

SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



Happy



Thanksgiving

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>

Membership Meetings:

First Wednesday of the month
@ 7:30 pm

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www.sunseekersboatingclub.org



Nov/Dec HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nov. 11th - Koozie Party
- Nov. 23rd - Big Party Night
- Nov. 26th - Comedy Night
- Dec. 3rd - Christmas Parade
- Dec. 7th - Meeting & Christmas Party
- Dec. 18th - Santa visits SSBC

News from the Bridge:



COMMODORE : DERRICK BALL

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Hello Sunseekers,

Lady Tara and I would really like to thank everyone for making our SSBC cocktail party such a success. The food was great and our club looked magnificent.

On another note, I'm very pleased to say "phase one" of our outdoor patio has been completed. We have installed a very nice French patio door through our regalia room. A special thanks goes to everyone that helped make this dream become a reality. During the Winter we will be using this outside covered area as shelter for our members and guest that smoke. Damark Marine was a huge help by donating the shrink wrap that is currently being used.

Lady Tara and I attended Riverview Yacht Club's Ball last month and we are looking forward to Jolly Roger Sailing Club's upcoming ball.

We will be having our annual SSBC Christmas Party after a Short membership meeting on December 7th, please come up for some pizza, wings and a good time.

Also, we are now taking nominations for our 2011 "Sunseeker of the year award". If you have anyone in mind, please write a detailed nomination of how he/she has contributed and stood out to be a Sunseeker role model. Please give the nomination to any of your bridge members.

Hope to see everyone at the club this winter!!!

SSBC Commodore
Derrick Ball

Reminder:

SSBC Membership Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm.

**The next meeting is on December 7th....
Come on down and participate in the meeting
and the Christmas Party held after the meeting!**

**Remember, It's YOUR club.
Share your ideas!
Get involved!
Enjoy some great times! See ya there! :)**



More News:



VICE COMMODORE : GEORGE HANRAHAN

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Hello SunSeekers,

It's hard to believe we are already in November. October was a very busy month at the club and the month has flown by. I want to thank everyone who was able to help during the club cleanup. Our club really needed a thorough cleaning and all who volunteered did a fabulous job. I also want to thank those who provided assistance with the Cocktail Reception and our Oktoberfest party. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to prior commitments, but I understand things went very well and everyone had a great time.

We also had our annual Halloween Party on Friday, October 28th. For those of you who were able to attend I hope you enjoyed yourself. We had an excellent turnout for the party this year with some great costumes and entertainment. If you were unable to attend this year, please keep it in mind for next year. Congratulations to the best costume prize winners. On Sunday, October 30th Kathy Hogan held the annual "Trunk or Treat" for the Junior SunSeekers. This truly was a great event with a very large turn-out. The club was busy all afternoon. Great job Kathy!!

The clubhouse was very busy during the month of October with all the events. It was great to see so many people attending and volunteering to assist at all the events this past month. Special thanks to Sandy La-France and Karen Dunsmore for doing such a great job coordinating the two steak roasts. The turnout was great for both of these as well.

We have a few other events coming up during November for you as well. Friday, November 11th Scotty and Karen Dunsmore are holding their 2nd Annual "Koozie Party". Details about this event are posted in the club. This sounds like a very interesting night and I hope you are able to come and support their event. Wednesday, November 23rd is the night before Thanksgiving. The club will be open and many people will be coming in to kick back before the holiday. We may still line up some light entertainment for the evening.

I am also in the process of finalizing a comedy night at the club for Saturday, November 26th. Details regarding this event will be posted in the club, on Facebook and emailed to the membership as soon as the full list of entertainers has been finalized. This will be a great night and I hope you all can make it.

Lady Melissa and I are now starting our Commodore Ball circuit. Our first ball is on Saturday, November 12th Honoring 2012 Commodore Dan Radwanski and Lady Julie of Toledo Sailing Club. The following weekend, November 19th, we will be attending the Sun Parlor ball covering for Commodore Derrick and Lady Tara due to a conflict with their schedule.

