

# DETROIT BEACH BOAT CLUB

February 2024

## THE DOCK LINE



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### COMMODORE'S CORNER

#### STEVE HYDER



This year should be a great year for us to focus on our membership as we turn 85 years old. Remember my first article...no idea is a bad idea. We need to bring in new members and retain our current ones. At our board meeting, we talked about a mentoring program for new members, and I hope we can develop that program. So if

you have ideas, please bring them forward.

I want everyone who reads this article to take 5 minutes and think about when you first joined this club. You had no agenda, you were excited and full of enthusiasm. However over the years that went away. We need to bring that back!

Along the way, agendas developed, and members took positions and got defensive and then started "talking trash" about each other, (I have done it also, so I am not throwing rocks at a glass house) I am calling myself out also. I know we can be better. We can be better members. I challenge each of us to put that pettiness aside, put the past behind us and shake the hand of that one member that has been bothering you and go back to the day when we first joined the club and make DBBC the best damn club on the LAKE! I will see you at OUR CLUB.

Steve,  
Commodore





**VICE COMMODORE  
RYAN RAETZEL**

Let the count down to spring begin! So far we've only had to have the snow plowed once and I'll keep an eye on the parking lot and walk ways and salt them as needed. The main gate has been an issue for some time and is in need of some maintenance. I'm working on getting a quote for some parts and plan on bringing them to the membership meeting. In the meantime, the gate will remain open to prevent further damage.

It's that time of year to start fundraising for the 2025 Commodore's Ball. There are two fundraisers planned in March. The first one will be March 1st and will be a Bourbon tasting. We are in need of some baskets to raffle off if anyone would like to donate one it would be greatly appreciated. The second fundraiser will be a bingo on March 30th. If anyone is interested in helping out with bingo for work hours please let me know we can definitely use it and thanks in advance. And more information and flyers will be posted soon.



**REAR  
COMMODORE  
IRENA TELYCENAS**

Another month down and closer to spring. Until that happens, Wednesday soups will continue to be served. A big Thank you to the members that have volunteered with the Soups

and Sunday dinners. There will be one more Sunday dinner on the 4th.

On February 2nd come to the club and show DeRouchie's the support that is needed for them. February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> is AYC commodore ball weekend. Anyone that is going, please help out by signing up to bartend. The signup sheet is on club board or let me know what times you can help out.

Soup line up...

- 2/7 Chicken noodle by Ann Marie Coleman
- 2/14 Busy day soup by Donna Crusi
- 2/21 Clam Chowder by Sue Huss
- 2/28 Taco soup by Darlene Hochradel



**FLEET CAPTAIN  
APRIL TURNER**

And we are off to a fantastic start in our new year! We have RVYC bus trip coming in around 4:00PM on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Let's mingle! Help with food and hospitality is appreciated as always. There is also a sign up sheet upstairs for our 1920's bus trip for March 9th . The dress up is just for fun, so if you're up for it, grab your flapper dresses ladies and your fedoras gentlemen and have a blast. Thank you to all that our supporting me as your Fleet Captain and for your guidance. April.



**DOCKMASTER  
AARON FUCHS**

January is gone. Another month closer to spring and getting the boats in the water. So far this winter, there has been little to no ice around the docks.

Remember, February 10th from 1 to 3PM is the first round of dock bidding. Thanks! Aaron



**ENTERTAINMENT  
SHANE WARE**

Hello everyone! Hope all is well and your new year is starting off great. Would like to say thank you for all that came to celebrate new years at the club and enjoyed the entertainment. Looking forward to the Super Bowl party coming up and hope to see you all there. I will be doing the wing contest for those who would like to join in. Also would like to put out there if any of you friendly members have ideas for a party, come see me and let's make it happen for a great time. See you all soon and have a great start to the new year of memories to be had.

