



# CHANNEL MARKER



Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

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From your Commodore,

By Greg Tackett



Hello Everyone,

As this is my first newsletter article as Commodore, I would like to thank the board of directors for giving me the opportunity to represent GLSBC for the next two years. "Thank You" I will do my best.

Unfortunately, we as a boat club and Julie I personally, have had a very bad run with deaths lately. The first was our dear friend and past member Pat Denardo, then, we learned of our friend and current active member Clarence Jones's passing. As if those weren't enough, my aunt Earlene Little passed on Christmas Eve and finally Les Salliotte's life partner and friend of ours Nancy Stevenson came to an unexpected and unfortunate accidental death the same day. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of these family's during this sorrowful time. They will all be missed!!

Moving on, it was very nice to see everyone at the annual meeting. I thought the turnout was good, the food was great and it sure was nice seeing Ralph Pennybacker and Charlie Green there. I believe Ralph's recent medical issues combined with his news of being "cancer free" is an inspiration to us all. And didn't Charlie look great, hang in there guys. We still need you both!!!

Well, 2015 is right around the corner and with it comes another year of boating as well as club events. First will be our annual GLSBC bowling fundraiser on January 24<sup>th</sup> @ Belmar Lanes. The sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse or you can simply call me and I will put you on the list. Then is our annual Superbowl party on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. We are currently compiling the list of 2015 event dates and should have them out shortly. I know that our Fleet Captain Dan Goodfellow and our Entertainment Director Kevin Stone has some special events planned for us. We should all do our best to come out and support them as putting together these events is extremely hard work. I believe that they will both do a phenomenal job over the next two years. Good Luck Guys!!! I can't wait.

The invitations for our 2015 Commodore's Ball will be going out after the first of the year. 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 as soon as you can. 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!!!

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,**

The Chicago trip was a blast! The weather was very mild, we did a lot of walking and, as always, found new things to do and see.

The speakeasy tour was very interesting with lots of different cocktails served from the era as well as a lot of history. The Green Door Tavern was close to the hotel and had a basement bar being restored to its original condition. We hit a couple of other places and then had a few drinks at Club Lucky. Club Lucky is a bar and a large restaurant. The food smelled great after being served at three bars. If this had been the last stop, we would have eaten there.

We had burgers at the Billy Goat Tavern which was a hoot. "STEP DOWN, STEP DOWN, STEP DOWN, DOUBLE CHEESE IS THE BEST, DOUBLE CHEESE IS THE BEST, NO FRYS, STEP DOWN". That's how they take your order.

We visited the German sub which was displayed as it might have been in a sub pen like in the movies. Being inside and out of the weather, I don't think there is a better display of a warship anywhere in the world. It's hard to believe that the ship is actually underground. Not to mention the 747 Jet that is hanging from the roof inside the airplane exhibit as well. They had to remove the front of the museum to get it in.

After the museum, we had an Italian dinner in Little Italy where Dan Martyka won the prize for largest serving of food. He ate almost all of it to!

Monday morning my feet hurt so I must have had a good time.

I was sorry to hear about Clarence Jones and Pat Denardo's passing, Clarence will be missed. I didn't know Pat, but it's always sad to hear when someone passes away, especially near the holidays.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone,

Vice Commodore Joe

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**From your Rear Commodore,**



**By Kevin Stone**

Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were filled with joy and happiness!

First, I would like to express how excited I am of becoming your Rear Commodore. I look forward to serving as your flag officer and Director for GLSBC. As part of this role, I have also accepted the responsibility of being your Entertainment Chairman for the next two years.

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The first entertainment event will be the Superbowl Party on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. and will include food, beverages, raffles and door prizes. Tickets will be sold at the door, \$12 per person. See attached flyer for more information. Looking forward to see you all there, I am sure it will be a fun filled day!

If you have any comments or suggestions for entertainment or anything you would like to see happen for the club, please send an email to [kevinstoneglbc@gmail.com](mailto:kevinstoneglbc@gmail.com) or call me at 734-502-1535.

Rear Commodore Kevin

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## Important Dates

### List of Entertainment Functions for 2015

Superbowl Sunday	Feb 1st
Launch	May 2nd & 3rd
Pancake Breakfast / CC Inspections	May 16th
Family Day	July 18th
Steak Cookout	Aug 22nd
Haul Out	Oct 3rd & 4th
Annual Meeting	Dec 5th
ILYA will be August 5 thru 9 at Put-In-Bay, Ohio	

### GLSBC is Bowling Again!

#### At Belmar Lanes

Located on Fort Street just North of Goddard in Lincoln Park

**Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

300pm til 700pm

**Contact Greg Tackett for questions or to sign  
-up**



## AYC 2015 Ball

French Quarter Holiday Inn, 10630 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg, OH 43551,  
Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>

# GLSBC SUPER BOWL PARTY

**February 1st, 2015**

**Doors open at 4:30 PM**

**Kick off @ 6:30**



**Baked Potato Bar**

**Pulled Pork**

**Pulled Chicken**

**Mac & Cheese**

**Pop, Beer, Wine**

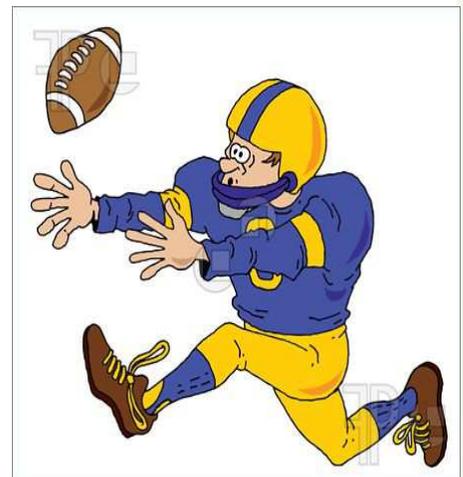
**Munchies**

Not a bad seat in  
the house 4 big  
screen TV's so you  
don't miss any of  
the action

**\$12 Admission**



**Door Prize**  
**32" LCD**



**50" LED TV Raffle**

**Tons of Prizes & Raffles**

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