

# Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

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

December 2012

## Member Totals:

Regular 207

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

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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 to the family of Eldon Grove, who passed away recently.

## New Members Last Month

Welcome to:

Alex Robinson

Greg Knipping

Lucia Warner

Christina Roberts

David Groves

Dawn Fletch

## Coming Events:

### 1-25 December – Get in the Christmas Spirit 2 Great Choices

**Holiday Food Drive**-Bring up non-perishable food to the Club and drop it in the container. All the donations will benefit a local charity determined by the board.

**Military Christmas Gift Box** – We will collect cookies, treats, gum, etc. for our members or member's children who are currently serving in

our US Armed Forces. If you would like to donate money, we will package the treats in coolers for shipment. Our service men are Clay Bush, Eric Garner, and Jared Zerwas. If you know of another Club family service man or woman, please notify Captain Ron. There will be a collection container at the club.

### 16 Dec Sunday – Kids Christmas Party

Bring all your kids and grandkids to the Boat Club for the Kids Christmas party. Santa will be there for all the kids 10 and under. You need to sign up at the Club beforehand. Please bring a snack to share. We will start at 12:00 noon. In the spirit of Christmas we are asking that you please bring some non-perishable canned goods or an unwrapped gift for a child. These will be donated to a local food pantry or a community Christmas organization. Don't forget to bring your cameras. If you would like to help out please call Bob or Susie Reagan.

**18 Dec Tuesday** - Adult Christmas Party will be held immediately after the regular membership meeting. Santa Claus may make an appearance. Bring a side dish to share. The Club will provide a meat tray. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift in the \$10 range.

### 31 Dec – New Years Eve with the Street Beat Band

The Street Beat Band will be playing from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Peggy will cook a fabulous meal. Sign up at the Club. \$25 per person gets you dinner, dance, champagne, and party favors. Matt Woulfe is looking for some volunteers. What a great way to earn a few hours.

## Save the Date:

### 15 January - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board

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## 19 January – Installation Dance

The Night Owls will be playing.

## 1 February – Coupons Fees and First Half Dock Rental is due (last day 1 March)

### Past Events:

#### Turkey Shoot

We had a great turkey shoot! This was a very successful event for the Club. A huge "Thank You" to all those of you who volunteered to help. From set up to clean up you all did a wonderful job. Many thanks also to all those of you who came out and brought your friends to enjoy our club. We could not hold the Turkey Shoot without your participation. The new raffles for Taste of the Riverbend, Marina Overnights, and meat selections were very well received. Special thanks to Vic Christian who single handedly cleaned up the day after.

#### 17 November Wii Bowling

There was a nice crowd out for the bowling tournament. Keep your eyes posted for a sign up at the Club, there may be another bowling night in the future.

### Word from the Board

**Grounds:** Many thanks to all those of you who helped with the grounds this year. It was a challenge all year with the hot dry weather, but you kept the Club looking Great!

**Dock Repair:** We finally received our letter regarding dock inspection from the Corps of Engineers. The biggest issue the Corp sited the Club for was obstruction of the dock walk ways. Nothing, repeat nothing can be on the dock walkways, only on the dock extensions. No coolers, paddles, boards, decoy bags, or boats. If you left

something out, you may find it up on shore or in your boat. We can't afford a non-compliance citation from the Corp.

**Dock Assignment:** Same old song. We have docks available for rent. Get your name on your trailer. Keep current insurance papers on file.

**Bar:** For the month of December we will have Wednesday night \$6 large Peggy's Pizzas in lieu of Wed. night dinners. Also, the Kitchen will be closed on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December.

**House:** The new door lock is in place. Please trade in your old "red" key for a new "orange" one at the bar. By the time you get this newsletter, the carpets and furniture will all be freshly cleaned. Please be careful with your food and drink and help keep you Club looking nice.

**Entertainment:** We have hoodies, sweat shirts without hoods, shorts, and tee shirts. At the Boat Club prices you can't afford to pass up some new clothes.

#### **From The Commodore:**

The waterfront is starting to look bleak. There are more empty docks and a lot fewer boats out on the rocks. Lots of the boats in the parking lot are tucked away for the winter. But don't worry, we have lots of activity here at the Club. Don't miss the Christmas and New Years parties. We are all blessed in many ways. The Club is making an effort to share our blessings with others less fortunate and to remember those who are serving our country. Bring up something for our holiday food drive or to send on to our Boat Club active military. There is a note on the bulletin board about the possible use of E15 gasoline. You may want to check this out and contact your congressman. The EPA is at it again.

**Thanks, Commodore**



#### **The Club hours:**

**Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm,  
Fri. 2pm-1am, Sat. 10am-1am,  
Sun. 10am-10pm.**

# December

<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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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Board Meeting Free Wings	<b>4</b> \$3 Small Pizza	<b>5</b> \$6 Large Pizza	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Free Wings	<b>11</b> \$3 Small Pizza	<b>12</b> \$6 Large Pizza	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Children's Christmas Party 12:00 p.m.	<b>17</b> Free Wings	<b>18</b> Membership Mtg. 7:30pm Adult Christmas Party	<b>19</b> Pizza Night	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Kitchen Closed	<b>24</b> Free Wings	<b>25</b> Christmas	<b>26</b> \$6 Large Pizza	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve Party!!!!!!	<b>Galley Open:</b> Fri. & Sat. 5-10pm Sun. 2-8pm	<b>Club Hours:</b> Mon-Thur 2- 10p Fri 2pm-1am Sat 10am-1am Sun 10am- 10pm	<b>Drink Specials:</b> 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		<b>Other Bar Specials</b> Free Wings Every Monday 16 oz. Blue Moon \$2.00

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