

30th Anniversary Year for



Solomon Sez



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COMMODORE'S CORNER



We all had plenty of excuses to enjoy the club in October with the Fleet Captain's Party, PRAD & Chili Cook Off, the Bartender's Party, Halloween, Football Sundays and a host of great dinners. What a wonderful PRAD weekend – beautiful weather, beautiful float and beautiful Princesses. Thank you to Marie Sidleck and Cindy Andre for planning the PRAD parade. Thanks also to our 2011 Princess Zoe Hemmer, all our past Princesses, the float builders, our tractor, trailer and auto providers/drivers, the chili cooks, R/C Jim, Marge, and all who participated. Don't forget to take a minute and express your appreciation to everyone who helped out with the bar, the food, the clubhouse, the grounds and the pier during our busy October. The great work of our excellent staff and the fine efforts of our many volunteers provide so much enjoyment for so many.

The 2011 Commodore's Ball will be November 12th at the Holiday Inn Solomons. Thanks to all of you who are planning to attend this year, especially our Past Commodores. Nancy and I are looking forward to a sharing a very enjoyable evening with you. Thanks also to John Simpson for arranging the delicious menu, excellent support/room rates and the many complimentary benefits from the Holiday Inn. V/C Bill & Carolyn, R/C Jim & Anita, the "Flower Ladies", Marge and many others have worked hard to make the Ball a good time for everyone, so please join us if you can. Don't forget that all are welcome to visit the hospitality suites at the hotel before and after the Ball for complimentary beverages! Consider staying at the hotel and avoiding the roadways. See V/C Bill's insert or the website for hotel and reservation details.

November will be another busy time at SIYC. The next weekend after the Ball (on Saturday November 19th) Mike Cantrell is bringing back one of the great blues/jazz bands that entertained us at the "Jam Session" earlier this year. Those of us fortunate enough to be there last time know what a good time we can anticipate. R/C Jim is pairing the great entertainment and dancing with dinner, so please come out and prove once more that we can party and dance two weeks in row. Check out all the other wonderful events R/C Jim has planned for November and join in the fun.

As Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season approach, remember our tradition of cards to the club with charitable donations to SMILE and also remember to support our yearbook advertisers. Please make plans with Fleet Captain Larry Reich and sign up for the Light Parade on December 3rd. Consider decorating your boat or just watching the parade from our deck and joining the "Potluck" clubhouse reception following the boat parade. We really do have so much to be thankful for so the next time you are at the clubhouse please share a smile, a kind word, or good deed with a fellow member (or one of our guests). Have a safe and joyous Thanksgiving Holiday. Nancy and I look forward to seeing all of you at your club and on the water.

Best Regards, Bob K

✧ ✧ VICE COMMODORE'S CORNER ✧ ✧

October has been a whirlwind month with PRAD parade float, boat races, parties to attend, many fine dinners and preparation for Halloween. Thanks to all who helped to provide another fine month.

The Commodore's Ball is coming up November 12. There are a few different things at this year's ball. For a change of pace, we have a different band. The "25th Hour Band" will provide for our listening and dancing pleasure. Holiday Inn is offering a fine choice of entrees, and wine by the bottle will be available. It's shaping up to be a good time, as usual. So, pass the word and get those RSVP cards back to me by November 1.

We've obtained a block of rooms at Holiday Inn for Commodore's Ball week-end, starting at \$93/night. If you want to reserve a room at this special rate, please make a reservation with Holiday Inn by November 5 and request the special SIYC rate.

Cheers, Bill

✧ ✧ ✧ REAR COMMODORE'S CORNER ✧ ✧ ✧

As many of you know, (see my October article), I love volunteers.

In October, we honored our volunteer bartenders with a nice party and some tokens of appreciation. It was a beautiful evening and the view from our new deck of the moon rising over Solomon's Harbor was magnificent. The talented 25th Hour Band performed until the wee hours (1045pm).

In 2011 approximately 100 members volunteered to tend bar at the club at various times. Nine members poured our drinks on over five occasions. There is no doubt that these volunteers provide a valuable service to SIYC, and I hope they enjoy the fellowship that comes along with the task. They certainly have my appreciation for a job well done, as do all of our volunteers.

Mary Gott led the pack this year with a total of 12 appearances behind the bar, followed closely by Barbara Bates and the duo of Robin & Wayne Joy. Jane Crawford was next followed by Ken Smith, Tom Gagnon, Bruce Mason, Dennis Lawson, and Barbara & Bob Zeiller. Please let these leaders and all of our volunteer bartenders know how much you appreciate their hard work. They certainly add to the enjoyment of our SIYC experience.

Speaking of volunteers, make sure you check out the artwork of Marietta Van Natta, who has volunteered to be our November Artist of the Month, and thanks to Mary Gemeny for allowing us to view her works during October.

Please keep attending and enjoying all of our monthly events. That is a great way to volunteer also 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.

**Commodore's Ball Overnight
Accommodations at Holiday Inn**
\$93/night
Call Holiday Inn 410-326-6311 and request SIYC
room block rate
Reservation required by November 5 to receive
special room block rate



FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER



Light Parade on December 3, 2011
Get those supplies ready to decorate
your boat!



2011 Yearbook Advertising

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 Vice Commodore's 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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**Photographer Ron's
SIYC Picture Site**

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Special Thoughts

The Board of Governors and the general membership would like to extend get well wishes to Terrie Johnston, Katie Kangas, Norman Briggs, Charlene Barrett, Dot Britt and anyone else who might be recovering at this time. We want to extend congratulations to P/C Matt Gambrell on his recent marriage to Carmen. Fall is in the air so let us enjoy the season.