# CANCER BENEFIT



## **Detroit Beach Boat Club** **2004 PC MIKE DEROUCHIE** **Please Help Us**

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL HELP WITH MEDICAL BILLS AND  
EXPENSES

Friday February 2, 2024 - 6 PM

DETROIT BEACH BOAT CLUB

3028 HARBORVIEW, MONROE , MI

\$15 Gnocchi or Mostaccioli Individual Casserole Full Dinner,  
Raffle Baskets, 50-50 drawings Possible Silent Auction

Asking for donations of cash to offset costs or gift basket items or  
full gift baskets or larger ticket items for a silent auction.

Mike has been a business owner, friend and active

member of the community for many years.

Now he needs us.



**For Additional information on how you can help  
Call or text  
Linda Butash at 734-755-5611**



D.B.B.C.

# SOUPER WEDNESDAYS FEBRUARY

7TH - CHICKEN NOODLE

14TH - BUSY DAY SOUP

21ST - CLAM CHOWDER

28TH - TACO SOUP

\$5.00



D.B.B.C.

# SUPERBOWL PARTY

FEBRUARY  
11TH

HALFTIME





DBBC

# ROARING

## 20's BUS TRIP

SATURDAY

MARCH 9TH

Leave DBBC at noon/return at 6:30 PM

VISITING POINT PLACE AREA CLUBS

# \$25

limited to 55  
passengers

Signup sheet  
& pay at the  
upstairs bar

DEADLINE  
FEBRUARY 7TH



# Detroit Beach Boat Club 2024 Calendar - Updated

January 3	DBBC Officer's Meeting @7:00 p.m.
January 13	DBBC Bowling AYC Room Fundraiser @ 12:00 p.m.
January 14	DBBC General Membership Meeting @ 2:00 p.m. ***\$100 dock deposit due***
January 19	AYC Wild Game Dinner (6pm Gibraltar, MI) for VC Mike Vaillant
January 27	Toledo Ice Yacht Club Ice Regatta
February 4	DBBC Fleet Captain 2024 social @ 1:00 p.m.
February 7	DBBC Officer Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
February 10	First Round of Bidding (1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.)
February 11	DBBC General Membership meeting @ 2:00 p.m. DBBC Super Bowl Party (Ent) @ 6:00 p.m.
February 16-18	AYC Ball @ Sheraton Romulus, MI
March 1	DBBC Bourbon Night (Commodore's Ball 2025 Fundraiser)
March 6	DBBC Officer Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
March 9	DBBC Fleet Captain Bus Trip @ NOON (1920's/Purple Gang theme)
March 10	DBBC General Membership meeting @ 2:00 p.m.
March 15	DBBC Dock Fees Due
March 23	DBBC Kid's Easter party
March 29	DBBC Fish Fry (Commodore's Ball 2025 Fundraiser)
March 30	DBBC Special Spring BINGO (Commodore's Ball 2025 Fundraiser)
April 3	DBBC Officers Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
April 5-7	I-LYA Spring Meeting @ Westlake, Ohio
April 13	Second Round of Dock Bidding (1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.)
April 14	DBBC General Membership Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
April 27	DBBC Dock and Grounds Party from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (Lunch After)
May 1	DBBC Officers Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
May 4	DBBC Flower Sale (Commodore's Ball 2025 Fundraiser)
May 4	DBBC Satin Gavel Kentucky Derby Party
May 8	DBBC General Membership Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
May 11	DBBC 2024 Commodore Ball
May 15	DBBC Dock poles must be in
May 18	DBBC Smoke Off (Commodore's Ball 2025 Fundraiser)
May 25	Opening of the Port (Maumee River Yacht Club)
May 27	DBBC Blessing of the Fleet @ 12:00 noon (MBC, DBBC, then SBC)
June 1	DBBC Shakedown Cruise – F/C
June 1-2	Steel Header's Tournament @ DBBC
June 5	DBBC Officers Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
June 7-9	Vets with Nets Event
June 8	Opening of the Island (Ford Yacht Club, Grosse Ile)
June 12	DBBC General Membership Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
<b>June 14-16</b>	<b>AYC Poker Run Stop Toledo Sailing Club</b>
June 18	Third Round of Dock Bidding (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
June 22	DBBC Walleye Tournament
June 26	DBBC Officers JULY Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. (change due to 4 <sup>th</sup> of July)

# Detroit Beach Boat Club 2024 Calendar –Updated

CONTINUED..

