



GULL POST

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2017

Upcoming Events...

January

- Every Thursday is Burger & Brew Night in the Boat Bar
- Every Friday is Kids Night Out
- January 1: New Year's Day-Club Closed
- January 13: Farm to Table Wine Dinner
- January 13: Platform Mixer
- January 20: KNO- Lego Party
- January 20: T(w)een Platform Party
- January 28: Winterfest

February

- Every Thursday is Burger & Brew Night in the Boat Bar
- Every Friday is Kids Night Out
- February 10: KNO-Bananas in your Pajamas
- February 11: Valentine's Day Specials with Live Entertainment
- February 11: KNO- Crafts for Valentine's Day
- February 17: Platform Mixer
- February 18: T(w)een Top Chef
- February 25: Mardi Gras party with Live Entertainment
- February 25: KNO- Skating, Crafts, Games, & Platform Fun!



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From the President & the Manager



Dear Members,

We hope you all had a wonderful Holiday season. It was great to see all the members and extended families during the season. What a wild start to winter with a seemingly endless amount of snow! But with that comes the opening of our cross-country ski trails, sledding and of course our always popular ice rink. Thank you for making it through the rough weather to enjoy all the events and amenities the club has to offer during the holidays.

Our Annual Meeting was held on December 7th. For those of you who were unable to attend, the club had a favorable year across all the areas of the club. For the year we applied an additional four hundred thousand dollars towards our principal payments on our short term mortgage to stay committed to our goal of reducing the club's debt. The board has approved the 2017 forecasts, where we show slight gains year over year in comparison to budgeted goals.

Looking ahead, we have a lot going on for you to enjoy in the months of January and February. You can find these on the social events calendar within your newsletter. We would like to highlight the ice rink and the great cross country ski trail that we have mapped out again this year-weather dependent. You will see signs posted by the Grille Room for the start of the intermediate and advance loops we have created. This is also the time of the year for the ever-growing platform tennis season. Grab some friends and come over to enjoy our newly resurfaced platform courts! Let us all enjoy some good old-fashioned cold Michigan weather here at the club.

At this time, we would like to thank the Board of Directors and Committee members for all their volunteer work in order to ensure our club stays on track! We would also like to welcome Abby Skwiat to the board. Abby has been a very active member and has served on the Social and Golf Committees. We would also like to thank our members for making Gull Lake Country Club a special place. Hope to see you around the Club in early 2017!

Happy New Year!

BJORN GREEN
President

MIKE ROSSEN
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Grass Clippings

Dear Members and Friends,

We hope this winter has been kind to you thus far. Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Christmas and is off to a good start on this fun and exciting year before us. The grounds staff is very busy with our winter equipment and accessories maintenance program. All the golf course equipment is being serviced, major overhauls are taking place and everything is getting freshly sharpened blades. The golf course accessories are all being washed, painted and prepped for the next golfing season. On the clubhouse side of the road we are working on our preventative building maintenance program along with snow removal and winter holiday decorations. Everything is looking good!



The ice skating rink, cross country ski trails and paddle ball courts are all in full swing and everyone seems to be enjoying themselves this winter so far. The ice rink will be open daily for your skating pleasure unless the weather is warm and the ice is soft and not suitable for skating. Please also keep in mind that skates will need to be removed before walking up the stairs or entering the Paddle Ball Hut. Come on out and enjoy your club this winter as there are many fun and exciting events taking place that you will not want to miss.

The grounds staff is also happy to announce the promotion of Craig Veeder to 2nd assistant grounds superintendent. Craig is native to the Battle Creek area and a 1998 Michigan State graduate. He has spent the last 2 seasons on our team here at GLCC and the past 12 years before that as a head groundskeeper at several minor league baseball stadiums along the east coast/transition zone. We are very excited for Craig to join our core group this season and we believe he will be a wonderful addition to our world-class grounds team and your club.

Thank you so much for all your support and cooperation. As always, if there is anything any of us on the grounds staff can do to make your experience here at your club more enjoyable, please feel free to call. See you at the club this winter!



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Golf

Dear Members,

With winter now fully upon us, it is hard to believe it was just about a month ago that the last few rounds were being played. The fall season saw many great golf days and provided an extended season that makes for a short winter. As we look toward the 2017 season, there are many things to look forward to.

Through the fall I have met with nearly every major clothing and equipment manufacturer and am very excited about the changes we will have in the golf shop lines.

