

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

May 2013

Member Totals:

Regular 205

Social 127

Honorary 5

Officers:

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

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

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

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

Welcome to our newest members.

Regular: Shane Chester and Randy Koniak

Social: Jeff Connoyer, and Ed Westbrook

Coming Events:

11 May – Cabin Fest @ Piasa Harbor

Piasa Harbor will be hosting Cabin Fest as a fund raiser for the Cabin's at Marquette Park. There will be lots of activities for this good cause. From 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Check out the poster at the Club for details.

12 May – Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Don't let Mom cook on Mother's Day; bring her out to the Club.

22 May – Wednesday: Kitchen is Closed

23 May Thursday – STEAK FRY

Come out to the Club and enjoy a big 12 oz. rib eye, baked potato, and bread all for only \$10. You

even get to cook your steak the way you want it. We will have the Club's big grill fired up it's a cook your own. If you don't want to cook your own steak there is no doubt that you will be able to find a volunteer to cook it for you.

Save the Date:

29 June Saturday – Boat Club Golf

Tournament: Get your team together and sign up now. Only \$65 per person - \$260 for a team. 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:

13 April – Trivia Night: We had a great turnout for the night hosted by Bill Whitehead trivia night. The Club was full of players trying to remember all those little details.

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Word from the Board

Membership: I would like to thank everyone that has played a part in bringing in new members since I have taken over as Membership Chairman. Our regular membership numbers are still lower than 250, so we will continue to give out free \$25 coupon books to the presenting member upon the successful induction of a new member (Regular or Social). To qualify for this coupon book your name must appear in the "Presented by" filed on the application, you must stand up and talk for that member before the vote during the membership meeting, and the member must be successfully voted in to the club. If you qualify for this reward (from past votes and going forward), please see the bartender on duty and she will log your name and issue a \$25 coupon book to you at the club. Thanks again for everyone's continued support and help in soliciting new members!

House: we repaired some plumbing in the kitchen. In the process of the repair we had to knock out some drywall. Captain Ron is looking for someone to volunteer to repair the drywall behind the ice machine. If you are interested please call Captain Ron at 314-852-7860. Special thanks to member Ned Schulz for donating and installing the light fixtures for the walls in the Club.

Dock Repair: Well the snow has melted, but we won't be working on the docks until the water goes down. When it does, we will 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 seven 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. Don't forget you parking fees (\$50), ramp fees (\$25), and your current proof of insurance. Call Steve Stutz if you have any questions.

Bar: A First for our Boat Club. STEAK FRY – Thursday before Memorial Day. Check it out. Still looking for volunteers to help with the food on a Monday and Wednesday and get some work hours as a bonus. Wednesday dinner specials this month are Turkey Pot Pies, Meat Loaf, and Ribs. Check the calendar for dates. The kitchen will be closed on the 22nd of May.

Grounds: There is no doubt that there will be plenty of cleaning up to do once the water goes down. Call Doug Pichee ahead of time and let him know that you are willing to help.

Entertainment: Matt Woulfe is still looking for an apparel volunteer to keep track of the inventory and sales of our Boat Club clothing line (hoodies, T-shirts, etc). Matt would also like input on 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:

This last week shows me what the Alton Motor Boat Club is all about. Virtually without notice or phone calls, members showed up on Saturday morning at the Club to help fill sandbags, stretch plastic, dig sump pits, re-route down spouts, move equipment, and get everything in order for the high water. All donated time and some donated equipment. By mid-afternoon we were in pretty good shape. I never heard a complaint about the amount of work. Everyone pitched in and got it done. One great big Thank You to all who helped. You can still get to the Club without much trouble. Don't stay away because of the water. **Thanks, Commodore**



The Club hours:

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

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May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Homemade Turkey Pot Pie & Dumplings	2	3	4
5	6 Board Meeting Free Wings	7 \$3 Small Pizza	8 Meat Loaf & Sides	9	10	11 Cabin Fest @ Piasa Harbor
12 Mother's Day Buffet 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	13 Free Wings	14 \$3 Small Pizza	15 Pizza Night	16	17	18
19	20 Free Wings	21 Membership Mtg. 7:30pm \$3 Small Pizza	22 Kitchen Is Closed	23 Steak Fry	24	25
26	27 Free Wings	28 \$3 Small Pizza	29 Ribs & Sides	30	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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The Flood of 2013



So Many members helped out.





We are so fortunate. We can still get to our docks without too much trouble.



