



SUNSEEKER'S

Boating Club



MAY 2016



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 22 ~ JR Sunseekers
Fishing Derby

More News:



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Greetings SunSeekers,

It's time for another boating season, and who better to enjoy it with than your SunSeekers friends and family! The club has so much going on and so much for everyone to enjoy and be a part of. In case you missed it, in April alone we had 2 outgoing bus trips, multiple incoming bus trips, a Euchre Tournament, Name That Tune Night, and a whole lot more. And May is stacking up to be just as busy. So come up and be a part of all the fun and excitement that your club has to offer.

In the summer months the club typically experiences a decline in business due to everyone being outside and soaking up the sun on their boats (us included). Once again, we will be having a burger night at the club once a week throughout the summer as a way to encourage everyone to come up to the club and support your bartenders. If you would like to host an activity or if you have any suggestions for ways to boost business during the summer months, please let me know.

Opening of the Ports at Toledo Yacht Club is coming up on May 28th, and June 11th is the date for Opening of the Islands at Ford Yacht Club. Flag officers and Past Commodores are invited to take part in both of these traditional ceremonies, and anyone can view the events from shore or from the water. If you have never been to one of these ceremonies before, they really are beautiful to witness! There are dignitaries that speak and representatives from each branch of our military to present the Flag. These are "Top Shelf" events! Opening of the Islands is also weekend packed full of fun events! See attached flyer later in the newsletter for details. We hope that you can join in on the fun!

Lady Teri and I attended the Seaway Boat Club Ball and the Wyandotte Yacht Club Ball in April. Thank you to PC John Hopper and Lady Pat for representing us at the Bayview Yacht Club Ball. We will be attending the Maumee River Yacht Club Ball, the Detroit Beach Boat Club Ball, the Swan Boat Club Ball and the North Cape Yacht Club Ball in May.

See you on the docks or at the club!

Jeff Upholzer

2016 Commodore

More News!



VICE COMMODORE: JEANNETTE FOLEY

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Hello fellow Sunseekers! Hooray... it's getting warmer and I have to report I've already been on a boat!!! Finally!! It's nice to see everyone preparing for a super summer boating season!

April was full of fun activities!! There was something going on every weekend at the club! The first weekend in April was the Euchre Tournament. Thanks to Lori & Dave Stoddart for organizing a fun event. Congratulations to Bob Hulderman who won 1st place.... 2nd place went to Angela (Newman's daughter)... and there was a tie for 3rd place to Lynn Dettloff, Katie (Kyle Cisco's friend) and Jan Marcum. Thanks to all who participated.

The following weekend was the Tigers Home Opener. On Friday, April 8th, there were several of us that took a party bus downtown to tailgate. We stopped at Seaway Boat Club on the way back and were provided a nice spread of food. It was a fun day... and the Tigers pulled out a win, as well!! Then the next day... we were all a little slow getting moving on Saturday... and we had 2 bus trips come in to our club. There were 2 full buses from Elba-Mar and a bus from Seaway...lots of people! It was amazing to watch how all of the members rallied together and showed our guests an awesome display of food and wonderful hospitality. Way to go Sunseekers!!

On Friday April 15th we had 'Name That Tune'! The club was full of competitive members trying to show off their song skills. 1st Place went to: Sofa King Awesome, 2nd Place: The Corner Bar, and a 3rd Place tie went to Mayday Mayday and Scorekeepers. Thanks to Sandi LaFrance for letting us use her equipment and thanks to Lori Stoddart for coordinating/MC'ing a very fun night!

Next up in April was the Sunseeker's Bus Trip with a County Jail theme. Thanks to Fleet Captain Chad Gronda and Lady LeeAnn for putting on a terrific trip! And Wow... everyone looked awesome. The effort that some people put into their costumes amazes me! What a fun group, we are!

We'll round out April with the Celeron Island Clean Up on Saturday April 30th! It's great that our club gives back to our community. We really take pride in making sure our boating environment receives a little TLC from our wonderful club! Thanks to those members for helping out!

