

THE SOUNDER

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CAND POINTE YACHT CLUB



Noise From The Rear

Thanksgiving Day is tomorrow and as Reggie & I "gear up" for the upcoming holidays —ie decorating the house (inside and outside), the shopping and baking, I wanted to stop and thank those who have helped me with this past year's Sounder. None of this would have been remotely possible without a lot of assistance from those who provided articles for the Sounder and those who helped me in the technical aspects of using a computer.

For those of you who are unaware, I am COMPLETELY computer challenged in every conceivable way. Therefore, the fact that the Sounder got out to our members each month remains a mystery to me.

But then, I look back at what our club has done this year and I am proud to be a part of it. I think back during the summer months, how many times a member has reached out to someone (to help with engine

repairs, provide forgotten food or for our Sip N Dips, or even helped pull a friend or child from the water) and I realize we have something very special.

Furthermore, I can not begin to list all the wonderful and crazy times we have shared this year at the various outings. I am sure there are probably a few good photographs out there (that will make the Commodore Ball's photo board) that would confirm this statement. So, to sum it up: Thank you EVERYONE for making SPYC the great club we are!

Nancy



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BIRTHDAYS

Larry MARTIN 2

LAURA GAZDICK 3

WALLY BRIEGER 6

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Voice Of The Vice

Well, there is still time to bring your bottles of Cheer to one of the meetings. I will accept them, and with help from a basket wrapping committee, ready them for the Commodores Ball. These baskets, along with other donations can be and will show the effort our members make, to highlight our club. The other donations can be from your local boating store, neighborhood spa, or a fine waterfront restaurant. So, please see me for a "Donation Letter", if one is needed.

A marine store that plans to donate a gift for our Ball has asked if a Club Roster could be provided to them. I questioned our members if your names "only" can be given to this store. I feel no other information should be provided, unless prior approval by a club member is given. Let me know at the next meeting what you think about this.

The final menu selection for the Ball should be set as you read this article. Things are going well with the rest of the plans. Do you still need to see Larry Aliotta for your tickets for this years party?

Hey, a big hand to Meredith Schaeffer, our new "Sunshine Lady"; Brian Fox, our new

"Historian"; and Gary Knapp for staying our "Membership Chairman". Thank you for volunteering your time and efforts!

Some new places have our burgee and will be sporting them this year; the "Gold Cup Race" on the Detroit River. This event happens the second weekend in July. We have sponsored a boat this year in the antique class. Thanks go to Jeff Hubner for bringing that idea in. Also, Jeff mentioned (as best as he could--laryngitis prohibiting) to use the club discount at Mike's Marine Store , SPYC number is #6673.

Hint-Hint: Last minute Christmas Gifts??

Speaking of Christmas, our party will be held after the membership meeting, and the voting of Officers. The meeting is set to start at 1:00 pm at the the New Baltimore V.F.W. Hall. Bring your dish to pass and willingness to have a good time. Don't forget that Santa might show for the lirtle ones. (Help Santa by bringing something for him to give to your child).

See Ya There!

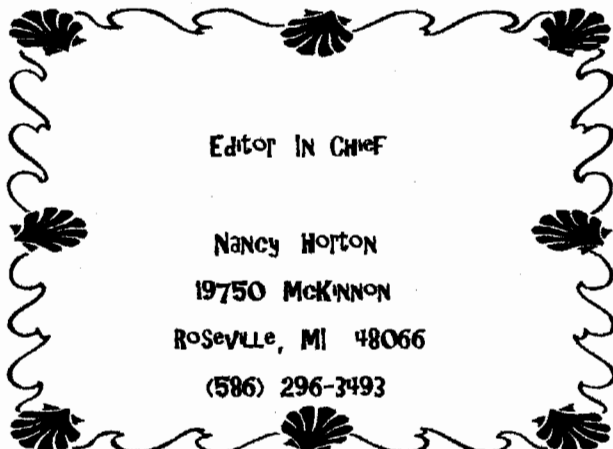
Rich

JOKERS CORNER

A woman's husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet she stayed by his bedside every single day. When he came to, he motioned for her to come nearer. As she sat by him he said, "You know what? You have been with me all through the bad times. When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you gave me support. When my health started failing, you were still by my side... You know what?"

"What dear?" She asked gently.

"I think you bring me bad luck."



A QUICK REMINDER

FOR SALE

*At our next meeting, we will be voting in new Officers to the Bridge as follows:

Fleet Captain: TONY FRALOWICZ
Treasurer: CHERYL JAKINOVICH
Secretary: LINDA MAREK
DEBBIE GIANNICO

*We will not be having an Adult Christmas present exchange this year. Just for the children only.

*Please bring in your boat pictures (if you have recently purchased a new boat or are a new member) for the Commodore Ball Photo Board. Also, any "Incriminating/Hilarious" pictures will be appreciated.

*Boat US has a discount for its membership dues at a special rate. Please use our SPYC number, GA84050Y.

*Please mail your membership dues to Carol Trinity before December 30th. Also, if you are thinking about paying at the Christmas Party, please pay in the form of a personal check—no cash please.

*4 Place enclosed snowmobile trailer with 4 SkiDoo sled meticulously maintained (as if Jim would do anything else!) as follows:

1997 SkiDoo 500 Deluxe (1251 miles)
1995 SkiDoo 583 Formula Z (2087 miles)
2001 SkiDoo 600 Deluxe (818 miles)
2000 SkiDoo 600 Mach Z (1009 miles)

Buy the lot for \$20,000.00 (Use what you need and sell the rest!) Lots of extras—Saddlebags, spare gas tank, hoods, windshield, etc. If interested, please call Jim or Edie at (313) 410-4666.

LOCAL EVENTS

*Harbor Club North & South Yacht Club are hosting a "Visit With Santa" on December 7th, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the North Clubhouse, 37500 Jefferson Harrison Twp.. Note: Donations of hats , scarves, mittens, p.j.'s or slippers are requested to benefit Turning Point.

*ABYA will be having a "Captains Meeting" for the Rubber Band Boat Race. The meeting will be held on January 14, 2004, 8:00 pm at Huron Pointe Y.C.. The agenda for this required meeting is to review boat rules, Race Day rules, and registration procedures.

Happy Holidays