



# SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



## FEBRUARY 2016



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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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### FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

Feb 3 ~ Membership  
Meeting

Feb 13 ~ SSBC Ball

Feb 17 ~ Stroke Awareness  
Presentation

## More News:



### COMMODORE: JEFF UPHOLZER

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Greetings SunSeekers!

I am pleased to report that we now have a full 2016 Bridge. Jerry Hollis, who I was privileged to sponsor into the club as a new member just over a year ago, has agreed to be our club's Rear Commodore. Jerry and Lady Anna will be great representatives for our club and I am so pleased to have them on board us for our journey this year. Please give them all of your support in 2016 as they run the club's bar operations, as well as in the years to come as they climb the ladder.

Outstanding job by Rear Commodore Jerry and the crew that helped organize and run the bar for the AYC Wild Game Dinner. This event, which was held at the Gibraltar Community Center was a great fundraiser, and it showcased to the AYC boating community what a great club and great members we have. Well done, everyone!

Rear Commodore Jerry and Lady Anna have been busy with the bar and are already making improvements, such as getting the pop dispenser recalibrated so that our drinks taste amazing. Thanks for your efforts on this, it's a difference that we can all taste!

Fleet Captain Chad and I attended the Commodore/Fleet Captain AYC meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup> at River View Yacht Club. The runs this year are very doable for getting your perfect attendance flag, and we need everyone's support to bring home the Fleet Captain of the Year award for Chad!

In January Lady Teri and I attended the LEOPA, ORYC, PPBC and HVYC Balls, and the TIYC Cocktail Reception. We will be attending the EMBC Ball, AYC Ball and GLSBC Ball this month. In addition, SSBC's Ball honoring Sue Cisco and Lady Bob will be held on February 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see everyone there!

See you on the docks or at the club!  
Jeff Upholzer  
2016 Commodore

# More News!



## **VICE COMMODORE: JEANNETTE FOLEY**

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January has been a transition month for the club. Congratulations to Jerry Hollis and Lady Anna. I'm confident that they will shine as they represent SSBC, so be patient as they slide into their new positions!

Our first big event was the AYC Wild Game Dinner night! Thank you to everyone that helped and/or joined in on a successful fundraiser!

The next big event at Sunseekers will be our annual Super Bowl party! The club will open at 4:00pm for the festivities. Please bring a dish to pass... there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

We have begun constructing our room for AYC. SSBC is sharing a room with Point Place Boat Club and Grosse Ile Yacht Club. We get together at noon on Sundays at a warehouse in Toledo. If you'd like to attend, let me know. We'd appreciate the help!!

If you have any ideas for an event, party, or fundraiser... please let me know so we can get it on the calendar!! Here are the dates for upcoming events:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
January 29, 2016	Wild Game Dinner @ 6pm
February 3, 2016	Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm
February 7, 2016	Super Bowl Party
February 13, 2016	SSBC Commodore's Ball
Feb. 19-20, 2016	AYC Commodore's Ball
March 12, 2016	St. Patty's Day Party
April 23, 2016	Spring Bus Trip

Check the Events Calendar on the Sunseeker's website for more upcoming events!

See you at the club!

Rear Commodore Jeannette

# More News:



## REAR COMMODORE: JERRY HOLLIS



### Greetings SunSeekers,

First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone for such a warm welcome as Sunseekers new Rear Commodore. Lady Anna and I, although slightly apprehensive and nervous at first are happy to represent the club as your Rear Commodore and assisting my fellow bridge. We look forward to building on and acquiring many new friendships along our journey.

Because we are still fairly new to the club I wanted to take a minute to share a little about us. I work full time as a Firefighter/Paramedic for the Airport Authority and Lady Anna works full time as a RN for Oakwood Cardiovascular Associates within the Beaumont system. We have 4 children and 2 grandchildren. We love boating and clearly with our roles and responsibilities we are not afraid of chaos or hard work!

Many of you have offered support in one way or another and more than willing to help in any way possible, for that we are truly grateful!

### Bar news

Big thanks to our January Bartenders. We've also made some repairs to the soda dispensing system. The cranberry juice now tastes great, along with the other sodas for our mixers. So bar tenders please use the cranberry and tonic on the guns. It is a great cost savings to the club.

We supported the AYC wild game dinner with a bar on January 29th at the Gibraltar community center. This offered great publicity for our boat club, we were happy to help and AYC was very appreciative of our support. Special shout out to all the bartenders who helped with this event as well as back at our own club.

We are planning to start the Ladies Night back up and add Thirsty Thursday with drink specials. We added two new drinks to the bar they are: Not Your Father's Root Beer and Seagram's Calypso Colada. Please feel free to offer any suggestions and or give feedback. Please check the bar calendar and fill in where needed to help with coverage, all Fridays are open in the month of February.

Stay thirsty my friends,  
Jerry Hollis, Rear Commodore

## News From The Bridge



**FLEET CAPTAIN: Chad Gronda**  
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Attention!!! Attention!!!!

This is your Fleet Captain speaking. Wow is it cold outside, but let's keep our spirits up because spring is only three months away. Current Lake Levels are Wet/Frozen and Cold so be careful out there.

Commodore Jeff Upholzer and I attended the AYC Fleet Captains meeting on January 24th at Ottawa River Yacht Club. The 2016 poker run schedule has been confirmed and is listed below with dates.

June 3-4: [Point Place Boat Club](#)

July 1-2: [Swan Boat Club](#)

July 22-23: [Nugents Canal Yacht Club](#)

Aug 19-20: [Ford Yacht Club](#)

Sept 9-10: [Detroit Beach Boat Club](#)

The 2016 Spring Bus trip this year will be held on Saturday April 23rd 2016. I don't have a destination or theme yet, but if you have any ideas, come see me, text me or email me. I'm always open to new ideas to make the bus trips fun and exciting for everyone. Just to let everyone know, we only have one bus scheduled for this trip, once tickets are sold out, that will be it. I want to make it clear that there will not be a second bus, so get your tickets early. I will have a sign-up sheet at the bar by next month.

Chad J Gronda  
SSBC Fleet Captain 2016

# Membership News:



**Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!**

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

Next Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, February 3th  
@ 7:30PM. Hope you all will join us.

A warm welcome to our newest members of SSBC.

SSBC BALL—Saturday, February 13, 2015 to honor  
Commodore Sue and Lady Bob and all their hard work and  
dedication for the past year!

**STROKE AWARENESS PRESENTATION—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY  
17th. See attached flyer for all the details.**

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**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



## **Stroke Awareness Presentation**

Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke. Despite being the third leading cause of death and a leading cause of adult disability in this country, fewer than one in five Americans can recognize a symptom of a stroke.

You are invited to attend a free Stroke Awareness presentation. Please feel free to have your family members and friends accompany you to the presentation. This information could save your life or the life of a loved one.

**Where: SunSeeker's Boating Club**  
**When: Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
**Topics: Prevention, Medical Management and Recovery**

***GIVEAWAYS AND REFRESHMENTS***

**For More Information on the presentation, call Lori Stoddart at 734/552-4436**

For more information on Strokes, visit [www.stroke.org](http://www.stroke.org) or call 1-800-STROKES





