



The Dockline

Monthly Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

March 2011

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Bits & Pieces . . .

Things you ought to know . . . or just things . . .

Send me more things I ought to know, so I can let everyone else know as well . . .

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Greetings from the Commodore - Larry Labine

Spring is almost here. Having our Packers playing into February seems to make winter go by faster. It's great to have the Lombardi trophy back in Title town. Last weeks warmer weather and the Boat Show makes you feel like winter's end is near! Come down to the club and plug your boat in and stop in for a few cocktails. The 2011 dock assignment is done and should be posted up by the bar. Once again we will be having some open docks. Get your friends to come down and join the club before there is a waiting list again for a dock.



March 19th is the Inter Club party. This year it is at the Fond du lac Yacht Club. If you have never been to an Inter Club party you should sign up and join us. You get to talk to other people from Manitowoc and Appleton on how their club works and make new friends. This year they have invited Sheboygan Yacht Club to join us. We just won't have Ray drive the bus and make a Grand entrance like last time we went to Fond du lac. They will be serving tenderloin tips followed by music. It should be a great time. We are looking forward to it.

Best wishes to Greg Kozlowski who is still recovering from the snowmobile accident. Last I heard was he may come home this week. We lost another club member. Eric Liedeka passed away 2 weeks ago after a short battle with cancer. He lost his wife 3 years ago. He was a long time member. He will be really missed.

Just a reminder that an important vote is coming up in April on a by-law change that is very important to the future of our club. What ever side you may be on be sure to vote! Don't go run and hide in Rockford!

Thanks,
Larry LaBine



2011 Interclub Party Saturday, March 19, 2011

5:30 Cocktails
6:30 Dinner
8:00 Music/Dance
Clyde and Russ

**705 Mohawk Street,
 Fond du Lac WI 54935
 920-921-9950**

**Dinner: Tenderloin tips over
 noodles, tossed salad, vegetables,
 dinner roll, dessert and coffee.**

**\$15.00 per person for the dinner,
 dance and goodie bag**

**Come Party For St. Patrick's Day
 At The Green Bay Yacht Club!
 Green Beer Will Be Flowing and Irish Music Playing!**

Sunshine Committee - Roger Gilsoul

Condolences to Mary and Mark Jackson. Mary's dad, Don Kates passed away at his home in Arkansas with his family by his side this past weekend. Our thoughts and sympathies are with Mary and Mark at this sad occasion.

Also, Erich J. "Chick" Liedeka, 70, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011, surrounded by his family following a courageous battle with cancer. For years Chick enjoyed boating, anchoring at Long Tail Point in particular, and was a member of the Green Bay Yachting Club.

Entertainment - Jeff Tilken

Super Bowl Sunday could not of been better this year for the members of the GBYC; not only did the Packers win but everyone got to enjoy the game on the new 73" TV in the bar area. Special thanks to the First Mates Club for their generous donation towards the TV, it really made our club a better place to cheer on the Packers. If you see John Demeny give him a big thanks for getting us the deal on the TV and also for all the hard work he did installing the new set as well as setting up the old big screen in the back room.



Steve Weise and Russ Lipinski did an excellent job on the Men's Smoker in February. The ribs and brisket were a real treat that night. March's Men's Smoker will be held on the 16th of March. Lloyd and Pete will be preparing a 16 oz ribeye steak. Rumor has it the Lloyd will be preparing his special sauce to go over the steaks (Jagermeister??). Sign up sheet is on the board and cost is \$15.00 per person.



Our annual chili cook off went pretty good considering the nasty snow storm we had that day. Lloyd and George took first place, Gary Kuschel took second and Pat Ronsman placed third. All monies collected for sampling were paid out to the winners.

Don't forget the St. Patty's Day Party at the club on the 17th. Green beer will be flowing and Irish music will be playing. \$5 per person gives you a choice of corned beef & cabbage or Irish beef stew. The food will be ready by 4:30pm.

