



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



SEPTEMBER 2014

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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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**SEPTEMBER
HIGHLIGHTS:**

SEPT 3 ~ Membership
Meeting

SEPT 19 ~ SSBC Commo-
dore Cruise—Wyandotte

SEPT 20 ~ Jet Express from
FYC to PIB

News from the Bridge:



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Hello Sunseekers!

I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer of 2014. September is here, and hopefully, we will get some nice days to continue boating activities. Although Mother Nature has not been particularly kind to us this summer, it was a great one for SSBC. I want to thank everyone who made it out to the AYC poker runs. The turnout was impressive! I can't tell you how many complements I received from other clubs, along with the AYC Bridge Officers, on how much fun SunSeeker's have. Congratulations to both the members as well as our Fleet Captain Chad Gronda. Also, congratulations to V/C Sue Pomerleau for the Dingy Thingy event. Based on what I could see everyone had a great time.

As a reminder, if you have not purchased your Commodore Cruise tickets they are available at the club. This is going to be a great night of fun with all proceeds going to the 2014 Commodore's Ball Fund.

Now that summer is winding down, please make the effort to get back in the club and support the bar.

During the month of August, Lady Carolyn and I attended Maumee River Yacht Club's Cocktail Reception, Point Place Boat Club's Cocktail Reception, Ford Yacht Club's Poker Run and Cocktail Reception, Seaway Boat Club's Cocktail Reception and Bayview Yacht Club's Cocktail Reception. Upcoming we will be attending Detroit Beach Boat Club's Cocktail Reception.

Thank You,

Al Drew
Commodore

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VICE COMMODORE: SUE POMERLEAU

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Wow... this summer really flew by! Lady Bob and I had such a great time at the club and all the events with our fellow Sunseekers! Please continue to support RC Jeff Upholzer at the club and let's round up for some Lions football on Sundays!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Fleet Captain, Chad Gronda and Lady LeeAnn for the great job with all the Poker Runs this year! Thank you to all the Sunseekers who participated! Congratulations to PC John Robbins and Lady Rita for winning the Poker Hand!

Thank you to everyone who hosts a private event at the club! This is a WIN/WIN for you and the club. Kevin Towle, Lady Teri Upholzer, Kathy Ellis, Nikole Luton and friends threw one hell of a surprise 50th birthday party for Pam Navarre! The club looked amazing! Great job to all who helped organize the party! Congratulations to a successful Dinghy Thingy! Thank you so very much to all the host houses: Rick & Kathy Marcum with help from Keith Waddle and Sandi LaFrance; Matt & Jayne Jamison; Kathy Hogan & Nick Cunningham; and the fabulous last stop at Nikole Luton & Joe Gilstorf's house! Thank you all for your hospitality and a great time at your homes! We could not do the Dinghy Thingy without awesome host homes like yours! Thanks again! Thank you to Louise MacDonald, Lady Cindy Romak, and Lady Teri Upholzer for helping with registration! Great job gals and much appreciated! Huge thanks to Jan Marcum for helping with registration and selling 50/50 tickets! Congratulations to Carrie Whitmore for winning the 50/50! Thank you Jen Gracia for bartending during registration and serving up delicious Bloody Marys! Thank you PC Matt Romak and Lady Cindy for transporting Lady Bob and I and all the beer to Celeron Island and each host house. This was a huge help and very much appreciated! One more HUGE shout out to Al Carter, Byron Kirack, and John MacDonald for helping me pick up the beer and deliver it to the host homes on Friday night! Much appreciated guys! Hugs! It was a beautiful day with no mishaps! Thanks to all the Sunseekers who participated! Nikole and Joe have quite a few items left at their house. If you're missing anything check out her pictures on FB. Most importantly, thank you to Lady Bob who I certainly could not have pulled off this successful event without him! You are the BEST and I love and appreciate you with all my heart! I am so thankful to have you in my life!

The SSBC Commodore Cruise aboard the Diamond Jack is fast approaching! Be sure to buy your tickets soon! Tickets include Pizza/Wings, DJ Entertainment, and spectacular views along the riverfront! All proceeds go towards Commodore Al Drew and Lady Carolyn's Ball February 14, 2015.

