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## COMMODORE'S CORNER

BY: MARY ALDERMAN

Hello Boat Club Members,

Another busy month between newsletters for Bill and me. It's also been a very sad one as well. Since our last publishing two of our GLSBC members have passed away. Sadly, Bob Zasada, a great friend and fellow GLSBC member passed away suddenly on August 24, 2010. Bob was a great friend who was always there when you needed him and always willing to lend a hand. I, like everyone else will surely miss him. Please keep Shirley and all of Bob's family and friends in your prayers.

In another sad turn of events today, September 16, 2010 longtime GLSBC member and great friend to all, Rick Martin lost his battle with cancer and passed away this morning. Rick was a member of GLSBC for many years. He was always happy and always open for a visit and a beverage. I, like everyone else at the club will surely miss him. Please keep Rick's family and friends in your prayers.

On a brighter note, August 28<sup>th</sup> was our Commodore's Cocktail Reception and Annual Steak Dinner. I would like to thank all of our members who came out to celebrate the day with Bill and me. The turnout was fantastic, the weather was beautiful, the food was awesome and the entertainment was fabulous both during the day and the evening. I would like to thank everyone that helped pull the Commodore's Reception together and V/C Rob Ponder and Lady Sabrina for an outstanding job on the Steak Dinner. I didn't get to eat but I did manage to dance the night away. And once again "HAPPY 95<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY" to Claude Freeburn. I didn't

## 2010 Upcoming Events

Oct. 2 & 3 Haul out Weekend  
 Dec. 3 - 5 Train trip to Chicago  
 Dec. 11 Annual Meeting

realize that with all of your talents that you could sing too. Lois, you're a lucky lady.

And once again, the dreaded Haul Out Weekend is right around the corner. October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> the boats come out. Please remember to work safe all weekend.

Again, please keep the Martin and Zasada families in your prayers.

Until next month, work and play safe.



**Docks**

**DOCK HOLDERS:  
PLEASE READ - IMPORTANT  
HAUL OUT INFORMATION!**

**Haul out weekend is coming fast. It is October 2 and 3 and all dock holders are required to be in attendance.**

This year the lineup to haul out boats has changed dramatically. Please make sure that you check the list and know when your boat is going to be hauled out because you should be prepared to move your boat to a different well to be hauled out. Southside boats will now be placed on the gravel where the cars parked and not necessarily in front of your well. Be prepared to move your jack stands to where your boat will be pulled out from. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at the number below.

Please **WORK SAFE** and let's have another successful haul out!

Tom Kovach  
313-670-1582

**ENTERTAINMENT NEWS**



I hope all of you are enjoying the final days of boating and getting good use of your vessels. I am sad to say that we are all preparing for haul out, which is only a few short weeks away. I would like to send an open invitation to anyone that would like to assist in the kitchen and clubhouse during haul out. We feed a few hundred people during this weekend and can use a variety of hands to help out.

We will be working at the club on Friday night, Saturday morning and afternoon, and Sunday morning and afternoon. If you are not able to attend over the weekend and would still like to help, you can make something sweet and send it down or do some shopping beforehand. Please call or e-mail me if you can help-out.

I would like to thank all the members and guests for attending both the Commodore's Reception and the Steak Cookout; it was such a huge success! We fed 303 people in the evening and entertained many members from a variety of clubs during the Commodores Reception in the afternoon.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped during these events, we could not do it without your help. Until next month, do all the BOATING that you can!  
Rob Ponder



## FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

Anyone who was unable to attend this year's Commodores Reception honoring our Commodore Mary Alderman and Gentleman Bill missed out on an incredible event. Everything was perfect. In addition, the reception complemented this year's annual "Steak Roast". What a wonderful day to be at GLSBC!

Our last boating rendezvous of the year was held this past weekend at the Bob-Lo Island Marina allowing us to attend the "Shores of Lake Erie International Wine Festival" held in Amhurstburg. We ended up with 10 boats total; 5 for Thursday Night, 4 additional boats for Friday and the last one showing up on Saturday Morning. I have not been able to attend this festival in the past nor have I stayed at this marina for several years. I can report that both were very nice and it appeared that everyone had a great time.

### **\*\* Help Needed \*\***

I have an idea to remedy a problem at the club that needs a little help from our members. I am looking for about 40 empty 2 Liter pop bottles to be used as a new storage system that will replace several old bags, cardboard boxes and a few coffee cans on a "Mechanical Room" shelf in the garage. If you have a few 2 Liter empty bottles, place them in a plastic bag and drop them at the small garage. Hopefully we can get a few folks working on it during Haul-Out (UGH, it is that time of the year again).

See you all on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>!

GLSBC VC & FC  
Rick & Michelle Kasza



### ***Congratulations to Scott Dougherty!!***

On the August 3, 2010 Voting Primary, GLSBC member Scott Dougherty was named as a State of Michigan 9th Congressional District, 23rd Precinct Delegate for the Republican Party. We are very happy to say that he won his seat! He was sworn in at the Oakland County Republican Convention on August 12, 2010.



**October Birthdays:**

- 6 Loretta Owens
- 8 Perry Mahaney
- 10 Karen Shafer
- 11 Mark Foster
- 12 Linda Murphy
- 14 Bernadette Miller
- 18 Tony Spath
- 18 Bob Myal
- 19 Danny Murphy
- 22 Sandy Miller
- 23 Rich Fater
- 23 Ray Stewart
- 25 Sue Schafran
- 27 Donna Fickeisen
- 29 Mary Tulik
- 31 Kevin Stone

*As most of you know by now, GLSBC member Bob Zasada passed away suddenly on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Bob was always ready for a good party, and I'm sure you remember seeing him out on the dance floor many times! He was a great help at Family Day the last few years, keeping the food coming for everyone! He will definitely be missed at the club. Please keep Shirley and his family in your thoughts and prayers.*

*In addition, long time GLSBC member Rick Martin lost his battle with cancer on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Rick was a valuable member of the club and friends with many. Our condolences go out to Rick's family for this sad loss. There will be no ceremonies or memorials for him. Sometime after haul out weekend there will be a farewell party for him that will be held at Seaway Boat Club. A party is what he wanted so that is what is going to happen. The date and details will be communicated to you when they are finalized.*



**October Anniversaries:**

- 2 Dale & Cindy Neff
- 4 David & Brigit Wilks
- 6 Charles & Gert Green
- 9 Perry & Kathy Mahaney
- 15 Scott & Leona Bell
- 17 Dave & Geri Gutowski
- 24 Rich & Lacreata Curylo
- 26 John & Virginia Exner
- 30 Brian & Una Bonner