



GREAT LAKE STEEL BOAT CLUB CHANNEL MARKER

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From your Commodore - Joe Bacile

Hello to everyone!



My first item is to include a person that I forgot to mention in my last month's newsletter. Past Commodore of GLSBC and Rear Commodore of AYC Tom Kovach is not only a good member of GLSBC, but also a good friend to all of our members. I wish him the best in his new adventure. Good luck, Tom!

It has come to my attention that after many years of great service to our club, Barb Pennybacker has decided to resign her duties as our cleanup person. Over the years, she has kept our showers and bathroom areas super neat and clean. Not an easy task at times. Thank you Barb for all that you have done for us! As a result, there is an opening for someone that may be interested in this job. Please contact myself or anyone else on the board if you are interested.

Boat US has a discount code that will give you a 50% discount on your Boat US membership. The discount code is GA82197B.

We now have a new heating and air conditioning system in the club house with additional heat and air in the Fitzgerald Room (west end). The installation was done by our member Kevin McNiven and he did a very nice job.

Our alarm system has tripped several times recently. The last alarm was set off by the back door coming open. Please make sure that this door is secure when setting the alarm. The police department responds to all of our alarms and may start to bill the club. We will put a reminder card near the alarm unit.

Carol and I visited John Borsodi at the Caretel Inn in Brighton. He seems to be getting better. We had a nice talk with him for about 20 minutes. The address is Caretel Inn 1014 E Grand River Ave, Brighton, MI 48116 [810.220.5222](tel:810.220.5222).

Fleet Captain Brian Volz and his wife Kristen have volunteered to build and edit our new website. We are now glisbcnews.com. They will be happy to take any suggestions to improve our website.

In the near future, our newsletter is going green. Our club spends a significant amount of money each month in postage and printing to send the newsletter to some members. Mailing the newsletter is expensive and a lot of work for our newsletter editor. The newsletter will be sent via E-mail, posted on Facebook and our new website and copies will be available in the clubhouse and Think Tank. Anyone that needs help finding our newsletter on the web, feel free to contact myself or anyone on the board for help.

We are lucky to have some talented members in our club. Thanks to Pat and Stephanie Gerrity for continuing to do such a great job printing our newsletter and thanks to Brian and Kristen Volz for building and editing our website. Come to think of it, we are also very lucky to have members that are talented in snow removal, cooking, landscaping, cleaning windows, mopping floors, welding, ordering clothes for our store, painting, pipe fitting and plumbing, party planning, decorating, grass cutting, boat launching, weeding, electrical, carpentry, accounting, secretarial and just making themselves available to help out whenever there a project to work on or anything else that needs to be done. Thanks to everyone. Together, we all make our club stand out in the boating community.

Finally, I promise to not make my future articles so long.

See you at our Super Bowl Party!

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From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman - Kevin Stone



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Members, with the warm and refreezing weather that we been having, it is a good idea to check your jack stands. If you plug your boat in, remember to unplug it when you leave the club.

The AYC party is February 17 and 18, 2017 at the Four Points by Sheraton Detroit-Novi. If you have had a last minute change of plans and find you can now attend the party, please get in touch with me quickly. Only Club members can buy a ticket and that member can bring only one guest.

There are a lot of open dates for First Thursday. If you would like to sign up there is a board on the wall in the Think Tank. I hope that we can get people to sign up and fill the open dates! First Thursday is one of the best attended events at the club and a great way to keep in touch with what is happening with your club.

I am planning on having a dock meeting that all dock holders will need to attend. My plan is to have two different meeting dates so you will be able to attend one of them. More information will be coming your way the closer we get to launch. Launch is May 5th and 6th.

There has been a new heating and cooling system installed in the club house thanks to Kevin McNiven. Some of you may have seen the units on the West wall of the Edmund Fitzgerald Room. Please do not adjust the temperature of the units. They are set to work with our new heating and cooling system. Also, there has been some trouble with the toilets flushing slow in the bath house. We are currently working on it so please look for a note on the door to see if it is ok to use. (The toilets in the club house are working fine). Lastly, if you open the kitchen door, please make sure it shut all the way before you leave so that the alarm system will not go off.

