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Aug. 6 – 8 *Holiday Harbour Rendezvous*
 Sept. 9 – 12 *Bob-lo Rendezvous*
 Oct. 2 & 3 *Haul out Weekend*
 Dec. 3 – 5 *Train trip to Chicago*



COMMODORE'S CORNER

BY: MARY ALDERMAN

HELLO EVERYONE - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

I HOPE THIS ARTICLE FINDS YOU ALL IN GOOD HEALTH AND IN EVEN BETTER SPIRITS. JUST THINK..... ONLY 14 WEEKS UNTIL LAUNCH WEEKEND.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD IN DECEMBER AND WAS WELL ATTENDED. THE ELECTIONS WENT WELL AND RE-ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ANOTHER THREE YEAR TERM WAS P/C JOHN ARMATIS AND I. DIRECTOR, MIKE GARF HAS RETIRED FROM THE BOAT CLUB BOARD AS WELL AS FROM US STEEL CORP. CONGRATULATIONS MIKE ON BOTH OF YOUR RETIREMENTS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE AT THE BOAT CLUB. PLEASE DON'T BE A STRANGER. NEWLY ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR A THREE YEAR TERM IS GREG TACKETT. CONGRATULATIONS GREG.

THE 2010 COMMITTEE CHAIRS ARE AS FOLLOWS: DOCK CHAIR-TOM KOVACH, QUARTERMASTER-RICH FATER, ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR-ROB PONDER, FLEET CAPTAIN-RICK KASZA, GROUNDS CHAIR-RALPH PENNYBACKER, GROUNDS ASSISTANT-RICH CURYLO AND MEMBERSHIP-RAY STEWART.

I'D LIKE TO THANK OUR 2009 FLEET CAPTAIN VINNIE SUTHERLAND FOR THE OUTSTANDING JOB HE DID FOR THE 2009 SEASON. VINNIE'S NEW WORK SCHEDULE IS ON THE EXTREME SIDE THESE DAYS AND HE AND MAUREEN ARE TRULY MISSED AROUND THE CLUB.

2010 Upcoming Events

Jan. 30 *Bowling*
 Feb. 7 *Super Bowl Party*
 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 – 10 *Algonac Rendezvous*
 July 24 – 25 *Barge Bay Rendezvous*

OUR 2010 EVENT SCHEDULE IS QUITE AGGRESSIVE THIS SEASON. COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

SUNDAY, 1/24 IS THE LADIES GOWN, PURSE AND SHOE RESALE HOSTED BY CHERIE ARMATIS. THERE ARE OVER 350 ITEMS TO PURCHASE AS WELL AS RAFFLES EVERY HOUR. SO IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN THE MARKET FOR BALL ATTIRE, EVENING WEAR OR PROM DRESSES, THIS IS THE EVENT YOU WANT TO ATTEND. THE HOURS ARE FROM 1:00PM TO 5:00PM.

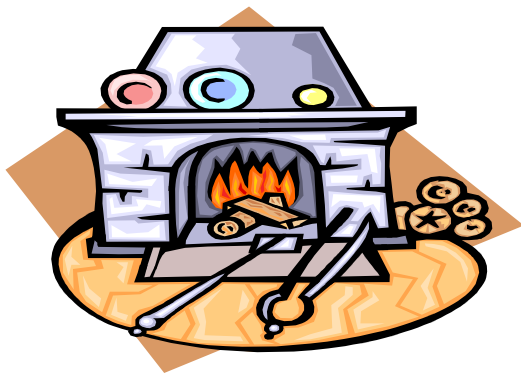
SATURDAY, 1/30 IS OUR BOWLING FUNDRAISER FROM 4:00 TO 7:00 AT BEL MAR LANES FOLLOWED BY PIZZA AND ENTERTAINMENT BACK AT THE CLUB.

SUNDAY, 2/7 IS SUPER BOWL SUNDAY. OUR NEW ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR AND HIS CREW WILL BE HOSTING A SUPER BOWL PARTY IN THE CLUBHOUSE. BE SURE TO GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY, HE IS ANTICIPATING A LARGE CROWD THIS YEAR.

TO END THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. 2/19 – 2/21 IS THE AYC BALL HONORING 2009 AYC COMMODORE BRENT SNEIDER AND LADY NANCY. THE BALL AND WEEKEND FESTIVITIES WILL BE HELD AT THE FRENCH QUARTER IN PERRYSBURG OHIO. BILL AND I WILL BE HOSTING HAPPY HOUR IN OUR ROOM ON FRIDAY, 2/19 FROM 5:00 TO 6:00. JUST LOOK FOR THE BURGEE AND THAT'S WHERE WE'LL BE.

I'M TIRED ALREADY.....

UNTIL NEXT MONTH, BE SAFE AND KEEP WARM.



ENTERTAINMENT NEWS



SUPER BOWL PARTY!



Sunday, February 7, 2010

Doors open 4:00pm

**Come on down and join us for our
Annual Super Bowl Party!**

\$10.00 admission

**Includes beer, pop, enchilada dinner
and munchies!**

Please RSVP by February 2, by email

onecutponder@comcast.net

or call

Rob Ponder 734 672-7116 (or)

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Docks



Happy New Year everyone! Well by now I guess you all know that I am no longer your Entertainment Chairperson and have assumed the role of Docks. I would like to wish our new Entertainment Chair, R/C Rob Ponder and Lady Sabrina, all the best in their new position. I know you two will "rock" the club!!!

