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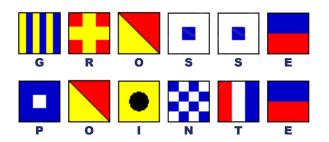


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Cdr Rose presenting Dale Camphous with his 50 year certificate of membership in the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

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# **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

NOVEME	BER
5	SAT - Players Playhouse  3321 East Jefferson, Detroit MI / 7pm  Joan McCarron - 586.295.5050 RSVP
9	WED - <b>General Membership Meeting</b> GPYC / 7pm / Boblo Boat Film and Q&A after  RSVP for seat count - Michael Babiarz - 586.215.3939
18	FRI - <b>Commander's Thank You Tea - Chinese Dinner</b> GP Farms Pier Park / 6-9pm  Please RSVP for attendance count Rose Stano - 586.215.4758
25	FRI - <b>Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade</b> Toyland Theme / 10am / Rose Stano - 586.215.4758
30	WED - Executive Board Meeting  7pm / GPYC / Rose Stano - 586.215.4758

#### DECEMBER .....

3	SAT - ABYA Christmas Party
9	3/11 ADIA CHIISTING I GILY

Zeff's Dockside Bar, St. Clair Shores / 2 - 6 pm / \$50

#### 11 SUN - Anchor Bay Christmas Party / COW

Algonac Lions Club / 1 - 6 pm / \$30 / Sue Fakalt 586.747.8273

### WED - Christmas Party and Elections

GPYC / 6 - 9 pm / \$25 / Michael Babiarz 586.215.3939

### 20 TUE - Mt. Clemens Christmas Party / COW

Aspen Restaurant / 6 - 9 pm / \$35 / D Foley - mail check

### **No Executive Board Meeting**

#### JANUARY 2023 .....

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11 WED - Change of Watch Membership Meeting

GPYC / 7 pm / Rose Stano - 586.215.4758

25 WED - Executive Board Meeting

GPYC / 7 pm / Natalie Dunbar - 313.506.6847

#### FEBRUARY 2023 .....

WED - General Membership Meeting

GPYC / 7 pm

22 WED - National Meeting

Rosen Plaza, Orlando FL / through Saturday

26 SUN - Celebrity Cruise - Beyond

Fort Lauderdale til March 5 / Western Caribbean

### APRIL 2023 .....

22 SAT - Commanders Ball

GPYC / 6pm / GPYC for Natalie Dunbar - Save the Date

\*\*See www.gpps-d9.com for other Squadrons Activities you are invited to join.
Note: Refer to the GPPS web site for more details - Unless otherwise posted All GPPS General Membership Meetings are on the second Wednesday - Sept. through May
All GPPS Executive Committee Meetings are on the fourth Wednesday - Aug. through May





# Commander's Message Cdr. Rose Stano, AP

I want to thank you all for your hard work and support this year. Without you and your countless hours, this fine group would not be possible. Many groups around the country are disbanding because people do not want to help. But we are surviving with your support. Michael Babiarz and Bill Stano are completing the paperwork for Merit Marks 2022 and anyone who has contributed 10 volunteer hours in the year can receive one. Merit Marks are an important way to thank you for your dedication along with the fun and comradery we have. Merit Marks are submitted, reviewed, and approved by the National Committee and given out in the Spring 2023.

We celebrated a milestone at the Bayview Yacht Club dinner by presenting a 50-year membership pin and certificate to Dale Camphous. He was accompanied by his lovely wife and family. Dale had a great time reminiscing with Ron Utz and Krystal Gishner, whose parents were active when Dale joined the Squadron. Plus, he enjoyed reconnecting with the group and being acknowledged.

November is my favorite month for several reasons, and it is even more so this year as I plan my Commanders Thank You Tea. Please come to the GP Farms Pier Park Activity Building, Friday, November 18 at 6pm. I'm planning a Chinese Celebration complete with buffet dinner. There will be a big Costco Cake and ice cream to Thank You for all your help this year. Maybe even some balloons and candles to celebrate my Birthday. We will serve bottled water, coffee, oolong tea, beer, and wine. Bring only a heart filled with gratitude and enjoy. Anyone who wants to help decorate can come at 4pm.

As we wind down 2022, many of our fellow groups are having Change of Watch/ Christmas Parties that you are welcome to attend. Please see their flyers in the newsletter for information. Remember to attend our Christmas Party to elect our new Executive Board and our Change of Watch (COW) will be at our first meeting in January.

Stay Safe.





