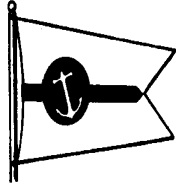


August 2011

# The Ditty Bag



Sandy Beach Yacht Club  
Grand Island, NY 14072  
www.sandybeachyachtclub.com

## From the Rear-Commodore:

Two months ago we were all wondering if the cold and rain would ever give way to summer. Well they did and we have had one of the best (and hottest) summers ever! What a pleasure the new air conditioning has been! Everyone comments on the wonderful coolness when they come in from the 80 and 90 degrees. Parties have also been more pleasant with the air conditioning and people are staying around longer.

The summer has been great for “Sue’s Sunset Saloon”. Many, many thanks to all who have chaired TGIFs and volunteered on the bar committee. We have some very clever members and have had some great themed parties. In June we had a travel thru time with “Those Were the Days”, a picture show of SBYC from 1939 to present. The Disco Duck to kick off the Fourth of July was great fun, thanks to John and Rene Taggart. If you missed the party, check the website for the pictures and see if you can identify some of our ‘beautiful people’! Not sure if it was the band or the air conditioning, but people hung around until midnight! Last week Sandy Beach went to the movies—it was a real live Boat-In! Also, thanks to those who created the delicious dinners we have enjoyed each Friday.

The Interclub Party will be history by the time you read this, but Skip Moreland, Marty Scholl and their committees have been planning this three day event for months. The agenda and meals look great. The annual Blender Party will be incorporated into the weekend as well as a fishing derby, Treasure Hunt and Horse Races. Ending with our annual Grass Island party. I am really looking forward to the weekend! Thanks to all for the hours of hard work to make this a success!

August brings the traditional Corn Roast, as well as a nice assortment of TGIF’s. Sure hope many of

you will be able to participate in several of these events.

The new retaining wall along the driveway is nearing completion. Note the trailer hitch balls on posts to secure our boats on trailers—very clever indeed. It gives a very neat appearance to the driveway and boat parking area. At the end of the wall you will see a new cabinet for loaner life jackets. Thanks to the Bissonettes for building the cabinet and to the members who donated life jackets. All children under 12 must wear life jackets on the dock, so just grab one as you go to the docks. If you are short on jackets for guests on your boat, take some along. Please be sure to return them to the cabinet when returning to shore.

I could go on and on about the many improvements the members have made to the House and Grounds, but I really need to use the space to encourage you to enjoy the rest of the summer and stop by Sue’s Sunset Saloon when you need a bit of libation and to recover from the heat. We are open every Friday at 6, Saturday around 4:30 and Sunday at 3. Looking forward to serving you.

Rear-Commodore, *Sue Robinson*

## From the Women’s Organization

We had a great turn out and wonderful food from everyone for the Annual Potluck dinner 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Kudos to Margot Smith and her committee. The kitchen is looking better all the time with the purchase of the new refrigerator and oven. Our women’s organization board picnic will be held August 11. Ladies I’ll be sending out a flyer shortly with a list of activities we are looking into for the coming year. Enjoy the remainder of the summer. Stay cool.

*Debbie Walsh*, Membership Women’s Organization

**From the Vice-Commodore:**

We are now taking bids for a 49 cubic foot refrigerator and a 12 foot aluminum boat with trailer. If you or someone you know is interested in any of these items please contact me within the next two weeks.

V/C *Dennis McDonald*  
denmcdonald@roadrunner.com

**From the Commodore:**

The nomination committee for the 2012 BOD are P/C Greg Bush, Joe Agnello, John Taggart. Please consider

Serving on the SBYC Board when called by either of these gentlemen.

Thank You, *Jim Ward*

**From the Membership Chairman:**

Welcome aboard Louis Fabiano, his wife Lisa and their children Louie, Danny, Tommy and Sammy. Louis has been sponsored by Jose Garcia.

The following application for Active Membership is being posted for your information:

Alan Fell, age 44  
168 Mang Ave.  
Kenmore NY 14217

Mr. Fell is looking forward to joining the S.B.Y.C. family for the recreational events as well as the social events. Al is being sponsored by, Robert "Skip" Moreland.

If you know of any reason why this application should not be approved, please notify Membership Chairman Fritz Dusel within (7) days

Membership Chairman, *Fritz Dusel*

On our website ([www.sandybeachyachtclub.com](http://www.sandybeachyachtclub.com)) we've got a Members (only) section that is password protected that contains a listing of the members information from the roster book. To access the member's section of the website every person or family needs their own user name and password. If you don't have one, please email me ([bob.zielinski@gmail.com](mailto:bob.zielinski@gmail.com)) your preference and I'll set it up.

The Members section also has a photo gallery with members names on their photos. This is great for both old and new members to get to know each other. I'd like a complete roster of photos so if yours isn't there you can send me one by email and I'll include it. I also have the members photos on one of the new photo frames at the visitor book podium at the club. The other frame is used for pictures from our parties. You can also send me your comments and suggestions.

P/C *Bob Zielinski*, webmaster

P/C Ron Gates (1992) is currently touring Alaska and sending a blog of his daily experiences. He didn't was to send the report of his experience to all members, but would be glad to share with those interested.

