

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

June 2013

Member Totals:

Regular 213

Social 131

Honorary 5

Officers:

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

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Directors:

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

Bar.....Rich Kortkamp 618-466-7518

Dock Assignment....Steve Stutz 618-466-1468

Dock Repair..... Open

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

Welcome to our newest members.

Regular: William Frees, John & Julie Dooley, Jerome & Lauren Jacobs, Grayell Slusher, Justin & Olivia Kelly, Keith Fears, Alex Wilson, Glen & Beverly Wilson

Social: Jarvis & Sue Klinke, Donald & Janice Kelly, Michael Froncheck, George & Cindy Bray

Coming Events:

1 June - Work Party – 9:00 a.m.

18 June – Special Election to fill a Board Position

29 June Saturday – Boat Club Golf

Tournament: Please sign up your team before as soon as possible. We need to get a good count of the teams playing to Lockhaven by early June. 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. Even if you are 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.

20th July: Shrimp Boil

Ed Mohr will head up another annual shrimp boil on Saturday the 20th of July. The shrimp boil will start at 5:00 p.m. and only cost you \$7.50 a plate. You can't get a better dinner anywhere for this price.

17 August – Poker Run

The water event of the year. Make sure you put this on the calendar. The first card will be drawn at 11:00 a.m. \$20 buys your first hand and a T-shirt. All additional hands are \$5. The Owlz will be playing at the after party.

Past Events:

11 May – Cabin Fest @ Piasa Harbor

The Cabin Fest was a big success. Approximately \$4000 was raised to help restore some of the cabins at Perre Marquette. Many of our members were in attendance.

23 May Thursday – STEAK FRY

Over 100 steaks were served at the Thursday night steak fry. We had a great turn out. The Boat Club was really hopping for a Thursday night. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped with the event.

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Word from the Board

Special Election – One Board Position:

Ken Grabner resigned from the board effective 21 May. The board would like to thank Ken for his years of service on the board during several terms. Ken's position on the board will be filled during a special election at the next membership meeting. Pursuant to Article 6 of the constitution a special election will be held at the next membership meeting (18 June) in order to fill this vacancy. This newsletter constitutes notice that the special election will take place.

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!

Dock Repair: The new spuds did a great job when the water was up. We only had to rope off the harbor for a couple weeks during the river crest. The water was turned off because of the high water. It should be back on by the time this letter is in your mail box. 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: Welcome to our new bartender Leslie Mills. Thanks to everyone who came out to the Steak Fry, it was a big success. Special thanks to those of you who helped. Wednesday dinner specials this month are Chicken Fried Steak, Fried Pork Chops, and Pork Kabobs. Check the calendar for dates. We will have a Father's Day Buffet for 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The kitchen will be closed on the 9th of June.

Grounds: Here is what you have all been waiting for – a work party. On Saturday the 1st of June we will have a work party beginning at 9:00 a.m. We are trying to get the Club back into shape after the flood. Although the sand bags will stay up as long as we have any danger of a flood, we are going to get the Club into shape for the summer and look our best when we host the golf tournament. If it takes more than one weekend, we will try again on the 8th. If you have any questions please call Doug Pichee.

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). We have some great summer events coming up. The Shrimp Boil and the Poker Run are always well attended. If you have any questions, please call Matt Woulfe.

From The Commodore:

It looks like we made it past the worst of the high water (so far). We are going to leave the sand bags up until we are sure. It is time to fill up the dock and get your boats on the water. Don't forget your safety equipment. Fire extinguisher, serviceable life jackets, throw cushions, and horn or whistle. **Thanks, Commodore**



The Club hours:

Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm,

Fri. 2pm-1am,

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June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Work Party 9:00 a.m.
2	3 Board Meeting Free Wings	4 \$3 Small Pizza	5 Chicken Fried Steak & Sides	6	7	8
9 Kitchen Closed	10 Free Wings	11 \$3 Small Pizza	12 Fried Pork Chops & Sides	13	14	15
16 Fathers Day Breakfast Buffet 10-2	17 Free Wings	18 Membership Mtg. 7:30pm & Special Election \$3 Small Pizza	19 Pizza Night	20	21	22
23	24 Free Wings	25 \$3 Small Pizza	26 Pork Kabobs & Sides	27	28	29 Golf Tournament 11:00 a.m. Sign- up
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 \$2.25 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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