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### Greetings from the Commodore Gary Kuschel



Well, after putting the finishing touches on the harbor yesterday, I guess winter is very near. Thanks to all who helped clean up the grounds, the club house, and put the docks in winter storage. It's because of efforts like this that we have one of the best clubs on the lakes. Just because it's winter, doesn't mean events stop at the club. Check out Heather's article for a list of dates and times. Help is always needed. So volunteer. You'll like it. The Commodores Ball is on the 12th of November, Renee and myself look forward to welcoming all of you to the party, which promises to be a great night. The November general meeting is on the 10th, it is a very important one, and I encourage all of you to attend. Future board members will be nominated, dues and fees discussed, and possible by-law changes brought up. Become involved, it's what makes our club special. Thanks to Brad McKay and crew for the awesome meal at our October smoker. So, in closing, the harbor might be shut down for the season, but the club has big parties, and an important meeting. So come down, get involved, and most importantly, have fun.

See you at the club,

Gary

Happy  
Thanksgiving





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## Entertainment

### Heather Heil



Thank you Brad McKay for another amazing October Men's Smoker, the feedback we received was "It wasn't just good, it was fantastic and they really worked their backsides off preparing and serving and then cleaning" (I may have changed "some" language ;). Bravo Brad! The next smoker will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> and Jay Zahn and Dan Hietpas will treat you to tenderloin/\$20. Sign up early on the club bulletin board.

On Saturday, **October 1<sup>st</sup>**, 6pm-11pm we held our third "Yachtoberfest" at the GBYC!! All that supported the event had a great time! Congratulations to Pat Foley and Mary Carpenter for winning best attire! On **October 8<sup>th</sup>** we held a Fall Colors Ride that departed from the GBCY and had stops in Oconto, Crivitz and Bonduel. They had 6 bikes, 8 cars and donated \$52 to the dock fund. Thank you Paul Buntin and team!

Not sure when this newsletter will hit the press but I'm writing the week before Halloween, so lets chat about that. In the spirit of Halloween you are invited for "Boo!Yah"!! Wednesday, **October 26<sup>th</sup>** at the club and we are once again hosting a Spook-tacular costume party. Saturday, **October 29<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 8pm we invite you for a Howling good time with music by "the Duck" and The Geezers, drink specials, games and more! Admission is complimentary; please bring a snack to pass.

**Coming in November:** November 5<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day Ceremony 11-3pm (Roger Gilsoul), November 12<sup>th</sup>, Commodores Ball, tickets behind the bar (Renee Kuschel). **Coming in December:** December 10<sup>th</sup> Children's Christmas party (Mary Unrath), December 17, White Elephant Extravaganza (Team Lipinski), December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Years Eve (TBD).

Heather

## House

### Kris Johnson



Our boating season is officially at an end. Guess that means we move most of our partying inside. Although it is nice to keep ice in our cups and our beer cold we will have to suffice. I know some of us will be working buttoning up our vessels and working up an appetite. Todd's chili and possibly some Boo!yah will be available at the Y.C. to warm your thoughts or sway you to having a beverage after a day of winter prepping. Todd's kitchen is always open Tues for his mouth watering burgers, Thursday for Mexican and Fridays for Fish. Remember that if you are looking for hours to stop down and give him a hand taking orders, passing out food, or helping with dishes. Time is running out to get hours and Todd always appreciates the help. Remember to always pickup after yourself and/or group. Hope you have all met our two new bartenders. If not, please stop on down and say HI. They have been doing a great job. See you there!



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**MARY KAY**

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A few days ago the Green Bay Press-Gazette published an article about lighthouses. The gist of the article was the cost of acquiring, restoring and maintaining them. As our yacht club owns two lighthouses we have firsthand knowledge of the perils of lighthouse restoration and maintenance. We also have the privilege of restoring and maintaining them, and the pride of ownership.

With that pride of ownership comes the responsibility of ensuring that they survive the ravages of time and the elements. This was not unknown when the restoration process was begun. To ensure the long term maintenance of the lights, David L Nelson and Merlin J Baenen established an endowment with the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation to ensure an ongoing source of funds for that purpose.

