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MAY 2016

Greetings from the Commodore Gary Kuschel



As I'm in training for the big race (the zero k), and in need of lots more practice, I'll have to make this article short. Thanks to Kris, Pat and crew for the very tasty April smoker. There are many events happening in May, so check out Heather's article for all the details. These parties don't run themselves, chairpersons and volunteers are always needed. It would be a shame to lose an event because of lack of help. It's fun, easy, and a great way to meet new friends. Our new fuel tank should be installed by the end of May. Now we just need the weather to cooperate so we can burn some of the gas up. Thanks to the old First Mates Club, a new playground for the kids/grandkids is being purchased and installed. One more thing, congrats to Chad Kofler on winning the end of season pool tournament. Now back to my training. To all the Mother's out there, Happy Mother's Day, enjoy your day!

Gary





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Entertainment Heather Heil



The docks are in and our social calendar will start to slow down; FINALLY, lets boat!!! We start this May newsletter by thanking Pat Foley and Kris Johnson for the April chicken and shrimp Alfredo smoker. **May 25** will play host date to The GRAND smoker, let Rick Kofler know if you are interested in hosting this and as always get yourself signed up. Wednesday **April 13**th Larry LaBine hosted a Smelt-fry to raise money for the 2017 St. Baldrick's Team. Thanks to Lori & Larry for all your dedication and to the Muskie Inc. Group for sharing the club and supporting!

As I write this, the Zero-K is on the horizon for Friday, April 29th with an 8pm "shot" gun start. Didn't get yourself signed up officially on the bulletin board but still want to participate? You still can with a \$10 donation that excludes the official race shirt. The 2016 theme is "America" and costumes are encouraged. Hooray, Hooray the first of May, STOP TRAILERING YOUR BOAT TODAY! May 1st the club hosts an open house from Noon-4pm with a brat fry. This is a perfect opportunity to show off our club and introduce the public to what we have to offer. May 7th, we celebrate the 142nd Kentucky Derby and the two greatest minutes in sports! We invite you to dress to impress starting at 1pm. Please bring an appetizer to pass (*remember you do receive an hour of service hours when you bring a dish to pass). Race starts at approx. 5:30pm and we give HUGE thanks to Donna Paul for stepping up and running this event. Sunday, May 8th, the Slye's are running the Club's annual "Mother's Day Brunch". From 10am-2pm, you can sign up for a reservation for assorted bakery, fruit, scrambled eggs, omelets, bacon, sausage, ham, chicken, beef, mashed potato bar, desserts and more for \$10 per adult and children 8 and younger \$5. We are always looking for volunteers to help at this event; sign up is also available on the bulletin board. Boats are in and we celebrate with one of our signature events, the "Blessing of the Fleet." Saturday, May 14th join us at 4pm as Father David Pleier blesses the 2016 fleet and for a champagne toast. Followed by Hors d'oeuvres, a ham and chicken dinner and the "Geezer Gang Band" to follow! Tickets are \$12 and available behind the bar. Thank you Judy Smits and crew for organizing! Coming in June...June 4, GBYC Motorcycle Ride (Paul Buntin & Tom Nies), June 15, Summer Social (Jay Zahn). The July 16th, "Harboritaville" event is still looking for leads to coordinate food and decorations; please contact me directly if interested.

Grounds Robb Collins



I want to thank all who showed up for dock days. Thanks to those who put out the food. I send a very special thanks to all who helped with the projects that needed to be done to the grounds. I put a call for things that we should try and get done first. The response was great. Now the plan for Tuesday's from 4 til 6 is still on. So any one who wants to keep our club looking great and want hours see you Tuesdays. Thanks!



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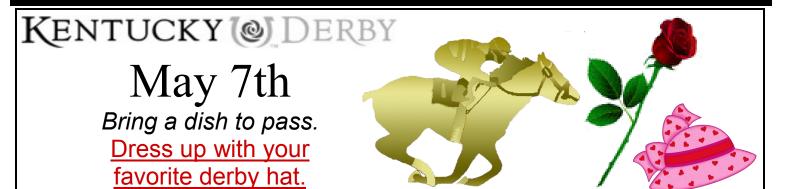
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House Kris Johnson



What a great sight to see, some floating vessels in the harbor. I would like to thank all that helped clean inside the club during dock day and preparing the food to fill our bellies. We always have places that need freshening up. If you are in need of hours let me know and I will be happy to let you know how to earn some. With boats going in, Todd said he would have chili and pizzas available for break time while working on them. If the bartender isn't to busy and you ask nicely I'm sure they would make something for you. Always feel free to help yourself otherwise. Through the week we still have Tuesday burgers, Thursday Mexican, Friday fish and starting May 15th Sunday chicken will be back for the summer.

