



SOUNDER

February 2006

COMMODORE'S CORNER

We will be working on tables and seating for the Ball at this time . Please get your money in at the meeting or return your tickets to Larry. (While he still has some hair)

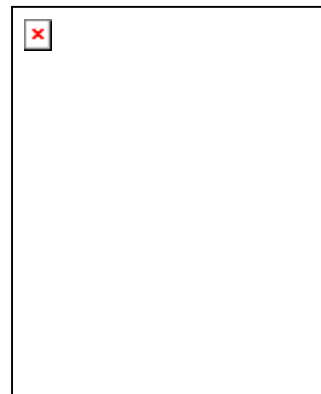
There is still time to get raffle tickets. See Louise Knapp. If you are bringing ticket money to the Ball, please do it in the form of a check, it is difficult to have fun while worrying about cash sitting somewhere!

If you have not contributed to a bottle for the "Coolers of Cheer", your chance is at the meeting. Please place your name somewhere on the bag or bottle. Our meeting will be last call for any gifts solicited. Please identify the donor with a card or name. There will not be a wrap party. Two Bridge Officers will assist Debbie number and wrap the donations for the Ball.

I am working with Jeff and Linda to modify the fan-out call list using email cont'd.

2006 BRIDGE

Commodore	CAROLE MARTIN
Vice Commodore	TONY FRALOWICZ
Rear Commodore	JEFF DEFFEN
Fleet Captain	GARY SZCZESNIAK
Secretary	LYNDA MAREK
Treasurer	CHERYLE JAKINOVICH
Membership	GARY KNAPP
Sunshine Delegate	LINDA MAY
Asst. Fleet Captain	BRIAN FOX



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cont'd.

as our main way of communication. We still need several people to reach those without computers. If you will take a list of approximately six or seven people, please come and see me. The people that have had this job for years deserve relief!

With the realization that the storage structure on Bill & Mitzi's property was constructed with club funds, a committee was formed, an inspection was done and they will follow through with upgrades when the weather permits. More later.

Bob & I will be leaving for Florida for two months after the Ball. We return after Easter in April. I will be available by computer at: seagenie@sbcglobal.net. You will be in the very competent hands of Vice Commodore, Tony Fralowicz in my absence.

I am reminded by our Treasurer and Membership delegate that twenty-five plus of our membership are delinquent in yearly dues. Please get those checks in immediately or give your intentions to Gary Knapp. These folks work hard for you and there is much extra work involved when you are late.

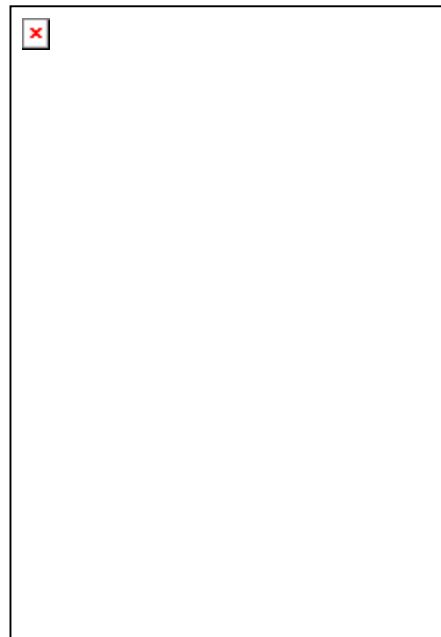
I will close on a happier note. It is only 79 days to launch.
Carole

Voice of the Vice Commodore

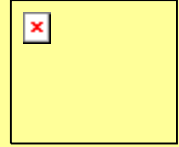
I don't have much to report this month. My job starts right after this year's Commodore's Ball to plan next year's. I know that Carol Martin has put a lot of thought into the planning of this one and I am really looking forward to it. I hope to see all of the club members there.

New burgees are ordered and will be in before the boating season starts. I am also looking into some club merchandise. For example; Fleece pullovers, can coozies, monogrammed shirts, boat towels, hats and tank tops. If you have any other suggestions, please call or e-mail me at (oilandwater@sbcglobal.net) or (586)530-6906. Also, if you have a good source for this kind of merchandise, I would like to know that. That's all for now, see you at the February meeting or the Ball.

Tony Fralowicz - Vice
Commodore



FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT



The Christmas decorations are down and preparations are underway for another boating season.

