



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



NOVEMBER 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

Address:

13880 Middle Gibraltar Rd
Gibraltar, MI 48173

Phone:

734-672-6543

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**NOVEMBER
HIGHLIGHTS:**

November 2 ~ Membership
Meeting

November 20 ~ Member
Appreciation Day

November 23 - Pre-Turkey
Day Party

More News:



COMMODORE: JEFF UPHOLZER

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Greetings SunSeekers!

The boats are officially stored away for the season, so it's time once again to start dreaming about spring and next year's boating season. Until that arrives, however, I still have a few short months of being the Commodore of SunSeekers to enjoy. And I plan to make the most of it!

For those that made it up to the club for the Cocktail Reception and/or Oktoberfest – and there were a ton of you that did – you know how great the club looked. A big thank you to Lady Anna and the entire Commodore Reception committee! I received so many compliments from members of visiting clubs on how perfect everything was. And following the Cocktail Reception we had a blowout night with our annual Oktoberfest. V/C Jeannette had the place rocking with an outstanding band, Category 5, all night long! Thanks so much to everyone who participated and donated food for the event. What a great day!

Tickets are now on sale at the club for our third annual SunSeekers SantaFest, which being held on Saturday, December 10th. Just like last year, we will be taking multiple buses from the club up to Wyandotte for a holiday-themed pub crawl. We have lined up multiple bars in Wyandotte to participate. There will be finger food to enjoy at one of the designated bars. And a band and pizza will be at the club for you to enjoy upon our return around 10pm. The \$35 ticket price will cover the round-trip bus ride, the food, pizza and the band.

In October Lady Teri and I attended the Sunseeker's Cocktail Reception, the Riverview Yacht Club ball and the West River Yacht and Cruising Club ball. In November we will be attending the Jolly Rogers Sailing Club ball, Sun Parlour Boat Club Ball and the West River Yacht and Cruising Club cocktail reception. And that will wrap up our Commodore year balls until our own ball in February!

Now that 2016 is winding down, we are taking nominations for the "SunSeeker of the Year" award. If you would like to nominate someone, please email me their name and why you feel they deserve the award. The winner of the award will be announced at the Commodore's Ball in February.

And finally, don't forget to submit your SAD award nominations at sad@ssbc.us. We will announce them during the Change of Watch in January!

See you on the docks or at the club!

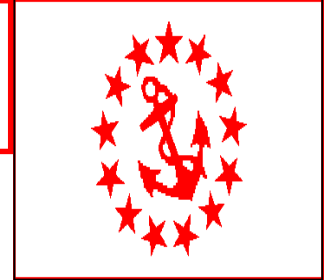
Jeff Upholzer
2016 Commodore

More News!



VICE COMMODORE: JEANNETTE FOLEY

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Okay people... I'm not very happy as I write this article!! It's sleeting outside and I'm just not ready to freeze my @\$\$ off yet!! Why can't summer be longer!?!

October was a very busy month for our club. Kicking off the first weekend was Oktoberfest! As I stated at our last meeting... it was a great party! Thanks to all that helped make it successful.

The following weekend we had an incoming bus trip from Park Haven Boat Club and then at night Mike Giles' band Grudge rocked us into the night. We had a bunch of people at the club and it was nice to see the club packed.

Last weekend was the Halloween Party and Gibraltar Food Pantry Fundraiser at the Community Center. Thank you to those that donated baskets and brought canned goods to support our community members. We really had a lot of food and money raised toward the food pantry. Thanks to anyone that helped decorate, set up, sold wristbands/raffle tickets, sold pizza slices, take down tables/chairs, and clean up the community center. It takes a lot of people to put on a big event like that and I thank everyone that helped in any way!! I hope that everyone that came out and rocked to Cruizin Jupiter had an awesome time!! I know that I did.... Costume prizes went to: Best Female- Sharon Alexander as a bloody scary nurse, Best Male – R/C Jerry Hollis as Mr. Incredible, and Best Couple- to me and Mark...we were creepy voodoo witch doctors!! There were so many creative costumes.... Thanks to all that made the effort and dressed up!! It was a spectacular party!!

