



# Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

## Channel Marker

2012

January

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A Message from your Commodore,  
By Rick Kasza

Happy New Year Everyone!

Wow, the first of my two years as commodore went really fast and I am looking forward to doing it all over again in 2012. Michelle and I had a lot of fun in 2011 either attending events at our club or representing GLSBC at other clubs. Thanks to everyone who supported us and our club in 2011.

Since our last Channel Marker, we had a wonderful time in Chicago and we attended a commodores cocktail reception for WRY&CC. Our 47th Annual General Membership Meeting was again a very nice evening and what a pleasure it is to see everyone who was able to attend.

Three special awards were presented; one to Dave Gutowski for his dedication and years of serving on the GLSBC Board of Director's, thanks again Dave. An Oscar was presented to P/C Dr John Armatis for the "Best Commodores Ball Speech of 2011" as selected by SBC P/C Mike Brown. And last is the newest "Wild Turkey" award winner; George Meyers. Congratulation to our newest Board Member: Joe Bacile was elected for a three year term. I am sure that he and Carol will be a wonderful asset to GLSBC.

As advertised, I have the GLSBC annual bowling event scheduled for Saturday, January 28th. It will again be held at the Belmar Bowling Center in Lincoln Park. As this is written, I have room for 5 people to bowl, so if you are available and interested, please give me a call. After bowling we are going to go back to GLSBC for some salad, pizza and refreshments.

There are some wonderful events and trips already planned and scheduled for 2012. With the dates again being published this early in the year, I hope that everyone will be able to arrange their schedules and vacation time (for us still working) and attend a few.

My condolence to David and Brigit Wilks, David lost his father on November 6th to a two and a half year battle with cancer.

I hope to see everyone at bowling or at the Super Bowl Party.

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



### Entertainment News

Hello Everyone, by the time you get this Article the holiday's will have already passed so I hope everybody had a very Merry Christmas. I hope everybody that attended the Annual Meeting (Party) had as good of a time as i did, it sure was nice.

The next event at the club is the Super Bowl party on Feb 5th, 2012. The doors open at 5:00 PM so don't make plans anywhere else because the best Super Bowl party is at GLSBC!!!! Really, try to make it this year it is a lot of fun. The cost is \$10 per person and it includes the food, beer & wine and lot of fun. Ralph and the gang will be coordinating the squares and as always we will have one for the grand prize. This year's grand prize is a 42" Flat Screen TV so come on out and support the club. Goodbye for now and I'll see you around the club

Greg Tackett

Entertainment



**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2012**

Belmar Bowling Center in Lincoln Park! Bowlers and non-bowlers are welcome.



Super Bowl XLVI is February 5, 2012. See you at the club!



If you are an Associate Member who has not paid for the 2012 season, please contact Ray Stewart to renew your membership today!



### A Message from your Fleet Captain

I hope everyone is enjoying the Holiday Season. Just thought I'd give you an update on what we have planned for next year and the dates in case you need to plan your vacation time we will be going to some of the places that were successful last year as try some new places. At the end of the year we are planning a Christmas cruise we decorate our boats and travel to a nearby club for a Christmas dinner (as yet to be selected) also we are planing on going to Algonac then on to St. Clair I really need to know who is interested in going as I need to send them a deposit ASAP-- especially Algonac. You don't have to go to both if you're interested in only going to one that's fine. Let me know by e-mail or phone [dadtulik@yahoo.com](mailto:dadtulik@yahoo.com) or [734 775-5865](tel:7347755865)

- May 20 Blessing of the Fleet
- May 25-2 GLSBC Poker Run
- July 15-17 Holiday Harbor
- June 24-1 Algonac
- August 10-12 Bob-lo
- August 31-3 Holiday Harbor (Labor Day Weekend)
- September 20 Christmas Cruise

Once again I really do need your response to the Algonac trip ASAP!

Happy New Year  
Dan and Mary



**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and hope that you are healthy and happy in the New Year. Please take the time to come down to the club and check on the clubhouse, grounds, your boat, and jack stands. Please contact me for questions, comments, and concerns.

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Meet Randy Pearce-- GLSBC Member, Retiree from the Evil Empire, and editor of "Living and Prospering at over 60." You can read his blog @ <http://livingandprosperingatover60.blogspot.com> Thanks Randy! We thank you for your article submission and wish you luck in your upcoming marathon. Hope you're moving faster these days ☺



Gary Devoe's mother has recently passed away and will be laid to rest in Indian River, MI.



## Ships Store

Hello everyone! I hope you all had a great holiday and a Happy New Year!

If you attended the Annual meeting on December 10th, then you saw the new jacket that we are selling. I am taking orders up until January 10. Take a look at the picture and let me know before January 10, if you would like the order one.

The jacket is not only embroidered on the backside, but the left sleeve also has a very nice embroidery of the American/ Canadian Flags and on the front you can get your name and boat name as well.

The cost of the jacket will be \$110.00. If you have any questions either call me at [313-670-1582](tel:313-670-1582) or email my wife Patty at [pkovach@ameritech.net](mailto:pkovach@ameritech.net).

We will be placing the orders on January 11, so please contact us if you are interested by the 10th..

Thank you for your continued support!

V/C Tom Kovach  
GLSBC Quartermaster



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**Deadline for articles is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.**

### 2011 GLSBC Committee Chair & Primary Delegates

Grounds - P/C Ralph Pennybacker  
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Assistant Grounds - Gary Convery  
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Membership - Ray Stewart  
New Member - P/C Mary Alderman

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 28, 2012  
February 5, 2012

GLSBC Bowling Fundraiser  
Super Bowl XLVI

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## January Birthdays

Maggie Spanitz	2
Valerie Michel	12
Ron Lovasz	14
Julie Tackett	18
Micke Baird	18
John Borsodi	22
Greg Armatis	28
Sam Berry	29

## January Anniversaries

Tony & Laura Spath	3
Greg & Linda Armatis	13
James & Mildred Brown	23
Richard & Donna Fickeisen	24



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**John, Jack, Gary, and Ralph award Blue Gavel monetary donation to the Penrickton Center for the Blind.**

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