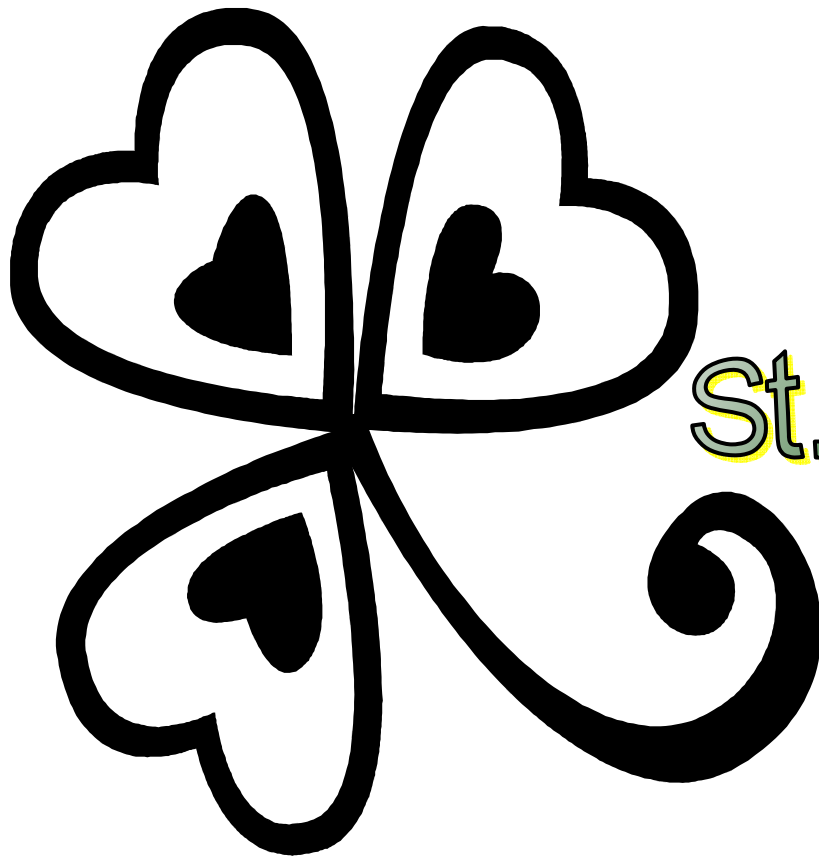


# SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



March 2012



Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day

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



**MARCH HIGHLIGHTS:**

March 10th ~ Euchre Party

March 17th ~ St. Patty's

March 21st ~ Fundraiser

March 30-31 ~ ILYA Meeting

**APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:**

April 1st ~ Easter Party

# News from the Bridge:



**COMMODORE : GEORGE HANRAHAN**

313.903.6436    geo0071@yahoo.com



Hello SunSeekers!

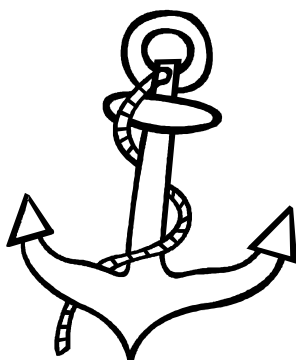
It's hard to believe we are already coming up on March. February has been a busy month with the Commodore's Ball and AYC Weekend. I really hope you had an opportunity to make it to both of these great events. The SSBC Ball Committee and the AYC Room team did a fantastic job with each of these. Both the Commodore's Ball and AYC were a huge success. I would like to offer special thanks and congratulations to all the volunteers who assisted putting these together. You should be very proud of your accomplishments because you all did such a fantastic job. Very well done!

Lady Melissa and I also attended Elba Mar Boat Club's Ball on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> for Commodore Fred Keier and Lady Judy. During the month of March, we will be attending the Ford Yacht Club Ball on March 3<sup>rd</sup> honoring Gary Anderson and Lady Janet, Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club Ball on March 10<sup>th</sup> Honoring Commodore Bob Rowe and Lady Heidi and finally Harbor View Yacht Club Ball on March 24<sup>th</sup> Honoring Commodore Frank Thomas and Lady Angie.

Once again, I would like to thank all the volunteers who help make our club such a huge success. All of you play such an integral role in making this such a great club to be a part of.

