



Sounder October 2009



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Len Bruley	Rear Commodore
John O'Leary	Fleet Captain
Terry Smith	Assistant Fleet Captain
Kim Fox	Secretary
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Shilo Markwood	Sunshine Lady
Jeff Deffen / Carole Martin	ABYA Delegate

Commodore's Report

October...hard to believe in 90 days, it will be 2010. The boat will be coming out of the water next week and then we start the winter work on the boat. Not to mention the winter work around the house. It never ends.

Well we had a great boating/outing season this year. Again, kudos to John and Donna for an excellent job. Great locations, great food, great fun and great camaraderie.

At the October meeting, I addressed what I termed as possible member rumors surrounding my actions with Mariner's Boat Club. I believe I addressed them to the satisfaction of the members attending the meeting. I will be happy to discuss the facts with anyone that did not attend the meeting. As promised, I am obtaining additional information in writing from Jack Lobaido, Commodore of Mariner's Boat Club, and I will disseminate it to you via email when received. If necessary, we can discuss it further at the November meeting.

I know Brian and Kim are busy working hard on the Ball. I hope everyone will support their efforts and attend.

See you at the November meeting!!!

Gary

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Vice Commodore's Report

I would like to re-introduce myself. I am Brian Fox, your Vice Commodore. In case you thought I quit the club, moved away or became a monk, I have not I am still here. I think I used the boat about 4 times this year; work has been very good and very busy, but that's a good thing these days. The last meeting I totally screwed up on the day. Kim and I made other plans that I could not change. But enough with that - on to club business.

Let's all move into Ball mode. The Commodore's Ball honoring Gary Szcznesiak will be at Sycamore Hill Golf Club (on North Ave N. of 21 Mile), February 6th 2010 at 6:30 pm. The entertainment will be provided by Mike Staff Productions. I will be at the next meeting in November with Dinner Tickets and Raffle tickets. As in past years and in upcoming years, it's up to you, the members, to make this Ball a success. We all need to support it by buying and selling tickets. I would also like to remind everyone that I will accept donated bottles of cheer starting at the November meeting. I will have more details by the next meeting.

One last thing I would like to bring up to the club, we need a kick start in selling raffle tickets. I propose we raise the dues to \$75 per member. \$20 of that would be set aside for Commodores Ball raffle tickets. The member could keep them or resell them, either way that gives us a \$1500 to \$2000 jump in raffle sales. I will bring it up at the November meeting and would like to put it up to a vote.

Contact me at bfox1023@comcast.net

Brian

Rear Commodore's Report

This is the time of year we all hate! Put the boat away and wait for that four letter word – SNOW! Nice to have warm memories of all the fun we had this summer – just hope it's enough to keep us warm all winter. If you missed the September Sounder, blame me. Since we were missing more articles than we received, I just gave up. I apologize to those with birthdays and anniversaries in September that did not get mentioned (this includes my wife – oh-oh). A belated whatever to all. The ABYA Commodore's Ball is December 5th at The Mirage. Tickets are \$67.50 each – see Carole Martin if you are interested. Also, the ABYA Charity Wine Tasting will be on Friday, October 23rd at Champagne's at 13 and Mound Rd. Cost is \$15 per person with light hors d'oeuvres. We have a good crowd coming from SPYC so it should be a good party. All wines will be

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offered that evening at a discount for purchase. Contact Lynda Marek if you can attend. Our next meeting is on Sunday, November 8th at Mariners. Thanks again to Barb and Larry Aliotta for hosting our last meeting and congratulations to Deuce and Susan Rotorav – our newest Sand Pointe members. Sugarbush Tavern is hosting a Halloween Party on the 31st for all who are interested. Is it too early to say “Think Spring?”

Len

Fleet Captain's Report

10 Letters that make you sad.

October, (no that's seven) starting much the same way as August and September. Cold, windy and rainy, saved me a lot on sunscreen & ice this year.

The weather at Metro was probably the best weekend we had all year. By popular demand, we had the return of the ice luge. What would a summer be without Lenny yelling lick it, lick it, lick it (that's 18). The Turkey was a new experience for me. With the help of Harvey Karpinski we got it done on time & cooked to perfection. Thanks to all that helped with the sides and tents. Truly a feast to be thankful for!! Our club has the best cooks bar none.

Brook Gazdick did a great job making birthday hats for everyone. Birthdays are not as bad when you are getting one year older at the same time as everyone else. Labor Day at Bouvier Bridge was probably the second best weekend. The dinner at Windmill Pointe was much improved over the previous year. Marty's gang really went out to make this a good time. Sip and Dip (9 happy letters) was probably the best ever. You ladies never cease to amaze & surprise me with the creative & delicious dishes you put together. I think Wambach's served a 1/4 hind of Cajun beef. Casino night the team of dealers & chefs outdid themselves. Thank you Corinne for all your efforts in making this night a success. You are the Queen of organization. If you like chocolate (9 more happy ones) you were not to be disappointed.

The last official outing was our Frost Bite (9 cold ones) at Mac & Ray's. It was great to see the amount of members that dressed up for the Halloween (9 scary ones) party. Some of those costumes still got me a little excited. Duty called for me Saturday for a company golf outing. I was disappointed at first that I would miss my first Land Poker (9) run with the club. Laura and the girls did a great job putting this together. Fortunately, I did get back in time to see the aftermath of this event. I still owe the club a Hula Hoop (8 round ones). Better for most of you, not my Chiropractor (12 painful), that you did not have to see it!!

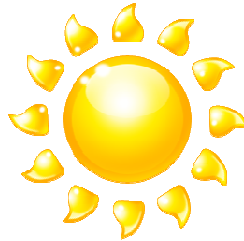
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Halloween, scary, hard to believe that we are nearing the end of our boating season. The good news is that I do not need the cold weather or a calendar to know we are getting near the end. I can actually see the back half of my boat for the first time since Len loaded me up with the Fleet Captain (12 hard letters) luggage. I might even get another .2 miles per gallon on the way to deliver everything to Terry Smiths (11 happy ones) boat.

Oh and the 10 letters.... SHRINKWRAP. Yeah I said it.

Johnny O



Sunshine Report

I hope everyone had a great summer. John and Donna did a wonderful job on all the outings that we had. Props to the both of you. Happy Halloween to everyone.

Jeff Hubner- Was in the hospital overnight for a leg infection. He is currently home recovering and doing well.

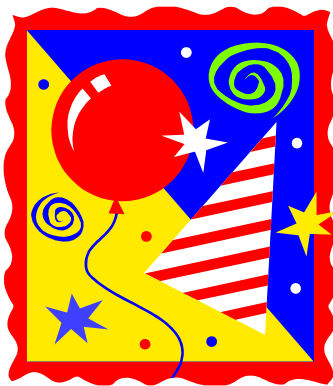
If you have any kind of news for the Sunshine Lady please contact me @ Markwood.shilo@att.net

Upcoming Events

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October 23rd
November 8th
December 5th
December 12th

ABYA Charity Wine Tasting
SPYC November meeting – Mariners
ABYA Commodore's Ball – Mirage
SPYC Christmas Party – Mac Ray's members room



BIRTHDAYS

October 3	Brian Gazdick
October 6	Mike Gleason
October 20	Tony Fralowicz
October 30	Sheryl Buzzelli
October 31	Gary Szczesniak

ANNIVERSARIES

None

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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.

2004 Mercury 15 hp motor \$1,500 – call John O'Leary

1995 Searayder jet boat - 60 hours w/trailer \$2,800 – call John O'Leary