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From your Commodore - Greg Tackett

Hello Everyone,

I waited until after haul-out to write this article so I could include any items that may have come up during the busy weekend. The good news is, the only bad thing that I know of to report is that the tractor had a small accident that caused the door to break. Other than that, haul-out went great, the weather cooperated, the crew did a fantastic job and a lot of work was done around the club. Good Job Everybody!!!

Lady Julie and I were able to represent GLSBC at Detroit Beach Boat Club's Cocktail Reception the same day as the AYC Poker Run last month. Faith and I came back there that night to see Mustang Sally (the band that plays @ the Beer Barrel in Put-In Bay). I must say that DBBC really did a nice job that weekend, good party!!

We had a great time at the Boblo Rendezvous on Labor Day Weekend as well, (70 people participated counting the Boblo residents that are associate members of GLSBC) as well as OOTI'S annual Put-In-Bay Jet Express Trip. We really appreciated the boat trip as that was the only trip we made to the island this year. I was able to attend the AYC meeting held at our club during the month as well. Good job Jack, Kevin and everybody that helped them. The clubhouse looked fantastic!!

I would like to congratulate our fleet captain Dan Goodfellow. In case you didn't know, he was only one vote away from being voted AYC Fleet Captain Of The Year!! Unfortunately, they held the vote the same weekend as the OOTI trip and several local clubs did not have anyone there to vote. If they had, I believe that there would have been a different outcome. Either way, good job Dan we are very proud of you and congratulate you on your efforts!!!

In closing I would like to remind everyone to get down to the club and check on your jack stands. With all of the rain we had the days before haul-out, some settling may have occurred so you may need to tighten them up a bit. See you all at first Thursday.

Your Commodore for a little while more,
Greg Tackett



Schedule of Events

October

10th AYC Hospitality Room
Meeting @ GLSBC

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

November

3rd "First Thursday" Think Tank

December

1st "First Thursday" Think Tank
3rd Annual Meeting

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From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman - Joe Bacile



Hello to all of the Great Lakes Steel Members. It seems like yesterday that I was writing about the upcoming haul out weekend. It's now two days past and I am writing to thank the grounds people, cleanup people and all of the members who participated.

The haul out crew was the best in terms of speed and precision. They pulled and set almost 60 boats this last weekend. We are very lucky to have such a great crew. Thanks guys for being so dedicated. All of the other clubs are amazed that our haul out crew can accomplish so much in one weekend. This weekend we had some visitors who took pictures. When we were at Kean's Marina they hauled only 15 boats per day with two travel lifts. Two per hour.

The lunch at haul out was super. Our members are becoming great chefs to say the least.

The Pilot House is standing tall with new interior stain as well as some exterior trim paint. The wall sconces were rebuilt and the lighting is first class. Thank you to our carpenter, electrician and painter members for such nice work.

The Jet express to Put in Bay was, as usual, a good time. We spent our visit there with Russell and Sharon Skitch, Greg Lowe and Arlene Lefehr. We watched the sunset from the Boardwalk deck and ended the visit with ice cream at the Dairy Whip. We were a wild and crazy bunch!

I attended the AYC Fleet Captain meeting with Dan Goodfellow. Dan came in a very close second for Fleet Captain of the Year. Only about one half the clubs were in attendance and I think the vote leaned toward the Ohio clubs. Dan did an outstanding job representing our club!

Our club and Seaway Boat Club hosted the AYC meeting this month and as always the visitors were very happy with our hospitality.

It's time for our yearly visit to Hamtramck and Ross Coated Fabrics for shrink wrap. This has become a yearly outing with our friends, Jim and Linda Baran. Shrink wrap followed by lunch at the Polish Village, a visit to the Polish bakery and finally Srodek's Meat and Deli for what else, but Polish kielbasa!

See you at First Thursday,
Vice Commodore Joe



From your Rear Commodore /Entertainment- Kevin Stone



Hello Members,

Well by the time you read this the boats will be out of the water. Even with the end of our boating season, we will still have activities at the club you can participate in. We have First Thursday's each month which is a great way to keep up with what is happening with everyone else. I will be planning some outings soon and hope to have at least one event planned each month this winter, but the first one will be bowling in January.

(Kevin Stone Continued)

In September I was not able to do any boating due to my prop shaft snapping off -- please note - this time I did not hit anything. I was, however, able to go to poker run at DBBC thanks to Dan Goodfellow who arranged a bus to take a group down and back on Saturday.

I would like to thank all the people that helped make the Zukin's Dinner once again a great event. Our members pitched in and did a ton of work from cooking, serving, and cleaning to make our club shine once again - thank you all. I would like to give a special thank you to Bob Tobor of Zukin's - he really does a nice job of getting us the food for this event.

