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From your Commodore - Greg Tackett

Hello Everyone,

Only a few days left until launch, woo hoo!!! I hope you all got your work done because I know that I sure didn't. The rest will just have to wait until it is in the water. The problem is, once that vessel is in the water and I get down to the club I don't seem to get much work done. I have no idea why???

Since our last newsletter, Lady Julie and I were able to attend the ILYA fundraiser for Commodore Chris Amlin at Detroit Beach Boat Club. They weren't able to secure the necessary license for the gambling portion of the event but the food was good and we still had fun.

Congratulations to "Mary H". She was the winner of the King Of Diamonds raffle at DBBC. I heard that she won about \$175,000—WOW!!! I believe that if I would have won that I may have had to go boat shopping. Oh well, I guess that I should be happy to have what I've got.

Last year Lady Julie and I had our first "Cocktails With The Commodore". Everyone that came out to have a cocktail or two with us sure seemed to have a good time. We have decided to continue the new tradition and schedule "Cocktails With The Commodore II". It will be on Friday May 13^h, 2016 around 6:00 pm, in front of our boat (across from the clubhouse). Lady Julie and I will provide the set-ups, snack foods, a keg of beer, "some liquor" and plenty of good conversation for all who come down to have a "Cocktail" with us. (Editors note: we will also be celebrating Greg's Birthday) If you would like to bring something special to drink or a dish to pass, you are welcome to do so but either way, come on down and have a "Cocktail With The Commodore" and Lady Julie.

That's all I have for now, everybody be safe this launch and all year long.

Commodore

Greg Tackett



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Schedule of Events

April

7th -First Thursday Think Tank

30th - May 1st - Launch

May

5th -First Thursday Think Tank

12th "No Cook Thursdays" Polish
Night @ GLSBC

13th Cocktails with the Com-
madore

21st - GLSBC Pancake breakfast –
Coast Guard Inspection

22nd - GLSBC Blessing of the Fleet

27th-29th - GLSBC Poker Run

June

2nd -First Thursday Think Tank

9th "No Cook Thursdays" Mexican
Night @ GLSBC

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

14th "No Cook Thursdays" Italian
Night @ GLSBC

23rd - GLSBC Family Day

August

4th -First Thursday Think Tank

6th - GLSBC Progressive Party

From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman - Joe Bacile

Hello,

We are a marina again and I would like to congratulate Rick and Arlene on their new boat and welcome Mike and Melissa Pinkowski as well as Mike Zwarych as new well holders to our club. We have a few other people waiting in the wings to get wells and I will announce and welcome them in the future. Chuck Throm has decided to move to Kean's Marina. Chuck is a good guy and I hope he will return from time to time.

Thanks to all of the members who have installed the new dock poles where needed. Some of the installations were challenging due to the high water. Mike Baird did a ton of work to help our members get the dock poles installed as well as welding where needed.

The paint that was ordered is called Great lakes Steel Green, but it is a shade darker. As the Dock Chairman, I like the new color because I can tell who has painted their docks. Hopefully our painters, Barb Pennybacker's grandsons, Max and Chase Thomas will get more business this fall. I think they are the best deal going and it will be nice when all of the paint matches.

Thanks to Jack and Judy Cmolach for routing the dock poles. The 8 footers are very heavy and 12 footers are even heavier. Judy managed to move all of the 8 footers, but Greg Lowe and a few others moved the longer poles. I will never mess with Judy, she's tough!

Finally, JOE BYRD GET WELL!!!, we miss your smiling face.

See you all soon,
Vice Commodore Joe

From your Rear Commodore /Entertainment- Kevin Stone

Hello Members,

All the boats are back in the water and once again we are looking like a Boat Club. I am looking forward to a very fun filled summer at our club. We have a lot of things planned for our members so come on down and enjoy the club.

I was able attend Sea Way Boat Club's ball along with Wyandotte Yacht Club's ball. I had a great time at both of them.

Our next Family Day meeting will be May 17th at 6:00 pm in the GLSBC club house . Every-one is welcome to participate. The theme this year will be Halloween.



Schedule of Events

August (Continued)

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

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

27th Steak Cookout

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,

First Thursday in April had about 40 people who attended. Thank you to Gary Convery for his help in getting the food prep and setup. Next first Thursday is May 5th. Hope to see you all there.

Upcoming events: Family Day meeting May 17th at 6:00 pm, Pancake Breakfast on May 21st. Doors open at 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Once again, we will be serving pancakes, eggs, biscuits & gravy and all the fixings. After breakfast, there will be Coast Guard Inspections. There is a sign up sheet in the club house. Please note, the inspections will be done in the order of the location of your boat, not necessarily the order in which you signed up. I have been told that we will have a few inspectors on site so things should go smooth. A big thank you to Chuck Kato for arranging the Coast Guard.

Many members have asked me about Steak Cook Out. It will be held on August 27th. I am sorry for any mix-up I forgot to send it to Pat to put on the calendar of events.

I would like to thank all the people that help in the kitchen to serve and feed all our members. Once again they did an outstanding job. Thanks to all of you so much for your help and support. We could never do it without all of 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.

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From your Fleet Captain - Dan Goodfellow



Hello Everyone,

This month I attended first Thursday, Monroe Boat Club burger night & AYC Fleet Captain mingle, the AYC Bowling Fundraiser, and the DBBC Fundraiser for Chris Amlin. We hosted an inbound bus trip from Bay Harbor Boat Club (BHBC). Thank you Bill, for introducing 25 people to the birthplace of the Edmond Fitzgerald and congratulations to Jimmy, our 50/50 winner.

A reminder to everyone about the sign-up sheets in the clubhouse. Mark your name down if you are *interested*. For those who operate on Facebook, the events are posted on our group page. Search for "GLSBC" to find our group and click on the word "Events." As I share more information about each event, I will reach out to you (if you are on the list) to discuss the participation fee and cancellation policy. Sign-up to show your interest! The 29th Annual Blessing of the Fleet is our first Fleet Captain event to be held at 2 PM on Sunday, May 22. The cost is free. Do not miss out on this time honored tradition!

Please contact me with your questions. I will do everything I can to make sure no one is left at the dock.

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!

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

Diner served at 6PM

Pancake Breakfast

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May 21 2016

Pancake
Breakfast



9 AM to 11AM



On The Menu

Pancakes, Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy
Sausage, Fruit,
Coffee, OJ, Milk
Eye Openers !!!



Cost \$8.00

"Kids 12 & under Eat Free"



Coast Guard Inspection
Same Day Free !!!



Grand Opening GLSBC Gas Dock Friday 5-6-16(weather permitting)



Now serving 89 octane fuel with NO ETHANAL
Gas Dock Hours 10 to 8 Thursday though Sunday (weather per-
mitting)



It's always best to call ahead 313 297 3295