



SOUNDER DECEMBER 2007

Commodore's Comments

The book is about to close on another year for Sand Pointe. I have to say that it has been a very good one. With all the economic strife that we are enduring, we still were able to have some very successful outings. I want to thank our Bridge members for such a good job in providing us with some wonderful outings especially our Fleet Captain, Brian. I attribute all of our past successful outings to the Fleet Captains. Each one seems to come up with some unique ways to entertain us. That job really requires some creativity. I also cannot forget to mention all the help many of our members provided during the outings. Without your help, the job would have been much more difficult. Thank you everyone for such a wonderful year.

2007 BRIDGE

Commodore	TONY FRALOWICZ, PC
Vice Commodore	JEFF DEFFEN
Rear Commodore	GARY SZCZESNIAK
Fleet Captain	BRIAN FOX
Secretary/ABYA Del.	LYNDA MAREK, PC
Treasurer	CHERYLE JAKINOVICH
Membership	GARY KNAPP
Sunshine Delegate	DORIS SOLECKI
Asst. Fleet Captain	LEN BRULEY

Commodore's Comment's cont'd



As Thanksgiving passes and the Christmas season approaches, I hope that each and every one of you will have the much needed time to spend with your family. It seems that as our lives become more complicated, there isn't a whole lot of time for important things like that. Try and find that time-- you will be rewarded. Don't forget that we have one last big event for this year.

Our annual Christmas party and the voting for the new Bridge positions that are opening up. Let's make this one big end-of-the-year party – Harbor Club North, December 8th. See you there! Just remember, as we ring in a new year, so comes another boating season. This next year will be equally as exciting. I promise!! Take care and everyone please have a merry, and a very healthy, Christmas.

It has been an extreme pleasure serving on the Bridge of Sand Pointe Yacht Club.

Your 2007 Commodore,
Tony Fralowicz

RAMBLINGS FROM THE REAR



Happy holidays to your and your family.

It has been a pleasure bringing you the SPYC news through the Sounder each month except for a few months this summer. Many thanks go out to everyone on the bridge and to everyone in the club that pitched in whenever needed for their hard work and dedication to the club and it's members. Its that spirit that makes it a pleasure to be a member of Sand Pointe. I want to say a special thanks to Brian and Kim for all the effort they put into each meeting and outing. It showed. Another special thanks to Corinne for her forethought and creativity for the theme outings and special events at the outings. All three of them made each outing a lot of fun and gave all of us many opportunities to have a good time together.

I have begun working on the 2009 Commodore's Ball. The committee has already been selected. We plan to add a few twists while maintaining the tradition and elegance of the ball. More on that to follow!

Your Rear Commodore
Gary Szczesniak

Voice of the Vice



First of all I want to wish you all a safe and joyous holiday . I also want to thank you all for making this club so great . Your participation is what makes SPYC so successful . Especially the great folks we had on the bridge this year . Tony, Gary, Brian ,Cheryle, Linda ,Gary K, Doris and Len . You all did a wonderful job and deserve a pat on the back. Another superb summer of fun.

Now down to business, we need your bottles of cheer for the Ball, also we need you to sell, sell and sell some more raffle tickets. And last of all please invite your friends to the Commodores ' Ball . We need to boost up the attendance. The Ball is a great time to be shared with good friends.

I am having a get together at my home on Saturday December 15th to go over some of the details of the ball. All volunteers and anyone that just wants to come over are welcome. Starting around seven o'clock.

I will see at the Christmas Party Dec 8th.
Your Vice Commodore Jeff Deffen

Fleet Captain's Report



Fleet Captain Report

One more party and my run as the Fleet Captain will be over. As this year started, I was really nervous about all I had to do, but as I got a few outings under my belt, it was not too bad. I would like to thank Len and all the countless people that helped me all summer long. Thank You! Lets all give Len the same support for the 2008 Season.

Brian Fox
Fleet Captain 2007

SUNSHINE REPORT



Bob Peltier is recovering at home in Florida. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Brian Fox's 95 year old grandmother passed away a couple of weeks ago. Our condolences to the Fox family.

Doris Solecki
Sunshine Lady

DECEMBER



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
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Next Meeting
Saturday December 8th 5 pm
Harbor Club North

Special Letter from Lynda Marek

November 13, 2007

Sand Pointe Yacht Club Members

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