The 2nd Thursday, October 13th will be our last "No Cook Thursday" of the year at GLSBC. We will be serving GLSBC famous hamburgers/chicken along with french fries. As one of the chair persons for the AYC room, I would like thank all the members and guests that have made these events a big hit. We had very good turn out and we are on our way to having an outstanding room at AYC. The next AYC room meeting is October 10th at 6pm in the club house and all are welcome. We have picked our room theme and it is Veterans Day. Hope to see many of you at the meeting with great ideas to support our Veterans Day theme.

Congratulations to Doug Haxter who was the winner of this year's Blue Gavel Fundraiser Raffle that was drawn at the Zukin's Dinner. With regards to the Blue Gavel Raffle, I would like to let you all know, if you do not already, that the money collected from this fundraiser goes to a very special place; The Penrickton Center for Blind Children. GLSBC Blue Gavel has been donating money to them for a long time and if you haven't been there, it is an amazing place. The Penrickton Center does not take government money and they operate solely on money donated from places like us. This year, in my opinion, it was very hard to get people to buy tickets for this Blue Gavel Fundraiser. I know we ask you for money for a lot of different fundraisers and you all pitch in, and for that we are very grateful. This fundraiser however, is one of the few that we ask for money that goes to help others that can't help themselves without assistance and training from others. They take care of babies, children and all the way up to adults. I hope next year we can get more people to contribute to this important fundraiser. I for one would hate to see it go away because it shows our community support.

September's First Thursday was hosted by Joe and Carol Bacile along with John Hopper and the Volz team. The hams and sides were very good. October's First Thursday will be on the 6th. Hope to see you there!

Kevin Stone

From your Fleet Captain - Dan Goodfellow

Hello Everyone--



Kimie and I would like to thank the Great Lakes Steel Boat Club for the opportunity to serve this organization in 2015/2016 as Fleet Captain. Our total attendance was over 600 people and we traveled just over 6,000 nautical miles together in our two year run! We, as GLSBC, represented ourselves well at I-LYA power boat week, increasing attendance 25% from 2015 to 2016. But in a more remarkable story, we showed a 6,100% increase in attendance in support of the Associated Yacht Club organization in 2016. Unfortunately, it was just not enough to win Fleet Captain of the year. We personally ran \$2466.64 in fuel through "Out of the Blue" in 2016 with an estimated 351 nautical miles on the water. Note: 76% of our fuel was purchased from GLSBC. The following table shows our events, boats, people, and miles.

Events	Boats	People	Miles for 1	Total Miles
2015 Poker Run — FYC, SSBC, EMBC, SeBC, GIYC, WYC	34	77	20	680
2015 GLSBC @ Jimmy Buffett (Keen's Marina to West Riverfront)	6	12	6	36
2015 GLSBC @ Keen's Marina to Comerica Park for Detroit Tigers vs Chicago White Sox	12	26	6	72
2015 GLSBC @ AquaPalooza (MacRay Harbor)	25	65	36	900
2015 GLSBC @ I-LYA Powerboat Regatta	6	12	54	324
2015 GLSBC @ NCYC & Toledo Beach (Lasalle, MI)	11	22	42	462
2015 GLSBC @ SPBC (LaSalle, ON)	13	40	3	39
2016 Poker Run — FYC, GIYC, EMBC, SeBC, SBC	38	80	28	1064
2016 GLSBC @ AYC POKER RUN#1 PPBC	3	10	51	153
2016 GLSBC @ ALGONAC HARBOR CLUB	7	30	35	245
2016 GLSBC @ AYC POKER RUN#2 SBC	8	32	28	224
2016 GLSBC @ Dunbar Bay	16	42	16	256
2016 GLSBC @ AYC POKER RUN#3 NCYC	3	6	61	183
2016 GLSBC @ I-LYA Powerboat Week	8	16	54	432
2016 GLSBC @ AYC POKER RUN #4 FYC	10	38	20	200
2016 GLSBC @ Bob-lo	30	73	22	660
2016 GLSBC @ AYC POKER RUN #5 DBBC	3	38	36	108
2015 Totals	107	254	167	2513
2016 Totals	126	365	351	3525
2015 & 2016 Combined Totals	233	619	518	6038
GLSBC @ AYC (ONLY IN 2016)	27	124	196	868
*This is a 6,100% increase in attendance at AYC in 2016				

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who showed up to support haul-out 2016. Together, we can accomplish a lot. It was our pleasure to wash 59 boats, and my honor to thank the GLSBC members who helped. I would also like to give special thanks to Commodore Greg Tackett and associate member Justin Cagle for the hot washers. This year we changed out the rotator tips for fan blades and I think it really made a difference.

Only 212 days until launch! That's 5088 hours, 305,280 minutes, or 7 months from First Thursday in October 2016. So let's get started on those winter projects! May 6, 2017 will (hopefully) be here before you know it.

Thank you,

FC Dan Goodfellow, Lady Kimmie, and Princess Dani