



# GREAT LAKE STEEL BOAT CLUB CHANNEL MARKER

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## From your Commodore - Kevin Stone

I was going to start off by telling you all the things that have been going on over the past month. However, I feel the need to clarify the protocol of the club.

Let's start with what positions are elected by the board and which positions are appointed by either the board or Commodore. The board, as a whole, votes each year on who will be the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasurer and Secretary. It has been customary that flag officers progress up to the next rank. The Commodore appoints the committee heads. They are, but not limited to: Grounds, Entertainment, Docks and Fleet Captain. Committee heads do not have to be board members, as in the case of Fleet Captain. They are a flag officer but not a board member and they have no say so in how the board conducts business. In the past, some of our Fleet Captains have not been board members. At one time, we had a Fleet Captain for 7 years in a row that was only the mate of the member. Hopefully this helps clarify the protocol to operate GLSBC. If you have a question and don't feel comfortable asking, please feel free to add the question to the Suggestion/Comment Box. You can remain anonymous.

**Suggestion Box:** As you know, we have put a suggestion box in the club house. We will address the questions or comments in the newsletter each month. There were two suggestion/comments. Question 1: *Will you read them at the board meeting*". Answer: yes we will. The second one was a comment: *"Move the box where the cameras can't see who puts the suggestion in."* The camera in the main part of the club house only sees the alarm keypad and front doors. It is not focused on the table where the box is.

The board of directors has moved to implement work hours due to the recent input from many members. This move is two fold — 1: To see that the work load is shared by more than just a handful of people and 2: To make sure that credit is given to all that do work around the club, whether it is work at a club event or working on grounds. Many feel that they have not been recognized for the work they have done. Moving forward, we want to be sure that everyone working around the club is recognized for their contributions. All work done at the club is very appreciated and improves every aspect of our club.

The full program will be rolled out to the members in May. There will be two different meetings. May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm or May 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. You only need to attend one of the meetings. I am sure you have many questions about this program, so please be patient. To many members, this will be no big deal as they work many more hours than what this program requires.

The AYC Room Committee did a great job once again this year and took first place for the big room. Thank you to all that put in so much hard work and time.

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## From your Vice Commodore / Dock Chairman

### Randy Pearce



I hope everyone is weathering the winter, and that you and your family are well. Last month's first Thursday was put on by Mike Baird, Dan Murphy and Ken Hurley. The food was awesome, and the turn out of members was great.

As your Vice Commodore, Brenda and I attended the Sunseekers Ball on behalf of Commodore Kevin and Lady Crystal. We had a great time and I thank Kevin for allowing us to represent GLSBC.

A major new event this year is the April 21st, 2018 Steel on The River Walleye Fishing Tournament. We will be looking for volunteers to help on event day. If you know anyone looking to fish the tournament, Troy Newman or Doug Ulish have applications. (I can send an application pdf through email if needed). For those wishing to help with the event, please email me.

### DOCKS:

We are in the process of pulling the dock plan together for 2018. Any member who will not be returning for a slip, please let me know. If you are requesting a move, you must send me a letter or email (Prefer email). Please address your move request to the Dock Chairman at my email.

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Please remember, we cannot guarantee a move, but will endeavor to accommodate those that we can.

For the month of March, Brenda and I will be researching southern anchorages. We will keep everyone informed via Facebook and provide weather updates for those stuck in Michigan

Randy

## From your Fleet Captain Brenda Rumsley



Hello everyone,

Things are a little quiet Fleet Captain wise this time of year.

I have reserved 20 slips at Bob-Lo Marina for a rendezvous June 22—24th. Please mark your calendar, as this is sure to be a fun time! There is a white binder with a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse on the half round. Be sure to sign up soon!

I will keep everyone informed as we get closer to upcoming events.

Looking forward to this years boating season!

## Schedule of Events

### March

1st - First Thursday Think Tank

### April

5h - First Thursday Think Tank

21st Steel on The River Walleye  
Tournament

### May

3th - First Thursday Think Tank

5th -6th - Launch Weekend

19th **GLSBC** Pancake Breakfast

20th @ 2pm - Blessing of the  
Fleet at **GLSBC**

25th-27th - **GLSBC** Poker Run

### June

7st - First Thursday Think Tank

8th-10th - *Opening of the Island*

22th-24th - **GLSBC** Rendezvous -  
Bob-Lo Marina

### July

5th - First Thursday Think Tank

6th - 8th - Rendezvous Keans Ma-  
rina & Tigers Game

21st - GLSBC Family Day

### August

2rd - First Thursday Think Tank

18th GLSBC Steak Roast

31st - 3rd- **GLSBC** Rendezvous -  
Holiday Harbor

### September

6th - First Thursday Think Tank

15th - Commodores Ball

### October

2rd - First Thursday Think Tank

## From your Rear Commodore /Entertainment - Rear Commodore



Greetings again from the Rear..... Commodore that is..

Wow has time been flying by and it has been a busy month. February started off with the annual Super Bowl Bash. Thanks to everyone that made the snowy trek down to the club to join in the fun and watch the Eagles win their first Super Bowl. I sure hope everyone had a good time and got enough to eat as I sure had a whole lot of food left over.

I would like to thank everyone that helped with setup, teardown, selling squares and working the door. Your help was greatly appreciated in making my first event as entertainment chair a great success. A special thanks to Gentleman Steve for smoking up that delicious pork. As I like to say, it was yum-to-the-e! Also, thanks to the Armatis' for bringing down over 20 people and our guests from WYC that joined us as well.

Congratulations to everyone that won on the squares. Unfortunately, I was not one of them but boy are those Armatis' a lucky bunch! Several of them won on the squares and Amy won the Amazon Alexa at half time. But the big winner of the night was Lady Patty, who won both the cooler of cheer and the 50/50!

Next up was the AYC weekend party and ball. I hope everyone that went has recovered by now, especially those who went for the first time. If you didn't make it this year, you should mark your calendar for next year. In case you have not heard, our hospitality room, "Arnold's Bar and Grill" took 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Congrats to the whole team that built, decorated, cooked the food, and tended the bar. Everyone worked really hard. Way to represent GLSBC!

Coming up in March we have a couple of incoming bus trips to visit our club on March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 24th. This is a great opportunity to show off our beautiful club to our sister clubs. I am asking for some donations of appetizers or desserts for these two dates. If you would like to donate or help greet our guests and show them around the club, please let me know. The buses will be arriving around 11:30 am on both days. If you have a dish you would like to donate, please drop it off before that. Thanks in advance for anyone that is willing to donate.

As we look thru the port hole, the days are getting longer and the temperatures are getting warmer, so that means launch can't be too much farther down the canal.

Until next time.....

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Detroit River**

**\$50.00 Per Person  
up to 4 in boat!**

**Great lakes Steel Boat  
Club Walleye Tournament  
April 21st, 2018**

**Big Fish pot  
Raffles  
Sponsor giveaways  
Prize Money for top boats!**

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**Steel On The River Walleye Tournament**  
Event for GLSBC · Hosted by Randy D Pearce