



AMBC NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026

345 MEMBERS:

175 REGULAR

161 SOCIAL

9 HONORARY

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BOARD CHAIRMAN: Mike Hentrich 618-920-8227

We currently have 175 regular members with 250 regular memberships available. One goal this year is to fill and retain those 75 membership opportunities and to continue to grow our social memberships. Your board is working to get the word out using electronic and print media. Be sure to check Facebook and keep an eye out for promotional materials this month. Our members are our most valuable assets! Please bring all your friends and family who may be interested in some great eats and cold drinks and show them all that the boat club has to offer. Visit our website to sign up for email and text alerts to stay up to date on all events. Thanks for your help! See you all at the Jon boat jamboree.

**THE BOAT CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF:
 MEMBER JOHN THOMPSON**

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

VINCENT SMITH – REGULAR
 DARRELL ANGLETON – SOCIAL
 DANNY LEGATE - SOCIAL

RECENT QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWINGS:

DATE	NAME DRAWN	CARD	POT
2/5	Jim Aldrich	AD	\$335
2/12	Ron Bloom	AC	\$385
2/19	Doug Stoutner	3H	\$452
2/26	John Budde	KS	\$510

RECENT WEEKLY DRAWINGS:

DATE	NAME DRAWN	POT	SIGNED?
2/7	Angie Carver	\$963	NO
2/14	JoAnn Berg	\$1,041	NO
2/21	Renee Manley	\$1,141	NO
2/28	Kara Conrad	\$1,227	NO

RECENT MONTHLY DRAWING:

DATE	NAME DRAWN	POT	SIGNED?
2/17	John Hobson	\$1,185	YES

YEARLY DRAWING

DATE	NAME DRAWN	POT	SIGNED?
12/16	Chris Piepert	\$930	YES

Signup for our 2026 Yearly Drawing will begin soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5 March – Ducks Unlimited Shoot Planning Meeting

This event will have a lot of moving parts! Let's go over the details at 4pm and make sure we're on track!

21 March – Jon Boat Jamboree

Our day will begin with Father Nathan blessing the Fleet. The gathering will be at 10:30am at the Boat Club. Some of you remember the old "hopeful long-range forecast," 70 degrees and sunny on Jamboree Day. The party starts when the first boaters reach the island. If you need a ride, just come to the Club. Someone will give a lift. Grab a bite to eat and check out the Live Entertainment at the Club starting at 6.

23 March – Easter Egg Filling Party

We have thousands of eggs and will need help at 6pm!

26 March (Thursday) – Cardinals Opening Day

Doors open at 1pm, Ballpark favorites Hots and Brats will be available at 2pm. Catch the Clydesdales and Watch the Cardinals trounce the Tampa Bay Rays. Buy your Queen of Hearts tickets and stick around for drawing at 7:30.

29 March – Kid's Easter Party

This year we kick off at 2pm. Sign up by March 8th. We need candy donations. Please don't forget to check out the raffle baskets \$1.00 a ticket. Easter Eggs available for purchase as well. All proceeds help support the Kids Easter Party.

CLUB HOURS: MON THRU THURS 4PM-10PM, FRI 3PM-1AM, SAT 12PM-1AM, SUN 12PM-10PM

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18 April – Duck’s Unlimited Spring Meat Shoot

Shoot – 50/50 – Silent Auction – Food- Beverages, &

A 5 Gun Raffle - Prizes Include:

- Beretta A400 Extreme Plus 20 Ga
- Retay Gordion 12 Ga
- Winchester Ranger 22LR
- GForce Filthy Pheasant
- Springfield XD Mod3 9mm

19 September – AMBC Golf Tournament

We know it takes time to get a group of 4 together. Gather your ringers and we’ll tee off at 9:30am. We’ll have a \$10,000 Hole in one opportunity!

10 October – Klose Kuarters Return

All Members and their guests are welcome as we welcome back an awesome band and celebrate Nick’s Birthday!!

PAST EVENTS

8 February – Super Bowl LX Potluck Party

With the only points in the first 3 quarters being 4 Seattle field goals, the evening started out slowly. The 4th quarter provided an action packed with 30 points to save the game. We had more potluck food than we had room for; a great problem to have! Congrats to Seahawks and all the other winners that evening.

22 February – 4th Annual Chili Cook Off

Congratulations to Ray Byrd on his second Championship, and thanks to the contenders and tasters. Next year, Scott and Ray are going for their 3rd title, but you can play spoiler!

