

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

October 2011

Member Totals:

Regular 219

Social 114

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:

3 October –Monday Night Football

Chicken Wings

On Monday nights the Club will provide free chicken wings starting at 7:00 p.m. until they are gone. Come to the Boat Club and enjoy the game.

8 October Saturday Work Party

Chairman Grabner will have plenty of work for anyone who would like to help with sprucing up the grounds for the fall. The work will start at 9:00 a.m. and is dependent on good weather. Come out enjoy some fall weather and get some of your work hours in.

9 October Sunday – Fried Chicken

Dinner Peggy will be serving one of her great fried chicken dinners. For only \$6.50 where else can you get chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and other delicacies? Dinner will begin at 3:00 p.m. and last until it's gone.

19 October – Wednesday Drawing &

Pizza Night -You don't want to miss the drawing this month. Check out the past events and see what could have been.

29 October - Halloween Party

Get your costume on and come out ready to party. A costume is not a requirement, but having a good time is. The band "Jody Grinder" starts at 7:00 p.m. This party is always fun. Come on out and enjoy.

30 October - Kitchen will be Closed

Save the Date:

13 November – Turkey Shoot

If you haven't signed up for a job at the Turkey Shoot yet, come up to the club and put your name down. If you are not sure how you can contribute give Dino Taylor or Red Dunham a call. The Turkey Shoot is very important to the Club and we need everyone's help. Sell your raffle tickets, and spots on your shot cards. There are more tickets behind the bar if you need more. Circle 13 November on your calendar and don't miss it.

17 December – Children's Christmas Party

20 December – Adult Christmas Party

Past Events:

17 September Golf Tournament

Fourteen teams vied for honors at this year golf tournament. They battle cool temperatures and overcast skies, but all had a great time. The final numbers aren't in yet, but we can chalk it off as another successful event. Thanks to all the hole sponsors for their donations. Thanks also to Misti Knight and her crew of volunteers. We appreciate all your time and hard work.

21 September –Club drawing –This is the second month that multiple members were drawn before we found a winner. In order;

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Vicki Stroud, Nicholas Sencel, Roxanne Neumann, and Jennifer Klinke were all drawn before Bruce Olmstead won out. Don't let this happen to you. Come on up to the Club and join the fun.

24 September, Saturday - Luau

Great food. Great party. Great Band. This was a lot of fun. Many thanks to Steve Kochan for heading up the grill.

Word from the Board

Dock Assignment: There are a number of slips up for rent. If you have a boat on the trailer, you should consider how much more convenient it is to always have a boat on the water ready to go. If you have any questions, please call John Reed. John also asks everyone to please keep your insurance papers up to date.

Bar: Next drawing on the 19th the day after the membership meeting. Remember when you are buying your food at the club there is a tip jar in the kitchen. Our bartenders and our cook work hard to give everyone good service. Please recognize them with your tips.

Membership:

We are still in need of more good hard working members. We will continue to award a \$25 coupon book to the presenting member who brings in a new regular or social member.

Grounds:

See the "Coming Events" for the 8 October Work Party for anyone who would like to work outside, get some hours, and help out the Club, call Ken Grabner @ 618-978-8742.

House:

There was a house work party on Saturday, 10 September but only one member showed up. There are a number of jobs that still need to be done. If you need some work hours Jeanie Gerber can accommodate about any schedule. Give Jeanie a call @ 618-420-7056.

Entertainment:

Watch for the new Boat Club Hoodies. They should be in stock for the Fall Season.

Back To The Water 2011 Cruising

Contest: We have a new leader in the cruising contest Captain Kerry Crum and his crew of Kathy Crum, Sue Sullivan and Bob Sullivan made the trip from the Boat Club (UMR 209.4) to the Art Keller Marine in Quincy (UMR 327.7) Labor Day weekend. This is a total round trip of 236.6 miles. There is still a lot of good cruising weather. Get out and take a cruise. It may not get you into first place, but you are sure to have a great time.

From The Commodore:

We are entering a great month to be on the water. Grab some friends, take the boat out and enjoy the most beautiful section of the Mississippi. Don't forget to stop at the club for dinner or just to relax. The Boat Club needs your patronage. We are only here for our members and guests. In order to alleviate concerns about drinking and driving we are allowing short term parking of RVs on the ground. This will allow a family to come up enjoy the water, the Boat Club and not have to worry about driving home. The board will be setting rules down for this activity and we are actively researching the possibility of installing electrical hook-ups out in the north field. If you have some ideas about how to increase participation and patronage at the Boat Club, call me or let one of the board members know.

Be Safe and Thanks, Commodore



The Club

hours:

Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm

Fri. 2pm-1am

Sat. 10am-1am

Sun. 10am-10pm

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October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2	3 Board Mtg. 7:00 p.m. MNF Wings	4	5	6	7	8 Grounds Work Party 9:00 a.m.
9 Fried Chicken Dinner 3:00 p.m.	10 MNF Wings	11	12 Full Moon	13	14	15
16	17 MNF Wings	18 Membership Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	19 Monthly Drawing & Pizza Night	20	21	22
23	24 MNF Wings	25	26	27	28	29 Halloween Party 7:00 p.m.
30 Kitchen will be closed.	31 MNF Wings	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 Tues- Bottle/Can Beer \$1.50 Mon-Tues Wed- Draft Beer \$.75 Thur- Wine \$2.00 Sat- Margaritas \$2.00		

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Mike Hentrich and Mike Webb happened to meet the RiverBills Girls at the Piasa Pub in Grafton.

You never know who you will run into when you go on a cruise up the river.



Kerry Crum and his crew start out of the Boat Club harbor on the trip to Quincy on Labor Day weekend.



While waiting for a barge at Lock 21, they witnessed the remains of a cardboard boat race. More than 15 boats participated from the cabins in the area. Miss Willa II in the background.



Upper Mississippi Mile 327 at the mouth of the Quincy harbor. 118 miles from home.



The Art Keller Marina was a great stop with a covered slip and complementary hotel taxi.



Captain Kerry Crum heading out Sunday morning for the cruise back to the Alton pool and the Boat Club. Four Locks ahead.



There was even time to relax on Enterprise Island and enjoy the sunset on Piasa Slough.