



Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

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October



A Message from your Commodore,
By Rick Kasza

Bummer, Haul-Out is quickly approaching; Saturday October 1st and Sunday October 2nd. Although I do enjoy seeing everyone at the club, I sure find launch to be more exciting than haul-out. Names and job assignments will be posted and as always, please notify any board member if you do not see your name on the list. All crews start at 8am so please try to be on-time. Also, remember to be prepared by bringing a pair of gloves or two, possibly a rain coat or rain suit (just in case), proper work shoes or anything that will keep you comfortable for the day! Who knows, it may be sunny & 80 and we will all need sun screen ☺.

The end of our boating season has been extremely busy with activities scheduled every weekend. I hope that everyone who attended the annual Steak Roast had as nice of a time as me and Michelle. The food was great and the band was again superb! Yet another huge thanks to Greg, Julie and everyone who helped set-up, prep, serve and clean-up. Dan & Mary out-did themselves during the Labor Day weekend rendezvous, thanks for all of your hard work. The pool at Holiday Harbor definitely got its use with a heat index at or over 100 during a few of those days. Although there were only a few boats attending the last Rendezvous of the year, we really had a nice weekend staying at the Bob-Lo Marina and attending the Shores of Erie International Wine Festival in Amherstburg.

December Chicago Update: I am down to one couple on the overflow list, if there is anyone else interested in being added to the overflow list, please let me know. Sometime in mid October, I will get a copy of the trip itinerary to everyone who is going.

Lastly, please keep Dave Gutowski in your thoughts and prayers as he battles his current medical issues.

Let me know if you have any questions, suggestions or issues.



Entertainment News

Hello everyone,

Well, this summer has certainly gone by way too fast for me. Unfortunately the boats are coming out of the water very soon. I hope you all made the best of it, I know I didn't get to use my boat as much as I would have liked but that's the way it went. There's always next year.

The steak roast went very well. I hope everyone enjoyed the food and the band. I know we had the same band all year but they were pretty good. Next year we will look at our options so if anyone has a suggestion they can email me with their info.

Anyway, I want to thank everyone that helped on the steak roast. Julie and I certainly appreciated it. It takes a lot of work to put on a party for a couple hundred close friends, ha ha. No really, the people that stepped up and helped out all year, you are the best and we thank you, that's what makes this boat club special, keep up the good work.

Till next month, safe boating and as always, be careful around the crane during haulout!!

--Greg Tackett



A Message from your Fleet Captain

Our last trip of the year turned out extremely well we had 19 of our boats as well as 4 boats from SBC and 8 members of SPBC join us. Good times were had by all. Saturday afternoon started with a cocktail party by our members followed by a steak dinner. After dinner we had our usual thunderstorm that seems to appear at all our outing this year followed by drinks in the SPBC club house. Sunday started with a pot luck breakfast in the morning followed in the afternoon by a cocktail party put on by the members of Seaway Boat Club that was second to none for dinner we had an old fashion barbecue with hot dogs, corn on the cob, baked beans and potato salad that everyone seemed to enjoy in the evening some members enjoyed a bon fire while others enjoyed drinks in the club house. I hope everyone enjoyed the places we went this year as it was a learning experience for Mary and me. If you have any ideas for next year please let us know we are open for suggestions.

In closing thanks for a great summer we really enjoyed it!

Dan and Mary



"Docks"

Haul Out is October 1 & 2 and all dock holders are required to attend.

This year the lineup has been modified to accommodate the workload of the crane. Please make sure that you check the list and know when and where your boat is going to be placed for the winter. Be prepared to move your jack stands to where your boat will be pulled out from and have your bow and stern lines ready for the launch crew. Please make sure all antennas are down. Please make sure your dock area is cleaned up for the winter season and **WORK SAFE!!** Please contact me for any questions, comments, or concerns @ 734 672 7116 or @ 313 980 1128 or @ onecutponder@comcast.net

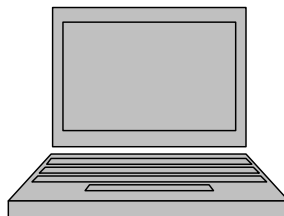
Thank you,
Rob Ponder



THE AUCTION IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

Haulout is October 1st followed by the *Auction* on October 8th. There are over 100 awesome auction items and we are super excited about all the donations. We are counting on our members, their families and friends to assist us at this fundraiser. If you're new to the club or a long time member we really need your support these days. So if you're free this night, we wish you would join us. If you cannot make the dinner on time, no problem just come for the auction. For those joining us for the PASTA dinner (4:30 - 6:30 ish) it will be prepared especially by our own board members. Make sure your calendar is open and join us October 8th, 2011 for our 4th celebrated auction at GLSBC!!!

Any questions contact Cherie Armatis at (734) 674-3744.



GLSBC Computer Social – Wednesday, October 12 @ 6 PM

Have a computer or Internet question? Want to be social with those who do? Our group will meet for a couple hours on Wednesday, October 12 @ 6 PM in the Clubhouse. Dan Goodfellow is our moderator. Bring your own food/drink.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 1-2 *HAUL-OUT WEEKEND*
Saturday, October 8 *Silent Auction*
Friday, December 2-4 *Chicago (Train Trip)*
Saturday, December 10 *Membership Meeting*

October Birthdays

Loretta Owens	6
Perry Mahaney	8
Karen Shafer	10
Mark Foster	11
Linda Murphy	12
Bernadette Miller	14
Tony Spath	18

October Anniversaries

Dale & Cindy Neff	2
David & Brigit Wilks	4
Charles & Gert Green	6
Perry & Kathy Mahaney	9
Scott & Leona Bell	15
Dave & Geri Gutowski	17
Dan & Kim Goodfellow	22
Rich & Lacreata Curlo	24
John & Virginia Exner	26
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