Jr. Sunseekers Trunk or Treat is on October 30th. This is also going to be a chili cook off! As I write this article I don't know the results of the chili cook off... but I have overheard some smack talking from the anticipated chefs!! I'm looking forward to trying all of the delicious food!!

Upcoming in November will be the Member Appreciation Dinner and the Wednesday before Thanksgiving will be a party too! Come join in on our November activities!

Thinking ahead... December brings holiday fun. I'm planning a big day for December 3rd which is the Gibraltar Christmas Parade. There will be activities for everyone! Stay tuned!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 20, 2016	Member Appreciation Day
November 23, 2016	Pre-Turkey Day Party
December 3, 2016	Gibraltar Christmas Parade / Jr.Sunseeker's Party
December 10, 2016	SantaFest
December 31, 2016	New Year's Eve Party

Keep buying those Jack of Spades tickets!!
Remember THIS IS YOUR CLUB... SO STOP UP OFTEN!
Thanks,
VC Jeannette

More News:



REAR COMMODORE: JERRY HOLLIS



Sunseeker's,

Well we are in full swing of fall now. I guess I should think about getting my boat out of the water. Most of you know my boat is on the main canal at GBY as I am still seeing a lot of you cruising by on pontoons and small boats. What a great back yard we have here in Gibraltar.

On to bar news, if you have not heard yet we do have a new Rear Commodore, Sue Miller that will take over in January. She will do an awesome job and I am looking forward to working with her. I have had numerous conversations with her already to start bringing her up to speed on the operation.

I would like to thank all the bartenders that have helped out this past month. The club can only be open if you the members volunteer to bartend, thanks for those stepping up. Unfortunately, we have had to close a few times this past month due to no coverage. Please find some time to fill in on a night or two. It is not hard at all, and we have great members that will even tell you how to make their drink if you do not know how.

I will leave you with a thought: any organization is only as strong as its members!

Stay Thirsty My Friends,
Jerry Hollis
Rear Commodore

News From The Bridge



FLEET CAPTAIN: Chad Gronda
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Hello Sunseekers,

Attention, Attention!!!! This is your Fleet Captains Report.

The summer is over and winter months are ahead of us. I'm sure everyone is busy getting their boats stored away and winterized. It was great summer and so far the fall has been just as exciting with all of the events going on at the club. For those of you that run your boats all winter, please be careful out there. The water is dropping and the temperature is getting cold.

The AYC November meeting will be held at Nugent's Canal Yacht Club on November 28th at 7pm. All AYC Poker Run perfect attendance winners and significant others are invited to attend this meeting. A free dinner will be provided by NCYC and burgees will be handed out by AYC. If you cannot attend the meeting, you will receive your perfect attendance burgee at the December SSBC membership meeting. Three SSBC boats will receive a perfect attendance flag for attending all of the AYC Poker Runs:

- Commodore Jeff and Lady Teri Upholzer
- R/C Jerry and Lady Anna Hollis
- Bill Tuite

Lady LeeAnn and I would like to thank everyone that came out this year to the Poker Runs, you did awesome job. The Club will be having a Member Appreciation Day on November 20th; I have one bottle of Captains Morgan to offer this year that was won at the Ford Yacht Club Poker Run. I also will have a couple other bottles there for your pleasure. Come up and celebrate, Thanks again for a great year.

Thanks again
Chad Gronda
2016 SSBC Fleet Captain

Membership News:



Welcome Aboard New SunSeeker Members!

