



Great Lakes Steel Boat Club Channel Marker

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

BY: MARY ALDERMAN

Hello My Boat Club Friends,

The boats are covered, the water on the docks has been winterized and turned off, the fish pond is covered and there are Christmas presents in the trunk of my car. That means that the 2010 Boating Season has officially ended and old man winter is on his way. Don't fret it though, in a mere 25 weeks or so the boats will be going back in for the big splash. So take this time to catch up on your sleep, regroup with your families and enjoy the holidays, we'll all be together again soon.

Thanksgiving is 2 weeks away, The Tackett Family Annual Christmas party is back on for the 27th of November, Annual Meeting is December 11th and Christmas is too close to talk about.

Speaking of Annual Meeting, everyone should have received their ballots in the mail by now. Please be sure to fill them out and have them back to the club prior to the day of the meeting. All ballots must be in the hand of our Secretary, Ray Stewart by 5pm on the day of the meeting in order to be counted.

Last month was the Farewell Party for Rick Martin. The party was very nice and I'm sure his family was delighted with the show of support from all of Rick's friends. There were close to 300 friends and family that came down to the club for his get together. Thank you to Ralph Pennybacker and Jack Cmolach for doing such a great job adhering to the wishes of their lifelong friend. And thank you to everyone that assisted them, brought a dish or

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2010 Upcoming Events

Dec. 3 – 5 Train trip to Chicago
Dec. 11 Annual Meeting

washed a dish, I'm sure that Rick would have been proud and I have a feeling that he may have had something to do with the beautiful weather that was delivered to us, despite the call by the weatherman for rain. Rick was a wonderful friend to a lot of people and will be truly missed.

That's all for this month, so until next month, have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving and Bill and I will either see you at the Tackett's' Annual Christmas Party or at the club's Annual Meeting



Docks

Just a reminder to make a trip every now and then down to the club to check out your jack stands and the condition of your boats during the winter months...ole mother nature can be a force to be reckoned with....

I want to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving and I hope to see you all at the Annual Meeting!

Tom Kovach
Dock Master



ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Happy Holidays,
Please plan to attend our Annual Meeting on December 11, 2010. Everyone is asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert to pass.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m., meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you,
Rob Ponder



FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

I do not know about any of your households but Fall comes with mixed emotions and activities in ours. With the temperatures dropping along with the leaves from the trees, another Halloween has come and gone and Thanksgiving will be here soon. Michelle and I have been extremely busy since last month attending a wedding in Florida, a short trip to Indy, a trip to SVSU in addition to representing GLSBC at the WRYCC's 2010 Commodores Ball honoring Commodore Pete Duran & Lady Erica.

I have finalized the details for our last rendezvous of the year: our *December Chicago Trip*. I have sent everyone who is attending an updated agenda either by e-mail or I have put a copy on the counter in the clubhouse. Please let me know if you did not get a copy or if there are any questions.

Remember, the train waits for no one!

GLSBC is going Bowling!

Save the date because I have again reserved the entire Belmar Bowling Center on Fort St. in Lincoln Park:

**Saturday, January 29th
3:30pm until 7pm**

The fun will continue after bowling with complementary ***Stone Pizza*** and refreshments back at GLSBC. The sign-up sheet is on the counter in the clubhouse.

I hope to see everyone at the "General Membership Meeting" on Saturday, December 11th. It is always a wonderful evening with a short presentation on club activities and functions with a glimpse of what is planned for the upcoming year(s). Come on down and socialize with your fellow club members and friends. Also, this is your official opportunity to voice any concerns that you may have and to suggest any future plans that may help the club continue its wonderful tradition.

GLSBC Fleetadore (VC & FC)
Rick & Michelle Kasza



**AN EARLY CHRISTMAS BLEEP FROM
YOUR 2011 ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR**

The theme for Family Day 2011 will be "Christmas in July". This is an early reminder just so that when you are putting away your Christmas decorations you will know what to keep out for your dock and boat decor.



I would like to once again ask that if you have an email address but are currently receiving your newsletter via the U.S. postal service, please contact me with your email information. Receiving the newsletter through your email is not only a cost saver for the club, but it gets the information to you more quickly. Please contact me at npeter54@comcast.net or 313-928-9301. Thanks very much.

Nancy Peter



December Birthdays:

- 4 Brigit Wilks
- 10 John Exner
- 14 Judy Delozier
- 17 Latrece Gleeton
- 19 Kristin Donovan
- 25 Dave Gutowski

And the answer is.....

Remember the picture of that handsome young marine in last month's Channel Marker? That was JOHN BORSODI!!



December Anniversaries:

- 13 Steve & Betty Armos
- 27 Renee & Marion Pittman
- 29 George & Toni Szabo