



Sounder August 2009



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Commodore's Report

August already; it is hard to believe we are already in the month of August.

Jackie and I just returned from the extended outing in Lexington. We had beautiful water on Lake Huron going and returning. We arrived in Lexington Harbor just after watching a spectacular sunset on the lake. For those of you who were not able to make it to Lexington, ask the members who did go there about Corinne's bag chair. It kept us entertained for three hours.

The off-shore boat races in St. Clair were great. This is the first time Jackie and I attended. We both had a great time. And the ribs from Sugarbush were very tasty.

John and Donna continue to do a great job with the outings. Last year Len added something for the club members to eat when they arrived at the outings on Friday night. This year in addition to everything Len did, John and Donna have added activities to the outings. It is great seeing everyone together for the entire outing.

Let's all get out and enjoy the rest of the summer. Have fun and be safe.

See you at Metro.

Gary

SPYC Commodore

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Vice Commodore's Report

No report

Rear Commodore's Report

Greetings from the Rear

What a great time we had at St. Clair. The races were great, the weather cooperated. The food was excellent. Kudos to John & Donna for a fine job! It's hard to believe that it's already August. Why does summer go so fast and winter go so slowly . . .? Lynda and I are looking forward to the Metro outing at the end of the week. I've been on the horn with John and he's working hard to make this event a success. FYI for those of you who haven't yet been to Metro this year, as of last weekend the horseshoe docks in the front of the harbor are under construction since a new seawall is being put in. I mention this only because the pump out is also out of commission. While it's possible that it might be fixed by next week end – you might want to keep this in mind. There's nothing worse than (you get the picture). Let's hope we have good weather for next week – hope to see you all there!

Len

Fleet Captain's Report

August Already, Have we really turned the corner?.

Can't tell it is summer by the weather. Windy, cold and then windy again. We're down to 3 official outings before we resort to land functions. That's a cold slap of reality.

It was my first time to the St.Clair races. Had a great time, great concert, learned/ saw a lot, and met some great people. The challenge of having the group at two locations was a challenge but went better than I imagined thanks to the cooperation, understanding & assistance from our club members. As always, team Sugarbush came through with great food delivered right on time. Thanks to all that helped out.

Metro is the next official outing August 14th. We will be having Turkey for dinner Saturday & an ice luge Saturday night. You may want to consider this when you are

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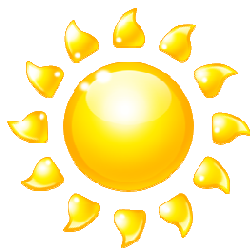
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planning your dish to pass. Please bring your favorite luge solution if you plan on participating. We should get some good pictures for the ball with this event. I will be putting out an official agenda later in the week with more details. I will need to confirm members that intend on attending by car or dinghy so I can get a good head count for dinner.

The Windmill Point dinner is confirmed for Saturday night of Labor Day. I will need to give the \$15.00 per member cost of the meal to Windmill Point by the end of the month. If you have confirmed your reservation for dinner, I need you to send or get me the money ASAP.

Don't forget the Selfridge Air Show is August 14.

Your Fleet Captain.
Johnny O



Sunshine Report

Well, it's August and the summer is flying by. How time flies when you are having fun. St.Clair boat races were a blast. Great job John and Donna!!! Metro Beach is next and hope to see you all there.

John and Donna O'Leary- Both of them had surgery last month. They are both doing well.

If you have any kind of news for the Sunshine Lady please contact me @ Markwood.shilo@att.net

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Upcoming Events

August 14 Metro Beach Outing
Labor Day Weekend – Bouvier Bridge



BIRTHDAYS

Aug 1 Kim Gregory
Aug 2 Corrine Christensen
Aug 4 Mitzi Hamilton
Aug 13 Len Bruley
Aug 15 Rich Prentis
Aug 17 Edie Limbright
Aug 22 Donna O'Leary
Aug 30 Mary Sue Wyss

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 5 Len Bruley & Lynda Marek
Aug 15 Greg & Nancy Withers
Aug 16 David & Joyce Withers
Aug 26 Gary & Jackie Szczesniak

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For Sale

1994 40' SeaRay EC Excellent Condition Loaded 600 hrs. \$107,000 obo (586) 530-5906

1987 34' SeaRay Sundancer Good Condition 800 hrs. \$29,000 (586) 777-9663

For Sale a very large dock box, white fiberglass, triangle shape. Excellent condition. Back 54", sides 37", 27" deep. Bob Martin 586 566 1550 or cell 810 335 7711. \$250.00 firm.

For Sale: Two Lexmark printer ink cartridges, one color #80, one black #50. Purchased incorrect numbers and discarded boxes (unreturnable but sealed) Cost \$43.00 and 35.00. \$15.00 each or both for \$25.00. Carole Martin 586 566 1550, cell 586 306 9144