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Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

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From your Commodore,

By Greg Tackett

Hello Everyone,



I would like to thank everyone that came out and supported us at the 2015 Bowling fundraiser. I know I sure had fun even though we only got to bowl 2 games since we were so slow. I told my bowlers that it would go faster if they threw more strikes. Ha Ha.

Anyway, the 2015 Superbowl party is right around the corner. If you get the chance, be sure to come on down as I am sure that Kevin Stone will have a great party. I hear that he has some great door prizes for someone to win !!!

Next, Lady Julie and I will be representing GLSBC at Elba-Mar's Commodore's ball on February 7th. After that it's on to the AYC party and Ball in Perrysburg Ohio on February 21st. Maybe I'll see you there.

The invitations for our 2015 Commodore's Ball went out the first of the year and I would sure love to see everybody there. I assure you that it will be a first class ball and a great time. Be sure to send your RSVP'S back soon. We have the whole hall rented so we need people to come out and dance on that big dance floor, "**A LOT OF PEOPLE**". Did I mention that the "D-Tour Band" will be playing? That alone is worth the ticket price. Not to mention the food and drinks that we are having. If you haven't been to a ball in a few years, come on out. It will be a blast and we would love to see you there. If you are planning on coming and haven't sent your RSVP in yet, please send them in as soon as possible. Thanks.

That is all I have for now, see you soon.

Commodore Greg Tackett

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From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman,



By Joe Bacile,

Happy New Year to everyone!

The Last two years as the Entertainment Chair has been both challenging and also fulfilling. Challenging while planning the events and very fulfilling when everything went well. I can't thank everyone who helped enough.

For the next two years I will be in charge of the docks's maintenance of the poles, weeds, paint and boat placement. I am also a master electrician and have been given the honor of keeping your electric up to snuff. I am pleased to be of help wherever needed.

This spring I will go around the marina and check for rotten and loose dock poles and any other items that may to be repaired. Bad dock poles will be marked with red paint. I will also contact the well holder by phone to let them know what may be needed. If you are aware of anything that needs to be repaired, please let me know. Painting and dock pole replacement are the well holder's responsibility. Everyone has had to replace a dock pole at one time or another, so just ask me or anyone else how to go about it.

Weeds are the one thing that always seem to be a concern. They are unsightly. Some people spray them with weed killer. The weeds die, but then you have a dead weed. I just take a minute to pull them up and then they are gone. Until the next one sprouts.

So tighten and paint your poles, paint your docks, **do not fix your electric**, tell me or someone else who is in charge of something instead and it will be fixed. I say this because proper grounding is very important. It can prevent out drives from corroding as well you getting electrocuted.

And finally, pull your weeds!
V/C Joe

From your Rear Commodore,



By Kevin Stone

January has past us by with not much going on at the boat club. Special thanks to all that came down to take down the Christmas decorations at club.

I am writing this before the Super Bowl Party in the hopes that those of you who attended had a good time. Congratulations to the winners of the squares and door prizes.

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I would like to get input on how many people would be interested in having an Easter party for the kids on Saturday April 4th. I know there are not that many young kids at the club, but this could also include grandchildren, etc. Please let me know via email or just give me a call.

Next planned event is launch May 2nd & 3rd. I am looking for people who are willing to help out in the kitchen and with cleanup. Signup sheets will be on counter at club. Thank you in advance for your help.

We will be having our first Family Day meeting in March, time/date still TBD. The theme will be "The Circus" for this year. There will be signup sheets on the counter at the club for people that would like to help with the planning. I'm looking for input from everyone on ideas, but my main focus will be on the kids.

Please feel free to contact me to give me your input. It's your club and without your input and participation it would not be a boat club but just a marina.

Kevin Stone
Rear Commodore / Entertainment

A message from your Fleet Captain
By Dan Goodfellow



Today we are less than 100 days from launch and I have some exciting news for everyone! On May 17, 2015 @ 2 PM, we will start the 2015 boating season with our annual "Blessing of the Fleet." This is not only a great opportunity to admire the beauty of our club, but a great way to meet the people who have volunteered their time to make it look so nice. Memorial weekend is our annual poker-run. What is that, you ask? It is an event where we distribute playing cards, inside envelopes to hide their face, to five different locations. Participants will be rewarded with a card for each of the locations they visit. On Friday from 5 PM until 11 PM, our Poker-Run participants are treated to a bonus card and a Brandy Alexander, thanks to Wyandotte Yacht Club @ Silver Shores Marina. The Poker Run is by land or by sea. Those traveling by sea will be rewarded with an additional playing card. Top 3 hands, best 5 cards out of a maximum of 7, are rewarded with a year embroidered burgee. Remember to keep your cards covered, we will be opening them together on Sunday @ 5 PM in the clubhouse. In June, we are headed to Kean's Marina on the weekend of June 26 – 28, 2015. July 24-26, 2015, we will be at MacRay Harbor in Harrison Township for AquaPalooza 2015. Slips for this event are \$3/foot and must be pre-paid prior to the event. MacRay Harbor is handling reservations and will be the single point of contact for a waiting list, if needed. They can be reached at [\(586\) 463-9660](tel:5864639660), extension 443. In August, we are headed to Toledo Beach Marina, the weekend of August 14-16, 2015.

Last but not least, we are headed to Holiday Harbour in LaSalle, ON Canada, September 4-7, 2015. GLSBC's "Big Wave of Fun" rendezvous sign-up sheets are located in the clubhouse. I will be updating the information in that book as additional details, such as meal plans and excursions as they become available. Thank you GLSBC for the opportunity to serve as your Fleet Captain in 2015.

Dan Goodfellow
2015 GLSBC Fleet Captain / 2015 GLSBC AYC Delegate

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Important Dates

GIRLS NIGHT OUT!
COME ON DOWN TO GLSBC
FOR OUR FIRST PAINT PARTY!

Friday, March 6, 2015
6:30pm

We will be painting the following painting:



Seats are limited please reserve asap!
To save your spot or for any questions please call, text or email Lady Julie Tackett
julie.tackett1a@gmail.com or call/text 313-283-3263

The cost is \$35 which includes everything you will need to complete your painting.
The class is held by ARC Painting Parties.

Feel free to bring your own refreshments to enjoy while doing your painting!

Feb 20,21,& 22	AYC Ball
Feb 28	Commodore's Ball
May 2 & 3	Launch Weekend
16-May	Pancake Breakfast & CC Inspections
17-May	Blessing of the Fleet
May 22, 23, & 24	Poker Run
23-May	Shakedown Rendezvous - Silver Shores/WYC
June 26,27,& 28	Rendezvous - Keans Marina
18-Jul	Family Day
July 25,26, & 27	Rendezvous - MacRay Harbor
August 5 - 8	ILYA Powerboat Bay Week, Put-in-Bay
August 14,15, & 16	Rendezvous - Toledo Beach
22-Aug	Steak Roast
Sept 5, 6, & 7	Rendezvous - Holiday Harbor
Oct 3 & 4	Haul Out Weekend
5-Dec	Annual Meeting

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