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2010 Upcoming Events

Aug. 28 Commodore's Reception & Steak Roast
 Sept. 9 - 12 Bob-lo Rendezvous
 Sept. 18 Event TBD - keep date open!
 Oct. 2 & 3 Haul out Weekend
 Dec. 3 - 5 Train trip to Chicago
 Dec. 11 Annual Meeting



COMMODORE'S CORNER

BY: MARY ALDERMAN

Hello Boat Club Members,

August has been a busy month for Bill and me. August 6th thru the 8th was the rendezvous to Holiday Harbour and it was very well attended. Their new pool is beautiful and the weather was awesome. Fleet Captain Rick Kasza and Lady Michelle hosted a red and white wine tasting event that was very nice. My vote went to the reds.

On August 13th Dale and Cindy Neff hosted "kids movie night" under the pavilion. The movie showing was Toy Story 3. Turnout was great. Thank you Cindy and Dale for dinner and a movie.

Next on our busy agenda is the Commodore's Reception and Steak Dinner which will take place on Saturday, August 28th. Brian Bosman will be entertaining us during the reception which starts at 1:10 until 3:00 and will be followed by Steak Dinner beginning at 5:30 with some Motown sounds beginning around 7:00. Reservations are due by August 23rd so if you haven't already please get your reservations in soon. Commodore's Reception is dressy casual and dinner dress is comfy casual. I hope that everyone will be able to attend and I am looking forward to seeing you all very soon.

I am sad to tell you that for this year the Annual Southside Party has been cancelled. Our host Rick Martin is again battling cancer and unfortunately he will not be up to hosting the event this year. Please keep Rick in your prayers as I know that he will again beat the pants off this demon. It is our hope that you

will still keep the date open on your calendar and an open eye for a different event to take place on this date and Rick will host his party again in 2011 when he is feeling better.

Until next month, be safe.



ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Thanks to all the junior boaters for joining us for Movie Night under the pavilion. We all had a great time. Thank you to Dale & Cindy Neff for putting on such a nice evening for our kids.

I hope all of you are enjoying this boating season and look forward to seeing everyone at the Commodore's Reception and Steak Cookout on August 28, 2010. The entertainment, food, and company will guarantee a great time.

Until next month, HAPPY BOATING!
Rob Ponder



Docks

I can't believe how fast this summer has flown by. Can you believe it's already mid-August? Make the best of what we have left 'cuz it's going fast!!!

I would like to send out a BIG THANK YOU to P/C Charlie Green and Gary Convery for all their help with the incoming visitors we had from Harborview Yacht Club while we were all across the pond at Holiday Harbour. BTW, another HUGE THANKS to our F/C Captain

(and V/C) Rick and his wife Michelle for the great job they did at our rendezvous there!

Ok its broken record time...Thanks to everyone who has taken the time and effort to keep your dock areas clean. Please remember to keep up the good work keeping your areas free of weeds because our club is looking so beautiful! I just want to say thank you once again! If you are leaving by boat for any period of time don't forget to let me know so we know your dock is available for any visitors. Also, if you have any friends or know of anyone interested in coming by boat to the Commodore's Reception/Steak Roast on August 28, please let me know as soon as possible because I already have a list started and I want to accommodate your requests the best I possibly can.

Stay tuned...next month's article will have more info on our up coming haul out October 2 and 3rd. Some changes have been made due to the new crane that we are now using.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to catch me down at the club or give me a call! Enjoy what's left of summer!

Tom Kovach
Dock Master
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FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

I cannot believe that the 2010 boating season is already in the home stretch.

After terrible weather on Friday evening, staying overnight was still questionable early on Saturday for our Barge Bay & rendezvous scheduled on Saturday &

Sunday, July 24th and 25th. One GLSBC boat did make it however; the McTaggart's ventured out on Saturday afternoon and secured a good spot for the other fifteen boats that came out on Sunday. The weather ended up being beautiful, the appetizers were fabulous and it looked like everyone had a great time.

We ended up with 26 boats and 59 people participating in the "Holiday Harbour" rendezvous over the first weekend in August. Everything was wonderful; the weather, the new swimming pool, the new pavilion with gas grills, the Holiday Harbor staff, the Sun Parlour BC hospitality, and the chicken or steaks for Saturday's dinner. I hope that everyone enjoyed the "Red or White" social hour as much as we did, the participation was fantastic. You have got to love it when a plan comes together like this one did. Thanks again to everyone who helped out during the weekend.

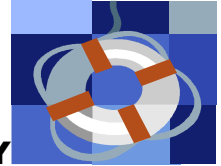
The next rendezvous is scheduled for Bob-Lo and to attend the "Shores of Erie, International Wine Festival". Because of a cancellation, there is now a single well available, please let me know if you are interested.

GLSBC VC & FC
Rick & Michelle Kasza



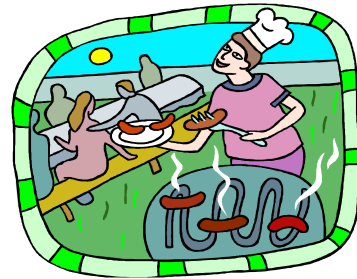
RICK AND MICHELLE ENJOYING SOME OF THAT "RED AND WHITE"

EDUCATION & SAFETY



Our Coast Guard Boating Safety Class had 9 participants who attended and all 9 passed the course with great final test scores! We thank all of our members that attended and wish them all safe boating futures.

Greg Tackett
Education & Safety



ANNUAL SOUTHSIDE PARTY

THE SOUTHSIDE PARTY HAS BEEN CANCELLED, BUT PLEASE KEEP THE DATE OPEN. *NEW EVENT TO BE DETERMINED.* AT THE NEW EVENT WE WILL BE RAFFLING OFF THE BLUE GAVEL DRAWING PRIZE.



PLEASE NOTE!!!

Southside of the boat club will be blocked off to all cars on Monday, August 23rd for tree trimming along the road from 8am to 7pm. If you are planning on coming down to your boat, please park on the north side and have all vehicles removed from south side prior to 8am.



Don't forget to send in your reservations for the Commodore's Reception and Steak Cookout! Deadline is August 23rd.

Any questions, please contact Nancy Peter at 313-408-4546 or npeter54@comcast.net



Sick Bay

Please keep Rick Martin in your prayers as he continues his battle with cancer.



September Birthdays:

- 3 Linda Armatis
- 6 Mike Donahue
- 8 Renee Pittman
- 11 Tom Kovach
- 12 Charles Green
- 13 Jack Berry
- 13 Brian Bonner
- 16 Kim Foster
- 17 Elbert Gleeton
- 17 Rick Kasza
- 18 Jack Spanitz
- 20 Mary Lou Labadie
- 22 Leila Berry
- 24 Sue Myal
- 26 Cherie Armatis
- 30 Dave Schafran



September Anniversaries:

- 4 Jack & Tami Berry
- 12 Darel & Karen Shafer
- 15 Dave & Sue Schafran
- 18 Jack & Maggie Spanitz
- 18 Bob & Cecilia Webb
- 27 Rich & Stephanie Fater