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And finally the annual Inter-Club Party will be on Saturday, March 10th hosted this year by the Fond du Lac Yacht Club. 5:30pm Cocktails, 6:30pm Dinner, and 8pm music & dance with Clyde and Russ. \$15.00 per person for the dinner, dance and goodie bag; 50/50 Raffle. Green Bay, Manitowoc, Appleton and Sheboygan clubs have been invited. There is a sign-up sheet at the club – if there is enough interest we will get a bus.

The Fire on the Ice party was a huge success and very well attended. Todd Oudie put together a marathon pool tournament and Linda Neis ran the Wii bowling tournament in the back room. Thanks to Larry our fire burned brightly and heated the harbor throughout the day and night. It was nice to see our members that attended inviting their friends to join in on the fun that we have at our club. I talked to several guests that may join.

- Tilky

House - Randy Slye

Bar is doing well thanks to the Packers going all the way this year. We should start noticing profit gains due to price increases and cuts in hours and other things.

Fish fries are coming around too thanks to all the people who volunteered and the changing of fish and batter.



Tuesday night burger night has been very good also. We are not losing money like you might have heard. We have tripled bar sales at least on that night. Thursday night happy hours will not have food anymore. We will have happy hour prices and some snacks. Too many members took advantage. We do not have sirus radio anymore or the NFL channel. Too expensive. The TV is a great addition to our club, and already I notice more people coming to watch events. The new door is doing a great job of keeping the bar warmer on very cold days.

Thanks, Randy Jay and staff....

Fleet Captain - Gary Kuschel

By the time you read this short article, we will have had the dock assignment meeting. The sheet will be posted at the club, so check it out. We do have slips available; tell your friends, co-workers, neighbors. The fuller we are, the funner it is. Remember when not around, unplug your boat. When around, enjoy the club. Gary



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Building - John Demeny

Hi Everyone,

Well I guess winter is not quite over yet. Mother Nature just dumped another foot of snow on us. This caused major ice to form on the gutters by the kitchen entrance. I plugged in the gutter heating wire to see if it can melt the ice. I'm hoping this was just caused by the amount of snow and the wind we had with it. On the good side I don't see any water leaks in the bar area this year.



The room divider is finally complete. The last of the trim was installed and the ceiling tiles were cut to fit properly thanks to Pat Foley and Kris Johnson. The next project in that area is to rewire the can lights. Right now they turn on on both sides of the divider. There are 2 dimmer switches in place so we can separate them on both sides of the room divider. If anyone has electrical experience and would like to help with this project, let me know.

There is also a window in the dining area that got cracked sometime this winter and will have to be replaced. If any members can do this or know someone reasonably priced that can replace it, let me know.

Thanks

Grounds - Colin Piaskowski

Good news, spring is just around the corner. If my watch is correct we have about six weeks before we have dock day. This year we are going to have a combo "Dock Day/Grounds Day). I am looking for bright, enthusiastic, good looking and otherwise cast offs to assist with spring clean up duties. We need people for weed pulling and weed whacking. Proper safety attire will be provided. And if you want to whack the weeds before you pull them, that is up to you. We will be thatching, cutting and bagging all turf areas. If you would like some experience or have experience running a power thatcher come on down. I need a small group of able gentleman to tackle pulling, digging, and cutting weeds out of the boat stand area. This is going to be a pretty tough job, there are a bunch of "very large shrub/weed looking things growing in the boat stand and gas container". This group may need some men of wisdom for short times to help determine organizational efforts. I would imagine this group will need to be well refreshed and have the most fun.



In closing I need some volunteers of all makes, models, vintages, and towing capacity. We wont be planting anything this early but maybe some grass seed.

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Contact Tom Bentzler at thomas.bentzler@fpna.kpl.net or 360-7124.

Did I forget, we have small landscaping project that would involve three yards of soil, seed and fire. See me for details. For this project I was hoping Curt and Kevin could help me. Curt can you bring something that could start a fire?

PS I am still working on contracts for restrooms and dumpsters, almost finished!!