BAR: Scott Mifflin 504-415-0200

Keep an eye on Facebook and texts for daily specials. Remember, you can buy your packaged beer at the Club. We’ll soon have Beer branded AMBC Sweatshirts and T-shirts. Also, check out our new selection of candy and snacks available at the bar,

DOCK ASSIGNMENT: Kenny Campbell 636-259-6568

If you have a boat in the harbor, use the ramp, or have a trailer on the grounds and you haven’t turned in your insurance yet, the due date has passed. This is a requirement of our Club. Please E-mail documentation ASAP to altonboatclub@yahoo.com

DOCK REPAIR: Matt Knight 618-407-9890

Spring is almost upon us. Make sure your walkways are clean and take care of your neighbors in the harbor. The water is to be turned on by the end of March.

ENTERTAINMENT: Nick Fencel 618-540-2516

When signing the “Black Book” to reserve the Club for an event, be sure and also complete the new “Event Form.” This will allow us to know the details of your special day and be ready for your arrival.

GROUNDS: Red Dunham 618-600-5226

Stay tuned for a Spring grounds work party. There will be landscaping, planting flowers, cleanup, etc.

HOUSE: Dan Fitzgerald 618-806-3708

Our door Key Card system is back in order and our lift is getting its required maintenance.

MEMBERSHIP: Scott Mandrell 618-920-0695

29 regular members received a work hour for their attendance at the February Membership meeting.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Ray Byrd 618-973-8689

March 8th is the last day to sign up for the Easter Party. Thanks to all of the help we’ve received.

FROM THE KITCHEN

Check out our Thursday Queen of Hearts specials!

FROM THE COMMODORE:

This time every year, several members decide to relinquish their membership, but as we know, retention of members is just as important as recruitment. If you know a member who is on the fence about renewing their membership, give them a reason to stay.

Events are the best days for the Boat Club and the Boat Club is the best place to host your event. If you’re a member, there is zero rental fee. We have a beautiful Clubhouse, limitless food offerings, and a spacious 3,600 square foot, heated lower level.

Whatever you have to celebrate, celebrate it with your friends at the Boat Club.

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MARCH 2026 AT THE BOAT CLUB

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 KITCHEN 3-8 \$2 BLOODY MARYS	2 BOARD MEETING 7PM PIZZAS AVAILABLE	3 \$5 DOUBLE \$3 SINGLE CHEESEBURGERS FRIES 5:30-8:00	4 75¢ WINGS PLUS FULL MENU 5-9	5 QUEEN OF HEARTS 50/50 MEATLOAF AND 2 SIDES FULL MENU 5-9	6 \$2 FIREBALL GALLEY 5-9	7 WEEKLY DRAWING 8PM KITCHEN 4-9
8 KITCHEN 3-8 \$2 BLOODY MARYS	9 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	10 \$5 DOUBLE \$3 SINGLE CHEESEBURGERS FRIES 5:30-8:00	11 75¢ WINGS PLUS FULL MENU 5-9	12 QUEEN OF HEARTS 50/50 SPAGHETTI AND MEAT BALLS W/ GARLIC BREAD FULL MENU 5-9	13 \$2 FIREBALL GALLEY 5-9	14 WEEKLY DRAWING 8PM KITCHEN 4-9
15 KITCHEN 3-8 \$2 BLOODY MARYS	16 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	17 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM MONTHLY DRAWING HARD AND SOFT TACOS \$2.50 EACH	18 75¢ WINGS PLUS FULL MENU 5-9	19 QUEEN OF HEARTS 50/50 CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN OR STEAK AND 2 SIDES KITCHEN 5-9	20 \$2 FIREBALL GALLEY 5-9	21 WEEKLY DRAWING 8PM KITCHEN 4-9
22 KITCHEN 3-8 \$2 BLOODY MARYS	23 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	24 \$5 DOUBLE \$3 SINGLE CHEESEBURGERS FRIES 5:30-8:00	25 75¢ WINGS PLUS FULL MENU 5-9	26 BAR OPEN AT 1PM CARDINALS HOME OPENING DAY HOTS & BRATS QUEEN OF HEARTS 50/50	27 \$2 FIREBALL GALLEY 5-9	28 WEEKLY DRWNG 8 KITCHEN 4-9
29 KITCHEN 3-8 \$2 BLOODY MARYS	30 PIZZAS AVAILABLE	31 \$5 DOUBLE \$3 SINGLE CHEESEBURGERS FRIES 5:30-8:00	JON BOAT JAMBOREE MARCH 21 ST , MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSIC BY BC HOMEGROWN BACK AT THE CLUB - 		OPENING DAY MARCH 26TH - 2PM 	

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