

It's Poker Run Time!!!

Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

August 2012

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Coming Events:

18 August – Poker Run

We are going to have a big time on the eighteenth. This is the event that everyone has been waiting for. The stops will be at the Boat Club (first and last), Brickhouse Slough, Slim Island, Webber Lake, the Alton Marina, and Piasa Slough (the ski shoot, just look for Butch and Darlene's boat). This is a great event to bring some friends and introduce them to the Club. It may be too late to get a T-shirt, but it is not too late to sign up and get on the water. Your \$20 entry fee includes your first hand of cards and a keepsake T-shirt. Each extra hand of cards is \$5. Cherry Hill will be playing for the dance after the awards ceremony. The event will be held rain or shine. Call Matt Woulfe if you have any questions.

Save the Date:

22 Sep – Luau – Steve Kochan will be cooking up a storm and a band will play.

4 Nov – Turkey Shoot

16 Dec – Kids Christmas Party

Past Events:

14 July – Shrimp Boil

The Shrimp Boil was a great event. Over 90 plates of delicious food were served. Everyone had a wonderful evening. Many thanks to Head Chef Ed Mohr, Butch Rister, Larry Hernandez, and others who helped.

20 July – Golf Tournament:

A great time was had by all at the 4th annual Golf Tournament. We received a one day break from the hot weather and it fell right on our golf day. Many thanks to all of our sponsors who are listed back on the Calendar page. Please patronize our sponsors and thank them for helping the Club. The winner of the tournament by a scorecard playoff was the foursome of Ron Bloom, Scott Sloan, Chris Smith, and Vince Walter. The runner up team was the foursome of Jas Sullivan, Jake Mitchell, Chris Tite, and Phillip Tate. Both teams were under by 10 strokes. Winner of the men's longest drive was Scott Sloan, women's longest drive was Virginia Woulfe, and closest to the pin were Bob Deem, Virginia Woulfe, and Mr. Mueller. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked the tournament. Thanks to Nona Smith, Amy Williams, Darlene Rister, Darlene Seidler, and the other girls driving the carts and working the registration. Thanks to Butch Rister and Chef Peggy for the great meal. Special thanks to Kerry Crum for organizing the event. I am sorry that I have not listed the names of all who helped and contributed to the success of the event, you all did an outstanding job.

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Word from the Board

Dock Dues – The second half of the dock dues were due 1 August. If you are late and have to pay a penalty, please get it done quickly. If you don't know where you stand on your dock fees, ask Steve Stutz or any of the bartenders who can pull the information from the register.

Constitution Changes – We had the first reading of the recommended amendment printed in last month's newsletter. At next month's membership meeting, the amendment will be read a second time then voted up or down. Come out to the meeting and make your vote count.

Grounds: We would like to thank the members who replaced the pressure regulator for one of our waterlines. In no particular order: Matt Woulfe, Joe Springman, Bob Jenkins, Denny Schetter, Matt Knight, and Wyatt Smith. Job well done. Keep up the good work watering the flowers and plants, and a special thanks to Debbie Schetter for all the watering she does.

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: Kika Moore's name was drawn for the monthly, but dang it, she wasn't playing. Come out to the drawing the 3rd Wednesday of the month, join the drawing, have a great pizza, and enjoy the company of friends. Don't be confused. This month the drawing is the third Wednesday, but it is not the day after the membership meeting. Because Wednesday is the first day of the month, Pizza night is the week before. The rules have changed -

You can now buy a bucket of beer and drink it inside the Club. Many of your friends are enjoying the Blue Moon, try it you might give the Miller Lite a break.

Cruise Contest 2012 – Still unchallenged for the lead in the cruising contest are co-leaders Captain Mark & Teresa Woulfe and Captain Bob & Sue Sullivan with their 145.8 miles to Two Rivers Marina on the Mississippi. If you can challenge this trip starting at the Boat Club, register your mileage with evidence of your destination with Bob Sullivan.

From The Commodore:

Our rules require that all children age 14 and below wear a life jacket anytime they are on our docks. This is the same age requirement that Illinois has for children in boats. If you don't think this rule is important put your hand down in the water in our harbor. You won't be able to see your hand more than 6 or 8 inches down. How easy do you think it would be to find a small child who has fallen down between a boat and a dock? The rule is for the children's safety. God forbid that we ever have an accident with a child at the Boat Club. You can help prevent the possibility by making sure your children wear their life jackets at all times while they are on the docks and in the boats. If you see someone else's children on the docks without their life jackets, remind them. It could make a difference some day. If you don't like the rule, don't ignore it, come to the membership meeting and see if you can get it changed.

Thanks, Commodore



The Club hours:

**Mon. thru Thur. 2pm-10pm,
Fri. 2pm-1am, Sat. 10am-1am,
Sun. 10am-10pm.**

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August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Meat Loaf & Sides	2	3	4
5 Kitchen Closed	6 Board Meeting	7	8 Grilled Pork Loin & Sides	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Monthly Drawing & Pizza Night	16	17	18 Poker Run & Dance
19 Breakfast Buffet	20	21 Membership Mtg. 7:30pm	22 Fried Chicken & Sides	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Taco Night	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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