

# Sounder October 2011



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



"Preventing breast cancer is not in your hands. Early detection is."

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SPYC

## Commodore's Corner

Well, we made it through another S.P.Y.C. boating season. I would like to thank all of the bridge and club members who helped with, and or hosted an outing this year. This season, as you all know, was not a usual season for the club, but the club pulled together and made it a very enjoyable season for one and all. In my opinion, S.P.Y.C. truly is the best club on the lake, and this past year proved it once again. I would like to **thank you all personally** for the effort everyone has made to make this season as enjoyable for one and all as it was.

The Rear Commodore's position for 2012 will be voted on at the November meeting Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at Mariner's. Louise Knapp is running unopposed. Also we need to elect an Assistant Fleet Captain for 2012; running unopposed will be Fran Stocks. Thanks ladies for stepping up to the challenges.

On another note, Lynda and I were overwhelmed with the calls, cards, flowers, support, and concerns from all of you over the past few weeks while Lynda and I were dealing with her recent breast cancer surgery. I only hope you know how much it has meant to Lynda and me. Once again you people are truly the best. S.P.Y.C and its members have always had a very special place in our hearts and always will.

Details for our Christmas Party will be discussed at this meeting.

Don't forget to purchase your Ball tickets! It's less than a month away!!

Len

### Vice Commodore's Report

The Ball, The Ball, The Ball.....that is the end of my report.

On a serious note the ball is only 5 weeks away, we need your support as SPYC'er. Donna and I are working extremely hard on the ball and we hope all of you can attend. In the next few weeks please mention it to all your friends, family and neighbors. It's a great time and we have wonderful entertainment this year and a new venue. Remember November 19<sup>th</sup>.

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We are still looking for bottles of cheer. We have plenty of wine and Captain Morgan's. We really need vodka's/Jack/Dewar's and Tequila. Please call me and I will arrange for pick up 810-499-9125 or email me at johnnyo603@comcast.net

We do have a contract at the Hampton Inn and Suites Chesterfield for November 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 Corinne know if you are interested.

Johnny O

## Rear Commodore's Report

Fall is here to stay and winter is approaching soon. Sorry to have missed the last meeting but in regards to a few matters. Thank you Louise for stepping up as Rear. I know you will be an asset to the bridge.

In regard to assistant fleet captain I know many of you have reservations about the position. It's a hard position I have never had the actual position but I have run many outings. I would like to develop an assistant fleet captain committee. The committee would consist of 6-10 people that would like to assist at outings. You would be overseen by the fleet captain and all planning and ideas would have to be confirmed with the fleet captain. I think it would bring great support to the club and new wonderful ideas. The assistant fleet captain committee would then in fall 2012 would nominate one or two on the committee to be the fleet captain. Being the fleet captain is not an easy reasonability and it's a position that takes a lot of dedication and support, with a committee I feel that it would be a more manageable position and FUN position. I will discuss more in detail at the November meeting.

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

Corinne Christensen  
Rear Commodore

## Fleet Captains Report Dates to remember

November 13<sup>th</sup> SPYC meeting at Mariner's  
November 19<sup>th</sup> Ball at Gino's Surf  
December 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party

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## Special Dates

### BIRTHDAYS

Brian Gazdick	3
Kent Richter	10
Susan Rotarov	11
Tony Fralowicz	20
Brenna Reeves	26
Sheryl Buzzelli	30
Gary Szczesniak	31

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jim and Shilo Markwood	12
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## Sunshine report

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

Your #1 sunshine lady,  
Shilo Markwood

## Recipe of the month

### Two Ingredient Pumpkin Cake/Muffins

"It can't get any easier than this! Just two ingredients and you have a moist delicious cake. Great when frosted with your favorite cream cheese frosting. Plan ahead, tastes best after chilling."

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

1 (18.25 ounce) package spice cake mix                      1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Generously grease a 9x13 inch baking pan.
2. In a large bowl, mix together the spice cake mix and canned pumpkin until well blended. Spread evenly into the prepared pan.
3. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes in the preheated oven, or until a knife inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool and serve, or store in the refrigerator. This tastes even better the next day.

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**Happy Halloween to all !!!!!!!!!!!**

