



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



October 2012



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:

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OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

Oct. 6th ~
Oktoberfest

Oct. 20th ~
Spaghetti Fundraiser

Oct. 26th ~
Halloween Party

Oct. 28th ~
Trunk or Treat

News from the Bridge:



COMMODORE : GEORGE HANRAHAN

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Hello SunSeekers!

Summer has finally ended and the fall weather is here. I want to thank all of you that were able to support our club by attending the poker runs this past summer. It was great to see so many SunSeeker's having such a great time at these events.

I would also like to thank all of you that attended the steak roast on Friday, September 21st. The club was packed and everyone had a great time. In addition, I would like to extend special thanks to all of you who assisted making this event a success whether it was bringing food, helping to setup, bartend or assistance cleaning.

Please see the rules for the bartending competition to support the food pantry and consider signing up. This is a great way to get your work hours in and support our local food pantry. The rules are posted at the club and Rear Commodore Al Drew can put you on the bartender schedule.

On Thursday, September 27th we will be unveiling the SunSeeker of the Year plaque. All former winners of the award have been invited to our club for the ceremony that evening at 7:00 PM. This is open to all SunSeeker's, so please make an attempt to come by.

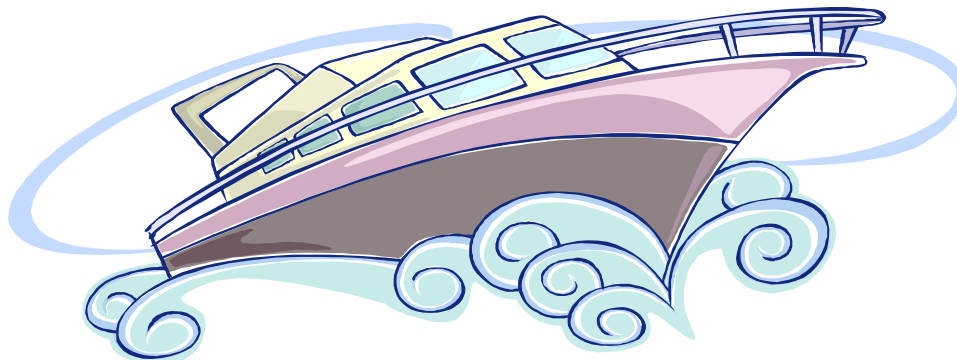
The SunSeeker's Cocktail reception is the last of the cocktail parties for the season. Now that summer is over and the cocktail receptions are complete, the balls are starting up again. During October, we will be attending the West River Yacht and Cruising Club Ball on Saturday, October 13th and the Riverview Yacht Club Ball on October 20th.

We have many great events coming up at the club for the remainder of the year. Please offer to help at these events whether it is by bringing a dish, assisting with setup or bartending. It is the volunteers that make these events successful. We need and are very grateful for all the help we get.

I hope you have all had a fabulous summer and look forward to seeing you at the club.

Sincerely,

George Hanrahan
Commodore



More News:



VICE COMMODORE: MATT ROMAK

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Hello SunSeekers,

It's official, summer is over. Hopefully you have enough water under your boat to enjoy some great fall boating. We had a couple great events in the month of September. Commodore George Hanrahan had a Steak Roast on the 21st of September, and we had our Scrub & Grub at the Club Party on the 30th. The Scrub & Grub Party was our final clean up before Oktoberfest along with a Chili cook off while watching Lion's game. I want to thank everyone that showed up for the last clean up, along with all the Monday evening clean ups. The club is looking outstanding. If anyone is looking for a great Chili recipe, please ask Jan Marcum. Jan was the winner of the chili cook off.

On October 6th, we will be having our annual Cocktail Reception and Oktoberfest. The tent will be up, and we will be having entertainment & food. Shane LaMay will be playing from 5:00 to 7:30pm and the Copykats will be starting at 9:00. Please mark this date on your calendar and come up for a fun evening.

Up Coming Events:

October 6th: Cocktail Reception / Oktoberfest

October 19th: Steak Roast

October 26th: Halloween Party

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 would like to have an event 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 behind the bar.....

