



CHANNEL MARKER



Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

April 2015

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From your Commodore,

By Greg Tackett

Commodore



Hello Everyone ,

Unfortunately I don't have much to report on this month as not a whole lot has been going on.

First Thursday was sponsored by Mr. Kevin McNiven this month and it turned out very nice. Kevin put his chef's hat on and cooked up a pot of Chicken Enchilada Soup. If I didn't know better I would have sworn that it came from a Mexican restaurant as it sure was good. The crew helped me get rid of another bottle of expensive scotch that I received as a gift so I'll thank them for helping me out with that. Oh ya, I won the 50/50 again. You guys and gals just keep on buying those tickets, Mr. Ralph has big plans for the money. Thanks again!!

Lady Julie and I were able to go and represent the club at Ford Yacht Club's Ball earlier in the month. While it wasn't the same as GLSBC'S 2015 Ball, it was nice too. (I might be just a little biased). So, congratulations goes to Commodore John Kilpatrick and Lady Jeanie. Nice Job.

That's all I have for now but remember, it's only 5 weeks until launch. Woo Hoo!!!

Commodore

Greg Tackett

From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman,

By Joe Bacile,



Hi everyone!

Spring has sprung, sort of.

I have checked the docks for loose and broken dock poles with the help of Mike Baird who looked for broken weld issues. There were about 20 loose poles that are marked with yellow paint. Some of the

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I remember replacing my dock pole and found bolts in the shed, but they were a little too long. I bought new ones that were the correct size at the hardware store. Problem solved for a couple of bucks.

There were a couple of poles that were broken and I have 20 brand new white oak poles inside the white fence. John Barsodi will be routing the corners so they fit into the angle iron better.

Members are required to paint their own poles as well as their docks. Paint is provided by the club. If anyone can do the painting of all the poles at one time please feel free to do so. Ask John Barsodi where all of the materials are.

I am planning several Polish Dinner nights this summer. They will be the second Thursday of the month starting in June. See the flyer in this newsletter for details.

The Chicago bus trip in December is slowly filling up and I am finalizing the details for the club trips to Niagara Falls next March and the Broken Arrow Resort this summer.

That's all for now,

V/C Joe



From your Rear Commodore,

By Kevin Stone



Spring is in the air which means it is almost time for boating! Launch is scheduled for May 2nd and 3rd which will be our next big event at the club. **I am looking for people who are willing to help out in the kitchen and with cleanup. Sign up sheets are on counter at club. Thank you in advance for your help. You may call me also (734) 502-1535**

The past First Thursday on March 5th was well attended. Close to 30 people came down to participate, and Kevin McNiven was the host and did a terrific job. April 2nd myself with help from many others will be hosting the next First Thursday. Please come down and join us!

We will be having our next Family Day Meeting Sunday, April 26 @ 1 PM. You are all invited to come and participate in the planning to make this year's Family Day a great one. The theme for this year is "The Circus".

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We had our first meeting last month and have a lot of great things planned for the kids. There are sign up sheets on the counter at the club for people that would like to help. Our focus is making it a great day for the kids. A few things to look forward at this year's Family Day will be a petting zoo, pony rides along with the cake walk, that is always a big hit. We would love more input so come join us at the next meeting in April.

Just a FYI to all the parents and guardians of the children that will be coming to Family Day - We will not be giving out wrist bands to the kids unless you are with them. In the past we have had children come up to the check-in tent by themselves to get wrist bands so they can participate in events. We want the kids to have a fun safe day so by having a parent or guardian with them, we will know who they belong to just in case of an emergency. Thank you for your understanding.

Please feel free to contact me to give me your input. As the boats get ready to go back in the water remember it's your club and without your input and participation it would not be a boat club but just a marina!!!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon at launch!!!

Kevin Stone

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A message from your Fleet Captain
By Dan Goodfellow



Let's get ready for boating! The following are the GLSBC Fleet Captain Events for 2015. Please use the sign-up sheets in the clubhouse or contact me to let me know you are interested!

- Blessing of the Fleet is May 17
- GLSBC Poker Run is May 22-24
- Keen's Rendezvous is June 26 -28
- AquaPalooza @ MacRay Harbor is July 24 – 26
- Toledo Beach Marina is August 14-16
- Holiday Harbour is September 4 -7

In addition to these dates, I welcome you to join me as I travel to the following AYC Poker Run events where our club will score points for the number of members I get to attend and the number of miles we travel by boat to get there.

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Silent Auction and Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, September 19th, 2015

Do you have items to donate?

We have baskets!

Please bring us your items

(new or gently used only please) and

we will put them in a basket

with your name on it!

**Suggestions: Any Spa items (creams, powders etc.) glasses, wine,
gourmet foods, gift cards, sport tickets, sport items, tailgate stuff.**

Christmas ornaments, hand towels, cookie cutters, spices, kitchen things,

Nautical items of any sort, handcrafted items etc. etc. etc...

OR Create your own basket.

Contact Cherie Armatis 734-674-3744 or Pattv Kovach 734-284-7471



GLSBC Annual Blessing of the Fleet

When: Sunday, May 17, 2015 @ 2 PM

Where: Great Lakes Steel Boat Club – Pilot House

Bring a dish to pass and supply your slip number on the sign-up sheet if you would like to receive a blessing.



GLSBC's Annual Poker Run

Date: Friday, May 22, 2015 @ 5 PM – Sunday, May 24, 2015 @ 5 PM

Place: Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

Dinner @ 6 PM on Sunday

Cost is \$10.00 per person

Please direct any questions/comments to:

Dan Goodfellow GLSBC Fleet Captain 2015

(734) 748-8888 goodtym@gmail.com

AYC welcomes GLSBC members to attend by land or by sea. Please let me know if you are interested in attending or would like further information.

- Toledo Sail Club is June 19 – 21
- Swan Boat Club is July 3 – 5
- Maumee River Yacht Club is July 31 – Aug 2
- Bayview Yacht Club – August 21 – 23
- Detroit Beach Boat Club – Sept 11 – 13

Thank you,
Dan Goodfellow

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Important Dates

May 2 & 3 - Launch	Aug 14, 15, 16 - Rendezvous - Toledo Beach
May 16 - Pancake Breakfast	Aug 22 - Steak Cookout
May 17 - Blessing of the Fleet	Sept 5, 6, 7 - Rendezvous Holiday Harbour
May 22, 23, 24 - GLSBC Poker Run	Sept 12 - Blue Gavel Dinner - Zukin BBQ
June 26, 27, 28 - Rendezvous Kean's Marina	Sept 19 - Silent Auction Fundraiser @ GLSBC
July 18 - Family Day	Sept 26 - OOTI Jet Express Trip
July 24, 25, 26 - Rendezvous AquaPalooza @ MacRay Harbor	Oct 3, 4 - GLSBC Haul Out Weekend
Aug 5, 6, 7, 8 - ILYA Powerboat Bay Week, Put-in-Bay	Dec, 11, 12, 13, 14 - Chicago Rendezvous

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