



COMMODORE'S CORNER

WOW, I MADE IT THROUGH MY FIRST MEETING THANKS TO KELLY, RYAN AND JESSICA FOR SETTING UP EVERYTHING FOR ME. THANKS TO LINDA MAREK FOR KEEPING ME ORGANIZED. I LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU, OUR MEMBERS, THE BEST I CAN.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS: KIM FOX, FRANCIS STOKES AND DON BRAZIER, THEY WERE VERY HELPFUL ON PAST OUTINGS AND A PLEASURE TO BE AROUND.

THE BIG SNOWSTORM HAS WIPED OUT THE DRIVERS MEETING FOR THE "RUBBER BOAT RACE", SO THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE TO THE RULES. LARRY MARTIN HAS A COPY AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WINNING THE RACE FOR OUR CLUB. HE IS LOOKING FOR A "PIT CREW", FOR HELP. WE WILL BE CONTACTING MIDLANDERS FOR SHIRT SIZES. ALSO, BARB AND LARRY ALIOTTA NEED EITHER THE UNSOLD BALL TICKETS OR THE MONEY FOR THEM NO LATER THAN THE FEBRUARY MEETING. IF MORE TICKETS ARE NEEDED CONTACT THEM AT 586 465 4899.

THE SOUNDER

SAND POINTE YACHT CLUB

FEBRUARY 2004

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BALL STARTS AT 6:30PM FOR COCKTAILS AND DINNER IS SERVED AT 7:30M. A VEGETARIAN SELECTION IS AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU WISH TO MAKE THAT CHOICE.

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THE ROSTER INFORMATION SHEETS TO LINDA MAREK AT THE FEB. MEETING OR MAIL THEM TO 38062 SEAWAY CT., HARRISON TWP., MI. 48045. THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED FOR YOUR BRIDGE MEMBERS TO MAKE YOUR BOATING MORE ENJOYABLE. AND FOR OTHER MEMBERS TO STAY IN TOUCH.

RICH PRENTISS, COMMODORE

OFFICERS

COMMODORE:	RICHARD PRENTISS
VICE COMMODORE:	NANCY HORTON
REAR COMMODORE:	CAROLE MARTIN
FLEET CAPTAIN:	TONY FRALOWICZ
TREASURER:	CHERYL JACKINOVICH
SECRETARY:	LINDA MAREK
MEMBERSHIP:	GARY KNAPP
SUNSHINE LADY:	MEREDITH SCHAEFFER

FACTS FOR THE FLEET

A new boating season is rapidly approaching. For those that did not attend the January meeting, or have not yet visited our web site (www.sandpointyachtclub.com), the 2004 Float Plan is published. It looks like the season will be a big success. Most of the outings are almost filled, if you are interested in attending one or more, call me at 586 530 5906, please prior to the February meeting. I will open the outings to guests AFTER the February meeting has adjourned. I will do my best to accommodate everyone interested in attending any outing. I will be adding well reservations as the requests come in until March. If you cancel within the last 2 weeks before an outing, it means you are responsible for any deposits not returned by the respective marinas. If a vacancy your cancellation creates is filled (and I will always try to fill vacancies), you will get your deposit back, but, to repeat, if not, it is your responsibility.

IMPORTANT: SOME OF THE MARINAS ARE REQUESTING DEPOSITS NOW FROM US TO HOLD OUR SPOTS. SO IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR BELLE RIVER, BRIDGE HARBOR, ALGONAC HARBOR CLUB, OR THE COVE MARINA, PLEASE BRING A CHECK FOR \$25.00 PER OUTING TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING OR MAIL IT TO ME BY MID FEBRUARY. These deposits total over \$3000. Our club does not have the funds to cover these checks due to Commodore's Ball expenses. Make checks payable to S.P.Y.C. Everyone going on the Lexington and the St. Clair outings must make their own reservations on line. Go to our web site www.sandpointyachtclub.com and click on the link that Brian Fox has created for us. The first day that you can make these reservations for the Lexington outing is January 23rd, and for the St. Clair outing the date is March 17th. This procedure is done through the mi.gov web site, but using the link will take you right there (thank you Brian.) Please do this ASAP. Give me a call if you are not computer savvy or don't have one and I will assist you. Now that we have all that digested, lets talk PARTY!

