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From your Commodore - Greg Tackett

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all have had a nice start to the 2016 boating season. I personally haven't even taken my boat out for a ride yet. Fortunately, FC Dan Goodfellow and RC Kevin Stone took Lady Julie and I around to the poker run stops so we did get to go for a few rides. Thanks Kevin and Dan.

Well, Lady Julie and I were quite busy in May. First was the Launch Weekend. I thought it went very well this year. Hat's off to the launch crew as well as all of the other workers for another job well done. The club is looking great, as usual!!

Then we went to the following Ball's (in no particular order) Seaway Boat Club, congrats Commodore Mike and Lady Noella Brown, Wyandotte Yacht Club, congrats to Commodore Dawn and PC John Dallasandro and lastly, Detroit Beach Boat Club, congrats to Scott and Texanita Sanders. We had a good time at all three balls.

We also had a night down at the club that Lady Julie and I hosted "Cocktail's With The Commodore" we had about 75 people come down to have a cocktail with us. I thought it was a great night and we are very appreciative to all of the people that showed up. Thank You All !!!

And of course we had our annual "Poker Run" on Memorial Day Weekend. Congrats to all of the winners. I guess I picked the wrong cards because I did go to all 5 clubs by boat. Unfortunately my 7 cards were not good ones, I couldn't even come close. Oh well, I'll get another chance next year.

Don't forget to get signed up for the rendezvous, the sign-up list is in the clubhouse and I will see you all around the club.

Commodore

Greg Tackett



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Schedule of Events

June

2nd -First Thursday Think Tank

9th "No Cook Thursdays" Mexican Night @ GLSBC

17th- 19th - GLSBC Algonac Rendezvous

27th - Detroit Fireworks

30th-3rd - AYC Swan Boat Club

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 Progressive Party

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

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

27th Steak Cookout

From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman - Joe Bacile



Hello,

Hello everyone. Our club is standing tall. The docks have flowers planted and the grounds in general are beautiful. Thanks to all of the members who make the effort to make GLSBC look so good. Visitors to our club have commented that our club is one of the nicest looking clubs in the Great Lakes.

As a reminder, now is a great time to spray your areas for weeds. This includes the gravel area by your picnic tables and the parking areas on the south side.

I am writing this article while on a Poker Run at Point Place Boat Club in Toledo. What a great time we are having! All of our members might consider coming on these trips. Lots of food drink and comradery. Our boat ran very well on the way here and we negotiated the shallow areas with ease.

See you all soon,
Vice Commodore Joe

From your Rear Commodore /Entertainment- Kevin Stone



Hello Members,

I like to thank the team that help me with pancake breakfast. Once again, without your help and support we could never put on such a nice event. Thank you to all that came out to support our club. We had 61 people for breakfast and about 6 children. To all of you that could not make it, hope to see you at the next one. Can't beat breakfast for \$8.00.

Let's give a big hand to Dan and Kim Goodfellow very nice job on blessing of the fleet! The new format was very nice and I hope that we keep it in years to come.

We had a Family Day meeting on May 17th and we are moving along with our plans for the Halloween theme. Still looking for more helpers, there is a sign up sheet in the club house if you like to help. Next meeting will be on June 21st at 6:30 pm. Hope to see many of you there.

First Thursday in May fell on Cinco de Mayo. Mary and Bill Ponder did a great job with traditional Cinco de Mayo meal. It was outstanding—Thank you. Our next first Thursday is June 2nd. Hope to see you all there.

Schedule of Events

September

1st - 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

Kevin Stone Continued,

Thank you to Chuck Kato for getting the Coast Guard and thank you to the Coast Guard for taking time out of their day to come to the club.

Bill Alderman and Troy Newman cooked the fish on Sunday at launch. Super job and thank you!

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.

I have been putting this in my newsletter for a year and half and I have got very little feedback. We have around 194 total members at GLSBC, but it seems to me that we are just not getting a lot of input/participation from very many of you. As I look around the club, it is the same people doing the work and attending the events. This is a club and not a marina, but with the same small group of people that give their input and participation, it's starting to look like a marina. So let's see if this rings true, it is **your club** and without your input and participation it is not a club but a marina! Hope to see you all soon around the club

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From your Fleet Captain - Dan Goodfellow



Hello everyone,

We had fantastic weather for the 29th Annual Blessing of the fleet on Sunday, May 22 at 2 PM. We blessed over 40 boats and were able to announce and pay tribute to number of our past commodores, introduce the current bridge, directors and let's not forget, their ladies. We paid tribute to our memorial of the Edmond Fitzgerald, at it's birthplace, held a flower ceremony for our deceased past commodores, and drank champagne to celebrate the start of the 2016 boating season! Special thanks to Fr. Stan for his services as our Fleet Chaplain and Jarad, Faith's music teacher, for his performance of Taps.

This past weekend, in proud honor of a GLSBC tradition, we had 38 captains and more than 80 participants in this year's poker run. A special thanks to the past commodores, current commodores, and AYC officers in participation. The event was a huge success. A BIG thanks to our host clubs, EMBC, FYC, GIYC, SBC, and SeBC. Honorable mention to DBBC and BVYC for the added decor in our clubhouse. And the first place winner is Wayne Vigneux, second place Randy Pearce, and third place John Armatis. John Hopper was the winner of a 50/50 drawing. John Armatis and John Hopper were both winners of \$100 in "GLSBC gas dock bucks."

This weekend, Lady Kimmie and I will be at Point Place Yacht Club @ 5911 Edgewater Drive, Toledo 43611 [\(419\) 727-8747](tel:4197278747). We are there to represent GLSBC at the first stop of the AYC Poker Run. We are proud to receive a personal, guided escort to PPBC from 2016 AYC Commodore Dennis Proctor. At this event, we are recognized for the distance we travel, number of boats, and number of GLSBC members that attend. It is "Point Place Days" and there will be food, entertainment, and fun. Admission to GLSBC members is FREE to those who sign my book. The next AYC Poker Run stop is Swan Boat Club on July 1 -2. The bus for this has been cancelled, but same offer applies. Come sign my book and receive reimbursement for your wristband. Hope to see you at an AYC Poker Run! Dockage is also FREE to GLSBC members.

Algonac is on Father's Day weekend, June 17, 18, 19. We have a few slips available. We will be poolside if anyone would like to drive up and see first hand, how much fun you can have on a GLSBC rendezvous! GLSBC @ PHBC is June 25. Meet at the Think Tank at 5 PM. We need Captains and passengers. Food and drinks are 6 PM, music starts at 7 PM. Independent Captain float plans. The cost for GLSBC @ PHBC is FREE.

Please ask questions: GOODYMS@GMAIL.COM or [\(734\) 748-8888](tel:7347488888). Thank you! F/C Dan Goodfellow & Lady Kimmie

Let's Wake the Lake in '16.
Thank you, F/C Dan Goodfellow

NO COOK THURSDAYS!!!



SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH VARIETY DINNERS AT GLSBC!!

May 12- Polish Night

June 9-Mexican Night

July 14-Italian Night

August (see October)

September 8-Fish Fry

October 13-Back by popular demand:

Gary's Cheeseburgers in Paradise!

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Please join us Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Park Haven Marina
for food and drink.

Time

Food & Drinks: 6:00PM until consumed

Entertainment: MUSIC FROM 7:00PM - ?



Your presence would be our delight. Feel free to sign up and come on over for a friendly get together. Free dockage (upon availability).
Marina will monitor VHF Channel # 71 for dockage upon arrival.