



CHANNEL MARKER



Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

July 2015

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From your Commodore,

By Greg Tackett

Hello Everyone,



It's summertime at GLSBC, woo hoo!! Lady Julie and I, as well as several other board members and PC'S, were able to attend the OOTI ceremony at Ford Yacht Club in June. Unfortunately, they too had trouble with their PA System like we did at our Blessing Of The Fleet. Must be a bad year for boat club electronics. We were also able to attend Grosse Ile Yacht Club's Commodore's ball and Detroit Beach Boat Club's Luau (at least Friday night) as well. We had a great time at both. We were also able to attend Wyandotte Yacht Club's Commodore's Cocktail Reception. They had to switch it to Seaway Boat Club as the weather was crazy on Saturday. They did a great job of doing so as I understand they did the switch in only 4 hours. Wow!!

Unfortunately, we were unable to attend the Toledo Yacht Club's Commodore Reception due to other obligations but I am happy to announce that it was well represented by GLSBC. Also, we had been looking forward to the \$1.98 show but unplanned house guests prevented us from going there as well.

Sun Parlor visited our club in June with about 15 boats for the weekend, according to their "thank you" email, they all had a great time. Thanks goes out to the members that helped make that possible. Our gas dock guys did a great job of getting them all safely docked "as usual". FYI, we take those gas dock guys for granted sometimes, just remember they are members too, and we need to thank them for their hard work from time to time. In my opinion they are the best around!!! Good Job Guys, you make us all look good!!

Our first club rendezvous was last weekend and it was a great time. We had a good time at the Jimmy Buffett concert and the Tigers Game. Julie and I had to leave for a while on Saturday to attend Wyandotte Yacht Clubs cocktail reception and the wedding reception for Sunseekers Commodore Sue (and her new husband Bob). Since it was a "crazy" rain day anyway, I don't think we missed anything. Kean's staff was extremely helpful as they even provided us with picnic tables in their Stack & Rack building for our Commodore's Cocktail Party to get us out of the elements. I for one would be happy to go back there again.

Fleet Captain Dan and Kim Goodfellow did a phenomenal job for their first rendezvous. They provided the travelers with a "welcome package" that outlined the entire weekend as well as information that was useful for every planned outing. With regards to the planned outings, they sure did their homework. Good Job Guys!!! Next rendezvous is

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Aquapalooza on July 24, 25 and 26th at MacRay's. If you are going, I'll see you there. If you're not, you should be as it is a great marina and a great weekend to be there. We will have a blast!!!

Julie and I have been looking at our calendar for Friday nights that we do not have other engagements so we could host some unofficial "Friday nights with the Commodore". ie; drinks on me! Just a chance to get to know some of the newer members, and or, hang out with the old ones. Anyway, Julie and I will be down at the club on Friday July 10th, (around 6pm). If you are available (and thirsty), come on down and have a beer with us. We would love to spend a couple of hours with you without us running around at an event. If it goes over well, we will look at doing it again next month. Hopefully we will see you there.

Lastly, I would like to thank the newsletter editors Pat and Stephanie Gerrity. Since this job normally is a thankless job, I would like to personally thank you guys for your efforts. Thanks for stepping up and doing the "Thankless Job", thanks for putting up with the complaints, thanks for doing a great job but most of all thanks for being involved with the club!! You guys rock!!

Thank You,

Commodore Greg Tackett

From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman,



By Joe Bacile,

Hi everyone.

We have a marina again and everything is looking good. With all of the rain we have had, the boats are almost popping out of the water. The weeds are doing very well also. It is each well holder's responsibility to remove their own weeds. For the North side, this includes the grass and also the gravel areas under the picnic tables. The South side includes anything around the docks as well as the parking spots. I usually just pull my weeds. I will be doing a check of all of the docks. Weeding can be fun!

Thank you to everyone who came to our Polish Dinner night! The food was good and the participation was awesome!

Coming up this July 9th is the second GLSBC Polish Dinner. I hope for as huge a turnout as our last dinner.

I am having another golf outing this year. The date is Sunday, August 23. This is the day after the Steak Roast. See the attached flyers for the Polish Dinner and the Golf Outing. I will also start calling last year's teams this week. Hope to see all of you at each of these events.

In summary, pull your weeds, eat Polish food and golf.

Thanks!

