



GREAT LAKE STEEL BOAT CLUB CHANNEL MARKER

MAY 2017

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From your Commodore - Joe Bacile

Hello to all of our members,



Launch is right around the corner and it's nice to see everyone working on their boats. If there are any electrical problems that you see, please let me know so they can be repaired.

We are looking for people who might want to work on the AYC room next February. The hotel is the Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg, Ohio. The theme is Ports of Call, places you visit while on a cruise ship.

Soon GLSBC will be an active marina and I would like to relate a story. Several years ago there was a boat getting fuel at the gas dock. The gas dock guy had a long day. A boat from somewhere else came in to get fuel without calling the gas dock. He wasn't very good at maneuvering, headed straight to the boat getting fuel and yelled to the owner "CATCH ME". The boat owner getting fuel looked up and yelled "SLOW DOWN". The man operating the gas dock yelled "PUT IT IN REVERSE YOU STUPID MOTHER F**KER". The guy getting fuel caught the boat by the nose, but there was still a small collision.

This is a true story. The guy getting fuel was your Commodore, Joe. The gas dock guy was our Past Commodore Ralph Pennybacker. Don't know who the other guy was.

I'm telling this story to remind our members that safety is always one of our main concerns. Not all boaters know how to drive their boats. Let's all be safe by making sure the coast is clear. It only takes a few seconds to call ahead and maybe avoid an accident.

See you all soon,

Commodore Joe



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: Har-
bor 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: Mon-
roe Boat Club

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

From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman - Kevin Stone



Hello,

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 2nd @ 6 pm and May 13th @ noon. Please plan on attending 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 hosting No Cook Thursdays. They will be the 2nd Thursday of each month this summer. Mark your calendar's! The first dinner will be on May 11th starting at 6 pm. It will be a pasta night. Menu will have two types pasta, Penne with red meat sauce or Alfredo and vegetarian bowtie butter and garlic, salad and rolls.

V/C Kevin Stone

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From your Rear Commodore /Entertainment - Randy Pearce



Hello,

I hope that everyone is doing well and looking forward to getting the boats in the water. This week and next has a lot going on, starting with a couple of Commodore's gala events (Seaway and Wyandotte Commodore's balls) this weekend. Next week is the members dock meeting May 2, first Thursday May 5th and then launch on the 6th and 7th.

Please remember, launch is a mandatory work weekend and no children are allowed.

Looking forward to a great summer and this will be the kick off! The Entertainment Committee has been preparing a great lunch for the launch weekend and then will be working on the Pancake Breakfast and Coast Guard Inspection.

Thank you,

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 Fleet Captain / Director - Brian Volz

Hello,

Blessing of the Fleet is May 21, 2017 @ 2 PM. Please remember to sign-up in the clubhouse if you wish to participate in this year's blessing. Please bring an appetizer or dessert for our reception in the clubhouse, following the ceremony. If you would like to help out with this event I will be hosting a planning meeting on Tuesday, May 16 @ 6 PM in the clubhouse or feel free to email/call me if you cannot make it, but would still like to help.

Memorial day weekend is our annual GLSBC poker run. I will post the names of the poker run clubs at 5 PM on Friday, May 26, 2017. An additional bonus card will be awarded to those who travel to all the clubs by boat. Keep your cards in their envelopes! We will open them together at 6 PM on Sunday, May 28, 2017. Cost for the poker run is \$10 per person.

Great Lakes Steel Boat Club has slips reserved at MacRay Harbor for this year's June rendezvous, June 16th-18th. If you would be interested in attending, please call the marina to reserve your spot then sign the book in the clubhouse or send me a note. The reservation number at the marina is 586-468-1900 ext. 434. They will accept payment at that time. The slip fee is \$2.25 foot/linear foot per night.

Also, please keep the date for another rendezvous planned for Bob Lo Island on August 25th-27th. I will more information as we get closer to this event.

I will be leaving sign up sheets in the clubhouse starting next week for each of these events.

Regards, Brian

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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

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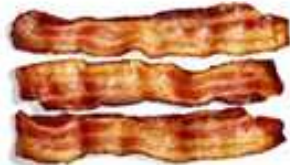
Pancake Breakfast Saturday May 20th 9am to 11am



Pancakes, Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage, Bacon, Hash Browns,
Coffee, Orange Juice, Milk



All for \$7



Free Coast Guard Inspection Starting @ 10am

