



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



APRIL 2017



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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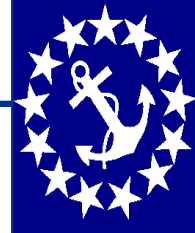
April Highlights:

- April 1st—Incoming Bus (Ottawa River Yacht Club)
- April 1st—Sock Hop Dance
- April 5th—Membership Meeting
- April 7th—Detroit Tigers Opening Day Bus Trip
- April 8th—Incoming "mystery" bus around 4:15
- April 9th—Junior Sunseeker's Easter Party
- April 14th—Fish Fry
- April 22nd—Sunseeker's Bus
- April 29th—Incoming Bus (SBC)



COMMODORE: JEANNETTE FOLEY

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Wow.... Spring has sprung! Whoo hoo... the warm weather and boating season can't get here soon enough! I know that everyone else is anxiously awaiting the season to start too!

March was packed full of fun activities for Sunseekers! The St. Patty's bus trip and the St. Patty's Day party were both a fun time. Congrats to V/C Jerry and Lady Anna for working hard to put on such successful events. I saw a lot of green shenanigans at both events... I might've even caused a few! Ha!

Our club has definitely been the place to be... just check out how many incoming club bus trips we have hosted!?! Everyone wants to come to Sunseekers and hang out with us! How could they not?!?? We're an awesome bunch! I'd like to send out limitless thanks to Marty Arvay for her organizational skills. She has arranged some wonderful food spreads to make our club stand out. Thanks to everyone else that has contributed and/or donated because our club shined!! Thank you! Thank you!

During the month of March... Mark and I have been busy representing the club. We attended Ford Yacht Club's Ball, Harbor View Yacht Club's Ball, and Monroe Boat Club's Ball. We bowled with Rear Commodore Sue Miller and Gentleman Wayne in the AYC bowling fundraiser for AYC Vice Commodore Joe Petersburger and Lady Karen and we also attended the Commodore/Vice Commodore spaghetti dinner at Detroit Beach Boat Club.... all that and we still managed to get kidnapped on Toledo Sailing Club's bus trip too! (Thanks to R/C Sue and Gent Wayne for rescuing us!) Lots of fun memories!

April brings more good times! We'll be starting with Bayview Yacht Club's Ball, next is Sunseeker's Bus Trip, and we'll round out the end of the month with Seaway Boat Club's Ball and Wyandotte Yacht Club's Ball.

Enormous kudos go out to Sandi LaFrance on the hard work for the Jack of Spades Raffle. Our whole entire club needs to give her pats on the back... your efforts are very much appreciated! Friends, Families and Members.... Keep buying and selling those tickets!

Don't forget to submit your SAD (Sunseeker's Acting Dysfuncional) award nominations to SAD@SSBC.US..... There has to be some good ones to share with us!!

Remember THIS IS YOUR CLUB... SO STOP UP OFTEN!

Thanks,
Commodore Jeannette



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Fellow Sunseeker's

Who is ready to launch there boat? I know Lady Anna and I are ready to get back in the boat. Here we are already rolling into April. If you missed any of the events in March, like the St. Patrick's party at the club, our St. Patrick's day bus trip you missed a lot of fun. But don't despair we will have some more things for April. Looking ahead for April and beginning of May.

April 1st	50's&60's Sock Hop Featuring Full Throttle Doo Wop Group
April 7th	Tiger's Opening Day Bus trip
April 14th	SunSeeker's Annual Good Friday Fish Fry
April 22nd	Club Bus trip (See Bill Tuite for info)
April 24th	We are hosting the monthly AYC Meeting
May 5th	Cinco De Mayo party
May 13th	Name that Tune, get your teams set

Whooo we have a lot of fun things happening at your club. Come on out and get involved. We have a lot of new members also, let's try to make a point to meet them and invite them to get involved.

We had our first Regatta/Poker run meeting this past month. Thanks to all those who showed up and had input into our event. We have a great start on planning this. We have set our next meeting for April 19th at 7pm. Please attend if you can.

Stay Thirsty My Friends,
Jerry Hollis, Vice Commodore



REAR COMMODORE: SUE MILLER

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HAPPY SPRING!!!

One month closer to boating weather!!! March was up and down with the weather but it was warm in the bar. Thank you to everyone for volunteering to bartend and help keep the club going.

Thank you to VC Jerry and Lady Anna for an excellent St. Patrick's Day Party. Marty did a great job as usual with the food. Everyone who brought something to go along with it, THANK YOU! It was all delicious. Looks like everyone had a great time on the bus trip VC Jerry and Lady Anna put together.

