

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

September 2013

Member Totals:

Regular 202

Social 143

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..... 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 Klinke 618-466-1925

Special Events....Tom Williams 618-466-0134

Welcome to our newest members.

Regular: J.B. Luken

Social: Bob & Mary Estes

Coming Events:

7 September, Saturday - Wii Bowling Tournament 6:00pm

Bring all your friends, should be a fun night. Rhone Gillis is putting on another Wii Bowling Tournament. This year we will use our Giant projection screen for final 8 bowlers!!! If you haven't had a chance to bowl with Rhone, come out to the Club and give it a try.

26 September, Thursday - Steak Night

Rich Kortkamp is at it again. Don't miss this event. The last Steak Night was very well attended. For \$10 you get a steak with sides and you get to cook it over the coals just the way you want it. If you are not interested in cooking, we will have someone to cook your steak for you. So break up your week,

start the weekend a little early and come out to the Club for a great meal.

26 October, Saturday – Halloween

We have always had great Halloween parties and this year should be no exception. Put on your best costume and come out to the Club for some fun and dancing. The Mondinband will be playing beginning around 8:00.

10 November, Sunday – Turkey Shoot

Expect to see some detailed information in your mailbox soon. The Turkey Shoot is just around the corner. 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 lots of games besides the shoot, and we give away lots of prizes. We will need lots of 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. Start saving your money for the pot shot cards.

Past Events:

17 August – Boat Run

It was a fantastic day on the water. We had over 200 T-shirts sold. If that is any indication of the number of entries, this may have been our biggest crowd ever. We had a lot of new members participating. The Owls were a great band to cap off a day of fun on the water. Special thanks to Linda Reed, Mary Springman, and others who stayed at the Club all day to check us in and out. Thanks also to those who manned the stops.

Word from the Board

Membership: We lost a few members this year after all the fees were due. We are always in need of good new members. If you have friends who like to boat and enjoy a good time, introduce them to the Club and encourage them to become members. If you bring a new member in, bring

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them out to the next membership meeting and get them involved in some activities. We lose some members every year because they never quite got comfortable or in the habit of coming out to the Club. Don't just sign someone up, keep them in the Club by getting them involved. Now that the river has settled down and the beautiful fall weather is here bring someone out and show off what a great Club we have.

Dock Repair: The membership voted to install new spuds on the 38 foot docks. They should be delivered in a couple months. If you need work hours, call Matt Knight to help out on the docks. Please remember to keep your dock walkways clear of boards, chairs, coolers, etc. Dock boxes and dock extensions must be approved by the dock repair chairman prior to installation. Please keep your docks clean.

Dock Assignment: We have six docks of various sizes for you to choose from. If you rent a dock now, you will be pro-rated for the year and you will only pay for the portion of the year that is left. We have lots of boating left this year. Sign up for your own dock now. We recently rented a few spaces for the Boat Run weekend. If you would like to rent a dock for a weekend, just to see what it is like to have your boat in the water, call Steve Stutz. You will be surprised how convenient it is to walk on and walk off your boat anytime you like.

Bar: Check out our great lineup of Wednesday night dinners this month. Debbie will be featuring a new dinner on the 25th of September – Meatball Casserole with salad.

Grounds: Many thanks to those who came out and worked so hard to put our Club back in order before the Boat Run. We had a small but hard working crew on the 10th of August to remove the rock dike around the Club. Special thanks to those who donated not only their time, but their expensive equipment and fuel. Without them we couldn't have gotten the job done. In no particular order they are: Tom Warford, Steve Jones, Denny McGee, and Jim Neumann. Now that the Club is


looking great, please help to keep it that way by picking up your cans, bottles, and trash. Some folks don't seem to remember that this is their Club. I don't think anyone would throw trash out in their own front yard. Take care of the Club like you own it. You do.

Entertainment: We have a wonderful assortment of clothing for sale at the Club. You can buy sleeveless Ts, shorts, regular sweat shirts, and hoodies, just to name a few. They all come in bright colors. If you have any questions, please call Matt Woulfe.

From The Commodore:

It is always important to watch out for your children on the docks and don't forget their life jackets. Our dock rules require anyone under 14 to wear a life jacket anytime they are on the docks. Under Illinois rules they have to wear one in the boat anyway, so just get them ready early. Our dock rules also prohibit swimming. There is good reason for the rule. Later this month you can read an article reprinted from the Boat US, Seaworthy magazine about ESD (Electric Shock Drowning). Any dock that has electric service can pose a fatal hazard. We maintain our docks and electric service, but you can't be too careful. Suzie Fill was kind enough to post a note regarding IDNR boat license renewal. The IDNR no longer sends you a letter by U.S. mail with your renewal notice. You have to remember. Don't get a ticket on the water, check your boat. Enjoy boating in our beautiful fall weather and I'll see you on the water.

Thanks, Commodore



The Club hours:

Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm,

Fri. 2pm-1am,

Sat. 10am-1am, Sun. 10am-10pm.

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September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 Free Wings	3 \$3 Small Pizza	4 Chicken Fried Chicken	5	6	7 Wii Bowling 6:00 p.m.
8	9 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Free Wings	10 \$3 Small Pizza	11 Tacos	12	13 \$3 Small Pizza	14
15	16 Free Wings	17 Membership Mtg. 7:30pm \$3 Small Pizza	18 Pizza Night	19	20	21 Pizza Night
22	23 Free Wings	24 \$3 Small Pizza	25 Meatball Casserole & Salad	26 Steak Night \$10	27	28
29	30 Free Wings	31 \$3 Small Pizza				
		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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