



# ALTON MOTORBOAT CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2018

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### OFFICERS:

Commodore	Matt Woulfe
Vice-Commodore	Rhone Gillis
Secretary	Bill Klinke
Treasurer	Rich Wille

### DIRECTORS:

Board Chairman	Jim Neumann
Bar	CPT 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

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

Unless you are hunting on the water, boating season has ended. Now is the time to think about helping with YOUR CLUB. We need some volunteers for our Board and for Commodore and Secretary. We have a great board of directors; these members are glad to help any newcomers. Commodore and Secretary are only 12-month commitments, board members serve a 2-year term. I'm Looking forward to all our upcoming parties and events planned. It won't be long until we are back on the river.

### FROM THE KITCHEN

The first Sunday of the month in January, February, and March, the Club will open early, and Debbie will offer a breakfast buffet at 10am.

### PAST EVENTS

#### 22 September – Golf Tournament at Lockhaven

A special thanks to following businesses for sponsoring our 2018 annual golf tournament:

-Droege & Associates	-Donnewald Distributing
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-Remax Alliance	-Steckel Produce
-Alton Marina	-Ace Tech Computer Services
-Wooff Realtors	-Bush Refrigeration
-Bluff City Grill	-Cloud 9 Vapor Lounge

On November 16th, Treasurer Wille and Chairman Neumann attended an Alton Boys & Girls Club event and presented them with a check for \$500 from our Golf Tournament proceeds.

### 11 November – Turkey Shoot

Karen Baker Brncic won first prize and took the \$400 cash option. Kenny Ragan won both 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes and claimed an 870 Remington Express shotgun plus \$100 cash. Ashley Halford won the 50/50 and many, many others won Turkeys, H&B Hams, Bratwurst, Cheese, Bacon, and steaks. We caught a break and the weather was around 45 degrees. 21 rounds of shooting were fired on the range. Due to Veterans Day, most people had the day off on Monday. A large crowd stuck around late, and the bar did very well!! Thank you to everyone that came and especially to everyone who helped. There are way too many to name.

### 16 November – Friday Wii Bowling

The lanes were packed on Friday night as a record 32 bowlers tried their luck. Our bartender, Jamie Haegele celebrated her "29th" birthday during our 6-hour double elimination tournament. MaryBeth Fitzgerald took home the championship averaging 202 over 6 games. If we have this much interest on December 8th, we will add lanes to make the tournament not so long.

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

Mickleson outlasted Tiger in 22 holes of match play golf. We had quite a few spectators near the end of the match. We will revisit this again next year if another match arises.

### 23 November – Black Friday Dance

Hookie came back to rock the house and once again filled the dance floor all night. We jitter bugged off that extra helping of stuffing and pumpkin pie.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 8 December – Ugly Sweater Contest / Wii Bowling

Can we follow up our crazy bowling participation from November? This time we're rolling our Ugly Sweater contest in with the bowling. Don the most hideous sweater you have, and don't forget your bowling shoes. 7:00pm

#### 9 December – Kid's Christmas Party

The sign-up list is at the Club. If you're naughty or nice, sign up by Thursday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> so Santa and his elves knows for whom to prepare. Get your picture taken with Santa.

#### 18 December – Adult Christmas Party

After a brief membership meeting, the adults will play. Bring a gift to exchange... and rob. The Club will provide a main course. We ask each of you to bring a side dish to share. Santa will be in here if you'd like to get a snapshot.

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

The new year is nearly here! Only \$10 per person for Wings and Shrimp and champagne at midnight. "The MadBaileys" are booked to boogie in the New Year. Make your prepaid reservation now to dance in 2019 at the Club!! Sign up with the bartender on duty. Bring a favorite side to share.

#### **15 January – Annual Meeting & Election Night**

The nomination board is up and ready for you! This is your opportunity to make a difference at the Club. Sign up today to be a candidate for Officer or Board Member. Get involved!

#### **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! Details in January newsletter.

#### **3 February – Super Bowl LIII**

This year we'll be raffling away 4 flat screen TVs at halftime. You must play to win, so don't forget to get your chances. They are available now at the bar. Only \$1 each up to 40 for only \$20!!! This is open to non-members, so anyone can play, and you do not need to be present to win.

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

Following the new year is the installation of Officers and Board members. This will be on January 19th, the Saturday following the election. When details arise, we will post to our Facebook page and the January newsletter.

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

All 63 of our docks are filled. Our Club thrives on the revenue from a full harbor. We will soon be moving any trailers left on the South side of the harbor. They will be assigned a parking spot and the owner will be invoiced accordingly in Feb. There are many parking spots open.