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

**Next Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, November 2nd
@ 7:30PM. Hope you all will join us.**

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

See the attached flyer for all the information on the Jack of Spades Progressive Raffle.. Buster's Place.. Drawing each Tuesday @6:45pm

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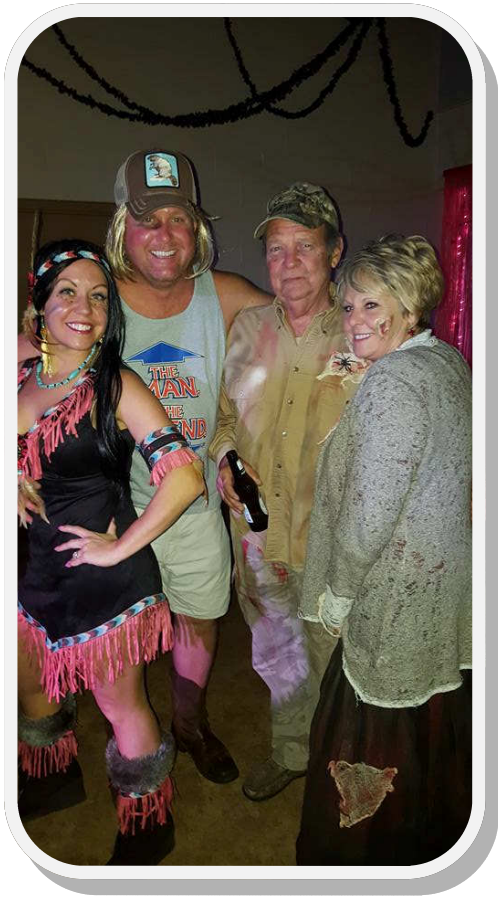
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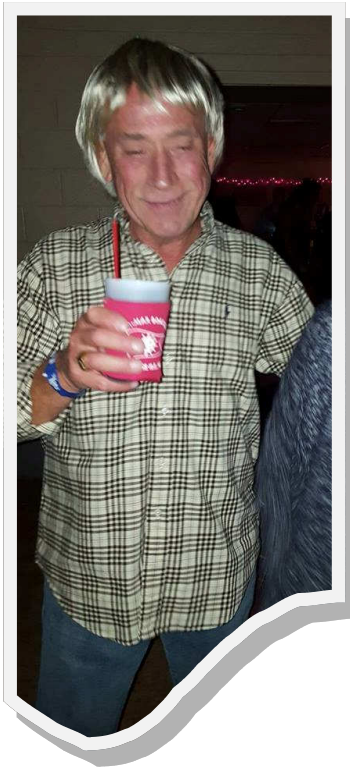
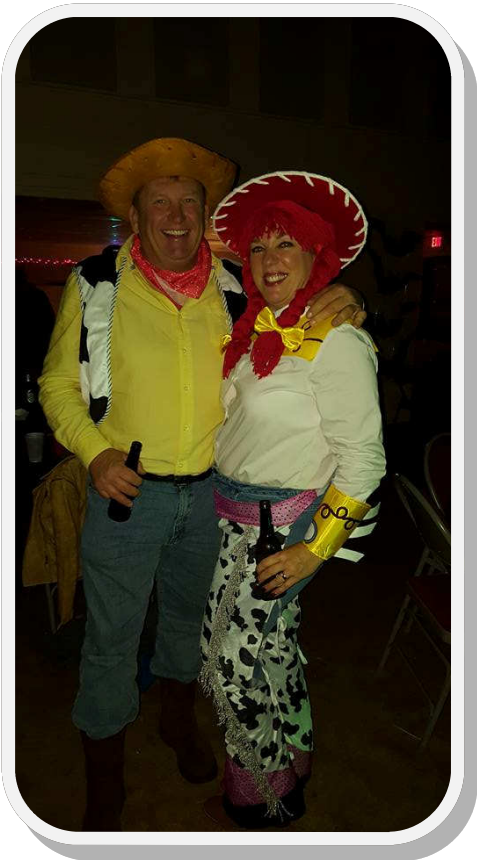
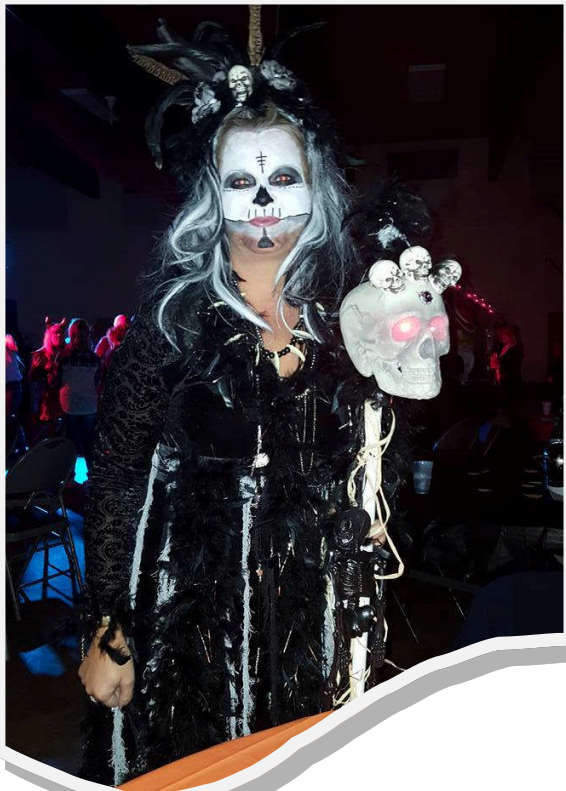
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REMINDER: you would like to put articles/announcements/stories/
pictures in the newsletter, please send an email to
the 20th, for the following month's newsletter!
..... Thanks in advance!!! **Mbeaker@sbcglobal.net**
Submit them by ~Melinda Beaker

