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2010 Upcoming Events

May 1 – 2 Launch Weekend
 May 16 Blessing of the Fleet
 May 28 – 29 Poker Run
 June 18 – 20 Harbor Hill Rendezvous
 July 7 – 9 St. Claire Rendezvous
 July 9 – 11 Algonac Rendezvous
 July 17 Family Day
 July 24 – 25 Barge Bay Rendezvous
 Aug. 6 – 8 Holiday Harbour Rendezvous

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



COMMODORE'S CORNER

BY: MARY ALDERMAN

FEBRUARY IS BEGINNING TO PICK UP SPEED FOR MYSELF AND GENTLEMAN BILL. ON SATURDAY FEB 6TH WE ATTENDED ELBA MAR'S COMMODORES BALL HONORING DAVE SAMPSON AND LADY MICHELLE.

THE FOLLOWING DAY WAS SUPER BOWL SUNDAY. ROB AND SABRINA PONDER HAD A VERY NICE PARTY WITH 50+ MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN ATTENDANCE. AS ALWAYS, RALPH, BARB AND TOM LEBOEUF DID AN AWESOME JOB AT THEIR TABLE. AND A HUGE THANK YOU TO SABRINA'S MOM, JULIE MARKOWSKI AND SISTER-IN-LAW, MARIA FOR PREPARING THE BEST ENCHILADA DINNER THAT I HAVE EVER HAD. AND THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS FOR COMING OUT TO WATCH THE GAME WITH US AND TO HELP SUPPORT OUR CLUB.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHERIE ARMATIS ON THE HUGE SUCCESS AT THE GOWN SALE. THE SALE WAS WELL ATTENDED AND THERE WAS A LOT OF SHOPPING GOING ON. THANKS TO THE COAL TRAIN BLOCKING THE TRACKS THE SALE AND CELEBRATING WENT ON WELL PAST THE 5:00 ENDING TIME.

RICK AND MICHELLE'S BOWLING FUNDRAISER WENT VERY NICE. BILL AND I WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT HEARD IT WENT WELL. AND THE PIZZA BACK AT THE CLUB AFTERWARDS

WAS A NICE CHANGE OF PACE TO END THE EVENING.

THE AYC PARTY HONORING AYC COMMODORE BRENT SNEIDER AND LADY NANCY IS THIS WEEKEND. THANK YOU TO P/C JACK BERRY AND TOM KOVACH FOR SUPPLYING US WITH OUR TICKETS. AND DON'T FORGET, BILL AND I ARE HOSTING HAPPY HOUR IN OUR ROOM ON FRIDAY FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.. SO PLEASE STOP BY AND SAY HELLO.

UNTIL NEXT MONTH, STAY SAFE.

and clean-up, shopping, cake walk, balloon toss, fishing derby, volley ball, horse shoes, decorating, moon walk, etc... Hope to see many members at the meeting. This year the theme is:

The Great State of Michigan



We are looking for everything Michigan! Michigan products, places, maps, symbols, heritage, sports teams, etc...Please come with ideas! See you at the AYC...Rob Ponder



ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Hello GLSBC, ***Welcome to the 2010 boating year!*** I will be your Entertainment Director this year. I would like to start out by thanking Tom and Patty Kovach for a job well done. Relax and enjoy the future parties! The first event hosted by Entertainment was the annual Super Bowl party. GLSBC had a great time eating an authentic enchilada dinner, snacking on awesome hors d'oeuvres, and finishing off with the Super Bowl cake of all cakes! Go New Orleans! I wanted to congratulate George Myers who won the 37" LCD HD TV we raffled off. I would like to thank everyone who helped before, during, and after the party and wanted to let Julie and Marie know how much Sabrina and I appreciate their help and look forward to seeing them in the kitchen.

May is only a few short months away and boating season is ON! Please make plans to attend our annual launch on May 1 & 2; we need help in the kitchen and in the clubhouse. We look forward to seeing everyone.

We will not be hosting an Easter party this year; Sabrina and I will be hosting a different event catered toward the kids of the club. We are open to any suggestions and ideas for this event.

We will be having our first Family Day meeting on **March 12 @ 5:30** at the club to discuss the events. We are looking for committee chairs for the kitchen, kids games and kids crafts, parking, set-up



Docks

Hello everyone! Well roughly only 10 weeks until Launch!!! Think warm weather because right now we sure aren't seeing much of that!

Due to the high winds and snow that we've had lately, please take a drive down to the club to check out your jack stands and your shrink wrap to make sure everything is still ok.

Next month I will have more information on dock boards and paint, etc. that will assist you in getting ready for boating season! Let me know if you have any questions!

