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Sun Parlour Boat Club

# ship's log

APRIL | 2011

## commodore's report



**Sharon  
Amlin**

Welcome to Spring and those pleasant thoughts of water caressing the hull of the boat as it slips through the calm seas..... AFTER waxing, washing, more waxing and more washing. Hey 'no pain - no gain'.

Some very incredible members braved the elements at the First Friday in March event. Thank-you Dawn for building the campfire and making sure that no one left hungry.

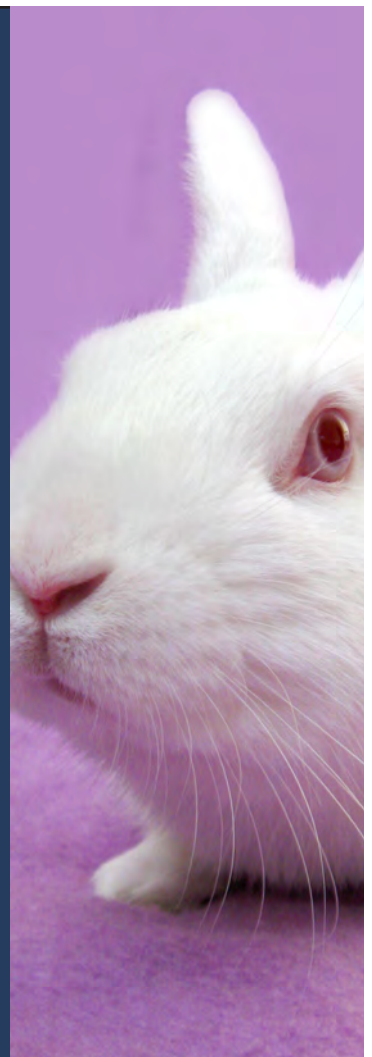
On March 12, SPBC's "Team Screwballs", was entered into the Bowling Fundraiser for AYC Vice Commodore Jim Kessler. By the way, I'm going to start practicing NOW for next year. Afterwards, some of us dropped into Swan, Elba Mar and/or Wyandotte Yacht Club to promote our Club and invite them to the Auxiliary dinners.

The "Tardy St. Patty's Day" party had an excellent turnout with the proof being in the food – we ran out! After a few Irish jigs (or jugs), some laughs, and an Irish Coffee or two it was time to call it quits. Thank you Lynne Halford for cooking the entire meal, the Zonjics, Levacks and Deans for cleaning up and to Wayne Lajoie for transforming the Clubhouse into an Irish Pub. Margaret and Zoran brought guests (Nancy and Bob) who helped me fill in the blanks of City Hall stories of 20 or more years ago. A real blast from the past.

NOTE: General Membership meeting, Tuesday, April 12, 19:00 hrs. at the Clubhouse.

The Photo Gallery folders are finally filling up. If you have a camera, please take 4 pictures at any event you attend and upload them onto the website. I'll be happy to help anyone that needs it.

Later Gators



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## APRIL

- 04 | 06 SPBC Auxiliary meeting
- 04 | 12 General Membership meeting
- 04 | 15 Burger Night
- 04 | 22 P/C Fish Fry

## MAY

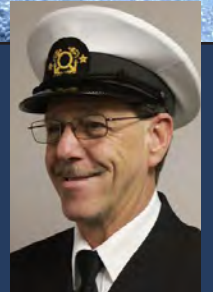
- 05 | 04 SPBC Auxiliary meeting
- 05 | 07 P/C Hospice Spaghetti Dinner
- 05 | 12 Burger Night
- 05 | 20 - 22 Shakedown Cruise
- 05 | 29 Blessing of the Fleet

## vice commodore's report

The First Friday In March event was another great one. Dawn did a terrific job. There were a few of us nut jobs that showed up to help hurry in Spring, and it worked. The temperature is getting warmer, the cardinals and robins are back, and we will all be working on our boats soon.

There are a couple of good events this month. There is a burger night on the 15th, and a PC fish fry on Good Friday the 22nd., and don't forget the General Membership meeting on the 12th.

For those of you who did not rejoin the boat club this year, I would like you to reconsider. With the certainty of higher fuel prices, I am sure a lot of us will be staying closer to home and will not be traveling as much as we would like. Being a member has great value, it entitles you to take advantage and take part in of all the great events we have planned. You can come by boat and spend a weekend at a great marina and it won't break the bank, or you can come by car to any of the events. Give it some thought. I hope to see all of you soon.



**Jerry Taylor**



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## fleet captain's report

Well, it's another month closer and won't be long before we all start waxing and getting the boats ready.

I have started to work on the Blessing of the Fleet by sending out the invites to the emergency services. This is a great event for all who participate. The Blessing of the Fleet registration sheet will be out this month. Please remember that this is a pre-registration event. Details will be on the flyer.

