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From your Commodore - Greg Tackett

Hello Everyone,

It's about halfway thru summer already, is everybody having fun??? Lady Julie and I have had our share so far. Lots of party's to go to being commodore!!!! It will be over before we know it so we'll just make the most of it and keep on going!!

Lady Julie and I were able to attend several events last month. I wasn't able to go to first Thursday or the Mexican night (sorry Tom), but we were still busy. Grosse Ile's Commodore's Ball was great, congratulations Matt and Sue Dubois. GLSBC had a rendezvous at Algonac Harbor Club on the 17th. Even though I got sunburned on the ride there, I still had fun in the shade the rest of the weekend. The food and drinks were wonderful (Good Job Good-fellow's). If you have not been to Algonac, I recommend it highly. A very nice place to go boating with the most blue water I have seen in this area.

OOTI weekend was well attended. PC Mary Alderman hosted a first class event for hubby Bill Ponder's retirement at the club. I don't know why he retired? He only worked at the steel mill for 50 years. That's right 50 years!!! Congratulations Billy!!! Now you just have to convince Mary that you are actually retired, good luck!!

Now I have a couple of business items for you. The work program is still an ongoing project. 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.

If you have a bike in the bike shop that you haven't used and or don't plan on using, please take it home. The bike shop is overcrowded, many have flat tires and all sorts of mechanical issues. Please take the broken / unused bikes home or donate them to charity. The bikes that aren't marked with a name (like they are supposed to be) and appear to be broken or unused, will be removed and donated to charity on or around July 15th. So if yours falls into that category, just take it home or please do not complain when it get's donated. ***This notices gives you enough time if you prefer to take it home!!***

That's all I have for now. Looking forward to Swan Boat Club's Regatta and Cocktail Reception this weekend and GLSBC'S "Family Day" coming up very soon.

See you all around the club.

Commodore

Greg Tackett



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Schedule of Events

July

7th -First Thursday Think Tank

14th "No Cook Thursdays" Italian
Night @ GLSBC

23rd - GLSBC Family Day

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
(Aug 20 GLSBC Land Cruise)

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 (Sept 10 GLSBC Land
Cruise)

October

1st - 2nd - Haul Out

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



From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman - Joe Bacile

Hello,

Happy summer to all of Great Lakes Steel boat club members!

As you all know, our electrical power was transferred to a temporary generator so that the Praxair Company could transfer our overhead service to an underground service. The electrical contractor discovered an undetermined voltage in the ground and was not able to complete their work. The generator uses 3 gallons of diesel fuel an hour plus the cost of the rental. As a result, the generator was removed and our original service reconnected until the contractor re-engineers our underground service. This may take anywhere from a week to month. The generator connection will be reconnected at a future date and we will try to keep all of our active members informed as to when this will happen. There is no cost to GLSBC for any of this work.

Carol and I are enjoying our second Poker Run destination at Swan Boat Club. These weekends are always fun to attend with lots of food and drink. Try and make some of these in the future by boat or by car. We always look forward to visiting new ports, but have never been to any of the clubs in Lake Erie. So we get to travel to new places plus have a great time. Next stop will be Ford Yacht Club. See you there.

Vice Commodore Joe

NO COOK THURSDAYS!!!



SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH VARIETY DINNERS AT GLSBC!!

July 14-Italian Night

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



From your Rear Commodore /Entertainment- Kevin Stone

Hello Members,

Where has the summer gone? I can't believe it is July already!

Went to Algonac for the Rendezvous and had a very nice time. The boat ride there is one of the best with the water in the St Clair River a nice aqua blue. Went to Catch 22 for dinner and the food there was very good. I would like to let you know that our club members were able to do a little charity work by feeding the locals; the mosquitos just loved us.

I will be going to Swan Boat Club for the AYC poker run the July 4th weekend and hope to see some of our members there; it is a blast of a party.

The First Thursday in June was Italian and Tom and Patty Kovach did a great job with Mostaccioli and all the fixings. Next First Thursday is July 7th and hoping to see many of you there. Let's not forget second Thursday at the club on July 14th. It will be Italian dinner night to support the AYC room. Menu will consist of 3 pastas, with 3 sauces, salad and garlic bread. The cost is only \$10.00 - doors open at 6 p.m.

July holds one of our clubs biggest events, **FAMILY DAY**. Your Family Day Committee has been busy making plans to host a day of fun and games for the kids and yes even stuff for the grownups. If you have not put this date on your calendar yet please do so - **JULY 23rd**. Just in case you have not heard, this year our theme is Halloween. We are asking to have everyone dress up in support. There will be prizes for best costume as well as best decorated boats. We will be having the kids trick or treat at your boats so please help make this a great event for the kids. We still need more helpers. The sign up sheets are in the club house or just drop me an email.

