



# SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB

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The object of the Sandusky Sailing Club shall be the promotion and encouragement of sailing and seamanship, and of a sportsmanlike attitude toward racing and competition. The Club is organized to encourage small boat sailing and racing among those who may not be able to afford large annual dues and assessments.

## April 2017 Cross Bearings

04/04	Tues	Junior Sailing Inc meeting.....	7:00pm
04/06	Thurs	Adult Learn to Sail class #1.....	7:00pm
04/08	Sat	Sandusky Junior Race Team Spaghetti Dinner/ Auction Fundraiser at SYC.....	5:00pm
04/10	Mon	Sadler Basin meeting.....	7:00pm
04/11	Tues	SSC Board Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
04/13	Thurs	Adult Learn to Sail class #2 .....	7:00pm
04/20	Thurs	Adult Learn to Sail class #3 .....	7:00pm
04/27	Thurs	Adult Learn to Sail class #4 .....	7:00pm
04/29	Sat	General Meeting.....	9:00am
04/29	Sat	Spring Workday.....	after meeting
05/01	Mon	Sadler Basin Committee meeting .....	7:00pm
05/02	Tues	Junior Sailing Inc meeting.....	7:00pm
05/06	Sat	Adaptive Sailing fundraiser dinner .....	TBA
05/09	Tues	SSC Board meeting .....	7:00pm
05/20	Sat	Steak Out at SSC .....	5:00pm
05/28	Sat	Lighthouse Inspection Tour .....	9:00am

For more info go to: [www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com).

## Commodore's Comments.....Comm. Wendy Kaufman

**Dues & Dockage fees** – Thank you to all those who have paid your dues and dockage on time. Tim will be changing the card readers soon, so if you have not paid yet, you better hurry...or you'll be walkin' in! Hopefully, the issues with the statements have been remedied. Wes is continuing to work on membership and dues statements but if you still have not received yours... please contact Wes ([blazerwes@yahoo.com](mailto:blazerwes@yahoo.com)) or Bernie ([bernstera@aol.com](mailto:bernstera@aol.com)) as soon as possible. On a side note, we are looking for someone to share some of the secretarial responsibilities so if you are interested, or know someone who would be, please contact me with any nominations, questions or suggestions.

**We are sad to say past SSC member Dave Wolshuck** passed away unexpectedly in his home on Tuesday, March 21. Dave was solid member of SSC's past. He was quiet, yet always there lending a hand in just about every project. Our condolences go out to his family.

**Regatta Committee** – Jay Austin will be promoting our facility to potential regattas and helping those who chair them manage any requirements. Jay will be the contact for anyone looking to bring a regatta to our awesome facilities. Look for email blasts and Cross Bearings articles from him in the future. We have some exciting events looking to us as hosts and Jay is excited to work out all the details. Please let him know you are willing to assist. Don't forget... we will be hosting the Flying Scot Nationals this June 24-29. PC Steve France and Jay Austin are putting together a list of volunteers, so please put a call in to one (or both) of them to help present our "best selves" at this prestigious event. Mark your calendars and plan appropriately. There will be some disruption to the club. Watch for more details.

**"Sponsor a Window" challenge update** – We have two more windows to go! We actually have all the "hall" windows sponsored and on order. I am hoping the "Galley" double hung windows will be sponsored soon. Window conversion kits will update these windows to operate as "tilt-in's," upgrade their energy efficiency and eliminate the need for cumbersome storm windows thus allowing intended air flow design using full screens. Each window conversion cost is \$350 and the first one is already installed so.... Join up with friends, gather your crew, challenge others to help us get all these windows converted before spring workday. I have "Sponsor a Window" forms available in the clubhouse next to the entry door and in this newsletter. Please consider this worthwhile "upgrade" contribution today. I offer a HUGE thank you to our contributors for the month of March:

- (1) Thomas Steel, Inc.
- (1) Harrison and Rosella Pratt – to honor SSC Race Committees past, present and future.
- (1) Anonymous
- (1) Bernie and Jane Ashyk
- (1) Rob and Becky Burger

**Spring Workday and General Meeting** – I look forward to seeing everyone on April 29 at 9am for our semi-annual general meeting and workday. It is scheduled to be a beautiful day for beautification! Plan to attend the meeting, help complete spring projects and then come into the club for lunch where there is sure to be a special dessert for lunch!

