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Greetings from the Commodore
Kris Johnson

Tip up! Ok...we may have had a crazy amount of ice in the harbor already, but I think we should "tip up" our hats to all our Veterans that showed up for our memorial last month and to all that helped put it all together. We once again have elections coming up at the December meeting. Thank you to everyone that has decided to run or run again this year. Also thank you to everyone that made it to the Commodores Ball. It was a great night with good food, friends, music, and fun. D.A.R.N. it, we are at it again. We have begun to do the work on the North Side docks. 5 Hrs each are needed from our members. We have work for all, the fun starts at 8. Come on down to the Club and support our Yacht Club Family. Hot Toddy is always cooking up a storm and our bartenders are always willing to serve you a cold one. See you at the December meeting.

Kris

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Entertainment
Gary Kuschel

With the year quickly coming to an end, I need to thank the people who made my job easier. To all who chaired and ran our parties, Heather, Ken, Judy, Michelle, Andrea, Kris, Roger, Jane, you are a big reason we have a great Club! Thank you! To all that helped at our events, thanks, we wouldn't have any without your help. I also have to thank my gorgeous proof reader and typist, Renee (sorry not you ken) for always being there for me. This December is looking busy. On the 1st is Gingerbread House Decorating hosted by Heather. On the 6th, Karaoke with the usual crew. On the 7th, Jane Rott is hosting our annual Children's Christmas Party starting at 11am. Christmas Eve is our annual social, come on down, we start around noon. The 1st drink is on the house. Snacks are always appreciated. This will be my last article, as my term on the board is up. Thanks for all the support over the years, it has been an honor to serve. See you at the club! - Gary

House
Jay Zahn

Greetings from the house. Last months smoker was a success serving 70 guests. Thanks to Dave Rott and family for treating us to Beef Wellington. Great job guys! Up next on December 18th Jack Koehnes' Wild Game Smoker. Along with great food there will be gun raffles available the night of. We use the profits from the night to fund the Children's Christmas Party. Need hours? Helping clean up the dishes after the smoker would be appreciated. Contact me at 920-660-7655 if you're interested. Whiskey Chicks and the Big Rooster will be on hand Friday night, December 6th. The fun gets started around 7. Hope to see you there. December is a busy month, remember you can always come down to the Club to catch a meal. Tuesdays burger night, Thursday Mexican night along with drink specials, Friday Fish fry, and lunch on Saturdays. Here is hoping everyone has a great Holiday season. Merry Christmas to all from the House. Until next month, Go Pack Go!

Jay

Grassy Island Range Lights

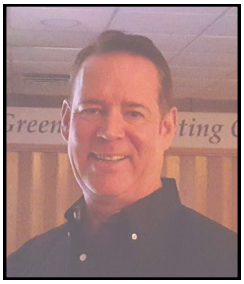
How many lighthouses are there in the world? For purposes of this article I went to Google for the answer. It seems that there are a number of experts on the subject, none of which agree. One said 18,600. Another 14,800. One query stated there were over a million. Regardless, we have 2. They were first lit in 1872 and decommissioned in 1966 and purchased by the Green Bay Yachting Club at a cost of $1.00 each. What a bargain. Since they became GBYC property they have been mutilated and mauled, moved around, and restored to their present condition. One would question whether that $2.00 was a good investment. To date there probably has been over 3 million dollars spent to ensure that they remain a part of Green Bay well into the future. WOW, that's a lot of money. But what is the value of preserving history? That could be debated, and likely will be well into the future. What we can say is, looking west at sunset they are beautiful. There remains for as long as they exist ongoing maintenance required. A small group of people known here as "lighthouse keepers" have put a lot of "blood, sweat and tears" into that effort. Looking to the future, there is a lot of opportunity to get involved in the maintenance effort and sharing a part of history. How about you, Mr. and Ms. Lighthouse Keeper?

Sunshine and Sadness

Condolences to George Buck III on the passing of his father George Buck Jr. Our sympathy to George, Yvonne and the entire family at this difficult time.
Our sympathy to George Savage on the passing of his mother, Betty. Sincere condolences to George, Carol and the entire family.

Fleet Captain

Steve Heney



I would like to wish all my fellow G.B.Y.C.'ers a very "MERRY CHRISTMAS" and a "HAPPY NEW YEAR". May your 2020 be filled with Joy, Good Health, Prosperity and Love! I guess I am out!
Thanks!
Steve

D.A.R.N.

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GBYC 15th ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY COMMEMORATION

I want to thank everyone who helped make this program a HUGE success I want to start with the committee: Paul Buntin, Barb Stencil, Dan Laubenstein, Jim Thompson, Gary Kuschel, and Kurt Kuschel. Special thanks to our community volunteers: American Legion Sullivan-Wallen Post 11 (color guard and gun salute) Don Brungraber and Gene Brumeister (bulger's) U.S. Coast Guard & U.S.Coast Guard Auxiliary (laid wreath in harbor) Wendy Kuschel (National Anthem & God Bless America) Kamryn & Adelyn daughters of Wendy & Kurt Kuschel (used sign language for God Bless America) Marine Sargent Kurt Kuschel (Marine Honor Guard) Maj. General Daniel Ammerman (guest speaker) Fr. Andy Cribbins (invocation) Boy Scout Troop's 1041 & 4173 (Pledge of Allegiance) Order of Purple Hearts (trailer & flags) Luke Semrau (bagpiper) Green Bay Veteran's Center (motorhome with Vet's information) Green Bay Fire Department (flew large flag) Bellevue Fire Department (flew large flag) Thank You to all Veteran's ,guests and GBYC members who attended this ceremony. I also want to thank everyone who made donations and brought in food. I am sorry if I missed anyone by name. Your help and support made this event great. About 350+ people attended this program. **Next year will be our 16th Annual Ceremony on Saturday, November 7, 2020.**