We welcomed TSC this month. A lot of them had never been to the club, so it was a great way to show them the club. Thank you to Marty for organizing the food and congratulations to F/C Bill for getting them in so we can show them the club. Afterwards, we went and rescued PC Sue Cisco, Commodore Jeannette, Gentleman Mark, James and Captain Jack Black from DBBC, which turned into welcoming EMBC and FYC to DBBC. We confused some of them, but it was fun for all. Thank you to everyone who brought food and have signed up for the 3 buses coming in April. We understand this is a lot to ask of the membership to donate food all the time, as we are donating as well. Positive side, they get to see where our club is, most of them know who we are but not where we are.

Gentleman Wayne and I had a great time at the AYC bowling fundraiser, I tied for Women's second high game. We also had a great time at MBC ball that weekend. We attended both events with Commodore Jeannette and Gentleman Mark.

April is going to be busy, no excuses that there is nothing to come to the club for. I still need volunteers for April 24th as we are hosting the AYC meeting.

The Jack keeps growing.....as it does we will have the club open on Monday's as long as nothing is scheduled at the club for private events. Please note we only be open till around 9 on Monday's.

Extra thanks to VC Jerry and Steve Deters for helping with deliveries during the day. Also to Gentleman Wayne for helping clean, stock and run the bar while I am downstairs on Monday nights.

Come up, get a drink, say hello to your fellow members, and buys some Jack tickets. As always.....sign up for bartending, get your hours in or if you already have them in, get to know other members better by volunteering.

Rear Commodore,
Sue Miller



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Hello fellow Sunseekers.

Well it's April. Hope everybody is sobering up. March saw 3 bus arrivals, 2 bus trips, sock hop, St. Pat party, Well enough said

Not to get into politics but the white house has put a hold on the Asian Carp barrier study. Nobody can make a decisions when they are working on it let alone not. If you want your voice heard & are against the barrier you need to contact (Illinois Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti on Facebook .com/LtGovEvelyn). Or if for the barrier contact Us Senator Debbie Stabenow @ Stabenow.senate.gov or 202-2244822. Or contact them both & tell them to get off there xxx & get something done with it.

Friends of the River is having their spring river clean up on April 22 at Trenton Rotary Park @ 9:00 am. To volunteer call 734-676-4626.

We have 2 bus trip coming to Sunseekers. 4/8 @ 4:15pm from River View Yacht club & 4/29 @ 6:00pm from Swan Boat Club. It's the last stop of their all day casino trip. That ought to interesting. Come on up & welcome them.

Don't forget Sunseekers bus trip on 4/22. It leaves 1:00 pm & returns 8:00pm. The sign up sheet is behind the bar. The stops are Bay View Yacht Club, River View Yacht Club & Monroe Boat Club.

Bill Tuite, Fleet Captain

Membership News:

Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

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

- Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, April 5th @ 7:30PM.
- Boat US Discount—as a club member we get a 50% discount on membership dues. Use code **GA85158B**
- If you are available to bartend, please contact Sue Miller, our 2017 Rear Commodore. This is a great way to get in your work hours!
- Save the date!!! Sunseeker's Luau on the Lake—A.Y.C. Poker Run (see attached flyer). More details to come. We are looking for volunteers for the planning committees and the two day event. VC Jerry Hollis will be posting sign up sheets soon. This is our opportunity to shine! We need volunteers and it is a great way to get in your work hours!
- Jack of Spades Progressive Raffle. Drawing at Buster's Place, each Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. The jackpot is growing and now estimated at \$28,000!!!!
- Upcoming happenings —
 - April 1st—Incoming Bus (Ottawa River Yacht Club)
 - April 1st—Sock Hop Dance Featuring “FULL THROTTLE” Acapella Doo Wop group
 - April 5th—Membership meeting
 - April 7th—Detroit Tigers Opening Day Bus Trip
 - April 8th—Incoming “mystery” bus 4:15
 - April 9th—Junior Sunseeker's Easter Party
 - April 9th—Blue Gavel Meeting (we are hosting)
 - April 14th—Sunseeker's Annual Good Friday Fish Fry—sign-up at the bar. Please sign-up early so we can get a count.
 - April 22nd—SSBC Bus Trip, sign-up at the bar.
 - April 24th—Monthly A.Y.C. meeting (we are hosting)
 - April 29th—Incoming Bus (SBC-6:45)
 - May 5th—Cinco de Mayo party
 - May 13th—Name that Tune

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REMINDER: if you would like to submit articles/announcements/stories/pictures for the newsletter, please send an email to Lori Boyd at BoydL@Comcast.net. All submissions must be received by the 25th, for the following month's newsletter! Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE!!



**A.Y.C. 2017 POKER RUN
HUMBUG MARINA
JULY 28TH AND 29TH**



2017 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY



2017 ST. PATRICK'S DAY BUS TRIP



Representing Sunseeker's

MBC Ball



Ford Yacht Club



Great Lakes Steel Ball



Sint Maarten Yacht Club





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
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Tickets available at SunSeeker's and Buster's.

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