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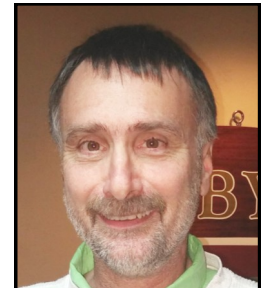
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Greetings from the Commodore Gary Kuschel



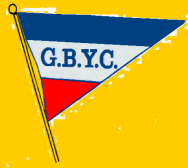
Welcome to boating season. Docks are in place, boats are in the water, beer cans are being popped, life is good. Kris, Pat, and their crew did a great job with the April smoker. The grand smoker is coming up on May 27th. Watch for the sign up sheet, this smoker fills up fast. A reminder that the club will be closed Monday May 4th thru Thursday May 7th. We will reopen on Friday May 8th. New carpeting is being installed. Harbor and outside bathrooms will of course, be open during this time. Mothers Day brunch is May 10th, sign up sheet is posted in hallway. Thanks to Randy and Andrea for hosting this big event. I know it will be great as always. I'm writing this article poolside, in Florida, so I know I'm missing events, so please check with our entertainment queen, Heathers article in the newsletter for any parties that I missed. The benefit held April 11th was a huge success. Our members never cease to amaze me. Your generosity and willingness to help is something to be proud of. The heat is getting to me, its time to cool off with a swim and beer. As always, remember, it's your club, use it.

Till next month,

Gary



MAY 2, 2015 CHURCHILL DOWNS
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Fleet Captain Dan Emmel



Sooner or later we will get some warm weather so we can fill our harbor with boats. After you do put your boat in the water remember to dispose of shrink wrap in dumpster and store blocking and jack stands in storage area. Remember to clean the area where your boat was stored on land. Remove changed oil and old batteries from GBYC property. Lift crews will start 4-24-15 and go till 5-21-15. All bills must be paid in full before being lifted at least two weeks before. If you are not on the paid list you will not be lifted. You have to sign in at least 24 hrs. before lift so crews can plan ahead. Gas pump is down, we are working on it. Don't forget to twist and lock your shore power cords into the receptacle or you won't make a good connection and burn the terminal ends. Once again I would like to thank everyone that helped out on dock days. We are working on a better method to connect walk ramps to docks, this should make things safer and quicker. I know I forgot something to say but I don't know what. See you at the club, Fleet Captain out.

Entertainment Heather Heil



Howdy! A big thanks this past month to Kris Johnson and Patrick Foley for their unique "Fettuccini Alfredo" themed smoker. May brings us the **GRAND smoker on May 27th**. Please note the date, as it has been pushed back to a week later than normal. Sign up as always on the bulletin board. The first annual "Zahn On Tap" treated members to Jay, Jackie and Jolene behind the bar with Zahn trivia, music, drink and pizza specials and a BIG Badger win! We also celebrated "Fire Near the Ice" last month, and boy, did we help raise funds for little Thomas (Gini and Paul's little guy), who has Fibular Hemimelia. Please help me in thanking Michelle Winters and Tracey & Grant Willems who spent hours planning and

coordinating the event. Bravo!!! Through this effort and the generosity of the club over **\$13,000** was donated towards Thomas! We would also like to thank Paul and Gini's family, Andrea Lipinski, Larry LaBine, and ALL the volunteers who helped to make this a magical day. The first annual Zero K Run sponsored by Heath Rum was off to the races!! Over 50 Members suited up (including 3 from the Fond Du Lac Yacht Club), took to the starting line, and did a "shot" gun start all to benefit the dock fund. Over \$700 was generated. The race winner was Hailey Hendricks. Saturday, **May 2nd**, we celebrate the 141st Kentucky Derby and the greatest 2 minutes in sports. We invite you to dress to impress starting at **3 pm**. Please bring a dish to pass; as reported at the April meeting, members will receive an hour of service for bringing their dish to pass at club events. As a reminder, the club will be closed **May 4th-7th** as we are putting in the new carpet. The Mother's Day Brunch sign up is on the bulletin board for Sunday, **May 10th**. Team Slye is looking for reservations and volunteers. \$12 a person is the cost for this remarkable brunch. Coming in June/July...**June 6th** The GBYC Motorcycle Ride (Tom N & Paul B), **June 13th** The Blessing of The Fleet (Judy Smits), **July 11th** Fin Fest/Luau (Buddy & Donna P). Let's get our BOAT on!! Cheers!



