



SUNSEEKER'S

Boating Club



MAY 2015



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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MAY HIGHLIGHTS:

MAY 4 ~ Membership Meeting

MAY 17 ~ Jr. Sunseekers Fishing Derby

News From The Bridge



COMMODORE: SUE POMERLEAU

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Commodore Sue Pomerleau:

Hey Sunseekers! Spring is in the air! I hope all of you are excited about boating season! It's just about time to uncover the boats and start working on getting them ready for a fun filled summer!

Congratulations to Vice Commodore Jeff Upholzer and Lady Teri for an awesome St. Patrick's Day party! Rear Commodore Chad Gronda and Lady LeeAnn had the bar running smooth too! Hope you all had a fabulous time! Nice job to everyone who assisted!

Great job to my bridge for the wonderful reception to Seaway Boat Club's incoming bus while Lady Bob and I attended the Bay View Yacht Club Ball! I heard everyone had a fantastic time! Thanks to the bridge and all the members who attended and/or donated food!

Sunseeker's had another exceptional hippity hoppity Bunny Brunch hosted by Jr. Sunseeker Chairperson Kathy Hogan! I heard the Easter Bunny had a fun time with all the kids and everyone enjoyed the day!

Past Commodore Al Drew, Lady Carolyn, Lady Bob and I attended the Commodore/Vice Commodore spaghetti dinner on March 29th at Detroit Beach Boat Club. We were served by our fabulous 14s! Unfortunately VC Jeff Upholzer and Lady Teri were unable to attend. Their 2016 neon yellow shirts will be very visible next year!

Secretary Jeannette Foley, Teri Prodan, Super Scott Matusik, Lady Bob and I bowled during the AYC Bowling fundraiser for AYC 2016 Commodore Dennis Proctor. VC Jeff Upholzer, Lady Teri, RC Chad Gronda, Sergeant at Arms Al Carter and Carol Carter also had a team at the event! It was a huge success and everyone had a great time! Congratulations Scott Matusik for winning the 50/50 and Carol Carter for winning the Lucky Strike! Way to go Sunseekers!

Congratulations Fleet Captain Matt Jamison for an awesome job with the "Suddenly in Command" class. The seminar was extremely informative and everyone who attended learned a lot of important information. It was great to see other clubs join us as well! Nice job Matt! Looking forward to the CPR class!

Lady Bob and I attended the Ford Yacht Club, Bay View Yacht Club, and Monroe Boat Club Balls in March. We will be attending the Seaway Boat Club and Wyandotte Yacht Club Balls in April. We definitely are enjoying representing SSBC!

Thanks!
Commodore Sue Pomerleau

More News:



VICE COMMODORE: JEFF UPHOLZER

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Greetings SunSeekers,

Congratulations to Fleet Captain Matt Jamison and Lady Jayne for organizing an outstanding “Nashville” bus trip. With two full buses, a great time was had by all. Also big thanks to F/C Matt and Lady Jayne for cooking up a fabulous Good Friday fish fry. It was awesome, and it was also a sellout. Well done!

Congratulations to Kathy Hogan for another terrific job with the Jr. Sunseeker’s Bunny Brunch! We had a great turnout of kids and adults and everyone had a fun time. Thank you to all who participated!!

Upcoming events:

- 5/2 – Gibraltar Road / Celeron Island Clean-up
- 5/3 – SSBC Euchre Tournament
- 5/9 – Gibraltar Road Clean-up
- 5/16 – LEOPA / ILYA Bike and Car ‘On-Shore’ Poker Run
- 5/17 – Jr. Sunseekers Fishing Derby
- 5/30 – Opening of the Ports
- 6/6 – Opening of the Islands
- 6/7 – AYC Bike Run
- 7/4 – Gibraltar 4th of July Parade
- 7/17 - 7/18 - SSBC Luau
- 8/8 - SSBC Dinghy Thingy

All events are posted on the SSBC website for your convenience and easy access.

See you on the docks and at the club!
Rear Commodore Jeff Upholzer

More News:



REAR COMMODORE: CHAD GRONDA

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Due to family priorities, RC Chad Gronda has advised the Board that he will not be able to fully fulfill the duties of Rear Commodore and has opted to resign his position with the club.

During this transition, the club bar will continue to be in operation. The bar hours will continue to be Tuesdays through Thursdays 6 pm – 11 pm and Fridays and Saturday 6 pm – 2 am. In addition, the minimum closing time, if there are no members as customers in the club bar, will be 10 pm Tuesdays through Thursdays and midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

Vice Commodore Jeff Upholzer and Commodore Sue Pomerleau, with the assistance of PC Al Drew, will be the contacts for the bar until a new Rear Commodore is elected. Thanks again to all the volunteer bartenders and encourage all members to volunteer to bartend. We appreciate your assistance during this time of transition.

We thank Chad for his service to the club as the 2014 SSBC Fleet Captain and for making an honest effort of taking on the challenge of being the 2015 Rear Commodore.

More News:



FLEET CAPTAIN: MATT JAMISON

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Hello Sunseekers,

Could it be that spring is finally here? Boats are getting un-covered, Lake Erie is starting to thaw and ice is flowing down the river. This late start to spring will keep all of the northern Great Lakes temperatures below average. This means less evaporation of the lakes during the summer and more water for us! Water Levels on all of the Great Lakes are expected to be higher than last year.

Seaway Boat Club included SSBC as one of their bus trip stops on March 21st. As always SSBC members made everyone from Seaway welcomed. I heard from many people what a great stop SSBC was. Thanks to all of our members who were there to welcome Seaway to our club. Special thanks to all our members who donated food.

I attended the AYC meeting on March 23rd at Riverview Yacht Club. The first poker run of the year is at Toledo Sailing Club which is hosting the \$1.98 contest on Friday June 19th. The dates for all of the poker runs are listed on the SSBC website and there is a flyer at the club. The water should be up and gas prices low. Let's make a strong SSBC presence at all the poker runs this year.

The boating safety class "Suddenly in Command" hosted by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary was held at SSBC on Monday March 30th. This was a great class for those that are generally not at the helm. I think everyone learned how suddenly things can change when something goes wrong. Thank you all for attending.

Member Jerry Hollis will be teaching an AED/CPR training class at SSBC on Wednesday April 8th at 7pm. The class will only be about 2hrs long and is free of charge. If you would like to be "certified", you can get an American Heart Adult CPR/AED card after the class that is good for 2 years. The card costs \$2.50 per person. I hope to see everyone there. Any questions email fleetcaptain@ssbc.us.

The spring bus trip is sold out for April 25th. There was so much interest in the trip that it required a second bus. The additional seats sold out in less than two days! There will be a total of 75 people. The club will be open at 10am and Jan Marcum will be making Bloody Mary's to get the day started. Make sure you check in at the door. We will be boarding the buses at 11:15am and they will be leaving at 11:30am sharp. The buses will not wait for anyone that is late. Remember to dress up in your best country western attire for the "Nashville" theme. The buses will be heading north to Great Lakes Steel Boat Club and Seaway Boat Club. We will then head south to Detroit Beach Boat Club with a "Mystery Stop" in between. The buses will return to SSBC around 7:30pm. Beer will be included on the buses and there will be food at the stops. Both Busses have restrooms.

Water temperature is currently 32°F/0°C
Stay safe,

Matt Jamison
Fleet Captain

Membership News:



Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

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

Next Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, May 4th
@ 7:30PM. Hope you all will join us.

A warm welcome to our newest members of SSBC.

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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