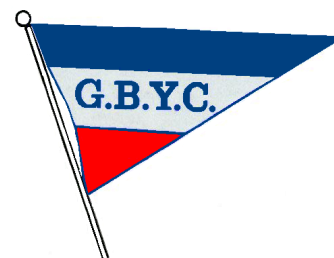


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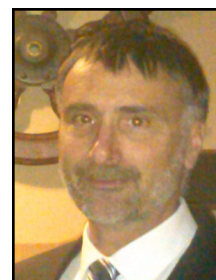
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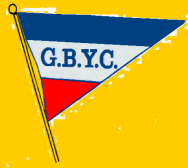


Well, the good news is if you look at the calendar, we are closer to the docks going back in rather than when they came out. Spring is just a few cold months away. While you are waiting, there is a lot to do at the club. February has games, a cook off, parties and music. As you can see, a busy month ahead. As always, whether you are a full or social member, your help is always needed. What a great way to meet people, get hours, and have fun. Your help is what keeps our club entertaining, and inexpensive. Starting with the February general meeting, we will be trying to get attendance up by offering door prizes to those who attend the general meetings, check it out on the 11th for the details. The new years party was a big success. They even got people to sing that never should have. Thanks to all that helped. Thanks to Mike Skorczewski for sponsoring ROCKER on January 9th. A great time was had by all, with a full clubhouse. The January prime rib smoker by John Potts and crew was a meal not soon forgotten, thanks guys. So with Kenny calling for my article, so he can print it before he leaves on yet another vacation, stay warm and remember, it is your club, use it!

Till next month,
Gary



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Fleet Captain Steve Heney



Well after a balmy start to winter, it has now arrived in good 'ol Wisconsin winter fashion. Dock applications are pouring in and a reminder that they are due by Feb 1st. Please include a copy of your insurance with your application. Just a reminder for those parties working on and or staying on your boat to please unplug your boat before leaving the property, thank you. Pricing and specifications are still being pursued for a on-site fuel storage system. Updates and options to be coming soon. All the major safety concerns have been addressed and have been repaired on the travel lift. Those were brakes, hoist chains, cables and the lift gauges. All remaining maintenance will be done in the near future. Stay safe and see you at the club!

Steve

Entertainment Heather Heil



Welcome to the 2016 Green Bay Yachting Club! If you're looking to become an active part of a club with a long history of terrific boating, reasonable dues and a friendly social atmosphere, you've once again, come to the right spot! Jukebox-Okee returns the first Friday of **February (the 5th)**, starting at 7pm. Show off your vocal styling's or just sing along with fellow members. This promises to be another fun evening! The 2nd "Oddlywed" game returns Saturday, **February 13th** at 7:30pm. Team up with your significant other and compete at your chance of matching answers with your spouse. Thank you John Potts for the January Prime Rib, Men's Smoker. Sign up will be available for the **February 17th** Men's Smoker after we secure the chef. If you are Interested please let us know.

"Pat and Amy" return to perform at the club, Friday, **February 19th** from 6-9pm. Join us for the always-popular "Chef Todd's" fish fry, fantastic music and fun with members. We are talking annual Chili Cook Off already! Lets heat it up on **February 21st** at the start of the Daytona 500 race. To participate with your infamous chili, sign up on the bulletin board. Jay Zahn and Brett Boehm are the 2015 defending champions. There is a \$5 tasting fee, which is then distributed to the top chefs. No charge to enter the competition. Please sign up and come hungry. We are keeping our fingers crossed for a tentative "Fire On The Ice" party on Saturday, **February 27th**. Should we have ice, an afternoon broomball tournament will occur as well as a bonfire and lots of fun into the evening hours. Watch the Duck-O-Gram for details. On Saturday, **March 12th** we will have a St. Patrick's Day/Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow Party at the club to celebrate the brave souls shaving their heads for childhood cancer to generate some funds with Corned Beef and Cabbage and live music from 3-6pm. Enjoy raffles and more. Team Labine will make the Corned Beef and Cabbage and you must pre-register to eat. March 13th, the BFF's (Bald Friends Forever) will shave their heads at St. Brendan's Inn. Also Coming in March...Zahn on Tap, March 26th. For a full social calendar, please see page six.

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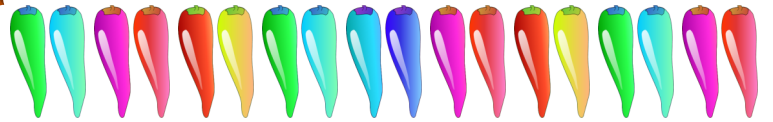
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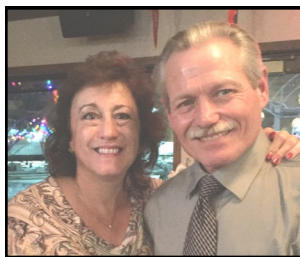
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while it lasted. Thanks
to everyone who
brought food during
the season.



Grounds

Robb Collins



With winter here, the front doors are for emergency exit only. Since the two handicap parking spaces on the south side of the building do not benefit anyone we are going to add two more handicap parking spaces on the north side of the building. I will get them done as soon as possible. Within the first few minutes after the cardiac arrest takes place, an automated external defibrillator (AED) can be used to check the victim's heart rate, and it will notify the user if an electric shock is needed to help the victim recover his or her normal heart rhythm.

