

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

September 2011

Member Totals:

Regular 222
Social 118
Honorary 5

Officers:

Commodore.....Steve Stutz
Vice-Commodore.....Bob Sullivan
Secretary.....Mike Hentrich
Treasurer.....Linda Reed

Directors:

Board Chairman.....Eric Hagedorn
Bar.....Rich Kortkamp
Dock Assignment.....John Reed
Dock Repair.....Matt Knight
Entertainment.....Matt Woulfe
Grounds.....Ken Grabner
House.....Jeannine Gerber
Membership.....Ron Jenkins
Special EventsDino Taylor

**The Club would like to give
condolences to the family of Charles
A. Hodge Jr. who passed away on
July 30th. Charlie was a former
member of the Boat Club.**

Coming Events:

11 September – Sunday Buffet

Peggy will prepare pulled pork with slaw, potato salad, and baked beans. The regular kitchen will be closed. The buffet starts at 3:00 p.m. and lasts until it's gone.

17 September Golf Tournament

The annual Golf Tournament is just around the corner. Get your team together and get signed up. There are still spots available. Misti Knight is still looking for some volunteers. If you don't play golf consider helping the Club put

on this very important fund raiser. Call Misti Knight for times and assignments @ 618-407-7449

18 September Sunday Breakfast Buffet

This will be the last breakfast buffet of the season. This is a great opportunity to have brunch and head out on the water. The buffet will last from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or until all the food is gone.

21 September – Wednesday Pizza Night and Club drawing

24 September, Saturday - Luau

You don't want to miss this party. Starting at 5:00 p.m. Steve Kochan will be cooking up pork and chicken kabobs with all the fixings. There will be hamburgers and hotdogs for the kids. Typsy Gypsy will start playing at 7:00 p.m. This is a very good all girl band you won't want to miss. Come out to the Boat Club and enjoy a great evening.

Save the Date:

29 October - Halloween Party

This is always a great party. Get you costume on and dance to music by Jody Grinder.

13 November – Turkey Shoot

Plans for the Turkey Shoot are coming together. As mentioned last month, this is our most important fund raising event of the year. It is critical that we get good participation selling the shot cards and the raffle tickets. Dino Taylor and Red Dunham will be looking for lots of help, so put the 13th on your calendar. If you have any questions, please call Dino or Red.

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Past Events:

6 August – POKER RUN

What a great day and night. What a party. We had a great turn out for the poker run. We sold over 175 t-shirts and around 200 poker hands. Many thanks to all who worked the tables, the different stops on the water, and all the other organizing. You all made this a great success.

12 August Friday – Darlene Seidler's 20th Anniversary

Darlene's celebration was a super evening all the way around. Thanks to all those who put this event together for Darlene. Once again congratulations to Darlene for her 20th anniversary with the Boat Club.

Word from the Board

Dock Assignment: Please remember each member is required to provide proof of insurance to John Reed for each boat that is in the harbor or launched from the Boat Club's ramp.

Bar: Next drawing on the 21st the day after the membership meeting.

Membership:

We are still in need of more good hard working members. We will continue to award a \$25 coupon book to the presenting member who brings in a new regular or social member.

Grounds:

Each member who rents a parking spot is responsible for keeping the weeds down. The Boat Club does spray from time to time, but the responsibility rests with the member who rents the spot. Anyone who would like to work outside, get some hours, and help out the Club, call Ken Grabner @ 618-978-8742.

House:

There will be a House work party on Saturday, 10 September, starting at 7:30 a.m. Here is a chance to get some of your work hours in. This is for general cleaning of the club. If you have any questions please call Jeanie Gerber @ 618-420-7056.

Back To The Water 2011 Cruising

Contest: John Reed is still in the lead at 101.8 miles. With prime cruising season and cool weather on the way, John's lead is in jeopardy.

Charcoal Grill: Anyone who would like to donate a good used charcoal grill, please bring it up to the Club and set it out past the pavilion.

From The Commodore:

It doesn't get much better on the water than the last few weeks. The harbor mouth is dredged out, the Alton pool is at or above normal, and the weather has been picture perfect on most days. If you haven't been out, you owe it to yourself to take a boat ride. If you brought a member into the Club, you owe it to them to show them the ropes, introduce them to your friends, and get them involved working for the Club. If you are not aware of how a new member might help out, talk to me or to one of your board members. Regular participation is the key to retaining members and maintaining a strong club. Get out on the water and enjoy.

Be Safe and Thanks, Commodore



The Club hours:

Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm

Fri. 2pm-1am

Sat. 10am-1am

Sun. 10am-10pm

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September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
11 Sunday Buffet 3:00 p.m. until gone. No regular menu.	12 -Full Moon- Board Meeting	13	14	15	16	17 Golf Tournament
18 Breakfast Buffet 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	19	20 Membership Meeting	21 Monthly Drawing 8:00 p.m. & Pizza Night	22	23	24 LUAU Food @ 5:00 Dance @ 7:00
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	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 \$2.00 Mon & Tues - Bottle/Can Beer \$1.50 Wed- Draft Beer \$.75 Thur- Wine \$2.00 Sat- Margaritas \$2.00			

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6 August Alton Motor Boat Club Poker Run



