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MERRY CHRISTMAS

& A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!



Commodore's Report



Hello Everyone:

Margaret and I had a great time at the ball and want to thank our Ball Committee for the fantastic job they did. The Committee consisted of

Vice Commodore	Marty Zamparo and Lady Michelle
Rear Commodore	Brenten Baker
Fleet Captain	Shawn O'Neil and Lady Laurie
Immediate Past Commodore	Bill Woods and Lady Connie
Past Commodore	Gary Frowley and Lady Cathy
Secretary, WPSS Past Commander	Tracie Berekoff
Past Commander	Joe Gatfield

F/C Shawn O'Neil and Lady Laurie did an excellent job on the glow room, this is as important to the ball as the ball it's self in entertaining our guests.

This is my last report as Commodore and I would like to thank everyone who helped throughout this year and the past years. I would especially like to thank the 2007 Board of Directors on the great job they did this year and for all their support. I would like to thank Shirley Gagnon for hanging in this year for me, her support was invaluable. I would also like to thank Rose Mary Prato for her contributions to the board, she will be missed also. P/C Bill Woods will finally get a little rest also as he exits the board. I would think Bill and Lady Connie will still be very involved as in the past and I thank them for their never ending support to this club.

Finally I wish our incoming Commodore Marty Zamparo and the 2008 Board of Directors all the best for the 2008 year. We hope to see many of you out for the Changing of the Watch on December 4th at 7:00 pm.

Sincerely

Commodore John Bowers SPBC





Vice Commodore's Report



The Commodore's Ball honouring Commodore John Bowers and Lady Margaret was a great success; the St Clair Centre for the Arts put on a great meal, they had awesome service along with the hospitality of the Hilton Hotel. Lady Michelle and I could not have done it without the help and support of so many on the Ball Committee; thank you Tracie Berekoff & Darrell Foschia, P/C Bill Woods & Lady Connie, F/C Shawn O'Neil & Lady Laurie, P/C Gary Frowley & Lady Cathy, Joe Gatfield, & R/C Brenten Baker and Lady Julie, plus P/C Jim Cyrowski and Lady Lorene for their help at the reception table and getting people lined up for pictures. Reg Major did an outstanding job spinning the tunes after dinner and kept people dancing; Joe Gatfield was the M/C kept the crowd entertained with the varied anecdotes of John and Margaret during the roasting.

The next SPBC event is Children's Christmas party at the Kinsmen Club in Amherstburg on Saturday December 1st hosted by Tracie Berekoff, P/C Bill Woods and Lady Connie; on Tuesday December 4th there is a General Membership meeting and election for the 08 Vice Commodore, plus introduction of your new bridge.

Lady Michelle and I want to wish all the SPBC'ers a SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY and we look forward to seeing you in 08.

Marty Zamparo





Rear Commodore's Report



Fellow SPBC'ers,

Well it's December! It seems almost impossible that summer has gone. Boating season just isn't long enough!! All went very well at this years 2007 Sun Parlour Boat Club Ball just a few weeks ago. V/C Marty Zamparo and the entire ball committee did a great job with the ball and F/C Shawn a great job with the glow room before and after.

Just a quick reminder that the United States Customs and Border Protection have come up with a new dates (again) for Passport requirements for entering the US. See below and don't wait till the last minute.

Current - All U.S and Canadian citizen must present a passport when entering or departing the U.S. by air. If traveling by land or sea, any proof of citizenship that clearly establishes identity and nationality is permitted, such as a birth record or baptismal record, along with government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license.

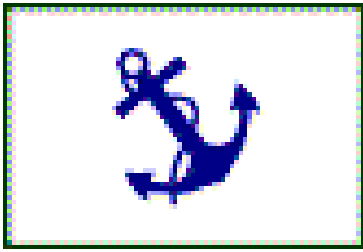
Summer 2008 - Date to be determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State. ALL persons*, including U.S. citizens, traveling between the U.S. and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda by land or sea (including ferries), may be required to present a valid passport or other documents as determined by the Department of Homeland Security.

Also, Private Vessel User Decals (30 feet or more in length) are going up in price for 2008. Decals can be obtained by going to <https://tradelinks4.mellon.com/cbp/Dispatcher> . Decals for 2008 are going to be set at \$27.50 (U.S.) per calendar year.

Hope this helps your 2008 boating season, and have a Merry Christmas!!!!

