



# SOUNDER

# March 2006

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Hello to all from sunny Florida. The stress of the Ball is over. Of course there were a few snags, we are not perfect. I felt we all had a wonderful time. It could not have been such a great success without the help of many members hard work. I am sending each of you my sincere thanks. There are just too many to name, I would be fearful of forgetting someone! A special thank you to my Gentleman Bob, my right hand, problem solver, runner, hauler, Jack of all trades. I want to tell you all that our treasurer has given me a tentative profit of \$2,300.00 AWESOME!!!! The look on Sam's face, UNFORGETTABLE!

Tony will be filling you in on the next meeting and ABYA presentation to the membership at our March meeting. I am sorry to miss this one.

The first day of spring is March 20, think Launch! Carole

## 2006 BRIDGE

Commodore	CAROLE MARTIN
Vice Commodore	TONY FRALOWICZ
Rear Commodore	JEFF DEFFEN
Fleet Captain	GARY SZCZESNIAK
Secretary / ABYA Delegate	LYNDA MAREK
Treasurer	CHERYLE
JAKINOVICH	
Membership	GARY KNAPP
Sunshine Delegate	LINDA MAY
Asst. Fleet Captain	BRIAN FOX





Thank you to the following members that contributed Bottles.

Hamilton, Prentiss, Marek-Bruley, G. Withers, Buckner, Szczesniak, Wyss, B. Martin, Aliotta, Limbright, L. Martin, Mays, D. Withers, Caracausi, Doher, Brazier-Stocks, Swejkoski, Serra, Fralowicz. Solecki, Horton, Hubner, Deffen, Jakinovich, Perry, Albrecht, Delor, Pugh, Gregory, Giannico, (plus several bottles that were left without names)

Thank you to the members that went out and solicited gifts.

Cheryl Buzzelli, Len & Cheryle Jakinovich, Gary & Jackie Szczesniak, and Bob & Carole Martin

The Following merchants contributed gifts for our Ball, we acknowledge a special thank you for your generosity :

"The Coffee Beanery", Royal Oak Six lbs. flavored coffee.

"Bernies" on Garfield. Wine.

"U.S. BOAT" Harrison Twp., Runabout Tool Set.

"West Marine", S.C.S., Boatyard tool set.

"Mike's Marine" S.C.S., \$25.00 gift certificate

"Jimmy Dee's" \$25.00 gift certificate.

"Fritzs Bistro" \$25.00 gift certificate x2

"Travis" \$20 gift certificate.

"Ernies King Mill Inn" \$40.00 gift certificate.

"Trenton Athletic Club" \$70.00 gift certificate.

"A Head of Time Salon" Cut and color.

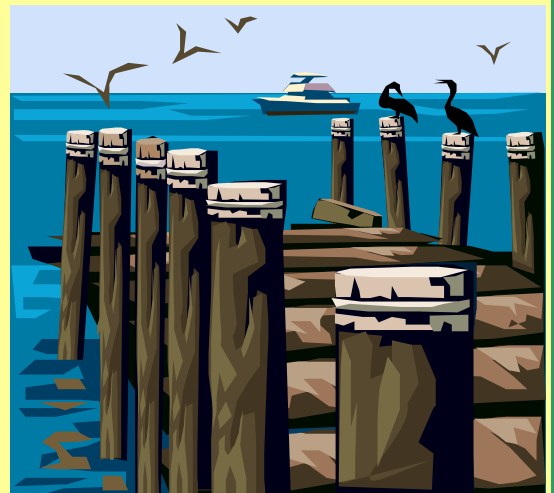
Also these Gift :

Hand Crafted Afghan, Mitzi Hamilton

Basket Of Six Bottles of Wine, Bob and Carole

Boxed bottle of Ice Wine, Bob and Carole

Picnic Basket with Wine, Jeff and Beth



**For sale**

The girl that won the pair of Schwinn electric scooters (Carole's daughter Nicole's business partner) fell on some ice in the driveway getting home from the Ball. Nicole took her to ER the next day. Her fracture was severe, she had surgery for a plate and some screws in her right ankle. No driving or weight bearing for 3 months--so work is out and being self employed, well money is a problem! She would like to sell her scooters for 175.00 each or best offer. They were over two hundred new. (contact Carole Martin)