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V/C Kevin Stone

GLSBC Channel Marker is going GREEN!!

Monthly installments can be found on FACEBOOK in the GLSBC(Group) / GLSBCNEWS.com or Email. (If you are not currently receiving e-mails, please send an e-mail to GLSBCNEWS@gmail.com to be added to distributions. Paper copies will be available in the Clubhouse & Think Tank.

Go to **GLSBCNEWS.com** for:

Latest and past issues of the Channel Marker / Calendar of Events / Contact info for Directors, Officers, and Committee Chairs / Gas Dock Hours/ Club Contact Info

Schedule of Events

January

5th - First Thursday Think Tank

28th - GLSBC Bowling Belmar
Lanes

February

2nd - First Thursday Think Tank

5th - Super Bowl Party

17th - 19th - AYC Commodore's
Ball

25th - GLSBC Commodore's Ball

March

2nd - First Thursday Think Tank

May

4th - First Thursday Think Tank

6th -7th - Launch Weekend

**MORE DATES TO COME NEXT
MONTH!!!!**



From your Rear Commodore /Entertainment - Randy Pearce

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Hi to all and we hope you have had a great start to 2017!

Brenda and I attended the change of watch that formally invested the new officers' of our club. Congratulations to all.

The Entertainment Committee is finalizing all the plans for the **SUPER BOWL PARTY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017** (See attached flyer).

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. There will be great door prizes and lots of squares, as well as a very nice dinner and lots of snacks.

I have heard from a number of people who are bringing large groups, and it promises to be a great time. **Please let me know, either email or a text if you are coming** so we can get a good count for food prep.

I would also like to send out a shout-out to Fred and Al Carter for an outstanding January First Thursday. They did a great job hosting the event. First Thursday's each month are a great way to keep up with what is happening at the club, as well as socialize with members. Brenda and I try to make as many as we can, so come on down, all members and their spouses.

February promises to be a month packed with events, starting with the Super Bowl Party on Feb 5th, then AYC FEB 17,18,19, followed by Commodore Joe and Lady Carol's ball Feb 25th.

Launch is May 6,& 7th which is just around the corner. As we firm up the rest of the year's events, we will let you know in future communications.

Thank you,

Randy Pearce

AYC Room Donations Needed!!

Hello members! GLSBC's Hospitality Room Committee needs your help! We can use donations for our club's room. Our room's bar is in need of any type of liquor donations. (Popular donations include, CC, Captain Morgan's, Vodka). Contact our bar chair, Commodore Joe Bacile, with any questions. We also need cookies or muffins donated for Saturday's breakfast. (Baked or purchased). If you have any questions, please contact food chair, Cherie Armatis. Finally, if you have any armed service memorabilia you would like to see us display in the room please contact decorations chair, Sheri Hebert. You can make arrangements to drop off items at the club. We have the Super Bowl on Feb 5th where people will be at the club.

Any other questions can be directed to room chairs V/C Kevin Stone or Cathy LaFrance. Thank you all for your support!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ⓢ READY - SET Ⓢ
PARTY
XXX JOIN US FOR A XXX
2017 SUPERBOWL BASH

FEB 5TH : **DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM** : **\$15 ENTRY**

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RAVIOLI BAR
with BEEF, CHEESE, SPINACH ravioli

GLORIA'S SPECIAL MEAT SAUCE,
ALFREDO SAUCE, MARINARA SAUCE, and GARLIC BREAD

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DEARBORN BRAND ALL BEEF HOT DOGS

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big screen TVs and a Boater's value gift card*

MUNCHIES + BEER + WINE + POP + 4 BIG SCREENS

Celebrate the Holidayze

at AYC Commodores Ball 2017
honoring
Commodore Dennis Proctor and Lady Pat Chace



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