



# SOUNDER March 2005

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Hello everyone,

Just a quick update on our Commodore's Ball. From everything I've heard, everyone had a good time. The food was wonderful, the service was great, and everyone had a fantastic time

As to the financial side of it, I've spoken with Cheryle (our Treasurer) and preliminary information suggests that our club lost approximately \$340.00.

I want to thank EVERYONE who helped contribute to making our ball such a wonderful experience. A special thanks to Larry and Barb Alliotta and Cheryle and Len Jakinovich for handling the dinner tickets, to Joyce Withers and Robin Doherty for handling the raffle tickets, to Terry and Debbie for hosting the wrapping of the gifts and handling the baskets of cheer, and to everyone else who helped in the preparation.

I truly appreciate every bit of help along the way!!

**Nancy Horton**  
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 I have planned for you. There are still openings and the signup book will be available at the meeting.**

**First of all, I want to thank everyone for their hard work in putting together such a great Commodore's Ball. You deserve a big pat on the back! Even though it was a little smaller this year, I thought it turned out really well! Once again, thank you!**

**I'm still working on the Fitting-Out Party to Niagara Falls. Write your check out to "Sunburst Tours" and send it to my address, or just bring it to the March 13th meeting. There are approximately twenty people signed up so far. Hope you decide to go.**

**Good luck to the racers at the ABYA Spring Rendezvous. Go SPYC!!! Denise and I will be north snowmobiling. Hate to miss the boat race. Anyway, good luck, and I will see everyone at the March 13th meeting.**

**Jeff Deffen**  
Fleet Captain

## SUNSHINE REPORT

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to Marv Parenteau, who had surgery on his arm on Thursday, the 17th . Marv tore his rotator cuff. He thinks it happened while corking bottles of wine at the Belle River outing. I think he should have won the "Bonor of the Year" award!!!

All our prayers go out to George and Sharon Girgenti at this time. George had brain surgery on Mon. Feb. 21st for a tumor on the left temporal lobe of his brain. It's going to be a long and hard road for George, and I'm sure he and Sharon will appreciate all the support and prayers we can give.

**Debbie Giannico**  
Sunshine Delegate



## March Birthdays

6 - Karen Martin  
6 - Mary Delor  
7 - Debbie Giannico  
17 - Kathy Pielack  
18 - Gary Knapp  
21 - Len Jakinovich  
24 - Patty Parenteau  
27 - Marv Parenteau



## March Anniversaries

19 - Bill & Mitzi Hamilton  
21 - Ben & Mariann Lindeman



## RAMBLINGS FROM THE REAR

Our 2005 Commodore's Ball is in the history books now as with our honored guest Past Commodore Rich Prentiss. The event went off as planned with everyone having a great time. The food was great, the band played all evening and I don't think anyone was having trouble consuming his or her share of libation from the bar. We gave away plenty of gifts in the form of raffle and dinner ticket winners (see list of winners). Jeff Hubner won the Boner of the Year Award for his exuberant boating skills and attention to details.

One thing that was different was the small turnout. We were down about fifty people from years past, but this did not stop us from having a great time. For those of you who did not attend, you will never know what a good time you missed; only by being there can you experience the fun.

I am so proud to be part of a club that can put on such a great event. It gives you time to socialize with friends that you might not get a chance to see otherwise. A big hand to Nancy for all the organizing and planning that she put into it. After having done it last year, I am sure that Rich greatly appreciated it.

On another note I would like to recognize some new members to the club, **Mike and Linda May, John and Deb Palyu and Debi Browarski**. I am sure that they will add some positive new life to our club. Welcome!

Also in this month's Sounder are some by-law changes recommended our by-law committee. We will be discussing them at the April meeting and then voting upon them.

That's all I have for now, see you at the March meeting on the 13th.

PS: Boating season is only a couple of months away!!

**Tony Fralowicz**

**Rear Commodore**

SPYC AD BOARD

**One Family --Two Boats <<<Great Condition>>>**

1995 24' Baja -- 1999 270 Sea Ray Sundancer  
Make Offer (586) 610-3856 Stephanie (Sue & Tony's daughter)

**For Sale:** Marine Toilet – Electra Magic Model 80 by Thetford -- New \$25.00  
Portable Ladder \$10.00  
Call: Ralph or Doris Solecki @ 586-777-9663 or e-mail to: ralphsolecki@aol.com

## **BY-LAWS CHANGES**

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January 26, 2005

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:**

General membership will be capped at 100 members exclusive of Auxiliary Members. General Members are defined as those in good standing.

### **AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP:**

Auxiliary membership will be capped at 10 members exclusive of General Members. Auxiliary membership is for non-boating members who wish to maintain their affiliation with the Sand Pointe Yacht Club and have been in good standing with the club as a General Member for a minimum of five or more years. Auxiliary members will be non-voting, non-office holding members who have resigned their current general membership within the last five years in good standing. Auxiliary membership dues will be one half of the cost of the General membership dues.

### **NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP:**

This group will be omitted.

1.A.8. The Membership Chairperson shall make available through the Sounder in April each year ballot applications to allow self-nomination for Treasurer, Secretary, Fleet Captain, Assistant Fleet Captain and Rear Commodore. The Membership Chairperson will review the applications for compliance to the By-Laws requirements for each position, and submit all compliant nominee applications to the Secretary at the October meeting.

1.A.9. The Membership Chairperson shall obtain nametags for new members in April and for newly elected Bridge Members in February.

1.A.10. The Membership Chairperson shall greet members at each meeting to insure nametag compliance and provide temporary nametags for member who does not have their nametags. The Membership Chairperson will compile a list at each meeting of members who have lost their nametags. An order will be placed in April of each year for a replacement nametag at the cost to be paid by the member.

