



CHANNEL MARKER



Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

June 2015

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From your Commodore,

By Greg Tackett



Hello Everyone,

Now that the boats are in the water maybe we can all start to enjoy our summer. I know that I sure am looking forward to some boat rides. How about you?

Well, Lady Julie and I were proud to represent GLSBC this past month by attending Maumee River Yacht Club's Commodore's ball. Congratulations Jeff & Jean Hagedorn. We were also able to attend Detroit Beach Boat Club's ball as well. Congrats to Jean and Dave Arnold. Julie and I had a great time at both balls.

On to our club, launch went great (hats off to the launch crew) along with everybody else. A lot of work got done and the club sure looks good. After that came the pancake breakfast, Kevin Stone sure stepped it up a notch with the food this year. Good Job Kevin. The next day was the Coast Guard Inspections. They too, did a good job. Thank you Chuck Kato for setting that up.

Next came our Annual Blessing Of The Fleet. Unfortunately we had problems this year. First, it appears that we have misplaced our sound system so everybody had a hard time hearing us. And, as everybody knows, this is the first time I MC'D the event. As such, I made some mistakes. But I learned from them and I promise to make up for it next year. If that is the worst thing that happens this year, then I will consider it a great year.

Last was our Poker Run. Congratulations to George Meyers as he was our 1st place winner. 2nd place winner was Dan Murphy and 3rd was Kevin Stone. Congratulations everybody and thanks for participating. Maybe next year it will be you in the winner's picture. Good Luck!

Lastly, I would like to ask everybody to respect the gas dock attendants by calling in on channel 9 when going in or out of the club during gas dock "open" hours. These guys are just trying to do their job and keep everybody safe. Some of you may not know but we have had some close calls in years past. It only takes a second so let's all make safety the priority!!!

Thank You,

Commodore
Greg Tackett

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From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman,

By Joe Bacile,

June is here, the boats are in and we have a marina again.



I can't thank enough the people who helped us with our boat. Everything is going well, damage was minimal.

The Poker Run was a lot of fun thanks to Tony Granelli who took a bunch of us to all of the clubs on his boat. Grosse Ile Yacht Club was new for Carol and myself and we met some old friends there. Our Polish night is coming up very soon, June 11. We will be serving city chicken, stuffed cabbage and kielbasa and sauerkraut plus all of the extras. I am ordering food for 150 people so tell your friends. Dinner starts at 6pm and will cost \$12. BYOB. See the flyer.

Our golf outing will be Sunday, August 23 at Wyandotte Shores. There will be signup sheets in the club house. See the flyer.

Carol and I have discovered two new places of interest. The first is Fabric warehouse, thanks to Jennifer Convery. Fabric warehouse sells upholstery material a huge discounts.

Fabric Warehouse

24401 Hoover Rd
Warren, MI 48089

[586-756-2117](tel:586-756-2117)

The second place was referred to us by Fabric Warehouse and is the Disney World of foam and upholstery. Not only do they sell every kind of foam you can imagine but also repair old furniture and build new furniture for homes and boats. They make mattresses for boats and just about anything else. They are sewing new cushions for our boat and are very reasonable.

Foam N' More & Upholstery, Inc.

1177 W Maple Rd
Clawson, MI 48017

[248-284-0002](tel:248-284-0002)

Both of these places are a ways away from down river, but worth the trip.

See you at our first Polish Night.

V/C Joe

Dear fellow GLSBC members,

I am sure by now the majority of you have already heard that after careful consideration, I concluded that due to the majority of my time being spent at our Florida residency, it was time to sell the only boat I have ever owned in Michigan. I want to thank all of you for the laughter wonderful memories and true relaxation enjoyed over the years together. It has been a truly beautiful summer home for 26 years of my life.

With best wishes and sincerely , Tim Thompson

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From your Rear Commodore,



By Kevin Stone

Hello Members,

It is now time to start the summer! Boats are in the Water! The weather is getting warmer! It's time to go "Boating".

I would like to start off by saying "Thanks" to all the people that helped out cooking and serving for launch. We could not have had such a successful launch without all your help. Our team fed over 200 people that weekend and I sure hope no one went away hungry. I would like to give a special thank you to Bob Aldeman, Troy Newman and team for catch and cooking the fish, it was outstanding.

The Pancake Breakfast seemed to be a big hit. We had around 90 adults and children. The biscuits and gravy as well as the eye openers were the big hits of the day. I would like to thank everyone that came out for breakfast and hope to get even more of our members and friends for next year. Once again, without the team in the kitchen I could have never pulled it off, Thank You all.

First Thursday on May 7th was well attended. About thirty people came down to participate and had a fun time. A special "thank you" goes to Mike Baird and Randy Pearce for being our hosts and for the great food. July & August still need sponsors so anyone interested, please let us know. If you have not been to a "First Thursday" in some time or have never been, you should - we always have a great time.

Family is July 18th and the theme will be "The Circus" for this year. We are going to have a petting Zoo along with hand dipped ice cream, frozen cokes as well as all the other activities we have each year. Food will be available for purchase during the day. Pizza will be available in the evening after 7 p.m. Entertainment will also be available in the evening as well. This will be a great time to bring your kids and grandkids and friends down to club to participate and see the animals.