Sincerely,

George Hanrahan  
Commodore



## Reminder:

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

**Next Meeting is: March 7th, 2012**

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

# More News:



## VICE COMMODORE: MATT ROMAK

734.231.7192 Matt.Romak@gmail.com



Hello SunSeekers,

It was a great and busy February for the club. The month started out with our annual Super Bowl party, which was a great success. We had a great turn out, more food than we knew what to do with (thank you to everyone who brought a dish), and the raffle drawing for a 50" plasma TV. Congratulations again to Mark and Jeannette. Following up the super bowl party, we celebrated Commodore Derrick Ball and Lady Tara at Sunseeker's Commodore's Ball. If you missed this event, I would highly recommend putting it on your calendar for next year. It's a great evening of food, fun, and dancing. The month was wrapped off with the AYC Ball in Toledo. This event is truly an entire weekend of fun. The theme for this year was sports. We partnered with our sister club, Point Place Boat Club, for our hospitality room and it turned out great, U of M vs. OSU rivalry. Thank you to everyone who helped out this year.

Moving on into March...we have another event filled month.

March 10<sup>th</sup>: Lori Stoddart is hosting a Euchre party. If you're interested in getting a team together, please contact Lori at 734-676-7189.

March 17<sup>th</sup>: SSBC Annual St Patty's. Doors will open at 3:00. Come on up, dressed in your best green outfit and enjoy the day. There will be entertainment, food, and lots fun. Details will follow soon.

March 21: Marty Arvay is hosting a Fund Raiser for South Shore Hospital cancer patients. A flyer will be sent out detailing the event.

April 1st: Jr SSBC Easter Party. Bring up your kids or grandkids to enjoy a morning of Easter egg hunting, painting, and baskets. As always, breakfast will be served.

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

aldrew@att.net



Hello fellow Sunseekers.

Let me begin by thanking all those who volunteer to bartend and for those who have signed up to be trained. We still need depth in the bench and I invite anyone who would like to be trained to sign the sheet. Obviously the bar will not succeed without bartenders.

We are trending in a very positive direction in terms of managing our inventory and refining our processes. It is our expectation to continue to do a monthly inventory and make adjustments based on our findings. January was a good month for the bar and February is trending positive as well considering we have had the Commodore's Ball this month and AYC. Please stop by your club and enjoy your favorite beverage as well as your fellow Sunseekers' company.

As we look ahead to the start of the 2012 boating season, please consider volunteering to run the shuttle bus for the opening of the islands. The shuttles run primarily between Ford Yacht Club and Elba Mar Yacht Club although there may be some trips to Wyandotte. Ideally we are looking for two to three people to reduce the shift times.

Once again, thanks to all of those who participate in the bar function no matter which side of the bar you happen to be on.

Thank you,  
Al Drew  
Rear Commodore



### FLEET CAPTAIN: NICK CUNNINGHAM

734.658.1337 nmcunningham25@comcast.net



The Poker run schedule has been finalized. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining your fellow SunSeekers for some boating adventures and fun in the sun!!!

**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**

Looks like we are going to be doing a bit of traveling this year, but it's always fun to venture out and see some of our fellow AYC clubs that we may not normally get a chance to visit. I will keep you all updated as these events get closer.

See you at the club!  
Nick Cunningham  
Fleet Captain

# More News:

## ILYA Delegate P/C John Hopper

734.552.6460 SSBC03@earthlink.net



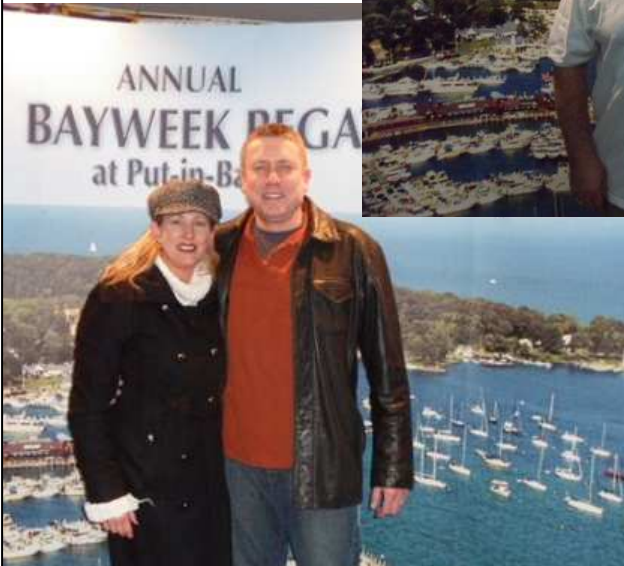
Hello Sunseekers!

