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FEBRUARY 2019

Greetings from the Commodore Kris Johnson



Our new board is already working on goals for 2019. Key among them are adding new amenities for membership involvement, improving utilization of the Club during low use periods, offering activities, and focusing on making new members welcome and an integral part of our great Club. Overarching all will be our constant striving to maintain our high standards in food and beverage and faultless services. We are developing metrics to measure our progress in meeting our objectives. Feedback from you, the membership we serve, is most important. Please share your views with our board members to try and fulfill any issues or ideas in a timely manner. Notification is key to making improvements. The GBYC offers many chances for involvement. We are a family of families. Some have been here for many years through the generations, and some creating a lifelong venture. The one thing we all have in common is the love for boating. Through the years I have been a member, I have seen members come and go. I have also seen members come and get sucked in by the greatness that is within, giving back to the club so it can continue to be great for years to come. Our Light House and dock renovations are going to make this place seem surreal this Spring. D.A.R.N days are in full swing. Lets hope Mother Nature does not push us in a snow bank. With the temperatures from warm to frigid. please keep an ear out for updates. Postings on Facebook and via the Duck as soon as decisions are final. Hope you all have a great February!





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Entertainment Gary Kuschel







Somewhere in this newsletter, our awesome editor, will have placed a schedule of events happening at the Club this year. The only event that we need a chairperson or persons for is the Autumn Fest on October 5th. Hopefully someone will step up to the plate and keep this party happening. I want to thank all who have volunteered to chair the other events. It's people like you that keep our Club amazing. On January 12th, we had our first annual Rick Kofler memorial pool tournament. The turnout was great, the play was great (except for my cue that decided to abandon me that day). Fun was had by all. Thanks to the Kuff family and helpers for an awesome time. Come on down for the Super Bowl and the Daytona 500 this month. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy watching the events on one of our big screens. Drink specials during these events. February Smoker is on the 20th. Chad Kofler's Prime Rib is on the menu. Sign up early! On March 9th we have our Hair Today Gone Tomorrow, fundraising event. Come cheer on our Yacht Club team from 3 to 6 pm at the Club. Help us raise money for a cure of childhood cancer. An event that's close to a lot of us. March 30th is the interclub party in Fond du lac. As we get more information, we will check on a bus and keep you updated. As usual, watch the Duck O Gram for updates and things that I miss (it happens a

Till next month, Gary

House Jay Zahn



Greetings from the House. When you're scheduling a party most of you know that I handle the calendar for the Yacht Club. In the past you would have to call and ask if a particular date was open. Now you can check for yourself. With the help of our website administrator, Mike Skorczewski, you are now able to see the dates for yourself on our website at www.greenbayyachtclub.com. When you see a date that fits your needs, contact me and I will put it in the books. My contact information is found on the front of this Dockline. The date will be held for you pending the proper paperwork. Hopefully this will work out for everyone. Members that attend our monthly general meetings know the continuing saga that is our internet provider. We haven't been able to offer our members Wi Fi at all. This week (end of January) we are adding satellite internet with a hotspot for our members. The satellite service for the Club should be up and running by the time you read this. Hopefully!!! I would like to thank Duck and his gang for a job well done on last month's Smoker. They not only provided everyone a great meal but they also showed everyone how to clean up afterwards. Thank You! Next month is Chad Kofler's Prime Rib on the 20th. Sign up as always on the bulletin board. We have had a few calls for chicken on Sunday's. There just isn't enough interest in the winter for this. Right now Todd will be in on Saturdays for lunch until April where we will switch over to Sunday chicken. That is all for right now. Stay warm and know baseball season is right around the corner. Go Brewers!!!

Grassy Island Range Lights

"Baby, its cold outside!" So what was all the fuss about? Not a clue. However, the cold sure is having an effect on the lighthouse retaining wall project. Once the sheet pile is all in, which should be soon, things will s I o w d o w n until the weather warms. We have had our January thaw already. Not to say there isn't much going on. The lighthouse keepers are approving bills to be paid, plans for the "museum" (I prefer to call it the Welcome Center), legal gobble de gook in our official by-laws, and a whole host of other decisions. As the lighthouses are owned by the Club, your constructive input is welcome. Talk to one of the lighthouse keepers or send an e-mail to grassyislandlights@yahoo.com. This is an exciting time for the Yacht Club. Docks are being updated, electric being moved to the docks with the pedestals, the east dock wall improvement, the lighthouse project, landscape updating due to the wiring on the east, south and west sides of the harbor, and more. Lots of opportunities to get hours in. And getting to know your fellow club members better. And of course the good stuff in the Club House.