Also, remember that the first poker run of the year is June 17-18/11 at Toledo Sail.

See ya around the club.



**Matt Morrison**

## BIRTHDAYS

4 | 12 Bob Bouffard  
Reg Major  
4 | 14 Joan Fraser  
4 | 16 Michael Turton

4 | 18 Julie Bondy  
4 | 21 Joanne Beneteau  
4 | 22 Robert Swiecki  
Pam Werstein

## ANNIVERSARIES

4 | 02 Ron Sutherland & Sandy Hartz  
4 | 11 Lynwood & Lois Martin  
4 | 14 Marty & Julie Bondy  
Joe & Joanne Evon

4 | 16 Dave & Lynne Matthews  
4 | 27 Frank & Penny Lovell  
4 | 30 Chris & Sharon Amlin

# rear commodore's report

Here it is another month already which means we will be getting ready to put the boat in the water. I made it out to the AYC Bowling Fund Raiser. I was late but I did make it. I then made it to the St Pat's Party at Swan. We also had our own St. Pat's Party. Thanks Commodore Sharon.

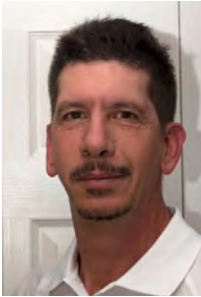
In the upcoming weeks I will try to have clubhouse open on Friday nights from 7 to 9 pm so members can come out and enjoy their clubhouse. Looking forward to seeing you there. And, while you are there, you might as well "Have A Beer With The Rear".

Sea You.



**Wayne Lajoie**

# membership report



**Jeff Cowan**

IT'S SPRING.....I can tell because the renewal deadline has passed and the 2011 Roster is ready for print. I am hoping many of you can attend the April 12 General Membership Meeting at the clubhouse where I will have the Rosters to hand deliver as many as possible.

I am happy to be organizing the Shakedown Cruise this year. In an effort to visit somewhere new (well to me at least) we will be visiting the Idle Hour Yacht Club. Idle Hour is located on Harsen's Island in the South Channel just beyond Gull Island. Check out the details in the flyer and I hope to hear from you. Pre-registration for the event is a must.

Now get back to work on your boat!

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# SPBC Burger Night

## Friday, April 15th

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# SPBC PAST COMMODORES



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**APRIL 22**

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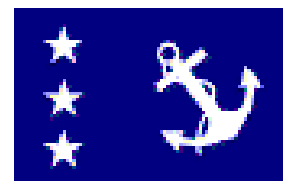
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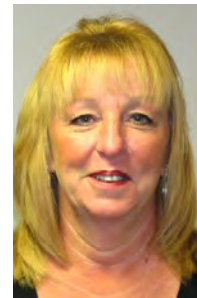


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## regalia officer report

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**Judy  
Lennon**

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While vacationing in Florida in early March, Jim & I had the  
pleasure of having lunch at the Port Charlotte Harbour Yacht Club  
with our companions. What an amazing, elegant, friendly club. I  
had the honour of exchanging burgees with them and also had a  
tour of the club. The Regalia display was a one of a kind. Amazing.  
Jim & I would like to thank all advertisers for the 2011 season for  
supporting our Ship's Log. Much appreciated. To the membership  
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## p/c report

¡Hola Amigos!

Laurie & I had a fantastic time in Cancun  
on the 2010 class trip; now back to reality  
because we got things to do!

Unfortunately, I cannot attend the I-LYA  
Spring Meeting, which as Immediate P/C  
I'm obliged to do, but this little thing of  
having to earn a living has interceded. SPBC  
will be represented by our capable & cuddly  
Commodore Sharon.



**Reg  
Major**

The Past Commodores will be hosting a  
Good Friday Fish Fry April 22 and we will be  
serving at 6 pm. This is absolutely a must  
register event given the cost of high quality  
fish and the effort to prepare it. I hope to  
see a lot of you come out and enjoy your  
Club.

Bring it on!

# communications report



**Dawn  
Cowan**

Thanks to those brave members who came out to the First Friday in March event. The weather was actually quite nice! Thanks to V/C Jerry Taylor all his help.

The 2011 Roster will soon be in your hands. Please take a moment to check your listing and let me know of any errors or omissions so that I may correct my files and let our fellow members know how to reach you.

# auxiliary report



**Maria  
Morrison**

Our first Auxiliary meeting was held on March 10th. Thank you to all those wonderful ladies who were able to attend. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6th at 5:45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our first Burger Night of 2011 is scheduled for Friday, April 15th from 6 to 8pm. Please see the flyer in the Log and online for more details. Once again, everyone is invited for a great night with great friends. If you would like to donate either your time, or a dessert for the April Burger Night, please contact me at 519-736-9310 or mm1morri@sympatico.ca as soon as you are able.

Finally, please check the SPBC website regularly for upcoming events.

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