

# Alton Motorboat Club

1134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

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



June 2011

## Members....

**Totals** – Regular 222

Social 117

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 Events .....Dino Taylor

## Coming Events:

### 12 June – Fried Chicken Buffet

Spend the day on the water and come back in the afternoon for one of Peggy's Fried Chicken Buffets. She will be serving from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (or until the Chicken runs out). \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for kids.

### Third Wednesday Every Month

#### (15 June) – Pizza Night

Enjoy Peggy's great pizza at a bargain price the third Wednesday of each month, 4:30-8:30 p.m. Only \$6.00 with up to 4 toppings. Pick up a pizza and go out for a mid-week dinner cruise. It is a great way to break up the week and lower your blood pressure.

### 18 - 19 June

#### Pierre Marquette Overnight

Plan to bring your boat up to the new harbor at Pierre Marquette on Saturday afternoon, party on the docks, cook out or eat at the lodge, and spend the night. Contact Bob Sullivan @ 618-377-0143 if you are interested, or just show up on Saturday. If you don't have a boat you can sleep

on, come up for the evening and take a twilight cruise back to the club.

### 19 June – Sunday

#### Father's Day Brunch

Bring Dad to the Club for Peggy's great Father's Day Brunch from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

\$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for the kids. Dad will love it.

## Save the Dates:

### 16 July – Shrimp Boil

### 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

## Past Events:

### 7 May – Sat. Grounds Work Party

Thanks to the 8 or 10 folks that came out and helped on the grounds work party. All of the members appreciate it. The Club looked great for Mother's Day.

### 8 May – Sunday Breakfast Buffet

All the Moms had a wonderful day to remember at the Boat Club.

### 14 May – Saturday – 3 Events

#### 1<sup>st</sup> - Courtesy Boat Inspection

The Club would like to thank Dan and Barbara Rhoades of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for coming out and inspecting some of our boats. Five boats were inspected and all passed and received stickers. Check with your insurance company, passing a courtesy inspection could get you a discount. Dan offered to come out again. If anyone is interested please call Bob Sullivan @ 618-377-0143.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> - Wild Game Dinner

A great big THANK YOU to Mike Lawhon, Todd Taul, Richard Stutz, Ray Luken, Pat Wrischnik, Gene Wrischnik, Jim Halford, Clay Halford, Kevin Ninece & Steve Pohlman. Outside support from Sportsman Club members Rick Milton, Ron Skrabacz, Kurt Wrischnik. This is the crew who provided food, time, effort and their culinary art to make this event a success. The crew served fish duck, goose, pheasant, chucker, deer, and brauts. There was plenty of food for everyone and a huge turn out leading right in to the Spring Fling Dance.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> - Spring Fling Dance 7-11:00 p.m.

The Boat Club was packed. What an outstanding time. The party went late and everyone enjoyed themselves.

## Word from the Board

### **REMINDER: Fees are due.**

Membership fees were due 31 May along with work hours. If you happened to miss the cut off, there will be a late fee. So if you got behind, please catch up quickly.

### **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:**

We had a bit of a water leak (or two). They have been repaired and the water on. 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 the Wednesday after the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Membership meeting.

## **Membership:**

As part of a membership drive. The presenting member who brings in a new regular or social member to the Club will be given a \$25 coupon book.

## **Cruising Contest:**

This week we are officially kicking off the **Back To The Water 2011 Cruising Contest**. The season winner will be recognized at the Club Christmas Party. We will post a board in the Club to track trips that members have made. Longest trip from the Boat Club using Quimby's river mile log. May 22, Matt Knight logged 61.6 miles from the Club (rm 209.4) to Cedar Hill Resort (rm 240.2) and back. May 24, John Reed logged 101.8 miles down to Hoppie's at Kimmswick (rm 158.5). Looks like John is in the lead. If you take a cruise let John Reed or Bob Sullivan know. Bring a gas receipt or picture of your river destination. Take a cruise and have some fun seeing new sights on you boat.

## **From The Commodore:**

In the last month or so I have overheard several conversations about how hard it is to get out on the river. Some folks haven't put their boat in because they didn't think they could get out. Although the high and low water last year set us back on multiple weekends there was still plenty of boating to be done. For instance I know that Bob Sullivan took his cruiser out between 15 and 20 times during the season. If you are unsure of the sand bar and good passage to the river give John Reed or Bob Sullivan a call. They will be glad to fill you in on what they know of the current conditions. Enjoy your boating season, be safe, and get out often.

**Thanks, Commodore**



## **The Club hours:**

**Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm**

**Fri. 2pm-1am**

**Sat. 10am-1am**

**Sun. 10am-10pm**

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# June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <small>Board Meeting</small>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <small>Pizza Night \$6.00 – 4 Tops</small>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <small>Pierre Marquette Boat Cruise Overnight</small>
<b>19</b> <small>Father's Day Brunch 10 a.m- 12:30 p.m.</small>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <small>Membership Meeting</small>	<b>22</b> <small>Monthly Drawing</small>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</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 \$2.00 Mon & Tues - Bottle/Can Beer \$1.50 Wed- Draft Beer \$.75 Thur- Wine \$2.00 Sat- Margaritas \$2.00			

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**Chris Peipert - 618-466-1479**

I didn't have a picture for the e-mailed newsletter until tonight. We were drifting in "*Miss Chief*" down Piasa Slough with the current past the head of Eagle's Nest Island when a PWC came cruising down from Grafton. Who would you think? River John and Sawyer were out for a cruise. We enjoyed the company, a beautiful evening, pleasant temperatures, and calm winds. What a great time to be on the water.

Get out on the water during the week. It's guaranteed to lower your blood pressure and improve your health.

