

Golf Tournament - July 20th

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

July 2012

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Our deepest sympathies are extended to the families of members of Ron Stroud and Geneva Bush (Debbie Schetter's mother) who passed away recently, and to Boat Club members and families who lost loved ones recently; Chris and Jeanne Peipert on the loss of Chris's sister, Arend Hinrichs on the loss of his grandmother, and Nonie and Dan Fitzgerald on the passing Nonie's mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Coming Events:

14 July – Shrimp Boil

Don't miss this feast. The annual shrimp boil will once again be headed up by Chef Ed Mohr. It starts at 5:00 p.m. and it will only cost you \$7.50 a plate.

20 July – Golf Tournament:

The 4th annual golf outing will once again be held at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Godfrey. See the registration sheet enclosed in last month's newsletter. You can also find a registration sheet behind the bar at the Club. This will be a best ball scramble similar to the last 3 years. Our goal is to have 100 or more golfers participate this year, which means at least 25 foursomes. We are a little behind on registrations so **spread the word!!** We'd also like to have two sponsors per hole, so contact your business owner friends and solicit a sponsorship.

The entry fees are will be \$65 if received between June 16-July 19, and \$70 the day of the scramble. Sponsor fees have also changed – they'll be \$80 for previous sponsors and \$100 for new sponsors.

Besides the scramble, we'll also have competitions with cash prizes and a silent auction. The silent auction will include a Jason Mott signed baseball, Cardinals Tickets in the Legend Club for Labor Day, and more. Contact Kerry Crum with any questions at 217-415-5065. Registration will open soon.

Barry Seiler has already won a coupon book for being the first to register his foursome for the tournament. **Barry and his foursome including Jeff Ebbeler, Larry Stoner, Emil Crook are the Defending Champions from 2011.**

18 August – Poker Run

Sign up at the Club for the 2012 Poker Run. This is always the highlight of the boating year. Your \$20 entry fee includes your first hand of cards and a keepsake T-shirt. Each extra hand of cards is \$5. You must sign up for a T-shirt by the 29th of July. Stay for the band and dance after the awards ceremony. The event will be held rain or shine. Call Matt Woulfe if you have any questions.

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Save the Date:

Sep – Luau

4 Nov – Turkey Shoot

16 Dec – Kids Christmas Party

Past Events:

16-17 June – Cruise to Louisiana – The

2012 cruising contest has its first co-leaders.

Captain Mark & Teresa Woulfe and Captain Bob &

Sue Sullivan cruised from the Boat Club (UMR

mile 209.4) to Two Rivers Marina at Louisiana

(UMR mile 282.3) for a round trip of 145.8 miles.

It was a great cruise and Two Rivers Marina was a

great host for the evening. Covered slips and a

dock-hop provided for a comfortable friendly

atmosphere. If you take a cruise from the Boat

Club, register your mileage with evidence of your

destination with Bob Sullivan.

Word from the Board

Membership Dues – Membership dues are now past due. The Club wants to retain all of our members. However, being a member does require a commitment of time (work hours) and money (dues). If you have not yet paid your dues, please get in touch with Eric Hagedorn and get your payment up to date as soon as possible.

Dock Dues – The second half of the dock dues are due 1 August. Don't be late and have to pay a penalty. If you have lost track or are unsure where you stand with your dock payment, check with Steve Stutz or any of the bartenders.

Constitution Changes – At last month's special meeting two amendments to our constitution were considered. The amendment to allow an active service military member to retain membership without payment was passed. The amendment to reduce the amount of time that a membership application must be considered did not pass in its written form. There was agreement that a reduction in time could be made, but there needs to be a minimum amount of time to allow the membership to be notified of who the new applicants are. See page three for the new version.

Grounds: Another reminder. Please help keep the trash out of the parking lot and the cigarette butts and empty drinks out of the pavilion. There is no reason to expect someone else to pick up your trash. Your mother is not the grounds keeper at the Club, clean up your own mess.

Dock Assignment: We are still missing some insurance papers. It is a requirement to have a copy of current insurance verification with \$300K liability coverage on file for any boat that is on Club property. Most insurance companies will send a copy for you. Call your agent and get information sent in today. If you are not sure what is on file call Steve Stutz. We still have a few docks up for rent, but only a few. If you are considering a dock, but are on the fence don't wait, you may lose out.

Bar: Lina Gross won the drawing this month, but she only received a 1/2 share because she wasn't present. Come out to the drawing the 3rd Wednesday of the month, join the drawing, have a great pizza, and enjoy the company of friends. We have our new flat screen TVs installed so everyone can see from the bar. The old TVs will be raffled off at the Shrimp Boil on July 14th. \$1/chance. Check the new drink specials at the bottom of the Calendar.

From The Commodore:

Members of the Club built a great grill for everyone to use. There is only one catch: free use of the grill requires you to clean it when you are done. I think that as members we are tough on ourselves sometimes. We aren't perfect but we don't always appreciate what we have. If you want to see how good we have it, go across the river and take a cruise through some of the marinas that charge several times what we charge ourselves. We have a great Club. Each of you should be proud to be a member.

Thanks, Commodore



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PROPOSED CHANGE TO CONSTITUTION – To Be Considered At Future Membership Meeting
 Article 10- Membership of the Alton Motor Boat. The purpose of this proposed change is to make a prospective member eligible for membership without a two month, or longer, wait while allowing all members an opportunity to be aware of the applications on file.

Article 10 – additional paragraph between paragraph 4 and 5.

In lieu of a “1st” reading at a regular membership meeting, a prospective membership application may be read at one board meeting and posted in a prominent location on the Club bulletin board for a minimum of two weeks. Both must be satisfied prior to the “2nd” reading and consideration of the application by the membership at a regular meeting. It is not necessary for the application to be read at a board meeting prior to the beginning of the two week posting. Respectfully Submitted by Mike Reese

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	4th Kitchen is Closed	5	6	7
8	9 Board Meeting	10	11 Grilled Pork Loin & Sides	12	13	14 Shrimp Boil 5:00 p.m.
15	16	17 Membership Mtg. 7:30pm	18 Monthly Drawing & Pizza Night	19	20 Golf Tournament	21 Kitchen Is Closed
22	23	24	25 Fried Pork Chops & Sides	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 \$2.25 Mon. & Tues- Bottle /Can Beer \$1.75 Wed- Draft Beer \$1.00 Thur- Wine \$2.25 Sat- Margaritas \$2.25	Other Bar Specials Free Wings Every Monday 16 oz. Blue Moon \$2.00 Play the daily roll	

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Why is your Newsletter late this month?
Vacation in Cape Cod.



If you are not one of the four that went, you missed a great time at
Two Rivers Marina.



Mark & Teresa heading out to the Louisiana Bridge.



It was a GREAT weekend for cruising.

