

THE SOUNDER

SEPTEMBER 2004

SAND POINTE YACHT CLUB

COMMODORE'S CORNER

CHEERS to all the Sand Pointers that helped in the attempt to beat the "World's Largest Raft Off". Your help did not go unnoticed, lakeclair.net showed a few of your boats on their photo page. A few of the posts mentioned our club and IT'S ALL GOOD, great job everyone! The donations collected will go toward some good causes. As you may know Jim Albrecht, (a.k.a. Hammer Time IV) helped in organizing this happening and they are working on next years RECORD SETTING EVENT. Salute to you Jim and L.S.C.N.!

Hay, if you went to the Cove Marina you already know how good the pork tenderloin tasted. Great job Tony also your fine chefs, Joe Lawrence, Gary Szczesniak and Reggie Horton. Ladies and Gents fixing all the "Dishes to pass, a fantastic job. Some dishes were so good in fact that a Cook Book Contest might be in order to find the best one. Are you up to it? Therefore, if you missed The Cove, you REALLY missed it. We had a good showing at the Poker Run the marina put on. Only one boat filled the inside of their dingy up to the top of the tubes before the water fight began. It was good to see them at the first check point with almost all the water out of the boat. To squelch any rumors about the fight on the dock Saturday evening, it did not involve Sand Pointe or any of it's members. Sunday evening I heard a rumor that we were involved, I asked that person to return the rumor corrected - F.Y.I.

The new phone books are here, the new phone books are here (rosters), and I'm somebody". (A quote from Steve Martin). Well, there almost here. Lynda Marek said that most likely the October meeting we will see them. This was quite a task, to update all the info, change the format to a booklet with larger print, insert additional information. We thank you Lynda, and my eyes thank you. I can't wait to see them, they sound great.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Our longest running members (since Nov. 1973) Bev & Bill Harder moved permanently to Florida, one week before the hurricane, what a house warming party! Ilene said, "We miss them already, playing cards just won't be the same!".

Our sympathies went out to Beth Hubner for the loss of her Sister-in-law. Thank you Karen Martin for letting us know.

Dana Chriswell had knee surgery (out patient) and is recovering well at home. Get well, the dance floor is waiting for you!

Mary Sue, thanks for calling about Jill King. May she recover as quickly as Kelly did with her surgery!

While talking to some of our Far-out contact people, they voiced a concern that some members appeared to not want calls about Sunshine events. Please feel free to contact me and have your name taken off the Far-out list.

Please let me know about all Sunshine events, especially the HAPPY ONES at 586 725 5557.

See ya on the water!! Rich Prentiss

OFFICERS

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REAR COMMODORE	Carole Martin	MEMBERSHIP	Gary Knapp
FLEET CAPTAIN	Tony Fralowicz	SUNSHINE (Temp.)	Rich Prentiss

FROM THE REAR

SEPTEMBER 3rd - 6th SPYC Labor Day Outing at Sarnia Bay Marina, Saturday, 4PM, dinner and a dish to pass. Sunday on the dock, Sip-n-Dip.

SEPTEMBER 17TH - 19TH Frost Bite Cruise at St. Clair Marina. Saturday 4PM, Dinner with a dish to pass. Sunday 10AM, SPYC Breakfast.

A warm welcome to Jeff Deffen, Fleet Captain 2005. We know you are a busy guy already! Go Jeff!! Congratulations are in order to the Buckner family on their new arrival. A beautiful Golden, "BUDDY"

The Boat Town Parade of Lights had four ABYA clubs entered. (Thirteen were entered totally) Prizes as follows::

Belvidere Boat Club - 1st place 36' and over. Conger Bay Boat Club - 1st place Under 36'

Bay Harbor Boat Club - 2nd place Under 36'. North Star Sail Club - 2nd place 36' and over. ABYA past Commodore, Bill Callihan won 1st in business 36' and over as well as Best of Show.

The St. Clair Raft Off had disappointing news: Despite the tremendous turn out, the official photos confirmed that they did not break the world record for rafting off a continuous line of boats. Although they had 2 lines of boats with 1,000 boats per line, they were not connected together at either end. The raft organizers stated they learned a lot this year and will be ready to "CRUSH" the record next year. You can see the photos from the air on their website - www.lakesstclairraft.com

Help and support is needed for the Clinton River Clean Up sponsored by the Clinton River Watershed Council and the ABYA. This event takes place Saturday, September 18. We have an outing that week-end but we all have family and friends to encourage!! Call Tom Hepp at 586 716 4155.

