



Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

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A Message from your Commodore,
By Rick Kasza

Since last month Michelle and I had a chance to attend an IOBG (International Order of the Blue Gavel) cocktail reception for this year's District 25 president; Mariners Boat Club P/C Sam Bileti that was held at WYC. We also attended a fund raising dinner for the IOBG International President Elect, Sun Parlor P/C Stephen Willing that was held at SPBC. The last reception that we attended in June was for WYC Commodore Mike Edwards, also held at WYC.

Although we had to change our personal weekend plans, the two days that we were able to attend the 4th of July rendezvous at Holiday Harbor was wonderful. GLSBC sure made use of the swimming pool and thanks to the great job by F/C Dan & Mary Tulik, no one went hungry or thirsty.

I need to offer a huge thanks to everyone who participated in or helped with the first ever "Kasza Klassic" Golf Outing (name provided by P/C Dr John). It appeared everyone had a good time both while golfing or back at our club for lunch. Based on the response, I will plan the second annual "K - K" outing for next year so don't sell those clubs at your next garage sale. We have two new Active Member's since last month; please extend a warm GLSBC welcome to Rick & Cathy Stec and Joe Bantau, both will wells on the South-Side.

By the time that you are reading this, Family day will either be right on top of us or coming up soon. Either way, please take the time to come on down, enjoy the festivities and spend a day socializing with your fellow club members.

Let me know if you have any questions, suggestions or issues. I can usually be reached during the day on my work number (734.466.1572) or in the evening on my home number (734.676.2492). I usually check my e-mail every day (rkasza@ameritech.net) but I only carry my cell phone when I am out and about and not at one of the other two numbers.



A Message from your Entertainment Director
By Greg Tackett

Hello again from the entertainment director,

Well its July and you know what that means "FAMILY DAY 2011". The theme is Christmas In July this year so bring some of your Christmas Decorations down and decorate your boat. There will be three wisemen (PC'S) going around to judge the decorated boats and there will be 3 great prizes given out during intermission from the band, so don't miss out on the chance at winning. Also, after the fishing tournament (11:15) we will be having a bike parade so have your bike decorated and ready to meet at the tennis court @ (11:00). There will be 3 prizes given away for the best decorated bikes as well.

Don't forget to bring a donation for the Cooler Full of Cheer to be raffled off during a band break and be sure to bring your dancing shoes as the band for the evening will be "D-Tour" and they know how to get people out of their seats and dancing.

A schedule of events for the day is attached so I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday July 23rd.



Richard Fickeisen had a massive heart attack on Tuesday, July 12th. The heart attack

resulted in open heart surgery and one by-pass.

Our granddaughter, Fallon Donovan, was at our house painting the fence and she heard him call her. Showing maturity way beyond her fifteen years, she drove him to South Shore Hospital.

He is currently at Oakwood Main in the CVCC Unit. He is not up to visitors but PRAYERS and cards would be appreciated!



A Message from your Fleet Captain
By Dan Tulik

Everyone who went on the rendezvous to Holiday Harbor seemed to have a good time it was attended by twenty one boats and their crews there was plenty of food and beverages for all Friday nite the bonfire started the weekend off followed Saturday by breakfast, cocktails and a steak dinner in the evening. Saturday nite a storm rolled in and that got everyone to bed early for a fresh start on Sunday we had a potluck breakfast that turned out great with a wide variety of food enjoyed by all after a day in the pool we deep fried a couple of turkeys, everyone brought dishes to pass for dinner then on to SPBC club house. Sunday we had breakfast and enjoyed the pool till it was time to return home. Our next rendezvous is to Bob-lo on August 12-14 there is still room so sign up in the club house or give me a call. Also if anyone is interested in going to the wine fest in September please let me know I still have a few wells open. In closing in case any one has engine trouble while traveling together I thought it would be a good idea if we were all on the same radio channel I talked to some of the members and they decided on channel 69. I hope you enjoy the rest of summer so far the weather has been great for boating.



Ticket Sales for Jet Express

Tickets for the jet express trip from Ford Yacht Club will be going on sale for **ONE NIGHT** at Ford Yacht Club **August 4th** between 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Tickets for both overnight and day trip will be first come first served. Overnight trip you will need to bring credit card information and you will need to fill out form for hotel that night.

