



# GREAT LAKE STEEL BOAT CLUB CHANNEL MARKER

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## From your Commodore - Joe Bacile

Hello to all our members!



I want to thank everyone for coming to GLSBC's Commodore's Ball. I never expected such a nice turnout. I hope you all had a nice time and enjoyed the evening. I cannot thank the Ball Committee enough for doing such a great job planning and decorating the hall. We had a BALL! (Until 2:00 am).

At 6:00 am Sunday morning, after the Ball, we left the hotel for a flight to see our son's family in New Orleans. NOLA for short. Carol, our son and myself walked down Bourbon Street on Fat Tuesday. My son and I each had a beer. Carol also had a beer plus a few ounces of VODOO JUICE. What a hoot!! Lots of free spirits in NOLA. We returned home Friday.

Saturday we hosted a bus trip from Detroit Beach Boat Club. We saved our Shot Ski from being stolen from the Think Tank and Carol and I got hauled off to Seaway Boat Club. That night we attended Ford Yacht Club's Ball for Steve Gravlin and Lady Wendy. We slept good on Sunday!

The following week we were at the Harbor View Yacht Club's Commodore's Ball for Bob Stolt and Lady Michele. This last weekend we attended Monroe Boat Club's Ball for Dave Fetterly and Lady Nicole.

In between balls, we showed up at the AYC Bowling event and I ate spaghetti with Vice Commodore Kevin Stone at the Commodore's and Vice Commodore's Spaghetti Lunch at Detroit Beach Boat Club.

On a more serious note, thanks to all of our members who complied with our request for insurance coverage. I found out that the bill from the fire department for clean up of the fire that I spoke of was \$55,000, so we were in the right ball park asking for a minimum of \$100,000. In spite of the taxes we pay, city services are not free anymore.

There is another bus trip coming on April 8th at noon. This is a trip from River View Yacht Club in Toledo. The word is spreading that our hospitality is super and our visitors enjoy the club. They are wowed by the Pilot House and of course the Think Tank. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success.

I will be the committee head for next year's AYC Hospitality Room. The theme will be "Destinations While On A Cruise Ship". I am looking for volunteers to help plan, design and build the room, make decorations, provide food and of course, be in charge of the best bar that was ever built. This coming event will be at the Holiday Inn, Perrysburg, Ohio. This hotel is much better suited for this event than our last AYC Ball. Plus you get to eat and drink for free (once you pay your one time admission) and watch Carol and myself jump into the pool at midnight. It's a nice weekend getaway in the middle of winter.

That's all for now folks and see you soon!

Commodore Joe



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## Schedule of Events

### April

6th - First Thursday Think Tank

### May

2nd - Dock Meeting

4th - First Thursday Think Tank

6th -7th - Launch Weekend

11th " No Cook Thursdays" @ GLSBC  
Pasta Night

12th - GLSBC Bus Trip to bar hop  
around Wyandotte

13th - Dock Meeting

20th GLSBC Pancake Breakfast

21st @ 2pm - Blessing of the Fleet at  
GLSBC

26th-28th - GLSBC Poker Run

### June

1st - First Thursday Think Tank

8th " No Cook Thursdays" @ GLSBC  
Mexican Night

9th-11th - Opening of the Island

16th-18th - GLSBC Rendezvous -  
MacRay Harbor Marina

23rd-24th - AYC Poker Run #1: Harbor  
View Yacht Club

### July

6th - First Thursday Think Tank

7th-8th - AYC Poker Run #2: Elba Mar Boat  
Club

13th " No Cook Thursdays" @ GLSBC  
Chicken Dinner

22nd - GLSBC Family Summer Picnic

21st-22nd - AYC Poker Run #3: Monroe Boat  
Club

28th-29th - AYC Poker Run #4: Sunseekers  
Yacht Club

From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman - Kevin Stone



Hello,

Before you know it launch weekend will be here! I can't wait to get the 2017 boating season under way. I see from our new web site, [www.glsbcnews.com](http://www.glsbcnews.com), that the calendar tab is up and running. Please check out all the activities planned for this summer.

