

SUNSEEKER'S



Boating Club



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

Address:
13880 Middle Gibraltar Rd
Gibraltar, MI 48173

Phone:
734-236-4527

www.sunseekersboatingclub.org



October HIGHLIGHTS:

*Oct. 8th
SSBC Oktoberfest

*Oct. 16th
SSBC Appreciation Day

*Halloween parties

News from the Bridge:



COMMODORE : DERRICK BALL

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Hello Sunseekers!

Fall is in the air! Hope everyone had a great boating season. It sure did go by fast! Lady Tara and I really enjoyed all the cocktail parties we attended this summer, they were all very nice. We do have a few more to attend this year, along with a few Commodore balls that we are looking forward to.

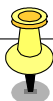
There are some great club events planned during October. One of the events I am very happy to announce! Your 2011 Bridge will be holding a SSBC Club Appreciation Day on October 16th. We will be grilling some great hamburgers and hot dogs along with your favorite sides. We will have the tent set up outside with a TV so that we are able to watch the Lions game. The fun starts at 12:30pm and the food will be grilled during half time. There is no charge for this event or to the club, it's our way of saying "thanks" for such a great year.

It's also that time of the year to accept nominations for the "Sunseeker of the year" award. If you would like to nominate someone, please write a nomination letter and give it to one of your bridge members. All nominations must be turned in by December 26th.

The SSBC Ball will be held on February 11, 2012, so please save the date on your calendar.

Lady Tara and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at the club this fall.

Commodore
Derrick Ball



ATTENTION SUNSEEKERS:

We have 2 motions that will be voted on during our SSBC Monthly October Meeting. These motions are located on our website in our August SSBC Meeting Minutes. To review these motions, please click on link below and select "members only" enter user name and password. Then proceed to click on "Sunseeker's Boating Club Meeting Minutes" and select "August"

<http://www.sunseekersboatingclub.org/links/members.html>

If you have any problem viewing this information, please call or email me.

Thank you SSBC Commodore Derrick Ball

More News:



VICE COMMODORE : GEORGE HANRAHAN

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Hello SunSeekers,

I hope everyone had a fantastic summer, because fall is definitely here. Now that fall has arrived things will start picking up at the club house once again. We have a busy month planned for October. Saturday October 8th is our annual Oktoberfest party. This will be another great event. The tent will be setup outside the club and we'll have a great band to entertain us. We really need volunteers to help make this a success. If you are interested in bringing food, please see the sign-up sheet at the club. We also need people to watch the door to make sure people sign-in and that id's are checked. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sue Pomerleau. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend due to a commitment made last year, but I know you will all have a great time.

The SunSeeker's Halloween Party is on Friday, October 28th. We'll have the tent setup for this event too and Drew Stec's band, Riverside Drive will be keeping things lively. We're going to have prizes for best costume and a couple of other things going on to make it a great night. If you are interested in helping out with this event, whether it be bringing a dish, working the door or assisting with tent setup, please let me know.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Friday, November 11th, Scotty and Karen Dunsmore's 2nd Annual "Koozie Party". More details on this will follow shortly.

I am also planning a comedy night in November and a beer & wine tasting depending on member interest. I'll keep you posted on this and let you know the dates as soon as they are finalized.

Once again thanks to all of you for your participation in our events and special thanks to all the volunteers. These events are crucial to our club's success and cannot happen without your participation. As always, if any of you are interested in hosting an event at the club, please contact me and I'll be ready to work with you to ensure it is a great success.

Sincerely,
George Hanrahan
Vice Commodore

Reminder:

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

Come on down October 5th...It's YOUR club.

Share your ideas!

Get involved!

Enjoy some great times! See ya there! :)



More News:

REAR COMMODORE: MATT ROMAK

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Hello Sunseekers,

October is that you? Yes it is. Fall is officially here and another Michigan summer is behind us. It's simply amazing how quick the summer passes. During the month of September, we joined a bunch of other Sunseekers and had a great time for the Commodore's Cruise. Everyone grouped up in their pontoons, headed to FYC for the annual Car and Boat show, and followed that up to watch the Lion's game back at the club. If you did not make it this year, I would recommend it for next year. It was a great event. Speaking of the Lions, the club is going to be open every Sunday the Lions are playing. We will open the club a half hour prior to the start of the game, and stay open one hour after. We will send out a weekly reminder of who is bartending and the time the game is starting. Come up to support your club and have some fun watching the Lions have a winning season.

