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Great Lakes Steel Boat Club

September 2015

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From your Commodore,

By Greg Tackett



Hello Everyone,

It has been a busy summer and a lot has happened since my last newsletter article. Lady Julie and I were able to attend commodore's cocktail receptions at Seaway Boat Club, Ford Yacht Club, Grosse Ile Yacht Club and Sun Parlor Boat Club.

We had a great time at all of these events but I must give a "hats off" to the staff at Grosse Ile. As soon as I walked in a glass of red wine was spilled all over my white pants. This was extremely troubling as I needed to wear them the following day @ Sun Parlour. Fortunately for me, a staff member offered to clean my pants (I had a change of clothes with me). Having said this, Julie and I sat downstairs and had dinner with a group of (2015 Commodore's) and before we were done she had them washed and hanging on the hanger for me. I promptly tipped her but I must say that she went above and beyond her job duties!!!!

In addition to the cocktail parties I mentioned earlier, Lady Julie was able to represent the club at Bayview Yacht Club and Maumee River Yacht Club as I had to work both of those days. Thanks Julie!!

Other events at the club last month included (not in the correct order) our annual Steak Roast. The steak and all of the fixings were wonderful. Our Rendezvous at Toledo Beach Boat Club, and our Golfing fundraiser for V/ C Joe Bascile were all great times. Kevin Stone did another great job at the steak roast and Dan and Kim Goodfellow did a wonderful job at Toledo Beach. Thanks Guys!!!!

Lady Julie and I are looking forward to our last 2015 rendezvous at Holiday Harbor **over Labor Day** Weekend. I hope to see you all there as their commodore has assured us that they have available wells without rafting off and their power has been upgraded since our last visit. See you all there!!!!

Enjoy your last month of boating this season. Be safe and have fun....

Commodore, Greg Tackett

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From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman,

By Joe Bacile



Ahoy!

It's nearing the end of August and I have reserved the crane for Haulout. This past month has been a lot of fun. We went to Toledo Beach for the first time and had great weekend. From Toledo Beach we drove to Seaway Boat Club's cocktail reception and then returned the next day by boat back to Toledo Beach. Our kids and grand kids met us there for a picnic and a ride on the boat.

The third Polish dinner went well with about 120 dinners sold. Thanks to all of the members who have worked so hard to get the hall ready and get these dinners prepared. And thank you to the clean up and trash people as well.

Carol and I enjoyed a nice steak at the Steak Roast this past Saturday. John Hopper drove us to Bayview Yacht Club's regatta. Thank you John!

Bob Ford won the free trip to Chicago this coming winter. Congratulations Bob!

The GLSBC golf outing was this last Sunday with 39 golfers and one no show. It was a perfect day for golf and I beat my own record when I hit two nice shots in a row. Ray Domigan hit about a mile long drive to win some money for the longest drive. Way to go Ray!

Carol and myself will leaving for France and Italy this Friday. This trip was started almost a year ago and what do you know, here it is. We both feel funny leaving during boating season, but we will return in two weeks. So have a drink for us and we will have a drink for all of you, wherever we go.

See you in two weeks!

V/C Joe



Great Lakes Steel Thursday Night Polish Dinners

September 10



Catering by Nicole's Catering

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

Dinner at 6PM Cost - \$12 BYOB

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From your Rear Commodore,



By Kevin Stone

Hello Members

August was a full month, we started off with our Progressive Party which we followed a little different format this year, but I think it was a big success. Please let us know how you felt about this year's Progressive Party format of everyone being under the tent on the tennis courts so we can plan for next year.

Next was the trip to Put-In-Bay for I-LYA Power Boat Week. I am very pleased to say that we took the First Place Flag for GLSBC in the cardboard boat race. The crew of Tom Kovach, Dan Goodfellow, Joe Bacile and I won the first race, then we received the Titanic Award for the second heat race when we got swamped by the dingy boat and we sunk. Our club also took 2nd place in Flying Mile and 3rd place in the Docking challenge thanks to Joe and Tom for helping crew the boat with me, it was a lot of fun. If you have never been to power boat week, you should make plans to go it's a great time.

