



SUNSEEKER'S

Boating Club



JUNE 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

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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:

JUNE 4 ~ Membership Meeting

June 13-15 Poker Run @
Cooley Canal Yacht Club

JUNE 21 ~ Park Haven
Boat Club—Club Appreciation Night (see flyer)

News from the Bridge:



COMMODORE: AL DREW

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Hello Sunseekers!

Finally warm weather is arriving. I hope everyone is getting their boats ready and in the water. As your boating activities ramp up I want to encourage everyone to fly your SSBC burgee. Also, reach out to other members to let everyone know where your heading for the day or week-end. Our club was originated on the water so let's try to ensure we continue to meet on the water. Your burgees will let everyone know where we are at.

Again I would like to remind everyone to support the club and events as we get into the summer.

Lady Carolyn and I have attended Seaway, Wyandotte, Maumee River and Detroit Beach balls. Upcoming we will be attending Opening of the Ports, Swan Ball, Opening of the Islands, Grosse Ile Ball and Toledo Sail Cocktail Reception.

Thank You,

Al Drew
Commodore

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VICE COMMODORE: SUE POMERLEAU

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Vice Commodore Sue Pomerleau:

Thanks again to Lori Stoddart for hosting another exciting Name That Tune! This time it was guys against girls and I don't know what's up with these guys but they seem to know their music! Congratulations guys!

I wasn't able to attend the Jr. Sunseeker Fishing Derby, but from the pictures on Facebook and all the wonderful feedback, sounds like the event was a great success! Thanks again to PC Chuck Shivel and Curt Campau for hosting the event!

HUGE THANKS to Sue & Steve Deters, Debbie McGraw, PC Derrick Ball & Lady Tara, PC Matt Romak & Lady Cindy, Rich Brown, Terri Gaddis, Mike Skowronski, Sandi LaFrance & Keith Waddle, PC George Hanrahan & Lady Melissa, PC Kevin Lynett, John MacDonald, PC John Hopper, Jan Marcum and most especially my wonderful Lady Bob, who helped with the AYC Delegates Meeting Monday night! It went super smooth and a great time was had by all! Most of you do not need work hours because you do so much for the club, but if you do...please submit them online. I appreciate you all so much!

Please support the club this summer and please volunteer to bartend to help our Rear! Personally, I feel every member should bartend at least once. It helps you get to know your fellow members, shows support for *your* club, and it's a lot of fun! Sign up with a friend, spouse, or significant other! I'll try to squeeze in an event here and there between Poker Runs. I have a couple more things to finalize for the Luau and then I will send an email with details and ticket information. Stay tuned!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Opening of the Ports	May 24
Newman Private Party (Noon to 3)	May 25
Gene Demmick Private Event (1 to 5)	May 31
Opening of the Island (FYC)	June 7
\$1.98 Beauty Pageant (TSC) (CCYC Poker Run)	June 13
SSBC Luau	July 26
SSBC Dingy Thingy	August 23

Thank you,
Sue Pomerleau
SSBC Vice Commodore



More News:



REAR COMMODORE: JEFF UPHOLZER

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Greeting SunSeekers,

Greetings SunSeekers,

June is upon us, which means that it is that time of year that we all know and love – BOATING SEASON!! Lady Teri and I are really looking forward to all of the great times on the water this summer with our amazing SunSeekers boating friends.

May brought in a lot of folks to the club for the SSBC Bus Trip, a Kentucky Derby party, several nights with live bands, the AYC Bike Run, Name That Tune, Tuesday night cards, multiple private events, and the AYC Delegates meeting. Words cannot express how much we appreciate the support that we are getting, both behind the bar with an amazing bar staff, as well as from everyone that stops in to enjoy the club.

June brings us the first two poker runs of the season, as well as a lot of other boating activities. Given that we all have very busy and active lives, if you are out and about then please stop by for a beverage to support your club and our bartenders. It's always more of a challenge to staff the bar in the summer months, so your support will make those that do volunteer to bartend feel more valued and appreciated.

If you have bar tending experience please help us out by bartending one or two times this summer. Open slots can be found on the Bartender Calendar in the Members Only section of the SSBC website. If you want to be trained please let me know. I'll be glad to get you set up. It's easy and fun.

See you at the club and on the docks!

Jeff Upholzer



More News:



FLEET CAPTAIN: CHAD GRONDA



Attention, Attention

This is your Fleet Captain Speaking

What a great month May has turned out to be. The “Bikers by Bus” Bus Trip was a huge success and everybody had a wonderful time. The bus was fully packed and we had a wonderful Coach Driver from Trinity named Dell. Dell told Lady Leeann and me, that our club was one of the best clubs he had the pleasure of meeting and driving for. I would like to Thank Jan Marcum and our own Commodore Al Drew for bartending, The Blood Mary was a huge Success. I would like to Thank Justine Klimowicz for making all the Jell-O shots. I would like to Thank Lady Caroline and Commodore Al Drew for assisting with the cleanup of the club after the Bikers left the Bar. Last by not least I would like to Thank Lady Leeann for her assistance with the 50/50 and trash pick-up on the Bus.

Park Haven Boat Club, which is located near Sun Parlour just east of Fighting Island in Canada, is having a club Appreciation Night on June 21, and SSBC members are invited. PHBC is offering free docking, free food, free entertainment, and free adult beverages (while they last). This will be a fun time, with most of the boat clubs along the Detroit River invited to participate.

Please let me know if you plan to go so that I can give the folks at PHBC an idea of how many boats and how many people to expect. This will help give them a better idea of how much food and beverages to have on hand. More details on the attached flyer, for your reference.

POKER RUNS:

- 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: SSBC Luau at Silver Shores Marina 3 James Desana Drive, Wyandotte
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

Membership News:



Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

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



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

★ Important Items—

Next Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, June 4, 2014 @ 7:30PM

Just a reminder—If you have any photos of SSBC events you would like published in the monthly Newsletter, please forward them to me at MBeaker@SBCGLOBAL.NET. I prefer to not utilize FB to obtain pictures—PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO ME.

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

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