If you did not attend the September membership meeting, you might not be aware of the price adjustment that will be implemented October 2nd. The club has maintained the bar prices for several years, but as everyone knows inflation is seen everywhere. To continue to be profitable behind the bar, we must make these adjustments. Most beers and drinks will be raised \$0.25, but not all. If you have any questions or comments about this adjustment, feel free to contact me or Rob Bruner.

As always we are still looking for bartenders. Almost all the Fridays are open 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 a night once in a while. If you do not have your work hours in, this is a great way to get them done.

Thanks Again,
Matt Romak
Rear Commodore

FLEET CAPTAIN: NICK CUNNINGHAM

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CONGRATULATIONS SUNSEEKERS!!!!

We came in **FIRST PLACE** for attendance for this year's Poker Runs!!!! The club will receive a plaque at a future AYC meeting that will likely be held next year. One member, Jeff and Mendy, will receive a participation flag for attending every run!!! It takes a lot of dedication to make it to every poker run, Congratulations Jeff and Mendy!!!! Thanks to everyone for taking time out of their busy summer to support the club and attend the regattas. I hope you had a good time attending them, I know I did! Once again, the SunSeekers come together and demonstrate what a tight-knit family we really are. We should be very proud of our club!

Thanks again,
Nick Cunningham
Fleet Captain

More News:

ILYA Delegate P/C John Hopper

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I-LYA:

Another summer has come and gone. The Island Hopper is high and dry waiting for Spring launch.

I-LYA's next venue will be December 2nd & 3rd at the Holiday Inn French Quarters, Perrysburg, OH. Saturday, December 3rd will be the Ball honoring Commodore Fred Schroeder & Lady Char. Friday night is party hardy. Hospitality rooms open at 5 pm. There will be entertainment at the I-LYA hospital-ity room. This whole weekend is much like the AYC Commodore's Ball, but I-LYA is a much smaller venue. If you are spending the night, there are room discounts. Admission for SunSeeker's is \$0. This is an incredible value for our members.

Congratulations to the new SSBC Bridge. Good luck to all.

PC John Hopper
I-LYA Delegate

Jr. Sunseekers

WOW, what a blast we had at the Junior SunSeeker Dingy-Thingy. We had 5 dinghies and a pon-
toon boat full of kids and those of us pretending to be kids again. Congratulations to Zachery, our
egg toss champion, Jordon our water balloon champion, and Devon our canal swim race winner.
Special thanks to our bridge and Keith and Sandy for all their help and allowing us to have the
stops at their houses, to Clara for allowing us to use her slip and slide and horse shoes, and all the
parents and kids who participated, even though mother nature didn't quite provide us with the
greatest day. Thanks, too, to Lady Tara, Lady Melissa and Cheryl for all their help throughout the
day.

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual "**TRUCK or TREAT**" is scheduled for Sunday, October 30th at
2:00pm. More info to follow as the date approaches.

Thank you,
Kathy Hogan
Jr. Sunseeker Chairperson

Membership News:

Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

New Member: John Zahodne

☺ Mark your calendars....

~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!

✓ If you would like to put an announcement in the newsletter, please email me at jeannettefoley@gmail.comThanks!

SSBC ELECTIONS:

The following positions were filled for the 2012 calendar year.

Please note there is going to be an election for the (1)year board position and the (3)year board position is still open. Details are included below.

