



SOUNDER

May 2006

Commodore's Comments

Most of us are now launched or have a target date. Here's hoping your entry is without problems. We certainly have had our share, not major thank goodness, but all Bob's dreams lately involve water, hmm I wonder why?

Looking over the Fleet plan I see a reminder needs to go out that June brings us two theme outings. Now is the time to update your wardrobe to include some Hawaiian duds for Mitchell's Bay on June 9. Right around the corner is the Captain Morgan party at St. Clair Harbor on June 23. One must be prepared and well armed to spend the evening to plunder and pillage with the Captain!

Our meeting is next Saturday May 13th at David and Joyce's home. This is a reminder to bring your chairs and a dish to pass. All children in life vests please, they can't be seen every minute and we have had several incidents in recent years.

2006 BRIDGE

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

Mother's Day

Comments cont'd

Jim Albrecht has provided me with a web site to check gas prices, I am passing it on to you so you can shop around as best as possible. Here is the Lake St. Clair gas price link:

<http://www.lakestclair.net/forums/index.php?showtopic=30570>

I am sure the price of fuel will have an impact on attendance at our outings, please be conscientious and report to Gary, our Fleet Captain your intentions ASAP is unable to attend and you are signed up. Lets make an effort to keep together the great comradery our club has established. If you can't make that outing by boat try to come by car and enjoy the food and friendship.

Safe Boating,
Carole

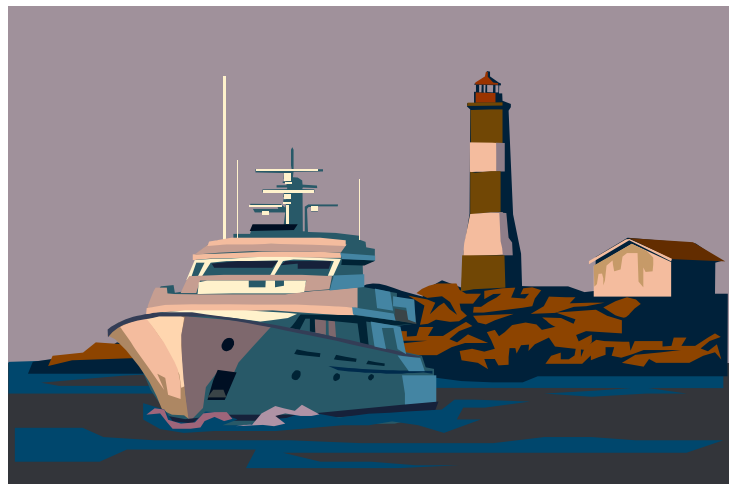


Voice of the Vice

Spring is here and I hope that everyone has been taking advantage of the nice weather to get the boat ready for launch, if you have not already done so. Sue and I have been out for a couple of cruises and the water looks pretty clean. Not much debris floating around.

This year will be quite a challenge for most of us with the fuel prices inching towards \$4.00 a gallon on the water. I'm sure we'll all find some creative ways to save a little fuel.

Next years Commodore's Ball is taking shape. The location will be at Cherry Creek Country Club in Shelby Twp. and we will have a repeat performance from the Teen Angels Band. I am open to ideas for raffle prizes. On another note, Club Burgees are in. The cost for them will be \$16.00 dollars. This is a reduction of \$2.00 from the previous batch, due to finding a less expensive source, with exactly the same quality. We also now have Club Coozies for your drinks, whether it is pop or beer. The colors of the Coozies are Blue or Black with the Club logo on both sides. I think that they are very nice looking. The Coozies are the soft fabric type that is collapsible, taking up very little space. The cost for these will be a Quantity of ten for \$16.00 dollars, or \$2.00 dollars each. Both the Coozies and the Burgees will be available at the May meeting @ David & Joyce



Fleet Captain's Report

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May is here, and the boat is in the water. Let the party begin.

The Fitting Out Party at Chaplin's Comedy Club went well. Twenty-three people attended and had fun. The hors d'oeuvres, drinks and the show provide a great time for all.

Next up is the meeting and Dave and Joyce's house. That is set for 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 13. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served with all the condiments. Remember to bring your dish to pass, folding chairs and coolers.

Looking forward, we will be on the wall at Radlin's Memorial Day weekend. Twenty-five people signed up and one has canceled. There is room for one more boat on the wall. If you have not signed up and show up, you can raft off of a friend or will be assigned a well dock adjacent to the wall. There will be an ice cream social and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and sip-n-dip on Sunday. Should be a great time.

I have been contacting the various marinas since early March with boat counts. Please let me know if there are any changes to your plans to attend or not attend any of the boating outings. This helps with maintaining a good rapport with the marina managers, dock assignments and food preparation. You can reach me at home at 586 286 9082, on my cell at 248 763 1802 or by email at garyszczesniak@wowway.com.

I suspect by now everyone has a copy of the Float Plan however, if you need one let me know.

See you at the meeting and on the water!

Your Fleet Captain, Gary



RAMBLINGS FROM THE REAR

Hello everyone and welcome to another great boating year with the best club on Lake St. Claire. We have the best members a boat club could ever have. I am proud to be a part of SPYC.

I finally am in the water. Working on a tune up and getting everything up to snuff. Trying to squeeze as much performance or should I say mileage out of those motors.

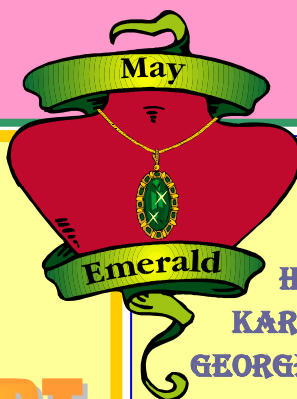
We had a great time at the fitting out party at Chaplin's last month. For those of you that didn't attend you missed a good time. Also, I am looking forward to the kickoff of our boat outings. Radlin's Marina has always been a gracious host to Sand Pointe. I have never been disappointed with this outing. Always enjoyed myself, maybe too much - gotta stay out of that bar. ha ha

Last meeting was March 12th we donated one hundred dollars to VFW Honor Guard and one hundred dollars to ABYA - Way to go Sand Pointe!

We will see you at Dave and Joyce's - Your Rear Commodore, Jeff

Sand Pointe Yacht Club Bits and Pieces

- 1 HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL YOU MOMS MAY 14TH
- 2 1966 fuel cost \$.31 per gallon - 2006 it is \$ 3.35 at Lands End Marina
- 3 May 20-26 is Safe Boating Week.
- 4 Of the 676 recreational boating fatalities in 2004, 90% of those victims were not wearing life jackets. Please be aware of your safety equipment.



SUNSHINE REPORT

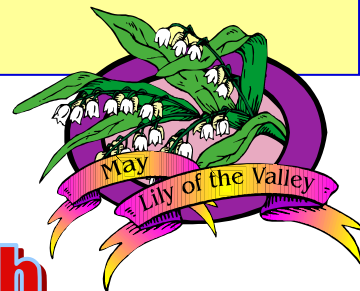
There is nothing to report, for this month.
Remember if you have anything that you
want posted contact Linda May.

MAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!
KAREN & LARRY MARTIN 2ND
GEORGE & SHARON GIRGENTI 29TH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
DEWEY PUGH APRIL 20TH
(SORRY I MISSED IT LAST MONTH)

DEBI BROWARSKI (ALBRECHT) 2ND
JIM LIMBRIGHT 4TH
BRIAN FOX 9TH
RALPH SOLECKI 10TH
BOB FRYDRYCH 17TH
RICHARD DELOR 18TH
SAM CARACAUSI 24TH



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