



SOUNDER

February 2005

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Hello Everyone –

Well, we are on the home stretch in preparing for the Commodore's Ball. Our dinner ticket count is looking a little bleak as we need to sell 175 dinner tickets and we have only 180 ticket given out (Not sold, but given to the members to sell.) Therefore, we really need to push dinner ticket sales.

As to the raffle tickets sales, we have sold approximately \$1,100.00 worth. So, we also need to sell more raffle tickets.

We can still use more donated gifts as well. Please give the donations to either Debbie Giannico or myself as soon as possible.

Lastly, Brian Fox has graciously agreed to put together the Boat Picture Board and the Outings Picture Board. Please make sure that Brian receives a photo from those who purchased a new boat and let's not forget about the "Interesting" photos from this past year's outing.

Nancy

RAMBLINGS FROM THE REAR

The Commodore's Ball is just around the corner and we are looking forward to another great time to be had by all. The gifts are wrapped (**a big thanks to Debbie and Terry Giannico for hosting the wrapping party**) and we have some wonderful prizes for the winners of both the raffle drawing and also for those of us that are attending the Ball. There are still plenty of tickets left, so if you know someone that might be interested in going try selling them a ticket. For the money spent, I don't think that you can get a better deal than ours anywhere in town. Dinner, drinks and seven hours of musical entertainment--all for the low price of sixty dollars a person.

Just a reminder that if you have money for the club from raffle tickets or dinner tickets, please bring it to the February meeting so that no one has to deal with money on the night of the ball.

(You can't fit too much in those fancy little purses.)

A few announcements follow:

REAR, cont'd.

- 1) The ABYA Spring Rendezvous in Midland still has a few openings for anyone wishing to participate.
- 2) Verify that your personal information in the new club roster book is correct. If there is anything that needs to be corrected please let Lynda Bruley know @ 586-463-6464 ASAP as she will be doing an update in the near future.
- 3) Anyone in need of a name badge should call Gary Knapp @ 586-228-2996 ASAP.
- 4) The Bylaws committee is still working on some changes. You will be notified when they have something to present so that you can review the changes and then vote on them at a later date.
- 5) At the Feb. meeting I will have available some booklets about the ABYA. What is included in this booklet is some of the history, programs and donations, agenda and general information about the association. Please feel free to take one. There is some very good info in there.

That's all I have for you. But I would like to remind everyone that this is your club. Only with your participation will it remain a great club. Please try to participate and help in as many of the functions as possible to keep this club afloat.

Thanks,
Tony Fralowicz
Rear Commodore

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2005 Float Plan is out and I hope that you will have some very good times at the outings that I have planned for you. The signup book will be available at the February meeting. Also, If you are interested in the Niagara Falls trip on April 17th & 18th, please let me know by the February meeting.

Jeff Deffen
Fleet Captain

The VFW Hall will be hosting some parties in the near future.

Here are some of them:

MARDI GRAS PARTY

Feb. 4th @ 7:00pm Rhythm Street Band starts at 7:30pm Menu: Jambalaya, Gumbo, Corn Bread, Salad, Bread Pudding & Kings Cake Hurricane Drinks for Sale Cost: \$10.-- per person + \$1.-- for Beads -- Proceeds to benefit the V.A. Hospital
Tickets in Advance only @ 586-725-7100

VFW Cove Super Bowl Party

Feb. 6th Bring a Dish to Pass and Enjoy the Game with Friends

50'S/60'S CAR HOP

Feb. 19th Doors open @ 6:00pm

Car Hop Menu: Foot Long Hot Dogs & Chili Dogs, French Fries/Onion Rings, Hamburgers / Cheeseburgers, Dessert – Root Beer Floats & Boston Coolers (Open Bar)

Music By: Finster Productions featuring the DOO Woppers @ 7:30pm
Bubble Gum, Hula Hoop, and Dance Contests, Costumes Optional
\$20/ person or \$30/ per couple INFO & TICKETS: 586-725-7100



February Birthdays

- 2- Ben Lindeman
- 3- Dave Glancy
- 8 - Dean Meyer
- 9- Richard Buckner
- 10 - Beth Hubner
David Withers
- 17 - Cheryle Jakinovich
Marilynn Hansen
- 20- Rich Bewick
- 28 - Valerie Pugh



February Anniversaries

- 7 - Wally & Gerry Brieger
- 9 - John (& Dian) Badovinac

SUNSHINE REPORT

The Club would like to wish a speedy recovery to Dewey Pugh. He is recuperating from a minor stroke. Dewey, we hope that you're back on your feet soon.

The club sent flowers to Dana Criswell to help her recover from surgery.

The club sent a card to Sue Fralowicz for the passing of her uncle.

Club donated \$100. to a needy family from the VFW Hall. This was voted upon and unanimously passed at the last meeting.



Debbie Giannico
Sunshine Lady

From the desk of REGGIE HORTON

Subject: Disturbing Beer News!

Yesterday, University scientists released the results of a recent analysis that revealed the presence of female hormones in beer. Men should take a concerned look at their beer consumption. The theory is that beer contains female hormones (hops contain phytoestrogens) and that by drinking enough beer, men turn into women.

To test the theory, 100 men were fed 8 pints of beer each within a 1 hour period. It was then observed that 100% of the test subjects:

- Gained weight
- Talked excessively without making sense.
 - Became overly emotional.
 - Couldn't drive.
 - Failed to think rationally.
 - Argued over nothing.
- Had to sit down while urinating.
- Refused to apologize when obviously wrong.

No further testing was considered necessary.

(Editor's Note: Female scientists could not corroborate these results.)

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NEXT MEETING:
February 6th **NEW TIME - 1 PM**