



SOUNDER

JANUARY 2006

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Happy New Year to each of you from Bob and I. We are praying for another wonderful season of great weather, decent gas prices, a stable economy and visions of our troops coming home .

My thoughts are focused on the Commodore's Ball. I am sending out

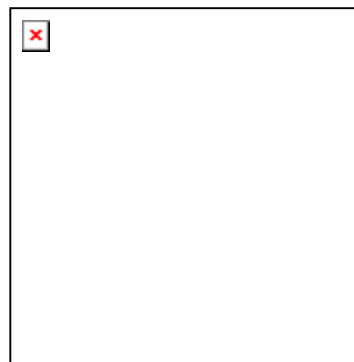
a message to our members that EACH ONE is requested to donate a bottle to fill our " Coolers of Cheer."

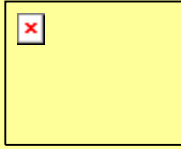
Please try to get these in at our January meeting. Be sure to indicate the donor by taping a business card or note on the gift indicating who it is from! All bottles and gifts go to Debbie and Terry Gianicco.

Let us please keep Larry Aliota from pulling his hair out! Get your money in at this meeting for the Ball tickets. Yes, we have one more meeting, one week before the Ball, but the hall wants a count TWO weeks prior. PLEASE, let's work hard to do this . more.....

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





COMMODORE' CORNER cont'd.

Raffle Tickets are available from Louise Knapp. You have until the very last minute to keep selling . We will be selling Raffle tickets like crazy at the door also! Pick up a few extra books at the meeting .

Don't forget pictures for the board, bring your good ones. If you have a new boat or want to provide an updated picture of your craft, get those pictures in at this meeting. Brian Fox will be handling the boards again this year.

The Float Plan for 2006 will be available at the January meeting for sign up. I know you will be as excited as I am at the wonderful year that Gary Szczesniak has plotted out for us.

Here's hoping that Ralph Solecki is sailing smoothly on his road to recovery. We hope to see you at the Commodore's Ball with that winning smile. Go Ralph!

Happy New Year,
Carole

Voice of the Vice Commodore

Happy New Year to everyone, and I hope that everyone's Holiday was a joyous one filled with family and friends. I believe that the year ahead will bring us more fun filled boating experiences. Gary has some great destinations for us to enjoy ourselves. On another note, I am asking for suggestions for locations for the Commodore's Ball in 2007. In the past, I have heard people say that it would have been good to hold it in a different location. The only problem is that by the time we hear it , it's too late to change anything. So, if you have a suggestion, please call me or mention it at the January meeting. Otherwise, we will book the Barrister House for next year. Thanks, and let's have a great boating year. See you at the January meeting.

Tony Fralowicz
Vice

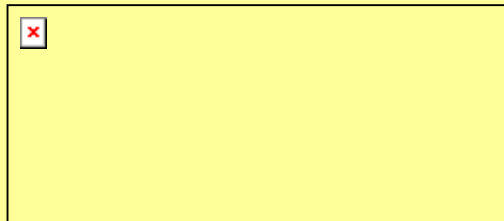


FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Well the Holidays are over and another boating year is underway ! The 2006 Float plan is completed . Hard copies of the Float Plan along with sign up sheets for each outing will be available at the January meeting . Please sign up for each outing you want to attend as soon as possible . I will be contacting the marinas in February to let them know how many boats and their sizes that will be attending each outing so they can make arrangements for our visits. It will also help me in making food preparations . I chose some traditional locations and some not so traditional . There are four theme outings to have fun with and prizes will be awarded . Information relating to the theme outings will be provided to you in the Sounder before that outing . Watch for the news. There will also be a breakfast at each of the three - day outings. I am looking forward to making the outings as enjoyable as possible .

See you at the meeting!

Your Fleet Captain ,
Gary



RAMBLINGS FROM THE REAR

Hello and Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and Santa was good to you. Also, I want to wish you all a great New Year. I am looking forward to the new year, Gary has a great float plan put together for us.

The challenge of being Rear Commodore is going to be quite a learning experience . If there is anything that you would like published in the Sounder, call me or email me and let me know.

There are a few things I have to say - first I want to congratulate Lynda Marek. Linda has taken over Sam Caracausi's position as ABYA delegate. I'm sure Sams report will be missed by all. Second, I want to thank Brian Fox for taking on the Assistant Fleet Captain position. Good luck to you Brian. And lastly, I want to thank Linda May for volunteering to be the Sunshine Delegate .

RAMBLINGS FROM THE REAR, cont'd.

Larry Aliotta has tickets for Y-KNOT'S Commodore Ball. The date is January 28th at Fern Hill and tickets are \$55.00 each .

If there are any roster updates, please contact Linda Marek with the changes.

In closing, I wish you all a safe and happy boating new year!

JEFF DEFFEN
Rear Commodore 2006

SUNSHINE REPORT

Sorry we have no sunshine report at the time of printing



JANUARY - BIRTHSTONE GARNET
FLOWERS CARNATION , SNOWDROP

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

28 - BRIAN AND KIM FOX

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

OCT 1ST - BILL HAMILTON (SORRY WE MISSED
IT IN OCT)

13 - GEORGE GIRGENTI

17 - EVA BUCKNER

18 - JEFF DEFFEN

18 - MARIANN LINDEMAN

19- JOYCE WITHERS

**NEXT MEETING:
Sunday, January 8th
2 PM @ VFW Hall**