This month, the Float Plan is attached to the Sounder compliments of Jeff Deffen. In addition to the pig roast hosted by Mitchell's Bay Marine Park, Windmill Yacht Club has agreed to prepare steak dinners for us while we are a Bouvier Bridge Marina in July. Chaplin's Comedy Club is awaiting our total count of people attending the Fitting Out Party in April to determine our cost per ticket. Wayne from Radlin's Marina called me to confirm we will be there Memorial Day weekend "on the wall".

When I made the reservations at the marinas last year, I told them I would get back to them in late February or early March to provide them with the number of boats that will be attending each outing. I also told them I would be in contact with them monthly until two weeks before the outing date to provide them with updates to the boat count. This will help the marinas in making preparations for our stay at their facility.

In addition to the Float Plan being attached to the Sounder, there will be hard copies at the February meeting. The sign-up book will also be available. If you have not had a chance to sign up for any outings, please do so as soon as possible. If you are not able to attend the February meeting and did not have a chance to sign up for any outings at the January meeting and want to, you can contact me via email at garyszczesniak@wowway.com or at my home telephone number at 586-286-9082 or on my cell at 248-763-1802 and I'll write you in for any outing you want to attend.

I am looking forward to having fun at each outing this year!

Your Fleet Captain ,
Gary

RAMBLINGS FROM THE REAR

Hello Everyone:

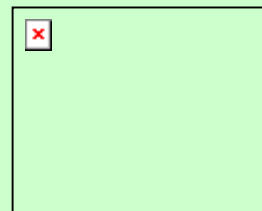
The consensus of last meeting was to keep our items stored at Bill Hamilton's. Reggie and I took the club's tents over Bill's. Reg took inventory of the clubs articles. We will be looking for volunteers for a shed painting and minor fix up sometime this summer.

Well is everyone ready for the Commodore's Ball. I know Carole Martin has put a lot of effort in its production. So Nancy, this is for you. Thanks for all the years of devotion to S P Y C. I will see you all at the next meeting , if not I will see you at the Ball.

REMINDER: NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4TH @ 2:00 due to it being Super Bowl Sunday. PLEASE BRING MONEY FROM RAFFLE TICKETS OR DINNER TICKETS TO THIS MEETING SO NO ONE HAS TO DEAL WITH MONEY ON THE NIGHT OF THE BALL.

And for those of you that want to dream or maybe buy, Feb 18-26 is The 48th Annual Detroit Boat Show at Cobo Center, Detroit, Mi.

Rear Commodore
Jeff Deffen



Joke

Larry works hard at the plant and spends two nights each week bowling and plays golf every Saturday. His wife thinks he's pushing himself to hard , so for his birthday she takes him to a local strip club.

The doorman at the club greets them and says, "Hey, Larry! How are ya doin?!" His wife is puzzled and asks if he's been to this club before.

"Oh, no," says Larry. "He's on my bowling team."

When they're seated, a waitress asks Larry if he'd like his usual and brings over a Budweiser. His wife is becoming increasingly uncomfortable and says, "How did she know that you drink Budweiser?"

"She's the waitress from the golf club. I always have a Bud at the end of the first nine, honey."

A stripper then comes over to their table, throws her arms around Larry, starts to rub herself all over him, and says, "Hiya Larry. Want your usual table dance, big boy?"

Larry's wife is now furious! She grabs her purse and storms out of the club. Larry follows and spots her getting into a cab. Before she can slam the door, he jumps in beside her and tries desperately to explain how the stripper must have mistaken him for someone else, but his wife is having none of it. She's screaming at the top of her lungs, calling him every four-letter word in the book.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Please contact Linda May if you have any information to pass along . Also we are going to do fan-out via email. And the members that don't have email will be notified by a phone call .

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FEBRUARY - BIRTHSTONE AMETHYST
FLOWERS VIOLET, PRIMROSE

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

7TH WALLY & GERRY BRIEGER
9TH JOHN & DIAN BADOVINAK

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

BEN LINDEMAN 2ND
DEAN MEYER 8TH
RICHARD BUCKNER 9TH
BETH HUBNER 10TH
DAVID WITHERS 10TH
MIKE MAY 11TH
CHERYLE JAKINOVICH 17TH

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