Commander's Message





Education Officer

Dt/Lt/C Chester Dunbar Jr., AP

# **Education Department**

We started our last **ABC Class** of the year at GPYC on Monday, Oct 17 with 10 students and one 10 yo son. Dave Charvat started to class with John Bennett doing Knots, Bends and Hitches. I will take over as Dave goes out of town. Class continues two more weeks with test the Monday before Thanksgiving, Nov 21. Anyone who would like to come help grade **tests on Nov 21**, is welcome.

The Boat Handling class has taken the test and 6 have progressed on to Marine Navigation, Charting Class taught by Bill Stano. Please come on Monday nights at 7pm to help them with plotting their course through mid-December. Remember how hard it was grasp at first and they would appreciate some individual attention. They will be using parallel ruler, so come practice with them.

This winter we would like to do a GPS Class since most new boaters are relying on new technology instead of charting. Anyone interested in helping, please contact me.





Administrative Officer Lt/C Michael Babiarz, AP

As you can see from the pictures, we had a great evening at the Bayview Yacht Club for our October meeting. We were given the history of the club by one of the members and the new remodeled building was impressive. The food was delicious, and it was so nice to socialize again. Thanks to our mutual members for sharing their club with us. We are also able to attend the Players Playhouse on Jefferson with Past Commander Joan McCarron through mutual members. If you have never gone, please come join us for an evening of friendship and theatre in a unique setting, semiformal attire, Please.

We have an exciting meeting planned for Wednesday, November 9th with our own private screening of the Boblo Boat film. 7pm. The 79-minute film will be followed by an question/ answer session. Free admission with donations accepted. Drinks can be purchased at the bar before the show so come at 6:30pm if you want. Please call or text me if you are coming so we can have enough seats set up.

Christmas Dinner/ Elections will be on Wednesday, Dec 14 at 6pm cocktails/voting and 7pm Buffet dinner. We will once again collect for the Motor City Mission in St Clair Shores. They are a local group who helps the homeless with food, clothing, housing, and more.





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# November Birthdays

Michelle Cochran Claudia Dewald Kevin Hanlon Natalia Korobova

Tony Kuras
Joseph Lucchese
Rose Stano
Thomas VanEgmond

# December Birthdays

Maria Adams-Lawton Marita Grobbel Howard Johnson John Loporto Raymond Oset Milton Osgood Gregory Peters Walter Weber

# November General Membership and Movie Meeting



# Come join us for a Movie

America's Boating Club Grosse Pointe will host a screening of the Critically Acclaimed and Award Winning Movie - Boblo Boats - A Detroit Fairytale.

Join us at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 in the Lakeshore Room starting 7pm

Come remember the fun times during this 79 minute movie to be followed by a question and answer period with the Director/Writer Aaron Schillinger.

Please call/text/email Michael Babiarz to reserve a spot so we have enough seats 586-215-3919 mbabz@comccast.net



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# Commander's Thank You Tea

Friday November 18, 2022

1800-2100

Grosse Pointe Farms Pier park

Dinner is a Chinese Buffet

cake and ice cream for dessert

Beer, Wine, Coffee, Tea, and water will be served

To RSVP, contact Cdr Rose Stano at **586-215-4758** or

rstano@comcast.net

RSVP by November 16, 2022







# America's Boating Club Grosse Pointe Invites You to our Annual Holiday Celebration and Election

December 14, 2022 Cocktails and Election at 1800 Buffet Dinner at 1900

Cost is \$30 per person (Members, Associate Members, and First Mates) \$40 per person (Guests)

Cash Bar
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
788 Lake Shore Road
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

RSVP To PDC Michael Babiarz

586-215-3919 or mbabz@comcast.net

**Toy Donations to Motor City Mitten Mission** 

Holiday Party Menu - Dinner Buffet to Include

Chicken Chardonnay | Beef Pot Roast
Ceasar Salad
Penne Marinara
Potato Au Gratin | Chef's Seasonal Vegetable Medley
Freshly Baked Rolls with Whipped Butter
Build Your Own Ice Cream Sandwiches

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Do you have any life size toys to place with Chuckie in life jackets for our dingy float for the Parade?

Join us as America's Boating Club Grosse Pointe marches through town in the Santa Parade. Name recognition is so important and what better way to show our community involvement than by being in parade. We will make large, wrapped gift boxes highlighting our Classes, Vessel Safety Exams, and America's Boating Channel to place in Bills Dingy with toys in life jackets. Streamers will flow from the dingy like water. Help me create the magic in my home the week before. Then come on Friday at 9 am to help set up. Park in St Paul's School parking lot off Jefferson at 9am. We will be lined up on Grosse Pointe Blvd. After we finish decorating, we will march down Lewiston to Kercheval, and down Kercheval to Cadiuex. There is room for 4 people to ride in Bill's Terrain, but I would love to have others with strong legs walk and wave with me. We will drive you back to your cars after. Call/ text, or email Cdr Rose Stano to help. 586-215-4758 or rstano@comcast.net.