Ohio Department of Health investigators have talked to 893 people who say they fell ill after visiting Lake Erie's South Bass Island and surrounding area. Most at Put-in-Bay. This summer getaway island draws about 15,000 people a weekend by boat. Last weekend visitors were down by half and even fewer were expected this weekend. The latest news report said the source was found in the water. Well this has impacted our unofficial outing to a cancel.

After all the hot and humid weather this week, the week-end forecast is cool and rain filled. What a summer!

Safe boating, Carole

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

1 Larry Chriswell
2 Doris Solecki
2 Nancy Withers
5 Emily Licavoli
11 Bob Peltier
14 Geri Brieger
14 Pete Wuestenberg
23 Laurie Lucert
23 Kelly Prentiss
25 Lynda Marek-Bruley

10 Susan & Tony Fralowicz
14 Debbie & Terry Giannico
14 Kim & Dennis Gregory
14 Kim & Joe Lawrence
14 Loretta & Sam Serra
29 Eva & Richard Buckner

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JOKER'S CORNER

Mother Superior called all the runs into the conference room to attend an important meeting last night. " I have something important to report to you. We have a case of Gonorrhoea."

"Oh, thank goodness" said Sister Mary Elizabeth. "I was getting so tired of Chardonnay!"

COOK'S CORNER

JAMAICAN JERKED CHICKEN

6 BONELESS CHICKEN BREAST

1/4 CUP HABENERO HOT SAUCE

2 TBSP. WHITE WINE VINEGAR

2 TBSP. ORANGE JUICE

3 SCALLIONS, MINCED

1 TBSP. DRY MUSTARD

2 TSP. ALLSPICE

1 TSP. GROUND CLOVE

1 TSP. SALT

1 TSP. GROUND BLACK PEPPER

1. COMBINE ALL INGREDIENTS IN BOWL EXCEPT CHICKEN. THEN SOAK CHICKEN IN MARINADE 4 TO 10 HOURS.

2. GRILL OR ROAST CHICKEN, SLOWLY, SO AS NOT TO BURN THE MARINADE, BASTE CONSTANTLY UNTIL MEAT IS COOKED THROUGH.

A senior citizen in Michigan bought a brand new Mercedes convertible. He took off down the road, flooring it to 80mph and enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left on his head. "This is great he thought as roared down I-75. He pushed the pedal to the metal even more. Then he looked in his rear view mirror and saw a highway patrol trouper behind him, blue lights flashing and siren blaring.

"I can get away from him with no problem" he thought as he tromped it some more and flew down the ex-way at over 100mph. Then 110mph, and then 120mph. He thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this kind of thing". He pulled over to the side of the road and waited for the trouper to catch up to him.

The trouper pulled in behind the Mercedes and walked up to the man. "Sir", he said, looking at his watch. "My shift ends in 30 minutes and today is Friday. If you can give me a reason why you were speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go".

The man looked at the trouper and said, "Years ago my wife ran off with a Michigan State Trouper and I thought you were bringing her back".

The trouper replied, "Sir, you have a nice day".....

(Submitted by Nancy Horton)

VICE COMMODORE'S COMENTS

Hello everyone.

Hope this summer has been good for all. know the weather could have been a little warmer for us. But, at least the water levels are OK.)

A couple of weeks ago, Reggie and I attended a Raft-off in Muskamoot Bay. What a GREAT time we had. But, one thing came to mind....I was impressed by the way our club members extended their time and energy that day to help with the registering. I guess this is just another example of what makes us Sand Pointers.

On another note, while waiting for dinner at a local restaurant, I learned some interesting facts about our state....

Michigan is bordered by four Great Lakes, which consist of 3,251 miles of shoreline--the longest fresh water shoreline in the world. There are 11,037 inland lakes in our state, plus 36,000 miles of rivers and streams. And lastly, no point in Michigan is more than 6 miles from a river or lake or 85 miles from one of the Great Lakes.

No wonder we are avid boaters....Anyways, take care and see ya at Sarnia!!!

Nancy