

It's Boat Run Time - 17 August



Alton Motorboat Club

11134 Harbor Dell Godfrey, Illinois 466-2142

"The Best Little Boat Club on the Mississippi"

August 2013

Member Totals:

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Social 130

Honorary 5

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Our Deepest Sympathies go out to Bob and Susie Reagan and their family due to the recent passing of Bob's father Bill.

Welcome to our newest members.

Regular: Andrew and Laura Ernst and Clif and Yvonne Rushton

\Social: Benjamin and Heather Ozment and Clinton and Angela Ezell

Coming Events:

17 August – Boat Run

The Boat Club Event of the Year. Make sure you put this on the calendar. We will start the festivities at 11:00. \$20 a person buys your entry and a T-shirt. Sign up for your T-shirt as soon as possible (no later than the 4th of August). This regatta will

feature all of the same events as last year. We thank the State of Illinois for helping us with the regatta's name change. The Owlz will be playing at the after party. This is an event that will bring all your boating friends to the Club. Don't miss it.

26 October, Saturday – Halloween

Plan to come out for the Halloween Dance. Wear your best costume and enjoy the Mondinband.

10 November, Sunday – Turkey Shoot

It will be here before you know it. Start saving your money for the pot shot cards.

Past Events:

Golf Tournament

Everyone in the Club should be proud of this event. The Club was able to give our selected charity, All God's Children Shall Have Shoes, a donation of \$2344.00. Outstanding! Thanks again for everyone's participation and for all the hard work of our many volunteers. You've helped make a lot of children happy this year.

20th July: Shrimp Boil

The Shrimp Boil was another huge success. The Club was packed for the evening and we sold out at over 100 plates of shrimp. Many thanks to Ed Mohr and his crew for putting on an outstanding event. Love that shrimp.

Word from the Board

Dock Dues: Second half of dock dues were due by 1 August. You will need to pay a 25% late fee. See Steve Stutz right away.

Membership Dues: 38 members have either not paid the membership fee or not paid their

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work hours. If these members don't contact Bill Klinke immediately they will be taken off the active rolls of the Club.

Membership: Now that the river has settled down a bit, it is a great time to bring your friends up to the Boat Club and show off what a great Club we have. There is nothing better than having your good friends as part of your Club. Call Bill Klinke if you need any information for a prospective member.

Dock Repair: The membership voted to install new spuds on the 38 foot docks. They should be delivered in a couple months. If you need work hours, call Matt Knight to help out on the docks. Please remember to keep your dock walkways clear of boards, chairs, coolers, etc. Dock boxes and dock extensions must be approved by the dock repair chairman prior to installation. Please keep your docks clean. Members of the board had to clean up one member's beer boxes, cans, and trash that were left in the middle of the walkway. This is no way to treat your Club.

Dock Assignment: We have four docks of various sizes for you to choose from. If you forgot your fees: Docks second half were due 1 August. By the mailing of this newsletter you will be required to pay a late fee if you have not paid already. Parking fees (\$50), ramp fee (\$25) are also due if you intend to use them. Call Steve Stutz if you have any questions.

Bar: For the Boat Run, Saturday the 17th we will have a dinner buffet starting at 5:00 p.m. The dinner will run until the pans are empty. This is a great way to enjoy dinner for only \$7.50 while you wait for the band to start. Chef Peggy will also put on a morning after buffet on the 18th starting at 10:00 a.m. The breakfast will finish up at 1:30 or when all the food is gone.

Grounds: 10 & 11 August - Finally, we get to take the wall down. For all those of you who need work hours we will be cleaning up the sandbags, gravel, and plastic starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday the 10th. We will plan on finishing up on Sunday starting at 12:00 p.m. Check with the Club on Saturday night or Sunday morning in case we finish on Saturday. We need to get the Club looking nice before the Boat Run.

Entertainment: The new Burge's are in and they look great. Spruce your boat up and fly the Boat Club colors. If you have any questions, please call Matt Woulfe.

From The Commodore:

The river finally went to normal pool on the 24th of July. The current has slowed down and we have plenty of water to get in and out of the harbor. Let the good boating begin. I know its been a little bit discouraging, but we have the best boating of the year coming up from August into November. Get you boat out and spend some quality family time on the water. Note in the past event column that we were able to give All God's Children Shall Have Shoes \$2344. Everyone in the Club should feel good about being able to help out a local charity at this level. Our biggest event of the year is coming up. The Boat Run is fun for everyone. Please be careful when you are on the water. Be safe and have a designated sober captain to bring everyone back to the Club for the dance.

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	2	3
4	5 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Free Wings	6 \$3 Small Pizza	7 Chicken Kabobs 5:00 p.m.	8	9	10
11	12 Free Wings	13 \$3 Small Pizza	14 Pork Chops 5:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Boat Run 11:00 – till Late Buffet Dinner 5:00 p.m. - gone
18 Breakfast Buffet 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	19 Free Wings	20 Membership Mtg. 7:30pm \$3 Small Pizza	21 Pizza Night	22	23	24
25	26 Free Wings	27 \$3 Small Pizza	28 Meat Loaf 5:00 p.m.	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 \$3.00 Small Pizza every Tuesday	

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