



THE SOUNDER OCTOBER 2004

SAND POINTE YACHT CLUB

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Tony Fralowicz prepared another great meal during our Samia outing. Thanks go out to all those helpers on the grills: Gary Knapp, Gary Szczesniak, Larry Aliotta and Dennis Gregory. Fantastic job guys!

Thank you seems to not be enough of a reward for all the good help we have for our club. Colleen King (a non-member) deserves a gold star and a huge THANK YOU for arranging and purchasing the activities for the kids. She had events planned for all the age groups. A great poker run for the kids, with help from a few skippers for the dingys and folks to pass out cards at the stops. Thanks go out from all the families too! What a sight to see all those family members having fun racing down the slides at the water park! I think the dads had more fun than the kids, I know I did.

The National Fire Protection Agency has passed a new standard for new boats 26 feet or more in length with sleeping spaces. They are to be equipped with a single station smoke detector. I have not been able to locate one, only C.O. detectors but pricing is reasonably compatible and considering the cost of a right out for two or a weekend trip expenses the safety of our families warrants the purchase of both.

While watching "Ship Shape TV", I became aware of another safety item called a "Rapid Ditch Bag", it's made by ACR. This bag is similar to a life jacket in construction with flotation to hold ship-to shore radio, beacons, day and night signaling devices and anything else needed to help in locating you if you need to bail out quickly. These items would make for great Christmas gifts!

Guys, reward your first mate for all her help and support! Check out this web site: www/gsejewelers.com. For a reward have her direct all that pressure on a lump of coal, to change into a diamond.. Hmm, well don't forget Christmas is less than three months away. It's the thought that counts - right?

Our October meeting at David and Joyce Withers is on a canal. Please, do not forget those life jackets for the little ones. They do fall in, as witnessed last year. Please bring your lawn chairs, a dish to pass and your favorite beverages. Here's looking forward to seeing you there. Rich

SUNSHINE REPORT



BY Commodore Rich

Our sympathies went out to Kim Fox on the passing of her father, Robert Ahlgrim. Leonard Jakinovich lost his brother Bill. Our hearts go out to both families at their time of sorrow. Cheryle Jakinovich is recovering at home after having surgery on her toe.

She is doing well. Joe Lawrence is sent all our good wishes for a speedy recovery from a traumatic injury to his right hand. Barb Aliotta, Lisa Bewick, Eva Buckner, Robin Doherty, Debbie Giannico, Lynda Marek, Joyce Withers and Nancy Withers have been serving as our Fan-out people for some time and doing a great job. They have inspired Karen Martin to volunteer to be an alternate. The time and effort they spend helps bring this club together when one of our members needs a little sunshine. Please thank them when they call, as I cannot thank them enough for all the time and effort they put forth. Rich Prentiss

OFFICERS

COMMODORE.....	Rich Prentiss
VICE COMMODORE.....	Nancy Horton
REAR COMMODORE.....	Carole Martin
FLEET CAPTAIN.....	Tony Pralowicz
TREASURER.....	Lynda Marek
SECRETARY.....	Cheryle Jackinovich
MEMBERSHIP.....	Gary Knapp
SUNSHINE.....	Rich Prentiss

Birthdays

- 1 Bill Hamilton
- 2 Ilene Caracausi
- 6 Mike Glesen
- 5 Pat Likavoli
- 20 Tony Pralowicz
- 21 Meredith Schaeffer
- 23 Joe Lucent
- 30 Sberly Buzzelli
- 31 Debbie Meyer
- 31 Gary Szczesniak

ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 Debbie & Dean Meyers
- 27 Patty & Marv Parenteau

COOK'S CORNER

CHICKEN QUESIDEA DIP

From Jackie Szczesniak

- 2 cans sbredded chicken (12.5oz) drained
- 1 cup light or regular mayo
- one 8oz. pkg. soft ened cream cheese
- one 8oz. bag sbredded cheese
- southwest seasoning or chili powder to sprinkle on top
- cumin, red pepper - to taste
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- one 4.5 oz. can green chili peppers, drained

Mix all ingredients except chicken and 1/2 the bag of cheese, then add the chicken. Mix and place in glass dish or pie pan. Sprinkle top with the saved 1/2 bag of cheese then the southwest seasoning (or chili powder). Bake at 350 for 30 min. Serve with tortilla chips and Salsa

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A YOUNG MAN IS OFF TO COLLEGE. HALF WAY THROUGH THE SEMESTER, HE HAS POOLISHLY SQUANDERED THE MONEY HIS PARENTS GAVE HIM. "HMMMMM," HE WONDERS, "HOW AM I GONNA GET MORE DOUGH? HE GETS AN IDEA. HE CALLS HIS FATHER. "DAD," HE SAYS, "YOU WON'T BELIEVE THE WONDERS THAT MODERN EDUCATION ARE COMING UP WITH WHY, THEY ACTUALLY HAVE A PROGRAM HERE THAT WILL TEACH "BOOTS" HOW TO TALK!"

"THAT'S ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!" HIS FATHER SAYS. "HOW DO I GET HIM IN THAT PROGRAM? JUST SEND HIM DOWN HERE WITH \$1,000" THE BOY SAYS, "I'LL GET HIM INTO THE COURSE." SO, HIS FATHER SENDS THE DOG AND THE \$1,000. ABOUT 2/3 WAY THROUGH THE SEMESTER, THE MONEY RUNS OUT. THE BOY CALLS HIS FATHER AGAIN. "SO, HOW'S BOOTS DOING SON?" HIS FATHER ASKS.

"AWESOME, DAD, HE'S TALKING UP A STORM," HE SAYS, "BUT YOU JUST WON'T BELIEVE THIS- THEY'VE HAD SUCH GOOD RESULTS WITH THIS PROGRAM, THAT THEY'VE IMPLEMENTED A NEW ONE TO TEACH THE ANIMALS HOW TO READ."

"read!" SAYS HIS FATHER, "NO KIDDING! WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO GET HIM IN THAT PROGRAM?"

"JUST SEND \$2,500, I'LL GET HIM IN THE CLASS"AND HIS FATHER SENDS THE MONEY.

AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER, THE BOY HAS A PROBLEM.

WHEN HE GETS HOME HIS FATHER WILL FIND OUT THAT THE DOG CAN NEITHER TALK OR READ. SO HE SHOTS THE DOG. WHEN HE GETS HOME, HIS FATHER IS ALL EXCITED. "WHERE'S BOOTS? I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR HIM TALK AND LISTEN TO HIM READ SOMETHING!"

"DAD," THE BOY SAYS, "I HAVE SOME GRIM NEWS, THIS MORNING, WHEN I GOT OUT OF THE SHOWER, BOOTS WAS IN THE LIVING ROOM KICKING BACK IN THE RECLINER, READING THE MORNING PAPER, LIKE HE USUALLY DOES. THEN HE TURNED TO ME AND ASKED, "SO, IS YOUR DADDY STILL MESSIN' AROUND WITH THAT LITTLE REDHEAD WHO LIVES ON OAK STREET?"

THE FATHER SAYS, "I HOPE YOU SHOT THAT LYIN' SON OF A BITCH!"

"I SURE DID, DAD"

"THAT'S MY BOY!"

