



Sounder December 2010



2010 Bridge Members	
Brian Fox	Commodore
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Jim Limbright	Assistant Fleet Captain
Kim Fox	Secretary
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Shilo Markwood	Sunshine Lady
Gary Szczesniak	ABYA Delegate



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Vice Commodore's Report

For those of you who attended the ABYA Christmas Charity Ball on December 4th – you got a sneak peak at what's in store for our February 19th Ball. Same band, same location, slightly different menu and a good time for all. On behalf of Lynda and I, our sincere thanks for the representation and support. All of the comments I heard included how lucky Lynda and I are to belong to a club that shows us such support. I couldn't agree more. Gary Szcznesiak did an awesome job pulling all of this together – ABYA is sooo impressed with him that they have begged (as in on your knees) him to join their Board. Unfortunately his work commitments won't let him. But, he has brought a great deal of very positive attention to our club. You guys are awesome and you thrilled Lynda with your attendance (nice touch with the air horn by the way!). Please don't forget to bring your bottles of cheer to our next meeting – time is running out. We have an Assistant Fleet Captain. Jim Markwood has agreed to step up to the challenge. We have promised him support from the club and I know he will get it. (Thank you Shilo!) I am also looking for about 8 people for my set up and decorating committee for the Ball. Please volunteer if you can help.

Our next event is the Christmas Party this coming Saturday at MacRay's. This is always great fun. Our sincere sympathy goes to Larry and Barb on the loss of Larry's mom. While she was 91 years old, it is still difficult to deal with losing someone you love, especially at this time of the year. Raffle tickets, raffle tickets, raffle tickets – we need to sell them!! In order for the Club to not go in the hole for the Ball, we need to sell \$2500 – to date we have only sold \$280. If each member could sell 4 books, we'd make our target. See Gary Szcznesiak for raffle tickets. Linda and Mike May are handling dinner tickets. Dues are due as of December 1st. Don't forget to pay yours. Looking forward to seeing all of you next weekend.

Len

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Rear Commodore Report

Again, a reminder for the SPYC Christmas Dinner & meeting Saturday Dec 11th. It was great to see the support of our club for the ABYA Ball. Our club always finds a way to have fun!!.

Starting in January we should be returning to full Sounder report each month. So as my last official "From the Rear" report I am sending you an abridged version of Twas the night before Christmas.

'Twas the night before Haul out and all through the club, not a Beer wench was stirring
can't find a good pub.

The dock lines were hung in the aft-cabin with care, hoping the shrink wrapper would soon be there.

The members were passed out face down on the table, while Jimmy played naughty movies you can't see on cable.

Mama was in her Teddy and me in a thong, I was hopeful we might just get it on.

When out on the dock there rose such a clatter, it was just 6 Pack falling into the water so I threw him a ladder.

Away to the SPYC Christmas party, we drove there in a flash, we had a great time as everyone got real trashed.

The moon glisten on the breast of new fallen snow, got me so hot I had to take her below.

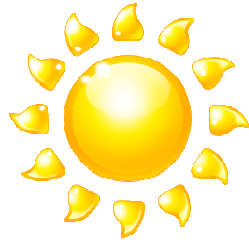
When what to my wandering eyes should appear, a mini bar full of free cheer.

I tried & tried to catch her, she was so lively & quick, I knew right then she was the right pick.

I wish all our members a joyous holiday season and let us be good guests, for these times we have surely been blessed.

Please keep me informed of any changes to emails or item for sale.

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Sunshine Report

With deep sympathy we regret Larry and Barb Aliotta's mother and mother in-law (Barney) passed away Dec 2nd. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss Barb and Larry.

John and Donna O'leary- There Daughter Tamara Graduates from Oakland University Dec 11th from Nursing

Have a great and wonderful Christmas & New Years
everyone!!!!

If you have any kind of news for the sunshine lady (good or
bad), please contact me at
Markwood.shilo@att.net

Your # one sunshine lady,
Shilo Markwood

Upcoming Events

Dec 11th	SPYC General Membership meeting 4 pm
Dec 11th	SPYC Christmas Party at Mac Rays 6pm

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BIRTHDAYS

3 Laura Gazdick
28 Jack Schaeffer
30 Tammy Stafford

ANNIVERSARIES

05 Doris & Ralph Solecki
18 Cheryle & Len Jakinovich

For Sale

33' Searay Sundancer. We are asking 85,000.00 but will go 80,000.00 for a SPYC member. Price is always negotiable with in reason. Please feel free to pass this on to anyone you may know that may be interested.

Call to ph # 586-463-9252.
Len and Cheryle Jakinovich