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Greetings from the Commodore Jerry Treleven



This will be my last newsletter! The GBYC Board for 2014 was a fantastic group of members who were truly interested in serving the membership. I would like to thank every one of them for not only the hours, but the physical work done to improve our club.

This month's general meeting will be on December 11th at 7 p.m. It is always an important one as Board Members, Commodore, and rules/by-law changes are put to a vote by the board for the election by the membership.

Pat Foley has done a good job of putting together, a slate of board candidates. Thanks Pat!

There is still time to get service hours for the year. Every member needs at least 18 hours. If you are not sure where you stand get in touch with Jim Manlick whose number is in the Dockline. All members will be billed \$25/hour for each hour less than 18.

We really want to get new carpet and some tile for our club, but we are taking our time as this will be a rather large expenditure and we will live with the result for the next several years, so we want to do the job right! Please bear with us.

This is obviously one of the most joyous seasons of the year with many parties and gatherings that are supposed to be fun. We need to take extra care when having "fun" and make sure we are responsible in our actions so we all get to and from parties safely. I want to see everyone back here next summer!

I would like to thank every member for your support this past year and wish everyone a Safe and Blessed Christmas.

Sincerely,

Jerry





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House Kris Johnson



Temperatures combined with snow make a great excuse to stop at the GBYC for a bowl of chili or booyah. Tuesday burgers are doing well. Try our new great tasting waffle fries with your burger. And a few other items coming soon. If looking at reserving club for a party. Fill out a rental form. Dates available are on calendar near liquor cabinet. Accompany form with the two checks stated on form. Thank you and have a great holiday season!

Fleet Captain Dan Emmel



By the time you read this the deer hunting season and Thanksgiving will have gone by and Christmas right around the corner. It seems that we just pulled boats and tied the docks in middle of harbor. I will be putting together a list of dock repairs to be done over winter. This winter is starting out to be long and cold. Hopefully we wont have to much damage to the docks like last year. Don't forget to unplug your boat from shore power when leaving the club. I already unplugged two boats. I am writing this article two days before deer season. I have pack and head to the great white north to look for the elusive 30 point buck. Stay warm and I will see you at the club. Fleet Captain out.

Entertainment Scott Conrad



Bring the kids! Christmas for the children and their friends is Saturday December 13 th from 11- 1:30, sign up early for lunch and to make sure that Santa will have a gift for each child. Crafts and fun , thank you Mary Unrath. Kick off your Christmas holiday with a visit to the club on Christmas Eve. First drink is complementary. Bringing a dish to share makes it more festive. A big thank you to the Veterans Day Commemoration committee... Barb Stencil, Patty Thompson, Roger Gilsoul, Dan Laubenstein, Gary Kuschel, Paul Buntin and everyone who helped in any way to make the Veterans Day program a huge success. Merry Christmas friends and I will see you at the club. Scott



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GBYC'S Children's

Christmas



Party



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014
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"

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GBYC 10th ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

I want to thank everyone who helped make this program a HUGE success. First I want to start with the committee: Barb Stencil, Patti Thompson, Dan Laubenstein, Paul Buntin, and Gary Kuschel. Special thanks to our community volunteers: American Legion Sullivan-Wallen Post 11 (color guard and gun salute), Greg Truttmann (Marine), Don Brungraber & Gene Burmeister (bulger's), U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (laid wreath in harbor), Jim Harsh (guest speaker), Wendy Kuschel (National Anthem and God Bless America), Kurt Kuschel (invocation), Firman Balza (Pledge of Allegiance), Order of Purple Hearts (trailer & flags), Mayor Jim Schmitt (Mayor of Green Bay), and to all Veteran's, guests, and GBYC members who attended this ceremony. I also want to thank everyone who made or brought in trays of food, and helped cleanup. I am sorry if I may have missed anyone by name. Your help and support made this even possible and successful. About 250 people attended this event.

Thank you and GOD BLESS AMERICA!

-Roger Gilsoul



Christmas Eve Social

- First drink on the house
- Bring a dish to pass
(Always fun to see who's late for their family gathering)



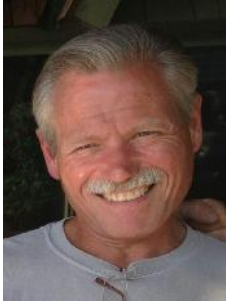
Are You Ready for...
Festivus?
December 23rd



Festivus, a well-celebrated parody, has become a secular holiday celebrated on December 23 that serves as an alternative to participating in the pressures and commercialism of the Christmas season. Originally a family tradition of scriptwriter Dan O'Keefe, who worked on the American sitcom Seinfeld, the holiday entered popular culture after it was made the focus of a 1997 episode of the program.¹ The holiday's celebration, as it was shown on Seinfeld, includes a Festivus dinner, an unadorned aluminum Festivus pole, practices such as the "Airing of Grievances" and "Feats of Strength", and the labeling of easily explainable events as "Festivus miracles". The episode refers to it as "a Festivus for the rest of us", referencing its non-commercial aspect. It has also been described both as a "parody holiday festival" and as a form of playful consumer resistance.

