



Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

March 2012

Member Totals:

Regular 219

Social 121

Honorary 5

Officers:

Commodore..... Wyatt Smith 618-374-1517

Vice-Commodore..Bob Sullivan 618-377-0143

Secretary.....Mike Hentrich 618-466-5175

Treasurer.....JoEllen Bush 618-259-0178

Directors:

Board Chairman... Dino Taylor 618-407-2792

Bar.....Rich Kortkamp 618-466-7518

Dock Assignment... Steve Stutz 618-466-1468

Dock Repair..... Ken Grabner 618-978-8742

Entertainment.....Matt Woulfe 618-465-3151

Grounds.....Doug Pichee 618-580-6930

House..... Ron Jenkins 314-852-7860

Membership..... Eric Hagedorn 618-466-7421

Special EventsBob Reagan 618-540-3228

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Brad Lynn who passed away at the end of January. Brad was the son-in-law of Mike and Mary Lawhon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Coming Events:

3 March: Texas Hold 'em – 3:00 p.m.

It doesn't matter if you don't know how to play, we can teach you. Open to members and guests. Dan Pilkington will host the event.

10 March Wii Bowling Tournament

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Watch the Wii. This is a 16 bracket tournament. Sold out, come out and watch, but don't miss this next time.

17 March – St. Patrick's Day Party

The center of the Irish world will be at the Club on the 17th. Only \$7.50 for a full Corned Beef & Cabbage plate. The Street Beat Band will

begin playing at 8:00 for a \$5.00 cover. Come out and enjoy the fun.

18 March – Johnboat Jamboree

Sunday 12:00 p.m. It was a great day last year on the sand bar. Don't miss it this time. Bring some snacks and firewood. Info? Call River John Reed @ 618-374-9444.

24 March – Spud Party (see Dock Repair)

24 March - River Clean Up

This will be a on the water clean up of the sand bar and Piasa Island area. Bring a boat. Call River John Reed @ 618-374-9444 to volunteer.

Save the Date:

1 April – Kids Easter Egg Hunt –

Sunday @ 2:00 p.m. Bring your kids, cameras, and baskets!!! For member's children and grandchildren, up to the age of 10. Egg hunt, crafts, and Bunny visit. The Galley will be OPEN. Call Bob or Susie Reagan @ 618-540-3228 to volunteer.

7 April Adult Easter Egg Hunt

14 April Trivia Night

19 May – Harbor Party

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

July – Boat Picture Day

July 20th – Golf Tournament:

The 4th annual golf outing will once again be held at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Godfrey. It will be a best ball scramble similar to the last 3 years. Our goal is to have 100 or more golfers participate this year, which means at least 25 foursomes, so **spread the word!!** We'd also like to have two sponsors per hole, so contact your business owner friends and solicit a sponsorship.

The entry fees have changed this year! They will be \$60 per person if received before June 15, \$65 if received June 16-July 19, and \$70 the day of the scramble. Sponsor fees have also changed – they'll be \$80 for previous sponsors and \$100 for new sponsors.

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Besides the scramble, we'll also have competitions with cash prizes and a silent auction. The silent auction will include a Jason Mott signed baseball, Cardinals Tickets in the Legend Club tickets for Labor Day, and more. Contact Kerry Crum with any questions at 217-415-5065.

August – Poker Run

4 Nov – Turkey Shoot

16 Dec – Kids Christmas Party

Past Events:

5 February – Super Bowl Party:

What a great game to watch with your friends at the boat club. The fried turkey was the best.

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 – Saturday, 24 March @ 8:00 a.m. There will be a spud party. No potatoes. These are the new spuds for the 30 ft. docks. Weather permitting. Interested? Contact Ken Grabner 618-978-8742.

Dock Assignment: There are 6 – 26 foot docks currently up for rent. With multiple watercraft and PWCs are allowed in all docks, sign up for a dock now and make sure you have one for the season.

Bar: Congratulations to winner Darlene Rister. Several were drawn, but you have to play to win. Don't miss next month's drawing on the 21st. We have free wings every Monday night and we have good frozen pizzas any time. If you come off the boat hungry and thirsty we can take care of you any day.

Cruise to Louisiana: There will be a sign up sheet. We will pick a date once we know who is interested in taking the trip. Call Bob Sullivan for details @ 618-377-0143.

From The Commodore: We are almost there. Almost time to put the boat back in the water. If we have any ice, it won't last long. The sun is just too high with too much heat to hold ice now. Time to order the new parts and get them installed so your boat will be ready to go. Check all your safety equipment. Remember early season boating requires special caution because the water is still so cold. Hope to see some of those life jackets in use for the John Boat Jamboree. It's going to be a great boating season at the Boat Club.

Thanks, Commodore



The Club hours:

Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm

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

Sun. 10am-10pm

March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2	3 Texas Hold 'em 3:00 p.m.
4	5 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	6	7	8	9	10 Wii Bowling Tourney 6:00 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance @ 8:00 p.m.
18 Johnboat Jamboree 12:00 p.m.	19	20 Membership Meeting 7:30 p.m.	21 Monthly Draw @ 8:00 p.m. & Pizza Night	22	23	24 Spud Party 8:00 a.m. & River Clean Up
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
April 1 Kid's Easter Egg Hunt 2:00		Galley Open: Fri. & Sat. 5-10pm Sun. 2-8pm	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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