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Monthly Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

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Greetings from the Commodore - John Demeny

Hello Fellow Members

As all of you know the Entertainment chairperson had resigned in mid October. So the board got together and appointed a member to fill out that position for the remainder of the term. If we had let that position go to the fall vote then that position would have been a 2 year term. That would have made it 5 new board members this year and only 2 new next year. This way we make it 4 this year and 3 next year. So thanks to Scott Conrad for stepping forward and filling this much needed position.



Everything at the club seems to be going forward pretty smoothly. Winter is coming upon us very quickly. So it is time to get ready for decorating the club up for the holidays. See the Building chair persons report for the date if you would like to be involved in decorating. The members always do a great job in getting this task done.

This is the month we will be voting on the new Board members positions so make sure you show up at the annual meeting and vote. The following positions are up for renewal Fleet Captain, House, Secretary, Grounds, and of course Commodore. The following members are possible candidates for the positions. Dan Emmel, Barb Stencil, Mike Watkins, Jim Beauleau, Jim Manlick, and Randy Slye . For the commodore position it will be Jerry Treleven, Randy Slye and possibly Gary Kuschel . Gary can only get on the ballot if one of our past By-Laws gets amended. So make sure you come down and vote.

This will be my last article as I have decided not to run this year. I will still be on the board as past commodore for the next year. It has been a marvelous time serving on the board for the past 4 1/2 years but it is now time for me to take a break.

Well, that's all for now. See you at the club. Thanks

John Demeny
Commodore

GBYC'S Children's Christmas



Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2013

11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

**Christmas Crafts 11:00 AM to Noon
Lunch at Noon**

SANTA VISITING AFTER LUNCH

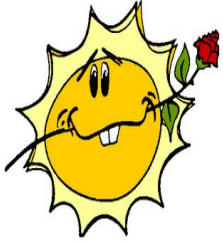


Admission: one non-perishable food item to be donated to a "special family"

Make sure to sign them up on the sheet with age to make sure there is a gift for them.

Sign up sheet on bulletin board in main hall.

Sunshine Committee - Roger Gilsoul



Nothing to report this month. Happy Holiday's

-Roger

BY-LAW CHANGE VOTE

In regard to the motion to change a bylaw concerning requirements needed to be eligible for Commodore made at the General Meeting on November 14, 2013:

The motion was "to revert back to the original rule".

According to Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised published in 2011:

"Once a group has voted on an amendment, that specific matter is considered settled. If the group has adopted an amendment to insert certain words, a later amendment that would change just those words is not in order. (Chapter 5, Item F.) We cannot just disregard the amendment adopted in 2011. What we can do is "Amend Something Previously Adopted" (Chapter 7, Item C.)"

Current motion then is to move to amend the requirements for Commodore previously adopted to the following:

Proposed Amendment By-law 2.2 Number, Tenure and Qualifications

The Board of Directors shall consist of no more than nine (9) members, **seven (7)** of whom shall be elected at large for terms of two (2) years which shall be staggered so that **three or four** new directors and the Commodore shall be elected each year. The Commodore shall be elected to a one-year term after receiving over fifty percent of the votes of the members at the Annual Meeting. If more than two individuals run for Commodore and none receives over fifty percent of the members' votes, the two nominees receiving the most votes will be placed on the next ballot and the members will vote again. If the immediate past Commodore is reelected as Commodore for the subsequent year, and such election would result in less than eight Board of Director members, a fourth Director shall also be elected. The past Commodore, if not reelected, serves as the ninth member. Directors and Commodore must be members in good standing of the corporation.

To be eligible to run for Commodore a member shall have been a full member for the past three years and served as an elected member of the Board of Directors for at least one year. **To be eligible for Commodore, a member must also have been a prior or present dock holder.**

Existing By-law 2.2 Number, Tenure and Qualifications

The Board of Directors shall consist of no more than nine (9) members, **eight(8)** of whom shall be elected at large for terms of two (2) years which shall be staggered so that **three** new directors and the Commodore shall be elected each year. The Commodore shall be elected to a one-year term after receiving over fifty percent of the votes of the members at the Annual Meeting. If more than two individuals run for Commodore and none receives over fifty percent of the members' votes, the two nominees receiving the most votes will be placed on the next ballot and the members will vote again. If the immediate past Commodore is reelected as Commodore for the subsequent year, and such election would result in less than eight Board of Director members, a fourth Director shall also be elected. The past Commodore, if not reelected, serves as the ninth member. Directors and Commodore must be members in good standing of the corporation.

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Original By-Law 2.2 Number, Tenure and Qualifications (2nd paragraph only)

To be eligible to run for Commodore a member shall have been a full member for the past three years and served as an elected member of the Board of Directors for at least one year.

VOTE ____ Yes to adopt the amendment ____ No to continue the existing by-law

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Entertainment - Scott Conrad

Good thing I have big feet because, starting this month, I have some pretty big shoes to fill. I'll be following in the footsteps of Ken Lemerond who did a great job last year as entertainment chair person. Ken left a big imprint in the sand and, with your help and his guidance, we hope to have another big fun filled social season this year. Thank you Ken for all your hard work last year.