I would like to thank all the people that came down for the steak cook out. It was a nice day we had over 250 people in attendance. Ken & Gloria Hurley had over 40 friends and family attend that was very nice. Thank you to all the people that help put on this event, without there help and support we could never be able to have events like this. Thank you all !!!

Boy is the club looking great! All the work that the Grounds and Future Planning teams are doing is outstanding. We should give them a big thank you for all their hard work.

I was not able to make the last First Thursday, but I heard the food was very good with about 25 people in attendance. First Thursdays are a good way to meet and talk with other club members. You should try to make it to one if you have not, it is a good time. Randy has first Thursday shirts and Think Tank Shirts (guy and gals) for sale in the ship store.

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.

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From your Fleet Captain,

By Dan Goodfellow



Hello Everyone,

Thank you for attending our Great Lakes Steel Boat Club rendezvous events. I have found that it is difficult to make everyone happy, yet I appreciate the opportunities we have to come together as family to support the GLSBC organization. Without your participation, this club would not be what it is today.

We had 25 boats in attendance for Aquapalooza 2015 and 10 boats in attendance at Toledo Beach Marina. Those who were in attendance at Toledo Beach Marina were also greeted by a warm and friendly crowd at North Cape Yacht Club. I would also like to thank Commodore Bob Tiberia and Lady Kimberly of Swan Boat Club for their attendance. And those who arrived by land, rather than sea, to get involved with our club.

Our final rendezvous of the season is GLSBC at SPBC. This is the shortest trip of the summer and promises to be the best rendezvous of the year! Where every day is a holiday and we are greeted by some of the friendliest faces on the river. We have some exciting things planned for those who can make it. We still have a number of slips available, so we look forward to seeing you this labor day weekend (September 4 – 7, 2015).

Also to mention, SPBC Past Commodore's rotisserie chicken dinner is being held on Friday, September 4, 2015. This \$12 meal is a ½ chicken, cole slaw, vegetable, and bun. To reserve your meal, please call or text Bill Woods @ [\(226\) 246-9400](tel:2262469400) or email woods@searose1.com.

Thank you,
F/C Dan Goodfellow

2015 Silent Auction

The 2015 Silent Auction and Spaghetti dinner is just around the corner. We ask all of you who are planning to attend to please get your advanced dinner tickets so we have a good food count. Also if you are going to have an item to auction off please get it to either Patty Kovach or Cherie Armatis as soon as possible. If it's easier, just drop it off in the club house with your name on it. If your item needs to be made up closer to the auction date just let us know what it is so we can put it in the auction booklet. A special thanks to those who have already brought in their items to us for the auction.

So far our count for items to auction is 95 so just keep them coming!!!

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**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

*Generac 6569 Gas Pressure Washer
196 cc Engine, 2.3 GPM, 2800 PSI Cold Water
20" Wand and 25' Hose with 4 tips*

*Toro 724 ZXE 2-Stage Snow Blower Electric Start
with 212 cc OHV 4 cycle Engine
Clears 24" wide by 18" deep path*

**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*



**Gary Convery 313-999-6791, or Jack Berry 734-624-1977
Tickets \$15 Presale \$17 at the door**

Family Day:

We are so caught up in our everyday lives that sometimes we forget to say Thank You.

It was a hot day on Family Day. With all the activities going on Pat got overheated and dehydrated. Although there was plenty of water for everyone, she did not drink enough. Thanks to Judy Cmolach and Arlene for sitting Pat down and calling Greg Lowe & his son in law for help. Thank God Greg & his son in law knew just what to do. They immediately recognized the symptoms and tried to cool Pat down. Also, having the rescue vehicle at the event was a God send.

All we can say is God was watching over Pat that day and everything turned out for the best. Please drink lots of water and drinks with electrolytes in them to replenish your body, during these hot days of summer.

Thank you to everyone that helped Pat out on Family Day, we really appreciate it.

Thank you one and all, John & Pat Hopper

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Important Dates

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