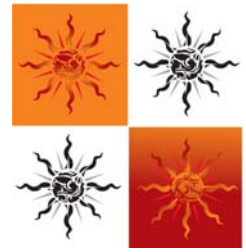




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## June



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### *Commodore's Report*

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Hello everyone

I want to tell you Len did a fine job at Smugglers. We are in for some good food and good times this summer. So if you haven't signed up for some outings, you should be thinking hard about going. Great job to Len and everyone that helped !!! Also to Corinne The duck race was a lot of fun.

I am getting ready to see the Red Wings bring home the cup, so my article will be short. We have the ABYA Spring dinner dance this weekend, it looks like most of the Bridge are going. So that says a lot on the participation of our Bridge, Lynda and Tony should be proud.

Our next outing is at Idle Hour Yacht Club. I'm sure Len will have all the information in his article. So, I will see you soon.

*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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## June



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### *Vice Commodore Report*

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The Memorial Day outing was a great success thanks to the hard work of our Fleet Captain, Len and his lady Lynda. Sloppy joe's on Friday evening with chips and dill pickle spears, ice cream social Saturday afternoon with tasty social drinks and the usual sundaes and cones for the kids with sprinkles and syrups, dinner in Smugglers restaurant Saturday evening, breakfast Sunday morning that consisted of eggs, sausage, hash browns with minced garlic I might add and I did, pancakes with syrup and toast with jelly thanks to Len's lovely lady Lynda! But wait, there's more; more ice cream goodies Sunday afternoon followed by the best sip and dip I ever experienced. And then came my favorite, hot dogs cooked on the grill by Gary Knapp Sunday evening after dark with onions, hot dog sauce and more sloppy joe's with chips and pickles enjoyed by everyone in the club around the camp fire. What more could you ask for; minced garlic in the hash browns? Oh yeah, I already covered that. As the commercial says, "but wait...there's more".

Duck and fish races thanks to our Treasurer, Corinne. She scheduled, prepared, coordinated and ran both the duck and fish races. They were both a lot of fun and a lot of work for Corinne. Everyone had an opportunity to choose their duck and decorate them. She deserves a round of thanks from everyone in the club for taking on the task of coordinating these events at outings for the last three years. They have resulted in keeping all of the club members together at each outing for the entire outing. She is doing a fantastic job on them. Please offer her your personal thanks the next time you see Corinne.

Well Len, one down and seven more to go.

Many thanks to everyone that helped with everything; cooking, setting up and cleaning up.

If you have been thinking about going on an outing this year but thought it might not be fun, sign up for one or more; you will not be disappointed. If any of them are like the one we just had, you will have a great time, be well fed by Len and thoroughly entertained by Corinne. And best of all experience the camaraderie of your club members.

My personal thanks to both of you for jobs well done!

See you at the next outing!

*Your 2008 Vice Commodore,  
Gary*

### Special Interest

\* 6/7 ABYA Spring Dinner  
Dance/GM Meeting

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## June



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### *Rear Commodore Report*

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Hello all SPYC Members,

Hopefully everyone is ready to enjoy the water during these next few hot days the weatherman says we are going to have!

Just a few quick items from me this month. First, reminder that at our last meeting at Len & Lynda's home, we voted to move our SPYC meetings to Mariner's Yacht Club. The first meeting at Mariner's will be November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Second, "thank you," to our Fleet Captain for having a fun-filled Memorial weekend. Between the sloppy joes, ice cream social, breakfast, and fish races, I know everyone enjoyed themselves. Last, but not least, our next outing, Idle Hour, is scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup>, hope to see everyone there!! I'm sure Len is already hard at work preparing for the trip.

Great job Len, keep up the good work!!

*Your 2008 Rear Commodore,  
Brian*

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## *Fleet Captain Report*

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From the Fleet –



Memorial Day is past! Thanks to all of you for the wonderful and much appreciated help in putting on this outing. The weather could have been a little better (what was with that wind?!?), but all-in-all I hope those of you that went had a great time.

This weekend (June 7<sup>th</sup>) is the annual ABYA Dinner-Dance at North Channel Yacht Club. We will be well represented this year by Jeff Deffen & Dean Meyer, Brian & Kim Fox, Tony & Sue Fralowicz, Gary & Louise Knapp, Mike & Linda May, Ben and Marianne Linderman, Jim and Shilo Markwood and yours truly with Lynda. Thanks to Tony for handling the tickets and arrangements. Lynda gets to put this event on next year, so she'll be busy taking notes.

Our next outing is June 20, 21, 22 at Idle Hour Yacht Club. Pork chops are on the menu. Don't forget your dish to pass. We'll also have a sip 'n dip at this event.

Fourth of July will find us at Algonac Harbor Club. We are still working on a theme and a menu (requests now being taken).

Most of you have heard about our modification of the Bob-Lo event. Since they wouldn't cooperate with us and insisted on changing all the previous arrangements we had with them (including raising the prices), we have decided to move the Ford Yacht Club event up by one week. This means that our extended cruise will be starting out at Ford Yacht Club on Grosse Ile rather than ending at it. Please change your float plans accordingly, and let me know if this changes your plans. The rest of the extended cruise remains the same.

As I write this article, the Detroit Red Wings are in hot pursuit of the Stanley Cup. This means I am slightly distracted and somewhat tired because it's 11:30 and the game is still not over and it is in overtime. Hopefully this ends well!

*Your 2008 Fleet Captain,  
Len Bruley*



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### *Upcoming Events*

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**ABYA Spring Dinner Dance**

**June 7 NCYC**

**SPYC Outing**

**June 20-22 IHYC**



#### Birthdays

Terry Giannico	June 6
Kim Fox	June 6
Sam Serra	June 9
Nancy Horton	June 15
Dennis Swejkiski	June 17
Linda May	June 25
Jackie Szczesniak	June 26

#### Anniversaries

Beth & Jeff Hubner	June 4
Mike & Linda May	June 4
Ken & Jennifer Wambach	June 4
John & Donna O'Leary	June 5
Rich & Kelly Prentiss	June 12
Gary & Louise Knapp	June 16
Roy & Sherry Perry	June 22



**Father's Day**

**June 15th**

*"It is a wise father that knows his own child." -- William Shakespeare*



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Some of the club members asked Jackie for the recipe for the chicken quesadilla we brought to the sip n dip at Smugglers. Below is the recipe ... enjoy, it was de-lish!!

### Chicken Quesadilla Dip

2 cans shredded chicken 12.5 oz drained  
1 cup mayo-regular or light  
1 8 oz pkg. softened cream cheese  
1 8oz bag of shredded cheese sprinkle on the top  
Southwest seasoning or chili powder, cumin, red pepper to taste  
½ cup chopped onion  
1 can drained green chili pepper 4.5 oz can

Mix all ingredients together except for the chicken and ½ of the bag of cheese.  
Then mix in chicken. Place in a lightly greased pie plate or baking dish.  
Sprinkle the remaining shredded cheese on the top.  
Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until the top browns.  
Serve with tortilla or taco chips and salsa.