

Alton Motorboat Club

34 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"



May 2011

Members....

Totals – Regular 215
Social 116
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 Bonnie Zbornak and her family due to the passing of her husband Eugene who was a member of the Club since 1999.

Coming Events:

7 May – Sat. Grounds Work Party

Starting after 8 a.m. weather permitting, Ken Grabner will be running a work party to clean up the grounds. Here is an excellent opportunity for you to get your work hours in and help the club look great.

8 May – Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Treat Mom to a Mother's Day Buffett at the Boat Club. Chef Peggy will be serving her buffet from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for kids. Talk Mom into going out on the boat and you just made it all a day to remember.

14 May – Saturday – 3 Events

1st - Courtesy Boat Inspection 10:00 a.m.

The boat inspections start at 10:00 am. A member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will inspect your boat on a first come first serve basis. This will be a 15 point inspection per the Coast Guard Vessel Safety Check (VSC). There will be a sign up at the Boat Club.

2nd - Wild Game Dinner – 5:00 p.m.

The kitchen will be closed. The main course will be provided by members of the Club. Bring a side dish to share. Everyone will find something great to eat.

3rd - Spring Fling Dance 7-11:00 p.m.

Cap the day off by dancing to the sound of the Bruce Boyer Band "Gray Area" for only \$5.00 a person. These events all shape up to be an outstanding day at the Boat Club.

18 May – Wednesday

Taco Night & Monthly Drawing

27 May – Friday BBQ Pork Steak Buffet

Buffet will be served from 5:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. You can't beat this price for a Pork Steak dinner. The kitchen will be closed except for the buffet.

Save the Dates:

6 August – Poker Run

The Cherry Hill Band will be playing. We are looking for volunteers to fill two stops on the river. Contact Matt Woulfe @ 618-465-3151.

17 September Golf Tournament

Misti Knight needs volunteers!
Call Misti @ 618-407-7449

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Past Events:

River Road Litter Clean Up

The club had a good turn out for this very worthwhile event. Thanks John Reed for making us aware of it and leading the effort.

Trivia Night April 9th

Bill Whitehead had a full house for his trivia night event. Thanks Bill & crew for your hard work.

16 April - Easter Party

Thanks to Dino Taylor and all those who helped with the Easter Party. I'm sure the kids all enjoyed it.

Word from the Board

REMINDER: Fees are due.

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. Captain Ron and Jeannie Gerber have both committed to find work for anyone who wants to get their hours in. Call Captain Ron @ 314-852-7860.

Grounds:

See the 7 May work party.

Dock Assignment:

Reminder: Make sure you have your **proof of insurance** turned in to Chairman John Reed. All boats put into the water at the Club are required to have \$300,000 liability. John also has several permanent slips available in the harbor. Docks for lease are posted at the Club. Any questions please contact John.

Dock Repair:

The water has been turned on. Thanks to everyone who came out on the 22nd to stain one of our dock sections. If anyone sees something on the docks that needs attention or doesn't look right, don't hesitate to call Matt Knight @ 618-407-9890

Bar:

Don't forget the new monthly drawing.

From The Commodore:

As I write this note, the water is up but just about crested and we have been able to keep the harbor open. Thanks to board members in advance for doing whatever they can to ensure that each member has ample opportunity to get their work hours in. May 31st is coming up on us quickly. You might take note of the membership numbers on the cover page. For a variety of reasons, many unknown, we lost more than the usual number of members this spring. We need everyone to actively promote our Boat Club to boaters who will make good members. If you know a good candidate bring her or him out to the club, show them around, and introduce them to other members. As in all aspects of our Club, we depend on the members participating. Each of you can help in this recruiting effort. Everyone stay safe in the high water.

Thanks,
Commodore



The Club hours:

Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm

Fri. 2pm-1am

Sat. 10am-1am

Sun. 10am-10pm

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May


<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Grounds Work Party 8:00 a.m.
8 Mothers Day Breakfast Buffet	9	10	11	12	13	14 Boat Inspection Wild Game Dinner Spring Fling
15	16	17 Membership Meeting	18 Taco Night & Monthly Drawing	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 BBQ Pork Steak Buffet 5-9:30 p.m.	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				
	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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River Road Clean Up



Thanks to all who took their time to represent the Boat Club!
Thanks Fitz for the pictures.