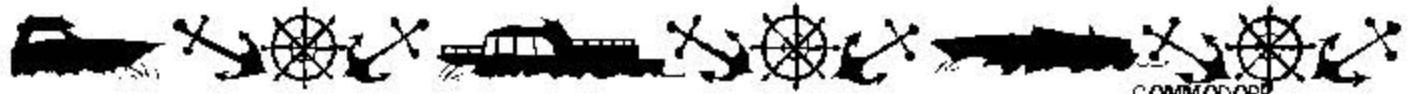


THE SOUNDER

OCTOBER 2003

SAND POINTE YACHT CLUB



FLEET CAPTAIN'S NAUTICAL NOTES

The Fall Meeting will be at the New Baltimore Park called "The Walter & Mary Burke Park" on Saturday, October 11th at 2:00 p.m.

Directions: Take 194 to 23 Mile Road Exit. Follow past the VFW Hall. There is a detour a block over on Main Street. Follow to the light at Washington Street and turn right to enter the park. It is across from the New Baltimore Police Station and under the landmark water tower.

The entrance sign reads, "No Dogs". Therefore, regrets to our canine friends. We have a one day permit for alcohol. Captain Bob will bring a half barrel of beer. Otherwise, B.Y.O.B. There is a nice building for our meeting and buffet, lots of picnic tables, playground, restroom etc. We will bring our grill and cook. So, bring your Dish To Pass. Lastly, hearty captains could anchor and dingy in, weather permitting.

Our last club rendezvous is over. I would like to thank every person who assisted me in making this year a success. Our cooks; Gary &

Gary, Reggie, Dennis, Tony, Frances, Joyce an Sherry... just too many to name. Also, thank you ladies that put out an extraordinary effort for the great games, especially Carol, Barbara, Laura, Beth & Nancy—who were there to help out with the children games. To Jeff, for a great job at Sarnia. The cooperation among members is what makes our club great!

Did you know?

During the Spanish-American war, young sailors wore leggings called 'Boots', which identified a Navy or Marine recruit. These recruits were trained in what came to be known as "Boot" camps.

Also, an interesting article was printed in the Free Press, which talked about our new aggressive and prolific pests...the European Paper Wasp. And you thought these were bees! This stinging insect nest in every nook and crannies and is more likely to be provoked by humans. Their colonies are 4 to 5 times bigger than yellowjackets; both are

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PATTY PARENTEAU

BIRTHDAYS

BILL HAMILTON 1

ILENE GARACASI 2

BRIAN GAZDICK

MIKE GLESEN 6

PAT LICAVOLI 6

ROGER HARRIS 17

TONY FRALOWICZ 20

MEREDITH SCHAEFFER 21

JOE LUJENT 23

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the same size and color. But, honeybees and yellowjackets are fuzzy and live through the winter. Bees are less likely to sting than wasps. But, bee venom is more likely to produce an allergic reaction or an anaphylactic shock. Swallowing a bee or wasp hidden in a soda can and being stung could be fatal. Please discourage them by plugging holes in walls, soffits, eaves and vents. Lastly, completely destroy the nests as these insects will recycle them.

Carole

Just A Quick Note

Our Fleet Captain informed me that her cell phone number is (586) 506-1850. Please disregard the previous cell number listed in last month's Sounder.

Sande Pointe Yacht Club now has an account at Mike's Marine Store. It is listed under "SPYC" and the account number is 6673. Members who use this account will receive a discount of 15% on their purchases. You may use cash, personal check or your credit card when making your purchases. Thank you Jeff for setting this up for our members to use!!

Any ladies interested in coming up north for the First Annual Ladies Flannel Pajama Party, please call Meredith, Joyce or myself as we need to make the necessary plans for this upcoming weekend.

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For Sale

1987 38 ft. Motor Yacht. "My Three Sons, Part II" is for sale. Twin diesel engine, GPS, chart plotter, radar, Dual AC, and much more. Asking \$89,900.00 If interested, please call Jeff Hubner @ (586) 783-5082.

Chef's Corner

BLT Dip (Minus the "L")

1/2 cup Miracle Whip

1/2 cup Mayonnaise

1 pound of Bacon--VERY Crisp (Crushed)

Mix together and chill. Spread on wheat thins and garnish with 1/2 cherry tomato.

JOKER'S CORNER

A nursery school teacher says to her class, "Who can use the word, 'Definitely' in a sentence?"

First, a little girl says, "The sky is definitely blue." The teacher replied, "Sorry Amy, but the sky can be gray or orange..."

Next, a little boy said, "Trees are definitely green." But, the teacher responded, "Sorry, but in the autumn, the trees are brown."

Little Johnny from the back of the class stands up and asks... "Does a fart have lumps?"

The teacher looked horrified and said, "Johnny, of course not!"

"OK" replied Johnny, "Then I definitely shit my pants."

Thank You