Vice Commodore Joe

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From your Rear Commodore,

By Kevin Stone



Hello Members,

Family Day is July 18th, just around the corner, and I would like to ask our members to bring down a bottle for the Cooler of Cheer Raffle. We will have a box on the pool table in the club house labeled so you can drop it off. Pat and Stephanie Gerrity will be getting in touch with you to supply a baked good for the cake walk. The Cake Walk is usually the best participated event for kids and adults, so please help the tradition going for the continued success. Thank you members for your continued support and making Family Day a day to remember every year!

As you all may know the theme for Family Day this year is “The Circus” and we are going to have a petting zoo, hand dipped ice cream and tons of food. Along with that, we will have kid’s crafts, kid’s games, face painting, dunk tank with our commodores, and many other activities to keep the kids and adults entertained all day. Member Bob Ford and his family will be entertaining us with music throughout the day plus we will have a DJ from 7 to 11. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, kids are FREE. Gates will open at 9:00 am and the first activity starts at 9:30 am with a fishing derby. Looking forward to a great turnout of family and friends, everyone is welcomed! See the Family Day “Schedule of Events” in the Newsletter so you can ensure your family can participate on the day’s fun activities!

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.

Our First Thursday continues being a big hit, the “Think Tank” I have to say is just looking outstanding. Bill & Connie Woods did a great job once again feeding 30 to 35 people. Quartermaster team Randy & Brenda have some great items in the ships store that they have opened on First Thursdays. If you have not been down to a First Thursday come down and enjoy, it’s your club everyone is welcome.

I would like to clear up a little confusion. GLSBC is a “safe harbor” which means if a boat is in distress and/or bad weather, we will give them safe harbor to help secure their vessel and those aboard. We will not turn away someone that needs help. This was just a recent event and I want to make sure everyone at the club is aware that we will always help someone in distress to ensure their safety.

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

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From your Fleet Captain,

By Dan Goodfellow



Hello Everyone—

Our June rendezvous was at Kean's Marina in Detroit. We had six boats arrive on Thursday, another six on Friday. Twelve were in attendance for singer and songwriter Jimmy Buffett at Detroit's newest venue, West Riverfront. Twenty-four were in attendance to watch the Detroit Tigers host the Chicago White Sox on Friday. Saturday was wet, to say the least, but we made the best of it and enjoyed a spectacular Sunday.

Due to lack of sign-up interest for the AYC events, I have removed the sign-up sheets for the AYC rendezvous events. Our next rendezvous is Aquapalooza. If you have your slip bought and paid for, you're all set. If you are looking to sign-up, you will need to call me. We are currently over-sold for this event. But I am told there should be some slips available for those currently on our waiting list. If you are paid for and not able to make it. Call me. If you call MacRay, they will be happy to cancel your reservation. But they do not offer refunds. I can bring you in touch with a club member who will reimburse you for your slip.

In August, our rendezvous is at Toledo Beach. We are currently looking to see if we can move this rendezvous to North Cape located within the same basin as Toledo Beach. North Cape is an ILYA club. Our interest in moving is to save our members slip fees. Sign-up for this event is available in the clubhouse.

Our Labor Day rendezvous is at Holiday Harbor. Sign-up is still available for this event and I encourage you to attend. Especially if you have never attended a GLSBC rendezvous. Please let us know if you have any questions. Our contact information can always be found in the newsletter.

Thank you,

Kimmie & Dan Goodfellow

Mark Your Calendars!

2015 Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction!

Saturday, September 19, 2015

Be on the lookout for advance tickets which are on sale now.

Get your tickets from either Cherie Armatis or Patty Kovach.

All advance tickets will be put in a special drawing held the night of the auction.

Don't delay get your tickets today!

If you have donations for new or gently used items please bring them to the clubhouse. Don't forget to put your name on the items so we can give you credit in the auction listing!