Please remember to take the time to drive down to the club once in a while and check your jack stands to make sure they have not

come loose. You know how these winter winds can get!

Launch is weekend of May 1 and 2, a mere 14 weeks away, so the countdown starts!!! Let's pray that these winter months left are mild!

If you have any questions regarding dockage feel free to give me a call on my cell phone, 313-670-1582.

Tom Kovach
Dock Chair



FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

Happy New Year everyone!

I hope that all of you had a terrific holiday season. I also hope that this first edition of the 2010 "Channel Marker" finds you in great health, good spirits and gets you as excited about the upcoming year as I am.

You may already know that I will be flying two burgees this year because I have accepted the Fleet Captain duties in addition to serving as the Rear Commodore. I would like to start the year by admitting to being a little nervous in addition to being excited. We all know what a terrific job that Fleet Captain Vinnie & Maureen did last year, I can only hope to serve the members of GLSBC as well this year.

With the traditional GLSBC functions like Family Day & the Steak Roast, throw in a few AYC, ILYA and Blue Gavel functions, add in a few rendezvous and 2010 looks surprisingly full before the year even starts. If any of your schedules are as busy as mine with work, family and other functions, it is extremely difficult to cram everything in. So, in an attempt

to let everyone know as early as possible, I compiled a list of dates for 2010.

Here are a few of the functions that I am planning:

- Saturday 1/30: GLSBC Bowling, 4PM until 7PM at Belmar Lanes, then immediately following, Stone Pizza, salad & refreshments at GLSBC's Clubhouse with the entertainment provided by DJ Ron Lovasz. There are only a few spots open at the time that I am writing this so let me know if any of you would like to participate. If you are not interested in bowling, come on down to Belmar & support or sympathize with those that are bowling.
- Sunday, 5/16: Blessing of the Fleet
- Friday & Saturday, 5/28 & 5/29: GLSBC "Two Day" poker Run.
- 6/18 thru 6/20: GLSBC Rendezvous at Harbor Hill Marina in Detroit.
- 7/7 thru 7/9: A Wednesday & Thursday GLSBC rendezvous at St Clair and on the return trip;
- 7/9 thru 7/10: GLSBC rendezvous at Algonac's Harbor Club
- 7/24 and/or 7/25: GLSBC rendezvous at Barge Bay
- 8/6 thru 8/8: GLSBC rendezvous at Holiday Harbour
- 9/9 thru 9/12: GLSBC rendezvous at Bob-Lo for the Southern Ontario Wine Festival held at Amhurstburg
- 12/3 thru 12/5: GLSBC rendezvous via train to Chicago.

There will be more details as the events are finalized and get closer.

Until next month, stay warm!

Rick & Michelle Kasza
VC & FC GLSBC

**ONE FINAL REMINDER.....
DON'T MISS THIS BIG EVENT!!**



GOWN RESALE

**GREAT LAKES STEEL BOAT CLUB
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010
1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

COME AND PURCHASE A GOWN FOR YOUR NEXT BALL, PROM OR WEDDING. WHILE YOU ARE SHOPPING FOR THAT DRESS, DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP THE ACCESSORIES TO GO WITH IT. SHOES, PURSES, AND JEWELRY WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE. THERE WILL BE DRESSING ROOMS AND A SEAMSTRESS ON SITE TO HELP WITH ALTERATIONS. DOOR PRIZES AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE WHILE YOU SHOP. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT CHERIE ARMATIS AT 734-285-2238.



BERRY BEARY GOOD

Jack Berry

AYC Ball

Looking forward to seeing all at the AYC gala event of the year, the AYC Commodore's Ball and weekend at the French Quarter Holiday Inn in Perrysburg, Ohio, Friday February 19th to Sunday the 21st. Prices are the same as last year. Member tickets \$25 which covers both Friday and Saturday. Guest tickets are \$30 for Friday and \$30 for Saturday. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

If you want tickets call Tom Kovach at 734-284-7471.

From the dinghy of a Past Commodore & AYC Rep



BUS TRIP

Mark your calendars!! Great Lakes Steel Boat Club is taking a bus trip on Saturday, March 27th. There will be a sign up sheet in the clubhouse at the Super Bowl Party. Look for more details in the February Channel Marker.



The contact information for the 2010 Board of Directors, Flag Officers, Committee Chairs and Delegates has been updated on page 1 of this newsletter.



February Birthdays:

- 4 Gert Green
- 9 John Flaggs
- 10 Betty Armos
- 10 Darel Shafer
- 13 Mike Garf
- 14 Stephanie Fater
- 16 Rob Ponder
- 18 Joe Byrd
- 22 Scott Bell
- 25 Janice Lovasz
- 26 Shirley Flaggs

Belated birthday wishes to Maggie Spanitz who celebrated her birthday on January 2nd. Hope you had a great birthday!



February Anniversaries:

- 14 Ed & Martha Tarabula
- 19 Tom & Patty Kovach



SICK BAY

Tom LeBoeuf is recovering from his recent heart attack. Get better soon, Tommy!!

Leona Bell's mother recently had surgery and is also continuing her battle with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.



Our condolences go out to Jack Stone whose mother passed away, and also to Tami Berry whose father passed away.

We send our deepest sympathy and keep you and your families in our thoughts and prayers.

SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