If you would like to read of his adventures, this is the link, <http://myalaskajournal.tumblr.com>.

Ron reports that, "the local TV newscasts has "showers" as a permanent entry on every weathercast. It's raining today, yesterday, the day before yesterday and probably tomorrow. That doesn't mean it still isn't beautiful here. Thanks for the feedback....Ron

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 Michael Brady  
3 Ray Schmidt  
4 Betsy Baumler  
7 Irene Kristich  
7 Rebecca Reger  
8 Cheryl Lynn Kamman  
9 Gerry Pilkington  
11 Lorine Troidl  
15 Peggy Bastian  
18 Steve Reger  
20 Tom Elmer  
23 Dorothy Garcia  
24 Donna Baranyi  
25 Margie Boyce  
25 Peggy Lacki  
26 Eugene Burke  
26 Mary Jane Bosworth  
29 Rex Seitz  
31 Lorry Kehoe  
31 Patty Mash

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

3 Stephen & Karen Piershalski  
5 John & Joan Heine  
7 Russ & Diane Bauer  
8 Rudy & Irene Kristich  
15 Lew & Margot Smith  
16 Ron & Kathy Benson  
20 Eugene & Sharon Burke  
20 Marty & Lori Scholl  
22 Ron & Karen Leavy  
22 Bill & Toni Sargent  
24 John & Claudia Knight  
28 Greg & Marilyn Bush  
31 Joe & Patty Mash

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 James Ward  
3 Joan Heine  
3 Helen Reddy  
4 David Baumler  
8 John Ventry  
6 Linda Dubrawsky  
11 Joan Heine  
11 Sherrie McDonald  
14 Bill Sargent  
15 Joanne Fleischman  
18 Margaret Stocker  
19 Bob Buzby  
23 Tom Maguire  
23 Tom Hauser  
25 Sharon McCleary  
30 Dan Pruchnowski

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

3 Bob & Mary Moreland  
5 Gary & Hania Burkhart  
7 Steve & Rebecca Reger  
9 Dan & Kathy Pruchnowski  
10 Adam & Eyrica Matuszewski  
13 Stacey & Jennifer Lenhard  
13 Kevin & Claudia O'Neil  
21 Robert & Mary Lou Little  
25 Mike & Sharon Murphy  
29 Jeff & Jodi Sornberger

I would like to thank all the SBYC family for the prayers, cards and emails during my recovery from arthroscopic surgery. After some rehab, I am planning to return to work this week.

Best regards and God bless—*Bob Dubil*

Watch your emails with this banner for information on the September, Labour Day, Snowball and Haul Out River Regatta information:



Steak  
Dinner Includes:  
Dinner Bar  
Salad Bar  
Potato Bar  
Dessert Bar  
Dinner starts  
at 6:30pm

# 2011 Corn Roast August 27th

\$23.00 per  
Person  
Same price  
last 3 years

(No Free Bird)

Reservations  
Capped @ 150

No Shows will be Billed

RSVP  
FRITZ 949-5903



NANCY  
830-0012

Clam Bar  
1:00pm to 4:30pm



move to the  
sounds of  
"EXIT"  
Voted Best in  
Buffalo



# SBYC Fall Festival



(aka Snowball Cruise)

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

**September 16–18**

**All activities will be based from SBYC!!**

**Fri., Sept 16**

**TGIF**

Bar opens at 5 PM

Dinner approx. 6:30 PM

(Chicken & Mac & Cheese)

**TGIF!**

**Sat., Sept. 17**

**A day filled with fun activities:**



Raft race (weather permitting)

Games for all ages

Rex's famous chowder available all day!

Roy's fabulous ribs for dinner

Entertainment



**Sun., Sept. 18**

**Tailgate party before the Bills' Home Opener!**



Tailgate before the game, then stay to

watch the first home game of the season!

**Cost to be determined. Watch for posters at club.**

**This is an open party!**

**Reservations appreciated for TGIF to insure enough food for all!**

**RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY A MUST!**

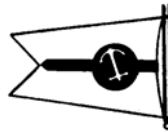
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## August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Work Night</i>	3	4	5 <b>T.G.I.F.</b>	6
7 <i>SOCH Crew Race</i>	8	9 <i>Work Night</i>	10	11	12 <b>T.G.I.F.</b>	13
14 <i>Make-up Race</i>	15	16 <i>Work Night</i>	17	18 <i>BOD's Meeting</i>	19 <b>T.G.I.F.</b>	20
21 <i>Make-up Race</i>	22	23 <i>Work Night</i>	24	25 <i>Ditty Bag Article Due</i>	26 <b>T.G.I.F.</b>	27 <b>Corn Roast</b>
28 <i>Dusel/Kramer Race</i>	29	30 <i>Work Night</i>	31			

## September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <b>T.G.I.F.</b> <b>Labour Day w/e</b>	3 <b>Labour Day w/e</b>
4 <b>Labour Day w/e</b>	5	6 <i>Work Night</i>	7	8 <i>Women's Org. Meeting</i>	9 <b>T.G.I.F.</b> <b>SnowBall weekend</b>	10 <b>SnowBall weekend</b>
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**DITTY BAG DEADLINES**

The next deadline for submittals is Thursday, **August 25th** for the  
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