

SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB



MARCH 2011

HIGHLIGHTS

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
MARCH 12TH

AYC BOWLING
TOURNAMENT
MARCH 12TH

Jr Sunseekers
Easter Party
April 17th



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Hello Sunseeker's,

Guess everyone is starting to get that spring feeling already that I have been feeling. I am happy to say the motion for an outdoor patio has passed at our last membership meeting. We can now keep moving forward in getting the necessary approval and permits from Gibraltar, we also can start are fundraising now. This will be a great addition to our club house and cant wait for our grand opening.

THE COMMODORE

I would like to thank everyone for all the participation we have been seeing in our club this year. Our Membership meetings have been filled with all kinds of great ideas/ suggestions for improvements in our club. Don't forget to come in a little early on membership meeting nights and let your Commodore feed you a free meal.

Thank you,
Commodore
Derrick Ball

www.sunseekersboatingclub.org

Hours:
Tues-Thurs 6pm to 11pm
Fri-Sat 6pm to 2am
Closed Sunday and Monday
except special events

Bulletin Board:
[http://groups.yahoo.com/
group/ssbcmembersandfriends](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ssbcmembersandfriends)

Membership Meetings:
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@ 730 pm

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Hello SunSeeker's

Thanks again to all of you for your ongoing support during my year as Vice Commodore. I would especially like to thank all of those who helped me setup, organize and tear down the hospitality suite for the AYC Ball this year. I could not have done it without your help, so once again special thanks to each of you.

THE VICE

The fundraiser we organized to support the Cook Family benefit was a huge success. We raised a total of \$1,302.00 Friday evening and presented a check on behalf of the club at the benefit at the community center Saturday morning. Once again, thanks to all of you that helped with the event and to all those who participated. It was great to see so many SunSeeker's step up to help a local family in need. The organizers of the event were very pleased we were able to help. A group of us went over for the breakfast Saturday morning, and it was great seeing so many other club members there as well.

This weekend, Saturday, March 12th is our annual St Patrick's Day party at the club. This year the doors to the club open at 2:00 PM and we are having two bands. The first entertainer is Molly McCabe, who many of you may remember from last years' luau. Drew Stec's new band, Tom's Garage will be playing in the evening. In addition, we will be serving traditional Irish food throughout the day including both lunch and dinner. We are hoping the day will be a huge success and look forward to seeing you all up at the club. We can definitely use your help to assist setting up and dismantling the tent which will be setup outside for the event. If you are available to help, please be sure to let me know. If you are interested in donating a dish for the day, please see the signup sheets Marty Arvay has posted in the club.

We have an exciting year ahead of us at the club. Please be sure to check the online calendar, or the posting of scheduled events at the club. As always, if you are interested in hosting an event, assisting with an event or have ideas for an event you feel our members may enjoy, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

George Hanrahan
 Vice Commodore

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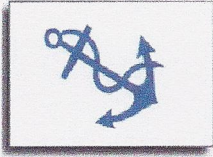
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FLEET CAPTAIN

No letter submitted for March, however here is the list of Poker Runs. Please try to attend:

AYC POKER RUN SCHEDULE 2011:

- TSC JUNE 18TH
- WYC JUNE 25TH
- SBC JULY 2ND
- FYC AUG 13TH
- BVYC AUG 20TH



REAR COMMODORE: MATT ROMAK
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BRINGING UP THE REAR...

Hello SunSeeker's

What another great month we've had..... February is typically a slow month in the club due to our Ball and the AYC Ball, but even with those other events going on, the bar sales were up 20% from last year. So far this year both months have shown double digit increases in sales. The goal now is to continue increasing our sales for the entire year.

March madness is here..... but I am not talking about basketball..... I am talking about our St. Patty's Day Party on the 12th of this month. We have two bands booked and a beer tent selling the best green beer this side of Lake Erie. If that does not have you sold, we will have some of the best home cooked corn beef with all the sides. So come on up to the club and enjoy some great entertainment, food and friends.

Once again I want to personally thank all the bartenders that have been picking up nights at the club, without there support we would not of been able to increase our sales for a second month. With that in mind we are still looking for new bartenders or existing bartenders to come up and pick up an evening behind the bar. It's a great way to get your work hours in along with meeting other club members you might not know. If you're interested please give Cindy or I call and we can set you up. If everyone picked up one day a month we would have no problem covering the schedule.

As always if you see any opportunities for improvement behind the bar, please let me know. I am open to hear any suggestions or ideas.

Thanks Again,
Matt Romak
Rear Commodore



Spring meeting April 1st and 2nd at Perrysburg, Ohio Holiday Inn French Quarters Hospitality rooms open on Friday, April 1st 5 p.m. – 1 a.m. This is free to SSBC Members and significant others.

Lady Pat and myself were honored to be able to attend Great Lakes Steel Boat Club Commodore's Ball. The first ever a SunSeeker was able to attend. Our own Ball was always the same day. Commodore Derrick Ball & Lady Tara, PC John Robbins & Lady Rita, PC Ed Rader & Lady Brenda, PC Scott Dunsmore & Lady Karen also attended the Ball.

See everyone at the club.

Respectfully submitted,
I-LYA Delegate
P.C. John Hopper

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

- ⇒ Our sincere sympathy to Lori Stoddart and her family in the loss of her mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
- ⇒ Cindy Rigsby accepted the position of Bar Manager.
- ⇒ Building Committee is looking for help on maintenance around the club. Please see Scott Dunsmore for details.
- ⇒ I-LYA—In need of a volunteer to head up the beer cart in Put-In-Bay. This can be more than one person. Please see John Hopper for details.
- ⇒ Jr. Sunseekers Easter Party is tentatively scheduled for April 17th.
- ⇒ The outdoor patio motion passed
- ⇒ Drew's band will be playing the evening of the St. Patrick's Day Party.
- ⇒ Club is closed on Sundays and Mondays except special events.
- ⇒ Beer koozies on sale behind the bar; \$2.50 can koozie and \$3.50 bottle koozie



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Upcoming Events

**ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY—
MARCH 12TH**



**AYC BOWLING TOURNAMENT—
MARCH 12TH**



**JR SUNSEEKER EASTER PARTY-
APRIL 17TH**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

6 SCOTT MATUSIK

9 BRIAN BUNCH

16 LORI STODDART

20 LADY KATHY FALZON

31 MARLENE HUNGERFORD

TV WINNER!



PLEASE SUBMIT "PHOTO OF THE MONTH" ENTRIES TO SUZIPOM@WOWWAY.COM. I WILL REVIEW THE PHOTOS AND CHOOSE ONE OR TWO FOR THAT MONTH. THE PHOTO MUST BE PHOTOGRAPHED AT A CLUB EVENT OR BE A BIRTH, WEDDING, ETC ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SSBC MEMBER. PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTE THE EVENT, DATE OF THE EVENT, AND CLUB MEMBERS PICTURED IN YOUR PHOTO WHEN YOU SUBMIT IT.

Thank you, Sue Pomerleau

AYC BALL

