



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



APRIL 2014



HOURS:
Tues - Thurs: 6pm to 11pm
Fri - Sat: 6pm to 2am
Closed Sunday and Monday
(except special events)

Membership Meetings:
First Wednesday
of the month @ 7:30 pm

Address:
13880 Middle Gibraltar Rd
Gibraltar, MI 48173

Phone:
734-672-6543
<http://ssbc.us>



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HIGHLIGHTS:**

- April 9 ~ Membership Meeting
- April 11 ~ SSBC Fish Fry
6:30pm (see flyer)
- April 13 ~ Visit the Easter
Bunny 1-3pm

News from the Bridge:



COMMODORE: AL DREW

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Hello Sunseekers!

I believe that I finally feel a breath of spring in the air. I know after this winter we are all looking forward to some reasonable weather and getting the wrap off of our boats.

March has been a busy month with a lot going on. If you missed St Patty 's day, you missed a great time with some of the best corned beef I have ever had. Thank you Jerry McGraw. In addition thanks to all who made it a fantastic event. A lot of Sunseekers used their membership cards without incident and they seem to be a win win for everyone. Please watch your e-mail, face book and our website to see all of the upcoming events.

Lady Carolyn and I have attended Ford and North Cape balls. Upcoming we will be attending the AYC Bowling Fundraiser. In addition we will be attending Harborview, Monroe, Point Place, Bayview, and Wyandotte balls.

Thank you,
Al Drew
Commodore

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VICE COMMODORE: SUE POMERLEAU

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Hey Sunseekers!

Thank you to all our private party planners! We have had quite a few private parties on the schedule lately which is great news! We encourage all members to use the club for a private party. There is no cost to use the club except for the bar costs (i.e. cash bar). We will work with you regarding your plans to make your event a success! There is always the option of putting up the tent as well for a nominal fee. Contact me for more information.

The incoming bus from WRYCC was a great success! Thank you to everyone who attended and/or donated food. Please submit any work hours online so I can review and approve.

The St. Patrick's Day party was a huge success thanks to all of you! THANKS to Jerry McGraw for his countless hours and chef skills for preparing all of the Corn Beef! You are AMAZING! THANKS to Jan Marcum for organizing the food and keeping the food area controlled. You're the BEST! THANKS to our fabulous bartenders PC Scott Dunsmore, Keith Waddle, and PC Rob Falzon (plus some stand ins: Commodore Al Drew, Rear Commodore Jeff Upholzer, and Nikole Luton and anyone else who helped out)! You guys ROCK! THANKS to everyone who helped put up and take down the tent and club clean up!! You're all WONDERFUL! THANKS to everyone who attended, donated food and supported the club!! You're the GREATEST members ever!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Inbound Bus FYC (5 pm - ?) March 22nd
- Inbound bus DBBC (noon - 2 pm) March 29th
- v Euchre Tournament (3 pm) March 29th
- v Mac and Rays Yacht Club April 12th
- v Jr. Sunseeker Bunny Brunch April ?? (TBD)
- v Gronda Private Party (3 - 6 pm) May 4th
- v SSBC Biker Bus Trip May 10th
- v Jr SSBC Fishing Derby May 18th
- v SSBC Hosting AYC Delegates Mtg May 19th
- v SSBC Luau July 26th
- v SSBC Dingy Thingy Aug 23rd

Thank you,
Susan Pomerleau
Vice Commodore



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REAR COMMODORE: JEFF UPHOLZER

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Greetings SunSeekers,

I am pleased to report that we had a fabulous bar month in March. Every weekend had something exciting going on, including inbound bus trips, a Euchre tournament and a blow-out St. Patrick's Day party. And we also have events throughout the week, such as the card game on Tuesday evening. There is such a tremendous amount of energy in the club, so if you aren't making it up for these events you are really missing out on a lot of fun and exciting times.

I am getting outstanding support behind the bar so far this year. It really makes it easier to manage the daily bar operations with such a great group of bar tenders helping out on a consistent basis. So thank you to everyone that is stepping up and being a part of the team. Of course, there is always room for more. If you want to learn how to bartend, just drop me an email, text or phone call and I'll make it happen. As a reminder, signing up to bartend is as easy as logging into your account on the SSBC website and clicking on the Bartender Calendar menu item.

