



## **Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club**

### **General Membership Meeting, March 7, 2014, 7:00 P.M.**

1. Commodore Scott Bade welcomed the members.
2. Minutes from the last General Membership Meeting were read and approved.
3. Treasurer Steve Sicklesteel reported a balance of \$4, 507.29 (including \$306 in PayPal).
4. Membership chair Eileen Bade reported that three new families have joined. Board member Kathryn Oldham attempted to contact members who owed dues from last year and about 20 did not renew or respond to her call. This year's dues notice will be sent in early April and the annual dues for all members will be paid in May. The once a year renewal will be much easier to do. The club will also start membership packets to welcome new members. Vice Commodore Ron Mack thanked Eileen for all her work on membership.
5. Rear Commodore Charlotte Adamaszek said the approximately 30 feather bowlers had "a blast" February 7, and about 13 members volunteered at the City's Winterfest.
6. Past Commodore Ken MacKenzie said about 31 people have signed up to attend the Commodore's Ball March 22, and he expects at least 20-25 more soon. He then reviewed the menu.
7. Vice Commodore Ron Mack is already thinking ahead to Regatta (June 28). He hopes many of the same volunteers will reprise their roles. May 2 is the next General Membership Meeting, and May 24 is Membership Appreciation Day. Brian Sullivan is again in charge of the sail races. Hopefully, the sailors will become more involved with the GPFBC. Also, any member who would like to volunteer to serve on this year's board can contact one of the Commodores. Commodore Ron showed off the new "Annual Feather Bowling Tournament" trophy. The names of this year's winners along with winners from last year are listed on engraved plates on the trophy which will be displayed in the Community Building. Small individual trophies were also awarded to this year's winners.
8. Rear Commodore Charlotte thanked Ron for organizing the feather bowling that night. She in turn was thanked for cooking tonight's dinner.
9. Business meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.