

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

January 2013

Member Totals:

Regular 207

Social 127

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 to the family of Harold Hodge who passed away recently and to Nona Smith and her family on the passing of her mother.

Coming Events:

12 January – Wii Bowling: Sign up at the Club.

15 January - Annual Meeting and

Election of Officers and Board: There will also be a vote at the annual meeting on a proposed amendment which clarifies the rights and designation of honorary members. It reads: "An honorary member must be a long time regular member. The honorary members will be exempt from paying dues, buying coupon books, or contributing work hours. An honorary member will retain all rights of a regular member with voting rights at membership meetings, use the Club, harbor, ramp, parking (dock, parking, and ramp fees will be applicable) etc.. The board of directors will nominate a member for an open position. Once

the member is nominated his or her name will be posted in the newsletter and they will be voted on at the next general membership meeting. A majority vote of the membership in attendance at the meeting is required to confirm an honorary member."

19 January – Installation Dinner/Dance

Cocktails will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner and the installation ceremony will be held from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. The Night Owlz Band will be playing from 8:30 until midnight. Dinner will be catered by Chef Bob Brown. The menu will include chicken, pork, pasta, two vegetables, a potato dish, and salad. The dinner and dance will be \$15. If you would like to attend the dance only, it will be \$5 at the door. Please check at the bar to reserve a table for dinner in advance.

Save the Date:

1 February – Coupons Fees and First Half Dock Rental is due (last day 1 March)

3 Feb – Super Bowl Party

16 March- St. Patrick's Day Dance with Cherry Hill Band

17 March – John Boat Jamboree

Past Events:

Many thanks: Thanks to all who donated food and toys at the Club to our holiday food drive. This was our first time for this type of donation and it was a great success. Toys were given to the Alton Catholic Children's Home and food went to the Alton Crisis Center. Thanks also to those who contributed to the gift boxes sent to our Boat Club members and family members serving in the military. You can be assured that all gifts were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the members who organized these two projects.

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16 Dec Sunday – Kids Christmas Party

About 30 children enjoyed their time with Santa Claus and had a great time making Christmas crafts. A special thanks to Santa and those who volunteered to help with the crafts.

18 Dec Tuesday - Adult Christmas Party was attended by about 50 members and spouses. Santa Claus made an appearance and everyone had an enjoyable time.

31 Dec – New Years Eve with the Street

Beat Band The Street Beat Band played to a small but fun loving crowd on New Year's Eve. Everyone had a great time. The dance floor was full most of the time for the second and third set. The lead vocalist for Street Beat was outstanding.

Word from the Board

2013 Fee Schedule & Due Dates

Regular Member \$150, 31 May

Social Member \$75, 31 May

Coupon Books (all members) \$100, 1 March

Parking Space \$50, 1 March

Ramp Fee \$25, 1 March

Docks, 1st Half Payment Due, 1 March

26'\$740.00 yearly or \$370.00 in two payments

30'\$850.00 yearly or \$425.00 in two payments

32'\$900.00 yearly or \$450.00 in two payments

36'\$1000.00 yearly or \$500.00 in two payments

38'\$1050.00 yearly or \$525.00 in two payments

There is a one-time fee of \$200.00 for dock electricity.

Details of fee requirements will be available at the Club. Please ask the bar tender for a copy.

**ALL FEES DUE CAN BE PAID IN FULL
AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST.**

Coupon Books: At the suggestion of one of our members, you will be able to use any expired 2012 coupon book in January 2013. You can even use it to buy a Club sweatshirt.

Dock Repair: Please remember to keep your dock walkways clear. The Corp of Engineers wrote us up for equipment obstructing our walkways. We can't afford to get another citation.

Dock Assignment: With the start of the new year, please make sure your insurance documents are current. A copy which indicates that you currently maintain \$300,000 of liability insurance is required in order to have any use of the docks, parking, or ramp at the Club.

Bar: Check out the drink specials. We are going to continue the \$3.00 small pizza on Tuesday nights. These are for dine in only (unless you are headed out on your boat for a pizza dinner).

House: The carpets, furniture, and dance floor have all been freshly cleaned. Please do your very best to keep your Club looking great. Please bus and clean your own table when you are finished. Leave the table in the same condition that you would want to sit down to.

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.

From The Commodore:

How about this for a New Year's resolution: Bring a new member to a regular meeting and get them involved. We have lost a number of new members in the last three years. If they don't get involved with their Club, they won't feel any ownership of their Club. I can't remember the last meeting when I asked if there were any new members present and someone responded. If new members aren't involved they won't be members very long. Do your part. Bring one to a meeting.

Thanks, Commodore



The Club hours:

Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm,

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

Sun. 10am-10pm.

January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2 \$6 Large Pizza	3	4	5
6	7 Board Meeting Free Wings	8 \$3 Small Pizza	9 Fried Chicken & Sides	10	11	12 Wii Bowling
13	14 Free Wings	15 Annual Membership Mtg. 7:30pm \$ Small Pizza	16 Pizza Night	17	18	19 Installation Dinner & Dance
20	21 Free Wings	22 \$3 Small Pizza	23 All you can eat Ham & Beans	24	25	26
27	28 Free Wings	29 \$3 Small Pizza	30 Pork Chops & Sides	31		
		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 \$3.00 Small Pizza every Tuesday	

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