Runners getting ready for
"Shot"gun start



WINNER!!
Hailey Hendricks
(did not participate in
"shot"gun start)

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MARY KAY

Sunshine and Sadness (Roger Gilsoul)

Condolences and sympathy to the following members who have lost a love one: George and Carol Savage on the passing of Carol's dad Bill Shoen. Keith and Sandy Budzis on the passing of Keith's mother Bernice Budzis. Bert and Lynn Gagnon on the passing of Lynn's mother Thecla Krouth. We are thinking about you and remembering you in our prayers.

Yacht Club Website

On Sunday, April 19, 2015 site transfer and many updates to the Green Bay Yachting Club website, (www.greenbayyachtclub.com), were completed. If anyone happens to see any pages with old information they likely will need to clear their browser cache (the temporary internet files). Also, some people may have unique information hiding in saved shortcuts that might need to be recreated. Finally, the information is up to date again. Some history information was expanded with the updates too. Feedback is welcomed. - Mike Skorczewski -

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MAY 27th

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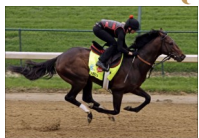
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Kentucky Derby Party May 2nd



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May 2, 2015



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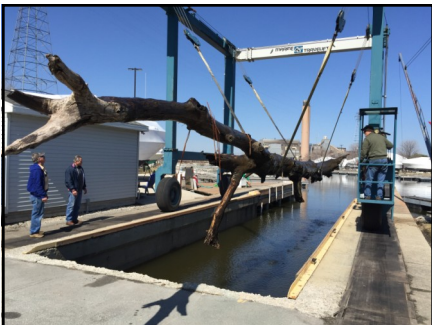


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Pat Foley & Buddy Paul fished out a little branch from the harbor.



Fire Near the Ice, Little Thomas's Benefit raised \$14,000. Good luck Thomas from everyone!



New dice game, "the Tower of Torture" Pint of beer, mixed drink, bomb shot, shot.



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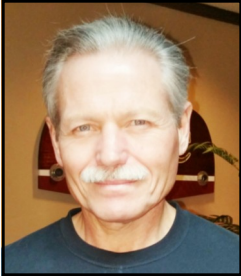
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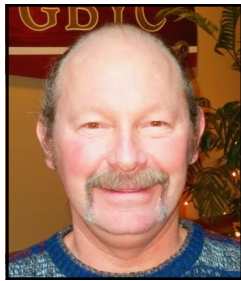
Mike Watkins



May flowers? It will have to stop snowing first. Otherwise things seem to be going well. Jorge has gotten a lot done. Cleaned up the pavilion and children play area. Picked up yard and helping in the kitchen when it's too cold out. Boats are slowly getting uncovered. Docks getting prepped. All good signs of spring.
Zero k will be done. New spring time ritual. If this keeps up, Heather will get the docks paid for a lot sooner than we thought. Dan Emel is looking for a wood buyer. Anyone interested in a relocated tree? I have had some signs made up to inform when weed spaying is going on. Need to keep our companions safe.
A big thanks to John and Dawn Demeny, Gary Kushel, Kriss Johnson, Pat Foley and others that worked on the gas pump wiring.
Thank you
Mike Watkins
See you on the water!

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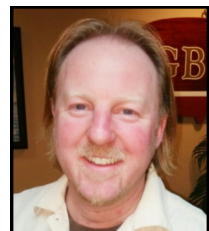
Jim Beaulieu



First I have to apologize for missing the last couple of meetings. I've taken a new job at work that's been requiring a lot of extended travel. I'd also like to thank the rest of the board for filling in for me in my absence. The month of May has us getting new carpet starting on the 4th. This means we need a lot of help Sunday evening the 3rd to move the pool table, tables & chairs onto the dance floor & wherever we can find room. I will again be leaving for a week to New York so again I must call on the members to take care of the furniture replacement in my absence just before the Mother's Day dinner! Also a huge Thank You to John & Dawn Demeny & some other helpers for repairing & replacing the phone & data lines running from the clubhouse to the fuel dock. Without dedicated members like them we would be paying out ALOT more \$\$\$\$ to keep in operation! Thank You Everyone & let the boating season begin already!! Jim

House

Kris Johnson



No article submitted

Grassy Island Range Lights, Inc.

