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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

HELLO ALL,
 LAUNCH WEEKEND IS ONLY 7 WEEKS AWAY. AS THE WEATHER IMPROVES, MORE AND MORE OF US WILL BEGIN TEARING AWAY THE SHRINK WRAP AND GETTING OUT OUR WAXING AND OTHER CLEANING SUPPLIES. BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE PROCESS OF GETTING YOUR BOATS READY FOR THE BIG DAY, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO INSPECT YOUR LADDERS, EXTENSION CORDS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT BEFORE YOU BEGIN WORKING. A GOOD DAY AT THE CLUB IS A SAFE DAY.

BILL AND I HAVE ATTENDED 3 BALLS SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER. ON FEB 20TH WE ATTENDED THE AYC BALL IN PERRYSBURG, OHIO HONORING 2010 AYC COMMODORE DOUG BAGLEY AND LADY SHARON. ON FEB. 27TH WE ATTENDED SUNSEEKERS BALL HONORING 2009 COMMODORE KEVIN LYNETT AND LADY DEBBIE AND ON MARCH 6TH WE ATTENDED FORD YACHT CLUBS BALL HONORING 2010 COMMODORE DAN THOMAS AND LADY NANCY. ALL 3 BALLS WERE SPECTACULAR.

LAST FRIDAY SHARON FATER HOSTED THE CLUB'S 2ND ANNUAL LADIES CARD AND BOARD GAME NIGHT. WE HAD ABOUT 25 LADIES AND 2 VENDORS THAT SHOWED UP. ALL THE LADIES HAD A GREAT TIME AND WE ALL WOULD LIKE TO THANK SHARON FOR HOSTING SUCH AN ENJOYABLE NIGHT. THE NEXT EVENT FOR THE GLSBC MEMBERS IS OUR BUS TRIP ON MARCH 27TH. WE WILL BE VISITING 4 CLUBS AND RETURNING BACK TO GREAT LAKES AROUND 8PM FOR PIZZA AND SALAD. AT THIS TIME THE BUS IS FULL.

BUT, IF ANY SEATS BECOME AVAILABLE WE WILL BE REFERRING TO OUR WAITING LIST. IF ANYONE WOULD BE WILLING TO HEAD DOWN TO THE CLUB PRIOR TO OUR ARRIVAL TO HELP GET READY FOR OUR RETURN PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

UNTIL NEXT MONTH, WORK SAFE.



Docks

We are roughly 8 weeks away from launch! Can you believe how fast it's coming up?

I have inspected all dock uprights. When the weather breaks, please check your dock and if any upright has a spray painted mark on it that means it needs to be replaced. New uprights are in the garage and the paint is in the paint locker next to the garage. You are responsible for replacing any upright with a mark on it and you are also responsible for supplying the bolts to secure your new upright boards. Don't forget to inspect the rest of your dock to see if it needs to be painted. Please remember that all painting must be finished **prior** to launch day. If you see any problems with your dock that you cannot repair yourself, please let me know.

When removing your shrink wrap please bundle it up as neat and tight as possible and store it on the **outside** of the entrance gate behind the dumpster.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me!

Tom Kovach
Dock Chair
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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

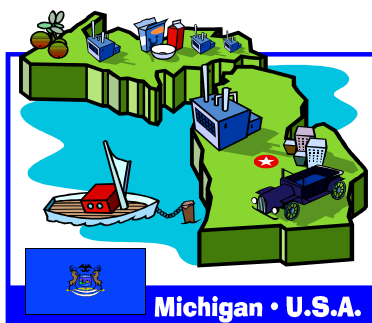


Happy Spring Everyone,

I would like to start out by reminding all members that launch is right around the corner and we are looking for help in the kitchen and clubhouse on Saturday and Sunday. We really appreciate the help.

If you missed the first Family Day meeting on March 12, 2010, please watch the newsletter for upcoming meeting dates. Remember that the theme for Family Day 2010 is:

The Great State of Michigan



Keep your eyes open for decorations, games, foods and any other Michigan item that you can think of. See you around the club.

Rob Ponder



FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

Definitely Getting Closer to Boating Season!

We had a wonderful time attending the AYC weekend last month held at the Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg Ohio. It was nice to see GLSBC well represented at this event. To kick start the activities on Friday, our Commodore Mary & Gentleman Bill hosted a very nice gathering for our members. Also, we should all be proud that our Commodore took the traditional Saturday "midnight swim" with the AYC's 2009 class of commodores; great job Mary!

I have placed a binder on the counter at the club with a list of "Fleet Captain" dates. It contains a separate tab for the Blessing of the Fleet, the "Two Day Poker Run" and each of the rendezvous scheduled for this year. The binder is a work in progress with new fliers, sign-up sheets and details being added as they are complete.

The Chicago rendezvous scheduled for December has completely filled. I have added an overflow sign-up sheet to the binder and if there is enough of an interest, I will attempt to secure additional rooms and Amtrak tickets.

GLSBC will be nicely represented this weekend at the AYC bowling fund raiser held at the Monroe Sports Center. Our club has sponsored a lane plus we will have team present to bowl.

Rick & Michelle Kasza
VC & FC GLSBC



BERRY BEARY GOOD

Jack Berry

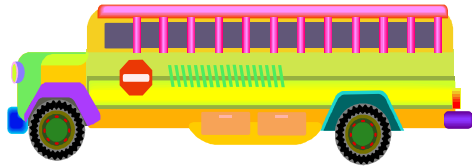
AYC News

A huge "Thank You" to Commodore Mary and Bill for providing a tremendous cocktail party in their room at the AYC Ball Weekend. It got us all off to a great start for the weekend festivities. The weekend was once again enjoyed by all.

Ever wonder what clubs are in the AYC and what the history of those clubs is? Now is your chance to get your own copy of the AYC Club History Book from our Quarter Master or me. The books are \$7 each.

Please check the AYC binder on the counter at the clubhouse for upcoming events at other clubs. There is a steak roast at Wyandotte Yacht Club on Friday April 16th from 6 to 8 pm. It is a fundraiser for the 2010 I-LYA Rear Commodore Mike Morton, 2006 past commodore from WYC.

From the dinghy of a Past Commodore & AYC Rep



GLSBC BUS TRIP UPDATE:

THE BUS IS NOW FULL

GREAT LAKES STEEL BOAT CLUB'S BUS TRIP IS SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH

Please arrive at the club by 10:00 a.m. for check in. The bus will be leaving the clubhouse at 11:00 a.m. and will be returning at approximately 8:00 p.m. 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 the bus is full. Please refer any cancellations to Patty Kovach @ 734-218-0327 or your Commodore @ 313-399-4963.



April Birthdays:

- 5 Laura Spath
- 9 Betty LeMay
- 16 Virginia Exner
- 16 Vinnie Sutherland
- 18 Rick Martin
- 22 Geraldine Gutowski
- 26 Kathy Mahaney
- 28 Judy Garf



April Anniversaries:

- 8 Lorin & Pat Fisher
- 19 Dave & Prapti McTaggart
- 20 Greg & Maria Kowalski
- 24 Bernard & Loretta Owens