Questions? Feel free to contact Cherie at [734-674-7344](tel:734-674-7344) or Patty at [734-284-7471](tel:734-284-7471)

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Great Lakes Steel Family Day

THE CIRCUS

Saturday, July 18, 2014

\$10.00 Admission

Gates Open	9:00 am
<small>Shirts, Jelly Bean Jar Contest, 50/50, Cooler of Cheer, Food Tickets,</small>	
Fishing Derby	9:30 am—11:00 am
Lunch	11:00 am—4:00 pm
<small>Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Walking Tacos, Nachos, Chicken Nuggets, Homemade Chips, Freeze Pops, Snow Cones, Cotton Candy,</small>	
Petting Zoo, Face Painting	Noon to 4:00 pm
Kids Games , Kids Crafts	Noon to 2:00 pm
<small>Fish Race, Bubble Gum Blowing, Pool of Money, Clothes Pin Drop, Duck Game, Jel-O Eating Contest</small>	
Horse Shoe Contest	Noon to until done
Train Ride	1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Dunk Tank (Dunk your Commodores)	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Hand Dipped Ice Cream	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Cake Walk	3:30 until cakes are gone
Water Balloon Toss	After Cake Walk
Pizza	7:00 pm
Entertainment / Music	7:00 pm to 11:00 pm



Great Lakes Steel Thursday Night Polish Dinners



July 9 - August 13 - September 10

Catering by Nicole's Catering

City Chicken, Stuffed Cabbage and Sauerkraut and Sausage Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Bread, Butter

Dinner at 5PM Cost - \$12 BYOB



International Order of the Blue Gavel District 25



Great Lakes Steel Boat Club Annual Humanitarian Fundraiser



Snow Blower and Power Washer

Purchased from Hood's Hardware

See any GLSBC Past Commodore for questions or tickets: \$5 each 3 for \$10 or be a sponsor for \$50(20tickets)

Drawing will be Sept 12th

Zukin's Rib/Chicken Barbeque September 12th 4:30 - 7 pm



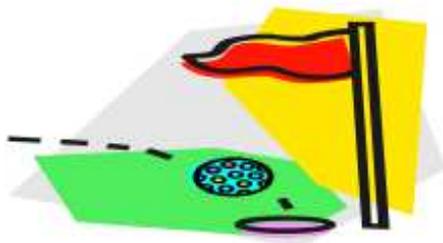
Zukin's BBQ Ribs and/or chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll and butter cooked and served to you at the beautiful Great Lakes Steel Boat Club. BYOB (or have a GLSBC friend) Pop & Ice Available



**For Tickets contact Ralph Pennybacker 734-752-9977,
Gary Convery 313-999-6791, or Jack Berry 734-624-1977
Tickets \$15 Presale \$17 at the door**

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GLSBC Golf Outing



Commodores Ball/Cocktail Reception Fundraiser for Joe Bacile

At the Wyandotte Shores Golf Course

Sunday, August 23, 2015, With a 9am Shotgun Start

Check in at 8am

4 Person "Best Ball" Scramble

\$30 Per Person

Includes 9 Holes with a Cart

Lunch & Refreshments @ GLSBC after Golf

Sign up as an individual or as a team

***** Please Return with Payment *****

Make checks payable to GLSBC

Contact Name: _____ Contact Telephone: _____

Team Name: _____

Player #1: _____ Player #3: _____

Player #2: _____ Player #4: _____

Due by August 1st

For Questions, Contact GLSBC Vice Commodore Joe Bacile 248-471-5002 (home) 248-249-1916 (cell)

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**GLSBC
PROGRESSIVE APPETIZER PARTY
SATURDAY, August 1, 2015**

Start time 4:00pm

This year we are doing something DIFFERENT!!! We want to spilt the crawl into four sections.

First section will be docks # 1-27, Second section will be docks # 28-45, third section will be docks # 46-64 and the fourth section will be docks # 65-90. We will meet in the center of each section. All dockholders who participate in the crawl will meet at their section and bring what they would like to share. We will be at each section for 1 hour each which means 4 hours total.

Look for the sign up sheet now at the club!

Any questions see R/C Kevin Stone or Patty Kovach

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Important Dates

July 18	Family Day
July 25,26, & 27	Rendezvous - MacRay Harbor
August 1st	Progressive Appetizer Party
August 5 - 8	ILYA Powerboat Bay Week, Put-in-Bay
August 14,15, & 16	Rendezvous - Toledo Beach
Aug 22	Steak Roast
Sept 5, 6, & 7	Rendezvous - Holiday Harbor
Sept 12	Blue Gavel Dinner - Zukin BBQ
Sept 19	Silent Auction Fundraiser @ GLSBC
Oct 3 & 4	Haul Out Weekend
Dec 5	Annual Meeting
Dec 11, 12, 13, 14	Chicago Rendezvous

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