# Birmingham Power Squadron Holiday party & Change of Watch

You are most cordially invited to attend Birmingham Power Squadron's Holiday Party and Change of Watch, which will be held on Tuesday, 13 December 2022 at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy, Michigan. Festivities will begin at 1800 with cocktails followed by dinner beginning at 1900.

Choice	e of:						
	_	rberry	Brie Pecan	Chicken	or		Baked Whitefish
		with	rtossed sala	ıd, rice, vege	table, tea	ı, coffee	, and dessert.
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The Change of Watch ceremony honoring our new Commander, Donald Jahncke, S, and the 2023 Bridge will begin after dinner. The remainder of the evening will be spent enjoying the companionship of our friends.

Cash bar; however, a complimentary champagne toast will follow the ceremony.

The MSU Management Education Center is located at 811 W Square Lake Rd, Troy, MI 48098.

The entrance to the Center is off Square Lake Road, just east of Crooks Road.

Uniform A with Bowtie or other appropriate holiday attire.

Please return the RSVP below by December 03, 2022								
Please enclose your check payable to Birmingham Power Squadro								
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# **Bayview Dinner Meeting**





- 1. Members at Bayview Yacht Club
- 2. Introduction to the Bayview Yacht Club
- 3. Dale Camphous receiving his 50 year membership pin and certificate.
- 4. Buffet









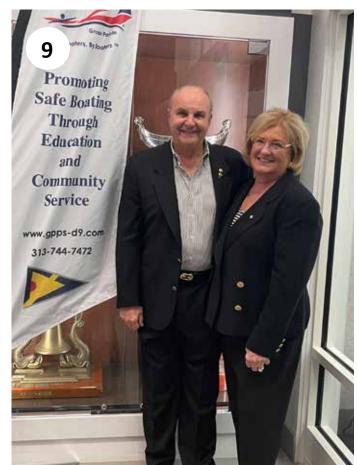


- 5. Tracy and Jon Eadie with Ron Utz
- 6. John Bennett and Rose
- 7. John Sulkowski, Dennis Gornick and Bob Malicki
- 8. Our newest member Natasha Duvall with Dale Camphous, our 50 year member

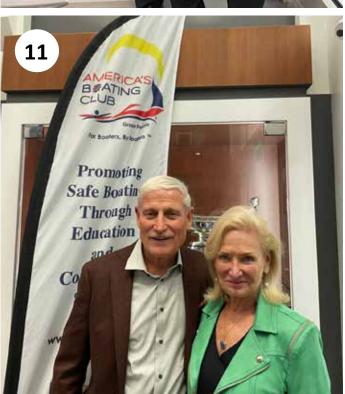
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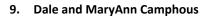
# **Bayview Dinner Meeting**











- 10. Laddie Hudson
- 11. Milton Osgood and Joan McCarron
- 12. Bob and Gloria Wiczorek







- 13. John Sulkowski and Bonnie Utz
- 14. Michael Babiarz
- 15. Chet and Natalie Dunbar

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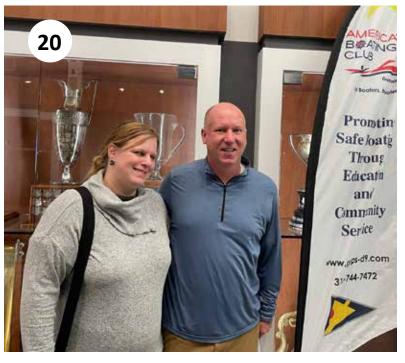




- 16. Peggy and Al Schwaller
- 17. Marty and Diane Wykes
- 18. Dennis and Stella Gornick

# **Bayview Dinner Meeting**







- 19. Rita Charvat, Caprice and Mark Bayn
- 20. Tracy and Jonathan Eadie
- 21. Natasha Duvall



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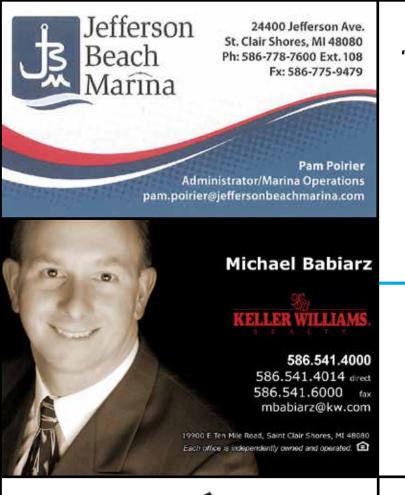
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# November General Membership and Movie Meeting

"Boblo Boats - A Detroit Ferry Tale" Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

see flyer inside for more information

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