I-LYA sponsored a booth at the Detroit Boat Show. This is always fun to attend. Below are some SunSeekers that stopped by to say hello. We are cruising into Spring.

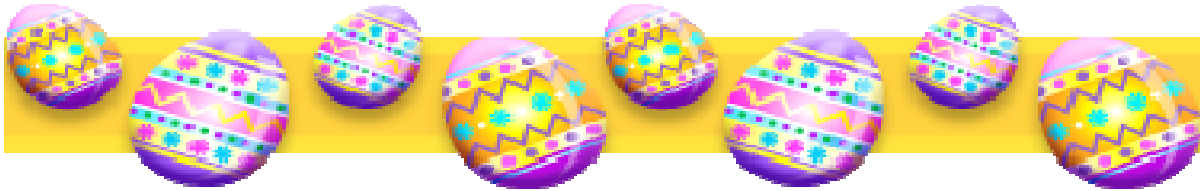
I-LYA Spring Meeting is March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. This will be at the Holiday Inn French Quarters, Perrysburg, OH. Friday night is much like the AYC weekend, but a much smaller venue. This is absolutely free to SunSeeker's and your significant others.

Congratulations Janice Marcum "SunSeeker of the Year".

Thanks! PC John Hopper



# Jr. Sunseekers



## Hello Sunseekers and Jr. Sunseekers!

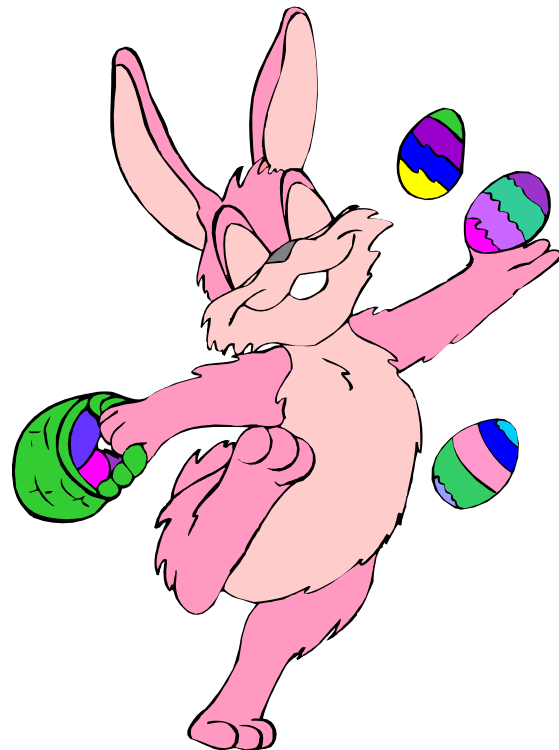
The Easter Bunny is already busy making baskets and decorating eggs for our Lil' boating buddies.

The Easter Bunny will make a very special trip to SSBC on Sunday April 1st, 2012.

Brunch will be served at 1:00pm and The Bunny will be hoppin' in around 1:30pm.

We will need a head count, so feel free to email Kathy Hogan anytime you know how many adults and kids you will be bringing @ [khogan1@hfhs.org](mailto:khogan1@hfhs.org)

Thank you,  
Kathy Hogan  
Jr. Sunseeker Chairperson





# Congratulations ~



# Jan Marcum

# Sunseeker of the Year

## UPCOMING AYC EVENTS:

\*\*\*2012 AYC Bowling: Fundraiser for AYC V/C Tom MacDonald and Lady Kathy  
March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Monroe Sports Center

\*\*\*2012 AYC Golf: Fundraiser for AYC V/C Tom MacDonald and Lady Kathy  
June 3, 2012 -- Detwiler Golf Course

More Information, visit the AYC website and click on club events:


[www.associatedyachtclubs.com](http://www.associatedyachtclubs.com)


 **PROPER PROP'S LLC**   
**MARINE PROPELLER SERVICE**  
Located In Rockwood MI  
**PROPELLER- SKEG & PONTOON REPAIR**  
**WELDING SERVICES**  
**NEW USED RE-CONDITIONING**  
Steve Greer  
734-341-0897  
[www.properpropsllc.com](http://www.properpropsllc.com)

**Gibraltar Community Center**  
Gil Talbert - [gtalbert@cityofgibraltar.org](mailto:gtalbert@cityofgibraltar.org)  
Fully Equipped Kitchen - Large Rooms Ideal for  
Weddings - Parties Receptions - Meetings  
734-676-3900

# Membership News:

## Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

 A shout out goes to **Harley** from your friends 'old and new'!  
Welcome back to Sunseekers!!!!