This is a good time to start thinking of your game for the next year. Winter is a good time to make some needed swing changes while not having to worry about posting scores or losing your side bets. This makes for a great opportunity to schedule some lessons with myself, Josh Burt, or Dan Evans. Please contact the golf professional staff if you are interested in some off-season swing work.

This is also a good time to start thinking about some of the events for 2017. Making sure you have a partner for the Thursday match play league, and getting some outfits together for the twilight golf. The themes for this year are 90's, Caddy shack (Big Hole), Star Wars, and finally the popular Glow Ball (Big Hole). Also new for the upcoming season look for the new Gull Cup match play tournaments for both the Men, and the women. This will be a bracketed tournament similar to the March Madness basketball tournament.

The off-season is also a great time to get some new grips on your clubs. If you are not planning on updating your equipment for next year, a new set of grips will go a long way. The professional staff is excited for the upcoming season and is available for all your golf needs on an on call basis through January and February. Please feel free to contact me directly for any needs, or email the shop at golf-shop@gulllakecc.com



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Kristin's Korner

"I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields, that it kisses them so gently? And then it covers them up snug, you know, with a white quilt; and perhaps it says "Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again."

— Lewis Carroll

Welcome snow, welcome the New Year of 2017 & welcome wonderful old & new things to come this year at Gull Lake Country Club! The holiday season was a great success from the food & beverage stand point and we want to thank you for making that happen. The children's Christmas Party was an amazing time as children enjoyed sitting on Santa's lap as they requested their Christmas wishes & later designed their own, custom made ginger bread house. Sunday Brunches had wonderful turnouts with no one leaving the club hungry. A special thank you as well for the members who let GLCC host & cater all your Christmas functions, as we certainly appreciate the extra business you provided for us.

Now that 2017 is here, let us make the best of it for you. New & old ideas are upon us. In the offerings of something new in January, a new Boat Bar menu & Hand Crafted Drink menu is in the works. In the month of February we will be hosting our first Mardi Gras Party with live entertainment in the Grille room. For some fun & old ideas, venture out & play in the snow with us January 28th for Winterfest, or plan to celebrate Valentine's Day in the Boat Bar February 11th with us. Come join us these wonderful winter months as we enjoy great food, delicious spirits & most importantly each other. GLCC is your club & the staff wants to make it the very best for you, with each visit.

Looking forward to the next exciting year

KRISTIN KUBALL
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Tennis

Dear members,

Thank you to everyone for coming out and participating in platform so far this year. If you haven't gotten a chance to make it out to the courts, now after the holidays is a perfect time. We only have five Friday night mixers left! The mixers allow you to play with different members, while enjoying food and drinks in the warm platform hut, so don't miss out on the fun. If you haven't played and want to give it a try, or need to knock some rust off, please contact me to set up a time. I am available for private lessons or group lessons. If you are looking for a new paddle please contact me. If your in search for a new sleeve of balls they are always for sale in the front office.

Junior Friday Clinics

Clinics will run on the following dates- January 13, 20, 27 & February 3, 10, 17, 24
Middle Schoolers- 3:30pm-5:00pm- \$16
Elementary Schoolers- 5:00pm-6:00pm- \$12
Please RSVP to me prior to the drill, in order for me to provide the best drill for the players that come.

Adult Clinics & League Play
Please contact Kelly if you are interested!

Upcoming Platform Mixers

6:30 pm—\$14 per person
includes appetizers and drinks

Friday, January 13th
Friday, January 27th
Friday, February 17th

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Gull Lake Yacht Club

The Yacht Club is spending the Winter months planning for the upcoming season hosting 8 Regattas next summer including the 210 National Championship and Star Boat Gold Cup. More to follow in further months.



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Culinary

WHITE MOUSSE

- 2 Pounds white chocolate
- 1/2 cup egg whites
- 1 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 quarts heavy cream

Method:

- Melt chocolate in double broiler
- Let Stand
- In mixing bowl whip heavy cream until firm peaks
- Put in another bowl
- Then whip whites, add sugar after soft peaks are achieved– fold in chocolate slowly
- Add to heavy cream that you whipped earlier– fold until well mixed together



ADAM STACEY
Executive Chef
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Membership



Dear GLCC Members,

Happy 2017! I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season and spent time with family and friends. At the end of every month, we like to make sure that our roster is updated. If you have recently moved or changed numbers, please let me know so I can make sure everything is correct. Remember, you can locate the roster online at any time with your member login. If you don't know what your login information is, contact me and I can get you set up!

We have some really fun events planned for January and February as well as Cross Country skiing and the ice rink! I hope that you can make it out to the Club to enjoy what we have to offer. Don't forget to RSVP with me.

