

# Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

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

November 2012

## Member Totals:

Regular 205

Social 123

Honorary 5

## Officers:

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

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Special Events .....Bob Reagan 618-540-3228

## New Members Last Month

Sean Butler and wife Maureen of Cottage Hills

Mark Farrell of Alton

Sigrid Graham of Godfrey

Ryan Morrissey and wife Sara of Godfrey

Virginia Smith of Wood River

David Widger and wife Mary of Godfrey

## Coming Events:

### 4 Nov – Turkey Shoot – Starting at 11

**a.m. until ?** It is only a couple days until the Turkey Shoot. Remember this is our biggest event of the year so come out get in the games and have some fun. We will be raffling off a shotgun and an IPAD II. New prizes 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 a great Saturday at the boat club. Sell as many raffles as possible.

## 17 November Wii Bowling

Here is another round of Wii Bowling. The last tournament was a great time. We still need some more bowlers. Sign up at the Boat Club.

## Save the Date:

### 16 Dec – Kids Christmas Party

Bring all your kids and grandkids to the Boat Club for the Kids Christmas party. We will have craft events and snacks. We will start at 12:00 noon. In the spirit of Christmas we are asking that you please bring some non-perishable canned goods or an unwrapped gift for a child. These will be donated to a local food pantry or a community Christmas organization. Don't forget to bring your cameras. If you would like to help out please call Bob or Susie Reagan.

### 18 Dec - Adult Christmas Party

### 31 Dec – New Years Eve with the Street Beat Band

### 19 January – Installation Dance

The Night Owls will be playing.

## Past Events:

**27 October – Halloween Dance:** What a fantastic party. You would not believe all the costumes. We had a good turnout, the band played late, it was a great time. Our friends from the Springfield boat club came down for the event. What a party.

## Word from the Board

**Grounds:** Thanks to all those of you who helped clean up the grounds before the Turkey Shoot. As we go into winter, please clean up around your parking spot and pitch in and pick up

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anything else you see out of place. It will be much easier now than when the cold weather sets in.

**Dock Repair:** The water lines on the south side docks are all replaced thanks to the hard work of Greg Naughton who spent two full days replacing all the lines. Thanks also to Red Dunham for bringing his crane out to install the new spuds on the northwest docks. By the time you get this newsletter the water will be shut off at the docks. Special thanks here to Matt Knight for helping drain the lines.

**Dock Assignment:** We have six docks available for rent. If you are thinking about renting a dock next year, you might want to get one now while you have a good choice. Don't forget those insurance papers. Make sure your insurance information stays current over the winter. Have your insurance agent mail your information to Steve Stutz at the Boat Club.

**Bar:** Our new promotion on Tuesday nights for \$3.00 pizzas is going well. We have great specials all month long. Everyone can find something that they like. Free wings and potluck on Mondays, 1/2 price Pizza on Tuesday, Debbie's Wednesday night dinner specials. (Check out the calendar for the dinners Debbie is serving this month.) Oh right, Thursday you can eat at home, then come back for meals from the kitchen all weekend. We could still use some new volunteers for the Monday and Wednesday events. This is a great way to get your work hours and get a chance to say hello to lots of friends in the process.

**House:** Parts are in for the new door. One day in the near future you will need a new key card to get in the door. We are switching the electronic key lock to the inside door to improve our security.

**Entertainment:** We have hoodies, sweat shirts without hoods, shorts, and tee shirts. At the Boat Club prices you can't afford to pass up some new clothes.

**Cruise Contest 2012** –Unless someone takes a late season cruise, Captain Jim & Shelia Sherwood will win this years cruise contest with their trip from the Boat Club to Tall Timbers Marina in Havana. This is a round trip of 257.8 miles. Congratulations. 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 water is off at the docks, some of the boats have been hauled out, and each weekend I see a few more boats being winterized. We have a few more weeks of the boating season, but not too many. The river and Mother Nature cooperated this year to make this one of the best boating seasons in memory. We have been very fortunate. If you have not been out to see the fall colors on the bluffs you only have a few more opportunities. The duck hunters are out and the cold weather is about here. Our holiday event season is here, starting with the Turkey Shoot on the 4<sup>th</sup>. We are trying something new this year at the Kids Christmas party. We are asking that everyone bring in a child's gift or some canned goods. The Club will donate everything to local charities. There are a lot of our friends and neighbors out there that have had it tough. It is good to give back to the community and more importantly, it's good to set the example of giving to charity.

Bring some friends out to the Club. We always have room for good members.

**Thanks, Commodore**



## **The Club hours:**

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

# November

<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> Turkey Shoot	<b>5</b> Board Meeting Free Wings	<b>6</b> \$3 Small Pizza	<b>7</b> Tacos	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Free Wings	<b>13</b> \$3 Small Pizza	<b>14</b> Pork Chops	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Wii Bowling
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Free Wings	<b>20</b> Membership Mtg. 7:30pm \$3 Small Pizza	<b>21</b> Pizza Night	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Free Wings	<b>27</b> \$3 Small Pizza	<b>28</b> Grilled Pork Loin	29	30	
		<b>Galley Open:</b> Fri. & Sat. 5-10pm Sun. 2-8pm	<b>Club Hours:</b> Mon-Thur 2-10p Fri 2pm-1am Sat 10am-1am Sun 10am-10pm	<b>Drink Specials:</b> 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		<b>Other Bar Specials</b> Free Wings Every Monday 16 oz. Blue Moon \$2.00 Play the daily roll

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