

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

August 2011

Back To The Water – 2011

August 6th



POKER RUN

Member Totals:

Regular 220
Social 115
Honorary 5

Officers:

Commodore.....Steve Stutz
Vice-Commodore.....Bob Sullivan
Secretary.....Mike Hentrich
Treasurer.....Linda Reed

Directors:

Board Chairman.....Eric Hagedorn
Bar.....Rich Kortkamp
Dock Assignment.....John Reed
Dock Repair.....Matt Knight
Entertainment.....Matt Woulfe
Grounds.....Ken Grabner
House.....Jeannine Gerber
Membership.....Ron Jenkins
Special EventsDino Taylor

Coming Events:

6 August - Saturday – POKER RUN

Don't miss the biggest boating event of the year. \$20 gets you a T-shirt and one hand. Even if you didn't get a chance to sign up for a T-Shirt, bring your boat out, play a hand of poker (\$5 ea.), enjoy the buffet, then dance the

night away to the tunes of the Cherry Hill Band. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. The first hand will go out at 11:00. We will hold the Poker Run rain (on the docks) or shine. You don't want to miss out on the fun. If you have any questions contact Matt Woulfe @ 618-465-3151.

6 August - Poker Run Buffet

Peggy will begin serving a Poker Run Buffet @ 4:00 p.m. The menu will have a variety of items for \$7.00 per plate.

7 August – Day After Breakfast

Peggy is preparing a Day After Breakfast Buffet on Sunday the 7th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. or until its all gone for only \$6.50 a person. This will make a great addendum to your Poker Run, Dance and sleep over on the boat.

12 August Friday – Darlene Seidler's 20th Anniversary

Come out and help Darlene celebrate 20 years of loyal service with the Boat Club. Darlene has been taking care of all of us since before the flood of '93'. Help recognize her anniversary by coming out on the 12th and wishing her well. There will be appetizers provided beginning at 6:00 p.m. for as long as they last.

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17 August – Wed. Pizza 4:30-8:30 p.m. and Monthly Drawing @ 8:00

21 August – Sunday, Fried Chicken

Peggy will put on a Fried Chicken buffet from 3:00 to 8:30 p.m. or until everything is gone. Only \$6.50 for adults or \$3.50 for kids.

17 September Golf Tournament

The annual Golf Tournament is just around the corner. Get your team together and get signed up. Everyone should have gotten the details in the mail. Misti Knight is still looking for some volunteers. If you don't play golf consider helping the Club put on this very important fund raiser. Besides helping at the golf course, Misti is looking for a few good cooks back at the Boat Club. Call Misti Knight for times and assignments @ 618-407-7449

24 September, Saturday - Luau

You don't want to miss this party. Matt Woulfe is planning another great one. Music by the Topsy Gipsy. If you don't come out and hear this all girl band you are missing out. We will have a menu of Jerk Chicken and all the trimmings. Watch for more information next month.

Save the Date:

13 November – Turkey Shoot

The Turkey shoot is our most important fund raising event of the year. It is critical that we get good participation selling the shot cards and the raffle tickets. Dino Taylor and Red Dunham will be looking for lots of help so put the 13th on your calendar. If you have any questions, please call Dino or Red.

Past Events:

16 July Saturday – Shrimp Boil

Ed Mohr (the head chef), Butch Rister, Bob Bechtold, Larry Hernandez and Kathy Hernandez deserve a big THANK YOU for putting on the Shrimp Boil. Great Food, Great Friends and Great Fun. It just doesn't get much better.

Word from the Board

Dock Assignment:

Reminder: Make sure you have your **proof of insurance** turned in to Chairman John Reed. Docks for lease are posted at the Club. Any questions please contact John.

Bar: No one won the monthly drawing. The pot rolls over. Don't miss this month's sign up. Drawing is the 17th of August.

Membership:

As part of the membership drive, the presenting member who brings in a new regular or social member to the club will be given a \$25 coupon book.

Grounds:

Anyone who would like to work outside, get some hours, and help out the Club, call Ken Grabner @ 618-978-8742.

Back To The Water 2011 Cruising

Contest: John Reed is still in the lead at 101.8 miles.

From The Commodore:

Its prime season now. We have lots of sand showing on the river and we should be at normal pool for the near term. The river should be just about perfect for the Poker Run. The dredge pit has been dug out, bids for cleaning out the mouth of the harbor should be in before you get this newsletter. We are very close.

Thanks, Commodore



The Club hours:

Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm

Fri. 2pm-1am

Sat. 10am-1am

Sun. 10am-10pm

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Poker Run Buffet Dance
7	8 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	9	10	11	12 Darlene's Anniversary Celebration 6:00 p.m. -?	13 Full Moon
14	15	16 Membership Meeting 7:30 p.m.	17 Pizza Night 4:30-8:30 p.m. Monthly Drawing 8:00	18	19	20
21 Fried Chicken Buffet 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
		Galley Open: Fri. & Sat. 5-10pm Sun. 2-8pm	Club Hours: Mon-Thur 2- 10p Fri 2pm-1am Sat 10am-1am Sun 10am- 10pm	Drink Specials: Sun- Bloody Marys & Screwdrivers \$2.00 Mon & Tues - Bottle/Can Beer \$1.50 Wed- Draft Beer \$.75 Thur- Wine \$2.00 Sat- Margaritas \$2.00		

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Not many pictures this month. However, we were out yesterday and we witnessed a few friends trying to clean the Asian Carp out of Piasa creek with their compound bows.

See you at the Poker Run.

Sully

