

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

March 2013

Member Totals:

Regular 205

Social 128

Honorary 3

Officers:

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

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

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

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Directors:

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

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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..... Bill Klink 618-466-1925

Special Events....Tom Williams 618-466-0134

Our Deepest Sympathies to the family of Charles Kirby who passed recently.

Coming Events:

1 March – Last day to pay your Coupons Fees and First Half Dock Rental

9 March Saturday – Wild Game Feed

The Wild Game Feed at the Boat Club is set for Saturday March 9th, please pass the word.

If you have something you want to fix please do, also we need side dishes and desserts. Anyone wanting to grill or fry something please plan on starting around 2:00 PM so we have everything ready to eat by 5:00 PM. If your fixin's take longer, then start earlier. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Lawhon or Captain Ron Jenkins.

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

The St. Patrick's day party and dance will start with Corned Beef & Cabbage plus Peggy's regular

menu from the kitchen. For \$5.00 at the door come dance to The Cherry Hill Band, from 7:00 - 11:00. Also, for those of you who may not be aware Mike and Mica Buehlman's home burned down several weeks ago. We have a donation jar behind the bar at the Club. St. Patrick Day will be the last day for donations. Mike and Mica are also expecting a new baby in a few weeks so we are asking everyone to bring them something they can use for a newborn, diapers. Put your green on and be Irish for the evening.

17 March Sunday – John Boat Jamboree

We will start at 12:00 noon. The weather prediction is 68 degrees and sunny, with a light breeze. We will need the breeze because we will have some kites for the kids to fly, so make it a family affair. The Club will provide some hot dogs and buns. Bring some other picnic food and plan on a great time at the sandbar. Afterward, come back to the Club for one of Peggy's Fried Chicken Buffets

24 March Sunday – Children's Easter Egg Hunt:

There is a sign up at the Club. Make sure you sign up you kids or grandkids. It should be lots of fun.

Save the Date:

13 April – Trivia Night: Look for a sign up sheet at the Club. \$10 per person, 6 at a table.

29 June – Boat Club Golf Tournament

Just in after press time. The tournament may be held at Lockhaven. Registration starts at 11:00, Shotgun start at 12:00 noon.

17 August – Poker Run

The Owlz will be playing.

Past Events:

Get your newsletter by email – save the Club some \$. Email to vicecommodore@hotmail.com

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3 Feb – Super Bowl Party

Another great party for the Super Bowl. Thanks to Steve Stutz and all others who helped with the food.

16 February - Wii Bowling

We had another nice turnout for the bowling tournament. If you have not tried this game you should. It's a great time. There will be another tournament soon. Watch for signs at the Club.

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.

Dock Repair: There may be some repair work as the weather warms up. Give Ken Grabner a call if you are interested in helping out. Please remember to keep your dock walkways clear.

Dock Assignment: The first of the year is a great time to rent a and make sure you have the best selection. We have 6 available now. If you have any boat at the club you will need to have your insurance on file. Please make sure your insurance documents are current. A copy which indicates that you currently maintain \$300,000 of liability insurance is required.

Bar: Check out the calendar for the dinner specials this month: Pork Loin, Beef Pot Roast, Fried Chicken Buffet – not to mention the great regular menu items. You can't find a better place to eat dinner. Please remember to bus your own tables and leave the club looking nice.

Grounds: As the winter turns to spring, we will be starting some work in the grounds. If you would like to help out and get some of your work hours, call Doug Pichee.

From The Commodore:

Thanks to all those of you who joined the email campaign to convince the Corps of Engineers that Piasa Creek in an important river access point that is in critical need of some attention. At our February membership meeting we decided to allocate some money on needed upgrades. In the coming weeks and months you will hear a new sound system, (at the last meeting none of the microphones worked), you will be able to enjoy good cell phone access. One of the things you won't see is the new computer that we are upgrading in the back office. This will ensure that we can keep our records safe and crash free. The Club also donated money to our Club members Mike and Mica Buehlman after they had a terrible house fire. We are all thankful that everyone got out safely. To help them out a bit more we have placed a cash donation jar at the bar. We will leave it out until St. Patrick's day. Since Mike and Mica are going to have a baby within a few weeks, we are also asking that anyone interested bring a package of diapers up to the Club. It is one thing that a newborn can always use.

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>
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					<u>Last Day to Pay Coupon Book & 1/2 Dock Fee</u>	
3	4 Board Meeting Free Wings	5 \$3 Small Pizza	6 Grilled Pork Loin	7	8	9 Wild Game Feed 5:00 p.m.
10	11 Free Wings	12 \$3 Small Pizza	13 Taco Salad	14	15	16 St. Patrick's Dinner & Party (Band 7-11 p.m.)
17 John Boat Jamboree 12:00 Noon	18 Free Wings	19 Membership Mtg. 7:30pm \$3 Small Pizza	20 Pizza Night	21	22	23
24	25 Free Wings	26 \$3 Small Pizza	27 Beef Pot Roast	28		
		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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Just to remind you of how much fun we had last year.