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

December 1<sup>st</sup> is forecasted to be 62 degrees. Next week it could be zero outside. Midwest weather can't be predicted. Charlie Simpson is on call for snow removal if it is needed.

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

Work hours are running out of time. In order to correctly invoice for unworked hours, we ask that each member complete their hours by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. Invoices will go out with the February newsletter, but they will take some time to prepare. Check the list in the hallway at the club to see if your hours are accounted for to avoid paying \$20 per hour.

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

Wii Bowl in your Ugly Christmas Sweater, Saturday, December 8. An award for both best bowler and obnoxious holiday attire awaits you. On March 2, come dance the night away for the club's first Mardi Gras Gala. We welcome the return of Squeeze Box to provide rock, country, soul and blues for the festival. Do you dare to masquerade?

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

The Clubhouse has received an audio/video upgrade. Our 4 new 4K Samsung TVs have been installed. Plus, our new outside JBL Pro speakers are so awesome, we're installing the same model inside. The Club's phone is working again.

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

The water to the docks has been turned off. At the first sign of spring, the dock water will return. New signs have been installed around the harbor noting water hazards.

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

Santa's Coming!! We will help to make your Christmas merry with drink specials. Santa will be here on the Kid's and Adult Christmas Parties. Bring your family and friends to the Club. Merry Christmas from our Staff: Darlene, Debbie, Jamie, Jimmy, Linda, Lisa, Peggy, and Yvonne.

#### **FROM THE COMMODORE**

The Corps of Engineers have been pleased with the work done around the harbor to become compliant. Thanks to everyone who played a part in the repairs and upgrades.

As Cliff stated before, work hours are due soon and there is plenty to do. Look around the Club. Look on the white board in the hall way. The Club looks good, but there is plenty of room for improvement. If you can't find anything, see a board member for a suggestion.

Our annual election is January 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be 4 officer slots open and 4 board of director slots open. We will need a new Commodore, and a new Secretary for sure. If you would like to throw your name in the hat, see one of the election committeemen (Stutz, Neumann, Stahlheber, Schetter, Ewing).

Last year we debuted a full year schedule of main club events. This allows better planning for both the board and for our members. We're working on the 2019 Schedule of Events and it will be coming out soon.

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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>FREE JUKEBOX ON FRIDAYS IN DECEMBER 7PM-CLOSE</b>		<b>1</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
<b>2</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	<b>3</b> BOARD MEETING 7PM FREE WINGS	<b>4</b> PIZZAS AVAILABLE	<b>5</b> DEBBIE'S CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN	<b>6</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	<b>7</b> FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	<b>8</b> UGLY SWEATER CONTEST & Wii BOWLING 7:00 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
<b>9</b> KID'S CHRISTMAS 1-4 PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	<b>10</b> FREE WINGS	<b>11</b> PIZZAS AVAILABLE	<b>12</b> DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGERS AND FRIES	<b>13</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	<b>14</b> FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	<b>15</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
<b>16</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	<b>17</b> FREE WINGS	<b>18</b> BRIEF MEMBERSHIP MEETING - ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY 7:30 \$1 BOTTLES \$25 DRAWING	<b>19</b> PEGGY'S PIZZA NIGHT MONTHLY DRAWING	<b>20</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	<b>21</b> FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	<b>22</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
<b>23</b> DEBBIE'S TACO SUNDAY	<b>24</b> X-MAS EVE CLUB CLOSES AT 6PM	<b>25</b> MERRY CHRISTMAS CLUB CLOSED	<b>26</b> DEBBIE'S CHICKEN TORTELLINI SOUP	<b>27</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 \$1 HOT DOGS \$10 BUCKETS	<b>28</b> FREE JUKE BOX 7PM-CLOSE PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10	<b>29</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 5-10
<b>30</b> PEGGY'S FULL MENU 2-8	<b>31</b> NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY	<b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY DETAILS</b> <b>THE MADBAILEYS</b> WILL PLAY 5 HOURS!! 8PM – 1AM ADMISSION IS ONLY <b>\$10</b> GET YOUR SEATS NOW SIGN UP AT THE BAR. WINGS AND SHRIMP WILL BE PROVIDED. WE ASK THAT YOU BRING YOUR BEST POTLUCK DISH TO SHARE.				

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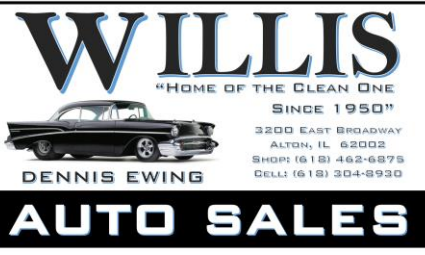
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