R/C Brenten Baker

Don't forget to notify your Membership Director of Any changes in your info, (address, marina, boat name, etc.). The sooner these changes are made, the more accurate the roster and the log mailing become!



Fleet Captain's Report



Congratulations and thanks to Commodore John Bowers, for a smooth year, your service has been appreciated by many. Hopefully, you, Lady Margaret, and everybody else enjoyed yourselves at the ball.

Pam Werstein, Sharon Piva, Gary & Cathy Frowley, Tracie Berekoff, Kathy Lee, Terri Patterson, Bill & Connie Woods, Rose Mary Prato, Lorene Cyrowski, and Gerry & Susan Piccinin all donated a ton of food and time to help us with the Glow Room. We were fortunate enough to have Joe Gatfield and Tracie oversee the bar, and then Reg and Laurie Major finish it off. My sincere gratitude, all of you made this a success.

Since this is the last report of the year, I want to thoroughly express my appreciation to ALL of those who helped and motivated us during this year (and the three previous years that we've been involved). It has been an experience I wouldn't trade. Sun Parlour is full of great people that are worth the effort.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a tolerable "off season"hope to see you at the general membership meeting on December 4th in River Canard. Cheers.

*Shawn O'Neil
Fleet Captain*



AYC- Log Report



The AYC ball will be at the French Quarter, February 15, 16&18. I'm told this is a great place, and worth the drive. For those of you that have never made it to one of these weekends, it is a ton of fun. Most clubs host hospitality rooms that you can just wander in and out of, enjoy refreshments, food and the sights. This time around all rooms will be decorated according to one of the James Bond movies. SPBC and Seaway's will be based on "The Man with the Golden Gun".

I now have tickets for the weekend, Friday and Saturday night passes for non-SPBC guests, and Saturday's meal. There are hotels close by the Holiday Inn, although, if you want to stay right there, in the heart of the party, I suggest getting a room request in very early. Please contact myself or Laurie if interested, (519)776-4125, or shawn@laubri.com.



Past Commodore's Report



Connie and I have spent the last two days at the Hilton Hotel while attending Sun Parlour Boat Clubs, Commodores Ball. It was a stellar event with everything done to the nines. Our hospitality room was outstanding with all the foods donated by Sun Parlour members and guests.

It's the end of another great year and with the holiday season approaching fast. Connie and I would like to extend our holiday wishes.

God Bless everyone and have a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Past Commodore Bill Woods



Log Chair



Congratulations Commodore John and Lady Margaret!

The Ball was very well done, kudo's to V/C Marty and Lady Michelle and committee. The pre-glow and afterglow was great, thanks to the usual great job done by F/C Shawn and Lady Laurie. I do regret that my bartending skills seem to have diminished, as I was unable to use up all of the alcohol and that Shawn was in an upright position at last call.

I hope to see everybody with little ones on Dec 1st for the Christmas Party and also on Dec 4th in River Canard. If we don't see you, Laurie and I wish everybody the merriest of Christmas tidings and a safe and healthy New Year. Laurie and I already have our Christmas present, as we're anticipating the healthy arrival of our first grandchild in mid December. That and my 40' Tiara that I'm sure Santa has in mind for me!

Be safe, be happy.

Reg



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

DECEMBER

02 Ken Thoms	03 Debbie Easter
07 Michael Morton	09 Shawn O'Neil
11 Gerry Murphy	11 Karen Swieki
11 Margaret Zonjic	12 Mario Piva
12 Clarence Dumouchelle	12 Elaine Marentette
16 Don Hicks	17 Gary Henrich
16 Gerry Piccinin	18 Al Werstein
26 Jerry Nissen	28 Algie Prato
31 Wayne Lajoie	

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1974/1975	Ted Bulmer*	1994	Drew Paupst
1976	Orv Mackey	1995	Steve Willing
1977	Bob Morley	1996	Bill Fairlie
1978	George McKee	1997	Bob Coulter
1979	Stan Beneteau*	1998	Sue LaPorte
1980	Jack Northwood*	1999	John Taylor*
1981/1982	Mike Martin*	2000	Don Gullick
1983/1984	Ken Thoms	2001	Jim Cyrowski
1985/1986	Bob Walker	2002	Dave Wright
1987	Murray Byer*	2003	Gary Frowley
1988	Al Kersey*	2004	Gary Coles
1989	Gerry Murphy	2005	Chris Amlin
1990	Vera Haller	2006	Bill Woods