<b>July 5-7</b>	<b>AYC Poker Run Stop Swan Boat Club</b>
July 3	DBBC Luau featuring Fireworks
<b>July 12-14</b>	<b>AYC Poker Run Stop Elba Mar Boat Club</b>
July 10	DBBC General Membership Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
July 24-28	I-LYA Power Boat Week @ Put-In-Bay
<b>August 2-4</b>	<b>AYC Poker Run Stop Nugent's Canal Yacht Club</b>
August 7	DBBC Officers Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
August 9-11	DBBC Club trip (details TBA)
August 14	DBBC General Membership Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
<b>August 16-18</b>	<b>AYC Poker Run Stop Bay View Yacht Club</b>
September 4	DBBC Officers Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
September 5	DBBC Set-up for Regatta
September 6-8	DBBC Regatta (September 7-Cocktail Party 1:24 p.m.)
September 11	DBBC General Membership Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
September 29	DBBC Downtown Breakfast/ Bed Race in Monroe (Giving Back to the Community)
October 2	DBBC Officers Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
October 5	DBBC Comedy Night (Commodore's Ball 2025 Fundraiser)
October 9	DBBC General Membership Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. (Nominations)
October 19	DBBC Dock and Grounds Party from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (Dock holders meeting after)
October 26?	DBBC Kids Halloween Party DBBC Adults Halloween Party
November 1	Dock Poles must be out
November 6	DBBC Officers Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
November 9	DBBC Elections 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.
November 10	DBBC General Membership Meeting @ 2:00 p.m.
November 22	DBBC over 40 hrs. worked party Member Appreciation
November 27	DBBC Night before Thanksgiving-Friendsgiving
November 30	DBBC Chili Cook-off (MI vs OH)
December 4	DBBC Officers Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
December 6-8	I-LYA Fall Meeting Westlake, Ohio
December 7	DBBC Tree Trimming Party
December 8	DBBC General Membership Meeting 2:00 p.m. - Change of Watch
December 14	DBBC Kids Christmas Party DBBC Adult Christmas Party
December 31	DBBC New Year's Eve Party (Ent)





# FRIDAY NIGHTS



REGISTRATION

6:30 PM

GAMES BEGIN

7:00 PM

\$5.00 PER PERSON



Membership Meeting  
February 11th  
2:00 PM



Barb Peterson - 1st  
John Robbins IV - 3rd  
Abigale Baum - 6th  
Donna Crusi - 7th  
Marv Culverhouse - 11th  
Reva Yentz - 13th  
Vicki Fuchs - 14th  
Victor Nettleton &  
Susan Diamond - 16th  
Steve Hyder &  
Cathy Mrowca - 22nd  
Jimmy Greenwood, Craig Garrison &  
Bill Wolff - 25th

# February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 DeRouchie Fundraiser	3
4 Sunday Funday Meal	5	6	7 <i>Officer Meeting 7:00 PM</i> Souper Wednesday	8	9 <b>Euchre Night</b>	10 1st round dock bidding 1-3 PM
11 <i>Membership Meeting 2:00 PM</i> <b>SUPER BOWL PARTY</b>	12	13	14 Souper Wednesday	15	16 <b>AYC WEEKEND</b> <b>Euchre Night</b>	17
18	19	20	21 Souper Wednesday	22	23 <b>Euchre Night</b>	24
25	26	27	28 Souper Wednesday			





# A LOOK AHEAD...

## March 2024

1st - Bourbon Night (2025 Commodore Fundraiser)

9th - DBBC 20's Bus Trip

23rd - Kid's Easter Party

29th - Fish Fry (2025 Commodore Fundraiser)

30th - Spring Bingo (2025 Commodore Fundraiser)

Please notify our Sunshine Lady Carolyn DeRouchie with information regarding member passing, sickness, injury, etc. by calling 734-598-0072 or emailing [miqaca@aol.com](mailto:miqaca@aol.com).



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