



Great Lakes Steel Boat Club Channel Marker

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

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Hello My Boat Club Friends,

Another successful haul out weekend has come and gone. The weather was not as accommodating as we would have liked but our members toughed it out and worked through it. I'd like to thank our haul out crew for taking such good care of our vessels and all of our other crews that helped to button up the club for the winter season. Lunch as always was very good and the chili was outstanding. Thank you Rob and Sabrina for making sure no one went hungry. As I have stated before and will state again, the power washing crew that cleans the bottom of our boats once taken out of the water is not a service that you are paying for. That service is donated by Director Greg Tackett and any costs that are incurred for the crew is paid for by him. The service that he is providing saves us all a lot of work, a thank you and a tip is certainly not out of order. Again, I am happy to say that safety wise we all worked without incident, great job to all for that.

The last project to button down the hatches at the club will be turning off the water on the docks and in the shower rooms. We will be doing that prior to the end of the month.

Sunday was the farewell party in honor of Rick Martin. The get together was a request of his and I hope that most of you were able to attend. I am sure his family appreciated the kind words about Rick from all of us.

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2010 Upcoming Events

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

Please remember to periodically check your jack stands and remember, as you drive through the club to check your boats or attend a get together please do a visual inspection of the grounds, buildings and vessels that may require the attention of a board member or individual boat owner.

Until next month,

Be Safe

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS



I would like to send out my condolences to the families and friends of Bob Zasada and Rick Martin. We will miss them around the club.

Thank you to everyone that helped in any way with Entertainment this year. The job would be impossible without the help of the members. The latest successful event at our club was Haul-Out. We had great food and great helpers. For those of you who do not know, we fed over 100 people on Saturday and over 100 people on Sunday. The cost of groceries as all of you I am sure are aware of is rising swiftly. The club provides lunch and breakfast as a courtesy during launch and haul out and spends quite a bit of cash to do so. Therefore, any member that can donate a food or beverage item like a can of coffee or some baked goods or anything else for these events, would be greatly appreciated. In addition, ladies, your help during this time in the kitchen and dining room is greatly needed and appreciated. If you have not been in the kitchen to help in a while or if you have never helped with these events, please plan to attend launch in May and send something down for consumption.

The next and last event for Entertainment this year will be our ANNUAL MEETING on

December 11, 2010. Details will be provided in the next newsletter.

Hope to see all of you around the club this WINTER.

Rob Ponder



Docks

Well sad to say but the boats are all out and it's that time of year where we have to button up and get ready for the cold weather. I hope winter goes by as fast as summer seemed to, right?

I'd like to send a special shout out to the entire Haul Out Crew for their EXTREMELY HARD WORK both Saturday and Sunday of Haul Out weekend. This crew is one hard working bunch of guys and I for one want you all to know how much I appreciate all the hard work that these guys put in. Saturday of Haul Out was especially hard due to the rain...it was no easy task pulling the boats in the nasty weather!

To all Dock Holders please remember throughout the winter months to take the time once in a while to come down and check your jack stands and make sure your boats are secure and in place. This is the first year we have a lot of boats on the Southside on the gravel and we want to take extra care to watch and make sure nothing slips out of place.

In closing, Patty and I would like to invite all of you to join us down at Wyandotte Yacht Club on Friday November 12, for a Silent Auction honoring our friends, ILYA R/C Mike and his wife Bonnie Morton. This is an ILYA fundraiser for Mike's Commodore year and the auction starts at 7:00 pm with food, fun and entertainment for the evening. If you are free come on down and join in the fun!! Happy Halloween!

Tom Kovach, Docks
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FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

Thanks to everyone for their patience during haul-out with the new storage configuration. Other than a few changes to the picking order that was needed mid day on Saturday, everything else went very well. Upon review, it looks like a few small changes will need to be made for next year. Also, thanks to everyone for their help and hard work.

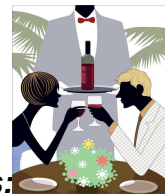
I will be re-sending the details of our last planned rendezvous of 2010, the trip to Chicago, sometime next month to everyone that will be attending, watch for an e-mail or letter.

GLSBC Fleetadore (VC & FC)
Rick & Michelle Kasza



November Birthdays:

- 3 Jennifer Convery
- 4 Nancy Peter
- 4 Gary Bowling
- 11 Patty Kovach
- 14 James Brown
- 15 David Wilks
- 18 Tim Thompson
- 20 Velvie Byrd
- 20 Marion Pittman
- 22 Tim Thivierge
- 23 Tom LeBoeuf
- 26 Dan Tulik
- 27 Maria Kowalski
- 27 Brenda Pearce
- 27 Randy Pearce
- 29 Lois Freeburn



November Anniversaries:

- 2 Greg & Julie Tackett
- 5 Joe & Velvie Byrd
- 18 Ron & Janice Lovasz
- 20 Tim & Shelly Thivierge
- 21 Ralph & Barb Pennybacker
- 28 Chuck & Linda Throm

WHO IS THIS????



Can you identify this handsome young Marine??? You see him regularly at the boat club.....stay tuned for next month's Channel Marker for the answer....

GOOD TIMES AT GLSBC



Commodore Mary Alderman raises her glass to her fellow 2010 Commodores.



Brian Bosman re-unites 'THE BAND' at the Commodore's Reception. Check out that HOT blonde!!

A TRUE LOVE STORY



Claude Freeburn celebrates his 95th birthday and proves he can still romance Lois with a song. Look how he is holding her hand....oh wait, that's Lois trying to get his drink away from him!!