**As always, please feel free to contact me anytime.** As your commodore, I look forward to serving you and hope that you will join our board meetings the second Tuesday of each month. Comm. Wendy Kaufman. Text or call 419-656-9566 (cell) or email me at [willowwalkers@aol.com](mailto:willowwalkers@aol.com)

**Everyone has been getting a little too warm and fuzzy with the recent weather. These pics from Don Guy should cool you off.**



## **Vice Vice Baby!! .....VC Mark Gross**

**Spring Workday** – Please mark your calendars for Spring Workday, which will be held on Saturday, April 29 after the General Meeting. If you have any suggestions or ideas on projects we should tackle, please forward them to me, so that they get on the project list for the day. Lunch will be served after the work is complete. If you would bring a side dish, it would be greatly appreciated.

**2017 Yearbook** – We are making progress on the 2017 SSC Yearbook and hope to complete it in the next month or so. There is still a bit of time to submit articles or photos from last season or an advertising contract for inclusion in the yearbook.

Contact me at [mgross@grosslaw.net](mailto:mgross@grosslaw.net) or 419-357-6747.

## **The View from the Rear .....RC John Schwartz**

**Happy spring!** I would have preferred more of a winter personally. I haven't snowboarded in two years. But I am starting to get excited for the boating season.

**A big thank you to Jay and Beth Austin** for hosting another standout St. Patrick's Day event this year. I missed this one, but I've heard rave reviews about the food. I know that they raised a fair amount toward paint for the Committee boat. Nice job!

**The Sandusky Junior Race Team** will be hosting their annual Spaghetti Dinner and Reverse Raffle. This will be on April 8 at the Sandusky Yacht Club with George Tolde manning the microphone again this year. It's a fun time and a good cause. Please come and support our team!

**Spring Workday** – I hope to see everyone at the SSC spring workday on Saturday, April 29. Many hands and all that...

**Other special events** – There is no Friday Forum planned for April. Rest up because we'll be bringing a program in May. PC Steve France has something pretty special planned for May 20! See the Steak Out flier for details.

**See you at the club!**

**Keep the suggestions and feedback coming** – either by email at [john@christielane.com](mailto:john@christielane.com) or by voice/text at 419-706-5137.

## **Operations .....Tim Kyle**

**New gate cards (green) will be in the mail soon.** Please do not throw the old white card away until you confirm that the new card readers are installed. They are scheduled to be installed at Spring Workday.

**We have several 26- and 30-foot docks available** at this time. It would be a great time to invite a sailing friend to join us or request reassignment if there is something available that would be more desirable to you. Contact me for availability.

**The next scheduled Sadler Committee meeting** is Monday, April 10 at 7:00pm.

**Feel free to contact me** with questions or concerns about the marina or clubhouse, at [timmo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:timmo@sbcglobal.net) or call 419-656-5881.

## **Membership ..... PC Steve France**

**Member Get-A-Member update** – The program is delightfully uncomplicated. If you are principally responsible for bringing in a new regular member and that responsibility is acknowledged by the board, you are eligible for a \$100 award. There is no limit to the number of new members you can recruit. Your award(s) will be presented and you will be recognized at our Awards and Appreciation Banquet in November.

**Steak Out at SSC** – No, that's not a misprint and the law won't be spying on the club looking for smugglers or other unsavory characters. On May 20, beginning at 5:00pm, SSC members and guests will have a rare opportunity to savor prime, 14oz. sirloin steaks grilled to perfection. The steak purchasing gurus at SSC will procure the finest sirloins for you to prepare on the club's grills to your own particular perfection, aided by the best supplied herbs, spices, rubs and sauces. Bring a side or dessert to share. While you watch over the grilling of your steak, enjoy the evening's featured drink - a rum punch concocted from a secret recipe stolen from Foxy's notorious beach bar on Jost Van Dyke Island in the BVI.

During the evening, we also introduce and welcome new members who have joined during this past year.

