

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

January 2012

Member Totals:

Regular 219

Social 121

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

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the families of Warren Seehausen and Ron Thornton who both passed away on the 23rd of December. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Coming Events:

Saturday 14 January 7:00 p.m. – Appreciation Open House for Linda Reed

The Boat Club would like to show it's appreciation to Linda Reed for her many years of service as the Club's treasurer. Linda has performed the most time consuming elected position in the Club. Please come out to the club and thank Linda for the tremendous job she has done over the years. The Club will provide some appetizers and the regular menu will be available.

17 January Election of Officers and Board Members

Please plan on coming to the membership meeting on the 17th. We will be electing officers and board members for the coming year. Nominations are open and it is not too late to sign up. Voting is a very important duty of the regular members.

18 January Monthly Drawing & Pizza Night

No one won the drawing last month. Kelly Broyles's name was drawn but she wasn't signed up. Don't miss out on this month's drawing. Come out to the Club and sign up for the drawing. As usual, we will also have our pizza special of a four topping pizza for \$6.00.

21 January – Installation Dinner & Dance

Dinner will be catered by the Brass Door of Carrollton. The Cherry Hill Band will provide music and entertainment for the evening. Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m. Dinner will begin at 7 p.m. with the installation ceremony following dinner. The Cherry Hill Band will follow the ceremony and play until midnight. Tickets for the dinner and dance are \$25. Get your group together and sign up for a table at the club.

Save the Date:

5 February – Super Bowl Party

26 February – Daytona Party

17 March – St. Patrick's Day Party

18 March – Johnboat Jamboree

April - Karaoke & Trivia Night

Past Events:

17 December – Children's Christmas Party

Santa Claus thrilled the kids at this year's party. Thanks, Santa.

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20 December – Adult Christmas Party

Everyone had a great time at this year's Christmas party. We had a wonderful potluck dinner with lots of desserts, a gift exchange, and an appearance from Santa Claus. Don't miss this next year.

31 December – New Year's Eve Party

If you weren't able to come out to the New Year's Eve party, you missed one of the best bands we have had for some time. Pete Zimmer's Street Beat Band played lots of classics, many from the Motown era. We had the dance floor full and a wonderful celebration to bring in the New Year. Watch the newsletter, rumor has it that the Street Beat Band will be playing at the Club for St. Patty's Day.

Back To The Water 2011 Cruising

Contest: At the December membership meeting River John (Reed) was awarded the title for Cruising Champ for 2011.

Congratulations John

Word from the Board

Dues and yearly fees are coming due:

Coupon Book fee

- 29 February, \$100 for everyone.

Dock fee - first half of the yearly payment is due by 29 February

- 26' \$740 yearly
- 30' \$850 yearly
- 32' \$900 yearly
- 36' \$1000 yearly
- 38' \$1050 yearly

Membership dues by 31 May

- \$150 Regular Membership
- \$75 Social Membership

All work hours for regular members are due by 31 May. Get your hours in. You don't want to pay the \$20/hour fee. All yearly fees can be paid after 1 February. Please watch the calendar and pay by the due date or a 25% late

fee will be accrued as required by Article 13 of the constitution.

Entertainment:

We still have plenty of new Boat Club Hoodies in stock. They look great. Make sure you get one for the spring boating season.

Dock Assignment: There are 5 – 26 foot docks currently up for rent. Having your boat in the water is a great way to get more enjoyment out of your boat. With a recent change to the harbor rules, multiple watercraft and PWCs are allowed in all docks. With the beginning of the New Year, please make sure your insurance paperwork is up to date and turned in to John Reed.

From The Commodore:

Elections are set for the 17th of this month and my tenure as Commodore has come to an end. I would like to thank everyone for giving me your help and support during my time in office. The officers or board members aren't what make the Club. It is membership participation, interest, and hard work of the members that make the Club what it is. The sign up board is open for nominations for next year. I encourage everyone to consider running for an office or the board. If you are not able to dedicate time to one of these positions, please contact a board member and offer to help on a committee. The river was kind to us for most of the year. We got a lot of boating in. The harbor mouth was dredged and we are working on the permit to allow us to dredge the entire harbor.

Be Safe and Thanks, 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>
1	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Appreciation Open House for Linda Reed 7:00 pm
15	16	17 Membership Meeting & Elections 7:30 pm	18 Pizza Night & Monthly Drawing	19	20	21 Installation Dinner & Dance 6:00 pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
	Galley Open: Fri. & Sat. 5-10pm Sun. 2-8pm		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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