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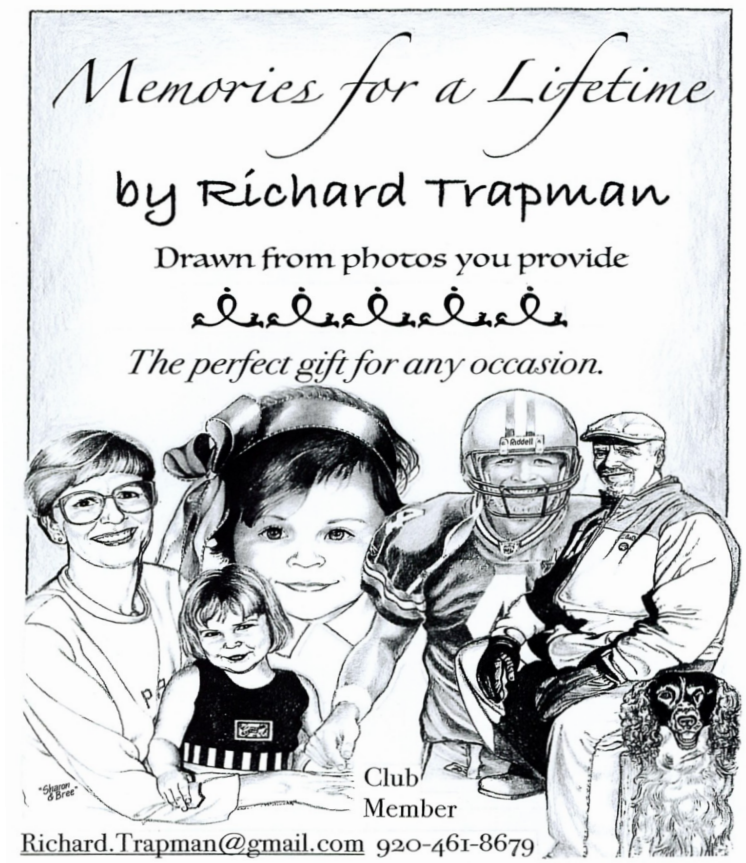
Board Meeting
Dec. 9th

Annual Meeting
Dec. 12th

Men's Smoker

December 18th

Jack Koehne
Wild Game Feed



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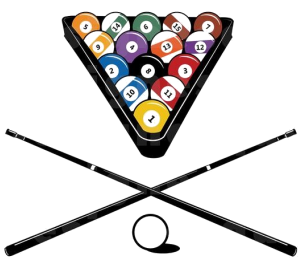
December 6th

After Fish Fry

Tuesday Pool Nights

Random partner selection. All skill levels welcome. Only $3 to participate!



GBYC'S Children's Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019
11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Christmas Crafts 11:00 AM to Noon
Lunch at Noon

SANTA VISITING AFTER LUNCH

Admission: one non-perishable food item to be donated to a "special family"

Make sure to sign them up on the sheet with age to make sure there is a gift for them.
Sign up sheet on bulletin board in main hall.
Contact Jane Rott (920) 327-2849 w/ questions.

Christmas Eve Social

Starting at noon - first drink on the Club! Bring a dish to pass!

New Year's Eve

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Board of Directors Nominees

My name is Kris Johnson. I am the current Green Bay Yachting Club Commodore looking for re-election for my second term. If again elected Commodore, I will continue to try and grow all the great things that come with this Club. The future of the Club is to ensure positivity, family, friends, entertainment, great food and drink. Creating new social and full members to carry it on. I want to again thank the Board of Directors of 2019 for putting in the hours of dedication. Thank you.

Kris

Hi my name is Dan Emmel. I have been a member of the GBYC for 25 years. I have served on the Board of Directors as Fleet Captain in the past for one term. Considering my past experiences and what it takes to keep the club afloat, I believe I would be a great candidate for this position. Thank you.

Dan

My name is Mary Kennedy. My husband Kurt and I have been members of the GBYC since October, 2017. We have two grown sons, four grandsons and wonderful daughters-in-law. Since joining the club, I have volunteered on Dock Days, Mother's Day and the D.A.R.N. project. While I agreed to run for the Board at the urging of Dawn Demeny during the last General Meeting, I hope I can be a good fit on the Board and will do my best to help the club succeed. Thank you.

Mary

Hi my name is Jimmy Thompson. I am running for re-election for the Building position. I look forward to being re-elected and continuing to keep the building in good shape and take care of any problems that may arise. Thank you.

Jimmy

Annual Meeting: December 12th

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Gingerbread Houses w/ Heather Packers @ NY Giants– noon	2 Cyber Monday	3 BURGER AND DOG NIGHT	4 National Cookie Day	5 MEXICAN NIGHT	6 Karaoke! SEAFOOD NIGHT	7 Children's Christmas Party
8 Packers vs Redskins - noon	9 Board Meeting	10	11	12 Annual Meeting	13	14 National Wreaths Across America Day
15 Packers vs Bears - noon	16	17 Maple Syrup Day	18 Men's Smoker *Wild Game Feed*	19	20 National Ugly Sweater Day	21 Winter Solstice
22	23 Packers @ Vikings - 7:15	24 Christmas Eve Social	25	26 Boxing Day (Canada)	27	28
29 Packers @ Lions - noon	30 Bacon Day	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE				

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