Let me begin by thanking both the bartenders and bar patrons who supported our bar operation during the summer months. With the boating season coming to an end we expect more activity at the club. That being said, please feel free to celebrate Birthdays, Anniversaries, or any event at the club house.

As always, I invite you to sign the bar calendar and support those that do with your presence. The club needs your support.

I will look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the upcoming months.

See you at the club.

Al Drew
Rear Commodore



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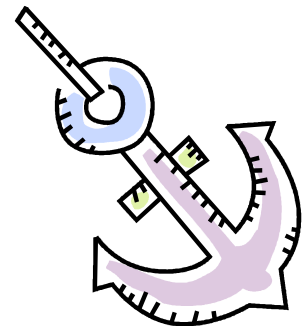
Hello Sunseekers!

What a great year it has been!! Lots of fun in the sun!!

I want to thank everyone for all of their support over these past 2 years!!!! Even though we had low water this year, the SunSeekers came through by car, motorcycle and motorhome and made our club shine!! I'm humbled and honored to have represented our club for 2 years and I can not thank you all enough for your support!!!!

Please, continue to support the club during the colder months. Come on up for some fun.... Create great memories and friends!!

See you at the club!
Nick Cunningham
Fleet Captain





Jr. Sunseekers



Halloween Trick or Treat at 1 pm October 28th !

Hey new members, this is quite an event
that you should not miss!

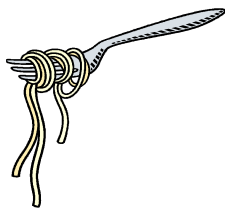
You dress up your car in Halloween decorations
and the kids "Trunk or Treat"!

So dress up your car, bring your
candy goodies, and come on out!

Thank you,
Kathy Hogan
Jr. Sunseeker Chairperson



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

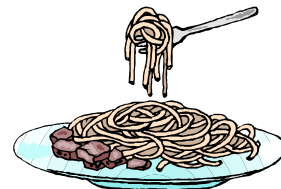


October 20th

\$10 pp to support

Gibraltar Food Pantry

just Food Pantry items!



Membership News:

 **Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!**
***** Welcome to our awesome club!!!*****

♥ Congratulations are being sent out to
Mendi Wilson and Jeff Maver on their recent marriage!
Best wishes to you both!!



✓ 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'S BALL REMINDER!!

The 2012 SunSeeker's Boating Club Commodore's Ball honoring Commodore George Hanrahan and Melissa will be on Saturday, February 9, 2013.

The banquet hall and hotel have been secured. The party itself will be located at Orlando's Familia Banquet Center in Riverview.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Comfort Suites in Southgate (Northline & I-75). Rooms are \$89.99+tax per night. Rooms will be held until 1/26/2013. Call (734) 287-9200 to reserve and tell them you are with SunSeekers.

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SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB
PRESENTS



Oktoberfest

OCTOBER 6TH, 2012

4:30 - CLOSE

BEER // BRATS // BANDS
**(Kielbasa & Saurerkraut, Baked
Chicken & Sides)**

SHANE LAMAY 4:30 - 7:30

COPYKATS 9:00 - 1:00

BEER TENT // BEER SPECIALS
BASKET OF CHEER // \$5 COVER

SUNSEEKERS BOATING CLUB
11990 GIBRALTAR RD, GIBRALTAR, MI

SSBC Bartender Competition

Supporting the Rotary Club's Fundraiser for the Gibraltar Food Pantry

The purpose of this competition is to raise money and donations to support the Gibraltar Rotary Club's fundraiser for the Gibraltar Food Pantry. In order to assist them with this event we will be holding a guest bartender competition where we encourage members to bartend for an evening and invite up as many people as they can.

Goal:

The goal of this competition is to help the Rotary Club with their fundraiser, bring some additional bartenders into our club, bring different faces into our club and have some fun!

Competition Rules:

1. Competition starts on Monday, September 17th, 2012 and runs through Friday, October 19th
2. Steak Night on Friday, September 21st, Meeting Night on Wednesday, October 3rd and the Oktoberfest Party on Saturday, October 6th do not count toward the completion.
3. Winner(s) of the competition will receive a \$50 SSBC Gift Card and recognition for their efforts.
4. Each can or box of food donated will count as one point.
5. Each dollar donated will count as one point.
6. Each drink sold at the club during the bartender's shift will count as one point (beer, shot, beverage, pop etc.).
7. Total Points are the sum of donated food + beverages sold + dollar donations.
8. The winner is the bartender(s) who accumulate the most points in one shift.
9. The winner of the competition will be announced at the November SSBC Membership meeting.

