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## Commodores Corner

*By Luther Mergner*

Spring has sprung, come sailing mates.

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## WORK PARTY WORK PARTY

Saturday April 3 and Saturday April 10

Work parties will be on both Saturdays for spring cleaning and general repairs as well as the following projects. Work starts at 9 A.M.

Rebuild the lake side stationary dock

Remove the last two old sections of the sunfish dock

Fix Fingers in West and East Docks

If the wind is not blowing install dock posts on the west dock

Wash and fix leaks on the committee boat

## Secretary Report

*By Jim Holcomb*

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## Sunfish Fleet Report

*By Carl Perry*

Have you noticed the trees are starting to bud? I first noticed a tree this morning and then saw several more as I looked around. That means Opening Day and warm weather sailing is just a short time away. It's time to get your Sunfish ready! I'm planning to clean mine up, wax the bottom, and get her race ready! I'm looking for someone to race! Get your boat ready and join me Opening Day. Then, for the summer, we've planned for one Sunday each month to race three races each day that will give us a 12 race series. I'm looking forward to it. See you there.

## Spring Racing

*By The RC*

Date	Race	RC
03/28 2 PM	Spring Series #1	Adam Gillihan
04/04 2 PM	1st Santana Series #4	Waylen Gillihan
04/18 2 PM	Spring Series #2	Ben Gray
04/24 10 AM	Opening Weekend	JJ Gross
04/25 10 AM	Opening Weekend	Glen Hardy
	One Day Sunfish Series	Glen Hardy
05/02 2 PM	2nd Santana Series #1	Jim Holcomb
	Sunfish Series #1	Jim Holcomb
05/16 2 PM	Spring Series #3	Gordon Kaysar
05/23 2 PM	Spring Series #4	Marty Keoughan
05/30 2 PM	Spring Series #5	Dan Ludden
06/06 2 PM	2nd Santana Series #2	Larry Mask
	Sunfish Series #2	Larry Mask
06/13 2 PM	Spring Series #6	Luther Mergner
06/27 2 PM	Spring Series #7	Gary Noyes

## **Race Committee News**

*By An Old Salt*

We had a great race Sunday, I can't get over how much fun it is. I imagine that I enjoy sailing with friends as much as anybody out on the water and racing is sailing at a higher level. Racing is also another excuse to go sailing! I invite you to think about that idea for just a second, "An excuse to go sailing".

I can report the race results so far. The fall series (that started last year) is complete. We had six of seven scheduled races with one abandonment due to loss of wind. Nine different boats got in the series and three boats were in every race. That means that just by showing up, the third boat (Ron Bracy) earned a trophy. Also by just showing up, these sailors have improved in their sailing skills. I recall watching from the committee boat when Ron rolled the fleet, moving from last to first in a single leg. If he ever does that again he is going to win some more trophies.

We had eleven boats in the frostbite race and eleven pots of chili. This year there were no snow ball fights. The t-shirts are in, each participant gets one. We have four boats and three races so far in the first Santana series. This is another series where if you enter every race then you are guaranteed a trophy. We have a second Santana series starting in May consisting of four races. The races are held on the first Sunday in every month. We still have a little bit left on the winter series and the spring series of seven races starts March 28. It seems we have eight boats so far in the winter series but only three races. The other races were called due to excess wind. There is still a good chance to move positions during the rest of that series. Come on out and join in the fun. Spring time is the best time.

## **Valentines On The Lake**

*Entertainment Committee*

The Valentine's Day dinner at The Club was one to remember. All the couples who attended the Saturday evening event were instantly met by cold 5-7 knot northeastern aires and sloppy conditions left by the year's first measurable snow.

The snowstorm certainly brought out those couples looking for a unique Valentine's Day togetherness.

The Club's portable kerosene heater kept the ladies room warm, and Ted Gay's propane-fed blaster kept the Club's assembly room toasty at 84 degrees. Accompanied by a well-fed fireplace, cupid could hardly notice the adverse conditions outside.

Well, maybe the guys felt the shivers as they tended to their steaks on the grill on the leeward side of The Club.

The Club's groundskeeper, Clint, offered his music box for after dinner entertainment. Shortly thereafter all the guys were bamboozled into dancing. And fine, fun dancing it was.

Thanks to Marianne and Kim for planning the dinner, to Clarke for arranging our dance partners, and to Clint for an extraordinary snowman.

## **St. Patrick's Day Party**

A belated Saint Patrick's Day Party was on Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>. Dinner was at 6pm, we had burgers, hotdogs, Smores and good old Irish Jell-O Shots. All of you sailors and mates who wore Green Saint Patrick's outfits or a Green Saint Patrick's Hat were entertained by the dancing fools and enjoyed the Fun Food & Companionship!!!!

You had to be there, Marianne & Brian Peterson

## **Acknowledgments & Accolades**

*By*