

# Great Lakes Cruising Club



Joint Regional Member Meeting

## 2019 April Launch Weekend

The 2019 April Launch Weekend (formally known as Spring Awakening) will be held in Chatham, Ont. (D-30) on April 26–28, 2019. Join friends old and new to celebrate the launch season and learn about upcoming club events at this annual meeting. This gathering is jointly hosted by the Detroit-Saginaw Bay and Southwestern Ontario Regions and is open to all club members and guests. This year's April Launch Weekend will be held at both the Holiday Inn Express & Suites and the Chatham-Kent John D. Bradley Convention Centre (CKCC) which are adjacent to each other.

Rear Commodore Steve Reinecke has arranged for GLCC members attending to visit the Buxton National Historic Site and Museum. It was the terminus on the Underground Railroad for fugitive slaves and free Blacks fleeing the oppression in the United States. It is wheelchair-accessible, features three rooms of exhibits, library and research center, gift shop, an 1861 schoolhouse, and an 1852 log cabin.

We look forward to seeing you!

Lodging: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, located at 575 Richmond Street, Chatham, ON, CA, N7M 1R2 <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/chatham/xcm/m/hotel/detail/> \$129.99 CAN/night or 2 room suite with king bed \$164.99 CAN/night through 4/10/19 by calling 519-351-1100 and mention rate code: GL1.

Chatham, Ont.  
April 26–29



### Tentative Schedule

#### Friday, April 26

*Chilled Cork Restaurant & Lounge / Retro Suites Hotel...*  
**1800** Dinner buffet w/chicken, roast beef, pasta & sides (Cash bar: CAN/US Cash (no exchange) & US/CAN credit cards)

#### Saturday, April 27

Breakfast for hotel guests  
*Chatham Kent Convention Centre (CKCC) / Meeting Room 3 A & B...*  
**0830-1130** GLCC & GLF BoD meetings

*Suggested locations: Mama Maria's Ristorante, Blazin BBQ Ribhouse, or Rossini's Restaurant...*

#### **1200-1330** Lunch on your own

*Buxton Nat'l Historic Site & Museum (about 15 - 20 minutes away)...*

#### **1400-1530** Private tour

*CKCC / Meeting Room 3 A & B...*

#### **1600** Port Captains' Meeting

*CKCC / Meeting Room 1A...*

#### **1800** Social Hour (Cash bar: CAN cash or US/CAN credit cards)

*CKCC...*

**1900** Banquet Dinner followed by two evening speakers: Howard Rice & Gary Gnade (Suggested dress for the dinner is uniforms for GLCC officers, and suits or after five attire for others.)

*CKCC...*

#### **2100** Commodore's afterglow

**Sunday, April 28**  
Breakfast for hotel guests

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GLCC Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner or Guest Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend event including Friday and Saturday Dinners ..... (# attending): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$120 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD

Saturday dinner choices (Quantity of each): Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Roulade \_\_\_\_\_ (All entries with salad, roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables & dessert.)

Optional Saturday Buxton National Historic Site & Museum Tour ..... (# attending): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$000 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD

Grand Total (No refunds after 4/10/19) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD

Visa  M/C  Discover #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV#: \_\_\_\_\_  Check Enclosed # \_\_\_\_\_

Please register by 4/10/19. Online registration is preferred. Mail registration form and check or credit card information to:  
GLCC, Suite 202, 405 Water St., Port Huron, MI 48060-5469 Phone: 810-984-4500 Fax: 810-984-4565 Email: glclub@att.net

If you have questions, contact chairs: Rear Commodore Tony Simion at 586-258-9670 or [asimion3@yahoo.com](mailto:asimion3@yahoo.com)  
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