Grounds

Mike Watkins



Wow! Its December already! 4 months to dock days again. I hope everyone had a happy thanksgiving. I know I am thankful for Kris Johnson and Mydiek. They got us 2500lbs of salt! With the little I was able to get that gives us a total of 2700lbs. Thank you to everyone for the offers of salt. I didn't realize we could get so much so fast.

Anyone that needs hours for this year or next, Tom Saicki will have a spreader buy the salt. If you see the need please put some salt out. This will get you hours, but more importantly, it will keep everyone safe!

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas

Grounds guy

Michael Watkins

Thanks to all who supported the bake sale fundraiser. We raised \$289 for our dock fund.

Extra thank you to Jim and Julie Beaulieu, Buddy and Donna Paul for the "Apple Pie" and candies.

They were delicious. Anyone with ideas for more fund raising, please step forward. We need everyone's help to make the new docks a reality.

Mrs Grounds Lady

Aka Angela Watkins

Building

Jim Beaulieu



Winter has hit us !! As boaters we hate it, but as club members winter gives us a chance to regroup & spend time with family & friends that we have neglected during our short boating season! Also we have more time to elect new board members & arrange fundraisers for much needed things like Docks & such. Lets utilize this down time to our advantage & get a few more plans into action. We really have a "Great Club" participation when we really need to come together & get things done ! We still have a lot of things that can be done hour wise like x-mas lights, x-mas tree setup & decorations, ect... There is always something to be done so just ask ! Also I will be setting up a smokers enclosure by the back entry. We will be only using the front entry as an " Emergency " exit. The concrete lifts in winter & limits the operation of the front door. Also this will help with heating & drafts in the main bar area. Again this year we ask everyone to leave the thermostats alone. If we have too many problems we will put locks on them. Most of our comfort levels are Key West, but the clubs heating expense is more northern ! We wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happier New Year ! Hope to spend a lot more time with everyone this year at Our Wonderful Club !

The Beaulieu Family

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The lighthouse keepers at the Grassy Island Range Lights have a couple of ideas to help you with your Christmas gift shopping. How about a print of the Grassy Island Range Lights like that hanging on the North wall of the main hall? The print only is \$49 or mounted in a frame, double matted and under museum glass for \$149. The print itself is 12 X 24 inches. Yah, that's a good deal.

Or, how about a book? Late last year we sold a bunch of Wisconsin Lighthouse books.

We have had a couple of requests for them so we will be ordering more. Get your order in. Cost is \$24.95 plus sales tax.

OR, how about a sweat shirt? Sizes small to XL in gray or tan. \$24.95 plus tax.

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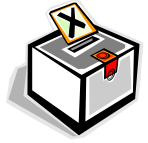
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Board Nominations

Kris Johnson



My position on the board is up this year. We have great employees providing our services for us. I want to thank them and our club volunteers helping make it all happen. I would appreciate your vote to have the opportunity to continue improving your experiences while at the GBYC.

Thank You
Kris Johnson

MarLynn Ohlfs



Fellow GBYC Members,
Before the Nominating Committee asked me if I would be running for a position on the Board of Directors again, I was asked by a persuasive member to do so. My "job" on the Board can be a little time consuming but I'm happy to do it.

I work for great members and the club is financially sound and moving toward another profitable year. As I said a few years ago, our financial success would be my primary concern. It would be my honor to serve on your Board of Directors. And thank you for your dedication to the GBYC.

MarLynn Ohlfs

Heather Heil



Hello there! My Husband and I joined The Green Bay Yachting Club 3 summers ago as Social Members. In this time frame, we had had the privilege to learn about boating and the remarkable camaraderie that this organization upholds. In the first few months of being introduced to you all, we found remarkable friendships through volunteering our services to the club. As we quickly became full members and "boaters," we also learned more of the inner-workings that make this place go....it is you all! I'm honored to be running for our club and should you feel that I'm the right "fit," I promise to continue serving you to the best of my abilities for the sustainability and integrity of The Green Bay Yachting Club. Cheers!

Gary Kuschel



Past board member
Joined the club in 2000

Scott Conrad

At this time, I am withdrawing myself from the nomination

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7 Pearl Harbor Day 	8 Pack Vs Atlanta 	9 Every Tuesday Burgers	10 Human Rights Day	11 General Meeting / Elections	12 F	13
14 Pack At Buffalo 	15	16 National Chocolate Covered Anything Day	17 National Maple Syrup Day 	18	19 I	20 Go Caroling Day 
21 Pack At Tampa Bay 	22	23  Festivus	24 National Eggnog Day Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day National Pumpkin Pie Day	26 S	27 National Fruitcake Day 
28 Pack Vs Detroit 	29	30 National Bicarbonate of Soda Day	31  New Year's Eve	Happy New Year! 		

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