

Sounder May 2011



2011 Bridge Members	
Len Bruley	Commodore
John O'Leary	Vice Commodore
Corinne Christensen	Rear Commodore
Jim Limbright	Fleet Captain
Jim Markwood	Assistant Fleet Captain
Kim Fox	Secretary
Maryann Rodak	Treasurer
Shilo Markwood	Sunshine Lady
Brian Fox	ABYA Delegate

Commodore's Corner

Wow! Where is this year going – it seems to be flying by. Unfortunately someone forgot to tell Mother Nature it's Spring! This Saturday is the Clinton River Cleanup followed by our May meeting at our home. This is an event that Lynda and I look forward to hosting. It will begin at 2:00 p.m. and end when we all fall asleep after the camp fire. If you are bringing your boat please let me know – it's first come-first served. Please remember your lawn chairs, your dish to pass, your beverages, and if you have little ones, their life jackets. We will be celebrating the COW. I'm pretty sure that deep fried pickles are also on the menu. Yum. Our next outing is at Metro Beach for Memorial Day. Hope to see most of you (if not all of you) this Saturday.

Len Bruley
2011 Commodore



Has any one see this lately?

Vice Commodore's Report

No Report

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Rear Commodore's Report

Spring has sprung, boat is in the water and ready to go. Hope you all had a great Easter and are planning for Mother's Day. This Saturday May 7th at 2:00pm will be the meeting at Len and Lynda's house. The COW is on the house.

I will discuss this at the meeting under New Business but I have a contract at the Hampton Inn and Suites Chesterfield for November 19th. The rate is \$109.00 with a FREE shuttle to and from Gino's Surf if we can get 15 rooms. If we get 20 rooms they will lower the rate to \$99.00. Please let Donna or I know if you are interested.

Lastly if anyone has items for sale or a recipe that they would like to share please email me at Corinnechristensen@att.net.

Corinne Christensen
Rear Commodore

Fleet Captains Report

First of all many, many thanks to the Board and Bridge for supporting me this summer! Due to health issues, I find that I will not be able to participate as fully as I would like to as your Fleet Captain! Commodore Len and his gang have promised that they will pick up the slack and make sure that we have a wonderful summer. With that said, we are looking forward to a great outing Memorial Day weekend at Metro Beach. Make sure that you have your reservations, bring a dish to pass, and dig out those Greek Togos. The Past Commodores, (affectionately called PCs') are going to be blending their alcoholic concoctions. There will be a dinghy Poker run and fantastic Greek Shish Kebobs will be part of the feast on Sunday.

The following weekend June 3 and 4th is the Cove Marina Rendezvous in Tillbury, Canada. Bob Martin is collecting for the "All you can eat and then some" Lobster Fest. Activities at the Cove include another Dinghy Poker Run! Coordinates for the buoy at the entrance to Cove is: 82 deg.27m.Long. x 42 deg. 20m. Lat.

June 10-12th we support our very own ABYA Commodore Lynda as ABYA Celebrates the Lake at MacRay's. Volunteers for the Rubber Band Boat races are still needed. We have one of the fastest boats there, but without a crew, it just plain isn't going anywhere!

June 24-27th is the DYC outing. The International Fire Works, for those of you who haven't seen them in the past, consist of one of the premier displays in the Country. Well worth staying over for if you can!

See ya on the water...your Fleet Captain and intrepid voyager, Jim

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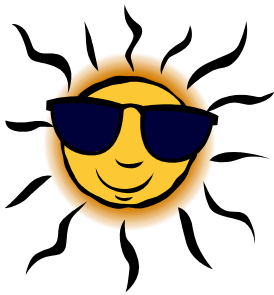
Special Dates

BIRTHDAYS

Debi Albrecht	2
Jim Limbright	4
Ralph Solecki	10
Brian Fox	19

ANNIVERSARIES

No a busy month for SPYC weddings
Too busy working on boats. No time for
WEDDINGS !!!!



Sunshine report

There are no recent updates on Barb Aliotta, Jeff Hubner or Richard Hucker "Papa Dick".. They all seem to be doing better..

Jim Limbright- Had a recent fall the day before Easter at Metro Beach.. No further information was given. We wish you well Jim!!

Luke Christensen-Luke severely broke his arm on Monday night. John took him to urgent care at that time and now Luke is in a soft cast until Wednesday. Wednesday he is undergoing surgery at Henry Ford Hospital (in and out patient) to see if they can reset his arm back into place. If the Doctor is unable to reset his arm they will then have to put screws and plates to repair. After the surgery is completed, Luke will then be in a cast 4-6 weeks.. Poor Luke!! We wish you the best of luck and then a speedy recovery to follow..

If you have any kind of news for me (good or bad), please contact me at Markwood.shilo@att.net or @ 586-598-9899

Your #1 sunshine lady,
Shilo Markwood

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Float Plan *Sand Pointe Yacht Club* **2011 Float Plan**

May 7	2:00 p.m. SPYC Meeting at Len and Lynda's to Celebrate the Cow! ABYA sponsored "Clinton River Clean up." 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pride of Michigan open house (11:00 to 3:00 p.m.)
May 27 th – 30 th	Memorial Day Rendezvous at Metro Beach
June 3-5 th	Cove Marina Canada...and the Tillbury Lobster Festival.
June 10-12	Celebrate the Lakes with ABYA at MacRay's! Rubber Band Boat Races and the ABYA Spring Dinner Dance.
June 24-27 th	SPYC with DYC and the Detroit International Fireworks on Monday the 27th .
June 28 to July 7 th	Extended Cruise into Lake Erie with stops at Ford Yacht Club, Put-in-Bay and Toledo Yacht Club.
July 8-10	Kean's Marina for the Gold Cup Races, pool party, games and loads of fun?
July 29-31	St Clair Marina for the Blue Water Races.
August 5-7	Jefferson Yacht Club; Pool and Hula Party
August 19-21	Bouvier Bridge Bay: A Mexican Fiesta with a Casino night.
September 2-5	Labor Day Weekend at Milliken State Park
September 9-10	Poor Man's Clam Bake @ Poor Man's Yacht Club.
October 8	SPYC at Barb and Larry Alliotto's
November 13	Meeting Location to be determined.
November 19	Commodore's Ball at Gino's Surf
December 3	ABYA Commodore's Ball
December 10	SPYC Christmas Party

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For Sale

Bob Martin 586 566 1550 or cell 810 335 7711.~~~ Items for Sale

Cherry Picker, One ton mechanics floor hoist, hydrolic. Used once. Paid \$150.00
\$99.00

Marine GPS, Lowrance Global Map 3300C, w/cable & antenna, manual.

Marine Vac oil change collection tank w/hoses. \$20.00

Fishing Rods, Reels, lures, tackle boxes, bait box, buckets, pails, lures, hooks ect.

Looking for single bid buyer on this one

Other Items:

Subject: Boathouse for rent, summer 2010

Boathouse, inside dockage, clean, out of weather, \$ 1,500 for April, May, June, July,
August, Sept. Located at 21/jefferson area, accommodates vessel 28 x 15,
call Dave at (586) 322-9002.

Tidbit of the month from Carol Martin

Boater Alert!! For the first time in over 800 years July 2011 has FIVE full weekends
(Fri., Sat. and Sun.) Plan ahead--Life is good!