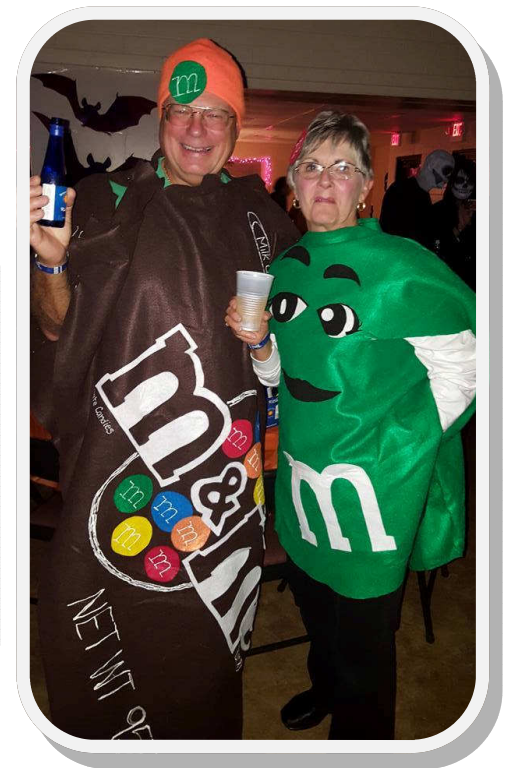
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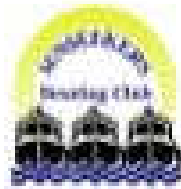


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SunSeeker's Boating Club Jack of Spades Progressive Raffle

This is a 70/30 raffle,
winners get 70% and SSBC gets 30%!



Tickets \$1.00 Each
Drawings each Tuesday @ 6:45pm at

Buster's Place
5784 West Jefferson Avenue
Trenton, MI 48183

Tickets available at SunSeeker's and Buster's.

License # C27633



DECEMBER 10TH, 2016

3rd Annual SSBC SantaFest

Join Sunseekers in some Holiday fun! We will meet at Sunseekers Boat Club, and then head to lovely Wyandotte for a Santa pub-crawl at participating establishments, one of which will be serving light snacks and finger food. This cost is included in the price of your ticket. Details will be disclosed prior to leaving SSBC that afternoon. The busses will circle continuously all evening between the establishments if you prefer to ride rather than walk. Busses will return us to SSBC around 10:00pm where SantaFest continues with music by the band, Acoustic Dust, and pizza will be served.

Sign up early!! Seating is limited!

COST:

\$35 per person

Ticket includes round trip transportation, finger food, and live music and pizza back at SSBC.

Santa / Mrs. Santa / Santa Helpers style outfits are recommended. Get creative!

If you do not want to dress up, please wear some form of Santa or Christmas themed outfit.

BUSSES DEPART SSBC at 4:30pm

