

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

April 2011



Members....

Totals – Regular 239
Social 138
Honorary 5

Officers:

Commodore.....Steve Stutz
Vice-Commodore.....Bob Sullivan
Secretary.....Mike Hentrich
Treasurer.....Linda Reed

Directors:

Board Chairman.....Eric Hagedorn
Bar.....Rich Kortkamp
Dock Assignment.....John Reed
Dock Repair.....Matt Knight
Entertainment.....Matt Woulfe
Grounds.....Ken Grabner
House.....Jeannine Gerber
Membership.....Ron Jenkins
Special EventsDino Taylor

The Club would like to give condolences to the Darlene Seidler and her family due to the passing of her husband Rodney who was a member of the Club since 1997.

Coming Events:

9 April - 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

River Road Litter Clean Up

This year the Club is participating in the River Road clean up. It is a great event to show that the Alton Motor Boat Club is committed to the betterment of our river area. We will be cleaning up one mile of the river road starting at the Piasa Harbor gas station. Wear layered clothes, gloves, and comfortable shoes. The Club will be open prior to the 10 o'clock start for bathroom

facilities. If you have any questions please call John Reed.

Trivia Night April 9th

Get you team together and come join in the fun. You will get a chance to answer the mind benders of Bill Whitehead for \$10.00 a person with 6 at a table. The top three tables will enjoy cash prizes. Call the Boat Club or come on out and sign up to reserve a table. Peggy will run a pizza special for your dining delight. **4, yes 4** toppings for only \$5.00.

10 April - Fried Chicken Dinner

Peggy will be fixing Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and rolls for only \$6.50 a plate, \$3.50 for the kids. You can't beat it.

16 April - Easter Party

Sign your kids and grandkids up now. There will be groups for girls and boys from 0-3, 4-6, and 7-10 years of age. Last day for sign up is 4 April. Volunteers are needed. Sign up to volunteer at the Club or call Dino or Dina Taylor. The club also needs some donated cakes and cookies for the event.

24 April – Easter Sunday

The kitchen will be closed.

Save the Dates:

8 May – Sunday Breakfast Buffett

17 September Golf Tournament

Misti Knight needs volunteers!

Call Misti @ 618-407-7449

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Past Events:

Mouse Race: Friday March 4th The mouse races were almost washed out by the big Friday night storm. We had a light crowd, but lots of fun. One lucky racer won the 50/50 and the mouse roulette.

St. Patrick's Day Dance Mar 19th

If you missed the St. Patty's dance you missed a great band. The dance floor was hopping to the tune of the Night Owls. There was room for a few more dancers, so next time come on out.

Johnboat Jamboree March 20th

We kicked off our first back to the water event of 2011 on a gorgeous Sunday afternoon. We had about 20 boats and 50 people out on the Duck Blind sand bar. If you weren't there you missed a game of horse shoes, hotdogs and brats on the grill, kids chasing hot dog wrappers and dogs having a great time off leash. First prize for spunk goes to Zoe, a little 4 pound dog that stood up to all the big labs.

Word from the Board

REMINDER:

Membership fees are due 31 May along with work hours. If you don't know where you stand on your work hours, contact Captain Ron Jenkins so you won't have to pay for someone else to do your work. Better yet work a little extra for the Club.

Grounds:

Ken Grabner is looking for a good tree trimmer. If anyone in the club is an experienced and insured tree trimmer, Ken would like to hear from you.

House:

The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month food specials are back. If you missed the Taco night on Wednesday the 16th, you missed some good food, great desert and a break in the middle of the week.

Dock Assignment:

Chairman John Reed has several permanent slips available in the harbor. Docks for lease are posted at the Club. Any questions please contact John.

Bar:

There will be a new monthly drawing at the Bar. Drawing will be Wednesday night following the Tuesday membership meeting. Rules can be found at the bar. Discretion prohibits me from going into the details in our newsletter. First Drawing 20 April

From The Commodore:

A dredging committee was appointed at the last board meeting. Keeping the harbor open at both high and low water levels is a priority with the board. It won't happen over night, but we are working on it. There will be more Back To The Water events, so keep a watch on the newsletter and at the Club for announcements. This Club is about getting out on your boat, relaxing away from work, and most importantly spending quality time with your family and friends.

Thanks,
Commodore



P.S.

-LET'S ALL AND ENJOY THE CLUB-

The Club hours:

Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm

Fri. 2pm-1am

Sat. 10am-1am

Sun. 10am-10pm

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April

<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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3	4	5	6 Food Night	7	8	9 River Road Clean Up & Trivia Night
10 Fried Chicken Dinner - \$6.50 3-8 p.m.	11	12	13	14	15	16 Easter Party 1:00 pm
17	18	19	20 Food Night	21	22	23
24 Kitchen Closed For Easter	25	26	27	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 Mon & Tues - Bottle/Can Beer \$1.50 Wed- Draft Beer \$.75 Thur- Wine \$2.00 Sat- Margaritas \$2.00		

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John Boat Jamboree – What a great day on the river.



Watch for the next Back To The Water event of 2011