### **Dinner ticket winners 2006 commodores ball**

Cooler of cheer: #235 Bob Rink  
Hand Crafted afghan: #259 Marlouk  
Basket of Coffee and Cheer: #127 Carol Trinity  
Basket of Coffee and Cheer: #205 Beaucnewin  
Basket of Wine: #98 Gary Knapp  
Runabout tool set: #179 Merrit  
Basket of Cheer: #61 Sheryl Buzzelli  
Gift Certificate Mikes Marine: #165 John O'Leary  
Gift Certificate Jacks: #80 Lindeman  
Gift Certificate Travis :#238 Loretta Serra  
Wood Boxed Ice Wine: #159 John Paseratti  
Gift set Cheer: #17 Rob Schoehmann  
Gift Set Cheer: #168 F. Klug  
Gift Set Cheer: #106 Jack Smith  
Gift Set Cheer: #237 Magda Goe  
Gift Certificate Fritzs' Bistro: #110 Roger Black  
Gift Certificate Fritzs' Bistro: #230 J.C.

### **Raffle Ticket Winners 2006 Commodore's Ball**

1000.00 Bond: #3628 Mitzi Hamilton  
Pair Schwinn Scooters: #132 Jennifer Peitz  
Digital Camera & Photo Printer: #1001 Bob Martin  
7" DVD Player: #1967 Kemp  
Cooler of Cheer: #Buckner  
Basket of Cheer: #531 Darnell  
Basket of Cheer: #3204 Travolette  
Boat Yard Tool Set: #1397 Luiendy  
Gift Certificate Salon Cut And Color: #509 Waylow  
Gift Certificate Ernies: #3127 Mike May  
Gift Certificate Athletic Club: #2928 Jalinoicz  
Gift Certificate Jimmy Dee's: #2029 Dizau  
Gift Set Cheer: #1007 Bob Martin  
Gift Set Cheer: #3411 Emmendarer  
Gift Certificate Fritzs' Bistro: #4405 Pasconetti  
Gift Certificate Fritzs' Bistro: 3238 Horton

## **Voice of the Vice Commodore**

What a great Commodore's Ball we had and a very nice tribute to our out going Commodore Nancy Horton. Our current Commodore Carole, did an excellent job of planning and executing a very nice time for everyone. Now starts my job of planning our next Ball. I hope that I meet or exceed this year's event. It is always a challenge. Hats off to Carole for a job well done! (I'm sure that Bob helped a little also.)

At the March meeting I will have some merchandise items as samples that you will be able to order. Such as : Shirts, Hats, Jackets, Tee Shirts, Hand Towels, Can Coozies. All with our Club Logo on them. This will not be stocked items, so if you would like some of these things, you will be able to put your order in at the meeting. If you will not be able to attend, please phone me with your order or let someone know who is coming to the March general membership meeting (March 12th @ 2PM, VFW Hall, New Baltimore). We will only be placing an order once or twice a year, so now is your opportunity. I will also have SPYC burgees at that time.

April 3rd (Monday) our club will be hosting the ABYA meeting at the VFW Hall. The meeting starts at 6:30 PM. We are in need for volunteers to help Bill Hamilton with some of the food prep, setup of the hall, tending bar and other things. Please let us know at the March meeting if you can help, or call Linda Marek - Bruley with your intentions. We will need people there at approx. 5 PM.

One final note, at the March meeting we will also have a representative from ABYA to speak to us on the functions of the Anchor Bay Yachting Association (ABYA) and how they can help our club.

That's all for now . See you at the meeting, and remember boat prep and launch are just a few weeks away.



Tommy Englewood - Vice Commodore

## FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT

March is here and spring-cleaning is in full swing both at home and at the boat. Wax on....wax off.