Commodore (full-filled Vice Commodore duties) **George Hanrahan**
Vice Commodore (Full-filled Rear Commodore duties) **Matt Romak**
Rear Commodore **Al Drew**
Fleet Captain **Nick Cunningham**
Sgt-at-Arms **Jerry McGraw**
Recording Secretary **Sue Pomerleau**
Treasurer **Steve Deters**
Financial Secretary **Rob Bruner**
Membership Secretary **Debbie McGraw**
By-laws Chairperson **Karen Dunsmore**
Building Committee Chairperson **Scott Dunsmore**



Board of Directors Nomination Positions Available:

(1) year term = 3 members running for this position

This election will be held during our SSBC October Monthly Membership Meeting - Accepted Nominations for this (1) year term are as follows:

Frank Uhse, Pete Codrington, Mark Hendertilo

(3) year term = **still an open position** -- This (3) year term can be for any Past Commodore OR if all Past Commodores decline such nomination it shall be open for nomination to any member in good standing at the time of nomination that has acquired at least three (3) years of continuous seniority with the Club and has served on at least two committees.

Congratulations to the 2012 Bridge and Board Members!

Recording Secretary

SUSAN POMERLEAU

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STEVE DETERS

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Sergeant At Arms

MATT ESPINOSA

2011 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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KATHY HOGAN

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2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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PC JOHN ROBBINS

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LADY KAREN DUNSMORE

By laws Chairperson

PC FRANK UHSE

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BOB NEWMAN

Event Management

PC ROB BRUNER

Financial Secretary

2011 AYC DELEGATES

PC SCOTT DUNSMORE

Head Delegate

TBD

Delegate

NICK CUNNINGHAM

Fleet Captain

2011 I-LYA DELEGATE

PC JOHN HOPPER 734.552.6460

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October Birthdays

<i>John Hopper</i>	<i>October 12th</i>
<i>Bill Knight</i>	<i>October 14th</i>
<i>Shannon Campau</i>	<i>October 16th</i>
<i>Rob Bruner</i>	<i>October 19th</i>
<i>Rob Falzon</i>	<i>October 23rd</i>

~A very happy birthday to all of you!

***If you would like to wish someone a
"Happy Birthday" or a "Happy Anniversary"....
Please email me @ jeannettefoley@gmail.com
THANKS!

☺ Happy Belated Birthday goes out to our Rear Commodore
Matt Romak Who celebrated the big "4-0"
on September 10th. If you see him, make sure
to wish him a happy belated 40th B-day!



SunSeeker's Boating Club Presents:



**Saturday, October 8th
@ 6:00 PM**

BIER ~ BRATZ ~ SAUERKRAUT ~ SCHNITZEL

\$5 Cover Charge for food & entertainment

SPECIALTY BEERS AVAILABLE



Live Entertainment

13880 M. Gibraltar Rd. Gibraltar, MI 48173
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SunSeeker's Annual Halloween Bash!!

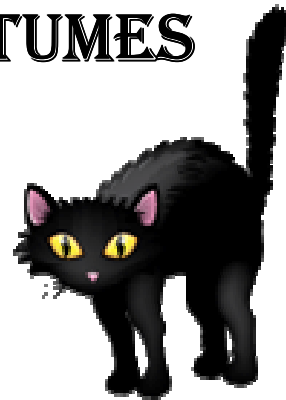
**Friday, October 28th
@ 6:00 PM**

**Live Entertainment by
Riverside Drive**

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES



No Cover



SPECIALTY HALLOWEEN DRINKS

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!**



Football Sundays at SSBC

SSBC will be opening every Sunday the Lions are playing (Monday Night also for Oct. 10th). 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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Pics of SSBC adventures!

Please share your pictures of SSBC exciting events and adventures!

Email them to jeannettefoley@gmail.com.... Thanks!

~A big thank you goes out to Clara Genis for sharing these awesome pics of the Commodore's Dinghy Rendezvous to Ford Yacht Club's Antique Car, Motorcycle & Boat show!!



Sergeant First Class Lori Whitaker














Sergeant First Class Lori Whitaker has been a member of SSBC for 4 years now and is currently deployed to Afghanistan. She wanted to let everybody know that she'll be returning back to Michigan early October after a 1-year deployment with the U.S. Army. "See everyone soon"!!





October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 SSBC FALL CLEAN UP DAY 
2 	3	4	5 Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm 	6	7	8 SSBC Oktoberfest 
9	10 	11	12	13	14	15
16  SSBC Appreciation Day 	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 	24	25	26	27	28  SSBC Adult Halloween Party	29
30  Jr. Sunseeker's Annual Party 	31 	1	2 	3	4	5