGS	<b>27</b> PIZZAS AVAILABLE	<b>28</b> DEBBIE'S MEATLOAF	<b>29</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	<b>30</b> FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	<b>FREE JUKEBOX SELECT FRIDAYS IN NOVEMBER 7PM-CLOSE</b>

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