

News and Information for WBC members



### **WBC Raffle**

The WBC home entertainment raffle will be drawn on Sunday February 1st during the Superbowl. First prize is a 50" HD TV. This has been a great fundraiser for the club in the past, with the majority of winners being club members.

We ask that members return their sold and unsold tickets by Wednesday, January 28th. You can mail them in or drop them off at the lounge upstairs.

If you need more tickets to sell, we have them upstairs at the lounge also.



### **Football Party**

Members and their guests are invited to the WBC for Superbowl Sunday. The lounge will open at 4pm to view the game. For the game the club will be providing broasted chicken and we ask members to bring a dish to pass for a pot-luck style event. A sign-up sheet is up in the lounge so that we have an idea of what food is being brought. So come on down and enjoy the big game with good food, drinks, and the great commercials.

Kick-off for the game is scheduled at 6:28pm.

### **Coaches Clinic**

Grand Valley State University Head Coach John Bancheri is coming to the WBC on Friday and Saturday January 30th and 31st to share his knowledge on rowing technique and drills with the club and high school coaches. On that Friday evening he will be hosting a presentation on GVSU rowing to interested junior and senior athletes. For more info on the student/athlete presentation please contact John Bancheri at [bancherj@gvsu.edu](mailto:bancherj@gvsu.edu).

Coach Bancheri is a passionate leader who began his rowing career in 1973 at the Atlantic City High School and Viking Rowing Club. He serves as a mentor for aspiring coaches and in 2002 was selected as the Dad Vail Coach of the Year. Coach Bancheri has built successful programs at Wichita State, the University of Charleston, and Marietta College. At the first ACRA National Championship in 2008, he led the men to a bronze medal in the Mens Varsity 8+ and a gold medal in the Mens Varsity Lightweight 4+. He led the entire team at Grand Valley to a second place finish at

the Dad Vail and the teams point championship at ACRA. Coach Bancheri is US Rowing level III certified.



### **Spring Regattas**

Even though there is snow on the ground and ice on the river the spring high school rowing season is not far away. The WBC sponsors two rowing regattas every spring. This year the Hebda cup is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th, and the Wy-Hi Regatta is Saturday, May 2nd. Both are held in BASF Waterfront Park next to the WBC. We are always looking for volunteers to facilitate the events. If you would like to help please contact Regatta Chair, Fred Mekolon at [fmekolonjr@yahoo.com](mailto:fmekolonjr@yahoo.com) for more information.

### **Lounge-Smoke Free**

Did you know that the upstairs WBC lounge is Smoke Free? Since April of last year the lounge along with the rest of the building has been smoke free for members enjoyment. For members wishing to smoke the club does allow smoking on the side patio deck.

### **WBC Website**

Remember to stop by [wyandotteboatclub.com](http://wyandotteboatclub.com) for the latest news and information about the WBC.