

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

September 2012

Member Totals:

Regular 206

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

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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

Coming Events:

Save the Date:

22 Sep– Luau – Steve Kochan will be cooking Kabobs, Jerk Chicken, and sides. Jody Grinder will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. The kitchen will be closed so the regular menu will not be available. It should be a great day to be out on the water, but come in early for the Luau feast and dance.

27 October – Halloween Dance: Start getting your costume together. Halloween will be here before you know it. Bring some friends out to listen to Mondinband. It promises to be a great party.

4 Nov – Turkey Shoot – New for this year, we will be raffling off a shotgun and an IPAD II. Raffle tickets and pot shot cards will be out soon. We need lots of volunteers for this event. Please call Bob Reagan offer your help, pick up a couple

work hours and have a good time at the turkey shoot.

16 Dec – Kids Christmas Party

Past Events:

12 August – PWC Sunday Fun Run

9 Boat Club members on PWCs and two boats took a fun run and ventured down the Mississippi through Locks 26 and up the Missouri to Sioux Passage Park. They all got to experience a walk on the beach at Sioux Passage Park and locking through the Melvin Price lock. Thanks to River John for organizing the event.

18 August – Poker Run

The Poker Run lived up to its reputation as the biggest event of the year for the Boat Club. There were well over 200 participants in the event. We were blessed with perfect weather for a day on the water. The perfect day on the water was capped off by a great buffet and wonderful music of the OWLS. Thanks to all those who ran the registration and stops for the event. Without your work we wouldn't have a poker run. Thanks also to entertainment chairman for his usual fine work organizing the event.

Word from the Board

Board Meeting Changed to 10 Sept.

Labor Special Dock Rental – As a special for Labor Day, we will rent any of the open docks for the three day weekend for \$30. This will give anyone not having a dock an opportunity to experience how nice it is to be able to walk on you boat and get on the water without the aggravation of trailering in and out of the water.

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Dock Dues –The second half of the dock dues were due 1 August. If you are late and have to pay a penalty, please get it done quickly. If you don't know where you stand on your dock fees, ask Steve Stutz or any of the bartenders who can pull the information from the register.

Constitution Changes – Our constitution was changed by of vote of 23 to 3 at the last meeting. This change shortens the time that a prospective member's application will have to wait to be voted on. The members application must be posted on the bulletin board at least 2 weeks prior to being voted on and must be read at a board meeting.

Grounds: Doug Pichee and all who have helped keep our Club grounds looking so good were recognized at the membership meeting. It is no small task to keep all our plants alive in the heat and draught that we have experienced this summer. Hats off to everyone who has helped...

Dock Repair: We continue to have trouble with high pressure on the south docks. If you see water pouring out of the pipes like we did during the poker run, shut the water off and call Ken Grabner to let him know. There is a ball valve on the west end of the dock.

Dock Assignment: We are still missing some insurance papers. It is a requirement to have a copy of current insurance verification with \$300K liability coverage on file for any boat that is on Club property. Most insurance companies will send a copy for you. Call your agent and get information sent in today. If you are not sure what is on file call Steve Stutz. There are still a few open docks up for rent. Check the bulletin board at the Club. Some of our new prospective members are looking for docks, so sign up while there is one left.

Bar: Our Wednesday night dinners and especially the 3rd Wednesday Pizza night have been

a great success this summer. Check the calendar. This month we have Open Face Roast Beef Sandwiches, BBQ Ribs & Scallop Potatoes, Peggy's Pizza, and Pork Chops. All but the Pizza come with side dishes. Come for some good food and great time with friends and break up you work week. Don't forget the rules have changed and you can now buy a bucket of beer and drink it inside the Club. The Blue Moon is becoming very popular. If you haven't tried the Rum Chata you should. It's like dessert in a glass.

Cruise Contest 2012 – Still unchallenged for the lead in the cruising contest are co-leaders Captain Mark & Teresa Woulfe and Captain Bob & Sue Sullivan with their 145.8 miles to Two Rivers Marina on the Mississippi. If you can challenge this trip starting at the Boat Club, register your mileage with evidence of your destination with Bob Sullivan.

From The Commodore:

. The membership passed a motion to drop the attempt to establish permanent parking spots for RVs and camping trailers. The Corps of Engineers had delayed for some time giving us an opinion and it appeared approval would be difficult. RVs and camping trailers will still be welcome at the Boat Club, but no electrical hookups are in the plan at this point in time. We have had a wonderful summer of boating so far. Prospects for a normal pool during the fall are excellent. It's about time to get you Boat Club hoodies out and enjoy some cooler weather out on the water. Get out on the water, be safe, and enjoy the most beautiful stretch of river on the Mississippi.

Thanks, Commodore



The Club hours:

**Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm,
Fri. 2pm-1am, Sat. 10am-1am,
Sun. 10am-10pm.**

September

<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 Labor Day	4	5 Open Face Roast Beef	6	7	8
9	10 Board Meeting	11	12 BBQ Ribs, Scallop Potatoes	13	14	15
16	17	18 Membership Mtg. 7:30pm	19 Pizza Night	20	21	22 Luau & Jody Grinder Band Kitchen Closed
23	24	25	26 Pork Chops	27	28	29
30		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 \$2.25 Mon. & Tues- Bottle /Can Beer \$1.75 Wed- Draft Beer \$1.00 Thur- Wine \$2.25 Sat- Margaritas \$2.25	Other Bar Specials Free Wings Every Monday 16 oz. Blue Moon \$2.00 Play the daily roll	

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We have had two tremendous events in the last month.



2012 Alton Motor Boat Club Poker Run