Looking ahead ... May 7th will be the Gibraltar Road clean-up and it's also the City of Gibraltar Clean up as well. Sooo, it would be nice to get a lot of participation at our club to show the members of our community that we care about our surroundings! Please plan to meet at the club at 9am! Bags will be provided...but be sure to wear appropriate clothing!

Stay tuned to your emails for more upcoming events.... May 22 is the Jr. Fishing Derby!
This is your club... Stop Up Often!

See ya up there...

V/C Jeannette Foley

More News:



REAR COMMODORE: JERRY HOLLIS



Greeting Fellow SunSeeker's ,

Looks like spring is finally starting to take hold. As we approach summer the bar will face challenges with having bartenders. PLEASE, PLEASE, for your club if you can fill in and bartend it would greatly be appreciated. The club has already had to close once in April due to no bartender, let's try to keep that to a minimal.

This past month we have had some great things at the club, VC Jeannette and myself set up a Tigers opening day bus trip. We will be doing that again next year. We had name that tune hosted by Lori Stoddard, then the annual bus trip our Fleet Captain Chad Gronda and Lady LeeAnn put together.

Fun times were had by all. I will be setting a date in May for the Fire safety class and use of flares.

As always a big thank you to this month's past bartenders

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

Could it be that spring is finally here? Boats are getting uncovered. Lake Erie and the Detroit River are covered by Walleye Fisherman and Fisher ladies. 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 and the weather forecast for our area is above average temperatures, it looks like this will be a good year.

I would like to Thank my beautiful wife for assisting me with the Bus Trip and my costume, Thanks to Jerry Hollis for tending bar before the bus trip, Thanks to Jason Klimowicz for the Blood Mary bar and donating all the new glasses to the club, Thanks to Justine Klimowicz for making the wonderful Jell-O Shots, Thanks to Stu and Wendy Hursin for keeping the bar open through the night and when we returned. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to everyone the came on the Bus trip and had a wonderful time through all the ups and downs and also to everyone that showed up along the way. I would also like to Thank Pointe Place Boat Club, Swan Boat Club, and Elba Mar Boat Club and all their representatives for having us. I had a wonderful time and every club loved seeing us.

Boat US was at the club on April 23rd and reported a good turnout. If you're still interested in getting a membership for boat towing, you can call or email them. There is code that will give you a discount and it is GA85158B.

I attended the AYC meeting this month and report we had Monroe, Seaway, Pointe Place, Swan and Elba Mars Burgees.

2016 POKER RUN AND EVENT INFORMATION

June 3-4: Point Place Boat Club
July 1-2: Swan Boat Club
July 22-23: Nugent's Canal Yacht Club
Aug 19-20: Ford Yacht Club
Sept 9-10: Detroit Beach Boat Club

Thanks Chad Gronda
2016 SSBC 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.**

If you are available to bartend in May please contact Jerry Hollis our Rear Commodore to volunteer.

28TH ANNUAL **2016**

EMBC - FYC - GIYC - GLSBC - SBC - SSBC - WRYCC - WYC

WYANDOTTE YACHT CLUB - FRIDAY, JUNE 10
Located at Silver Shores Marina
6:30-8:30 PM Fish Fry
7:00 - ??? Entertainment and Dancing

FORD YACHT CLUB - SATURDAY, JUNE 11
Breakfast 8 - 11:30 AM, Bar Opens 8 AM • Registration 9 AM - Noon • Ceremonies 1PM
Breakfast Buffet. Also includes: Coffee and Juice
Vice Commodores at Free Bridge, Commodores Salute, Cannon Report and Blessing in full view from Banana Island, off West side of Club
(Bring your camera, see all from Banana Island, Dockage available)

ELBA-MAR BOAT CLUB - SATURDAY, JUNE 11
Special Menu
Dinner 5 - 9 PM • Entertainment & Dancing 9 PM - 1 AM

FORD YACHT CLUB - SUNDAY, JUNE 12
Breakfast 9 - 11:30 AM, Bar Opens 9 AM
Breakfast Buffet. Also includes: Coffee and Juice.

