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From your Commodore - Greg Tackett

Hello Everyone,

I hope everybody is doing well and had a great Holiday Season. The weather sure has been kind to us this so far this winter and we deserve it after the last couple of winters. FYI, its only about 13 weeks until launch, Woo Hoo!!

But, before we get too far ahead of ourselves, GLSBC has a Commodore's ball coming up on February 27th and I sure hope to see everyone there. It's at Arnaldo's again so the food will be great, the band (D-Tour) will be playing for us again this year and of course the premium bar will stay open for a full 6 hours. We have had some issues with the mail so if you haven't received your invitation please give me or Lady Julie a call so we can get you one out right away (Greg @ 313-790-8218 or Julie @ 313-283-3263). If you did get your invitation and haven't sent it back, please do so as soon as you can so we can let the hall know how many people to cook for. If you plan on staying at the hotel with us, please make your reservations soon so you will get the group price!!

The Annual Meeting was held last month on Dec 5th. I would like to thank the members for re-electing me and I would like to congratulate Dr. John Armatis and Chuck Kato on their re-election as well. We will all do our best to represent GLSBC.

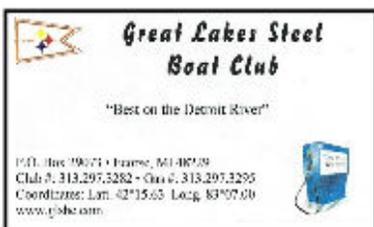
Since my last newsletter, Lady Julie and I haven't had much to do with regards to other club's activities. We were, however, invited to Elba-Mar's Change Of Watch so Julie and I (along with several other 2015 Commodore's and Ladies) did attend. It was nice to see how other clubs do things and it was a very nice night. We had a good time and we are glad that we were able to go. Also, the AYC Commodore / Fleet Captain Meeting was held on Jan 24th. I was stuck in New York with 30" of snow so VC Joe Bacile and FC Dan Goodfellow attended. Thanks for going in my place Joe! And, I am sure that we will be hearing from our Fleet Captain with regards to avoiding conflicting event dates now that he knows their schedule.

A couple of other things with regards to AYC, the Commodore's Ball and AYC party in Perrysburg is coming up in a couple of weeks (Feb 19th - 21st). I hope to see you guys there as it is always a good time. Remember, pace yourself as it is a marathon not a sprint, ha ha!!

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Tom Kovach on his being elected as the 2016 "Sargent Of Arms" for AYC. I am sure that he will do a fine job and I wish him well.

That's all I have for now, See You All, At The Ball!!!!

Commodore
Greg Tackett



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Check out GLSBC (Group) on Facebook!

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Schedule of Events

February

4th - First Thursday Think Tank

7th - Super bowl Party Doors @
4:30pm

19th - 21st AYC Commodore's Ball
Perrysburg, OH

27th - GLSBC Commodore's Ball

March

3rd - First Thursday Think Tank

April

7th -First Thursday Think Tank

30th - May 1st - Launch

May

5th -First Thursday Think Tank

21st - GLSBC Pancake breakfast –
Coast Guard Inspection

22nd - GLSBC Blessing of the Fleet

27th-29th - GLSBC Poker Run

June

2nd -First Thursday Think Tank

17th- 19th - GLSBC Algonac Ren-
dezvous

27th - Detroit Fireworks

30th-3rd - AYC Swan Boat Club
(July 2 GLSBC Land Cruise)

July

7th -First Thursday Think Tank

23rd - GLSBC Family Day

August

4th -First Thursday Think Tank

6th - GLSBC Progressive Party

From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman - Joe Bacile



Hello to all of our GLSBC members,

Last month I closed my article bragging about the weather. It then turned cold as winter. Carol and I spent some time in New Orleans visiting our son and his family. Temperatures there are about 40 degrees warmer than here. When the sun comes out, the temperature goes to the mid seventies.

Our Change of Watch Ceremony was very nice and the club's Christmas decorations are all put away.

Our club has the honor of having P/C Tom Kovach as the New AYC Sargent at Arms. Congratulations to both P/C Tom and Lady Patty!

I will soon be checking our docks for loose and broken dock poles. If anyone has any concerns about their dock, please let me know.

We have started having a get together in the Think Tank every Thursday at noon. Nothing fancy, just friends shooting the breeze. Come join us if you are able. Dress is casual.

We are looking forward to the AYC Commodore's Ball in February and also the AYC cruise in March.

Spring is right around the corner, the days are getting longer by 3 minutes and soon we will be a marina again.

In closing, I'm not saying anything about the weather this month. If you wonder why, read the first paragraph of my report.

See you all soon,
V/C Joe

From your Rear Commodore /Entertainment- Kevin Stone



Well January is over and not much was happening at the club. That means its time for the Super Bowl Party! Come join us on Sunday February 7th - doors open at 4:30 PM. We will have a lot of seating and there will be 5 televisions in the club house so you can see the game from every angle. There are door prizes, raffles and something new this year, Super Bowl BINGO. Even if you don't enjoy football, you can enjoy the BINGO game!

I was going to have a Family Day meeting in February, but there are a lot of members out of town and on vacation so I'm going to reschedule our first meeting for April. I will let you all know what date we will be getting together.

Schedule of Events

August (Continued)

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

19th - 20th - AYC Ford Yacht Club (Aug 20 GLSBC Land Cruise)

September

1st - First Thursday Think Tank

2nd - 5th - GLSBC Boblo

9th - 11th - AYC Detroit Beach Boat Club (Sept 10 GLSBC Land Cruise)

October

1st - 2nd - Haul Out

(Kevin Stone Continued)

Everyone is welcome to participate; the theme this year will be Halloween.

First Thursday in January had a good turn out, about 25 people showed up. Don & Ron Chevillet brothers did the cooking and they made Jambalaya with muffins; one word –outstanding...and as you know a good time was had by all. Just a reminder, First Thursdays will still be going on all winter and the Think Tank is a very warm place to get together and keep up on what's happening at our club and other clubs. We have available dates open for people that would like to host a First Thursday. Available dates are: March, June, July, November and December and if you would like to host please add your name to the board in the Think Tank. Hope to see you all there on February 4th.

I would like to congratulate GLSBC PC/Director Tom Kovach on getting elected to AYC Sergeant at Arms. He will be an asset to AYC and he will represent GLSBC with honor.

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 - Dan Goodfellow



Hello Everyone—

Congratulations to Greg Tackett, 2016 Commodore of GLSBC. Our Blessing of the Fleet will be May 22. The GLSBC Poker Run is May 27 – 29. For Father's Day, June 17 – 19, we will be at Algonac Harbor Club. And on Labor day weekend, we are headed to Boblo.

Congratulations are also in order to Tom Kovach for being the first GLSBC member to be elected to the AYC Board. Show your support for GLSBC and Tom. Join us as we represent our amazing boat club at the Swan Boat Club, Ford Yacht Club, Detroit Beach Boat Club regattas. Come to one or come to them all. You are welcome to bring your boat for a weekend with free dockage, or travel in a first-class, chartered, land cruiser to these events for a Saturday afternoon/evening of fun. The chartered bus will provide same day, round trip transportation to and from GLSBC.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve GLSBC as Fleet Captain and AYC Delegate. Together we can "Wake the Lake" in 2016. Additional information and sign-up sheets will be available soon. In the meantime, you can call, email, or place anonymous feedback into our Fleet Captain can.

Make it a great day!
F/C Dan Goodfellow