Cynde Redfield
Sunshine Chr.



November Birthday Celebration

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

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

November 5, 2011

BOG Dinner Traditional Roast Turkey with Dressing

Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Fresh Green Beans
Sweet Potatoes Rolls Coffee
Pumpkin Pie w/ whipped cream
\$16
reservations please

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

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Events for November 2011

November 2, 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.

November 4, Friday, **RC Pizza**, several varieties,
6pm, \$2 slice, Captain's Lounge.

November 5, Saturday, **BOG Dinner** by Marge, 7pm,
Topside, \$16.

Traditional Roasted Turkey w/ dressing.

Mashed potatoes & Gravy

Fresh Green Beans, Sweet potatoes, Rolls &
Coffee

Pumpkin Pie w/ whipped cream.

Sign up in the Captain's Lounge or email the
RC.

November 6, Sunday, **Redskins vs. San Francisco**,
1pm, Captain's Lounge

Pork Barbeque, Coleslaw, \$5.

Come for some tailgating football fun.

November 9, Wednesday, **Fried Oyster Sandwiches**,
6pm, Captain's Lounge, \$12.

French Fries & Coleslaw.

November 12, **Commodore's Ball**, Club Closed.
Hospitality Room open at Holiday Inn
Select, 4-6pm.

Shrimp, Cheese & Crackers, Open Bar.

Ball Festivities start at 630pm in the
Chesapeake Ball Room.

November 13, Sunday, **Redskins vs. Miami**, 1pm,
Captain's Lounge.

Nachos & Chips, \$2.

Come for some tailgating football fun.

November 16, Wednesday, **TACOS**, 6pm, \$7, Captain's
Lounge

By the Rock Star status Taco Team.

November 19, Saturday, **Sadie Hawkins Dinner &
Dance**, 6pm, Topside, \$20.

Ladies invite your best fella, Mike Cantrell Jazz &
Blues band.

Wear your best Dog Patch regalia. Special Drink
Kickapoo Joy Juice.

Broiled chicken, sweet potatoes, collard greens,
potatoes au-gratin..

Caramel Apple Pie and Coffee.

Sign up in the Captain's Lounge or email the RC.

November 20, Sunday, **Redskins vs. Dallas**, 1pm,
Captain's Lounge.

Mini sandwiches, chips, \$3.

Come for tailgating football fun.

November 22, Tuesday, **November Birthday Party**, 6pm,
Captain's Lounge,

Pot Luck

Bring a dish to share-great fun.

All are welcome.

November 26, Saturday, Nothing Special Planned, Visit
with your Family.

November 27, Sunday, **Redskins vs. Seattle**, 4pm,
Captain's Lounge.

Come for some tailgating fun. Pork Rib lets,
Garden Salad, \$5.

November 30, Wednesday, **Wait List Wednesday**, 6pm,
\$10.

Sponsors, bring those you have sponsored to
meet the membership.

All members are welcome.

Four kinds of Wings, French Fries

Strawberries and pound Cake.

• Editor's Note: •

Anyone interested in learning how Sol Sez comes to be, contact editor Sue Stevenson (410-326-3087). Sue is looking to train an apprentice to help with the transition to a new Sol Sez editor. The Sol Sez is an avenue to expressing your informative and creative side. Some computer experience required.

***Have a Healthy,
Happy
Thanksgiving!***

SIYC Wins '2nd Place' in the PRAD Parade

The Yacht Club was very proud to have a beautifully created 'yacht' float in the PRAD parade with 17 lovely Past Princesses participating and our 2011 Princess Zoe Hemmer.



1949 - Betty Ann Woodburn Johnson, 1952 - Gail Dowell Gibbs, 1957 - Sarah Jane Zahniser Yeats, 1959 - Bonnie McKenney Denton, 1962 - Sharon Harten Groom, 1963 - Bonnie Humphries Zinn, 1983 - Beth Glascock Wyrrough, 1987 - Michelle R.,Hipple, 1993 - Kelly Sidleck Granata , 1994 - Lori Sidleck Carson , 1999 - Crystal Bowen , 2000 - Erika Kaine, 2002 - Darcy Annette Blik, 2005 - Jessica Ward, 2010 - Laura Andre & Doris Bennett Matteson, 2011 - Present Princess Zoe Hemmer

It was a nice turnout, the weather was perfect. and our float took "2nd" place in the float competition! Thanks to all those that worked so hard to build and decorate our winning float: Dawn Szot, Carolyn Keefe, Mary Gott, Barbara Bates, Adrienne Dreiser, Betty Johnson, Joan Gateau, Diane Ferguson, Laura Andre, Nikki Goodman, Jack Estridge, Skip Barrett, Bill Glascock, Larry Reich, Al Cochran, Tom Sidleck, Jr. Ward, Jack Andre, Larry Gibbs, Cindy Andre, and Marie Sidleck.

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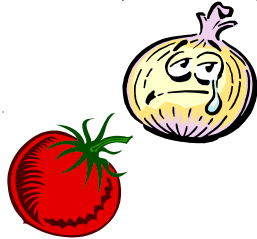
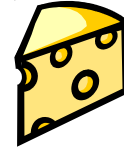
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Wednesday Night,
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