Plans are in progress for this year's Oktoberfest! I will send more details once I have everything confirmed.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Commodore Cruise
- SSBC Commodore Cocktail Party & Oktoberfest
- Wendy Hursin Private Event
- December Membership Meeting and Christmas Party
- SSBC New Year's Eve Party

September 19th

October 4th

October 11th

December 31st

December 31st



More News:



REAR COMMODORE: JEFF UPHOLZER

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Greetings SunSeekers,

Summer is winding down and fall is just around the bend. It was a very interesting summer, to say the least. Lady Teri and I made the most of it, though, and we were out on the water with great friends and family almost every weekend. We hope you were able to enjoy it as much as we did.

Thank you to all of the SunSeekers that came out by boat and land to support F/C Chad and our club at the AYC poker runs this summer. Thanks to Chad's efforts, SunSeekers was one of only three AYC clubs that took home an award at the five poker runs this season. The voting for AYC Fleet Captain of the Year is at the end of September, and F/C Chad is in the running for this award. Way to go!

Congratulations to V/C Sue Pomerleau for the great events that she put on this summer. The SSBC Luau and the SSBC Dingy Thingy were both a blast. And thanks to Lady Bob for being her right hand man and helping with some of the heavy lifting. Great teamwork!

With fall now approaching it is time for some Lions football!! As was done these past few years, we do plan to open the club for the Lions games this fall. So come up and enjoy the game on our high definition televisions and surround sound audio system with all of your SunSeekers friends.

We are always in need of bartenders. Especially on Friday nights, Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons for the Lions games. As I look over the work hours report I see that many of you still have a number of hours to put in this year. With only a limited number of months left in 2014, why not get yourself signed up to bartend and get them knocked out before the end of the year rush? It's easy to do. Even if you have never bartended in your life, Lady Teri and I will be there to walk you through it every step of the way. Let me know if you need help signing up on the on-line bartender calendar.

See you on the docks and at the club.

Jeff Upholzer
Rear Commodore



More News:



FLEET CAPTAIN: CHAD GRONDA



Attention, Attention!!!!

This is your Fleet Captains Report.

The month of August has been so far very cool and pleasant to say the least.

I would like to congratulate V/C Sue Pomerleau and Lady Bob on the Luau and Dinghy Thingy. What a great event this was and everyone was having a blast. Good Job Sue.

Our final Poker Run at Ford Yacht Club was filled with Great People and Great Bands. Sunseekers really turned out for this event. SSBC won the award for Most Boats with 36 total boats. The event had a total of 101 boats, making SSBC 1/3 of the boats that showed up. Harborview once again won for most mileage of 456 and Elba Mar won for most attendance with 171 people.

I would like to congratulate PC John Robbins and Lady Rita for winning the Poker hand at the opening of the cards at FYC. John picked out four cards and ended up with three deuces to win first Prize.

This year's perfect attendance for Poker Runs goes to:

R/C Jeff and Lady Terri Upholzer
F/C Chad and Lady Leeann Gronda
Bob and Ann Newman
Larry and Sharon Alexander

Please let me know if I missed anyone on this list, as it will be turned over to the AYC for Burgees in September.

Thanks again

Chad J Gronda

2014 SSBC Fleet Captain

Membership News:



Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

******* Welcome to our AWESOME club!!!*******



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

★ Important Items—

Next Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, September 3rd @ 7:30PM

The Jet Express will be going from FYC to PIB on Saturday September 20th. All tickets for this trip have been sold out.

This year's Commodore Cruise will be on September 19th and departing from Bishop Park in Wyandotte at 7:30PM. The cost is \$25.00 per person. That will include a cruise to see the Detroit skyline, DJ, 50/50 raffle, pizza/wings and a silent auction. We are looking for items to be donated to be auctioned off. We are going to limit sales to 125 people. Tickets are available at the club. I am going to invite the 2014 Commodores so get your tickets now.

Take a moment to update your profile information and make sure it is correct, especially your address and phone number(s). If changes need to be made, you can update your own profile via the SSBC website when you log on, or you can email me directly with the changes to be made. Jayne Jamison, SSBC Membership Secretary at jaynejitters@hotmail.com.

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**
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