

# Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

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

October 2013

## Member Totals:

Regular 202  
Social 143  
Honorary 5

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## Coming Events:

### 26 October, Saturday – Halloween

We have always had great Halloween parties and this year should be no exception. Put on your best costume and come out to the Club for some fun and dancing. The Mondinband will be playing beginning around 8:00 till 12:00. There is only a \$5.00 cover charge and there will be judges to pick the best costume. Don't miss this party.

### 10 November, Sunday – Turkey Shoot

Expect to see some detailed information in your mailbox soon. The Turkey Shoot is just around the corner. For any of our new members – the Turkey Shoot is our biggest fund raisers of the year. We are open to the public, we have a variety of games besides the shoot, and we give away lots of prizes. We will need quite a few volunteers to set up, work the games, sell the beer, and clean up on Monday. This is a really big time at the Club. It will be here before you know it. Start saving your money for the

pot shot cards. The sign up boards are now posted at the Club and ready for your name.

### 17 December - Adult Christmas Party

Put this Tuesday evening on your calendar now. We may be lucky and see Santa early.

**31 December - New Years Eve:** The Owlz will be playing late into the night.

## Past Events:

### 7 September, Saturday - Wii Bowling Tournament 6:00pm

This is becoming a great regular event. We had a good turnout and it was a lot of fun. Having the giant projection screen is quite an addition. Next time you see a sign up, don't miss it.

### 26 September, Thursday - Steak Night

Our second Steak Night was a great success. Between 60 and 70 steaks were cooked on the grill and folks had a great evening. Many thanks Rich Kortkamp and Debbie Schetter for making the dinner possible.

## Word from the Board

**Chairman:** The Club recently received a call from the Illinois State Licensing Board. There are no promises, but we may be on the road to having our gaming machines back. We will keep you posted.

**Membership:** Last month J.D. Luken was voted in as a new member. This is the first third generation family membership at the Alton Motor Boat Club. Congratulations Ray, Jeff, J.D. and families. Bring your good friends out for a fall boat ride. There is no better time than now to introduce someone to your Club. We would like to bring in a few good members and there is nothing like having good friends at the Boat Club.

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## **Dock Repair:**

The new spuds are in for the 38 foot docks. Matt Knight will need some good help to get them all installed. You can get your work hours and add a great improvement to our docks. Matt is also looking for bids on removing the concrete decking and replacing it with wood planks. If you are interested on bidding this job, call Matt. We have another month before the chance of cold weather gets sets in. Unless we have an early severe cold snap we will plan on shutting the water off to the docks on the first Saturday in November (2<sup>nd</sup>). Please make your plans accordingly.

**Dock Assignment:** We have six docks of various sizes for you to choose from. If you rent a dock now, you will be pro-rated for the year and you will only pay for the portion of the year that is left. If you would like to rent a dock for a weekend, just to see what it is like to have your boat in the water, call Steve Stutz. You will be surprised how convenient it is to walk on and walk off your boat anytime you like.

**Bar:** Don't forget that Monday nights are free wings nights. Bring down a side dish and watch the game and enjoy the company of your friends. Check the calendar for this month's Wednesday night dinners. You don't want to miss out on the beef stew and biscuits. With the \$3 pizza on Tuesday night, the only night you can't get food at the Club is on Thursday. Don't slave over a stove every night; come out to the Club for a good meal.

**Entertainment:** We have a wonderful assortment of clothing for sale at the Club. New hoodies and sweatshirts are in just in time for the cool weather on the river. Fork over a few bucks and get yourself a new look. You can't get a better bargain than the assortment of clothing at the Club. If you have any questions, please call Matt Woulfe.

**House:** We had a pair of used speakers which were replaced when we installed our new sound system. We were going to hang the speakers outside but they are missing. If you moved the speakers into the shed or someplace unknown, please pull them out of storage. We can still use them.

## **From The Commodore:**

It is a great time of year to be out on the water. It is warm during the day and cool for that moonlight cruise. The trees will begin to change up on the bluffs in the next couple weeks and you can witness one of the most spectacular views on the Mississippi river. Don't put your boat away too soon. Get out and enjoy the water. The Club is doing very well and it is because we have a solid membership. It takes lots of work and participation of many members to keep the Club going. I encourage everyone to come out to a membership meeting and find a way to get involved. This is your Club and you make it what it is. One of the events we will need help on in November is our Turkey Shoot. It takes a lot of volunteers to have a successful day. The sign up board is out at the Club so put your name in. You can get your work hours in and have a great time all at once.

See you on the water.

Thanks,

Commodore



## **The Club hours:**

**Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm,**

**Fri. 2pm-1am,**

**Sat. 10am-1am, Sun. 10am-10pm.**

# October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> \$3 Small Pizza	<b>2</b> Chicken Fried Chicken	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Free Wings	<b>8</b> \$3 Small Pizza	<b>9</b> Meatball Casserole	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Free Wings	<b>15</b> Membership Mtg. 7:30pm \$3 Small Pizza	<b>16</b> Pizza Night	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Free Wings	<b>22</b> \$3 Small Pizza	<b>23</b> Fried Pork Chops	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Halloween Party & Dance 8:00 – 12:00 p.m.
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Free Wings	<b>29</b> \$3 Small Pizza	<b>30</b> Beef Stew & Biscuits	<b>31</b>		
		<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 \$3.00 Small Pizza every Tuesday	

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