

# Alton Motorboat Club

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*"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"*

February 2012

**The John Boat Jamboree is coming up. Be ready. What a great time we had last year. Daylight Savings time starts in about 6 weeks. Start checking your life jackets, batteries, lines, and anchors; it is almost time to hit the water.**

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## Member Totals:

Regular 220

Social 119

Honorary 5

## Officers:

Commodore.....Wyatt Smith

Vice-Commodore.....Bob Sullivan

Secretary.....Mike Hentrich

Treasurer.....JoEllen Bush

## Directors:

Board Chairman..... Dino Taylor

Bar.....Rich Kortkamp

Dock Assignment.....Steve Stutz

Dock Repair..... Ken Grabner

Entertainment.....Matt Woulfe

Grounds.....Doug Pichee

House..... Ron Jenkins

Membership..... Eric Hagedorn

Special Events .....Bob Reagan

Many thanks to our outgoing officers and board members: Steve Stutz, Linda Reed, John Reed, Matt Knight, Jeannine Gerber.

## Coming Events:

### 5 February – Super Bowl Party:

On Super Bowl Sunday the Club will provide fried turkey. Tailgate starts at 10:00 a.m. Bring a covered dish, desert, or your favorite Super Bowl snack to share. The kitchen will be closed. Come out and have a great time watching the game.

### 26 February – Daytona 500 NASCAR

People usually show up in mass. No plans, no pressure, no problem, just come on up and watch the race with friends.

## Save the Date:

### 3 March: Texas Hold ‘em – 1:00 p.m.

It doesn't matter if you don't know how to play, we can teach you.

### 17 March – St. Patrick's Day Party

Be Irish with the Street Beat Band.

## 18 March – Johnboat Jamboree

Call River John Reed to volunteer.

**1 April – Easter Party** – Call Bob Reagan to volunteer.

## April - Karaoke & Trivia Night

**June – Cardboard Boat Races**, call Bob Sullivan to volunteer @ 618-377-0143

## July – Boat Picture Day

**July 20th** – Golf Tournament: Preliminary indication - Silent auction will include a Jason Mott signed baseball and 4 Cardinals Tickets in the Legend Club tickets for Memorial Day.

## August – Poker Run

## Past Events:

### Saturday 14 January 7:00 p.m. –

### Appreciation Open House for Linda

**Reed:** We had a very nice turn out to show our deep appreciation for the seven years of service Linda has given the club as treasurer. Thanks again, Linda.

### 17 January Election of Officers and Board Members

Elected Board Members: Ken Grabner, Rich Kortkamp, Doug Pichee, Bob Reagan, and Steve Stutz all for two year terms.

Officers elected were; Wyatt Smith – Commodore, Bob Sullivan – Vice Commodore, Mike Hentrich – Secretary, JoEllen Bush – Treasurer.

### 18 January Monthly Drawing & Pizza

**Night:** The following members were drawn but were not playing and missed out on the pot: Don Liley, Steve Sitze, Michelle Balster, Leann Forsythe, and Sharon Kraemer. Jonie Greenwood was the 6th name drawn, she was playing and won. There will be another full pot drawn this month on the **15th of February**. Remember the monthly draw and Pizza Night is always the third Wednesday of the month. In this month it is **not** the day after the membership meeting.

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## 21 January – Installation Dinner &

**Dance:** If you weren't at the Club you missed a delicious meal from the Bass Door and the great vocals of the Cherry Hill Band. It was a fun evening at the Club.

## Word from the Board

**Dues and yearly fees are coming due. You can begin paying your fees 1 Feb, don't wait and pay the late fee:**

### **Coupon Book fee**

- 29 February, \$100 for everyone, \$25 late fee.

### **Dock fee - first half of the yearly payment is due by 29 February**

- 26' \$740 yearly, \$95.50 late fee.
- 30' \$850 yearly, \$106.25 late fee.
- 32' \$900 yearly, \$112.50 late fee.
- 36' \$1000 yearly, \$125.00 late fee.
- 38' \$1050 yearly, \$131.25 late fee.

### **Membership dues by 31 May**

- \$150 Regular Membership
- \$75 Social Membership

All work hours for regular members are due by 31 May. Get your hours in. You don't want to pay the \$20/hour fee. All yearly fees can be paid after 1 February. Please watch the calendar and pay by the due date or a 25% late fee will be accrued as required by Article 13 of the constitution.

**Dock Repair** - The new Spuds for the 30 ft. docks have been delivered. Interested in helping? Contact Ken Grabner.

**Dock Assignment:** There are 4 – 26 foot docks currently up for rent. With a recent change to the harbor rules, multiple watercraft and PWCs are allowed in all docks. With only four available, sign up for a dock now and make sure you have one for the season.

**Bar:** A word on drawings for new members who may not know. There is a daily attendance

prize, a daily drawing, a weekly drawing, and a monthly drawing. All names are drawn from the Club can which contains all active members (regular and social) and their spouse. If you aren't sure ask the bartender. Get in the game and have some fun. Also, come up to the Club and sign up for a square on the Super Bowl cards. Prizes for each quarter and final score. Don't forget the club is open for card clubs, meetings, birthday parties, etc. Why have the mess at your house?

**BoatUS** – BoatUS offers a discount to boat club members. Applications are posted on the board in the back hall. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Sullivan by email or phone ([vicecommodore@hotmail.com](mailto:vicecommodore@hotmail.com) or 618-377-0143)

**Cruise to Louisiana:** There will be a sign up sheet for those interested in an overnight cruise up the Mississippi to the Two Rivers Marina across from Louisiana, Mo. We will pick a date once we know who is interested in taking the trip. Call Bob Sullivan for details.

**From The Commodore:** I will do my very best to serve you as Commodore this year. Thanks to all those members who came out to vote in the election. Big thanks to those members who ran for an office or the board. Whether you won or not you were all willing to take on the responsibility. We will need help with the docks this spring putting in the new spuds. Don't be bashful about volunteering to help. We need to watch our budget this year. Consider signing up for an e-mail newsletter and save your Club \$10/year per member.

**Thanks, Commodore**



## **The Club hours:**

**Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm**

**Fri. 2pm-1am, Sat. 10am-1am**

**Sun. 10am-10pm**

# February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Super Bowl Party – Tailgate 10:00 a.m.	<b>6</b> Board Meeting 7:00 a.m.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> St. Louis Boat Show	<b>9</b> St. Louis Boat Show	<b>10</b> St. Louis Boat Show	<b>11</b> St. Louis Boat Show
<b>12</b> St. Louis Boat Show	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> St. Valentine’s Day	<b>15</b> Monthly Draw @ 8:00 p.m. & Pizza Night	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> President’s Day	<b>21</b> Membership Meeting 7:30 p.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Daytona 500	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>			
	<b>Galley Open:</b> Fri. & Sat. 5-10pm <b>Sun. 2-8pm</b>		<b>Drink Specials:</b> Sun- Bloody Marys & Screwdrivers \$2.00 Mon & Tues - Bottle/Can Beer \$1.50 Wed- Draft Beer \$.75 Thur- Wine \$2.00 <b>Sat- Margaritas \$2.00</b>			

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