Knowing how to use one can save lives. So on February 11, 2016 at 6:15, prior to the 7:00 General meeting, there will be a demonstration along with a hands on practice dummy for anybody who wants to see how one works and have some hands on with the AED. I encourage everyone to show up a little early for the meeting and sit in on this demonstration. With this knowledge you may help save a life one day.

Building

Jim Thompson



Hi everyone, I'm in my first month of being your building guy and it's been tough trying to keep up with the repairs and getting a house ready to sell at the same time. But now the house is sold and I can concentrate on getting things done at the club. So, if you see anything that needs attention, please tell someone who cares, and maybe it will get to me so I can put off fixing it anytime soon. So get those projects to me. Thanks, and wish Patti and I good luck on becoming grandparents this month.

House

Kris Johnson



While we battle the cold, trying to get closer to the warmer days of summer. We will continue to warm you from the soul. Tuesdays, hold the delicious burger. Don't forget about our many mouth watering sides. We also have Mexican Thursday and Fish Fry Fridays, and with the warm weather coming back soon, so will the chicken dinners on Sundays. After enjoying your dinner. Treat yourself to something sweet like a Not Your Father's Root Beer or a Henry's Orange beer. If either of those don't trip your trigger, we also have two ginger ales that you can try. Heather has created a wonderful lineup of activities this year for your entertainment. Our club is a great place to bring your family and friends. Help us to continue to grow our yachting family. Please remember to clean up after yourself, and call ahead for groups bigger than 10. Todd gets pretty busy in the kitchen and could always use your help. Feel free to stop by him to thank him or to help build some hours. Thank you and see you around the club.

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Day	Event
January	
Friday	Jukebox-Okee
Saturday	Rocker! Rocker! Rocker!
Thursday	General Meeting
Wednesday	Men's Smoker
February	
Friday	Jukebox-Okee
Sunday	Super bowl Sunday
Thursday	General Meeting
Saturday	Newlywed Game
Wednesday	Men's Smoker
Friday	Pat & Amy (6-9p)
Sunday	Chili Cook-off
Saturday	<i>Fire On The Ice ??</i>
March	
Friday	Jukebox-Okee
Thursday	General Meeting
Saturday	"Hair" Today; Gone Tomorrow /Corned Beef & Cabbage
Sunday	St. Baldricks (St. Brendans)
Wednesday	Men's Smoker
Saturday	<i>Sheboygan Interclub??</i>
Saturday	Zahn On Tap
April	
Sunday	Soup and Suds
Sunday	Zero-K Training Runs
Thursday	General Meeting
Wednesday	Men's Smoker
Wednesday	<i>Smelt Fry ??</i>
Friday	Zero-K Run
May	
Saturday	Kentucky Derby
Sunday	Mother's Day Brunch
Thursday	General Meeting
Saturday	<i>Blessing of the Fleet ??</i>
Wednesday	Men's GRAND Smoker
June	
Saturday	Motorcycle Ride
Thursday	General Meeting
Wednesday	Summer Social

Day	Event
July	
Thursday	General Meeting
Saturday	Harboritaville
Wednesday	Summer Social
August	
Thursday	General Meeting
Wednesday	Summer Social
Saturday	Dinghy Poker Run
September	
Saturday	Lure For a Cure
Thursday	General Meeting
Wednesday	Men's Smoker
Saturday	Fall Fest Golf Outing
October	
Saturday	Yachtoberfest
Friday	Jukebox-Okee
Thursday	General Meeting
Wednesday	Men's Smoker
Saturday	Halloween Party
November	
Friday	Jukebox-Okee
Saturday	Veterans Day Ceremony
Thursday	General Meeting
Saturday	Commodores Ball
Wednesday	Men's Smoker
December	
Friday	Jukebox-Okee
Thursday	General Meeting
Saturday	Children's Christmas Party
Saturday	Lipinski White Elephant
Wednesday	Men's Smoker
Saturday	Christmas Eve Gathering
Saturday	New Years Eve Party

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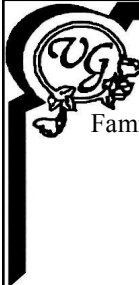
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	1	2  Ground Hog Day	3 Day the Music Died. Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and the Big Bopper died in a plane crash 1959	4 	5 Jukebox-Okee National Weatherman's Day	6 Eat Ice Cream For Breakfast Day 
7 SUPER BOWL 50 	8 Chinese New Year Board Meeting	9 MARDI GRAS Fat Tuesday	10 ASH WEDNESDAY 	11 General Meeting	12 Abe Lincoln's Birthday	13 Oddlywed Game 
14  Valentine's Day	15 President's Day 	16 	17 SMOKER	18	19 Pat & Amy 6-9 p.m.	20 Love Your Pet Day 
21  Chili Cook Off	22 George Washington's Birthday	23 	24 National Tortilla Day 	25 	26  Carnival Day	27 "Fire on the Ice" Party  Polar Bear Day
28	29 Leap Day 	Every Tuesday is Pool Night				

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Grant application or funding requests will be authored by the Grassy Island Range Lights, Inc., so that we may take advantage of our 501(c)(3) status. State and/or federal grants will be pursued to the extent possible to help fund this project. However, the primary funding source is expected to come from private foundations and businesses in the northeast Wisconsin area. In-kind labor will be contributed from the Lighthouse Keepers and GBYC members.

We will be looking for pledges toward a goal of \$3,000,000 to meet the estimated costs of the project. Pledge contracts will be available soon and no moneys are required until the pledges have reached the goal. Contact any of the Lighthouse Keepers for a pledge form.



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