We then cap off the evening with a wild and raucous Nautical White Elephant Auction. So, root around in your garage, attic, basement and fruit cellar for those nautical items you no longer need, bring them to the Steak Out and win some big bucks. Our auctioneer will squeeze the best price for your nautical heirlooms and you keep two-thirds of the auction price with Sandusky Junior Sailors Inc. getting one-third.

The Steak Out is going to be the early season party you won't want to miss. Be there, or be square! See flier.

## **From the Treasury ..... Bernie Ashyk and Dave Brink**

Thanks to all who have paid their 2017 dues and extra thanks to those who contributed to the various funds and causes. As we hear, some members may not have received their dues statements. We apologize for this glitch and are trying to resolve the issue. Or perhaps your copy has fallen behind the credenza. In any event, if you need a copy, please contact Secretary Wes Blazer at [blazerwes@yahoo.com](mailto:blazerwes@yahoo.com) or 386-416-9034. Shortly after April 1 we will be contacting members whose dues haven't arrived yet.

## **Junior Race Team**

**The Sandusky Junior Race Team Spaghetti Dinner and Fundraiser** will once again take place on April 8 starting at 5:00pm at the Sandusky Yacht Club. Those of you who attended last year can attest what a great and well-attended event it was. Come out for a fun evening of sailing camaraderie and help your Junior Race Team get off to a great start in 2017.

Cocktails at 5:00, dinner at 6:00. The price is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids under 12. Silent auction, raffles, and reverse raffle (\$50/ticket includes one meal) with a \$1,000 grand prize! After party and dessert at the Sandusky Sailing Club at 9:30.

For dinner tickets or reverse raffle tickets, contact any SJRT team member or call Renee Schock at 419-357-4487 or Matt Bedee at 419-202-0044.

## **Cruising Fleet.....Mark Swabley** **2017 Activities**

May 28	Lighthouse Inspection
June 16-18	Leamington
June 24-25	Lorain International Festival
July 8-9	Islands Race / Cruise (Middle Bass Island)
July 15-16	Pelee Island
Mid August	Western Lake Erie Cruise
Sept 6-7	Port Clinton

**Sunday Morning Bay Cruises** – There are a number of Sunday morning cruises scheduled to take advantage of open weekends. They will start at 9, so we can get out and back before it's time to head home. The dates are June 18, July 2, 16 and 30, Aug. 6, 20 and 27 and Sept. 10.

**I-LYA Reciprocals** – The definition of what to expect when you cruise to another I-LYA club has changed a lot over the years. It used to mean that you could expect what we offer at SSC to visiting yachtsmen. Not so much anymore. Now you might get the I-LYA deal and that varies by club. As the visiting skipper it has become your responsibility to contact the club you plan to visit, if that is even possible, to find out what they offer and what hoops you need to jump through to get it. The good news is that in most cases you just tell them on arrival that you are from SSC, an I-LYA club, and they give you their deal with no questions asked. Sometimes they may want to see your SSC card. If you encounter a need for more documentation, let me know.

## **Adaptive Sailing Adventures .....Larry Knauer**

Well, winter is finally passing away and it appears spring is around the corner. Yah, time to start getting boats ready and volunteers lined up for the 2017 season. We are planning to have a fundraiser dinner and volunteer kickoff orientation at SSC on May 6.

We will be moving the boats in early April and working through the inventory and maintenance items. So on any of the days in April over 60 degrees we will be working on boats. For the fundraiser we are planning to auction off the opportunity to name the four Windriders W17s, 2.5"x18" space. The names will be placed on the rear AKAs and a minimum bid of \$50 each is required to cover the costs of printing the names of the boats as well as the hailing port, SSC Sandusky, Ohio.

In addition to auctioning off the right to name a boat there will be a silent auction for advertising space on the AMAs of the Windrider W17s and Corsair F28R. These ads will be printed for attachment to the AMAs, there will be sixteen 6"x12" spots on the aft Windrider W17 AMAs, sixteen 9"x18" on the forward part of the Windrider W17 AMAs and there will be eight 12"x24" spots on the Corsair F28R AMAs. We have a price to print each size and the minimum bid for each size will be \$20, for 6x12, \$45 for 9x18 and \$90 for

12x24. We are getting estimates for what is fair market value for this type of advertisement and preliminary numbers are ten times the minimum bid prices.