Thanks also to the members who planned, organized and presented an outstanding Veterans Day program. This is a great annual tradition honoring our military, past and present, and is appreciated by veterans and civilians alike. Each year it has gotten bigger and better. Thank you all.

Hats off to John Potts and his crew for a "over the top" Prime Rib Smoker last month. This is a eagerly anticipated event and no one left disappointed . Great job guys!

The holiday season kicks off with the children's Christmas party Saturday December 14th, 11 am-1:30 pm. Crafts, lunch and a visit with Santa. Sign up you kids and grand kids (with age) to be sure each child receives a gift. Thanks to Mary Unrath and her assistants for organizing this fun event each year.

Christmas Eve pop into the club to share some Christmas cheer with your GBYC family. The 1st drink is on the house and a appetizer to share is always appreciated. Happy Holidays!

Sunday football parties continue, chili cook off and Super Bowl Sunday coming up. I'm open to your IDEAS and your HELP! Helping with parties is a great way to earn hours and meet other members.

Looking toward to a jam-packed year of fun and camaraderie with all of you. Thank you in advance for all your help!



Thank you to those who stepped up for the Halloween party... Looking toward 2014. " live from the yacht club, it's Saturday night"

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Jim Wassenberg

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House - Randy Slye

Happy Hunting to all the deer hunters...and happy shopping to the rest of you! Be sure to come on down to the club to take a break from either. Also...a very Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Stay tuned for a few new things at the club such as a pizza buffet and steak nights! These will be added to our already amazing Burger Nights, Mexican Nights and Fish Fry Fridays.

Since it's the season of thankfulness...remember to be thankful to our incredible Todd and fantastic bartenders for the stellar service they give to us by tipping them appropriately.



-House Mother Raaaaaaaandy

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Fleet Captain - Don Smith

I would first like to thank the members who helped make my job easier and enjoyable. I also liked the position because the fleet captain gets contacted by transients from other yacht clubs and I got to meet them.



We still have members that have not paid for winter storage. On Nov 23rd we had 68 watercraft and 2 empty trailers stored on site. Of the watercraft, 56 are medium to large and the rest are small boats and jet skis. Our problem is that we have only received 59 winter storage applications of which 57 were paid. So we have several members who haven't paid yet. If you are one of them, please fill out a winter storage application with attached check and drop it thru the mail slot in the GBYC office door.

Building - Kris Johnson

The cold is here. The enclosure has been constructed on the front of the building. We have a new smoking room attached to it as well. Please help making it last the winter by keeping doors closed, turning off fans, light, and heater when not in use.



Some wires have been unplugged in the Audio/Video cabinet. If you are disconnecting something please remember to reconnect for others to use this privilege. Don't really want to put a lock on it.

Please remember we don't use tape on the walls.

The Christmas tree will be brought into club. With the help of fellow drinking participants, we would like to decorate the tree this Friday the 29th of November.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

GBYC Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony

This year's event was outstanding. About 250-300 vet's and guest's were on hand. I want to thank the committee who put on a great program. They are Theresa Gage, Barb Stencil, Patti Thompson, Paul Buntin, and Dan Laubenstein. Other people who made this program possible are Jerry Treleven, Isaac Gage, Wendy Kuschel, Randy & Andrea Slye, Ken Lemerond and Muskie's Inc. I also want to thank everyone else who brought food and helped clean up. Also a big thank you to American Legion Sullivan- Wallen Post 11 [Honor Guard & Firing Squad], Greg Truttmann [Marine], Don Brungraber & Gene Burmiester [Bugler's] Jon LiDonne [Speaker] and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Mayor Jim Schmitt presented the club with a plaque recognizing the club for our efforts to honor all Active Military Men and Women in the Armed Forces and Veterans. If I have missed someone by name [please forgive me].

Thank You and God Bless America.

-Roger Gilsoul

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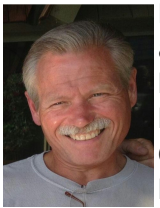
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Board Nominations

All nominees were encouraged to submit a concise paragraph explaining their interest in running for the board. The following are their contributions:



With the possibility of me being eligible to run for Commodore (based on the vote to change the requirements to be Commodore with a bylaw law change). I thought I would write a little article to tell you about myself. I have been a member, with my lovely wife Renee, since 2000. I have been on the board for 6 years, 4 years house chairman, 1 year as fleet captain, 1 year as entertainment chair, in that time I have also served as rear Commodore and vice Commodore. I have put in many hours and have also attended most of the club functions in my time here. I feel that I am qualified and have what it takes to be your Commodore. I would also be honored. Thank you,
-Gary Kuschel



I am writing this before Thanksgiving. So you are reading this after. I hope everyone had a happy and safe Thanksgiving. I am honored to be nominated to run for the Green Bay Yachting Club board. I have tried to be as helpful as I can and listen to those who truly love this club. Getting to know the history, the wonderful people here. Members who care about our veterans, children at Christmas and those less fortunate. Of course those members who like to have fun. This has truly been a pleasure. I will continue to help as much as I can weather from the board or from the floor.
Thank you
-Michael D Watkins



