



Sounder March 2010



2010 Bridge Members	
Brian Fox	Commodore
Len Bruley	Vice Commodore
John O'Leary	Rear Commodore
Terry Smith	Fleet Captain
Jim Limbright	Assistant Fleet Captain
Kim Fox	Secretary
Corinne Christensen	Treasurer
Shilo Markwood	Sunshine Lady
Gary Szczesniak	ABYA Delegate

Commodore's Report

I would like to thank all those who came out and supported us at our Commodores Ball, it was a good time for all. I would also like to thank Kim, Corrine, Mike & Linda and Gary Knapp for all their help in making the Ball successful. Here is a list of all the prize winners;

Raffle Prize's

1st – Tammy A., 2nd – Shilo M., 3rd – Tom M., 4th – Laura G., 5th – Azzopardi (O'Leary), 6th – Julie F.

Dinner Prize's

1-Kathy I, 2-Sue F., 3-Lois C., 4-Rich D., 5-Fran S., 6- Judy H., 7-Jennifer R., 8-Angeline S., 9-Sam C., 10-Greg W., 11-Don H., 12-Shilo M., 13 Nancy W., 14- Dom p.

Thanks Brian

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Vice Commodore's Report

Words from the Vice

18 days til Spring! One month away from April 1st and launch day! Six more bottles of wax. 1,208 more rags, 20 more polishing pads . . . and just maybe then we'll be done. Honestly though, you have to start looking forward to what's ahead. (After the polishing I mean). The Boat Show always makes me think that launch is just around the corner. Next month SPYC will be hosting the April ABYA meeting sat North Star Sail Club on South River Road. Sam Serra and Gary Szczesniak have graciously agreed to cook the meal and my mouth waters just thinking about it. Monday, April 5th is the date. If you can help out, it would be much appreciated. Zuccaro's has been selected for the 2011 Commodore's Ball. The date is February 19th so mark your calendars. We have our band and are pretty excited about what's in store. Hopefully some of you will be joining us for the ABYA Spring Get-Away in Frankenmuth on Friday, Saturday and Sunday March 12, 13 14th. There are still rooms available. Contact Lynda for more details. Not sure how or why I missed the last meeting, but I did – I apologize (did we have two meetings in February or am I losing it?!) Promise it won't happen again if I can possible help it. Think SPRING!

Len
Vice Commodore

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Rear Commodore's Report

Who was the brainiac that jinxed us by stating that we are having a mild winter and they only used their snow blower once this year???. I mean really, what were you thinking?. The hell with this snow stuff, you should know better than to say it out loud. Quit complaining, the cover is coming off NO MATTER WHAT this MONTH.

Another successful Commodores ball under our belt!!. Great Job team Brian.

I am really looking forward to attending the outings this year without having to pull a wagon, carry 2 roasters, 3 coolers, 4 Tupperware containers, 299 ft of extension cords, clip board and a 20 lb bag of ice (and my tank) to each event. Terry, where's my steak!! Looks like we have some new places to explore this year. In order for our Fleet Captain to plan efficiently, it is important to have everyone get signed up ASAP. It makes a difficult job a little easier.

MacRay is having their Open House this weekend March 5th. It is usually one of their best parties of the year. You can't beat the food spread they put on & entertainment for the money. Tickets are available at the door. They open at 6pm

Hopefully I have all the Birthdays & Anniversaries correct this month.

If you have any items for sale please email me & I will add it to the next Sounder.

Best wishes, from the Rear. JohnnyO

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Fleet Captain's Report

Happy March to everyone,

Another winter month down and we are closer to getting our floating sanctuaries back in the water. It has been an adventure putting the 2010 float plan together. As you have read in our most recent communication to the club our Fitting Out get together will be at the Jefferson Yacht Club on March 27th instead of being in April and we will be enjoying the comedy of Ray Fogg who is a regular entertainer at Put-in Bay. There will be a pasta dinner and cash bar. Cost of ticket is \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Ticket purchase deadline is March 9th. So please contact us if you are interested or see us at the next meeting. Reminder...after our SPYC March 7th meeting some of us are planning to attend the Debbie Richter Fundraiser at Sugarbush Tavern immediately following our meeting Please **contact Mary Sue Wyss for Fundraiser/ Dinner tickets.** Tickets are \$10, Event takes place 2 - 6:00 p.m.

Now about the 2010 Float Plan, we have several events that require deposits and it goes like this.

*Algonac requires \$40 deposit for each boat to hold the reservation.

*Keans Marina requires \$50 per boat to hold the well reservation.

*Maumee Bay requires \$50 per boat to hold the well reservation.

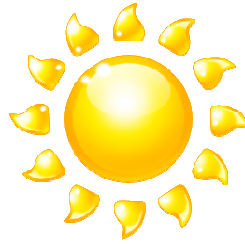
*Tiger Tickets are \$16 for the William Milliken outing.

Now, most of these Marinas have a deadline on when they need our deposits to hold wells and that time has come. So if your interested in these outings and having a fun time there is a need to sign up and get your deposits in very soon. The club has sent in a deposit to hold Algonac. I have sent one in to hold Maumee Bay. Keans needs our deposits now to hold for the Gold Cup Races.

We all have a great time at these outing and I hate to see anyone left out. So get your money in soon to be included. See you on March 7th @ Mariners.

Regards, Captain Blye

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March Sounder Sunshine Report

Sunshine lady has no report... Everyone seems to be healthy....Happy Spring everyone!!!!

If you have any kind of news for the sunshine lady (good or bad), please contact me at

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Your # one sunshine lady,

Shilo Markwood

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Upcoming Events

March 5 th	MacRay Open House
March 7 th	General membership meeting Mariners – 2:00 P.M
March 7 th	Spaghetti dinner for Susan Richter (Immediately following the meeting @ Sugarbush)
March 12-14	ABYA Dinner Dance Frankenmuth
March 27 th	Fitting out Party JYC

BIRTHDAYS (all under 29)

1	Dusan Rotarov
7	Debbie Giannico
18	Gary Knapp
21	Len Jakinovich
24	John O'Leary
30	Ron Braun

ANNIVERSARIES

19	Bill* & Mitzi Hamilton
21	Ben & Mariann Lindeman

For Sale

1994 40' SeaRay EC Excellent Condition Loaded 600 hrs. \$98,000 obo (586) 530-5906

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.