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From your Commodore - Greg Tackett

Hello Everyone,

Well, like Ernie Harwell used to say about a home run at Tiger Stadium, the 2016 boating season is loooooong gone!!! I hope everybody got their boats winterized because the cold weather is coming fast!!!

You know what else is coming fast, Christmas and the GLSBC Annual Meeting on December 3rd. All active members should plan on attending so you can vote the new board members in and hang out for a cocktail or two with your summer friends.

In my last newsletter I mentioned the fact that I hadn't been able to get much boating in because my boat was in the fix-it shop. I am happy to report that I got it back the day before haul-out and it sure ran great. My boat is fixed, full of gas and after some cushion work I plan on having done over the winter, I'm going boating next year, woo hoo!!

Lady Julie and I were able to represent the club at a few events last month. First was the AYC meeting at GLSBC, then we went to Sunseeker Boat Club's Cocktail Reception and lastly, West River Yacht and Cruising Club's Commodore's Ball. They all had a great turnout and Julie and I had a great time at all three events. Hopefully I will see you at the Annual Meeting.

Commodore Greg Tackett

From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman - Joe Bacile

Hello All,

The boats are stored and covered and the holiday season is right around the corner. Let's not forget to check our jack stands to be sure they are tight. Double check to make sure anything that might freeze and make a mess is out of your boats as well as your dock boxes.



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Schedule of Events

November

3rd "First Thursday" Think Tank

December

1st "First Thursday" Think Tank

3rd Annual Meeting

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Upcoming events are as follows: Yellow Dogs November 11. SunParlour's Commo-dore's Ball November 19. Our general meeting December 3. As we all know, GLSBC is having it's first hospitality room at the AYC weekend February 17 & 18, 2017. I'm letting our members know well ahead for three reasons. First, it's a great party in the middle of the winter. Top bands and all you can eat and drink. Second, I am asking for donations for the bar. Jack Daniels, Vodka, Captain Morgan, Canadian Club, Bacardi Rum. Third, we need bartenders for Friday night and most of the day Saturday. Two hour shifts. It's a great way to see friends from the other clubs. Thank you in advance for anything you can do or donate.

From your Rear Commodore /Entertainment- Kevin Stone



Hello Members,

Haul out went very well and the kitchen team did an outstanding job once again Thank you for your help and support. Our members did a great job in getting the club ready for old man winter.

First Thursday was hosted by Gary Convery, Greg Lowe and Jack Chmolach. They did a nice job with dinner. First Thursday's each month is a great way to keep up with what is happening with everyone and events at the club.

I will be hosting bowling at Belmar Lanes in Lincoln Park on January 28th at 1PM. As we have done in the past, all are invited back to the club for pizza and refreshments. If you have a group of people that you would like to bowl with send, me an email with their names. This way I will be able to get you all together.

I am looking into a Red Wings game sometime in the spring. I will get you more information on the date time and cost.

We had our last fundraiser of the year for the AYC room on October 10th It was burger night and it was a big hit. The AYC room committee would like to thank all the members and guests that have made these events such a big hit. We have picked our room theme and it is Veterans Day. In order to help keep cost down, the committee is asking for donations of bottles of liquor such as vodka, spice whiskey and such. You can drop it off at the club or touch base with Joe Bacile to let him know what you would like to donate.

If you would like to attend the AYC party that is held February 17 and 18, 2017 at the Four Points by Sheraton Detroit- Novi, you must be a boat club member to attend. You can bring a nonmember as your guest. Cost is \$40.00 per person Jack

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Berry and I have tickets. There are limited rooms at the host hotel, but there are a lot of rooms in the area. The forms for the host hotel are in the club house or you can email me and I will send you the form.

Next event at GLSBC will be the Annual Meeting/Christmas party. Mark your calendars for December 3rd. Please bring a dish to pass.

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From your Fleet Captain - Dan Goodfellow



Hello Everyone--

I would like to extend another thank you, to the board, bridge, and members of Great Lakes Steel Boat Club. Kimmie and I have been involved with this organization since 2008 and we are proud of the accomplishments we have made with you together.