We are continuing to implement technology improvements to the clubhouse environment. The latest is the installation of a new sound system, including an A/V Receiver and new speakers. The receiver is capable of streaming media via Pandora, Flickr, Spotify and Sirius. It has a front-side USB port for playing MP3's from a thumb drive or directly from an iPod. And it can deliver full 3D 5.1 audio for enjoying a television program in surround sound. Your input on what is played is very much encouraged, but keep in mind that the bartender will be the controller of the system and has the final say on the music and the volume levels. Please be considerate of your fellow members that are also enjoying the club.

The new club membership cards appear to be a hit. A sizable amount of bar sales for February and March were made via the Club Cards, which is exactly what they were designed for. Additional funds may be added to your card at any time. Just ask your bartender.

Please keep supporting your club and your bartenders, and if there is anything more that I can or should be doing to improve the bar experience, please let me know.

See you at the club or on the docks!

Jeff Upholzer—Rear Commodore



More News:



FLEET CAPTAIN: CHAD GRONDA



Hello Sunseekers,

Well it's now officially spring time!! I know it doesn't quite feel like it yet, but we have turned the corner and are on our way to warmer temperatures and outdoor activities. I read an article that the spring time Ice Breakers have started making paths for the "Lakers" to start shipping goods. This is a good sign that spring is on its way. Lady Leeann and I were driving around the local area and noticed a very important thing this last weekend, the creeks were at their banks and some were overflowing. The spring melt off is pushing streams and creeks to their limits, and in turn, raising the lake levels that we desperately need.

I would like to report that Lady Leeann and I conducted a 50/50 raffle for the first time ever when WRYCC came to SSBC on March 15th. We raised \$70.00 and turned it over to the general fund. It was a great time hosting WRYCC and they had a blast.

- May 10th- SSBC "Bikers by Bus" Bus trip 12pm-8pm Riverview Yacht Club, Point Place Boat Club and Monroe Boat Club
- June 13-15: Cooley Canal Yacht Club 12235 Bono Road Curtice, OH 43412
Phone: (419) 836-9185
- June 27-29: Wyandotte Yacht Club 3 James Desana Drive, Wyandotte, MI 48192
Phone: Russ Vaughn 734-309-9915
- July 11-13: Ottawa River Yacht Club 5844 Edgewater Drive Toledo, Ohio 43611
Phone: (419)729-9421
- July 26-27 SSBC Luau at Silver Shores Marina 3 James Desana Drive, Wyandotte,MI 48192 Phone: Russ Vaughn 734-309-9915
- July 18-20 : Riverview Yacht Club 5981 Edgewater Drive, Toledo, OH 43611
Phone: 419-729-9251
- August 15-17: Ford Yacht Club 29500 South Pointe Grosse Ile, Michigan 48138
Phone: (734) 676-8422

Chad J Gronda
Fleet Captain

Membership News:



Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

******* Welcome to our awesome club!!!*******



Sending out ... HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO ALL OF THE APRIL SUNSEEKER BIRTHDAYS! CHEERS!!

★ Important Items—

Next Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, April 9, 2014 @ 7:30PM

Love to eat fish? Come to the SSBC Fish Fry on Friday, April 11th at 6:30.

(see attached flyer for all the details)

It is with sincere sympathy to inform you of the passing of Jennifer Jaworski, mother of Jeannette Foley, Lisa Foley, and Roxanne Foley-Oliver and cousin of Marlene Hungerford. Our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends. Thanks to everyone who assisted with the wake, by either bringing in food or helping to stay and clean up. Your assistance was appreciated.

Sunday, April 13—Jr. Sunseeker's visit with the Easter Bunny 12noon—3pm . Please email khogan1@hfhs.org with the number of children and adults so we can make sure the Easter Bunny brings surprises for all our Jr. SSBC kids.

Come to our monthly Membership Meeting.. Don't let the seats sit empty, get involved.. Remember its' YOUR CLUB!

REMINDER: you would like to put articles/announcements/stories/pictures in the newsletter, please send an email to the 20th, for the following month's newsletter!
..... Thanks in advance!!! Mbeaker@sbcglobal.net
Submit them by ~Melinda Beaker

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SSBC's Infamous Fish Fry Hosted by Matt Jamison!

Fri April 11, 2014

6:30 PM

\$12/pp

(paid by 4/7/14)

Or

\$15/pp

(at the door)



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