

Alton Motorboat Club

1134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"



July 2011

Members....

Totals – Regular 220
Social 115
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

Coming Events:

10 July Sunday - Fried Chicken & Mostaccioli Buffet

Peggy will put on a Fried Chicken and Mostaccioli Buffet from 3:00 to 8:30 p.m. or until everything is gone. Only \$6.50 for adults or \$3.50 for kids.

16 July Saturday – Shrimp Boil

Ed Mohr and Butch Rister will be fixing another spectacular feast. The shrimp boil starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends when it is over. This is going to be a great time at the Boat Club. Go out on the water before you eat, afterwards for a sunset cruise – or both. Peggy will have the regular kitchen menu available.

17 July – Sunday Buffet

Peggy is preparing a breakfast buffet on Sunday the 17th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. or until

its all gone for only \$6.50 a person. If you stay on your boat after the shrimp boil you can wake up to breakfast. Plan to spend the whole weekend at the Boat Club right in the heart of the boating season.

20 July – Wednesday Pizza Night 4:30-8:30 p.m. and Monthly Drawing @ 8:00 p.m.

6 August Saturday – Poker Run

The Poker Run is almost here. The sign up board is at the club. \$20 for the first hand and T-shirt. Each additional hand is \$5.00. We will start around 10:00 at the Boat Club. The first hand will go out at 11:00 a.m. We have all six stops filled so get your crew together. The Cherry Hill Band will be playing. This is always turns out to be one of the best events of the year. We will hold the Poker Run rain (on the docks) or shine. Sign up by the 29th of July. You don't want to miss the Poker Run. If you have any questions contact Matt Woulfe @ 618-465-3151.

Save the Date:

17 September Golf Tournament

Separate information on the Gold Tournament is being mailed within a week.

Misti Knight needs volunteers!

Call Misti @ 618-407-7449

Past Events:

Third Wednesday Pizza Night

Peggy would like to thank everyone who came out for the first Wednesday night Pizza Night. A great turnout made it a big success. Remember, it's the third Wednesday of each month, 4:30-8:30 p.m. Only \$6.00 with up to 4 toppings. Make it a midweek date and have something to look forward to between weekends.

Members are reminded to clean bar items from their table before leaving the clubhouse.

For an electronic newsletter email vicecommodore@hotmail.com---Follow the Boat Club on Facebook

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18 - 19 June

Pere Marquette Overnight: We had to postpone the overnight at Pere Marquette. The water was just too high. We will try to work out another date later in the summer. This was a case where member e-mail addresses would be a great benefit. We could notify everyone of current plans very quickly. To send your e-mail address to the Vice Commodore, check out the bottom of the newsletter.

Word from the Board

Dock Assignment:

Reminder: Make sure you have your **proof of insurance** turned in to Chairman John Reed. Just as a reminder you should turn in a new proof of insurance every time you renew your policy. Save yourself some trouble and ask you agent to mail in a copy of the policy title sheet. 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:

In preparation for digging a pit and dredging the mouth of the harbor we have moved all the trailers from the south side of the club to the open gravel north of the shed. Also, we had another leak. It was underground at the valve on the southwest docks. By the time you get this letter it should be fixed. If you ever see any water on the ground that doesn't look right, don't hesitate to call Matt Knight @ 618-407-9890. It could be another leak.

Bar:

No one won the monthly drawing. Since the pot rolls over you are going to want to enter this month. The monthly drawing will be 20 July, the day after the 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.

Back To The Water 2011 Cruising

Contest: It was a slow month for cruising due to the high water. As of this writing, John Reed is still ahead with 101.8 miles. If you take a day trip, lock through Winfield and run up to Rip Rap landing or run up the Illinois River to the railroad bridge at Pearl, you could be 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:

It has been a little bit tough with the high water, but it is dropping fast. Folks are still getting out on the water. Friday night the 24th was a perfect night to be out on the river at sunset partly cloudy, no wind, not too hot. You couldn't ask for better conditions. We are making progress with the harbor. We have a permit to dredge the mouth and the work may be started before you get this newsletter. Big thanks to all those who have been working to get this important project underway. We are in the prime season for boating, the water is warming up, the sand bars will be back in the next few days. Take a break from your everyday schedule and get out and enjoy our great river. Don't forget to be safe.

Thanks, Commodore



The Club hours:

Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm

Fri. 2pm-1am

Sat. 10am-1am

Sun. 10am-10pm

July

<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 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
10 Fried Chicken & Mostaccioli Buffet 3-8:30 p.m.	11 Board Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 Shrimp Boil 5:00 p.m.
17 Breakfast Buffet \$6.50 ea. 10 am - 12:30 pm	18	19 Membership Meeting	20 Monthly Drawing & Pizza Night	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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Now here are a couple of boaters. Dan and John went up the creek in John's new 1960's retro boat. I think John has new boats more than I have new socks.



Here is your Commodore out on the water last Sunday. Where were you?
Look closely, its Dan again.



-----WARNING-----

From RiverBills & USCG

To: ALL MARINERS

From: Coast Guard Upper Miss

Date: 6/24/11

Subject: Nun Buoy Mid-channel IVO MM 212.5 UMR

NAVNOTICE # 2595

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

THE CG HAS RECEIVED A REPORT OF A RED NUN BUOY OFFSTATION AND MID-CHANNEL IVO MM 212.5 UMR.

Editor's note: this off station nun was approximately 50yards from the red nun marking the channel across from Our Lady of the River. It is submerged and only breaks the surface about once every 2 minutes.

The River Trader

-another advantage of being on e-mail-

1. "Towable Tube", up to four kids can ride at once, hardly used, \$40.00 dollars, call Steve Stobbs 792-4070.
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