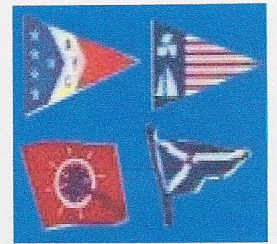


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DECEMBER 2010

THE COMMODORE

NOTES FROM THE COMMODORE

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I want to thank the entire membership for the opportunity to be Commodore of SSBC. It was truly an honor and privilege. I also want to thank the numerous members who have helped Rita and I throughout the years of running up the bridge. Without you, the job would not have been possible.

This is my last newsletter as Commodore. It is a bittersweet moment, finishing your Commodore year. On one hand, Rita and I are ready for a break from attending all of the events. (At least I am) On the other hand, we have had a great time and met some truly special people that will be friends forever.

Rita and I have had a busy year, as you can tell from the following stats. We attended 22 Commodore's Balls, 22 Cocktail parties, attended 5 Poker Runs, 4 boat club regattas, Opening of the Port, and Opening of the Islands. Just counting the balls, cocktail parties, and the opening events there were 46 weekends last year that we were representing SSBC at some function. No wonder we were hard to find at the club on some weekends! A couple of things that we have truly missed the last couple of years was anchoring out with our fellow boaters, and being at the club. We are looking forward to doing both more often this upcoming year.

Every year the Commodore has a duty to select one member as Navigator of the Year. This is a very prestigious award, as the many bridge members that have won this award can attest. (Right Mike!) This year, we have a member who not only had to have both of his props and skegs redone not once, but twice. John MacDonald has personally resolved to keep Steve Greer's business going by himself. Congratulations, John.

Congratulations to the incoming bridge, new Commodore Derrick Ball, Vice Commodore George Hanrahan, Rear Commodore, Matt Romak., Fleet Captain, Nick Cunningham, Secretary Jayne Koby, Treasurer Steve Deters and Sergeant-at-Arms, Matt Espinosa. I am sure that the entire bridge will do a fine job in their new positions.

John Robbins
2010 Commodore

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THE VICE



Hello Sunseeker's ,

What a way to the end the year !!!! A special thanks goes to Louise White for everything she has done for the Junior Sunseeker's this year. She put on a blues band fundraiser that was a huge success and then followed up with the kids Christmas party that everyone enjoyed. The Waddles and Marcums kept us entertained with some fun karaoke, this is always a great time. We had the Toys for Tots donation box at our club and it was filled to the top, this will make a lot of less fortunate children very happy, terrific job Sunseeker's. We have our annual Sunseeker's New Years Eve Party this year with a great band. This will be a lot of fun and I look forward to bringing in the New Year with friends-- Sunseeker style !!!!

I personally want to thank everyone for the great participation at our December membership meeting/Christmas Party, it was nice seeing so many Sunseekers getting involved and I hope to see this same enthusiasm next year. It has been an honor serving as your Vice Commodore this year and I hope you had as much fun as I did. We have some fantastic energy coming in next year with George Hanrahan stepping up to Vice Commodore, I look forward to helping him make next year even better. Hope everyone has a safe and happy Holiday.

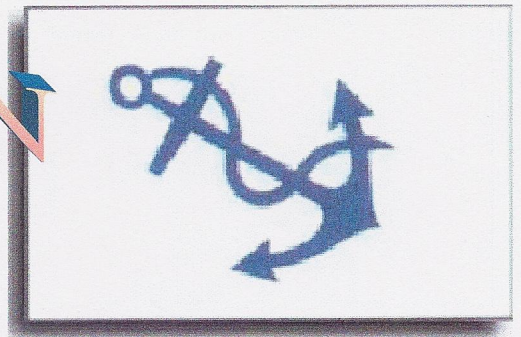
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Derrick Ball

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Thank you!

FLEET CAPTAIN



Thanks everyone for their support this year. My assisting Fleet (P/C Jack) & I had a great time & we'd like to wish all the SunSeekers a verrrry Merry Christmas & a great & prosperous New Year!!!! Good luck to our new bridge! It looks like we're gonna have a GREAT year!

 Toni Gracia SSBC Fleet Captain

"Well behaved women rarely make history"

BRINGING UP THE REAR...



Hello SunSeeker's,

It has been great serving as your Rear Commodore and I look forward to serving as your Vice in 2011. Again, I would like to say thanks to all of you who have helped keep the bar open during the year. Melissa and I will be working with Matt and Cindy to ensure a smooth transition as Matt takes over the role of Rear Commodore.

I hope to see you all New Years Eve for our annual New Years Eve bash. Dennis Neimic's band will be providing entertainment from 9:00 PM until 1:00 AM. If you are unable to make it New Years Eve, hopefully we will see you on New Years Day. The club will be opening at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 1st, 2011 (1-1-11 at 11AM) for a New Years Day party. We will be doing a Bloody Mary bar and Mimosa's. I will be posting a sign-up sheet for food for those interested in bringing a New Years Day brunch item.

Ray Fogg will be playing at the club on Saturday, January 15th and tickets are now available at the bar. For those of you who have seen Ray in the past you already know it will be a great show. If you have not seen Ray Fogg before I highly recommend you purchase a ticket and come up to the club for a great evening.

AYC is coming up in February and we are looking for volunteers to help decorate our room for this year's theme of the "Roaring Twenties." We could really use your help. If you are creative and want to have fun helping to design and create our room please put your name on the sign-up sheet posted on the wall by the side door at the club.

I hope you all have a safe and fun filled holiday and look forward to seeing you up at the club.

