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## COMMODORE'S CORNER

BY: MARY ALDERMAN

HELLO MY BOAT CLUB FRIENDS,  
 SO FAR JULY HAS BEEN A RATHER QUIET  
 MONTH FOR MYSELF AND BILL. OUR  
 ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR, TOM KOVACH  
 AND HIS WIFE PATTY HOSTED A NACHO  
 NIGHT AT THE CLUB. EVERYONE THAT  
 ATTENDED BROUGHT A TOPPING AND TOM  
 AND PATTY SUPPLIED THE NACHO CHIPS  
 AND MARGARITAS. THANK YOU TOM AND  
 PATTY. IT WAS A FUN NIGHT.

THE WEEKEND OF JULY 10TH WAS OUR 2ND  
 RENDEZVOUS OF THE SEASON. THERE  
 WERE 20+ BOATS THAT ALL MADE THEIR  
 WAY TO HOLIDAY HARBOUR IN CANADA.  
 BILL AND I WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT  
 I AM HEARING RUMORS THAT EVERYONE  
 HAD A GREAT TIME. KEEP UP THE GOOD  
 WORK VINNIE AND MAUREEN.

FAMILY DAY IS THIS SATURDAY AT THE  
 CLUB. THE THEME IS HALLOWEEN AND I  
 KNOW THAT THE CLUB IS GOING TO LOOK  
 AWESOME WHEN ALL THE VOLUNTEERS  
 ARE FINISHED DECORATING. I HOPE TO  
 SEE ALL OF YOU THERE WITH YOUR  
 FAMILIES HAVING A GREAT TIME. IN  
 ADVANCE I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF  
 THE VOLUNTEERS THAT WORK SO HARD TO  
 MAKE THE DAY POSSIBLE. WITH OVER 250  
 MEMBERS AND GUESTS AT THE CLUB THAT  
 DAY, BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL YOU THAT  
 IT TAKES A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE  
 THE DAY RUN SMOOTHLY.

I HOPE YOU ALL ARE HAVING A GREAT  
 SUMMER. UNTIL NEXT MONTH, HAPPY  
 CRUISING AND REMEMBER TO PLAY AND  
 WORK SAFE.

## 2009 Upcoming Events

July 18<sup>th</sup> Family Day  
 Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> Steak Roast  
 Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> Southside Party  
 Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> Jet Express to Put-In-Bay  
 Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Haul-out  
 Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting



## ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Hello everyone! I have to say that I don't know what's up with the weather but that's not going to stop us from having fun at GLSBC! Starting with Family Day coming right up.

I want to thank everyone in advance for helping out with Family Day. I have a great committee and a lot of volunteers so we are very grateful to you all! Since you will be receiving this letter before the day actually arrives, we are hoping for a great turnout. This is the first time we've ever tried trick or treating and with the participation of the dock holders passing out candy I think it will be a huge success. **Dock holders please remember** if you are going to be passing out candy, please come to the clubhouse to pick up your black and orange balloons to hang by your picnic table between 4:00pm and 4:30pm. This is to let the kiddies know which boats to trick or treat at (sort of like the porch light is on!) I'll have a full report on how the day went in my next letter, but again I can't thank everyone enough for all the help Patty and I have received! One final Family Day note, please take care and make sure all kids have life jackets on when on the finger docks! Remember SAFETY FIRST!

Moving into August, our next fun event will be the Steak Roast on August 22, starting at 4:30pm. Admission which includes your steak is \$15. Also, at 7:00pm, we will be entertained by the fabulous Brian Bosman! I will have a sign up sheet for this event in the clubhouse during Family Day. Try to plan and come down for a great meal and fun evening!

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions. Have a great rest of the summer!

Tom Kovach  
313-670-1582

## Docks



The Holiday Harbor Rendezvous was wonderful, both myself and Michelle love the place! With the exception of a short rain delay on Saturday morning that for me ended up forcing a little extra sleep, FC Vinnie and Maureen did a terrific job, another thanks to both of them. The marina was very accommodating, the saltwater pool definitely got it's use, the new clubhouse & home to Sun Parlor Boat Club is ready for use and the boil in the bag omelets were a nice surprise.

Here is yet another reminder that HVYC will be visiting GLSBC on July 31<sup>st</sup> and Shores Boat Club will be visiting during the weekend of August 21<sup>st</sup>. Come on down & give them a warm GLSBC welcome. I hope to see you at the club!