PSS I was thinking of dressing up our club with a bit more color with different perennials and annuals. I have one volunteer to help with planting. I don't know who has done what planting in the past but would love to know. Contact me if you have done something in the past and would like to continue to do it this year and in the future. I know there are some sensitive areas, so please contact me, phone, email, Facebook, note in my box. I will be making a detailed plan of our focus and needs, so if you want some input contact me. Hope to see you when the sun shines longer.



A BENEFIT FOR GREG "KOZ" KOZLOSKI

Greg was in a serious snowmobile accident on January 16, 2011. He is suffering from brain trauma. The benefit is to help pay for medical expenses and other expenses that may occur while Greg is unemployed indefinitely.

Saturday, April 23rd, 2011
1 pm - ? at the Watering Hole
2107 Velp Ave., Green Bay

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2011 Calendar of Meetings & Events

(Dates with a '?' have yet to be confirmed)

January

Monday, 3rd Board meeting
Thursday, 13th General meeting
Wednesday, 19th Men's Smoker
Saturday, 29th Commodore's Ball
Monday, 31st Board meeting



July

Monday, 4th Independence Day
Monday, 11th Board meeting
Thursday, 14th General meeting
Saturday, 16th Hawaiian Luau
Wednesday, 20th Men's Smoker



February

Sunday, 6th Super Bowl XLV
Thursday, 10th General meeting
Wednesday, 16th Men's Smoker
Sunday, 20th Daytona 500/
Chili Cookoff
Saturday, 26th Fire on the Ice
Monday, 28th Board meeting



August

Monday, 1st Board meeting
Thursday, 11th General meeting
Saturday, 13th ? Dinghy Poker Run
Wednesday, 17th Men's Smoker
Monday, 29th Board meeting



March

Thursday, 10th General meeting
Wednesday, 16th Men's Smoker
Thursday, 17th St. Pats Party
Saturday, 19th Inter-Club Party (Fond du Lac)

September

Monday, 5th Labor Day
Thursday, 8th General meeting
Saturday, 10th ? Golf & Perch-a-thon
Wednesday, 21st Men's Smoker



April

Monday, 4th Board meeting
Saturday, 2nd Dock Day
Sunday, 24th Easter
Thursday, 14th General meeting
Wednesday, 20th Men's Smoker
Sunday, 25th ? Open House



October

Saturday, 1st N/S Softball Game
Monday, 3rd Board meeting
Sunday, 9th ? Foxy Lady Cruise
Thursday, 13th General meeting
Fri-Sun, 14th-16th Musky tournament
Wednesday, 19th Men's Smoker
Saturday, 22nd Dock Day
Saturday, 29th Halloween Party
Monday, 31st Board meeting



May

Monday, 2nd Board meeting
Saturday, 7th Kentucky Derby
Sunday, 8th Mothers Day Brunch
Thursday, 12th General meeting
Wednesday, 18th Men's Grand Smoker
Saturday, 21st ? Blessing of the
Fleet
Monday, 30th Memorial Day



November

Thursday, 10th General meeting
Wednesday, 16th Men's Smoker
Thursday, 24th Thanksgiving
Saturday, 27th ? Decorate Club
Monday, 28th Board meeting



June

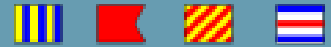
Monday, 6th Board meeting
Thursday, 9th General Meeting
Wednesday, 15th New Men's Smoker
Sunday, 19th Father's Day

December

Thursday, 8th Annual meeting
Saturday, 10th Kids Christmas Party
Wednesday, 21st Men's Smoker
Saturday, 24th Christmas Eve Social



This Month at the Club - March, 2011



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------|--|
| | | 1 Pool Night Buck Burgers | 2 | 3 5-8pm Happy Hour | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 Pool Night Buck Burgers | 9 5-8pm Happy Hour | 10 7pm General Meeting | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Pool Night Buck Burgers | 16 Men's Smoker | 17 St Pats Day Party 5-8pm Happy Hour | 18 | 19 Inter-club Party (Fon du lac) |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Pool Night Buck Burgers | 23 | 24 5-8pm Happy Hour | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 Pool Night Buck Burgers | 30 | 31 | | |

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