I hope everyone has an excellent Thanksgiving with family and friends and I hope to see as many of you as I can during the next month at the club. As always, if you are interested in hosting an event at the club or would like to participate to complete your work hours before years end, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
George Hanrahan
Vice Commodore



REMINDER : AYC MEETING
MONDAY - NOVEMBER 28TH at the GIBRALTAR COMMUNITY CENTER

****Volunteers are needed for this event****



More News:



REAR COMMODORE: MATT ROMAK

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Hello Sunseekers,

I want to start off by saying thanks. Why? Because of the terrific October we had! The participation at the club has been outstanding. We started the month off with a club clean up, the following week was our cocktail reception and Oktoberfest party, a week later was club appreciation day, another steak roast dinner the following week, and our annual Halloween party to wrap up the month. All of these events have been a huge success and a lot of fun. On top of all of that, our Sunday Funday Football days have been a hit. So, if you did not have a chance to make it up in the month of October, please try to make an effort to come up this month to have some fun.

As you all are aware, Cindy and I are wrapping up our two last months as the Rear Commodore and bar manager. Moving into my new position as Vice Commodore, I already have a tentative event set up for January 14th. I have been talking with a comedian / musician, Jim Freeman. We want to bring him in for a night of food, fun, and laughter. Mark that date in your calendar, as the details come together I will update the club on this event.

As always... we are still looking for bartenders. The majority of Fridays are available for the rest of the year. If there is anybody interested in bartending, please let me know. You do not need to cover every Friday or Saturday night, just pick up an evening if you can. If you do not have your work hours in, this is a great way to get them done.

Thanks Again,

Matt Romak
Rear Commodore

SSBC Comedy Night

Mark your calendars to
Come on down to the club for some laughter and good times!

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 26TH**





FLEET CAPTAIN: NICK CUNNINGHAM

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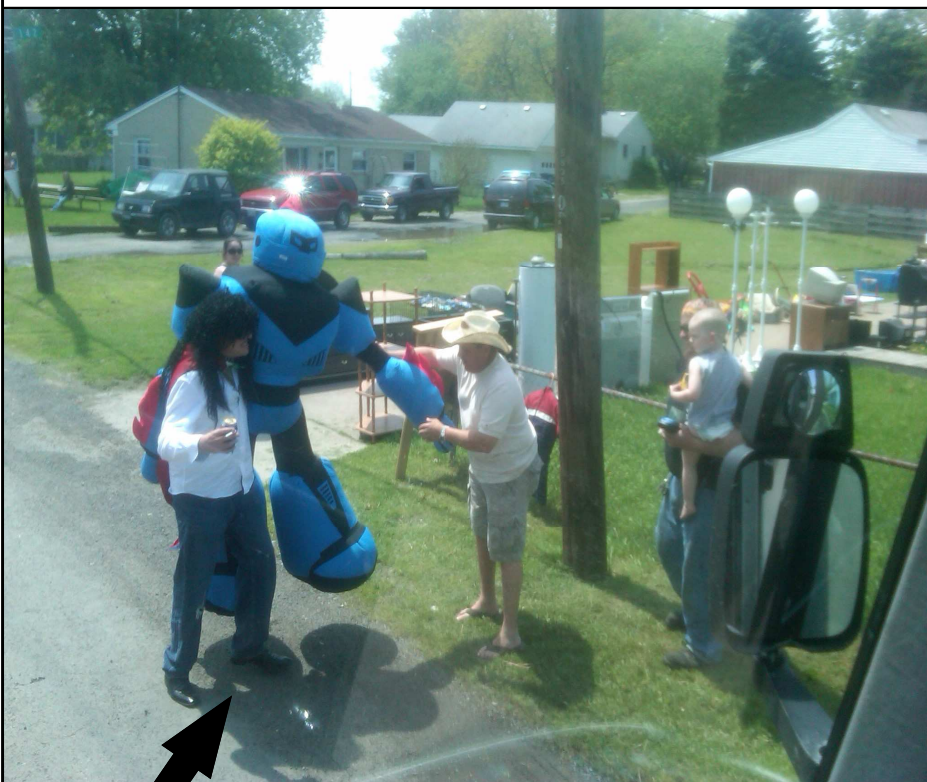


Hello Sunseekers,

Well, it appears Fall is finally upon us, but we have all our summer memories to keep us warm through the next several months.