Sincerely,

George Hanrahan

Rear Commodore

I-LYA DELEGATE

Congratulations to the all-new SSBC Bridge for 2011.

The fall meeting was held at the Holiday Inn French Quarters in Perrysburg, Ohio. The all new I-LYA Bridge for 2011 is as follows:

Commodore Fred Schroeder – CCYC
Vice Commodore Mike Morton – WYC
Rear Commodore Chris Miller – PIBYC

The plans for the new docks at Put N Bay are out. Construction to start at the end of 2011 boating season and reopen in 2012. A and C docks will have all new electric and water plus finger docks. I will post this at the SSBC clubhouse.

SSBC was asked to host the beer wagon for 2011 at the I-LYA Power Boat Regatta. We accepted this for the 7th year in a row. I did get prior approval from our Board and George & Sharon Marx will chair this for SSBC. Please make plans to attend the 2011 Power Boat Regatta. This is a great value for your money. July 27th – July 31st. I will have more information to come.

Friday night at the French Quarters was absolutely over the top. The place was rocking with Darryl Gatlin from Tippers at Put N Bay. Did I mention all the food and adult beverages were The Big F Word FREE. The winner of the towering barrel of cheer was Arlene Lafehr from WYC.

God Blessings be with each of you. Remember there are many folks struggling through the Christmas Holidays. A special Merry Christmas to SunSeeker's Boating Club and its members.

Sincerely,
PC John Hopper
I-LYA Delegate

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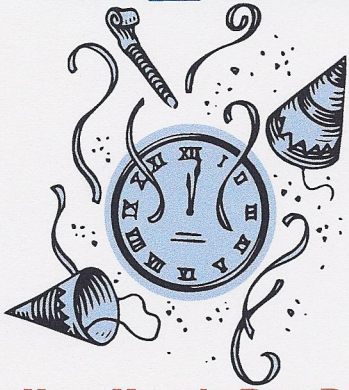
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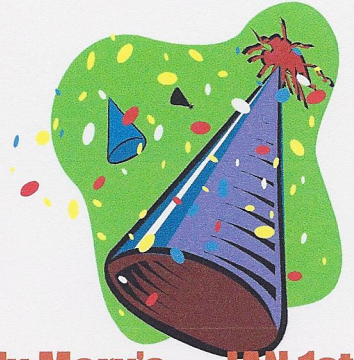
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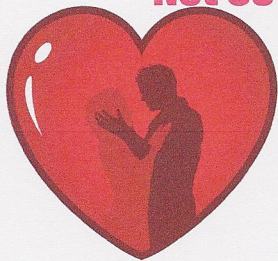
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NEW
YEAR**



New Year's Day Party (open 11:11 am) — Football and Bloody Mary's — JAN 1st

RAY FOGG SHOW — JAN 15TH

Not So Newlywed Game and Mac & Cheese Bake Off — Jan 29th



SSBC COMMODORE'S BALL — FEB 12TH

AYC COMMODORE'S BALL — FEB 18TH & 19TH

EUCHRE NIGHT — MARCH 5TH (late afternoon)



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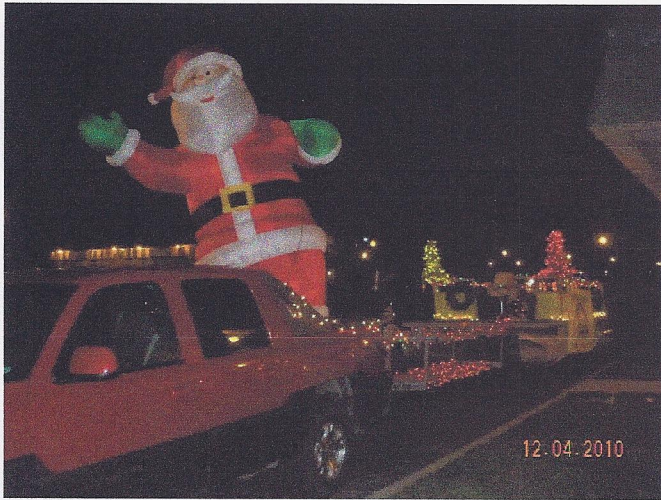
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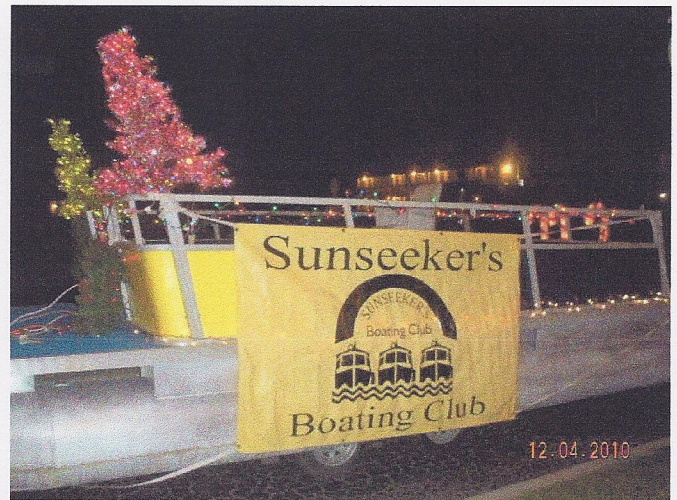
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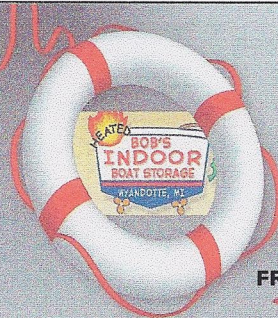
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Thank you, Sue Pomerleau

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