

Merry Christmas

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

December 2013

Member Totals:

Regular 194

Social 128

Honorary 5

Officers:

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

Vice-Commodore..Bob Sullivan 618-377-0143

Secretary.....Mike Hentrich 618-466-5175

Treasurer.....JoEllen Bush 618-259-0178

Directors:

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

Bar.....Rich Kortkamp 618-466-7518

Dock Assignment....Steve Stutz 618-466-1468

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

Our Deepest Sympathies go out to the family of Bob Hodge, former member and Commodore.

Welcome New Members –

Regular: Darrell Shipp
Todd Blumenstein
Jas Sullivan

Social: Bradley Blanton

Coming Events:

6 December, Friday – Wyatt's Birthday Party – Commodore Wyatt Smith is turning 60. Everyone is invited to come out and wish him a happy birthday. There will be a band playing at 8:00 p.m.

15 December, Sunday – Children's

Christmas Party – This will be a great afternoon for your kids or grandkids up to 10 years old. The children and adults look forward to this party every year. The party will take place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please sign up at the Club if you want your child to participate or if you would like to volunteer. There will be crafts, entertainment, and **Santa Claus**. Please bring a snack to share. Call Nancy Hunt @ 618-462-4158 if you have any questions.

17 December - Adult Christmas Party

The traditional adult party will be the third Tuesday of the month, immediately after a shortened membership meeting. There will be a men's and woman's gift exchange. Bring a \$10 to \$15 gift if you would like to participate in the exchange. The Club will provide the meat for dinner. Please bring a covered dish or desert. Put this Tuesday evening on your calendar now.

31 December - New Years Eve: We are changing things up this year based on member input. Our New Years Eve party will feature Cocktails starting at 7:30 (there will not be a meal served). The Owls will play until about 1:00 a.m. The Club will provide Shrimp, Wings and a Champaign toast at midnight. We are asking our members to bring a favorite plate of hors d'oeuvres or a small sweet tray. We are already about half sold out so sign up at the bar and reserve your spot. We are arranging for designate drivers if you need a ride home.

11 January - Wii bowling @ 6:00 pm.

Past Events:

10 November, Sunday – Turkey Shoot

We had a great turnout for the Turkey Shoot. Although we might not have had quite as big a

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crowd as we did last year, we netted about the same amount for the Club. Thanks to all of you who worked the Turkey shoot. Can you believe that both raffle items were won by the same person? What a lucky day.

21 November –Thursday: Chili Cook-Off

– The first ever Chili Cook Off event was a success. We had 4 participants who cooked a variety of special chili recipes. The winner was selected by a panel of world renowned food critics and Chris Ontis took the top honors. Watch the newsletter for more events from the Bar.

Word from the Board

Dock Repair:

Matt Knight is looking for volunteers who are willing to help take the concrete squares off the docks and move them up to the road. We would like to get this done before a big snow puts too much pressure on our docks. This will be a big project, but it will save the Club thousands of dollars. If you are interested, please contact Matt Knight. You will have plenty of chance to get your work hours.

Dock Assignment: We have 6 docks open for rent. Check the board in the back hall or call Steve Stutz. If you are using a heater on your boat or an ice eater of some variety, you owe a \$100 fee for the winter. This rule was put in place several years ago. It does not affect someone who may use heat on their boat over a weekend, but it is intended for those who use power throughout the winter months. Please call Steve Stutz if you have any questions.

Bar: Watch for our Wednesday night dinner specials in the calendar. Enjoy the holiday spirit and bring your friends and relatives up to the Club for the Christmas season. You won't find a better place to enjoy some Christmas cheer. We will be

closing early on Christmas Eve and we will be staffed by a volunteer bartender on Christmas day (opening after 4:00 p.m.).

Entertainment: We have lots of holiday events this month. It is a great time to come out to the Club. We still have tables available for New Year's Eve. We have the Owls playing and designated drivers if you need help getting home. Help us ring in the New Year and don't miss the fun.

From The Commodore:

We have an election committee working on filling openings for our Club offices and open board positions. Like all volunteer organizations, our Club needs individuals to step up and contribute. If you have considered serving the Club as an officer or board member please call one of the any of the officers or board members and they will put you in touch with the election committee. The Club always needs good help.

We always want our members to be careful on our docks. This is the reason that we try to keep the walkways clear. This is never more critical than during the winter months. Falling into the freezing water can be a dangerous situation. There are not many people outside or on the docks and you can be overcome by hypothermia before you can get out of the water. Please be extra careful and remember that any children 14 and under must always wear life preservers while on the docks. Stay safe.

Merry Christmas,

Commodore



**The Club hours: Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm,
Fri. 2pm-1am, Sat. 10am-1am, Sun. 10am-10pm.**

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December

<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 Fried Chicken & Fix'ns	5	6 Wyatt's 60 th B-Day Party Band @ 8:00	7
8	9 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Free Wings	10 \$3 Small Pizza	11 Fried Pork Chops	12	13	14
15 Kids Christmas Party 2:00 p.m.	16 Free Wings	17 Membership Mtg. 7:30pm Adult Christmas Party	18 Pizza Night	19	20 Kitchen is Closed	21
22	23 Free Wings	24 \$3 Small Pizza The Club will close about 6	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year Eve Party				
		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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