Update for all of those fortunate enough to make the Hallow-May days bus trip.....Big Blue James has returned home. After a summer of boat hopping, giving out beads, drinking Brandy Alexander's and hanging out at various beaches, he missed his friends at SunSeekers. He came home just in time for the Commodore's Cocktail Party!!! If you haven't been in to the club lately stop by and introduce yourself to James. I'm sure he'd love to meet you all.

Nick Cunningham
Fleet Captain



James

More News:

ILYA Delegate P/C John Hopper

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Hello Sunseekers,

Power Boat Regatta for 2012: The traditional date has changed. Please note the 2012 Power Regatta will be July 18th – 22nd. There will be more information to come at a later date. Please note Christmas in July at Put N Bay has a new weekend July 27th-29th.

The 2011 Fall Meeting at the French Quarters in Perrysburg, OH will be here before we know it. Time is truly flying by when you're having fun. That date is December 2nd thru the 4th. Hospitality rooms are open at 5 pm on Friday. Entertainment will be in the I-LYA room. There is no charge for SunSeekers. Registration forms are at the clubhouse to your left of the sign in table. The registration forms are for those that are attending the weekend and/or Ball.

How about the start of the SSBC outside Patio, looks great.

Respectfully Submitted,
I-LYA Delegate
PC John Hopper

Jr. Sunseekers

Thank you one and all for all your help in making the Jr. SunSeekers Halloween Party such a huge success. We had more than 30 "treaters" and around 20 "trunkers". And even mother Nature kept her end of the bargain and we had a beautiful day. Thank you Crystal for donating over 4 dozen gorgeous cupcakes, Lady Melissa for all your help shopping and decorating, PC and Lady Chamberlin for their donation of candy, Heidi Sims and Anne Marie for their financial contribution, Keith Waddle for stepping up and bartending for the event. All in all, we had a FABULOUS DAY!!!

On October 15th, Keith and Sandi hosted the University of Michigan vs Michigan State football party and after an amazing State victory, handed the baton over to Janet who bartended the rest of the evening. The three of them very generously DONATED ALL OF THEIR TIPS to the Jr. Sunseekers. Words can hardly express how grateful I am!!! Thank you guys so much, you are truly amazing and generous beyond belief.

SAVE the DATE: Gibraltar Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting is Saturday, December 3rd. Junior Sunseekers will be decorating a boat and participating in the parade.

SAVE the DATE: Santa will be visiting the SunSeekers Boat Clun on Saturday, December 18th to say a special hello to all our Junior Sunseekers. Details to follow.

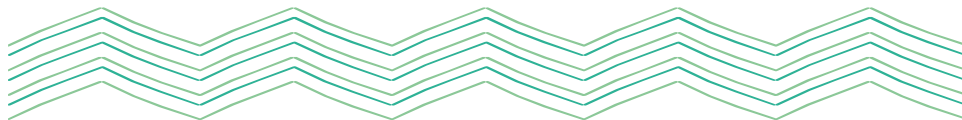
Thank you,
Kathy Hogan
Jr. Sunseeker Chairperson

Membership News:

🚤 Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

New Member: Richard Brown

- ✳ Happy belated birthday wishes go out to **Clara Genis!** Clara celebrated her big day on October 20th!
- ✳ Happy Birthday wishes are being sent to **Mike Giles** on November 8th. Hope you have a wonderful day!
- ✳ A very happy birthday goes out to **Lori Whitaker** on November 12th, Enjoy your special day!
- ✳ John Robbins would like to wish his lovely wife, **Rita**, a very happy birthday on November 23rd. Hope you have a great day!
- ✳ **Craig Harter** is having surgery. Best wishes for comfort and a speedy recovery!
- † Sympathies are being sent to **Tom Bodary** and his family. Tom's uncle, **Eugene Bodary** passed away. May many great memories give you peace on his passing.
- † Our deepest condolences to **Bob Newman** and his family regarding the passing of Bob's father, **Robert Newman**. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
- ☺ Mark your calendars...
 - ~SSBC New Year's Eve Party
 - ~January 14th SSBC Musician / Comedy Night with Jim Freeman
 - ~SSBC Commodore's Ball on February 11, 2011
 - ~The biggest AYC party of the year!
The 2012 AYC Ball will be held on February 17-19, 2012!



- ✓ Reminder, Birthdays are no longer being published in the newsletter, unless there is a special wish sent out to them.
- ✓ If you would like to put an announcement of any type in the newsletter, please send an email to jeannettefoley@ymail.com ...Thanks!

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SUN SEEKERS BOATING CLUB

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2011

KOOZIE SHOW AND SWAP MEET

\$1 per category entry fee

Prizes for each category and Best of Show

Prizes for : the ugliest, the one you wouldn't show your Momma, one from farthest away, most unique, most obnoxious, most beautiful, most creative home-made model... and any others we think of by then!!

REGISTRATION AT 7p

JUDGING AT 9p

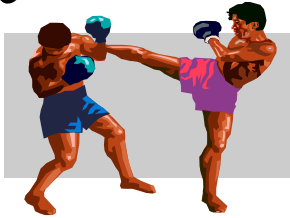
"11" SPECIALS ALL NIGHT

**DON'T PUT YOUR KOOZIES AWAY
WITH YOUR BOAT THIS YEAR!**



UFC MMA World Heavyweight Championship

Live on Fox



SATURDAY 11-12-11

**COME ON UP TO THE CLUB
AND WATCH THIS EVENT ON OUR TVs!
NORMALLY ONLY SEEN ON PAY-PER-VIEW!**

IT'LL BE COOL...

Steak Roast

**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 18TH**



***Come up to the club for a great
dinner with all the sides!**



PRE-THANKSGIVING BIG BAR NIGHT PARTY

**Wednesday
November 23rd**

**Live Entertainment:
Acoustic Man Drew
with special guest Pat Forchione**

**Come on up to the club for
“what’s known as the biggest bar night of the year”!**



Halloween Party

Please share your pictures of SSBC exciting events! Email them to jeannettefoley@gmail.com.... Thanks!
~A big thank you goes out to Melissa Hanrahan, Kathy Falzon, and Sue Pomerleau
And everyone else who took such great pictures!



SSBC Oktoberfest



Football Sundays



at SSBC



SSBC will be opening every Sunday the Lions are playing. Club will open a half hour prior to the game and remain open an hour after the game. Reduced beer prices will be in effect for the day. Come on up and support the Lions and your club. Weekly e-mails will go out on who your Football Sunday bartender will be along with the game time. We do have a couple dates open and require a bartender, if your interested in one of the dates, e-mail or call

Matt Romak (matt.romak@gmail.com or 734-231-7192).

The bartender schedule is up to date on the SSBC website.



See you on Sundays!

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November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2  Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11  KOOZIE PARTY	12 UFC MMA on FOX
13 	14	15	16	17	18  Steak Roast	19
20 	21	22	23  Party Night	24  Happy Thanksgiving	25	26 Comedy Night 
27	28 AYC Meeting	29	30	1 December	2 Bus Trip to ILYA  ILYA Fall Meeting	3  Gibraltar Christmas Parade 5pm