The April 8th Fitting Out Party at Chaplin's Comedy club is set. It begins at 6:30 p.m. with the club meeting. Hors d' oeuvres and cash bar following the meeting in the lounge with the show beginning at 8:30 p.m. Norm Stultz is the headliner and the feedback from Donna at Chaplin's is that he is great. The cost per person will be \$6.00 with the club picking up the rest.

I spoke to the Marina Manager at Bouvier Bridge. They dredged their cut into the marina last fall and have four feet, depending on the lake level, going into the marina. Windmill Pointe Yacht Club, which is located next door to Bouvier Bridge Marina, will prepare a steak dinner for us. Since the club is not preparing the food, there will not be a dish to pass at this outing. The cost per person will be \$6.00 with the club picking up the rest.

I will begin contacting the marinas the week following the March meeting to give them a boat count for each outing. Hard copies of the float plan and outing sign up book will be available at the March meeting. If you are not able to attend and have not had a chance to sign up for any outings that you want to attend, you can contact me using email at (garyszczesniak@wowway.com) at my home telephone number 586-286-9082 or my cell; 248- 763-1802. I will write you in for the outings you wish to attend.

As a reminder, we will be on the wall at Radlin's Memorial Day Weekend. According to Wayne at Radlin's, the wall is more popular than the docks. He has requested an early boat count with the boat lengths included. This is to calculate the length of the wall space required for all of the Sand Pointe boats scheduled to attend the outing. Other boaters may schedule any wall space not reserved by Sand Pointe in advance. To insure your spot on the wall at Radlin's, please sign up for the Memorial Day outing as soon as possible

See you at the March meeting!

Your Fleet Captain,  
Gary



## RAMBLINGS FROM THE REAR

The Commodores Ball turned out great. Thank you Carole for putting on such a nice event. I should also extend my gratitude to Bob as well, Carole could not have done it without your assistance. Denise and I had a real nice evening. I think the Teen Angels were a good choice for entertainment. Cheers to you Nancy Horton, 2005 Commodoreable.

We have no new members to add to our roster this year (so far). I talked to Gary Knapp and he said we have 8 or 9 openings for new members. I am sorry to say that we have had some members forfeit their membership. They are: Gunnels, Kurt & Susann - Lawrence, Joe & Kimberly - Stachowski, Robert & (Marilena) - Tondreau, Al & (Mary) - Wustenberg, Pete & (Jill).

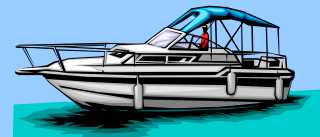
February went by to fast for me. Just sent my props in to get reconditioned. It won't be long till Denise and I will be testing them out. See you all at the next meeting. (Sunday March 12th, 2:00 o'clock at the VFW)

Jeff Deffen - Rear Commodore

## Sand Pointe Yacht Club Bits and Pieces

I remember this saying but I can't recall who said it . It goes like this."You have to remember where you've been in order to know where your going. So in this section I am going to put some S P Y C trivia. Let me know what you think. And if you have something to add, please share it wth us.

1. Sam Caracausi was a ABYA delegate for 19 years .
2. SPYC is one of the nine clubs that founded ABYA.
3. At one time SPYC consisted of 350 members.



## SUNSHINE REPORT

The Club has sent flowers to Mitzi Hamilton, I hope everything is going well .



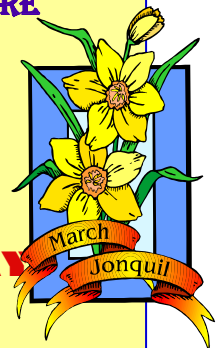
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!**

**BILL & MITZI HAMILTON 19TH  
BEN & MARIANN LINDEMANN  
21ST**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

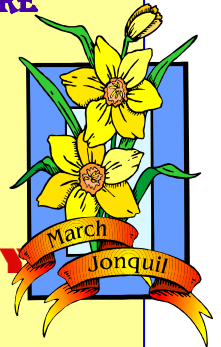
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2 PM @ VFW Hall**

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PATTY PARENTEAU 24TH  
MARY PARENTEAU 27TH**

