



Sounder May 2009



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Commodore's Report

Boating season is upon us again. Wax on...Wax off... is the name of the game. The boat will be in the water in a couple of weeks and then the fun begins! Got a lot of work to do before it gets splashed!

Sorry Jackie and I missed the fitting out party. We were in Cabo San Lucas on vacation. Had a great time! I heard Brian did an excellent job chairing the meeting. I also understand the fitting out party was a great success. Good friends, good food and good drinks. John is off to a great start!

Jackie and I are looking forward to the outings this year. We know John and Donna will do a fantastic job providing great food and great times for everyone. I hope as many of you will attend each outing.

See you at Len and Lynda's house in May!

Gary

Commodore

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Vice Commodore's Report

Which should have been right here . . .

Rear Commodore's Report

Man- don't you love this time of year – when the whole summer of boating is ahead of you!! Awesome! May 9th is the Clinton River Clean-up. The fun begins at 9:00 at North Star Sail Club on South River Road . Should be done by around 1:00 or so. Lunch is furnished. If you are planning on participating, please let Lynda know. She's trying to coordinate dinghys, boats, people, etc. Just give her a call – 586-463-6464. After this event, we will be cooking crab legs and tenderloin at our house. If this is something you are interested in doing, let me know you want to join in. This meal will be complete will all the trimmings. BYOB. Need to let me know that you are coming no later than May 5th to allow me to get what we need. We'll split the cost, whatever it turns out to be. Last year when we did this it came to \$25 each or \$50 a couple.

May meeting – our house. Most of you have been there before. Boats are welcome, but I do need you to call me first in case I have to make arrangements with the neighbors. Should have plenty of room. Don't forget your lawn chairs, a dish to pass, and life jackets for the kids (adults too if you're planning on drinking and falling in the water).

Good job John on the fitting out party – Summer – here we come!!!!!!



Len Bruley
Rear Commodore

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Fleet Captain's Report

So you wanted another Sounder

I thought I was "Home Free" with not having to write any more Sounders until fall and then someone that was "Knot 2 Shi" asked, would it be "Ask'n too Much" to have the sounder all summer?. After giving the "Eagle Eye" to the person that asked that question, my first thought "On the Fly" was "Ditto" that, as we are approaching the well anticipated launch day so let's "Skip Inn" for the summer.

This time of year is usually "All Aboat Us" so obviously my first "Priority" was to get the boat launched and start the "Grand Experience" and start enjoying the "Best of Times". Hey, "What's Knot to Like" about that?

I spent some time "Roust About" at the end of a "Bella Mia" day I yeah that when it comes to the board "Image is Everything" so for no other reason than "Just Because", I should get this done.

So here I am "Party of One" with an Ice cold "Six Pack" & complemented with Uncle Jim (Beam that is). Some time "After Midnight" I was not only a little "InFoxicated" but I was getting close to being #%\$&@&* "Hammer Time". It would not be the first time I was accused of "Absolutely Knot" knowing how to have "Just Enough".

And yes, I do know the "Remedy", Get the boat launched, and start enjoying the summer. We work too hard and have waited too long for summer to get here. Hey "It's only Money" get out there and BOAT.

Don't forget the May 16th meeting is at Len & Lynda's house. The meeting will be at 2:00pm. We will have hamburgers & hot dogs @ 4:00'ish. Please bring your favorite dish of "Gator Bait" to pass.

Your, Fleet Captain.
Johnny O

PS. Sorry if I missed anyone, but it's "After Midnight" as I finish this.

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Members' Comments

Congratulations to L'ANse Creuse High School Senior Doug Hubner who finished in second place at the Milan Dragway High School competition. Doug won a trophy the size of his car (ok it was just really big), \$500 and a \$1,000 scholarship. Way to go Doug! (next time get your car washed, it'll go faster)



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Sunshine Report

Edie Limbright- Edie's father passed away in April in Conneticut. He had a massive heart attack and his body was donated to science. No information was give for his memorial.

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Doris Solecki- Doris had a left hip replacement done on April 20, 2009 at Grosse Pointe Beaumont Hospital. She is currently going through physical therapy at home and doing well.

Have a great boating season and be safe!!!!!!

Your #1 Sunshine Lady, Shilo Markwood

If you have any kind of news for the sunshine lady please contact me at markwood.shilo@att.net

Upcoming Events

Clinton River Clean-up
Next SPYC Meeting
Memorial Day Outing

May 9th -9:00 North Star Sail Club
May 16 – 2:00 Len & Lynda's House
May 22-25th Algonac Harbor Club

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BIRTHDAYS

5/2 Debi Albrecht
5/4 Jim Limbright
5/10 Ralph Solecki
5/19 Brian Fox

ANNIVERSARIES

None for May??

For Sale

1994 40' SeaRay EC Excellent Condition Loaded 600 hrs. \$107,000 obo (586) 530-5906

1987 34' SeaRay Sundancer Good Condition 800 hrs. \$29,000 (586) 777-9663

For Sale a very large dock box, white fiberglass, triangle shape. Excellent condition. Back 54", sides 37", 27" deep. Bob Martin 586 566 1550 or cell 810 335 7711. \$250.00 firm.