

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"



May 2012

Member Totals:

Regular 210

Social 111

Honorary 5

Officers:

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

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

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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 EventsBob Reagan 618-540-3228

Coming Events:

5 May – Work Day: We will have our spring work day on the 5th. This will spruce up the Club for Mothers Day and for the Open House. We will start at 9:30 and go until we run out of work or energy. We will be doing some planting, painting, mulching, and general clean up. Even if you don't need the work hours come out and give us a hand. Give Doug Pichee a call for information.

5 May – Wild Game Feed: We will have another great wild game feed with quail, rabbit, duck fish, etc. hosted by Mike Lawhon and Todd Taul. This dinner was a great hit last year and there was plenty of food. Come on out, bring a side dish and try something that you can't get anywhere else. The dinner will start between 4:30 and 5:00. They could sure use some good volunteers to help.

13 May Sunday – Mother's Day

Breakfast Buffet: From 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for \$7.00 it's all you can eat. Since Mom will want the kids with her, this is a great way to feed

the clan for a very reasonable price. Afterward, take the boat out and give Mom a day to remember.

19 May Saturday – Harbor Party and Open House:

This will be a big day at the Boat Club. The Club will be open to the public. Plan on inviting friends and perspective new members. We will begin with voluntary boat inspections at 11:00 provided by the Coast Guard Auxiliary, courtesy of Dan and Barbara Rhodes. Clark boat will bring some new boats out to put on display. Mike Hentrich will have his antique boat for everyone to be jealous of. If you have restored a boat bring it up for the day. We will have a DJ from 4:00 to 8:00. The kitchen will be open and we might have a visit from Morales Tacos. We will be out on the docks late in the evening. Volunteers are needed. Please call Matt Woulfe to help.

27 May Sunday – Pork Steak & Brats:

Come out between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. for this Memorial Weekend Buffet. You can't go anywhere on the river or in town for a meal this good for just \$8.00

Save the Date:

July 20th – Golf Tournament:

The 4th annual golf outing will once again be held at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Godfrey. See the registration sheet enclosed with this newsletter. You can also find a registration sheet behind the bar at the Club. This 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

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– they'll be \$80 for previous sponsors and \$100 for new sponsors.

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

4 Nov – Turkey Shoot

16 Dec – Kids Christmas Party

Past Events:

1 April Sunday – Kids Easter Egg Hunt

We had a great turn out for the Kids Easter Party. We had 52 kids looking for 842 eggs. They also had fun with other games and crafts. Many thanks to all who helped organize this event. Special thanks to Julie Walkington for her appearance as the Easter Bunny.

14 April Saturday - Trivia Night: We had a great crowd out for the trivia night. Bill Whitehead did a great job. We tried to answer a lot of tough questions and we found out what we didn't know.

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 – We have new bottle coozies for \$5 and can coozies for \$3. We still need a few boats to fill out our Poker Run stops. Please call Matt Woulfe if you are interested.

Dock Repair – Everyone on the Northwest 30 foot docks should sign up on the back board. We need your participation to get the new spuds installed. Please come in and sign up or call Ken Grabner.

Dock Assignment: Everyone who has a boat in a slip, a boat on the parking lot, or who brings a

boat to launch on the ramp is required to have insurance on file with the club. It's a good idea to have a copy of your insurance papers on your boat at all times, so just bring them into the Club and we will copy them for you. We have multiple docks and parking spots open for rent. Keeping your boat at the Club gives you more convenient access. Steve Jones sprayed the parking lot recently and was surprised at how some members have let their parking spots collect junk. Each member is responsible for the condition of their parking spot and every boat and trailer must be in working condition. Your parking spot is not a storage area. Contact Steve Stutz if you have any questions.

Bar: For you craft beer fans we now have Blue Moon on tap and a trial case of O'Fallon 5 Day IPA. Break out of rut and give a new beer a try. The winner of last month's drawing was the 10th name drawn. Congratulations to Jerilynn Legate. Remember, you have to play to win.

From The Commodore: We have analyzed the entire last year's bar business and due to our increased costs we will raise all drink prices by a quarter beginning May 1st. Please don't let this modest increase keep you away from the Club. We still have the best prices in town. As noted above each member with a parking spot is responsible for the parking spots conditions. Clean up the junk, and pick up your trash. Also remember to put your name on your trailer. Let's get things looking good for the Open House. We need to increase our membership and you can all help. The work day coming up is very important to the Club. Wednesday night home cooked meals start in May. See the calendar for the menu selections.

Thanks, Commodore



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PROPOSED CHANGE TO CONSTITUTION – To Be Considered At A Future Meeting

Below is paragraph four, Article 10-Membership of the Alton Motor Boat Constitution. The proposed changes are DELETIONS as indicated by the brackets. The purpose of these proposed changes is to make a prospective member eligible for membership without a two month, or longer, wait.

Dues must be paid before the final reading of said petition and before balloting may occur on said application. Each application for membership shall be read at the next regular meeting of the membership and then automatically referred to the membership [committee] for consideration. [The membership committee shall present the application at the next regular meeting with its recommendations.] After the membership [committee] shall have made its recommendations, at least one (1) of the sponsoring members of that applicant must stand and speak.....
 Respectfully submitted Butch Rister

May						
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2 Meat Loaf	3	4	5 Wild Game Feed
6 Full Moon	7 Board Meeting	8	9 Spaghetti	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day Buffet 10-1 pm	14	15 Membership Mtg. 7:30pm	16 Pizza Night	17	18	19 Open House & Harbor Party
20	21	22	23 Fried Chicken	24	25	26
27 BBQ Buffet 3-8 pm	28 Memorial Day Wings & Sunday Leftovers	29	30 Chicken Pot Pie	31		
		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 Tues- Bottle/Can Beer \$1.50 Mon-Tues Wed- Draft Beer \$.75 Thur- Wine \$2.00 Sat- Margaritas \$2.00		

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