



# GREAT LAKE STEEL BOAT CLUB CHANNEL MARKER

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From your Commodore - Greg Tackett

Hello Everyone,

It sure has been a hot summer so far, according to the weather man this trend is supposed to continue for a while (dry and hot). I guess its better than cold and rainy!!!

Lady Julie did the cooking at July's first Thursday hosted by Dan Goodfellow and myself. I must say that the food was fantastic, unfortunately the turnout was not!! I attribute the poor turnout to the high heat and everybody is very busy this time of year.

I thought that R/C Kevin Stone and his committee did a great job of planning and getting the club ready for Family Day this year. Unfortunately the turnout was poor for that function as well. Again, I attribute the poor turnout to the high heat coupled with other activities. Unfortunately, a poor turnout to club functions like Family Day causes the club to lose money. Fixed costs like the band and kids activity purchases are hard to recoup when the turnout is low. And, we have to estimate how much food and drinks to buy. An extremely hard thing to do!!!

Lady Julie and I were able to attend a few activities this past month. First was the AYC Poker Run @ Swan Boat Club and Swan's Cocktail Reception. Those people sure know how to party, Woo Hoo!!! (I already mentioned first Thursday and Family Day), then we were able to go to Grosse Ile Yacht Club's Cocktail Reception. We had a nice time everywhere we went. Even with the heat!!!

Just a reminder, the work program is still ongoing. The sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse so if you have done something around the club be sure to write it down on the list. If you haven't done anything, see Gary Convery or Ray Stewart and they will let you know what needs to be done first. It's everybody's club, so in turn, it takes everybody to do something to help keep it running and looking great.

I would just like to mention one last thing. Our hearts go out to PC Donna Fickheisen and her family on the loss of her wonderful husband and GLSBC member Richard Fickheisen. He was a very active member of GLSBC and he will be missed!!!!

See you all around the club.

Commodore

Greg Tackett



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Check out GLSBC (Group) on Facebook!

GLSBC.com

## Schedule of Events

### August

4th -First Thursday Think Tank

6th - GLSBC Get Together Party

10th-14th - ILYA Powerboat (Put-in-Bay)

19th - 20 th - AYC Ford Yacht Club

27th - Steak Cookout

### September

1th -First Thursday Think Tank

2nd - 5th - GLSBC Boblo

8th "No Cook Thursdays" Fish Fry  
@ GLSBC

9th - 11th - AYC Detroit Beach  
Boat Club

### October

1st - 2nd - Haul Out

13th "No Cook Thursdays"  
Cheeseburgers in Paradise @  
GLSBC

**From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman - Joe Bacile**



Hello to all of the GLSBC members!

Carol and I would like to express our condolences to the Fickheisen family. Richard will be remembered as a good friend, an honest, hardworking person who was always fun to be with. He was an asset to our club and will be missed greatly.

Carol and I are sorry we could not be at Family Day. We represented our club at the poker run at Nugent's Canal. Our club traveled the furthest to attend this event and were recognized for the effort. Our original plan was to drive back to attend Family Day, but we were not comfortable borrowing someone else's car. In the future we will plan better to put our club's functions first as well as representing GLSBC at other events with the other clubs.

I would like to recognize all of the people who have worked so hard to beautify our club. There is new landscaping on both the south side as well as the north side. Members have cut down and sprayed the never ending weeds. To all of our members who have donated their time to our club to fix up, clean up and beautify our club, THANK YOU!!!!

And to all of the members who can never find time to at least pull a weed at their wells and generally tidy up. Stop, take a look around and then take the few minutes to take care off whatever needs to be done.

See you soon,  
Vice Commodore Joe



**From your Rear Commodore /Entertainment- Kevin Stone**



July is over and so is half of the boating season. I hope you have been able to use your boats this summer. I will be taking my boat, Skipping Stones, to I-LYA at Put-in-Bay to represent our club in Power Boat Competitions.

The First Thursday in July was hosted by Greg and Julie. I was not able to make it for the first time in years and I am sorry I miss out on some very good food. I hear that the deserts were super great!

There will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday dinner in August for the GLSBC AYC room, but will be returning on the calendar for September 8th. I would like to clear some confusion about 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday dinners at GLSBC. This is a fundraiser for OUR GLSBC AYC room. It is not for any one person or persons. Everyone here at the club is invited to come to AYC to take part in helping with and enjoying our AYC room. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to ask me as I am one of the chairpersons for this event.

## Family Day:

I would like to personally thank all the people that helped with the planning and execution of Family Day. Without your help and support it would have never happened. I hope that the members and guests that were able to come to the event had a good time.

