

TURKEY SHOOT - NOV. 10th

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

November 2013

Member Totals:

Regular 192

Social 127

Honorary 5

Officers:

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

Vice-Commodore.. Bob Sullivan 618-377-0143

Secretary..... Mike Hentrich 618-466-5175

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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..... Matt Knight 618-407-9890

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 New Social Member –

Ted Harvey

Coming Events:

10 November, Sunday – Turkey Shoot

You should have received a package in the mail including Pot Shot Cards, Raffle Tickets, and an informational Flyer. The Turkey Shoot starts at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday the 10th. The raffle drawing for the Browning A5 shotgun and the iPad 4 will take place at 7:00 p.m.. This is a great raffle and the tickets should be easy to sell. 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 including select meat raffles. 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. The sign up boards are now posted at the Club and ready for your name. The Club needs your help. Call Tom Williams at 314-323-0983 if you have any questions.

21 November –Thursday: Chili Cook-Off

Since we are moving into the cooler months, its time to test your Chili cooking skills against some other members. Our cook-off will start at 5:00 p.m. (or as soon as you can get to the Club after work). Bring you best Chili and we will have a coupon book for you if yours is one of the best.

17 December - Adult Christmas Party

The traditional adult party will be the third Tuesday of the month, immediately after a shortened membership meeting. There will be a men's and woman's gift exchange. Bring a \$10 to \$15 gift if you would like to participate in the exchange. The Club will provide the meat for dinner. Please bring a covered dish or desert. Put this Tuesday evening on your calendar now.

31 December - New Years Eve: We are changing things up this year based on member input. Our New Years Eve party will feature Cocktails starting at 7:30 (there will not be a meal served). The Club will provide Shrimp, Wings and a Champaign toast at midnight. We are asking our members to bring a favorite plate of hors d'oeuvres or a small sweet tray. Sign up at the bar and reserve your spot.

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Past Events:

26 October, Saturday – Halloween

We had a great turnout for our Halloween party. We had 18 guests from the boat clubs in Springfield and Effingham. We had good music, good fun and good friends.

Word from the Board

Chairman: There is no additional word from the Illinois State Licensing Board. But we do still expect to be able to provide some gaming machines in the future. There are no promises at this point and like all politics it may take some time. We will keep you posted.

Dock Repair:

The bids that the Club received for removing the concrete decking and replacing it with treated wood was quite a bit more than expected. Consequently, Matt Knight is looking for volunteers who are willing to help take the concrete squares off the docks and move them up to the road. We would like to get this done before a big snow puts too much pressure on our docks. This will be a big project, but it will save the Club thousands of dollars. If you are interested, please contact Matt Knight. You will have plenty of chance to get you work hours. We had our first night in the 20s a few days ago so it is time to shut the water off and bleed the system down. This will take place on the weekend of 2-3 November. Please make your plans accordingly.

Dock Assignment: We have 6 docks open for rent. Check the board in the back hall or call Steve Stutz.

Bar: You can now get a bowl of Chili at the Club any night of the week. Add that to the home made pizza any night, Mondays, Wednesdays, and the weekend offering and you have to wonder why would you ever cook at home? The kitchen will not be open on 27 November (the day before Thanksgiving).

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.

From The Commodore:

If you have helped bring a new member into the Club in the last year please make sure they are getting involved. Bring them out to the Turkey Shoot and the Adult Christmas Party. This is a great way to introduce a new member to your friends at the Club. The election committee was organized at the last membership meeting. There will be several board and all officer positions open in the election. Consider serving your Club and contact a board member if you are interested. Last weekend the fall colors were looking great. By the second week of November the leaves will probably be gone. Pick a warm day and get out on the water and enjoy the most beautiful section of the Mississippi River. **Thanks,**

Commodore



**The Club hours: Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm,
Fri. 2pm-1am, Sat. 10am-1am, Sun. 10am-10pm.**

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October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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3	4 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Free Wings	5 \$3 Small Pizza	6 Chicken Soup, Noodles, Bread Sticks, Salad	7	8	9
10 Turkey Shoot	11 Free Wings	12 \$3 Small Pizza	13 Meatloaf & Fix'ns	14	15	16
17	18 Free Wings	19 Membership Mtg. 7:30pm \$3 Small Pizza	20 Pizza Night	21 Chili Cook-Off	22	23
24	25 Free Wings	26 \$3 Small Pizza	27 Kitchen Closed	28 Thanksgiving	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 \$2.25 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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Winners from the Halloween Party

1st – Dorothy, 2nd – Wyatt Earp, 3rd – Rally Squirrel, Honorable Mention – Scarecrow