Hi, My name is Dan Emmel, I have been a member of the Green Bay Yachting Club since 1994. I am interested in running for the position of Fleet Captain. I have done some work on the docks such as installing the water lines. I have also worked on the travel lift through the years by maintaining it twice a year and I coordinated a four year project of replacing all the floats under the docks. It is time I step up to the plate of running as Fleet Captain to make the Green Bay Yachting Club a better place for members year round.
-Dan Emmel



Most of you know me but for those of you who are new to our great club, my name is Barb Stencil and we have been members of the Green Bay Yachting Club (GBYC) since 1989. I have one daughter, Tara, who you most likely see with me when I'm at the club. I retired from Humana Insurance Co in 2011 after 32 yrs. I was a Manager of the Special Investigations Unit (investigating ins fraud) where I was not only responsible for overseeing 75 + employees but as managers had to work closely with leadership in planning future goals for the company. While employed at Humana I also served on the National Health Care Antifraud Assoc (NHCAA) Board of Directors. This is a National organization where we worked with other insurance companies and law enforcement agencies in working together to help combat insurance fraud in the industry. I was retired for approx. 9 months before I took a part time job at Uncle Mike's bakery where I currently am. I will however be leaving the bakery at the end of this year as working is interfering with my volunteering! I am a Sr. Medicare Patrol (SMP) volunteer where I go out into the community and educate people on insurance fraud and identity theft. I also volunteer at our Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) and again help educate our seniors about Medicare and prescription drug coverage. I also do some volunteering for Special Olympics and very active in my church. Oh ya, and the stuff I volunteer for around the club. I believe with my management/leadership skills and working with people on a day to day basis I would be a great asset to the GBYC Board of Directors. One of my goals would to be to continue to keep our club as a positive and professional organization. As a board member I would want to hear your comments and concerns on what is working well and suggestions where we could improve around the club. If you have any questions please feel free to come talk to me when you see me at the club.
-Barb Stencil



Hi my name is Jim Manlick and I'm a candidate for the Board of Directors. My wife Jackie and I have been members for five years and have loved every minute of it. We've met some great people and have enjoyed some excellent boating and social events. Many positive things have happened around the club since we joined. The building has had a facelift and more importantly the docks are again full. We continue to add both full and social members which will help insure the future of our club. I've assisted the club with these projects and have been a lift crew member for the past few years. If elected I'll do my best to help our club in any capacity that I can. Let's all do our part to make our club the best that it can be.

-Jim Manlick



First I'd like to thank Loydd, John & all the friends & members that pledged me their support in this board position nomination ! Julie & I Love this club & would like to help keep it going in this upward & positive direction! I do believe with the right plans & help we can really make the GBYC a destination for boaters from all over ! I look forward to helping achieve that at the next level of participation. Thank You !

-Jim Bealeau



Hello Fellow Yacht Club Members. For those of you that don't know me, I have been a member of our family club for more than 20 years, and a member of our Board of Directors for 8 of those years. In past years, I served as the Treasurer and Grounds Directors. In most recent years, I have been the director of the "House" or better known as the "House Mother". When a member accepts a Board position, their family also takes on this commitment. I'd like to personally thank my wife, Andrea...who constantly pitches in to help, and my daughter Cassandra for stepping up when needed. We are fortunate to have an incredible bar staff, and I'm thankful for the years we had here with Jay when he managed the bar. As House Mother, I've been instrumental in the inclusion of our most popular weekly events such as the famous Tuesday Burger Nights and Thursday Taco Nights. In years prior, if you came down to the club on a random weeknight, there was little to no one in the bar. The addition of these signature nights are what has helped to increase our bar sales, which is an important part of keeping the GBYC a place we can all call home to. Andrea and I have also served on many committees over the years and helped and chaired many activities and projects. I must say we've always done so proudly. Truly, at the end of the day...it's all about the awesome way the members of this club come together to complete projects and make improvements whether it's a Mother's Day party...or Dock Day or a Fish Fry.

Personally, I am the proud owner and operator of Randy Slye Siding and Roofing. I believe in the little guy being able to run his own company, as hard as that is many days in this day and age...and I believe in supporting our local members. One of the best things about this club is the incredible group of people with a common love who come together in support of each other in many different aspects. I not only call our club members friends...this is truly another family I am proud to belong to. Thank you to everyone for all of your support and friendship. Long story short...I love this club and I respectfully ask for your vote for Commodore for 2014.

-Randy Slye

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This Month at the Club - December, 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 5-8pm Happy Hour	6 5pm St Vincent X-Mas Party	7 5pm Private Party
8	9 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11 Muskie Meeting	12 General Meeting	13 5pm Private Party	14 5pm Jack Koehn Party
15	16	17	18 6:00 pm Men's Smoker	19 5-8pm Happy Hour	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 5-8pm Happy Hour	27	28
29	30	31	<p>We now have a new On-Line Calendar on our web site. Check it out! (on the lower left side of main page)</p>			

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