## Next GLSBC Events:

August 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our GLSBC Get Together Party (formally known as the Progressive Party) under the tent at the tennis court and all are invited. There is a sign up sheet in the club house. I am sure you all know where the club house is to sign up. It will be the same format as the Progressive Party with appetizers and cocktails, pools are welcomed as well.

The Steak Roast will be held on August 27<sup>th</sup> and the cost will be \$18.00 per person. It will consist of Chicken or Steak along with Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato, Salad, and all the fixin's. Doors open at 4:30 and there will be a band and refreshments. You will need to PRE-OEDER either by signing the sign-up sheet in club house with your choice of chicken or steak or emailing me by August 22. If you are bringing guests, please include them in your counts as well since we are only ordering for those who commit by Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Repainting of the tennis courts:

I would like to thank you and say what a nice job some of our members and guests did on repainting the tennis courts. It looks very nice and we still have little bit to go to give it an entire refresh. Thanks to all that pitched in, it was a nice team effort.

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Kevin Stone Rear Commodore / Entertainment

# NO COOK THURSDAYS!!!



## SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH VARIETY DINNERS AT GLSBC!!

August (see October)  
September 8-Fish Fry

October 13-Back by popular demand:  
Gary's Cheeseburgers in Paradise!

Bring the boat or drive!  
Call Gary Convery at 313-999-6791 for dockage  
BYOB (pop and ice provided)

Proceeds to benefit GLSBC's AYC hospitality room fund

## GLSBC Committee

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From your Fleet Captain - Dan Goodfellow



Hello Everyone--

The month of July started with an AYC Poker Run @ Swan Boat Club. Congratulations are in order to GLSBC! We tripled our boats and attendance, representing us well in front of the Associated Yacht Club.

The second weekend, we represented Great Lakes Steel Boat Club in uniform at EMBC and ORYC. Elba Mar Days was very fun! As Lady Kimmie put it, "Thank you GLSBC for allowing us to represent GLSBC as 2016 Fleet Captains! We are having the summer of our lives!"

The third weekend was host to GLSBC @ Dunbar and Sullivan. A raft-off with friends brought more than 16 boats to Dunbar and Sullivan Cove. We would like to thank Paul St. Pierre and SeBC for their participation. We rocked the cove!

The fourth weekend was AYC Poker Run stop #3. Lady Kimmie and I were able to represent GLSBC at NCYC and MBC. I stood proud and announced: "GLSBC is here! 3 boats, 6 people, and trying for more." The next stop is August 19 - 20 at Ford Yacht Club. Lady Kimmie, Dani, and I would be overjoyed if anyone from GLSBC is able to attend. The 32 organizations that represent the AYC are the most active boaters on the water. We are doing our part, to introduce ourselves and welcome them to GLSBC. It is our hope that they consider GLSBC when purchasing fuel.

Labor Day weekend is approaching fast. We currently have 18 boats involved with GLSBC @ BOBLO. If you are interested, please let Lady Kimmie or I know. Again, we would like to thank our members for the opportunity to serve YOU, the boaters of Great Lakes Steel Boat Club. Your involvement and participation is what keeps us going. May God bless each and every one of you with safe travels by land or by sea.

F/C Dan Goodfellow, Lady Kimmie, and Princess Dani.

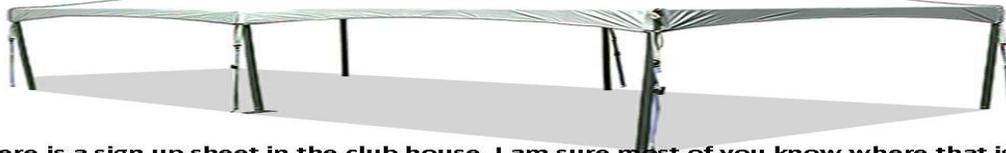
## **GLSBC**

# **Get Together Under The Tent**

**Formerly known as Progressive Party**

**August 6th @ 4PM**

**GLSBC**



**There is a sign up sheet in the club house, I am sure most of you know where that is.**

**You can bring a drink to pass or dish or both to pass.**

**If you have a small pool bring it!**

**If you would like you can send me an email**

**my email is [kevinstoneglslbc@gmail.com](mailto:kevinstoneglslbc@gmail.com)**

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**Steak cookout will be on August 27th**

**You must per order Cost will be \$18.00**

**There is a sheet in the club house to pick Chicken or Steak and how many**

**Or you can email me [Kevinstoneglslbc@gmail.com](mailto:Kevinstoneglslbc@gmail.com)**

**Steak or Chicken**

**Corn on the cob, Baked Potato, Salad and all the Fixin's**

**Band and Beer**

**Doors Open at 4:30 PM**

**Prepared by Yourself at the Patio Grill**

**Reservations By August 22**

