

# SUNSEEKER'S

## *Boating Club*



APRIL 2012



# Happy Easter

#### **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:**

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[www.sunseekersboatingclub.org](http://www.sunseekersboatingclub.org)



#### **APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:**

April 1st ~ Easter Party

April 6th ~ Fish Fry

April 14th ~ Charity Event

April 21st ~ DJ/Karaoke

April 21st ~ Road clean up

April 28th ~ Celeron clean up

# News from the Bridge:



**COMMODORE : GEORGE HANRAHAN**

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Hello SunSeekers!

I am sure everyone is getting anxious to uncover their boats with this great weather we have been having. Hopefully it stays around for a while.

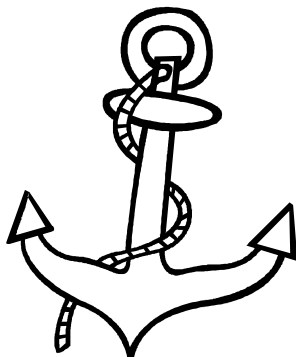
For those of you that were at the club for Saint Patrick's Day, the weather definitely helped make the day a huge success. I want to congratulate Matt Romak, Al Drew, Marty Arvay, Janice Marcum, Janet Robinson and Kathy Ellis on a job very well done. For those of you who were unable to attend you definitely missed a great party. I would also like to thank anyone else who helped Matt with this event that I failed to mention and offer a special thanks to all of you that donated food.

Lady Melissa and I attended Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club Ball on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> and will be attending Harbor View Yacht Club's Ball on March 24<sup>th</sup>. There are no balls scheduled for Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. We are also looking forward to attending the annual spring bus trip. During April, we will attend Wyandotte Yacht Club's Ball on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> and Bayview Yacht Club's Ball on April 21<sup>st</sup>. So far we do not have a ball scheduled on April 28<sup>th</sup> so we are planning to attend the Annual Celeron Island Clean-up.

I look forward to seeing you all up at the club and on the water.

Sincerely,

George Hanrahan  
Commodore



## Reminder:

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

**Next Meeting is: April 4, 2012**

**~It's YOUR club!!! See you there!!**

# More News:



## VICE COMMODORE: MATT ROMAK

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Hello SunSeekers,

If I had it my way, I would have every Spring Season start off as warm as it has been in the month of March. Hopefully some of you have had an opportunity to get an early start on your boats. With March behind us, we logged in another great month at the club. Lori Stoddart held her annual Euchre Party on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to Cindy Deters for winning the tournament. As for our annual St Patty's Day Party, we had some competition this year, since March 17th actually fell on Saturday. It was still a great success! The warm weather was a bonus, and we were able to sit outside to listen to some great entertainment. As usual, our members out did themselves on the food donations. Marty Arvay did a great job with organizing the food throughout the day. Thank you to everyone that helped out with the food and the entire event. This support is what makes our events so successful.

### April's Events:

April 1<sup>st</sup>: Jr. SunSeeker's Easter (1p.m. to 3 p.m.) - Bring your kids or grandkids up for some Easter egg hunt, coloring and more. The Easter Bunny will be there, so bring you camera for some great pictures. Brunch will be served. Please contact Kathy Hogan (734-365-2602), if you plan on attending.

April 6<sup>th</sup>: SunSeeker's Annual Good Friday Fish Fry (6:00 p.m.) - Tickets are available at the club for \$10.00 in advance or \$15.00 the day of. Please see your bartender.

April 14<sup>th</sup>: Children with HairLoss. This charity event is great opportunity to raise money to benefit all children with medically-related hair loss. Please come up to support the cause!

April 21<sup>st</sup>: SSBC / Gibraltar Road Clean Up (10:00 a.m.) - Rain or Shine, support the club by giving it a spring clean up.

April 21<sup>st</sup>: Live Entertainment at night. DJ Jamin Jan & Karaoke. Come up for a night of fun.

April 28<sup>th</sup>: Celeron Clean Up (11:00 a.m.) - Contact Kurt or Shannon Campau at 734-675-8654.

All of these events are listed on the event calendar, along with all the other scheduled events for the year. Please take a moment to look and mark your calendars. If you have any ideas for an event or fundraiser at the club, please let me know so we can work together to make it a success.

Once again, thank you for a great year and let's continue to make SSBC the best club around.

Sincerely,  
Matt Romak  
Vice Commodore

## More News:



### REAR COMMODORE: AL DREW

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Hello fellow Sunseekers from the bar.

I am pleased to report that we continue to move in a positive direction in terms of achieving our inventory strategy. The one area that we have not done as well as we would like is creating some depth in our bartender group. If you are interested in being trained please sign the sheet.