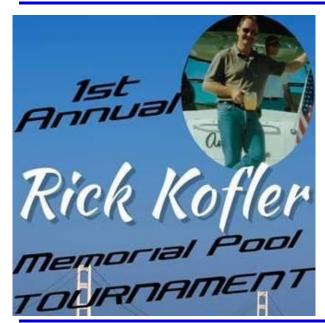
During the meantime, "let it snow, let it snow, let it snow"

Sunshine & Sadness - Roger Gilsoul

The Club extends our sympathy to Todd Oudenhoven on the passing of his father. Condolences to Todd, Shelly and the entire family. Condolences to Ken Unrath on the passing of his mom, Kay. She and husband Webb Unrath were long-time members of the GBYC and actively contributed to the organization. Sincere sympathy to Ken, Mary and the entire family at this difficult time.

Membership Committee - Sheldon Carr

To Membership committee members and others wishing to join the committee. The next meeting will be Thursday February 21st at 7:pm. We need bold ideas on how to promote our Club. Spring will be here shortly, and time will then be at a premium.



The Kofler family would like to, however will never be able to express, our gratitude to everyone that was a part of the 1st annual Kuff memorial pool tournament. From the 36 pool players to the friends we consider family, it was beyond what we could have ever imagined. Thanks to everyone who attended, we raised \$500 which will be donated to the Veterans Day Ceremony. We know for a fact he was smiling down on everyone that day. We will continue to remember what an amazing person he was with this tournament. We look forward to it getting bigger and bigger starting with more pool tables, silent auctions, raffles, bigger donations, and even more fun! Next year's tournament will be January 11, 2020.

Congratulations to the winners: 1st-Jake Hofmann 2nd-Paul Vogel 3rd-Larry LaBine

Special thank you to Renee Kuschel for running around, taking food orders and cleaning up.



Chad Kofler's succulent

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Sign up as usual





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March 9th Hair Today Gone Tomorrow

March 30th InterClub Party- Fond du Lac

May 4th Kentucky Derby

May 18th Blessing of the Fleet

July 20th Luau

Sept. 21st Golf Outing

October 5th Autumn Fest

November 9th Veterans Day Event

December 7th Children's Christmas Party





Valentine's Day & General Meeting
February 14th

Fleet Captain Steve Henev



Hello fellow G.B.Y.C.'ers!

Well it's almost Dock Assignment time, so make sure to get your 2019 Dock Application in along with your \$250.00 deposit to secure a spot in the G.B.Y.C. harbor for the upcoming boating season. Remember, any time you plug in your boat, if you are not attending to the vessel or on site at G.B.Y.C. you must unplug the boat before leaving the grounds. Thank you very much. Additionally, it was the decision of the 2018 Green Bay Yacht Club Board of Directors, that if you sell your boat and are winter storing at G.B.Y.C. you must maintain ownership and keep your G.B.Y.C. membership active while the boat is at G.B.Y.C. In addition you need to keep the vessel insured while it is on site as

well. You cannot insure a boat you do not own, therefore. if you sell your boat in the off season you must get earnest money or another means to secure the sale of the boat, or it needs to be removed from G.B.Y.C. grounds before the transfer of ownership. Any questions on this please feel free to contact me. Thank you. Well, everyone.stay safe and take care,....and I'll see you at the Club,.....I am out!!! Steve

Building Jimmy Thompson



Well here it is February and I'm keeping my promise. So far this is article number 2 of 2. I'd like to say thanks to Chad and Shane for putting the pool tournament in their dad's honor. The Club is still running but if you do have any concerns you know you can email me and I'll ignore them in the order that I receive them. So come on down and spend some money over the bar to keep the Club going.

Jimmy

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Super Bowl Party



February 3rd

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Daytona A A FOO A



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
G.B.Y.C.		Pool League Every Tuesday 6:30 U			I Karaoke S E	2 Ground Hog Day
3 Super Bowl Party	4	5 R G E R	6	7 M E X	8 A F O O	9
10	Board Meeting	A Abraham N Lincoln's D Birthday	13	14 General C C Meeting A N	15 D	16
Daytona 500 Party	18 President's Day	19 O G N	20 Smoker	21 N I G	22 G George H Washington's T Birthday	23
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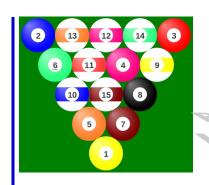








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