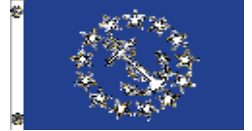




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From your Commodore - Greg Tackett

Hello Everyone,

It's only about 9 more weeks until launch 2016, Woo Hoo!! Even though this winter has been extremely mild, it's still winter in Michigan. It sure is a whole lot nicer around here in June or July. I for one, can't wait!!!

Lady Julie and I were able to represent GLSBC at a few events last month. First, we went to Elba-Mar's Commodore's ball. Congratulations to Chris and Lynn Hunt. Then we were able to go to Sunseeker's Ball, congrats to Sue Cisco and Lady Bob. Then came the AYC weekend and AYC PC Steve Heider and Lady Pam's Commodore's ball. The whole weekend is a bit of a blurr for me but from what I remember, it was a lot of fun. Congrats to DBBC for winning the best room contest. And, congratulations to our new AYC Commodore Dennis Proctor and Lady Pat, Good Luck!!!

Well, next came the ball that we have been working very hard on, the GLSBC 2016 Commodore's Ball. And what a beautiful event it was!!!! Our ball chairman was Sabrina and Robbie Ponder and our Master Of Ceremonies was PC Mary Alderman. Hat's off guys, great job. Everything was planned very well, everything went as planned, what a great job, what a great night!!! Julie and I thank you guys very much. We got so many compliments that night that I couldn't begin to remember them all. The band was spectacular! "The D-Tour Band" brought in 3 singers to help us celebrate and boy, were they good. Again, too many compliments to remember. Wow!!!

Also, a couple of other "thank you's" are necessary. Thank you to the rest of the ball committee, Pat & Stephanie, Rich & Stephanie, Dan & Kim, Peter & Ashley and lastly, John and Pat Hopper. Also, Mr. Hopper arranged and then donated a significant portion of the bagpipe player to the ball. I thought it added a very nice touch. Very classy!! Many Compliments from other clubs!!! Thanks again John. Also, thanks to John Armatis and Tom Kovach for doing a good job on the reading of the GLSBC deceased PC's, Ralph would have been proud of you both!!

That's all I have for now, I sure hope that I didn't miss anybody on the thank you's. See you all around the club very soon.

Commodore

Greg Tackett



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Check out GLSBC (Group) on Facebook!

GLSBC.com

Schedule of Events

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



Happy March Everyone! The first day of Spring is 20 days away at 6:29 AM.

This past Saturday was Commodore Greg Tackett and Lady Julie's Commodore's Ball. It was great. The food at Arnaldo's is always very good and the band was super. The Ball was well attended and Carol and I had a great time. Congratulations to Commodore Greg and Lady Julie!

This past February Carol and I attended the AYC Change of Watch in Perrysburg, Ohio. We were proud to witness one of our members sworn in as the 2016 AYC Sargent at Arms. Congratulations to Past Commodore Tom Kovach and Lady Patty.

We also attended Detroit Beach Boat Club's fish fry and tried to win the \$70,000 King of Diamonds raffle. No such luck. Yesterday Carol and I attended the AYC Cruise meeting at Detroit Beach and tried again for about \$80,000 and guess what? No such luck again. If no one wins this week, this raffle will be down to nine cards and worth maybe \$90,000.

I have ordered some new dock poles From Nelson's Wood Products and they should be ready very soon. Nelsons Wood Products is a saw mill in Lapeer, Michigan and our dock poles will be sawn off the log, to our specifications. White oak, 4X4X8 feet long. I will deliver them to the club to be routed and painted as was done last year. Thanks again to members who volunteered last year to round the edges, paint and stack the poles to dry. As I remember, it was Jack and Judy Cmolach, Ray Domigan, Bob Ford and John Borsodi who did a lot of this work.

Mike Baird and I have already checked the docks for loose and rotted dock poles and poles that need a coat of paint. This year I will put a note in the mail to let each well holder know what may be needed.

We are looking forward to the upcoming cruise to the Caribbean, which is a few weeks away.

See you all soon,

Vice Commodore Joe

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



From your Rear Commodore /Entertainment- Kevin Stone

Well February is now over and things will start to get under way at the club as we get closer to launch on April 30th and May 1st.

The Superbowl Party was a big hit thanks to all of you who came down to the club to participate. I would like to thank all the people that helped me get the club house ready for the party. To all the people that brought or cooked food I really can't thank you enough. I would like to give a special thank you to the team that came in and cleaned up the club house the next day. I had to go out of town for work and they came in and made the place ship shape. Thanks again!

I attended the AYC Weekend and Commodore's Ball in Perrysburg Ohio, what a party. If you never attended, you should mark your calendars for next year because it will be held in Michigan.

Our Commodore's Ball for Greg Tackett and Lady Julie will be on Saturday, February 27th and I am sure it will be one of the highlights this year for GLSBC, hope to see you all there.

Our first Family Day meeting will be April 10th at 1PM, and everyone is welcome to participate; the theme this year will be Halloween

First Thursday in February was a big hit. Almost 40 people attended and a thank you goes to Pat Gerrity for cooking. Just a reminder, First Thursdays will still be happening all winter long and the Think Tank is a very warm place to get together and keep up on what is going on at our club as well as other clubs. We still have a few open dates for someone to host First Thursday, so come and check the board in the Think Tank and enjoy the fun of hosting. Hope to see you all there on March 3rd.

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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**Paul Spanitz Scholarship Fund
St. Patrick's Fundraiser**



Save this Date... When Everyone Can be Irish for a Day
 **Saturday, March 19** 
6 – 10 p.m.

T.V.'s Grand Event – 2651 W. Jefferson Ave. – Trenton
Adults \$30 – Children \$10
\$7 for a Lucky Cup of bottomless Harp or Guinness Beer

Live Music from Shamrock Shore Irish Band

By Tickets or Make Donations Online at:
<https://squareup.com/store/paul-spanitz-memorial-scholarship-fund>

Join us for dinner, entertainment and fun for the whole family.

**Traditional Irish dinner will include: corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, salad and
Spanitz Bros. Sausage Irish bangers**

Fundraiser will benefit the Paul Spanitz Memorial Scholarship Fund to help Lincoln Park High School students pursue college. Event will also benefit Wyandotte Animal Shelter/Pound Pals.