From a bar perspective, the St. Patty's Day event was a complete and total success. I would like to recognize and thank Janet Robinson for a job very well done, Kathy Ellis for all of her hard work and Tom Bodary for stepping in to help make the event a success. Please note that it was Kathy's first day behind the bar.

Finally, the thing that makes the bar successful is all of you. Please come on down and enjoy your favorite beverage as well as the company of your fellow Sunseekers.

Thanks to all of you who bartend and thanks to all of you who give the bartenders something to do.

Thank you,  
Al Drew



### FLEET CAPTAIN: NICK CUNNINGHAM

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Hello Sunseekers!

Our annual SunSeeker Bus Trip has been scheduled for Saturday, May 5th. Yep, that's right , you got it....get out your sombrero, grab a bottle of Tequila and join us. We will be departing the boat club at 11:00 am and visiting four of our fellow AYC clubs, and returning to SSBC around 6:00pm for our own Cinco de Mayo party. Big Blue James is trying to talk his new bride into joining us, but after their wedding, she may not be up for partying with the SunSeekers yet!!!! Tickets are \$25 per person and covers cocktails on the bus, the trip to 4 boat clubs and food upon our return.

As discussed at the last membership meeting, we are still looking into hotel availability and shuttle capabilities for all of up coming poker runs. I will have a list of captains who are willing to share the ride to each of the poker runs before the June membership meeting. By then, I also hope to have the hotels pinned down.

Here is a reminder of the Poker Run Schedule for the 2012 Season:

**OTTAWA RIVER YACHT CLUB - JULY 13 and 14**

**NUGENT'S CANAL YACHT CLUB - JULY 27, 28 and 29**

**MAUMEE RIVER YACHT CLUB - AUGUST 3, 4, and 5**

**POINT PLACE BOAT CLUB - AUGUST 10, 11, and 12**

**DETROIT BEACH BOAT CLUB - SEPTEMBER 7, 8, and 9**

Thank you for all of your support!  
See you at the club!  
Nick Cunningham  
Fleet Captain

# Membership News:

## Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

★ Thanks to everyone for donating their time and food for the St. Patty's Day Party!!! It turned out great, plenty of food, and anyone who brought a dish and did not get their hours let me or Matt Romak know and we will take care of them. Once again thank-you one and all for everything!! Marty

☺ Mark your calendars.... **SAVE THE DATE for MAY!!**  
~ Sunseeker's Cinco de Mayo Bus trip will be on May 5th!!

## Reminder.....

Fish Fry this Friday, April 6th!  
We still need salads, rolls, and desserts.  
Sign up sheet is at the club.  
Also contact me @ [marty42dd@att.net](mailto:marty42dd@att.net) or 734-671-2219.  
Thanks,  
Marty

✱ PC Derrick Ball's grandma Grace had a stroke.

Many of us had a chance to meet Grace at Derrick and Tara's Ball. She is currently recovering @ Oakwood Main. Please keep Derrick and his family in your prayers during this very difficult time.

☼ Please keep Ed and Evon Manion in your thoughts and prayers. He sends the following information:

As of Thursday, March 22, 2012, I resigned from the Waterways Commission, due to the health of my wife Evon. She is not long for this world. Yesterday, Friday we had Hospice come. They are wonderful. Everything is paid by Medicare. Today they are bringing a bed to set up in our living room. She is sleeping now. I gave her coffee earlier and now I have to give her morning medication. She will be comfortable in the living room with our big tv. She has to have tv. There is one in our master bedroom, where she is now is tiny. Thanks.....Ed

✓ If you would like to put an announcement/story/pictures in the newsletter, please send an email to [jeannettefoley@ymail.com](mailto:jeannettefoley@ymail.com)  
~Items to be put into the newsletter need to be submitted by the 20th for the following month's newsletter! ..... Thanks in advance!!!