 Congratulations **Jan Marcum** on your 'Sunseeker of the Year' award! You deserve it!! Love, Sue & Jim

★ **Jan Marcum** sends her deepest appreciation for the Sunseeker of the Year award. She is humbled and in awe of this gracious honor. Thank you Sunseekers!

☺ Mark your calendars.... **SAVE THE DATE for APRIL!!**  
~Jr. Sunseekers: Next event is Brunch with the Easter Bunny.  
We are currently planning on Sunday April 1st at 1:00pm. The Easter Bunny will arrive at 1:30pm!!!

✓ If you would like to put an announcement/story/pictures in the newsletter, please send an email to **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!!!

### Commodore Ball Committee

Once again, the SunSeekers came together and pulled off another fabulous event! I can't thank Sandi Lafrance, Debbie Niemic, Karen Dunsmore, Paula Mullins, The Hanrahans, and Jen Gracia enough for all their help. It never would have happened without each and every one of them stepping up and helping out. Thank you too, to Sue Pomerleau for her expertise in making the video.



I'm sure it is an evening that  
Derrick and Lady Tara  
will not soon forget.

Thanks again,  
Kathy Hogan

#### Recording Secretary

**SUSAN POMERLEAU**  
734.341.4517

#### Treasurer

**STEVE DETERS**  
734.671.6258

#### Sergeant At Arms

#### 2011 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

#### Membership Secretary

**DEBBIE MCGRAW**  
ssbc33@gmail.com

#### By-Laws

**LADY KAREN DUNSMORE**  
scottkarendunsmore@ymail.com

#### Newsletter Editor

**JEANNETTE FOLEY**  
jeannettefoley@ymail.com

#### Jr. Sunseeker's

**KATHY HOGAN**

#### Building Committee

**PC SCOTT DUNSMORE**  
scottkarendunsmore@ymail.com

#### Regalia

**LADY MELISSA HANRAHAN**

#### 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **KEITH WADDLES**

Chairman

#### **PC DENNIS NIEMIEC**

Secretary

#### **PC JOHN ROBBINS**

Bar Operations

#### **LADY KAREN DUNSMORE**

By laws Chairperson

#### **MARK HENDERTILO**

Facility Management

#### **BOB NEWMAN**

Event Management

#### **PC ROB BRUNER**

Financial Secretary

#### 2011 AYC DELEGATES

#### **PC SCOTT DUNSMORE**

Head Delegate

#### **Delegate**

#### **NICK CUNNINGHAM**

Fleet Captain

#### 2011 I-LYA DELEGATE

**PC JOHN HOPPER** 734.552.6460

SSBC03@earthlink.net

# **Euchre Tournament**

## **At SunSeeker's Boating Club**



**Saturday, March 10th**  
**Doors Open at 2:30 p.m. to Sign In**  
**Cards Drop at 3:00 p.m.**

**Entrance Fee- \$10.00 a person**  
**At least 16 Players Needed**

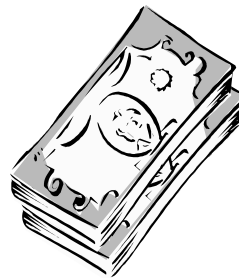
**CASH PRIZES PAID**

**1ST- \$75.00**

**2ND- \$50.00**

**3RD- \$25.00**

**Euchre Pot Paid Out**



To play you must reserve with your \$10.00 by March 7th.

Sign up at the club with the bartender

or contact Lori Stoddart

734/676-7189 or [lakeaffect@att.net](mailto:lakeaffect@att.net)

# SSBC Commodore's Ball

## Derriek Ball & Lady Tara

# 2011





# MARCH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7  Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm	8	9	10  Euchre
11	12	13	14	15	16	17  SSBC St. Patty's PARTY
18	19	20	21  Fundraiser	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 ILYA Spring Meeting	31