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Commodore's Report

Hello everyone

I just fired up this computer, haven't checked my mail for three months. What can I say it has been a busy summer. Hope you all are doing well and surviving this banking debacle. Hard to believe what is going on. Pray our new president can figure this mess out.

It's been a fun summer with SPYC thanks to Len and Linda. Let me tell you being fleet captain take on a whole lot of work and time. I think Len did a superb job! And so did everyone that helped out.

Gary is working diligently on the ball. Please, I do not want to hear your excuse if your not coming. All I want to hear is that you are going to support the club by attending. The date is posted a year in advance.

And with great sadness, I will miss Bill Hamilton. Bill passed away September 13th he will be missed by all. Bill and Mitzi were at every meeting, and attended all the Commodore Balls. An outstanding member of SPYC. My Condolences go out to Mitzi and her family.

See you at Larry and Barbara's
Jeff Deffen - Commodore

*Your 2008 Commodore,
Jeff Deffen*

2008 Bridge Members

Jeff Deffen	Commodore
Gary Szczesniak	vice Commodore
Brian Fox	Rear Commodore
Len Bruley	Fleet Captain
Kim Fox	Secretary
Corinne Christensen	Treasurer
Gary Knapp	Membership
Doris Solecki	Sunshine Delegate
John O'Leary	Assistant Fleet Captain
Tony Fralowicz	ABYA Delegate



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Vice Commodore Report

2008 boating season, fast and furious, gone; like it ended before it got started. It seems I remember just waxing the boat and now it is time for oil changes, sta-bil in the gas and taking the boat to Canada for winter storage. Time flies when you are having fun and we did had a great time this year. Len and his lady, Lynda, gave us great outings, a lot of food and fun on each trip. I can't thank them enough for the hard work they put into each event so far this year. Great job and kudos to both of you!!!

Now it is time to turn our attention to the Commodore's Ball. The committee and I, Balls R Us,...I like that name, have been working hard on the Ball. We have been arranging for the hall, band, food, center pieces, selling tickets, ordering burgees, purchasing gifts, and all the fun stuff that goes with throwing the Ball. Both the dinner and raffle tickets will be available at the October meeting. Mike and Linda May will be managing the dinner tickets which will be available upon receipt of the ticket cost. Terry and Debbie Smith will be managing the raffle ticket which will be given out like candy. The more we can sell for both dinner and raffle the better our chances of making the Ball a financial success. I have already given out 1,200 raffle tickets for sale and more than 300 have been sold. I will be calling everyone in October to find out how many raffle tickets you will take to sell. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing each of you at Larry and Barb's house on October 11, 2008 at 2 p.m. See you there.

Gary
Vice Commodore

*Your 2008 Vice Commodore,
Gary*

Special Interest

- * 10/11/08 SPYC Meeting @ Larry Aliotta's
- * 11/09/08 SPYC Meeting
- * 12/13/08 SPYC Xmas Party
- * SPYC meetings will now be at the Mariner Club on North River Road.



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Rear Commodore Report

Don't have too much to write about this month. Hope everyone enjoyed the summer. Don't forget that our regular meetings have changed to the Mariners Club, on North River Road. Don't forget the Commodores Ball is set for Feb 14th 2008 at Zuccaro's See you soon.

*Your 2008 Rear Commodore,
Brian*

For Sale



- * 1994 SeaRay EC
Excellent Condition
Loaded 600 hrs.
\$119,000 (586)530-5906
- * 1987
SeaRay Sundancer,
Camper top, gps,
Heat and Air.
\$39,900. See Ralph
586 777 9663



Sun Shine Lady



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Fleet Captain Report



The summer's over and it's almost time for my "happy dance". Two more events – the meeting at Barb and Larry Aliotta's and the Christmas party and put a fork in me I'm done. I can't wait to rent the U-haul and drag all the accumulated crap over to John O'Leary's house (start making some room, buddy). On a serious note though, a great big thank you to those of you who have so willingly given of your time to help me out through the year. A special thanks to Gary & Louise Knapp who went over and above the call when it came to helping. Thanks guys, you're the best! They never missed an outing this year! I'd also like to say that it's been a privilege to serve this club as your 2008 Fleet Captain, and I look forward to moving ahead with the club next year as your Rear Commodore.

Next event:

General Membership Meeting

Barb & Larry Aliotta's Phone: 586-465-4899

41416 Bayhaven

Harrison Township

(First street on your left past Selfridge off of North River Rd.)

Meeting begins at 2:00 with dinner to follow – let's hope for good weather. A big thank you goes to Barb & Larry for agreeing to host this meeting. Don't forget your lawn chairs, your beverages, and a dish to pass. Country ribs and pork chops are the main event. See y'all there.

Len Bruley

*Your 2008 Fleet Captain,
Len Bruley*



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Upcoming Events

Meeting @ Larry Aliotta

Oct 11th



Birthdays

Brian Gazdick	Oct 3
Mike Glesen	Oct 6
Tony Fralowicz	Oct 20
Sheryl Buzzelli	Oct 30
Gary Szczesniak	Oct 31

Anniversaries