Sign-Up:

In order to sign-up for a day or evening, please contact Rear Commodore Al Drew. People may sign-up on their own, as a pair or triples to bartend for this competition.

If you would like to bartend on a Sunday or a Monday when we are normally closed you are free to do so. If your preferred shift is not available, please contact the bartender signed up to see if they are willing to let you bartend for them that day/evening. If they are unwilling to give up the evening, please select another shift to guest bartend. Copies of the bartender schedule are available at the club.

Questions:

Please contact Commodore George Hanrahan (ghanrahan@sbcglobal.net) or Rear Commodore Al Drew (aldrew@att.net).

"SUNSEEKERS OF THE YEAR"!

What a Great event!!! An outstanding Celebration!!!

Congratulations to those honored during the plaque unveiling at the club!!! These individuals went **ABOVE AND BEYOND** for the club!!!



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Sunseeker's Boating Adventures!



The Girls... :)
...having a great time at Sunseekers!!



Wow, A celebrity??
It's Sunseeker's own
P/C John Hopper!



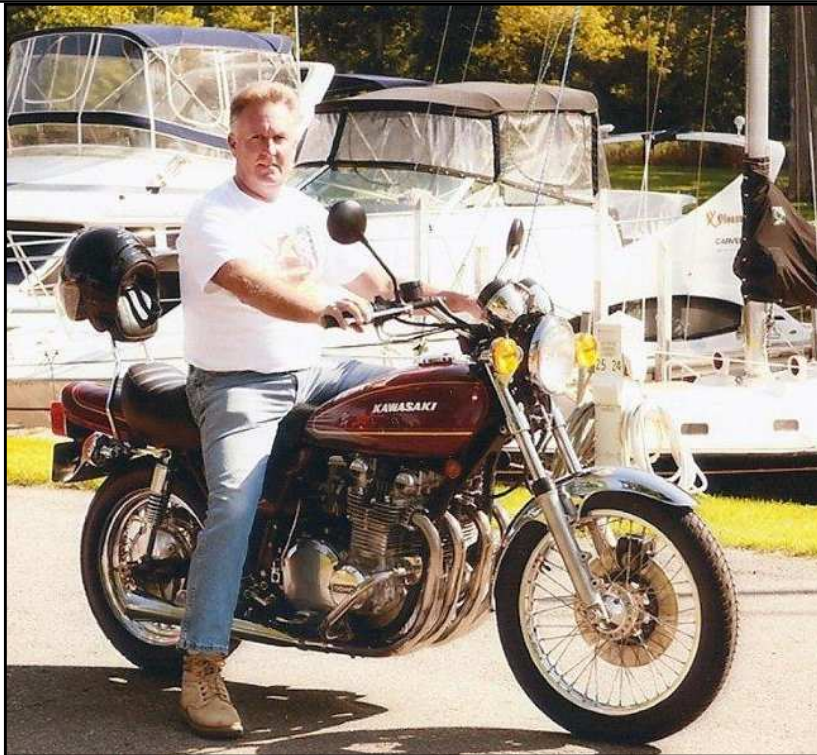
Spic and Span... here is a picture of Scott Dunsmore, Steve Deters
and Kevin Lynett stripping the floor and getting it ready to wax.

Sunseeker's Boating Adventures!

PIB PIB PIB....Yay!!
Here are some snap shots on the Jet Express trip to Put-in-Bay
on September 22, 2012!!



CONGRATULATIONS to Kevin Lynett for taking 3rd place in the motorcycles at the Ford Yacht Club - Specialty Car, Motorcycle, Classic Boat Show! It was the 20th Year for the show. The Bike is a 1976 KZ 900 !!!!





October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3  Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm	4	5	6 Oktoberfest 
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Spaghetti Fundraiser 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28  "Trunk or Treat"!!	29	30	31 Happy Halloween 	1 November	2	3