



Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

June 2012

Member Totals:

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Social 111

Honorary 5

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Coming Events:

16-17 June – Cruise to Louisiana – So far three boats have signed up for the 70 mile overnight to Two Rivers Marina. We will be leaving early Saturday morning and coming back Sunday afternoon. There are two locks to go through. If you are still interested call Bob Sullivan, there is room on the river for more boats.

Save the Date:

June or July Shrimp Boil – Watch for flyers at the Club

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 in last month's 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 – 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. The first registration has not come in yet so the coupon book is up for grabs.*

18 August – Poker Run

Matt Woulfe is still looking for a couple boats to fill stops for the Poker Run. If you would like to volunteer, give Matt a call.

4 Nov – Turkey Shoot

16 Dec – Kids Christmas Party

Past Events:

5 May – Work Day: The work crew did a great job. Flowers planted, mulch spread, trees pruned - the Club really looks great. Love the flower baskets around the pavilion. Many thanks go to all those who took their time to make it happen.

5 May – Wild Game Feed: Thanks for all the great food at the wild game feed. Thanks go to Todd & Donna Taul, Mike & Mary Lawhon and their helpers. We had a great turnout.

13 May Sunday – Mother's Day

Breakfast Buffet: The mothers all got a super treat. They had a wonderful meal and they didn't have to cook it. I hope all the moms also got to go out on the water.

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19 May Saturday – Harbor Party and

Open House: We had a good day at the Boat Club. The weather was perfect. We had lots of members using their boats, and lots of activity at the Club. Many thanks to all who spent their time and effort, staffing the beer stand, selling our shirts, putting up signs, etc. A special thanks to Clark Boat for their boat display, to Harold Simburger and Mike Hentrich for sharing their antique boats with us. If you didn't see the craftsmanship involved with restoring an antique boat, you missed an education without a classroom. Thanks also to Dan and Barbara Rhoades of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for the courtesy inspection of 7 boats.

27 May Sunday – Pork Steak & Brats:

The pork steak buffet had not taken place yet as of the writing of the newsletter.

Word from the Board

Call for a special meeting -As required by Article 15 of the constitution, the June Membership meeting will be considered a special meeting for the purpose of voting on two amendments to our constitution. 1) to reduce the number of readings before a member is voted on (printed in last months newsletter) and 2) to maintain at no cost the active membership of any member serving on active duty in the military (printed in this months newsletter). Both amendments were read from the first time at the May membership meeting. The second reading will take place at the June membership meeting and a vote will follow. The amendments must have a 2/3s vote in favor of those present to pass.

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.

Grounds: Thanks again to everyone who worked so hard to make the work day successful. Special thanks to Steve Jones for the use and operation of his Bobcat. Please help keep the trash out of the

parking lot and the cigarette butts and empty drinks out of the pavilion.

Dock Assignment: Don't forget to bring in a copy of your insurance papers for any motorized boat or vessel on the Club property. We have had quite a few submitted, but we are not at 100% yet.

We still have a few docks up for rent, but only a few. If you are considering a dock but you are on the fence, don't wait, you may lose out.

Bar: Matt Berry's name was drawn at this months drawing, but he was not playing. The June draw could be a big one. Don't miss it.

From The Commodore: We had a good member turn out for our events in May. The number of prospective members coming to the Open House was a little disappointing. It just highlights how hard we are going to have to continue to work on efforts to attract new members. Most people are very surprised that with all we have to offer, they can become a regular member for as little as \$12.50 a month. That's hard to beat. Be a salesman for the Club and work at bringing in a new member this summer. Just a note for some of our new members and a reminder to others; please read the dock rules and be particularly aware that any child 14 or under is required to wear a PFD anytime they are on our docks. This is for your child's safety, so please don't cut any corners. Some folks are still under the impression that their mothers are members and they are going to clean up after them. Please remember that this is your Club, and treat it your own home. No one else will take care of it for you. If you see something that needs to be picked up or fixed go ahead and do it yourself.

Thanks, Commodore



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PROPOSED CHANGE TO CONSTITUTION – To Be Considered At The June Membership Meeting
 Change the constitution by adding a paragraph to Article 13 to maintain a member as “active” without payment or loss of seniority during active duty in the United States Armed Forces

Article 13 - Dues

Any Alton Motor Boat Club member in good standing who is called to active duty by a branch of the United States Armed Forces will retain their existing rights and seniority as a regular or social member through out their tour of active duty without paying coupon, membership, or work hour fees. At the conclusion of the member’s active duty period the member will have two (2) months in which to notify the board and pays fees such as may be due for the remainder of the year from that point forward. This call to active duty assumes that the member will no longer be residing in the local area where regular access to the Alton Motor Boat Club would be available. (For example a Scott Air Force Base or St. Louis recruiting office assignment would not be considered out of the area.) Other fees such as for a dock rental or a parking spot would not be waived.

Respectfully Submitted by Bob Sullivan

June						
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Pork Chops	7 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	8	9
10 Fried Chicken & Mestaccolli Buffet 3-8 p.m.	11	12	13 Meat Loaf	14	15	16 Cruise To Louisiana
17 Breakfast Buffet 10 a.m.– 1 p.m.	18	19 Membership Mtg. 7:30pm	20 Monthly Drawing & Pizza Night	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Fried Chicken	28	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 \$2.00 Tues- Bottle/Can Beer \$1.50 Mon-Tues Wed- Draft Beer \$.75 Thur- Wine \$2.00 Sat- Margaritas \$2.00		

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