



The Rendezvous

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Please visit our website at stcyc.org and find more info at our calendar and publications pages.

Commodore's Message by V/C Jim Like

We are dedicated to communicate club news and events in a timely manner to each member in 2008. Making this happen is a huge effort for your Board members to undertake. A few members have donated all of the improvements including our beautiful web site, available to the public, our newsletters, brochures, digital versions of our By-Laws, and event flyers.

Members have also been enrolled in a private and secure Yahoo Group, which serves many purposes. The program allows us to communicate with all our online members easily, at the same time. Another aspect of the program notifies and records messages to and from

Board members. We have also developed a phone and mailing list for those members without computers. The club needs your support if we are to grow in 2008. The new Web site has made available tools that track member involvement. Such a tool was used to determine who joined Yahoo Groups. We have 70 members and only 20 members joined the group. It only takes a couple of minutes to join and it will make for a stronger club. We sent out many Super Bowl notices giving you a choice of answering yes, no or maybe regarding attending the event, only six members

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Rumble From the Rear by R/C Patrick Wilks pwilks219@netscape.net

A warm "hello," to all our friends at SCYC...with the end of winter in sight, we are getting serious about the details of our upcoming events for this season. We will hold an open house on Saturday, April 19 from noon to 8:00 p.m.

We are offering a beer, a dog and chips for \$3.00 to anyone who checks out the club. When you are working in the yard, stop in for a quick break and bring your neighbor.

The first big bash of the year is the Cigar and Martini party on May 17. We will be bringing in a cigar vendor who will offer specials while we mix martinis and relax to the sound of smooth jazz and blues. I am looking for people to help with various aspects of the upcoming events including ticket sales, cleanup, food prep etc. Please let me know how you would like to contribute assistance to your club.



The Detroit Power Squadron will offer Boat and Safety course at Kean's on Tuesday's and Thursday's, June 3, 5, 10 & 12 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Kean's Open House

Sunday, March 2, 2008 is the date of this year's open house at Kean's. The event will take place at the St. Clair Yacht Club and Kean's Riverfront Room. As in the past, there will be food and drink. You can have your questions answered by Kean's concessionaires and members of the Drifters and Riverview and St. Clair Yacht Clubs.

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replied. Please reply to our Invitations ASAP. The Club is nothing without member involvement.

We have several calendar events coming up that take time and effort to put together for you, the member. When we ask if you will be joining us, it's because we have to know how many persons will be attending so that we have food for every one. Please take time to join Yahoo Groups and enjoy the benefits it brings.

The next club event will take place March 15th. Your Rear Commodore, Patrick Wilks, will fill you in on the details in his

Good News from Boat US

If you visited the Boat US booth at the boat show you learned some good news for members in the form of a major price reduction for tow coverage premiums. Although the \$12 cost for \$150 per incident in coverage is welcome news, the \$34 cost for unlimited tow fee reimbursement, within a TowBoat US service area, is gaining the most attention. www.boatus-insurance.com ✓

Members make it happen.

On behalf of the general membership, the Officers and Directors wish to thank Cheryl Posluszny for sending event updates and helping to reduce a license fee from the Detroit Fire Departments. Thanks also go out to Wayne Perkins

column. The winter months are very slow activity months for the club, but you can still come down any day from 9am till 5pm.

We need volunteers to help out in the club, form a committee to get new members, greet new members, and help organize parties, hand out or collect tickets at the door. It doesn't take a lot of time if everyone helps out. SCYC is a volunteer orientated club and we must all do our share. Summer is just around the corner and soon we will all be working on our boats, getting ready for another great summer with our friends at the club.

Happy Birthday

February 4th

Dave Bowden

Keith Reaume

February 8th

Bob Fedon

February 19th

Patrick Wilks



who took time off from hockey to help out at the SCYC booth at the Cobo Hall Boat Show. Also helping out at the show were Cathy Wilks, Sara Orbecky and Matt Orbecky. Member participation does make a difference.