



FROM THE HELM

Coming Events:

Sept 26 **SSCC Fall Picnic**
Oct 11 **GCBA Chili Dinner**
Dec 12 **SSCC Change of Watch**

One of the things I like about the Ohio area is the change of seasons. Fall is one of the nicest times of the year as far as weather and color. Unfortunately, it is also when we have to put our boats away for the winter.

Some folks say they are ready for a break from boating but I wish we could keep our boats in all year long. It is also the time of year when Nancy and I switch the designated parts of our boat's name "The Agony and The Ecstasy". In the spring I am the Ecstasy and Nancy is the Agony and in the fall, I am the Agony and Nancy is the Ecstasy. All that aside, I think we had a very good boating summer and Nancy and I enjoyed all the cruises we attended. Many thanks to Fleet Captain Rich Boehm and our Cruise Lts., who put a lot of effort and hard work into planning and running our very successful cruising season.

The October membership meeting returns to Friday and the Nominating Committee will present our slate of officers for the 2010 Executive Committee at the October meeting; nominations off the floor will also be accepted. If you have a desire to run for a particular position, please come forward. Please be sure to bring any rotating trophies you have to the October membership meeting.

In November our own Past Commodore Rich McKee will take the helm as Commander of G.C.B.A. Let's show our support by attending his Commander's Ball November 6th, 7th, & 8th at the Westlake Holiday Inn. See the flyer with all the details in this Breeze.

We are planning our CHANGE OF WATCH to be held on Saturday December 12th. This year's COW will not be at a restaurant but don't worry, we will still have plenty of good things to eat and it will be at no cost to you. We just want you to attend to thank the 2009 E-Committee and show support for the incoming 2010 E-Committee.

Hope to see you at a meeting.

Enjoy the Fall weather and colorful trees in the next few weeks.

Commodore Bob