Please spread the word on this fund raising event and please come join us for the volunteer kickoff and dinner. Amy is looking at options for the meal and we will keep the meal cost close to the Winter Wednesday prices.

Look forward to seeing you on the 6th of May. A more detailed invitation will be sent out in two weeks. Thank you again for all your help last year and we look forward to another great season of sailing.

## **For the Good of the Order**

**Room for sailors** – Liz Elden, a former SSC member now living and sailing at Lake Norman YC in Mooresville, NC, along with several other Flying Scot sailors will be coming to SSC for the National Regatta June 24-29. They are looking for keelboat owners who might be willing to make sleeping space available on their boats. If interested, please contact Liz at [el3elden@gmail.com](mailto:el3elden@gmail.com) or 440-785-0016

**The SSC Sunday Sailing Series** will again take place this year, or as we like to call it, the Sunday Funday Series. Last year we had a series of races throughout the summer with a total of 13 different boats joining the course. This winter we regrouped with the participants, potential new sailors, our board and evaluated ways to make it better. Our goal is more boats enjoying Sandusky Bay on Sunday mornings. We will offer PHRF and JAM racing again this year and will also be adding a Cruising fleet. This summer we hope to:

- Get more boats/members out on the water
- Provide course/racing guidance & instruction
- Introduce potential members to sailing
- Get our Junior Sailors more involved in keelboat sailing
- Do some practice racing
- Have fun!

More details to follow. If you are interested, have questions or suggestions, contact Brett Langolf ([brettlangolf@gmail.com](mailto:brettlangolf@gmail.com)).

**Regatta chairs** – Please allow six weeks to order event trophies and flags. Thank you, Don Guy.

**Flags and awards not picked up** at the 2016 Fall Banquet may be picked up at the Dairy Bar. Please contact Tim Kyle when you visit SSC. If you have questions, please contact Don Guy at [donguy@aol.com](mailto:donguy@aol.com) or 419-202-2948.

**We need carpet** – If anyone is replacing carpeting, Sadler could use the old stuff. Pieces should be at least 6' x 12'. Leave the rolls under the porch roof of the Junior Building.

**I-LYA news** – Keep up with the latest news from the Inter-Lake Yachting Association, the governing body of local clubs, by subscribing to the I-LYA newsletter or check out past newsletters at [www.i-lya.org](http://www.i-lya.org).

Saturday, April 8, 2017

*Sandusky Yacht Club*

Cocktails at 5:00 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

*After Party & Dessert*

Sandusky Sailing Club at 9:30 PM



**Fun Events!**

**Spaghetti Dinner**

\$15 adults • \$10 kids under 12

**Silent Auction**

Lots of Great Items!

**Basket Raffles**

Beer • Wine • Liquor

**Reverse Raffle**

\$1,000 Grand Prize + Several Other Prizes

\$50 per ticket (includes dinner)

