



SOUNDER

FEBRUARY 2007

Commodore's Comments

Greetings everyone! I hope that by now everyone has settled into their routines for the new year. I'm sure that you are sticking to your resolutions for 2007. I know I am; I just can't remember what they are.

Our Commodore's Ball is just around the corner and the final preparations are taking place. If you have not donated a bottle for the raffle, the February meeting is the last chance. Also don't forget to bring your money for the raffle and dinner tickets that you have sold. Checks payable to SPYC are best. At the time of the meeting there will be only seven days till the Ball. If you have volunteered to help with the Ball, I would really like to see you at the meeting so that we can shore up any final preparations. I would also like to have a few (just a few) volunteers to help with the wrapping of the gifts party at Terry and Debbie Giannico's house on Tuesday the 13th of Feb. around 6:00 PM.

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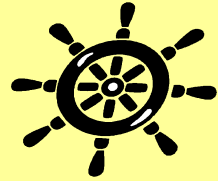
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Commodore's Comment's cont'd

That's all I have for now. If I forgot something, you can remind me at the meeting. See you there.

Think Spring!! And let's have a big turnout at the Ball to give Carole a fine sendoff.

Your Commodore,
Tony Fralowicz



RAMBLINGS FROM THE REAR



January 31, 2007; ten days until the February meeting, seventeen days until the Commodore's Ball and seventy-four days until launch date, but who's keeping track?

Tony is completing the details of the Ball, Jeff is selling everything the club has and Brian is working very hard calling marina managers to make sure we all have wells at the outings. Me, I'm just kicking back working on the Sounder.

I want to take a few minutes and say a "special" thanks to Carole Martin for the fabulous job that she did in all four years on the Bridge. I have a lot of respect for what she did, how she handled things and her advice on all matters to the other Bridge members. We will continue to look to Carole for her advice and assistance. And I know Carole will continue to help out whenever needed.

I will try to save the club a few dollars by sending the Sounder through email and use the US mail only for those members that do not have an email address. Please let me know if you are either not receiving the Sounder through email or are having problems opening the document. I will always have hard copies available at the meetings.

Please bring your gifts, bottles of cheer, raffle ticket and Ball ticket money to the February meeting. Remember it is on Saturday February 10 at 3:00 p.m. at the VFW hall. See you then!

You're Rear Commodore
Gary

Voice of the Vice



Hello Everyone!

Are you all ready for the Commodore's Ball? Carol has done such a great job during her tenure on the Bridge. I have had such a great time and fond memories of the last four years with this boat club. You can tell when someone puts forth that extra effort. On behalf of SPYC, thank you Carol! It has been a pleasure serving on the Bridge during your command.

I have Coozies for sale. The prices are 1 for \$2.00; 5 for \$8.00 and 10 for \$16.00. They come in either Black or Blue. Also, I have Burgee's for sale and they are priced at \$16.00 each. Please let me know if you are interested.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Remember to bring your Raffle Ticket stubs and monies in. We do not want to be responsible for handling this task during the Ball. Also, remember to bring in your money for your guests as well as yourself if you have not already done so.

Jeff Deffen
Vice Commodore

Fleet Captain's Report



January is off to a busy month already!

I'm updating the board for the Commodores Ball and need a current photo of everyone's boat!! I also need some of our summer time events for the picture board. Please email them to me or bring them to our February 10th meeting if you can't email.

Hopefully by the time you read the sounder for this month we will have the St. Clair outing resolved. Right now, the St. Clair outing is full, and there is no more room for people to sign up. We have 22 boats signed up! The next outing we need to confirm your attendance is our Maumee Bay outing. We still have a few wells available for sign up. Currently the hotel for the Maumee Bay weekend is full and future reservations are being put on a waiting list. But keep in mind, there is a campground / RV Park available too. I will once again bring the sign up book to our Saturday February 10th meeting at 3:00pm at VFW.

I have researched April 14th for the fitting out party using the Detroit Princess Riverboat for a dinner cruise. From what I've gathered, it is \$40.00 per person, cash bar and buffet dinner. Boarding begins at 6:30 p.m. where you begin your evening with about an hour of mingling and cocktails. Then the Princess sets off for a 2.5 – 3 hour cruise. Once back at the dock we will have about an hour to hang out. I'd like to get your feedback regarding the Detroit Princess before I make any confirmation. Please give me a call at 586-203-7936.

The website, Members Only section is up and running! If you do not have a user account, just send me an email and I'll be sure to set you up!

**Brian Fox
Fleet Captain**

SUNSHINE REPORT



Hi everyone, Just wanted to let you know Ralph is in the hospital with diverticulitus (that's how it sounds to me). He will be in the hospital (Bon Secours) for a few days.

Doris

FEBRUARY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

BEN LINDEMAM 2ND

DON BRAIZER 5TH

DEAN MEYER 8TH

RICHARD BUCKNER 9TH

BETH HUBNER 10TH

DAVID WITHERS 10TH

MIKE MAY 11TH

CHERYLE JAKINOVICH 17TH

RICH BEWICK 20TH

CARRIE RUSH 23RD

VALERIE PUGH 28TH



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

JOHN & (DIAN) BANDOVINAC

9TH

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For sale: Blue Chart chip (Southern Huron, Lake St. Clair & Western Erie.) Paid \$140.00 asking \$55.00. Fits most Garmin's. Contact Rich Delor for more details.

Next Meeting :

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10

VFW HALL 3 P.M.