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Social Events in January & February

Kids Night Out

Fridays 5:30—9:30 pm

Do you want some quality time without the kids?
Send them to Kids Night Out!

\$15 per child includes the cost of dinner
If no kids have signed up by noon the day of,
this service will be cancelled.

we ask that parents stay on premise while kids attend KNO

Burger & Brew Night

Every Thursday in the Boat Bar

*Join us in the Boat Bar for a delicious menu with specialty burgers
and brews!*

**The regular Boat Bar menu will also be available*

Make your reservations with Dan!

Platform Mixers

Friday, January 13th

Friday, January 27th

Friday, February 17th

6:30—play begins!

Hit the courts for snacks, beverages, and platform tennis fun!
We'll also have Euchre set up in the Platform Hut! \$14 per person

Reserve your spot with Kelly at kellymnhn@gmail.com

Social Events in January & February

Farm to Table Wine Dinner

Friday, January 13th at 6:30 pm

Dine in the GLCC kitchen with our Executive Chef, Adam Stacey!

Five course dinner for \$45 per person

Add three glasses of wine to accompany your dinner for \$20

Availability is limited so make your reservations soon!

269-629-9714

T(w)een Platform Party

Friday, January 20th at 6:00 pm

Have your tween/teen hit the courts for snacks, beverages, and platform tennis fun! We'll also have Euchre set up in the Platform Hut. Bring your ice skates for some fun on the ice rink as well (weather dependent). \$15 per person

Please make your reservations with Dan @ 269-629-9714

Winterfest

Saturday, January 28th

3:00 pm - Sledding on the golf course - hole #1

Hot Cocoa provided for everyone

6:00 pm - Dinner & party in the Lakeview Room

7:00 pm - DJ to begin music & dancing

Face-painting, sledding, crafts, cookie decorating, bonfire & more!

Adults \$17.95

Kids (12 and under) \$9.95 - under 3 are free!

Social Events in January & February

Valentine's Day Specials

Saturday, February 11th
Boat Bar

Bring your sweetie and enjoy Valentine's Day in the Boat Bar with wine, food and ambiance. We will be featuring live entertainment!

Reservations begin at 5:30 pm - make yours today!

Special Kids Night Out

Saturday, February 11th

Join us for a special Valentine's themed craft night where your child can make special gifts for all their friends and family!

\$15 per child - dinner buffet included!

parents - please stay on premise while your child is attending

Please RSVP with Dan at 269-629-9714

T(w)een Top Chef

Saturday, February 18th @ 6:00

Join us in the Quarterdeck where Executive Chef Adam where be judging your best salad, pasta and dessert creations in the first annual T(w)een Top Chef. Prizes for best dishes will be awarded as we get a taste of our culinary future. \$15 per child.

Please contact Dan for reservations @ 269-629-9714

Social Events in January & February

Mardi Gras Specials

*Saturday, February 25th
5:30 - 8:30 pm*

Come to the club and celebrate Mardi Gras with us! Chef Adam will be preparing some Louisiana favorites like Jambalaya and Crawfish and Grits. We will be featuring Live Entertainment!

Special Kids Night Out

Saturday, February 25th

Join us for a super-fun kids night out! Drop the kiddos off at the Platform Hut at 5:30 pm and let the fun begin - crafts, ice skating, platform tennis and more!

\$15 per child - dinner buffet included!

parents - please stay on premise while your child is attending

Please RSVP with Dan at 269-629-9714



January Boat Bar Specials

Thursday, January 5th

Burger & Brew Night

Friday & Saturday, January 6th & 7th

Mixed Grill

Thursday, January 12th

Burger & Brew Night

Friday & Saturday, January 13th & 14th

Red Snapper

Thursday, January 19th

Burger & Brew Night

Friday & Saturday January 20th & 21st

Prawns

Thursday, January 26th

Burger & Brew Night

Friday & Saturday, January 27th & 28th

Ahi Tuna

February Boat Bar Specials

Thursday, February 2nd

Burger & Brew Night

Friday & Saturday, February 3rd & 4th

Prime Rib

Thursday, February 9th

Burger & Brew Night

Friday & Saturday, February 10th & 11th

Sea Bass

Thursday, February 16th

Burger & Brew Night

Friday & Saturday February 17th & 18th

Lobster Tail

Thursday, February 23rd

Burger & Brew Night

Friday & Saturday, February 24th & 25th

Ahi Tuna

Boat Bar
Hours of Operation

Thursday—Saturday
5:30—8:30



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