

# Merry Christmas



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# Have a Great Christmas & Holiday Season



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# Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

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

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December 2011

### Member Totals:

Regular 218

Social 120

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 Events .....Dino Taylor

### Coming Events:

#### Every Monday -Monday Night Football Chicken Wings

#### 17 December – Children’s Christmas Party

The Boat Club will host a Christmas party for children 10 and under, Saturday the 17th beginning at 12:00 p.m. Please sign children and grandchildren up before Saturday the 10th. The sign up will come down some time on the 10th and you don’t want your kids or grandkids to miss out. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served. The cost for food has not been set at

this time. We have it on good authority that Santa Claus will make an appearance.

#### 20 December – Adult Christmas Party

Come out to the Club for the last meeting of the year (Steve promises that it will be short) and enjoy the party. We will start the meeting at 7:30. The Club will provide a meat dish for dinner. If you plan to eat, bring your best holiday covered dish. If you would like to enter the gift exchange, the ladies will exchange with the ladies and the men will exchange gifts with the men. A \$10 gift is recommended. It promises to be a great night.

#### 21 December - Monthly Drawing & Pizza Night

– This has become a very popular night out. Come up and enjoy the evening with you fellow members, have a pizza and take your chances.

#### 31 December – New Year’s Eve Party

For only \$25 a person you can enjoy a great party and dance the night away to the sound of the Street Beat Band. For your paid reservation will receive a dinner of pork loin, chicken alfredo, potatoes au gratin, green beans, a house salad, roll, and dessert. Party favors and a toast at midnight are also included. There are only 110 reservations available. Table selections are on a first come first serve basis so sign up and pay at the bar early to reserve a table for you and your friends. Party Starts at 6:30, dinner at 7:00.

#### Save the Date:

#### 21 January – Installation Dance with the Cherry Hill band.

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## Past Events:

### 13 November – Turkey Shoot

Thanks to all who helped with the Turkey Shoot. It was a great time for all and a success for the Club.

### 16 November – Monthly Drawing &

**Pizza Night** – It was a busy and fun night at the Club. The following folks had their names drawn but were not entered: Art Tomerlin, John Corby, Ken Campbell, Phyllis Simburger, Aaron Parko. Be sure to sign up for this month.

## Word from the Board

**Dock Assignment:** There are 6 docks of various sizes currently up for rent. Come out to the Club and see what is available on the board in the back hall. If you have never had a boat waiting on the water for you, you will be delighted at how convenient it is. Rent one now and make sure you have the best available. If you have any questions, please call John Reed.

**Bar:** The monthly drawing combined with our Pizza Night special is bringing a lot of people out to the Club. Don't miss out. Just a reminder the \$6 pizza special is meant as promotion for the Club, not for carry-out. Monday Night Football with free chicken wings is lots of fun. Come up and enjoy the game.

## House:

Just a reminder to clear your table when you finish eating, so that it is in the same kind of condition that you would want to sit down to. Children are always welcome at the Club. We pride ourselves on being family friendly. Your responsibility as a member is to make sure your children are supervised at all time whether inside the club house or outside on the grounds.

## Entertainment:

The new Boat Club Hoodies are in. They look great. They will make a fine Christmas present.

### **Back To The Water 2011 Cruising**

**Contest:** It looks like River John (Reed) will garner the top honors in the first annual cruising contest with his 315 mile trip up to Keokuk and back. Second place goes to Kerry Crum with a 236.6 mile trip up to Quincy. Congratulations to River John. If you haven't made a trip up or down river, through the locks, and visited other towns on the river, plan on trying it next year.

## From The Commodore:

Well, the water is shut off on the docks, and most of the inboard and I/O boats are winterized. It's time to enjoy the holiday season and the great fellowship we have with other members at the Boat Club. The elections for next year's board openings and officers is coming up in January. I think everyone should serve the club at some time during their tenure as a member. Think about doing it now rather than later. It would be great to have a full list of members running for the open board and officers seats. It does take some effort and time, but the Club won't exist without someone doing the job. Let that someone be you. Consider running for a position.

**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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# December

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Board Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Children's Christmas Party 12:00 p.m.
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Membership Meeting & Adult Christmas Party	<b>21</b> Monthly Drawing & Pizza Night	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Christmas	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve Party 6:30 p.m.

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