On August 6th we will be holding our GLSBC get together party (formally known as the progressive party). It will be held under the tent at the tennis court and all are invited. It will be the same format as the progressive party with appetizers and cocktails. Pools are welcome. And don't forget that August 27th will be the Steak Roast.

Repainting of the tennis courts:

If you have any leftover paint please drop it off at the club. We would like to repaint the tennis courts. What would be even better is if you would like to pick a patch and repaint it that would be great. My thought was after you painted a patch, put an outline of your hand and your name next to it like the movie stars do, because you know we are all stars here at GLSBC. If you would like to paint, please don't paint the few days before family day which is JULY 23rd.

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From your Fleet Captain - Dan Goodfellow



Hello Everyone,

In June 2016, Lady Kimmie and I were proud to represent GLSBC @ Point Place Boat Club. We stood proud at our first 2016 AYC Fleet Captain's meeting to report 3 boats and 10 members in attendance. I am pleased to report some very positive feedback from the AYC bridge and committee over GLSBC@AYC. GLSBC is proud to support AYC and Sargent at Arms, Tom Kovach with our participation in AYC sanctioned events. During this weekend, Lady Kimmie and I also attended Wyandotte Yacht Club and Point Place Boat Club cocktail receptions and found out how much fun it can be to travel by boat, then by bus, and back to the boat again.

Lady Kimmie and I also attended Opening of the Island at Ford Yacht Club and the dinner event at EMBC. Dani and I were blessed with an unexpected boat ride! A special thanks to GLSBC's home port member, Glenn Johnson for the boat ride to EMBC. Dani enjoyed the ride with SeBC Rear Commodore Mark Mendoza's son, Jake.

We would also like to thank those who were able to attend GLSBC @ Algonac Harbor Club. We had more than 30 people in attendance. To show our thanks for your support, we awarded some prizes to those who attended. FREE lei's to Mike and Judy. FREE Algonac Harbor Club coozies to R/C Kevin and Crystal and \$100 in FREE gas to Commodore Greg and Lady Julie. The rest enjoyed FREE beer, FREE breakfast, and FREE cocktails!

On the same weekend, we were host to Ford Yacht Club's small boat regatta. Great Lakes Steel Boat Club is very proud to welcome boats from other harbors, small boats or large! We were disappointed to miss the event, but we were pleased to welcome FYC to the birthplace of the Edmond Fitzgerald!

A big thanks to Commodore Al, Lady Pam and the crew at Park Haven Boat Club for their GLSBC appreciation social for us at their appreciation weekend. GLSBC @ Park Haven Boat Club had two boats and 12 in attendance. In return, we thank the members of Park Haven Boat Club for their continued support @ GLSBC's gas dock!

To end the month, Lady Kimmie, Princess Dani, and I represented GLSBC @ SBC. We were congratulated and given honorable mention for tripling our boats/attendance at the second stop of the AYC Poker Run. We could not be any more proud of GLSBC for their participation with us and P/C Tom Kovach @ AYC. Every member in participation counts, and every boat counts for mileage. A mark in history for Great Lakes Steel Boat Club. As Lady Kimmie and I have found, these events have offered fun for our entire family. Dani made a lot of friends, won cool prizes, and is truly excited for the next poker run. On behalf of our entire family and the GLSBC members who are participating, we hope you will join us for more fun at FYC or DBBC.

Don't be left at the dock. GLSBC is is the premier boat club for member appreciation and boat club events. GLSBC's next Fleet Captain event is July 16 @ Dunbar. Come by boat, bring something to share, and enjoy the fun of coordinated boat club events. The raft-off will officially start at noon! Some boats will stay, some boats will leave. Anyone who can read this is welcome. Let's have fun on the water together!!

Thank you, Great Lakes Steel Boat Club, It is an honor for Lady Kimmie and I to attend and participate in the honor and representation of GLSBC on the water this year. We encourage you to participate in our fun and hope you can attend some of the events we have hosted in the honor of GLSBC. As always, please feel free to contact either Kimmie or I to express your interest or support and we welcome your questions and always encourage your participation.

Pleased to thank you! F/C Dan Goodfellow



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Great Lakes Steel Family Day **Halloween**

Saturday, July 23, 2016

\$10.00 Admission Kids 12 & under Free

Gates Open	9:00 am
Shirts, Jelly Bean Jar Contest, 50/50, Cooler of Cheer, Food Tickets	
Fishing Derby	9:30 am—10:30 am
Lunch	11:00 am—4:00 pm
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Walking Tacos, Nachos, Chicken Nuggets, Homemade Chips, Freeze Pops, Snow Cones, Ice cream.	
Kids Game , Kids Crafts	11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Horse Shoe Contest	Noon to until done
Photo Booth	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Train Ride	1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Ice Cream	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Trick or Treat	1:30 pm to 3:00 at boats
Cake Walk	3:00 until cakes are gone
Fun House	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Pizza	7:00 pm
Entertainment / Music	7:00 pm to 11:00 pm