It would be a good idea for you to stop by the club and check on your boat to make sure that the jack stands are still in place and have not moved with the freezing and warming temperature. *There will be a dock holders meeting for all members that are keeping their boat at GLSBC for the 2017 season. The dates for the meeting are May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00 pm and May 13<sup>th</sup> @ noon. You need to plan to attend one of the dates. If for some reason you cannot make either of the dates, you will need to let me know so we can arrange a time to meet.* We will be meeting in the club house and there will be food and refreshments. I will be in touch with slip holders if they need to replace dock poles or other maintenance that will need to be done before launch. I have put a red paint dot on dock poles that need to be replaced. The club supply's dock poles and the paint, but you will need to supply the fasteners. New dock poles will be over by the small garage and all painting must be done by no later than May 2nd.

I will be hosting No Cook Thursdays, which will take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month this summer. Be sure to mark your calendar as the first dinner will be on May 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 pm. It will be a pasta night and we will be serving penne pasta with red meat sauce or alfredo, vegetarian bowtie butter garlic pasta, salad and rolls.

V/C Kevin Stone

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## Maximillian Dock Painting

Need your Dock painted?

Give Maximillian Thomas A call (Barb Pennybacker's Grandson)

Phone (313) 627-8968 after 5 PM weekdays

Max also Cleans boat in the summer .



**August**

3rd - First Thursday Think Tank

5th GLSBC Progressive Tent Party

19th - GLSBC Steak Roast

18th-19th - AYC Poker Run #5: Ford Yacht Club

25th-27th - GLSBC Rendezvous - Boblo Island Marina

**September**

14th " No Cook Thursdays" @ GLSBC Sloppy Joes

**October**

12th " No Cook Thursdays" @ GLSBC Burger Night



**From your Rear Commodore /Entertainment - Randy Pearce**

Hello,

We are currently evaluating, boating on the South Coast versus the North Coast. We have enlisted long term Member Tim Thompson to assist with the evaluation. Conditions were tough, 79 degrees, full sun and waves 0-1'.

Further updates will be forthcoming.  
Respectfully submitted  
Rear Commodore  
Randy Pearce



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**Useful Boater Links**

- UP Power Squadron <https://www.usps.org/>
- Boat US <http://www.boatus.org/>
- US Coast Guard <http://www.uscgboating.org/>
- US Coast Guard AUX <http://www.cgaux.org/>
- Michigan DNR <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/>
- AYC <http://www.associatedyachtclubs.com>
- Citimarine Store <http://citimarinestore.com/>
- West Marine <https://www.westmarine.com/>
- St. Clair Network <http://www.lakestclair.net/>

## EVENTS

# GLSBC NO COOK THURSDAYS

No Cook Thursdays are back again this year

2nd Thursday of the month come have

**Dinner at the GLSBC**

### May 11th Pasta Night

Menu: Two types pasta Penne with red meat sauce or Alfredo, vegetarian bowtie butter garlic pasta, salad, rolls and soft drinks. BYOB

### June 8th Mexican Night

Menu: Taco's Beef and Chicken, chip and salsa, nachos and soft drinks. BYOB

### July 13th Chicken Dinner

Menu: 1/2 Chicken Potato salad or pasta salad, veg and soft drinks. BYOB

### September 14th sloppy Joe's

Menu: Beef and Turkey Joe's, Mac & Cheese, Home made chips and soft drinks.  
BYOB

### October 12th Burger Night

Menu: Cheese Burger or Chicken Brest, FF, and soft drinks. BYOB

BYOB



Dinner start severing at 6 pm

**Come By Car or Boat for Dockage Call Gary Convery (313) 999-6791**

Proceeds to Benefit Kevin Stone Commodore Fund