At the last GBYC General Meeting, there seemed to be a fair amount of confusion created by the request that the Club pay for liability insurance for the Board of Directors of the Grassy Island Range Lights, Inc. So, let me see if I can 'splain some basics relating to the handsome lighthouses that stand proudly on our western breakwall and hopefully eliminate some of the confusion. I'll use the FAQ format on the back of the newsletter, no need to press 1 for English.



Mother's Day Brunch

MAY 10, 2015

9:00am—1:00pm

Bloody Mary Bar / Mimosas

Omelets & Scrambled Eggs

Sausage

Hashbrowns

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		B			1 May Day	2 KENTUCKEY DERBY PARTY
3	4 Star Wars Day	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 National Nurses Day	7	8	9 National Train Day
10 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH	11 Board Meeting	12 U C B K U R	13	14 GENERAL MEETING	15 National Chocolate Chip Day	16 Armed Forces Day
17	18 International Museum Day	19 G E	20 SMOKER	21 	22	23
24 National Escargot Day 	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26	27 Sunscreen Day 	28	29 	30
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Grassy Island Range Lights, Inc. *continued*

Q: What are the Grassy Island Range Lights and why are they significant? **A:** The lights are *THE REAL DEAL! ORIGINAL*, not reproductions! They were authorized by Congress in 1864 and built in 1872 on Grassy Island. Judging by their size, some of the support beams must have been hewn from 100-year old trees.

Ergo, the “bones” of the lights are as old as our very country! The lights are listed on both the national and state registries of historic places. Here’s a brief overview on Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grassy_Island_Range_Lights.

Q: But then, what is the Grassy Island Range Lights, Inc.? **A:** The corporation, Grassy Island Range Lights, Inc. was formed in order to secure a 501(c)(3) tax exempt status from the IRS.

This will encourage any good folks interested in donating money for the upkeep of the lighthouses to do so and get a tax deduction. A segregated fund for the long term maintenance of the structures was also generously funded by GBYC stalwarts David Nelson and Merlin Baenen at the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation. Normally, segregated funds only allow the interest generated by the fund to be released back to the corporation for conducting maintenance. The goal is to maintain the beauty and structural integrity of the lighthouses forever.

Q: Why is Grassy Island Range Lights, Inc. important to the GBYC? **A:** The tax-deductible nature of the corporation encourages lighthouse enthusiasts in general to contribute specifically to the Grassy Island Lights, in effect allowing non-GBYC members to help pay for the preservation of OUR assets!

Q: So if the Club is covered for liability, why is additional liability insurance needed for the Board of Directors of Grassy Island Range Lights, Inc.? **A:** Unfortunately if an incident were to occur, lawyers for the

plaintiff would likely sue everybody in sight. Since the Board of the 501(c)(3) is an entity separate from the Club, they too could be in the crosshairs. (Ninety-nine percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name. We are fortunate that attorneys among our GBYC members are the one percent!) Providing insurance for the Grassy Island Range Lights, Inc. board will help attract willing participants to the cause of preserving the Lights. While all Board Members at this time are GBYC members, that may not necessarily be the case in years to come.

Q: Well, then, who are the Light House Keepers? **A:** They are a group of enthusiasts who work on the Lights, performing necessary maintenance, improvements, etc. on a strictly voluntary basis, Saturday mornings between fall and spring Dock Days, Tuesday nights in the summer. Stop down – you’re welcome!

Q: But I’m so confused – who are the Seagulls? **A:** The OSG – Order of the Seagulls - is an organization entirely separate from both the GBYC and Grassy Island Lights, Inc. The OSG is a merely group of like-minded folks with shared interests in boats, witty repartee and deep thought. They are not a “club within a club” or a secret society. Although it is rumored they may have some rituals involving gin.

Many OSG members are GBYC members, but there are more who are not. Because many Light House Keepers are also Seagulls, there may be a misconception that those two groups are interchangeable, but that is not the case. Again, they are completely separate organizations.

Actually, they may be more disorganized than organized. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by return email. and I’ll be happy to answer if I know or point you in the right direction if I don’t. After the weather warms and more boats splash, the Light House Keepers are planning an event or series of events to invite all GBYC members out for a tour of YOUR lighthouses. In the meantime, stop out any Tuesday evening and say howdy. You’ll be warmly welcomed, especially if you’re wearing work clothes!

-Dan Laubenstein



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