

# Happy New Year

## Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

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

January 2014

### 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

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### 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 families Harley Hicks, Gerry Yarnik, and Judith Woulfe (mother of Matt, Mark, Virginia, and Andrew) from their recent passing.**

### Welcome New Member –

Regular: Dale Lewis

### Coming Events:

**11 January - Wii bowling @ 6:00 pm.**

**21 January – Annual Membership meeting and election of Officers and Board Members. 7:30 p.m.**

### 25 January – Installation Dinner and

**Dance** - We would like everyone to come out and show support for our officers and board members who you have chosen to give up a significant amount of their time for the Boat Club. We are still confirming a caterer so the price for the dinner and dance is not set yet. The ceremonies will start at 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner and the band Radiostar at 8:30.

### 15 March – St. Patrick's Day Dance

### 16 March – John Boat Jamboree

### Past Events:

### 15 December, Sunday – Children's

**Christmas Party** – Special thanks to Nancy Hunt and her sisters Mary and Peggy for putting on an excellent kids Christmas party. We had a great turnout and the kids were able to make several crafts and they really enjoyed getting a gift from Santa. Thanks to everyone that jumped in and helped out including Susie Reagan, Doug Pichee, Mike Reese, and Capt'n' Ron.

### 17 December - Adult Christmas Party

After a short meeting we had a wonderful get together at our annual Christmas party. Everyone brought their tasty dishes and Santa came by to give out some gifts.

**31 December - New Years Eve:** At the writing of this newsletter, the party has not yet taken place. It is sure to be another outstanding event put on by the Club.

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### Word from the Board

#### **Chairman:**

**Coupon book fees of \$100, parking of \$50, ramp of \$25 and the first half of dock fees are due during the month of February. Members can pay all fees beginning on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Late fees of 25% will be assessed after the first of March.**

#### **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 7 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. Just a reminder that boats are not allowed to be refueled on the docks. This is all about the safety of everyone's boat. Please call Steve Stutz if you have any questions.

**Bar:** In order to let our staff plan their hours more consistently we are going to set the hours for free wings on Monday nights between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Don't forget – you can have a bowl of chili any night at the Club.

**Entertainment:** We had a great turnout for our holiday events. Look for the spring events coming up: St. Patrick's Day Dance & the John Boat Jamboree. With the winter cold setting in, come up to the Club and get one of our warm hoodies. You can sport the Boat Club logo all winter long.

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

Our annual election of officers and board members is coming up in January. We have a few names up on the election board at the Club, however we do need some more members who are willing to give their time and experience to keep the Club running smoothly. If you are interested in holding a position in the Club, please give it some serious consideration. We have both officer and board positions that we have not filled with nominations. If you have considered serving the Club as an officer or board member please call one of the officers or board members and they will put you in touch with the election committee. The Club always needs good help. This will be my last column as your Commodore. It has been my privilege to represent the members and work with a great group of board members. Your board has a very solid core of hard workers and the Club is in good hands going forward. Please support your officers and board chairman by attending meetings and particularly by showing up for the election next month.

Have a great 2014,

#### **Commodore**



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

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# January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Free Wings	<b>7</b> \$3 Small Pizza	<b>8</b> Chicken Fried Chicken	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Wii Bowling 6:00 p.m.
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Free Wings 5-8 p.m.	<b>14</b> \$3 Small Pizza	<b>15</b> Meatloaf	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Free Wings 5-8 p.m.	<b>21</b> Annual Membership Meeting & Elections	<b>22</b> Pizza Night	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Installation Dinner & Dance
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Free Wings 5-8 p.m.	<b>28</b> \$3 Small Pizza	<b>29</b> Fried Chicken	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
		<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 \$3.00 Small Pizza every Tuesday	

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