The fund takes care of sand paper, paint and other necessities, but the bigger challenge we face is the stabilization of the break wall upon which the lights stand. If you have any ideas as to where the dollars will come from to make our three million dollar project come to fruition, please talk to any of your friendly lighthouse keepers. Unfortunately we have come upon a stumbling block in our efforts to approach the community for help. It's amazing the things you find out as you pursue a goal. Processes are underway to remove the stumbling blocks. As GBYC members and friends, your lighthouses need your support.



**Grounds**

**Robb Collins**

I want to thank everyone very much that helped with grounds clean up on dock days. A lot of clean up that needed to be done was. It will make clean up in the spring easier.

See you around the club,

Robb



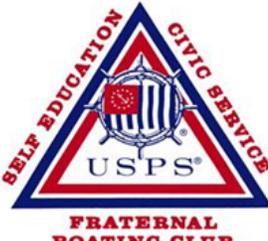
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Additional info call: Ken 265-0871 or Sue 639-6389

**Gobble till  
you Wobble**

**Thanksgiving**

November 24th

4-8 p.m.

Happy Hour

**Children's Christmas Party**



**December 10th**



**Fleet Captain  
Steve Heney**



Hello Fellow GBYC'ers  
Well,...sadly the 2016 boating season has come to an end and the Harbor is closed.  
I hope everyone had a great summer of boating. The shrink wrapping was in full swing and I hope everyone was able to be accommodated.  
I would like to thank the Travel Lift crews for all their hard work and commitment, truly appreciated. Dock Days was a complete success, thank you to everyone for showing up and getting the job done. The docks are safely secured for the winter due to your commitment and hard work.

I have many to thank, ...very special thanks to Dan and Anne Emmel for preparing the food... and to Dawn Demeny, Mary Jackson, and Jimmy Collins for their work in serving the lunch. Also special thanks to Buddy Paul, Bill Schmook and Jimmy Thompson for providing the Heavy Equipment for Dock Day, truly appreciated as without your assistance this task would not have been accomplished. Special thanks to Pat Foley, John Kennedy and MSD for supplying the water craft for getting Dock Day accomplished. Thank you also to Mark Wolf, Ken Unrath and Paul Butin for winterizing the water system....also Merle Baenen for his disconnecting of the electrical to the Docks. Last but not least, huge thank you goes to Art Gage, Dan Emmel, Gary Kuschel, Rick Kofler, and Larry Labine. Thank you for your leadership and guidance. I have to say that as I watched the Travel Lift Crews in operation this fall and how everyone came together for Dock Day, I am truly humbled and honored to be a part of such a great group of people. This really is a family of dedicated passionate boaters who love this club, and I am so proud to be a part of it.

In closing, ...when decommissioning your vessels, please properly dispose of your batteries, lubricants and waste oil, thank you.  
Reminder: Please get your winter storage applications and all associated fees paid for in a timely manner. Some discretion is used, but please be prompt, thank you.  
To all, be safe, take care and see you at the club....I'm out!  
Steve Heney

**Building  
Jim Thompson**



Well, it looks like the boating season is over. But my season has just begun, I have a lot of work to do to make this Club in tiptop shape. So if you see my wife and she's alone at the bar buy her a drink because you know I'm in the club somewhere working. And if you see me working, give me a hand, help me out. You need the hours and it will make projects get done faster. Thanks,  
Jim

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		1 Pool Night Every Tuesday	2	3 	4	5 Veteran's Celebration
6 Colts at Packers 3:25	7 <b>Board Meeting</b>	8 Election Day VOTE!	9	10 <b>General Meeting</b>	11 Veteran's Day	12 Commodore's Ball 
13 Packers at Titans Noon	14	15 America Recycles Day 	16 SMOKER	17 	18 	19 National Adoption Day
20 Packers at Redskins 7:30	21 World Hello Day	22 &	23 National Tie One On Day 	24 <b>Thanksgiving Gobble till You Wobble 4-8</b>	25 Black Friday	26
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