

# Mississippi Valley Chapter

## Antique & Classic Boat Society

### INFORMATION

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique & Classic Boat Festival at the Alton Marina

The dates for this year's Antique & Classic boat Festival are set for public viewing on June 27th & 28th, 2009. This promises to be our biggest and best yet. It will now become an annual event in Alton, Illinois. We will have a large display of antique and classic runabouts and cruiser in Water Displays as well as a collection of antique and classic outboard motors, runabouts and canoes on Land Displays.

Plan now to join us in June.

#### Schedule of Events

##### Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

**Registration and set-up at Alton Marina**

12:00PM – 6:00PM

**Reception & Cocktail Party at the Marina**

6:30PM – 9:00PM

##### Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

**Registration at Alton Marina**

8:00AM – 12:00PM

**Breakfast at Princivalli's Café**

7:00AM-9:00 AM

**Boat Show Exhibits**

11:00AM – 5:00PM

**Boat Show Banquet at The National Great Rivers Museum**

6:30PM – 9:00PM

##### Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

**Breakfast at the Alton Marina**

7:00 AM-10:00AM

**Boat Show Exhibits**

11:00AM – 3:00PM

**Accommodations** We have blocks reserved at the Comfort Inn at a discounted rate of \$84.00 per night and at the Holiday Inn at a rate of \$119.00 which includes a full breakfast buffet and shuttle service to and from the Alton Marina. Visit the [www.visitalton.com](http://www.visitalton.com) web site for local information or contact Jack Hartwig [jackhartwig@charter.net](mailto:jackhartwig@charter.net) or Marty Haugh [martyhaugh@royalab.com](mailto:martyhaugh@royalab.com) for information and cost. Alton Marina has a ship store, a general store. They will be serving Breakfast as well. Fuel is available at the Marina.

**Registration and Set-up:** Competent volunteers will be available to help launch and retrieve your boat and park your vehicle & trailer on the premises if needed. There will be plenty of helping hands available on the docks to direct you to your slip and help with mooring. We'll also provide direction and help in setting up land displays upon your arrival. Be sure to check in at the reception desk.

**The Reception and Cocktail Party** on Friday at 6:30PM at Alton Marina will be the kick-off event for show participants so be sure to attend. We'll have a few announcements, introductions, cocktails, And of course, lots of visiting and story telling with old and new friends.

**The Boat Show Banquet** on Saturday evening at 6:30PM at the National Great Rivers Museum. We are so lucky this is one of four like museum in the whole country.

- Public lock and dam tour
- Explore 20 interactive exhibits
- View "The Power of the River", a twenty five minute film, in the 100-seat Discovery Theater

It promises to be a great evening of fun, camaraderie and good dining pleasure.

#### **Other Events:**

##### **Alton Block Party**

Third Street in Downtown Alton

Between Piasa & State Sts.

Alton, IL 62002

Saturday, June 27, 2009

TBD

Third Street in Downtown Alton is where you will want to be for live music and dancing in the streets all summer long. Local restaurants and bars from the downtown area will band together to offer festival-goers a wide variety of food including Mexican, American, Italian and seafood. For more information, call (618) 465-6676

##### **"Celebration of Broadway"**

Village Antique Festival

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday June 28th

Price: FREE

Location: Downtown Streets

Transportation: Will be provided at no charge.

Description: Over 60 vendors displaying treasures on the downtown streets of Alton, Illinois. Call the Alton Market Place 618-463-1016 or [www.altonmarketplace.com](http://www.altonmarketplace.com)