ONLY 100 Tickets Sold

**Chinese Raffle**

**50-50 Raffles** — All Night Long

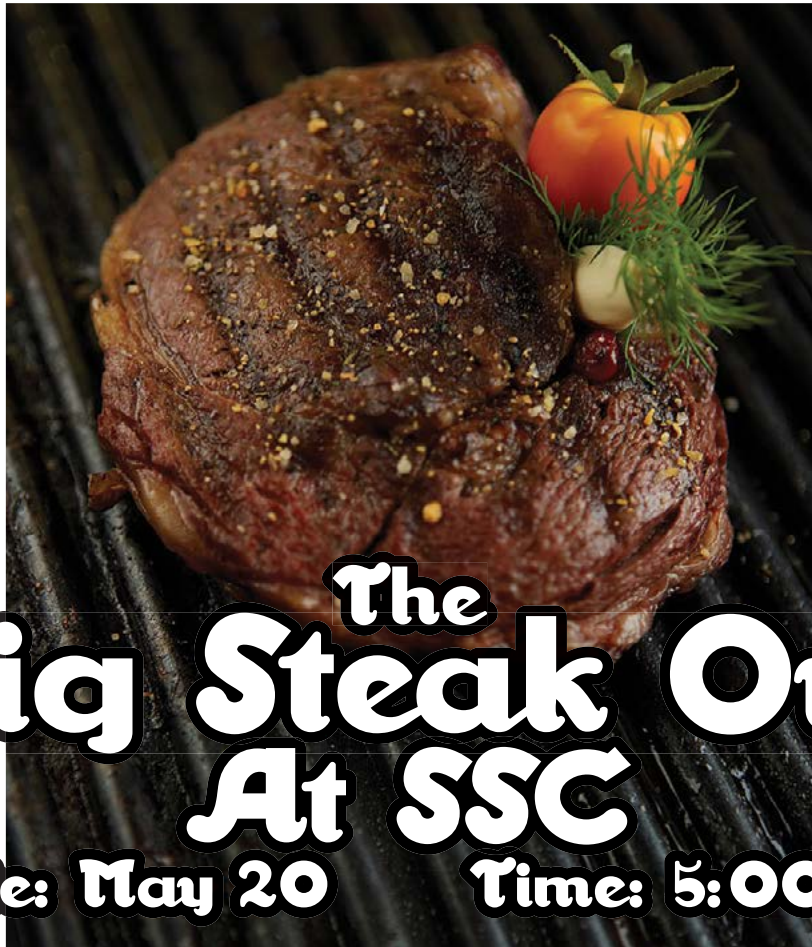
*Contact a Team Member for Ticket(s)*

*- or call -*

Renee Schock at 419-357-4487 • Matt Bedee at 419-202-0044



**Support the Junior Race Team  
And have a GREAT TIME doing it!**



# The **Big Steak Out** **At SSC**

**Date: May 20**      **Time: 5:00PM**

## **SSC purchased 14oz prime sirloin steaks grilled to perfection**

- Grilled to perfection because you grill it yourself on the Club's grills.  
All the right rubs, herbs, spices and sauces provided for you to prepare your perfect steak
- Steaks \$12 each (estimate) Final price published in May Cross Bearings
- Pot Luck: You bring a side dish or dessert to share
- Advance registration required. The Club wants to buy only the right number of steaks
- The Dairy Bar's featured drink will be a rum punch concocted from a secret recipe stolen from Foxy's notorious beach bar on Jost Van Dyke Island, British Virgin Islands
- Contact Steve France to reserve your steak at 330-524-6516 or [stevefrance@ameritech.net](mailto:stevefrance@ameritech.net)

## **New Member Introductions**

We introduce and welcome all our new members from this past year

## **Nautical White Elephant Auction**

Your opportunity to earn cash from the Nautical Stuff you no longer need

- Search your attic, basement, garage and fruit cellar for unused gear you can sell to the highest bidder
- You keep two-thirds of the proceeds with one-third donated to Sandusky Junior Sailors
- We showcase these nautical treasures on the bidding table for you to inspect and plan your bids
- Bring cash or your checkbook. You're sure to find something you just have to bid on



*This "STEAK OUT" will be a genuine hoot and the early season party you will not want to miss...  
so put it on your calendar now.*

*You'll see more details in May Cross Bearings*

# LEARN TO SAIL

Presented by Sandusky Junior Sailors, Inc.



*All sessions are for Beginner/Intermediate sailors.*

**Session 1:**

*June 12 - 16*

**Session 2:**

*June 19- 23*

**Session 3:**

*June 26 - 30*

**Session 4:**

*July 3, 5 - 7*

**Session 5: (Advanced)**

*July 10 - 14*

**Session 6:**

*July 24 - 28*

**Session 7:**

*July 31 - August 4*



**Session Pricing**

AM 9:00 - 12:00

\$130/SSC member

\$150/non-member

ALL DAY

\$250/SSC member

\$275/non-member

Please bring a lunch when attending all day sessions.

Visit [sanduskysailingclub.org](http://sanduskysailingclub.org) for more information  
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# Start Sailing!

