

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club

Bridge and Board Meeting

January 11, 2013, 7:00 P.M.

In attendance: Commodore Ken MacKenzie, Vice Commodore Scott Bade, Rear Commodore Ron Mack, P/C Peter Toenjes, P/C Tanya Bartoszewicz, Secretary Ridene Soltesz, John Cottrell, Eileen Bade.

1. Com. Ken Mackenzie has reserved the dates for the General Membership Meetings at the Community Building: March 1, May 3, July 19, and November 1. Dick Huhn wants additional boat club event dates as soon as possible. For Membership Appreciation Day, May 24, hopefully P/C Chris Harrison will again serve his delicious pulled pork menu.
2. Other club event dates include the following: feather bowling at the Cadieux Café February 22; a golf outing, possibly at Selfridge, in June (TBD); an fall party with possibly an oldies theme October 19 (perhaps the City Boat Club would be interested in attending); lobster roast September 14 or 21; and a road rally organized by P/C Toenjes September 27.
3. The boat club needs volunteers for the GPF Winter fest February 2, 11-3, on the Hill. Com. MacKenzie would like two hour shifts with six people per shift.
4. The Vice Commodore deals with GPF city events while the Rear Commodore oversees member-related boat club events.
5. Rear Commodore Ron Mack will do the phone call-out to membership for the wine tasting event and for feather bowling about ten days prior to the events and then the day before.
6. The Commodore's Ball is March 23 at the War Memorial. Cocktails are at 6:00 P.M., dinner at 7:00. To lessen expenses, the bridge and board members voted unanimously to hire the D.J. for four hours that evening.
7. Com. MacKenzie said there is about \$5,600.00 in the club's account as reported to him by Treasurer Sandy MacKenzie.
8. The next function is the wine tasting event January 25 organized by P/C Tanya Bartoszewicz. Response so far has been good, and she expects to make about \$1,500.00 for the club on this activity.
9. Eileen Bade agreed to take over Membership from P/C Toenjes. The club should revert to collecting dues once a year in October.
10. P/C Toenjes will mail a boat club dates postcard to members as soon as more of the calendar is finalized (late January, early February).
11. Rear Com. Ron Mack will reserve room dates with the city for the club activities in the community building and the pavilion.
12. P/C Tanya will inform Dick Huhn of the Bridge and Board members' names and phone numbers per his request. She will also be the club's liaison with Huhn regarding the dedication plaque for the Gerow Deck. The brick paver approach to the deck is complete; landscaping and placement of a granite stone with plaque remains to be done.
13. Due to the boat club's sizable expenditure on the Gerow deck, the amount of the club's gift to the city will be minimal this year. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