Grassy Island Range Lights, Inc.

According to the United States Lighthouse Society there are 779 standing lighthouses in the 50 states. And two of them are right here at our harbor. How great is that. As the sun sets in the West, those lighthouses are the crown on our harbor. With the black mountains in the background. Beautiful! Well ok, skip the black mountains. As members of the GBYC we are privileged to enjoy the forethought of some of our members in preserving those lights. In an article last fall a writer picked the top 10 NFL football team homes for their fan spirit. Green Bay was number one. And what did they use to spotlight Green Bay. Our lighthouses. Kind of pumps the pride a little. OK, a lot. And a local television news program used that picture as a backdrop for the news desk. The GBYC is having an open house on Sunday, May 1. The Grassy Island Range Lights will be open for tours on that day as well. Hopefully we will attract some new members. Come on out!

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Fleet Captain Steve Heney



Hello fellow GBYC'ers!

The Docks are in and the Harbor is open! :)

It was an awesome "Dock Day!" and Mother Nature cooperated beautifully with perfect weather conditions.

Thank you to all who attended Dock Day and assisted in any capacity, whatever role you played was important to the success of Dock Day. Everyone worked hard and together and it was a great day, thank you! Special " Thank you" goes out to Mark Salm for providing the hotdogs and brats, additionally special " Thank you's " to Dan Emmel and Ann Emmel and also Angela Watkins for organizing and preparing the food, magnificent job...thank you, couldn't have pulled this off without you guys! a special " Thank you" to Bill Schmook and Buddy Paul for supplying their respective 'Bobcats' for Dock Day....thank you, made everything go smoothly.

Special "Thank you" also to Dan Emmel, Rick Kofler and Art Gage for their expertise and guidance on the docks, awesome job!

Finally, "Thank you" to Ken Unrath, Paul Butin and Mark Wolf for the excellent work on getting the water system upgraded and installed...and additionally "thank you" to John Barnes and Fran Jadin for your electrical expertise on Dock Day. As we prepare our boats for the upcoming Boating Season please properly catch all your fluids such as engine oil and gear lubes etc. and dispose of them in proper fashion. This applies to properly disposing of old batteries as well, thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The travel lift is ready for operation and Tony Gillis at the 'Boat Yard' has supplied us with some of our old gas in 5 gallon gas cans which are in the Fuel Dock Shed. When additional fuel is needed Tony can be contacted and additional fuel will be supplied at the Boat Yard.

The new fuel tank is on schedule, so by the end of May we should have our new fuel system in place.

In closing a reminder: All Dock Fees must be paid by May 1st! (Club rules and Information).... dues & fees item 4 pg. 17. No lifts into the Marina will be authorized if you are not paid. Contact me at (920)621-4497 with any questions or concerns. Thank you once again to everyone for such a 'GREAT' Dock Day! See you at the club! Steve Heney

Building Jim Thompson



Hello everybody. Now that I'm a board member I guess I'm supposed to encourage you to get your volunteer hours in. There are many tasks, both big and small that can and will need to be done. With summer boating season upon us, filling bags of ice for the coolers is one. Thank you to the every one that does volunteer. We are all members, and this is our club. Volunteering keeps this club going. And for everyone who came out for dock days, thank you for a productive day. We accomplished a lot and the club looks great. I also would like to wish the love of my life a happy 32nd anniversary. And no telling her how sorry you feel for her. You can wait until next month to do that. Thanks again and have a great boating season.



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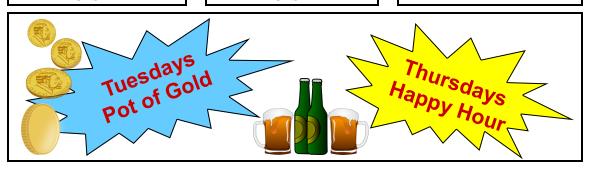


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8 Mother's Day Brunch	9 Board Meeting	10 G	11	General Meeting C	13 S	Blessing of the Fleet
Police Officer's Memorial Day	National Sea Monkey Day	17 R	18	19 N	National Bike To Work Day	Armed Forces Day
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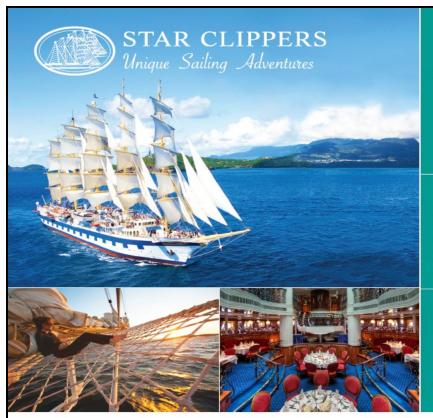
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