Overnight trip leaves Ford at 8:45 Saturday September 24th and returns Sunday 7:00 pm. Day trip leaves at 12:15 Saturday and returns 9:30 pm Saturday night.

Ticket prices are \$55.00 per ticket/**non-refundable** for day and overnight tickets. Hotel for overnight trip staying at the Islander Inn is \$129.00 plus tax.

We accept cash or check for ticket sales only. There is a limited amount of overnight tickets available.

FYI Last year we sold out in two hours the night of sale so if you really want to go on this trip you need to be there on August 4th sale night. **NO CHILDREN** on the Day or Overnight trip. No coolers allowed on boat. For more info you may contact John or Cherie Armatis at 734-674-3744.



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Docks

Happy Family Day Everyone,

Anyone who has a friend who needs dockage during Family Day weekend should contact me for well availability. Please take the time to care for your dock area, keeping it free of weeds, clutter, and tripping hazards for the entire boating season and to prepare for all of our guests on Family Day.

Captains, upon returning to your dock during gas dock hours, you must notify the gas dock on channel 9 to ensure that no vessel is exiting from the gas dock and you have ample space to return to your well.

Have a safe and happy boating season. Please feel free to contact me @ 734 672 7116 or @ 313 980 1127 or @ onecutponder@comcast.net for any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you, Rob Ponder

KEEP THOSE ITEMS COMING FOR "THE SILENT AUCTION"

So far we have received jewelry, cosmetic basket, a man's basket, a gardening basket, and a few more items for our silent auction on October 8th. You may bring your items for this event to FAMILY DAY if you wish. I should be there all day so you can give them to me. Don't forget to place your name on them and the value if you know it. You may also purchase advance tickets for the spaghetti dinner on FAMILY DAY. Just see any action committee person for them. Remember all advanced tickets will be place in a special raffle that evening. Any questions please call Cherie Armatis at 734-674-3744.

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August Anniversaries

Larry & Nancy Peter	4
John & Cherie Amatis	5
Paul & Megan Spantiz	6
Claude & Lois Freeburn	7
Bill & Mary Ponder	21
Don & Judy Delozier	25
Tom & Luann Lyon	25
Bill & Betty Lemay	28

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 23	Family Day
Wednesday, July 27-31	ILYA @ PIB
Saturday, Aug 6	Progressive Appetizers!
Friday, August 12-14	Boblo Rendezvous
Saturday, August 27	Steak Roast
Friday, September 2-5	GLSBC/SBC Holiday Harbor
Thursday, Sept. 8-11	Shores of Lake Erie (Boblo)
Saturday, September 24	Jet Express to PIB (FYC)
Saturday, October 1-2	HAUL-OUT WEEKEND
Saturday, October 8	Silent Auction
Friday, December 2-4	Chicago (Train Trip)
Saturday, December 10	Membership Meeting

FAMILY DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

GATE OPENS 9:00am
KIDS FISHING DERBY 9:30am-11:00am
CHRISTMAS BIKE PARADE 11:15am-Noon
LUNCH 11:30am-4:00pm
BOUNCY HOUSE Noon-4:00pm
KIDS CRAFTS Noon-2:00pm
KIDS GAMES Noon-2:00pm
FACE PAINTING Noon-2:00pm
SLEIGH RIDE 2:00pm-3:00pm
CAKE WALK 3:00pm-4:30pm*
BALLOON TOSS 4:30pm-6:00pm*
PICTURES WITH SANTA 6:00pm-7:00pm
"D-TOUR BAND" 7:00pm-11:00pm
PIZZA 7:30pm-all gone?

*these starting times are estimations.

August Birthdays

John Armatis	2
Leonard Smolen	7
Dorie Meyers	9
Rodney Williams	11
Tom Millen	18
Peter & Paul Spanitz	18
Toni Szabo	19
Piper Christian	20
Judy Baird	20
Tom Donovan	23
Bill Lemay	23
Russ Skitch	23
Sharon Currens	24
Rich Curylo	26



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