



SOUNDER

NOVEMBER 2005

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Hello everyone,

Well, fall has finally arrived! The colors of the trees are awesome and I just finished carving a pumpkin. Reggie has finished winterizing our boat, so I guess boating season (for us) has come to a close.

I'm now looking forward to snowmobiling, and yes, lots and lots of SNOW!!! (for up north only). It's amazing how fast this year is racing by.

Pretty soon we will be bringing in the New Year. And with that, I want to remind everyone to make sure you come to the November meeting-as we will be nominating officers for the 2006 Bridge.

Take care, and hope to see you at the next meeting.

NANCY

2005 BRIDGE

Commodore	NANCY HORTON
Vice Commodore	CAROLE MARTIN
Rear Commodore	TONY FRALOWICZ
Secretary	LYNDA MAREK
Treasurer	CHERYLE JAKINOVICH
Fleet Captain	JEFF DEFFEN
Membership	GARY KNAPP
Sunshine Delegate	DEBBIE GIANNICO



NOTES FROM THE VICE

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Well here we are into November, our boats all tucked away waiting for ol' man winter. In our house visions of Commodore's Ball are floating in our heads! Some info for you if you missed the meeting. Ball tickets are being sold by Larry Aliotta 586 465 4899. We are committed to minimum 200 in the Alexis Ballroom at the Barrister Gardens Banquet Center, 24225 Harper, St. Clair Shores. (Holds 350 persons) I have had 350 tickets printed. Please, take that group of 10 and fill a table!!

Raffle tickets are already being circulated. Prizes are as follows:

1st-\$1,000.00 bond.

2nd-Pair of Schwinn Electric Scooters.

3rd-HP Digital camera and Printer.

4th-7" Portable flat screen DVD player.

5th-Igloo 5 day Cooler of Cheer.

Each member is expected to buy or sell 2 books of tickets. (6 for \$5.00-12 in a book) I know, as in the past I can count on each of you for support.

Tickets are available from: Louise Knapp 586 228 2996.

Jackie Szczesniak 586 206 9082 and Corrinne Christensen 586 725 7201

I am looking forward to seeing you at the November meeting.

Safe boating,

CAROLE

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Hello Everyone!

Not much to report. I am glad everyone had a good time at the outings. See you at the November meeting.

PS: I am looking for someone to be the keeper of the tents. I would like to pass this job on to someone else. Please help.

.JEFF DEFFEN

ABYA NEWS

ABYA BYLAW CHANGES PASSED:

ARTICLE IX, SECT. 1. IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT THE ABYA SHOULD CEASE OPERATIONS AND NO LONGER BE A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, ALL ASSETS AND REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY REMAINING AFTER ALL OBLIGATIONS ARE PAID WILL REVERT TO THE MACOMB COUNTY SHERIFF'S MARINE DIVISION IN MACOMB COUNT MICHIGAN, USA (A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION).

ARTICLE VII SECT. 2. WINTER INFORMAL UNIFORM SHALL BE WORN TO ALL ABYA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS BETWEEN OCTOBER 1ST AND MAY 1ST.

RAMBLINGS FROM THE REAR

Summer is gone and so is the boating season. All that's left are the memories of the season past and the anticipation of the season ahead. We had some very good outings this year. Most of the outings were well attended and plenty of people chipped in to give Jeff (our Fleet Captain) a hand in the preparations. By the way, as if you didn't already know this, Jeff did a superb job in setting up and planning all the outings. The Fleet Captain's job is one of the most demanding positions in our club. It is also very rewarding when you see everyone having such a good time. **Hats off to Jeff, a job well done!**

Someone else I must thank is Len and Lynda Bruley for hosting both the May and October meetings and parties. They opened up their hearts and home to us. Both parties were great. **Thanks again Len and Lynda!**

The November meeting will be held at the VFW Hall in New Baltimore on the 13th at 2:00 PM. At that time we will have nominations for the open positions on the Bridge and support groups. As of this time, here are the open positions that I know about:

Assistant Fleet Captain – **Most Important** (precursor to the 2007 Fleet Captain's position)

Sunshine Delegate – Volunteer, no need to vote on this

Caller fan out person (Debbie G. would like to step down for now) - Volunteer

Treasurer - Cheryle Jakinovich (undecided)

A rousing cheer for our incumbents!

Voting, if necessary, will take place at the December meeting.

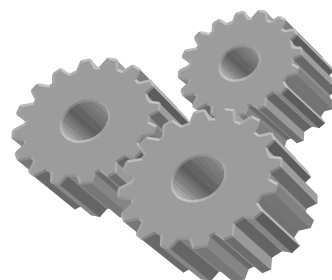
Last but not least, the December meeting will be our annual Christmas party on December 11th at the VFW Hall once again @ 1:00 PM. We will be having a club dinner (with a Dish to Pass) the club will provide the main course.

If we would like Santa to arrive there we will need someone to volunteer for this. This should be discussed at the November meeting (Ken? We know you have a Santa suit!) Due to the limited number of small children attending, we may want to skip this and just have a gift exchange for the adults and children interested.

That's all for now and lets have some great fun through the upcoming holidays and winter months.

TONY

VOLUNTEER TODAY
We are all just
one of the cogs
in this wheel!





SUNSHINE REPORT

George Girgenti is recovering from another surgery. His spirits are high!!!!

Also Jeff Hubner had surgery on his hand. He tore a tendon and will be in a cast for a while.

Please fellow members, you have to let me know about illnesses or I can't report on it. Too many times I have not sent a card from the club because I didn't know about an illness.

DEBBIE GIANNICO
Your Sunshine Delegate

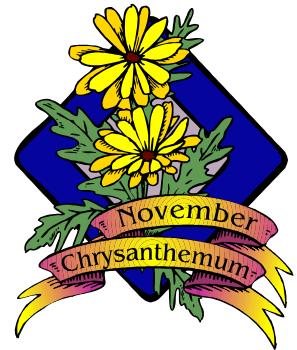
NOVEMBER

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

7 - REGGIE & NANCY HORTON
16 - JOHN & DEBBIE PALYU

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

6 - KIM LAWRENCE
19 - ROBIN DOHER
26 - CAROLE MARTIN
27 - GREG WITHERS
28 - LARRY ALIOTTA



OTHER ACTIVITIES AROUND AND ABOUT

Y-KNOT BOAT CLUB COMMODORE'S BALL JANUARY 28TH, 2006 \$55/PERSON

ABYA SPRING RENDEZVOUS MARCH 3-5, 2006 \$380/COUPLE

**FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, PLEASE SEE ENCLOSED/ATTACHED SIGN UP SHEET
AND/OR CALL TONY FRALOWICZ**

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, NOV 13th 2 PM @ VFW Hall