SEAWAY BOAT CLUB - SUNDAY, JUNE 12
Afterglow Party 2:30 PM - ??? • Live Band & Dancing
Munchies & Snacks

\$10.00 per person due at registration desk
for visiting officers and their guests taking a boat ride
Please RSVP to your Commodore whether by Car or Boat, by May 15, 2016

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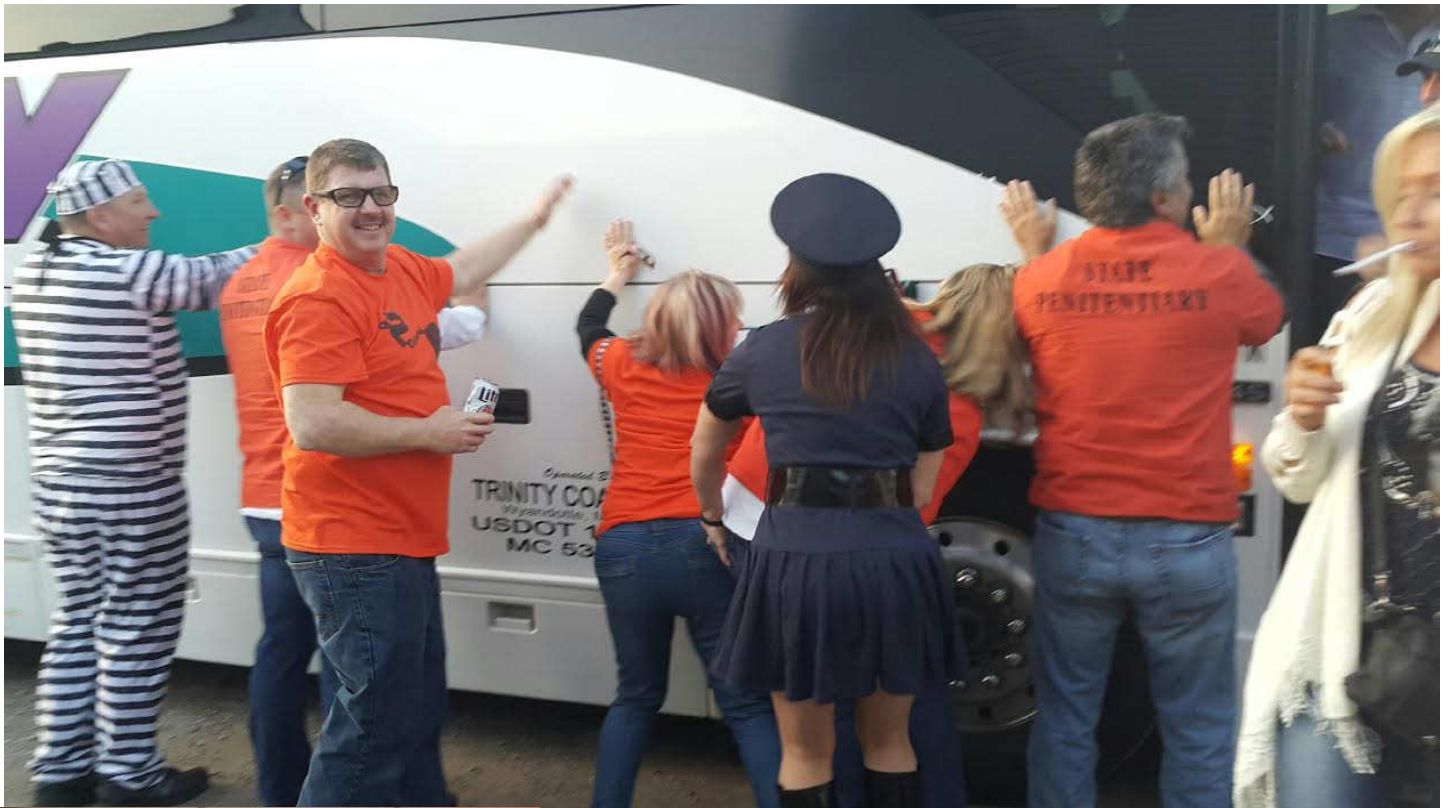
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..... Thanks in advance!!! **Mbeaker@sbcglobal.net**
Submit them by ~Melinda Beaker

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