

# Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

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

April 2012

## Member Totals:

Regular 216

Social 116

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..... Ken Grabner 618-978-8742

Entertainment.....Matt Woulfe 618-465-3151

Grounds.....Doug Pichee 618-580-6930

House..... Ron Jenkins 314-852-7860

Membership..... Eric Hagedorn 618-466-7421

Special Events .....Bob Reagan 618-540-3228

**Our deepest sympathies are extended to John Reed and his family on the passing of his mother, to Nona Smith (Wyatt) and her family on the passing of her father Art McDaniels, and to Dino and Jerry Taylor and their family on the passing of their bother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.**

## Coming Events:

### 1 April Sunday – Kids Easter Egg Hunt –

Sunday @ 2:00 p.m. Bring your kids, cameras, and baskets!!! For member's children and grandchildren, up to the age of 10. Egg hunt, crafts, and Bunny visit. The Galley will be OPEN. Call Bob or Susie Reagan @ 618-540-3228 to volunteer.

### 7 April Saturday - Adult Easter Egg

**Hunt:** Sign up at the Club for this new event. There is a \$5.00 fee and you will need to bring a flashlight. The fun begins at dusk. Don't miss out.

**7 April Spring Cleaning:** RJ's Recycling Service will be at the Boat Club from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. to lighten your load. Drop off your unwanted electronics such as TV's, VCR's, computers, fans, vacuums, toasters, microwaves, etc. The drop off will be on the north side of the club house. You can make arrangements for free pick-up of large item like ovens and water heaters by calling 618-401-0937.

**14 April Saturday - Trivia Night:** Bill Whitehead will host a trivia night starting at 7:00 p.m.. Sign up you team in advance at the Club. You can have up to 6 members on the team for \$10 each.

## Save the Date:

**5 May – Wild Game Feed:** This dinner has all the trimmings.

### 19 May Saturday – Harbor Party and

**Open House:** Plan on bringing friends and perspective new members for a day at the Boat Club. We will also have voluntary boat inspections provided by the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Courtesy of Dan and Barbara Rhodes.

**June – Cardboard Boat Races:** We are looking for someone to Chair this event. If you are interested in volunteering call Dino Taylor or Bob Sullivan.

### July 20th – Golf Tournament:

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing will once again be held at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Godfrey. It will be a best ball scramble similar to the last 3 years. Our goal is to have 100 or more golfers participate this year, which means at least 25 foursomes, so **spread the word!!** We'd also like to have two sponsors per hole, so contact your business owner friends and solicit a sponsorship.

The entry fees have changed this year! They will be \$60 per person if received before June 15, \$65 if received June 16-July 19, and \$70 the day of the scramble. Sponsor fees have also changed – they'll be \$80 for previous sponsors and \$100 for new sponsors.

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Besides the scramble, we'll also have competitions with cash prizes and a silent auction. The silent auction will include a Jason Mott signed baseball, Cardinals Tickets in the Legend Club for Labor Day, and more. Contact Kerry Crum with any questions at 217-415-5065. Registration will open soon. We will give a \$25 coupon book to the captain of the first team registers.

**18 August – Poker Run (New Date)**

**4 Nov – Turkey Shoot**

**16 Dec – Kids Christmas Party**

## **Past Events:**

**3 March: Texas Hold 'em** – We had 12 players come out to play some cards. They all had a great time. There may be another opportunity so keep your eye on the newsletter. Thanks to Dan Pilkington for making this happen.

**10 March Wii Bowling Tournament**

Everyone had a good time. Watch for future Wii tournaments.

**17 March – St. Patrick's Day Party**

Great food, Great Band, Great party. We had a nice crowd that enjoyed dancing to the music of the The Street Beat Band.

**18 March – Johnboat Jamboree**

If you weren't out on the sand bar you missed 35 boats, about a hundred of your friends, a custom built ladies' room, sand castles, 15 or 20 dogs, horse shoes, kites, hot dogs, brats, hamburgers, warm sunshine, and a wonderful get together to start off our boating season. Many thanks go to Lt. Dan for the ladies' room, River John for the American Flag, and Steve Stutz for heading up all the cooking.

## **Word from the Board**

**Work Hours:** Work hours are due by the end of May. Work hours are recorded by our membership chairman. If you need work hours contact any board member or officer for opportunities.

**Entertainment** – The Poker Run date has changed to 18 August. The OWLS will play at the club dance afterwards. We are currently looking for a few boats to fill out our stops. Please call Matt Woulfe.

**Dock Repair** – The spud party was a bust. Only about three folks showed up. An alternate date will be selected. Contact Ken Grabner if you are interested in some work hours.

**Dock Assignment:** There are several docks currently up for rent. Having a dock is the perfect way to use your boat with no fuss. Contact Steve Stutz if you have any questions.

**Bar:** Come up to the Club and enjoy an evening with friends, or host an event.

**From The Commodore:** We have had some great boating weather already this year. There was a super turnout for the Johnboat Jamboree. Remember when you are out to be cautious of the cold water and wear a life jacket. As a reminder, fueling of boats is prohibited in the harbor. You may fuel your boat at the courtesy dock. We are always looking for some good Boat Club members. If you know someone who likes boating and would make a good member, contact Eric Hagedorn and we will arrange a tour. At the last membership meeting we passed a motion to create RV type camping spots on the east side of the parking lot. We expect to pass rules to govern the spots at the next membership meeting. If you are interested or have an opinion, come out to the meeting and have your voice heard.

Thanks, Commodore



**The Club hours:**

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

**Fri. 2pm-1am, Sat. 10am-1am**

**Sun. 10am-10pm**

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# April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> Kid's Easter Egg Hunt 2:00	<b>2</b> Board Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Recycle Spring Cleaning & .Adult Easter Party @ Dusk
<b>8</b> Easter Sunday Kitchen is Closed	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Trivia Night w/ Bill Whitehead 7:00 p.m.
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Membership Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>18</b> Pizza Night & Monthly Drawing	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					
	<b>Galley Open: Fri. &amp; Sat. 5-10pm Sun. 2-8pm</b>		<b>Drink Specials:</b> Sun- Bloody Marys & Screwdrivers \$2.00 Mon & Tues - Bottle/Can Beer \$1.50 Wed- Draft Beer \$.75 Thur- Wine \$2.00 <b>Sat- Margaritas \$2.00</b>			

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