The AYC Poker Runs were fun. We increased our attendance at AYC functions this year by 6,100%. We hope this helps P/C Tom Kovach in his run to become the first GLSBC PC to serve as Commodore of AYC. In 2015, AYC had 49 people, representing 14 clubs, win poker run flags. Our participation helped place us amongst the slightly less than 50% that participated this year. To earn a poker flag, you must travel by boat to each of the 5 poker run locations. As you can tell from the statistics I just shared, so very few of our "associated" yacht clubs achieve this award. Three cheers for GLSBC as three (3) of our captains have won the 2016 AYC Poker Run award!

The Intra-Lakes Yachting Association (I-LYA) power boat week is August 9 - 13, 2017 in Put-in-Bay. We have been steadily increasing our boats and attendance with I-LYA. I-LYA Powerboat week is the best time of year to visit Put-in-Bay and a great way to support your club and I-LYA. Remember, I-LYA awards burgees, prizes, and scholarships at power boat week. Doctor and PC John Armatis is GLSBC's I-LYA delegate. Please let him know you are interested and get involved on behalf of GLSBC.

This will be my last official correspondence in the GLSBC newsletter. There should be some profiles in this newsletter for you to choose from, as we select next year's board of directors. You may have noticed, my name is not on the list. I have decided not to run for the board at this time, so I have the time needed to address the growing demands of the Goodfellow family. I thank those who have supported me in the roles I represented and I thank you again for providing me with the opportunity to serve such a fine, and outstanding organization.

Please contact 2017 & 2018 Commodore of GLSBC, Joe Bacile if you are interested in volunteering some time to support this club.

Make it a great day!

Meet Your Candidates

This year we have 1 incumbent and 4 members that would like to join the GLSBC Board of Directors. Active members will receive their ballots in the mail soon. The ballots can be dropped off at the clubhouse mailbox or mailed to Ray Stewart at the club, but they must be turned in no later than December 3rd prior to the beginning of the annual meeting.



Kevin Stone

Kevin joined GLSBC in 2002. He helped out in many areas for years and was finally interested in becoming part of the management of the club. He was elected to the board in 2013 and in that short time served as AYC Representative, Quartermaster, and also Rear Commodore and Entertainment Chairman for the past 2 years. Kevin would like to see the club get more members involved in the day to day activities/events.



Sheri Hebert

Sheri joined GLSBC in 2013 and immediately joined in to help out at all of our events. Sheri has served on Family Day committees in 2014, 2015, & 2016. Prior to GLSBC she was very involved at WYC serving on the auxiliary board one year as president organizing events and fundraising for club improvements. Sheri was also the editor of the WYC newsletter for 3 years. She and Steve have attended and worked at most of the GLSBC events and some rendezvous. Sheri would be honored to someday aspire to commodore.



Morris Jones

Morris joined GLSBC in 2013 and has participated in most of the activities held at the club. He is looking forward to participating in some of our rendezvous. Morris operated his own business for 22 years and is a retired supervisor of the Detroit Police Department. He is very interested in learning the operation of the club and becoming part of the decision making.



Brian Volz

Brian joined GLSBC in 2014 after being hired by USS. He and his wife, Kristen, have enjoyed, participated, and worked at many of the activities and rendezvous'. They are currently members of the GLSBC Ball committee and AYC Hospitality Room committee. Brian looks forward to one day representing GLSBC as our commodore.



Darel Shafer

Darel joined GLSBC in 1988. Darel and his wife Kim like to take late evening boat rides in their 19 foot boat "Just Peachy". He has not participated in many activities through the years because his work took much of his time. Since Darel has retired now he would like to become more active and participate in the activities and management of the club.



AYC 2017 Ball



Tickets for the 2017 AYC Commodores Ball and weekend are here. It will be at the Four Points by Sheraton, 27000 Karevich Dr, Novi, MI, 48377. Check in Friday, February 17th & Check out Sunday the 19th. Again this year there will be no guest tickets. The price for member tickets will be \$40 which covers both Friday and Saturday. Each member is allowed 1 guest (That would be a spouse, significant other, or friend). Dinner tickets are \$60 and the same rules apply for the guests. Dinner tickets include Friday, Saturday, and the formal ball/dinner.

If you would like tickets call Jack Berry at 734-624-1977 or email at jberry3840@comcast.net or Kevin Stone at 734-502-1535 or email at kevin-stone@glslbc.com. There are a limited number of tickets available so don't wait. To get a room you must mail a registration form to the hotel. There forms are on the counter in our clubhouse or we can email a copy to you. The price for the room is \$291.54 for the 2 nights. Again, any questions give Kevin Stone, Dan Goodfellow, or myself a call.