



# THE SOUNDER

## SAND POINTE YACHT CLUB

### DECEMBER 2004

#### COMMENTS FROM THE REAR

It is with some glee and some sadness that I sit and type my last Sounder. It has been a learning experience for me - bonding with my computer this year. Despite the crazy summer weather we had some fun filled weekends. Tony even got us in "The Bay". We were Pirates for a day, we were Hawaiian for a day. We chalked up some good memories. We welcomed a new canine companion. Bob found us an older fishing boat that he made look new with a touch of love and lots of labor. It has been a very good year and I sincerely hope you can say the same!

We are fast approaching the Christmas Season and our last meeting of the year is December 12, at ONE PM at the VFW hall. It is always a long, busy event. Our meeting will include the election of Officers for 2005 as follows: (2 only) FOR BOARD: Reggie Horton, Bill Hamilton, Larry Aliota. For REAR COMMODORE (Choose 1) Tony Fralowicz or Dennis Gregory. The balance of officers remain the same uncontested. If you have any suggestions for the "Boner of the Year" please give them to Barb or Larry Aliota. These hard working folks also are handling Commodore's Ball tickets. They will be available at the December meeting for \$120.00 per couple. Please bring you liquor contributions to the meeting for our "Basket of cheer" prizes, also any large baskets. This is being handled by Terry and Deb Gianico. Raffle Tickets -- Please see Joyce and David Withers or their trusty helper Robin. Remember our goal is \$40.00 per couple in sales! Do you have a new boat?? Snapshot sized picture for the board please. Fun pictures from our 2004 outings for the board to Nancy Horton. Sarta will surely pays a visit, so be sure to bring a well marked gift for your child. No Christmas party is complete without a great meal. A dish to pass is needed, the club will provide the meat as always.

Name Badges: See Lynda Marek. The Club provides the first, if you have lost yours the fee is \$5.00 to replace it. If you never received one, please provide Lynda with a properly spelled name on a slip of paper. Remember, this is only done once a year so get those names to her!

Club Dues of \$100.00 per couple are due on December first to our treasurer Cheryl Jackinovich.

Last important item, a committee has been formed, headed by Louise Knapp to amend the club bylaws. If you have a suggestion please present it IN WRITING ONLY, to her or a a committee member.

See you at the meeting,

Carole

- OFFICERS-----
- Commodore.....Rich Prentiss
- Vice Commodore...Nancy Horton
- Rear Commodore...Carole Martin
- Fleet Captain.....Tony Fralowicz
- Secretary.....Lynda Marek
- Treasurer.....Cheryl Jakinovich
- Membership.....Gary Knapp
- Sunshine.....Rich Prentiss



#### REMEMBER...

HE SEES YOU WHEN YOU'RE SLEEPING, HE KNOWS WHEN YOU'RE AWAKE.

HE KNOWS WHEN YOU'VE BEEN BAD OR GOOD, SO, BE GOOD FOR GOODNESS SAKE!

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# BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Larry Martin
- 3 Laura Gazdick
- 6 Wally Brieger
- 28 Jack Schaeffer

# ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Doris & Ralph Solecki
- 28 Val & Dewey Pugh



# COOKS CORNER

## HOLIDAY FAMILY BREAKFAST

- 1 pkg. regular flavor pork sausage  
cooked, crumbled and drained
  - 10 slightly beaten eggs
  - 3 cups milk
  - 2 tsp. dry mustard
  - 8 oz. sharp Cheddar Cheese (2 cups)
  - 6 cups cubed bread
  - 1/2 tsp. black pepper
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1/2 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced
  - 1 medium tomato, chopped
  - 1/2 cup green onion, sliced
- PREHEAT OVEN TO 325 F.

In large mixing bowl, combine eggs, milk, mustard and salt. Distribute half of the bread evenly in a 9x13 baking dish. Sprinkle with half the pepper, half the cheese, half the sausage and half of each optional ingredient. Repeat layering using remaining bread, pepper, cheese, sausage and the optional ingredients. Pour egg mixture evenly over the casserole. Bake uncovered for 55 to 60 minutes, or until the eggs are set. Tent with foil if top begins to brown too quickly. Serves 6 generously. Can be made the night before and refrigerated.....

# JOKE OF THE MONTH

A man and his wife are traveling on their 24 foot "motoryacht." You know, just a little guy, sleeps six in two cabins, with a head and a galley. Like twenty pounds in a five-pound bag. The head can best be described as "minimal," fitted with one of those miniature toilets with a cutout seat no larger than a cantaloupe. One day the husband hears cries of distress from the head and runs down to investigate. His wife, who can best be described as a "large economy size," is wedged into the toilet seat and cannot get out. "Don't worry honey," the husband says, "I'll have you out of there in a minute." But after 20 minutes of tugging and grunting, she is lodged in worse than before. "I am gonna have to call a marine mechanic to get you out," says the hubby. "But honey," the wife replies modestly, "I am naked from the waist down." Gallantly, the husband removes his cap and places it on her lap. After a while the marine mechanic arrives, surveys the situation, and delivers his verdict: I can get your wife out of there okay, buddy, but that little guy with the captain's cap is done for!" .....Hmmmmm.....

# FOR SALE

1995 Yamaha Wave Runner  
1995 Yamaha Wave Venture  
2 place Dixie Trailer  
\$3,000. All three-CBO  
Brian Fox 586 954 0994

2001 Yamaha Wave Runner  
1200cc. 3 cylinder, pristine  
Very fast, less than 40 hrs  
\$5,000.  
Call 586 725 9085

1995 Sea Ray Sundancer  
Len or Cheryle Jakinovich  
586 463 9253 or  
cajboat@yahoo.com

Carbon Monoxide Dector by Kirtex-  
Fireboy, new, unused \$60.00  
Two props for 9.9 or 15 HP  
Merc outboard, good condition  
\$40.00 each  
Tony Fralowicz 586 268 3958

Lexmark Z605 printer  
Used once to print Sounder in Fl.  
Reduced \$40.00  
USB Cord \$15.00  
Carole 586 566 1550

## SPYC COMMODORE'S BALL

SATURDAY, FEB. 12, 2004

\$120.00 A COUPLE

STERLING INN, VANDYKE, SOUTH OF 15 MILE

ROOMS \$99.00 (INCLUDES 4 WATER PARK PASSES)

PHONE 586 979 1400 MENTION SPYC GROUP



# FACTS FOR THE FLEET

I hope everyone is well and beginning to prepare for the Holiday Season.. May it be a joyous one for all. We have one more function left this year, our annual Christmas party, held at the VFW Hall on December 12, at 1:00 PM. After our meeting and election of officers our party will follow. The club will be providing our main course of delicious Dearborn ham. Please bring a scrumptious dish to pass and share with our members.

Santa will be on hand to the delight of the children. Be sure to bring a well marked gift with the name of your child to add to the fun!

That's all I have for you. I hope you enjoyed the outings this year and had a great boating season. I want to thank you for your attendance. Also a special THANK YOU for all the help I received this year, just too many names to list. It couldn't have been done without you!

Please give Jeff the same support and courtesy deserved for this difficult job. Most importantly, if you cannot make an outing, give him enough notice to adjust the reservations, deposits, food purchases and many things involved to do this job well.

Your Fleet Captain,  
Tony Fralowicz

ABYA Spring Rendezvous in Midland 2005  
Registration deadline December 15, 2004  
Information - Questions F.C. Terri Calihan  
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