I am looking for some good, unique ideas for our first outing, THE FITTING OUT PARTY. Though I have some ideas of my own, I would like to hear from you. Please call me at 586 5305906 or e-mail me at olandwater@sbcglobal.net, or just talk to me at the meeting. If you would like to host one of the meetings at your home, please call me. We love volunteers!!

Finally on closing, I will be contacting those that signed up for the extended cruise in the near future to set up a meeting date.

Tony Fralowicz, Fleet Captain

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BIRTHDAYS

2/2 Ben Lindeman

2/3 David Clancy

2/8 Dean Meyer

2/9 Richard Buckner

2/10 Beth Hubner Elaine Simon

David Withers

2/17 Cheryl Jaknovich

Marilyn Hansen

2/19 Pam Harris

2/20 Rich Bewick

2/28 Val Pugh

Anniversaries

2/7 Wally & Gerl Brieger

2/9 John & Diane Badovinac

2/13 Jack & Meredith Schaeffer

2/22 Brian & Laura Gazdick

JOKERS CORNER

THE BLONDE WENT INTO THE RESTAURANT AND ORDERED A CUP OF COFFEE. SHE NOTICED A "PEEL AND WIN" STICKER ON THE CUP. AFTER REMOVING IT SHE STARTED SHOUTING, "I WON, I WON A MOTOR HOME." THE WAITRESS REASSURED HER THE BIGGEST PRIZE WAS A MEAL. AFTER CONTINUING TO SHOUT, THE MANAGER CAME OVER. "LOOK HERE, SHE STATED-RIGHT ON THE CUP." HE CAREFULLY TOOK THE CUP AND READ IN LARGE PRINT. WIN A BAGEL.

COOKS CORNER

BLACKBERRY PORKCHOPS

1-2 LBS BONELESS PORK CHOPS, 3/4 IN.

OLIVE OIL COOKING SPRAY

3/4 CUP BLACKBERRY PRESERVES

1 TSP. SOY SAUCE 1 TSP. LEMON JUICE

2 TSPS. STEAK SAUCE DASH CINNAMON

ONE CUP FRESH BLACKBERRYS (OR

OTHER BERRYS)

Cover chops with steak sauce then spray with oil.

Grill, covered with lid (or foil) 4-8 min. on each

side. Meanwhile combine preserves, soy sauce,

lemon juice, cinammon in small saucepan on

med. heat to just boiling, stir occ. to dissolve

preserves. Cover and remove. Ladle over chops

and use berrys for garnish. Serve YUM

FROM THE BEAR

EVENTS:

FEB. 1 SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

FEB. 8 SPYC MEETING VFW @ 2:00

FEB. 7-15 COBO BOAT SHOW

FEB. 21 COMMODORE'S BALL 6:30 PM

WE ARE ENJOYING EVERY DAY OF OUR WINTER IN FLORIDA. WE KNOW IT'S COLD AND SNOWY AT HOME AND SOON WE WILL HAVE TO FACE THE MUSIC. THE BEST PART IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE COMMODORE'S BALL AND PARTYING WITH OUR FRIENDS!

CAROLE

VOICE OF THE WEA

Here we are in almost sub-zero weather trying to keep warm. We've been told that thinking about summer time fun always helps to keep one warm. If so, then thinking back on last years outings and dreaming about this years upcoming events should get our blood moving. In what direction, is up to you. We are keeping warm snowmobiling in Northern Michigan. There's plenty of snow, lots of food and drink and great times to keep the laughter going. Of course we won't talk about the unfortunate series of mishaps—spinouts and tree kissing events. The details are purposely vague to keep the gossip machine lubed. Therefore, if the winter time blues have got you down, just buy a sled and head up north. We will see you at the next pub and share a few "beverages" and laughs.

Take care, Nancy

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