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Year for



# Solomon Seiz



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**COMMODORE'S CORNER**



December is here and the Holiday Season is upon us. Please remember your "club greeting card" and consider a donation to SMILE. Don't forget about joining Fleet Captain Larry and enjoying the Light Parade. Even if you don't decorate a boat, please watch the parade from our upstairs deck and bring a dish to share at the award ceremony topside following the parade. V/C Bill and R/C Jim have more fun events planned for this month, so check out the website and Solomon Seiz for all the details. Nancy and I extend an open invitation to all of you SIYC members for the Commodore's thank you party on the 17<sup>th</sup>. We hope that you can join us at several of our wonderful club events planned for this month.

Thanks to all of you who attended this year's Commodore's Ball. Special thanks to V/C Bill & Carolyn, R/C Jim & Anita, Joan & the flower ladies, the decorators, the Hospitality room setup, the check in table, Marge, Dennis, Ron and everyone who helped and did another terrific job. It was our great honor to join with all the attending P/Cs and their spouses and share a good time with everyone. Check out all the smiles in Ron and Suzie's great photos. Nancy and I are most grateful to so many of you for your support and kind words. Thank you also to John Simpson for making available the excellent services and facilities of the Holiday Inn. John, you have been a most generous member and a good neighbor too. We appreciate it.

As 2011 draws to a close we have much to be proud of and much to be thankful for at SIYC. Because of your hard work and support, we have had a very good year and shared a lot of good times too. Thank you all (club leaders, committees, volunteers, and staff) for your many contributions. Thank you Sue for your 24 years of service and the wonderful job you do with Solomon Seiz. Nancy and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah, and a healthy, joyous, and prosperous New Year.

Very Best Regards, Bob K



**VICE COMMODORE'S CORNER**



It's been a whirlwind month at SIYC. Right, I know, tell me something I don't know! Okay, then, December for SIYC is going to be "life in the fast lane." Can we keep up?

Not to "echo" our Commodore, but I do want to thank all who helped and all who attended the Commodore's Ball. Lindsay, the Holiday Inn event coordinator, is very professional and helped Carolyn and me make things really click. Check out the photos on Ron Williams web page to confirm it was "WICKED GOOD."

We're planning our New Year's Eve extravaganza. Back by popular demand, we have Gretchen Richie's jazz cabaret. Marge has a great menu planned with an elegant New Year's Eve tradition, "Surf and Turf." Now hear this! Something new this year for those of us who might not make it 'til midnight, we'll have a "Welcome in the New Year" champagne toast at midnight ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME! Think

Nova Scotia or Bermuda, or, okay, 11pm Eastern Standard Time. Then, the party hardy bunch will continue on.

Among the other December activities, our Commodore is planning a great thank you party. Yours truly will be doing a fun part, manning the oyster raw bar.

Party on!  
Cheers, Bill

\*\*\* **REAR COMMODORE'S CORNER** \*\*\*

What a great Commodore's Ball on November 12. Good attendance, good fellowship and plenty of good fun. I extend a major thank you to Commodore Kuzmick and his Lady Nancy for their great leadership during 2011.

December is shaping up to be another interesting month at SIYC with our standard events, the Commodore's Thank You Party, and a New Year's Eve Extravaganza put on by the Vice Commodore. I am lobbying him to adhere to Atlantic Standard Time (AST) that evening, so we can all celebrate an hour early and then go home and get some rest. Whether or not he follows my advice, it is going to be a great celebration. Details will be forthcoming.

Make sure you check out the artwork of Barbara Bates, who has volunteered to be our December 2011 Artist of the Month, and thanks to Marietta Van Natta for allowing us to view her works during November. Anyone interested in being the SIYC Artist of the Month for January 2012 please let me know.

Please keep attending and enjoying all of our monthly events. That is a great way to volunteer and is critically important to our continued success.

Let me know of any ideas you may have for new fun events, or fun events that we may have done in the past that warrant resurrection. I always enjoy your feedback.

Remember, every hour is Happy Hour at SIYC.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Shepherd, RC.



**FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER**



Light Parade on December 3, 2011

Get those supplies ready to decorate your boat!

## New Year's Eve Extravaganza

### Gretchen Richie's Jazz Cabaret

**6:30 Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres**  
Sun dried Tomato Spread with crackers  
Festive Baked Brie

### 7:30 Surf and Turf Dinner

Menu

Cup of Cream of Potato Soup  
Spinach Bean Salad with Maple Dressing  
Prime Rib with Horseradish Cream and Lobster Tail  
Green Beans with Roasted Grape Tomatoes  
Rice pilaf  
Dessert  
Raspberry Crème Brûlée Cheesecake

### Drink of the Evening

Caramel Vanilla Martini (\$3.00)

### Champagne Toast

**12 Midnight "Atlantic Standard Time" = 11 PM EST**

\$40/person                      Limit 110

Reservations and payment  
received by Friday, December 23  
Mail your check or drop in R/C Shepherd's  
SIYC mail slot. Envelopes for payment  
available in Captain's Lounge

## SIYC 2011 Yearbook

It's that time of year to both support the Club and let fellow members know about your business by advertising in the 2011 Yearbook! Advertising in the yearbook is good for your business and it's good for the Club, as it helps to offset the cost of printing.

Ad copy and payment is due December 20. You may mail the ad to the Club, put it in the Yearbook box at the Club, or email it to Jane Crawford (jane@chareta.com).

Please select the size of the advertisement you would like included and provide an Adobe Acrobat .pdf document for publishing. The text and graphics must fit comfortably within the dimensions specified. **Please proofread copy carefully before submitting.**

Full Page	6 3/4" x 9 3/8"	\$ 155.00
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Quarter Page	3 3/8" x 4 5/8"	\$ 65.00
Business Card	3 3/8" x 2 5/16"	\$ 45.00

### Advertising Special

The year book is offering members a business card ad with 75th anniversary greeting for only \$25.00. Let me know the text and I will put it together for you.

Dead line is January 15th.                      Jane Crawford  
Year Book Chair

## Special Thoughts

The Board of Governors and the general membership would like to send our condolences to former long time member Bert Berube and family on the loss of his wife Pat and to Kim Dove on the loss of her Mother.

We want to send get well wishes to Charlene Barrett, Joann Kersey, Elizabeth Moraski, Al Cochran, Joan Kocen, Betty Johnson, Terrie Johnston, Larry Langfeldt and anyone else who might be recovering at this time.

Hopefully we all have a healthy Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
Cynde Redfield  
Sunshine Chair.

December 10, 2011

### BOG Dinner

#### Champagne Baked Ham

Oven Roasted Potatoes Stir Fry Vegetables

Garden Salad Rolls Coffee

Spiced Pumpkin Mousse

\$15

reservations please

Sign up In Captain's Lounge or Call  
Jim & Anita - 410-326-3736 or email  
Club - 410-326-3718



## December Birthday Celebration Thursday, December 22, 2011

The monthly birthday celebrations continue this month, as in past months. All those attending the celebration are to bring a potluck dish.

### Landscape Report

I would like to thank Nick Metz and Sue Stevenson for helping to decorate the outside of the club for the holidays.

Peggy



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## Events for December 2011

December 2, Friday, **San Francisco Cioppino Dinner**,  
by the Kluckmans, Rodgers, & Millers,  
6pm, Topside, \$20. A delightful seafood stew.  
Sign up in the Captain's Lounge or  
email the RC.

December 3, Saturday, **Christmas Light Parade**,  
6pm, Captain's Lounge.  
Pot Luck, bring a Dish to share. Award  
Ceremony immediately following the Parade.

December 4, Sunday, **Redskins vs. NY Jets**, 1pm,  
Captain's Lounge  
Chile, hotdogs, and corn bread, \$5.  
Come for some tailgating football fun.

December 7, Wednesday, **PASTA NIGHT**, 6 pm,  
Captain's Lounge, \$10.  
Meat or Pesto Sauce, Your choice.  
Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert  
Hosted by the popular pasta team of Ron &  
Suzie Williams & Company.

