

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

October 2012

Member Totals:

Regular 210

Social 123

Honorary 5

Officers:

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

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

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

Special EventsBob Reagan 618-540-3228

Coming Events:

Save the Date:

7 October – Sunday: Chicken Buffet

Peggy is putting together one of her famous chicken buffets. Only \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for the kids. Serving from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. or until its all gone.

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

4 Nov – Turkey Shoot – Starting at 11

a.m. until ? New for this year, we will be raffling off a shotgun and an IPAD II. New raffles this year include overnight Marina Stays, new meat selection, and different liquors. We have a great menu with something for everyone. You will enjoy turkey dinners, Bobby's potato soup!!, chili, burgers, & hot dogs. We will have an outdoor beer

wagon and drink specials all day long. This is going to be fun. Get your friends to come and enjoy the Boat Club. Raffle tickets and pot shot cards are included with this newsletter. A great day like this doesn't happen by itself. We need lots of volunteers. We have jobs both inside and out. Sign up at the Club to volunteer or Call Bobby Reagan. This is a super way to get your work hours and have some fun doing it. Your Club needs your help. Sell as many raffles as possible.

16 Dec – Kids Christmas Party

Past Events:

22 Sept– Luau – Thanks to Steve Kochan and crew for a great meal. We had a lower turnout than expected. If you weren't at the Club you missed a really good time. Everyone enjoyed the Rhythm Rockers. If you see that the band is going to play again, it would be worth your while to come out dance and enjoy the great music.

Word from the Board

Grounds: Please clean up around your boat parking spot. Get out your line trimmer and knock down the weeds. It is your responsibility to take care of the area if you have rented a parking spot. Also, with the Turkey Shoot Coming up, it is important to keep the grounds looking nice. It is your Club, if you see something that needs to be picked up, please take care of it.

Dock Repair: We would like to thank Joe Springman, Matt Woulfe, and Matt Knight for fixing the water regulator on the south side of the docks. The pressure is under control now and we are making good progress replacing all the old water lines.

Dock Assignment: Watch for your insurance policy renewal date. Anyone with a boat on the

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parking lot, in the harbor, or using the Boat Club ramp is required to have a current policy sheet on file with the Club. It slips by a lot of people when the renewal comes up. One of the best ways is to ask your agent to automatically send the information the Club. Call Steve Stutz if you have any questions. We still have a few 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: We have a great lineup of specials. There is something during the week for everyone. Monday night we have free wings and potluck from volunteers. We have a new promotion on Tuesdays: Peggy's small pizzas for only \$3.00. This is for eat-in pizzas only, not for take-out. Debbie has put together another great menu for the Wednesday night dinners. You can come out on Wednesdays in October for meatloaf, turkey and dumplings, BBQ ribs, and tacos. Check the calendar for the order. Our food specials have contributed a lot to the bar this year. We have had a great bunch of volunteers working the Monday and Wednesday specials. However, the same volunteers have been working the specials since they started. It is time for some new help. This is a great way to get you work hours and get a chance to say hello to lots of friends in the process.

Entertainment: The new order is in!! We have hoodies, sweat shirts with out hoods, shorts, and tee shirts. At the Boat Club prices you almost can't afford to pass up some new clothes.

Cruise Contest 2012 –We have a new leader for the cruising contest. Just about the time that the last newsletter went to print, Captain Jim & Shelia Sherwood made a trip from the Boat Club to Tall Timbers Marina in Havana. This is a round trip of 257.8 miles. Congratulations. Who is up next? It is not too late in the season to take a nice fall cruise. 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:

I would encourage everyone to come out and enjoy your Boat Club. Sometimes we just don't realize how fortunate we are. Due to the efforts of a lot of hard working volunteers, things at the Club are going great. Lockhaven Country Club and Sportsman's have had a few problems. In the paper last weekend there was an article that the Gillespie Country Club sold after 91 years of operation. At one time they had 200 members and were down to only 25. By contrast your Boat Club is doing pretty well. But we can't sit back and relax. Our member rolls are still down below our 2000-2010 era average. We do need more members. We also need everyone's participation to have a strong club. Next month we have the Annual Turkey Shoot. This is our biggest fund raising event of the year and always a fun time. Bobby and Susie Reagan are lining up volunteers but they need a lot more. Sign up at the Club or call Bobby on the phone. If you aren't able or inclined to volunteer I encourage everyone to come out to the event and bring some friends. The Turkey Shoot is a great way to introduce you friends to the Boat Club and maybe convince a few to become members. We always have room for hard working participating members.

We have had a tremendous run of great weather and there are still a number of good days left. Get out on your boat, make a few waves and enjoy the best section on the Mississippi.

Thanks, Commodore



The Club hours:

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

October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Board Meeting Free Wings	2 \$3 Small Pizza	3 Meatloaf	4	5	6
7 Chicken Buffet	8 Free Wings	9 \$3 Small Pizza	10 Turkey & Dumplings	11	12	13
14	15 Free Wings	16 Membership Mtg. 7:30pm \$3 Small Pizza	17 Pizza Night	18	19	20
21	22 Free Wings	23 \$3 Small Pizza	24 BBQ Ribs	25	26	27
28	29 Free Wings	30 \$3 Small Pizza	31 Tacos			
		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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