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.

The weekend of June 5 to 7 is Opening of the Island and our sister clubs have a lot going on so take a look at the flyer in our club house. If you have never been to Ford Yacht club to see the ceremony, this is a great opportunity, it is a very nice event.

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.

Enjoy your summer! It will be over before you know it !!

Kevin Stone Rear Commodore / Entertainment

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From your Fleet Captain,

By Dan Goodfellow



Blessing of the Fleet 2015 was host to 80 people as we witnessed 40 boats get blessed. We had a perfect 82 degree day. The grounds and clubhouse looked fantastic. Special thanks are in order to Kevin Stone for covering us on supplies we did not have. Donna and Richard Fickeisen for their help with the flowers, cake, and audio. Cherie and John Armatis for decorating the club, Jennifer and Gary Convery for their guidance and a thank you card, and Commodore Greg and Past Commodore Tom Kovach for their help in clean-up.

One in the drink, and 13 on the rocks! Another GLSBC Poker Run is in the books. Congratulations are in order to George Meyers, Danny Murphy, and Kevin Stone. Our first, second, and third place winners. We had 56 signed up and had 77 in attendance. Thanks to Barbara Pennybacker, Patty Kovach, Cherrie & John Armatis, Kimmie Goodfellow, and Greg, Julie, and Faith Tackett for your help with this event.

Our June rendezvous is at Keen's Marina. We have shuttles arranged to take us to Jimmy Buffett on Thursday and Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago White Sox on Friday. Morning eye openers, an afternoon reception and our club rendezvous dinner will all take place on Saturday.

We are host to SPBC for the weekend of June 12-14, 2015. GLSBC members are welcome to attend. But if you plan to eat, please contact SSBC F/C Doug Potier @ dipotier@gmail.com to make sure he has enough food. Please see their flyer for additional information. We are also invited to Park Haven for burgers, dogs, and adult beverages on Saturday, June 13, 2015 for their club appreciation night. There is no cost for GLSBC members at this event.

I thank you again for allowing me to serve this community.

Dan & Kimmie Goodfellow – [\(734\) 748-8888](tel:7347488888) – goodtym@gmail.com



PARK HAVEN MARINA
The little Marina at the end of the street.

Park Haven Marina thanks you for your continued years of hospitality and friendship. In appreciation we would like to invite **Wyandotte Yacht Club, Seaway Boat Club, Elba Mar Boat Club, Sunseeker's Boat Club, Swan Boat Club, Windmill Point Boat Club and Great Lakes Steel Boat Club** to join us for an "Appreciation" social.

Please join us Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Park Haven Marina for complimentary burgers, dogs, and adult beverages. (Until gone ☺)

Time



Food & Drinks: 6:00PM until consumed

Entertainment: MUSIC FROM 7:00PM - ?



Sign-up Sheet in club house

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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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Wine Glass Painting Class

**Come on down to GLSBC
and**

**Paint a design or Club Burgee
on two 11 ounce wine glasses**

Friday, June 12, 2015

Starts at 7:00pm

\$25 per person

GLSBC Clubhouse



Please BYOB and mixers
Ice and munchies will be provided
Feel free to bring any other refreshments you may want!

For reservations or questions

Contact Patty Kovach

Email: pkovach@ameritech.net

text: 734-218-0327

Reserve early seats are limited!!!!

Paint instruction by Tammy, ARC Paint Parties



The Circus Is Coming To Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

Family Day
July 18th 2015

**Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Cake Walk and many more
activities for the kids !!!**



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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)



Great Lakes Steel

Thursday Night Polish Dinners

June 11 - July 9 - August 13 -September 10

Catering by Nicole's Catering

City Chicken, Stuffed Cabbage and Sauerkraut and Sausage

Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Bread, Butter

Fundraiser for V/C Joe Bacile's Commodore's Ball in 2017!

Opening of the Island

Friday June 5 **Wyandotte Yacht Club**

Fish Fry 6-9PM Entertainment

Saturday June 6 **Ford Yacht Club**

Breakfast 8-11:30AM Bar opens 8AM

Registration 9AM-NOON * Ceremonies 1PM

Elba-Mar Boat Club

Dinner 5-9PM Entertainment 9PM-1AM

Sunday June 7 **Ford Yacht Club**

Breakfast 9-11:30AM Bar opens 9AM

Seaway Boat Club Afterglow Party 2:30PM-???

Entertainment Munchies & Snacks

Please try to support all clubs this weekend!!

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From the Quartermaster.

Thank you to all who have supported the ship's store, and purchased the new GLSBC shirts and hats. The new designs have gone over well, and look awesome on everyone.

In the near future we will be taking orders for a burgee done in a gold charm with the colored stones and GLSBC engraved on them.

Please see Randy or Brenda for special ordering. \$172.00

Thank you
Randy

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Important Dates

June 5, 6, & 7	Opening of the Island
June 26,27,& 28	Rendezvous - Keans Marina
July 18	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
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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