



Sounder February 2010



2010 Bridge Members	
Brian Fox	Commodore
Len Bruley	Vice Commodore
John O'Leary	Rear Commodore
Terry Smith	Fleet Captain
Jim Limbright	Assistant Fleet Captain
Kim Fox	Secretary
Corinne Christensen	Treasurer
Shilo Markwood	Sunshine Lady
Gary Szczesniak	ABYA Delegate

Commodore's Report

Well its February 4th as I write this article - - only two more days!! Our 2010 Commodore's Ball has finally arrived. I can't believe it's been a year in the making but with all of the help I've had from Corinne, Mike & Linda May and of course Kim, they have made all of the decision making and fine details of organizing the ball a lot easier.

Of course, there would be no ball if we didn't have someone to honor for the evening and someone who guided us through the 2009 boating season, our outgoing Commodore, Gary Szczesniak. Thanks Gary - - for an excellent boating season and all the time and effort you put into being a Bridge Member for the past four years!!

I'd also like to say 'thanks' to our members for supporting the ball this year and every year. Without your attendance, there would be no Ball. I appreciate all of the effort each member is putting forth to make the Ball successful.

If we get the Sounder out before the Ball, we have planned a fun filled evening to be had by all. If we are reading this after the Ball, what a great time we had!

Commodore
Brian Fox

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Vice Commodore's Report

It's hard to believe that the Commodore's Ball is tomorrow night (February 6th). Which means that it's time to start planning for next year's event. So far we are looking at Zuccaro's on February 19 for the Ball. Mark your calendars. We have secured a band for this event, and are pretty excited about what's in the works. By the time the next Sounder comes out, we'll all be pretty much thinking about Spring and getting the boats ready. I've already started to work on mine and launch will be here before we know it. Thanks to Brian for all the hard work on this year's ball. Until you've had the "opportunity" to plan and put one of these events on, you don't really know how much work goes into it. I know Lynda's done it before, but she claims that doesn't make it any easier. She's working on ABYA's Ball in December along with mine the following February – busy-busy. **HURRY UP SPRING!**

Len Bruley

Vice Commodore

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Rear Commodore's Report

As we all know the Commodores ball is coming up this weekend. I hope that everyone will support Gary, Brain & the club by attending the ball. It should be a great time. It's not like our club doesn't know how to party!. I am sure al the Ladies will look absolutely smokin & the men well....other than the man of the hour, who cares.

If you can't wait 45 days to be on a boat, the Detroit boat show at Cobo starts on Feb 13th. OK to dream, good to walk around and see what toys we made it this far without.

I am working to get the birthday & anniversary list updated. For the newer members, if you could please reply with this information I will add it to the master list. You older sea dogs, please let me know as well if I missed you. I will update & make special note in the next sounder.

If you have any items for sale please email me & I will add it to the next Sounder.

Best wishes, from the Rear. JohnnyO

Fleet Captain's Report

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Well it's been a very uneventful winter so far. No big snows, but man it has been cold. Can't wait for the heat to arrive and release us from being confined in our homes. Before we know this will be over soon and we'll be floating once again. For those of you that have the big boating itch that you can't seem to scratch, there is always the Boat Show at Cobo Hall on Feb. 13th - 21st. That may help with our withdrawals. I was not too concerned about everyone receiving copies of the Float Plan at our January meeting as it was impossible to firm some things up. See your inboxes for our 2010 Float Plan as there are some changes.

As suggested we planned our Metro outing later in the season, (Sept. 17-19) since we do not use have much reprieve from the heat at Metro. For those of you who have not heard, Metro received funding from Michigan Waterways and therefore expects to be under the DNR reservation system before too long. What this means to us is group reservations at Metro at some point will be a thing of the past and we will need to reserve wells individually as we must do for Blue Water St. Clair Races. I will remain in communication with Metro and keep you posted on this one.

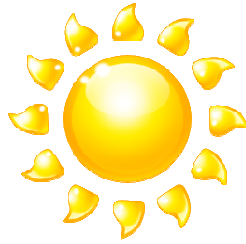
We added something a little different...an outing to Wm Milliken State Park, formally the Tri-Centennial Park. This outing is planned for August 20-22 and includes a Tiger Game on Saturday evening. Baseball tickets are \$16.00. Group tickets require 25% or \$4.00 per ticket to hold a reservation. The balance (\$12.00 per ticket) is due by June 12. We believe this should be a good time.

If you were not able to attend our last meeting please review the Float Plan and let me know of the outings you are interested in attending so I can add your names to our Sign up sheets or you may email me or call me at 586-463-7718. The more ideas, suggestions and interest we get the better job we can do to make sure we all have a great time on our outings.

Respectfully your Captain,

Cappie T

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Sunshine Report

Everyone seems to be doing well. Speaking of well !! We should be in our wells enjoying cocktails in the summer breeze not freezing and not having shaky knees from the winter breeze. He, he!!

Corrine Christensen- had her gall bladder removed on February 5,2010. She is currently doing well. Wish her a speedy recovery.

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

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Upcoming Events

February 6 th	SPYC Commodore's Ball – Sycamore Hills Golf Club
February 13-17	Boat show Cobo
February 14	Valentines Day
February 21	General membership meeting Mariners – 2:00 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS

2	Ben Lindeman
8	Dean Meyer
9	Richard Buckner
10	Dave Withers
10	Beth Hubner
11	Mike May
17	Cheryle Jakinovich
28	Valerie Pugh

ANNIVERSARIES

9	John & Diane Badovinac
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