### Recording Secretary

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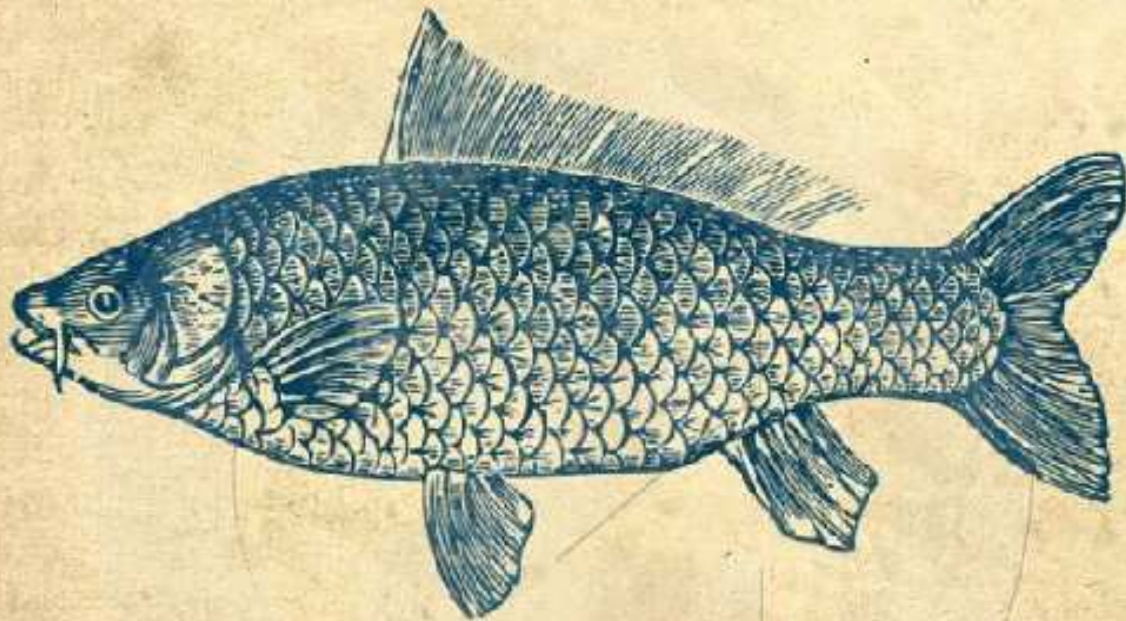
Fleet Captain

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★ **JOIN US FOR** ★

**SUNSEEKERS ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY**



**FISH FRY!**

**Friday, April 6th at 6 pm**  
**\$10 Per Person in advance.**  
**\$15 Per Person day of.**  
**Come Hungry!**

**Tickets Available at the Club, See your Bartender!**

**Lamin' Jan**

**DJ and KARAOKE**

**SATURDAY APRIL 21st**

**9 pm - 12 am**

**at SSBC**

**NO COVER**

**BRING AN APPETIZER  
(OPTIONAL)**



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# SSAC BUS TRIP



**SATURDAY MAY 5TH**



**11 AM-6 PM**  
**TACO BAR UPON RETURN**

**PLEASE DRESS  
FOR THE THEME**



**\$25/MEMBER**

**MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR BARTENDER**  
**LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 PASSENGERS**

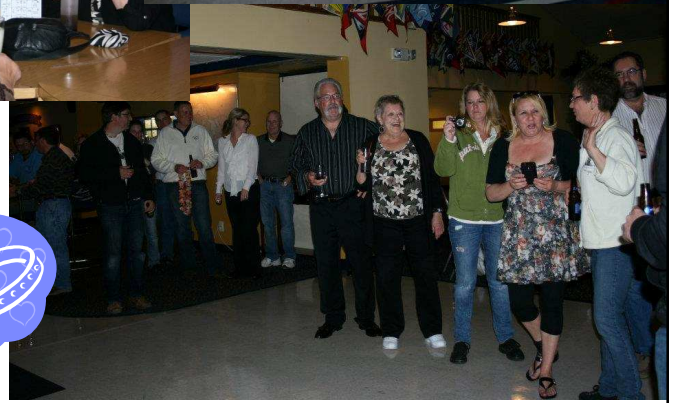
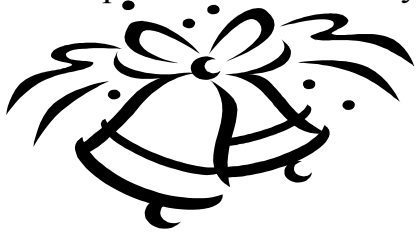
**\$30/NON MEMBERS**

**ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER**



# Congratulations James and Sarah!

Sunseeker's "James" and Nugent Canal Yacht Club's "Sarah" were married at Ford Yacht Club on Friday March 23, 2012!!! Here are pictures of the lovely evening!





# April



| Sun   | Mon | Tue          | Wed   | Thu | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|-----|--------------|---|-----|---|--|
| 1   | 2   | 3            | 4<br><br>Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm | 5   | 6 Good Friday Fish Fry<br> | 7  |
| 8<br> | 9   | 10           | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14 <br><i>Children with HairLoss Charity Event</i>  |
| 15  | 16  | 17           | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21 Gibraltar Road Clean Up<br> DJ & Karaoke  |
| 22  | 23  | 24           | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28 Celeron Island Clean up<br>  |
| 29  | 30  | 1 <b>May</b> | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5 <b>SSBC Bus Trip</b><br>  |