*Rick Kasza*  
*VC & Dock's*



## FLEET REPORT

**Hello members!!! As this goes to print we have had our annual Holiday Harbour rendezvous! 22 boats ventured out for this long trip (1.8 miles) and a great time was had by all. The weather was great until we had to set up for breakfast on Saturday morning. Michelle, Maureen, Charlie D. and myself just managed to get things going when I must have made the Greek God Thor upset, as he proceeded to throw all the lightning bolts he had at us!! We finally gave up and ran for the boat, and from the boat we watched as the tent collapsed on what was to be the set up tables (NOTE: drain water from toaster before using). Once the storm blew thru (Blew being the key word) we all enjoyed bag omelets and other breakfast foods. The weather finally did turn out to be great for the rest of the trip. Maureen and I would like to thank all who attended and helped with set up, tear down, or hauling equipment for us. And a special thanks for the emergency eye opener liquid that was needed on Sunday morning (you will have replacements shipped UPS... please allow 6 to 8 weeks for shipping and handling ). And one special thanks goes out to the Butterscotch Lady, they were great!!! (Let's see if the members can figure out who the Butterscotch Lady is). The August rendezvous is still up in the air (but its narrowing down to one place very close). The sign up sheet will be in the club house the week after Family Day. I will communicate with the members as soon as all the arrangements are made. Until next month,  
Your Fleet Capt. Vinnie**



*Hello GLSBC,*

*Here is an updated price list for our ship store. Please stop in and see us, we have lots of new items and a wish list for those of you who would like to purchase things that you don't see in the store. See you soon.*

*Robert & Sabrina Ponder*

# GLSBC SHIP STORE



## 2009 Prices

Think Tank Bar T-Shirts	\$15.00 (or) 2 @ \$27.00
<b>(HOT NEW ITEM)</b>	
Edmund Fitzgerald Sweatshirt	\$20.00 (or) 2 @ \$37.00
Edmund Fitzgerald Tee-shirt	\$15.00 (or) 2 @ \$27.00
Edmund Fitzgerald Tank-top	\$15.00 (or) 2 @ \$27.00
<b><u>Standard Items</u></b>	
GLSBC Men's/Women's Polos (Outer Bank w/ GLSBC Burgee)	\$20.00
GLSBC Picture \$10.00 With frame	\$15.00
GLSBC License Plate	\$5.00
GLSBC Can Cozies	\$1.50
(or) 4 @ \$5.00 <b>(HOT NEW ITEM)</b>	
GLSBC Burgees	\$25.00
GLSBC Woman's Tank Tops	\$17.00
<b>(HOT NEW ITEM)</b>	
GLSBC Woman's Burgee Jerzees	\$20.00
GLSBC Trucker Hats	\$10.00
GLSBC Hats	\$15.00
GLSBC Visors	\$8.00
GLSBC Men's Shorts	\$20.00
GLSBC Women's Capris	\$15.00
<b>(HOT NEW ITEM)</b>	
GLSBC Women's Zip Hoodies	\$35.00
(or) 2 @ \$65.00 <b>(HOT NEW ITEM)</b>	
GLSBC Men's Zip Hoodies	\$35.00
(or) 2 @ \$65.00 <b>(HOT NEW ITEM)</b>	



## SICK BAY

We just heard that Rose Marie Michel is in the hospital. Also, Pat Denardo has been under the weather this summer so we haven't seen much of him. We send our best wishes that you both feel well soon!

Two of our members previously reported in Sick Bay were seen at the club recently. Jean Dougherty and Brian Bonner look like they are ready to get back to some boating! Great to see you both.



If you change your email address, please be sure to send me your new information so I can update my newsletter distribution list. Also if you currently don't receive the newsletter via email and would like to, just email me or call me with your information. Thank you.

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*Our condolences go out to Moses and Cora Willis for the passing of Cora's sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



**August Birthdays:**

- 2 John Armatis
- 7 Leonard Smolen
- 9 Dorie Meyers
- 18 Tom Millen
- 18 Peter Spanitz
- 18 Paul Spanitz
- 20 Piper Christian
- 23 Tom Donovan
- 24 Sharon Currens
- 26 Rich Curylo
- 28 Gary Powell
- 28 Cecilia Webb
- 29 Prapti McTaggart
- 31 Phyllis Powell
- 31 Claude Freeburn



**August Anniversaries:**

- 4 Larry & Nancy Peter
- 5 John & Cherie Armatis
- 6 Paul & Megan Spanitz
- 7 Claude & Lois Freeburn
- 21 Bill & Mary Ponder
- 25 Don & Judy Delozier
- 25 Tom & Luann Lyon
- 28 Bill & Betty Lemay

**Belated birthday wishes go out to Linda Throm who celebrated her birthday on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Sorry we missed it and hope it was great!**



**JUST WHEN YOU THINK YOUR PHOTOS ARE SAFE FROM PUBLICATION.....!!**



**Commodore Mary enjoying another day in paradise at GLSBC!**



**Michelle Kasza demonstrates how to keep warm on those cool summer nights.**



**“Nacho typical Friday night” ....Patty and Tom Kovach display one of the many plates of nachos that everyone enjoyed. Did anyone try the margaritas??**



**The last time Brian Bosman played at GLSBC, a new band was formed....looks like the band will be getting back together for Steak Roast. It's a must see!!!**