

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

April 2013

Member Totals:

Regular 203

Social 127

Honorary 5

Officers:

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

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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 Klinke 618-466-1925

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

Our Deepest Sympathies to Bill Tate and his family due to the passing of his mother.

Coming Events:

13 April – Trivia Night: Bill Whitehead will be hosting another trivia night on the 13th. Don't miss this event. Get your team together and sign up at the Club. You can play for only \$10 a person with 6 players at a table. Bill does a great job with the trivia nights. This will be fun.

Save the Date:

29 June Saturday – Boat Club Golf

Tournament: Get your team together and sign up now. The tournament will be held at Lockhaven. The registration, lunch, scoring, and after party will all be held at the Boat Club. Amy and Tom Williams have some great ideas for this year's tournament. If you are even a casual golfer you owe it to yourself to play. If we get 100 players,

Lockhaven will close the course for us. We are beginning to take sponsorships for holes and put together prizes. If you know of a business that might be interested, give Tom or Amy Williams a call. Remember 50% of the profit from this tournament goes to all God's Children Need Shoes. You can donate, play golf, and have a great time at the Boat Club all in one day. Registration starts at 11:00 a.m. with a Shotgun start at 12:00 noon. Golf flyers are out to all members so spread the word.

June or July: Shrimp Boil

17 August – Poker Run

The water event of the year. Make sure you put this on the calendar. Matt Woulfe is looking for a few volunteers for stops on the river and other duties during the day. The Owlz will be playing at the after party.

Past Events:

9 March Saturday – Wild Game Feed

Many thanks to Mike Lawhon and all the other chefs who brought their fryers, cookers, and food. There was plenty for all. What a banquet we had with all types of fish and game. Have you ever had bacon wrapped crappie? Outstanding.

16 March Saturday - St. Patrick's Day

Dance: There ended up being quite a few leprechauns at the Club dancing the night away. The Cherry Hill Band played some great music. There was enough green to make every Irishman and woman proud.

17 March Sunday – John Boat Jamboree

We started at noon. We had 20 to 30 people and 6 or 8 boats out on Piasa Island to start the boating season out right. The snow and rain could not keep us away. Many thanks to Lt. Dan and River John for getting the site ready and stocking up

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some wood to get started. We had food, beer, bonfire, kids, dogs, water and boats. Just like a day on the river should be. We also had coats and snow, but that just made the day more memorable. If you get the newsletter by email, you will see some of the pictures.

24 March Sunday – Children's Easter

Egg Hunt: Okay so we had another weekend with snow. Is this a trend? We had a lot of snow. Most importantly we had 6 children show up that all had a great time. There was just no way to postpone the event, so the kids hunted Easter eggs in the Club house. The snow couldn't keep the Easter Bunny away either. About 30 adults egged them on and joined in the fun.

Word from the Board

Dock Repair: The snow will melt and when it does, we need some volunteers to get the docks in order for another season of boating and dock time. If you need some work hours give Ken Grabner a call at 618-978-8742. I am sure he will be able to find something for you to do. Please remember to keep your dock walkways clear.

Dock Assignment: We have five or six docks of various sizes for you to choose from. Don't wait until the best pick is gone. Sign up on the board in the back hall. The first of the year is a great time to rent a dock and make sure you have it for the whole year. As a reminder; any member using the ramp, parking lot, or a dock must have current proof of insurance on file with our dock assignment chairman Steve Stutz. Have your insurance agent send a copy which indicates that you currently maintain \$300,000 of liability insurance and you are all set.

Bar: Do you like to be around people who eat, drink, laugh, and have a good time? Why not volunteer to help with the food on a Monday and Wednesday and get some work hours as a bonus? Dinner specials this month are Fried Chicken, Pork

Chops, and my favorite Homemade Turkey Pot Pie with dumplings.

Grounds: Similar to dock workers, as soon as it warms up a bit, we will be planting, trimming, mulching, and getting the outside ready for the season. If you need work hours or if you would just like to help the Club look nice, give Doug Pichee a call at 618-580-6930 and get on his phone list for helpers when the weather breaks.

Entertainment: Matt Woulfe is looking for two things: 1) An apparel volunteer to keep track of the inventory and sales of our Boat Club clothing line (hoodies, T-shirts, etc) and 2) Matt would like to hear from Club members who might have some ideas for a spring event. We have had Open Houses, Putt'en In Parties, and other events in the spring, but they have been poorly attended in the last few years. Do you have an idea? Call Matt.

From The Commodore:

We are on the verge of another great boating season. I know it doesn't seem like it with 12 inches of snow on the boat ramp, but warm weather will come. At the March membership meeting we discussed the need to work on a plan to renew our dredge permits so we can fix some of our rip rap, dredge the harbor mouth, and fairway so that we can maintain our harbor. We need a few members to participate on a harbor committee to meet with the Corps of Engineers during the week and represent the Club. This is an important job. If you are interested please call Doug Pichee or me. If we can keep after the harbor everyone can enjoy quality boating.

Thanks, Commodore



The Club hours:

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

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April

<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 Fried Chicken & Fixin's	4	5	6
7	8 Free Wings	9 \$3 Small Pizza	10 Pork Chops & Sides	11	12	13 Trivia Night 7-9:00 p.m.
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 Homemade Turkey Pot Pie & Dumplings	25	26	27
28	29 Free Wings	30 \$3 Small Pizza				

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Wed- Draft Beer \$1.00
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Can't Wait to get back on the water.



Wait, we already did. At the John Boat Jamboree.





Easter Sunday On the River