December 9, Friday, **RC Pizza**, several varieties, 6pm,  
Captain's Lounge, 2 slices + garden salad, \$5.

December 10, Saturday, **BOG Dinner**, 7pm, Topside,  
\$15.  
Champagne baked Ham  
Oven Roasted Potatoes, Stir Fry Vegetables  
Garden Salad, Rolls, and Coffee.  
Spiced Pumpkin Mousse.  
Sign up in the Captain's Lounge or email the  
RC.

December 11, Sunday, **Redskins vs. New England**,  
1pm, Captain's Lounge.  
Hearty Vegetable/Beef Soup, \$4.  
Come for some tailgating football fun.

December 14, Wednesday, **Shrimp Basket**, 6pm,  
Captain's Lounge, \$12.  
French Fries & Coleslaw.

December 17, Saturday, **Commodore's Thank You  
Party**,  
630pm, Clubhouse wide event.  
Oyster hors d'oeuvres, Pork Loin, Sweet  
Potatoes w/apples, green peas, salad, and dessert.  
This event is complimentary of Commodore and  
Lady Kuzmick.  
Sign up in the Captain's Lounge or email the RC.

December 18, Sunday, **Redskins vs. NY Giants**, 1pm,  
Captain's Lounge.  
Nachos & Chips, \$2.  
Come for tailgating football fun.

December 21, Wednesday, **TACOS**, 6pm, \$7, Captain's  
Lounge  
By the Rock Star status Taco Team.

December 22, Thursday, **November Birthday Party**,  
6pm, Captain's Lounge,  
Pot Luck; bring a dish to share-great fun.  
All are welcome.

December 24 and 25- **Club Closed**, Have a Happy  
Holiday Season.

December 31, Saturday, **New Years Eve Extravaganza**,  
cocktails 630, Dinner 730pm, Topside, \$40.  
A very special Prime Rib and lobster Dinner,  
with Champagne Toast to bring in the New  
Year.  
More details elsewhere in Solomons Sez.  
Drink of the Evening- Caramel Vanilla Martini.

Music by Gretchen Ritchie & Company.  
Open to a maximum of 110 people.  
Please send payment, in advance, to SIYC, PO  
Box 206, Solomons, Maryland, 20688. Attention  
RC, or leave a check in my mail box in the  
Captain's Lounge.

### • Editor's Note: •

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**PLEASE JOIN US**

As a small token of our great appreciation, Nancy and I invite all you members who have helped out at the club to join us for SIYC's traditional Commodore's Thank You Party. The event starts at 6:30 P.M. on Saturday, December 17th. Instead of invitation only, this year we have decided to thank all our members who have contributed to the success of the club. If you are a member who has supported us or your club in any way over the last 3 years, including your financial support at our bar and events, you are welcome to attend. We are planning to start with oyster hors d'oeuvres followed by spit cook whole pork loins (sliced to order), sweet potatoes with apples, green peas, salad and dessert. The event is complimentary. The bar upstairs is open and on us. We plan a leisurely evening and encourage everyone to get up, move around, and say hello to your fellow members. Dress is casual. We would appreciate you signing up at the clubhouse by the December 14th, so we know how much food to prepare and how to set the room. Thanks again to all you members who do so much for your club.

Very Best Regards, Bob Kuzmick, Commodore



**Photographer Ron's  
SIYC Picture Site**

[http://web.me.com/easytime1/Photographers\\_Site](http://web.me.com/easytime1/Photographers_Site)

To all you happy Commodore's Ball members, there are over 100 of the Ball pictures on the photographer's website. Click the following link and you will find the SIYC events pictures that I have taken. You are welcome to download any of the pictures by simply clicking on the download button.  
*Ron*

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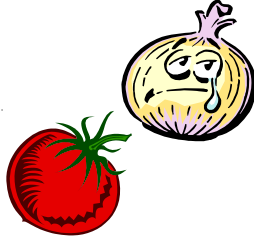
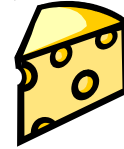
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Wednesday Night,  
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at 6 PM



Taco Dinner **NOW** \$7.00  
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