### **FLOWERS/CARDS:**

Cards will be sent to club members or a club member's immediate family for a hospital stay in cases where the stay is for more than one night. Flowers or an appropriate substitute will be sent for the death of a club member or a club member's immediate family. The cost of the floral arrangement is not to exceed fifty dollars excluding delivery. Flowers or an appropriate substitute can be sent to a club member for a hospital stay in cases where the stay is for more than one night at the discretion of the Sunshine Delegate.

No Officer, Director or Appointee shall serve two or more positions simultaneously. If any appointed position should be resigned, the Commodore must immediately appoint someone to fill the vacant position.

Change the name of the Sunshine Lady to the Sunshine Delegate.

### **SUNSHINE DELEGATE:**

The Sunshine Delegate shall be appointed at the January meeting by the Commodore for a term to coincide with the Commodore's term and shall perform the following duties:

### **ASSISTANT FLEET CAPTAIN**

The Assistant Fleet Captain is nominated by the Fleet Captain and voted in by the membership. The Assistant Fleet Captain shall be a non-bridge member and shall assist the Fleet Captain in his or her duties.

**These changes will be discussed and voted on at the April Meeting.**

<b>RAFFLE TICKET PRIZE WINNERS</b>			
<b>PLACE</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>TKT. #</b>
1	\$1000 BOND	DAVE WITHERS	3421
2	27" FLAT SCREEN TV	JACKIE SZCESNIAK	3139
3	20" FLAT SCREEN TV	JULIE FARRIS	2898
4	COOLER OF CHEER	HANK	2464
5***	BASKET OF CHEER	J. MCFARLANE	2069
6	CHEER W/CANDLES	ROBIN DOHER	1739
7	BASKET OF BEER	LARRY ASHWORTH	1206
8***	CHEER	SHAWN SOMNER	3189
9***	CHEER	SUE COCELETER	1604
10	CHEER	WANDA RYAN	1698
11	CHEER	LEONARD J.	3887
12	\$20 SUGARBUSH GIFT CERT.	JENNY PELTZ	1938
13	MANICURE GIFT CERT.	CAROL BIDAS	1958
14	\$25 GREAT BARABOO GIFT CERT	PAMELA THOMAS	3688
15	CHEER	JAY- LEONARD TOOL	N/A
16	DRIVETRAIN GIFT CERT.	LARRY MARTIN	N/A
17	DRIVETRAIN GIFT CERT.	H. MADDEN-CPS	1301
18	\$25 HARBOR LANES GIFT CERT.	ED VANDERLOUS	1820

<b>DINNER TICKET WINNERS</b>			
<b>PLACE</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>TKT. #</b>
1	KITCHEN HELPER BASKET	M. DELOR	101
2	AFGHAN	B. MARTIN	149
3	FLAG PILLOWS/THROW	L. MILLER	61
4	CHEER/CANDLE SET	FRIC & FRAC	88
5	SHIP'S WHEEL/FIG.	S. DEAN	56
6	CHEER	CARAGAUSI	163
7	CHEER/BOAT HOUSE FIG.	SWEJKOSKI	84
8	CHEER	C. MARTIN	150
9	CHEER/CANDY	J. WITHERS	1
10	CHEER	L. KNAPP	118
11	CHEER	A. TROM	103
12	CHEER	HARTEN	60
13	CHEER	M. SQUIRES	106
14	CHEER	D. GETNER	51
15	CHEER	R. SOLECKI	94
16	BASKET/BEER	J. CRAFT	82
17	CHEER	D. SOLECKI	93
18	CHEER	K. ENGEL	140

<b>DINNER TICKET WINNERS, CONT'D.</b>			
19	CHEER	N. WITHERS	18
20	CHEER	L. MAY	43
21	CHEER	FOX	6
22	CHEER	K. GREGORY	17
23	CHEER	CARAGAUSI	164
24	CHEER	WAMBACH	156
25	CHEER	LIMBRIGHT	85
26	CHEER	SZCESNIAK	120
27	CHEER	DIBATTISTA	28
28	CHEER	KEENA	132
29	CHEER	CRISWELL	11
30	CHEER/CANDLES	KENNA	131
31	CHEER	MARTONI	110
32	WESTMARINE BAG/SHIRT	CHRISTENSON	66

<b>DINNER TICKET WINNERS, CONT'D.</b>			
33	BOX OF CHEER	DEFFEN	80
34	CHEER	SERRA	107
35	CHEER	G. WITHERS	19
36	CHEER	ALBRECHT	160
37	CHEER	BUCKNER	113
38	CHEER	CUMMINGS	153
39	\$25 SAM'S CERT.	CALIHAN	90
40	\$20 SUGARBUSH CERT	G. FAST	186
41	DR. TRAIN CERT	DEFFEN	79
42	\$25 JIMMY D'S CERT	R. RICE	137
43	HAIR CUT CERT	E. LIMBRIGHT	86
44	SHRICK'S CERT	CHRISTENSON	65
45	\$25 MIKE'S MARINE CERT	J. SEMA	115
46	\$20 GIFTS AFLOAT CERT	B.B.	165
47	BASKET/HAIR CERT	JAKINOVICH	50

\*\*\* UNFORTUNATELY, THESE REPRESENT UNCLAIMED PRIZES.  
IF YOU SOLD ONE OF THESE TICKETS OR CAN IDENTIFY THE WINNER, PLEASE CONTACT NANCY OR REGGIE HORTON.

# NEXT MEETING: March 13 2 PM