In 2017 with the Sandusky Sailing Club

## 2017 Schedule

**April 6:** The Beauty of Sail.  
Wind, Weather and Currents.

**April 13:** Boat Parts, Rigging,  
Sails and Trim.  
How to Buy a Sailboat.

**April 20:** Health and Safe Sailing.  
Navigating Local Waters.

**April 27:** Rights of Way and  
Points of Sail.  
Cruising Destinations.



After completing class, register for a free sail at SSC

*Class sessions run from 7:00 to 8:30 PM  
in the SSC Clubhouse*

Entrance is behind the tennis courts at Battery Park  
See SSC website for directions and other details  
[www.sanduskysailingclub.com](http://www.sanduskysailingclub.com)

**Cost:** \$50 (\$35 for Sailing Club or local YMCA members)  
(Includes book "Basic Keelboat", a \$20 value)



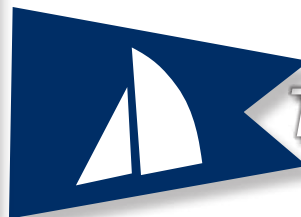
**To Register,** send check payable to Sandusky Sailing Club by March 31.  
Mail to AJ Oliver, 1112 Wayne St., Sandusky, OH 44870  
Include contact information: Name, address, phone & email



### Questions?

Call AJ Oliver: 419-625-8654

Or email: [soliver@heidelberg.edu](mailto:soliver@heidelberg.edu)



**The Sandusky  
Sailing Club**

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### Registrant Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    )    -                      Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sailing Stuff for Sale

**Boat well available** for a 28-30' boat. Located at the end of the channel in the Cove on Cove Park Blvd. \$300/mo. year round 614-579-2074 cell or txt.

**1987 Hunter 31.** Excellent condition. Several sets of sails which recently have been inspected and repaired. Yanmar 2GM20F 2 cyl. Diesel. Sale includes steel cradle and many extras. Ready to cruise or race. Asking \$25,000. Racing sails are available for extra \$\$ . Contact Rory Carpenter at 734-660-1517.

**2005 10' Brig R.I.B.** with Johnson 6hp motor and trailer, \$2,000. Seat cushions, under-seat storage bags, custom cover, oars, foot pump, gas tank. Lightly used. Less than 50 hours on motor. Contact Terry Parker at 440-320-3100 or [terryparker47@gmail.com](mailto:terryparker47@gmail.com)

**1987 Sabre 30 Mark III.** One of few available on the Great Lakes. Excellent condition. Sails in great shape. New, upgraded diesel in 2006. Numerous recent improvements. Includes cradle. Ready to cruise or race. Asking \$39,900. Contact RC Mark Gross at 419-357-6747 or [mrg@bex.net](mailto:mrg@bex.net).

**6' scaffolding.** Used once. \$150. Call Steve Springer 419-366-0217.

**Yamaha 9.9 4-stroke motor model (FT9.9ELK)** It should be a 1985 model. Sips fuel, and has been winterized year in and out. Comes with a side mount control box and cables. Very reliable, runs great! I upgraded to a bigger motor. Always stored indoors in the off season. Best offer. Contact Todd Baker at [medinatodd@yahoo.com](mailto:medinatodd@yahoo.com).




**45-watt solar panel, new in box.** Harbor Freight advertised for around \$140; Sell for \$100. Everything you need except mounting. Contact Jack Kamer at 614-314-7445 or [jkamer@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jkamer@columbus.rr.com).


**T10 (1st&TEN)** Newer sails, excellent condition. Quality trailer. Recored and ready to go. Not a fixer-upper. Stored inside during winter. Great racing record. PHRF or the super fun, one design T10 fleet. \$20,000. Contact PC Eric Winkel at 419-621-9823 or [eric@artdpartment.com](mailto:eric@artdpartment.com).



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## "Sponsor a Window" Contribution Form

You have a great opportunity to challenge other SSC members.

Gather crew, dockmates, friends, whoever you can and take up a donation for window conversion kits for the clubhouse. You can check out how nice they are as the 1st one is already installed. Each conversion cost is \$350.00.

Please help us update and upgrade the windows in the clubhouse before we get into our busy sailing and regatta season.

Name(s) of Sponsor or group:

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Amount of Sponsorship: (\_\_\_\_\_) conversions @ \$350.00 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Memorial or Honorarium (for whom):

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You can write a short "challenge statement" to be printed in Cross Bearings below:

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**\*\*As an extra bonus\*\***

Leo and I are pledging to purchase a full screen for every window conversion you sponsor, so.....Let's get creative and convert these windows!