Tom Kovach
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FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

GLSBC – *Great Lakes Steel Bowling Club*? First order of business is “A Huge Thank You” to the bowlers and non-bowlers who attended this year’s annual GLSBC bowling event. A special thanks to those people who helped make it a successful evening; Tom Kovach, Dave McTaggart & Julie Tackett for selling tickets, Richard & Donna Fickeisen who were at the club welcoming everyone after bowling, Kevin Stone for getting and delivering the pizza & salad and DJ Ron Lovasz for donating his time, talent and equipment that provided the dancing music. I hope that everyone had as much fun as I did. Next year “*Bowling and Pajama Party*”????

Anyone who did not attend the Super Bowl Party @ GLSBC missed an incredible event. The food was well worth the admission alone, “great job” goes to Rob & Sabrina Ponder & their team.

Although it is still early in the year mark your calendars for the following dates:

5/16 – **Blessing of the Fleet**

5/28 & 5/29 – **Two Day Poker Run**

6/18 to 6/20 – **Harbor Hill Rendezvous**

Something Different; A mid week rendezvous connecting to a weekend rendezvous making it a five day rendezvous:

7/7 to 7/9 – **St Clair Rendezvous** then

7/9 to 7/11 – **Algonac Harbor Club Rendezvous**

8/6 to 8/8 – **Holiday Harbour Rendezvous**

9/9 to 9/12 – **Bob Lo Island Rendezvous** to attend the “Southern Ontario Wine Festival”

And the last rendezvous of the year:

“GLSBC Chicago Rendezvous via Amtrak”

Detailed information and sign-up sheets will be in the club house or contact me with any questions.

I hope to see you at the AYC Commodores Ball in Perrysburg or at the Detroit Boat Show!

Rick & Michelle Kasza
VC & FC GLSBC

GLSBC BUS TRIP UPDATE

GREAT LAKES STEEL BOAT CLUB IS TAKING A BUS TRIP ON SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH

The bus will be leaving the clubhouse at 11:00 a.m. sharp and will be returning at approximately 8:00 p.m. So please, plan on being at the club by 10:00 a.m. for check in and any last minute instructions. Cost for the trip is \$20 per person and this includes pizza and salad at the club upon our return.

Our destinations going south will be Maumee River Yacht Club, Bayview Yacht Club, Ottawa River Yacht Club and then we’ll stop at Elba Mar Boat Club on our way back to GLSBC.

The theme this year is “the party bus” so wear your favorite hat or shirt and come and party with us!

It’s B.Y.O.B and coolers.

At this time we have approx 17 seats still available. You can sign up in the clubhouse or call Patty Kovach @ 734-218-0327 or your Commodore @ 313-399-4963.

GOWN RESALE A HUGE SUCCESS!!



A big **CONGRATULATIONS** goes out to Cherie Armatis who held the first Gown Resale at GLSBC. The number of items brought in for resale was incredible so it was a huge task to label, size, categorize and record all the items. Cherie and John had the clubhouse looking like a dress shop with the clothing racks, dressing rooms, jewelry displays and even a shoe store! We had a very good turnout for the event, including several familiar faces from other boat clubs.

For any item that sold, 20% of the sale price went to the GLSBC Blue Gavel. It was a great way to raise money and also helped many of us clean our closets and buy some new things!

Thank you to all those who helped with food and set up at the clubhouse for the event. And Cherie, thank you for your tremendous effort for this successful fund raiser!
From your editor, Nancy Peter



Cherie Armatis displays her resale shop at the club.



CALLING ALL LADIES!!

If you are looking for a fun night with the girls, come on down to GLSBC for our second annual "Ladies Night Out". We will be getting together for cards, board games, Wii, and anything else you would like to bring down! All female friends and family members are welcome. There is a possibility of some vendors coming for you to do a little shopping also! Details are as follows:

Date: Friday, March 5th

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: GLSBC Clubhouse

B.Y.O.B.

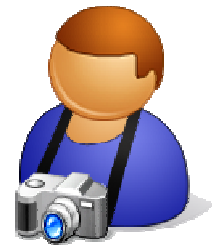
Please bring an appetizer to pass and any games you would like to play.

For questions, contact Sharon Fater at 734-558-4371 or email her at whatnow1958@yahoo.com



March Birthdays:

- 10 Don DeLozier
- 12 Patrick Denardo
- 12 Jean Dougherty
- 15 Michelle Kasza
- 21 Ashlee Spanitz
- 23 Lacreata Curylo
- 26 Larry Peter
- 28 Una Bonner
- 30 Kathy Millen
- 30 Jean Homenick
- 31 Nancy DeVoe



IF ANY OF YOU HAVE PHOTOS OR FOND MEMORIES FROM THE CLUB THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE IN THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 313-928-9301, OR EMAIL THE INFORMATION AND PHOTOS TO NPETER54@COMCAST.NET



March Anniversaries:

- 14 Rob & Sabrina Ponder
- 18 George & Dorie Meyers
- 19 Tom & Kathy Millen
- 19 Dan & Mary Tulik