



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



DECEMBER 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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December Highlights:

- December 2nd—Gibraltar Christmas Parade
- December 6th — Membership Meeting and Christmas Party
- December 9th—Santa Fest Bus Trip
- December 17th—Santa visit at the Club for the Jr. Sunseeker's



COMMODORE: JEANNETTE FOLEY

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December already! Wow, my Commodore year has flown by... what an exciting time Mark and I have had representing Sunseeker's at all of the wonderful events this year! I can't thank everyone enough for all of the support that you've provided throughout my several years of running the chairs! It's been an amazing experience and I've made some friendships that will last a lifetime! If you're thinking about running for an office..... I strongly recommend it!!! It's been one of the best decisions I've made!

During the month of November, Mark and I attended Jolly Roger Sailing Club's Ball, West River Yacht and Cruising Club's Commodore's Reception and we had a great time at Sun Parlour Boat Club's Ball. We stayed in Canada all weekend with some of our class members... went to the casino and even won some money too!! Thanks to R/C Sue and Gentleman Wayne for attending Riverview's Ball while I spent time with my family down south for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. We hope you both had a good time and it was very much appreciated!

The big AYC meeting and dinner for all of the members that received perfect attendance at the poker runs was held on Monday, November 27th. Congratulations to everyone that received a poker run flag... it's quite an accomplishment and they're pretty cool looking too! I know that Mark and I are very proud that we received one this boating season!!

Looking ahead... we have several Christmas activities to attend. The Gibraltar Christmas parade is Saturday December 2nd. Mark and I are looking forward to riding on the pontoon/float with Santa... As he comes to town. The parade here in Gibraltar is always fun with a tree lighting at the Community Center afterward. Be sure to join in these festive events. Next up...Here's a reminder that our December membership meeting is also our Christmas party.... We'll have pizza, wings, salad and breadsticks for dinner.... So don't miss the best meeting of the year! The following weekend is Santafest, which is always a fun time. Thanks to P/C Jeff and Lady Teri for continuing such a fantastic tradition!!

Please remember to submit nominations for "Sunseeker of the Year". If you have someone in mind for this prestigious award.... Please email me their name and why you think that they deserve the award. The winner will be announced at my Commodore's Ball in February.

Hurry up ...there's still time!! Submit your SAD (Sunseeker's Acting Dysfunctional) award nominations to SAD@SSBC.US! We will be announcing the SAD award winners at the December membership meeting and Christmas party. I'm sure you won't want to miss hearing about the entertaining Sunseeker's shenanigans throughout the year!

As I sign off... I want to say thanks again for allowing me to represent the club! And I'd also like to thank Gentleman Mark for joining me on this incredible journey over the years. You were always there to lend a hand and make sure our events were always successful. Thank you for the support and fun times too!! Cherished memories forever!

Congratulations to the 2018 Bridge and Board. I'm sure you will all have an extraordinary year!

I'd like to wish everyone a joyous holiday season! Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!!

This is my last time writing this >> But Don't Forget: REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR CLUB... SO STOP UP OFTEN!!!

Thanks again,
2017 Commodore Jeannette



VICE COMMODORE: JERRY HOLLIS

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Fellow Sunseeker's,

As we approach the end of 2017 and I look back, where has our year gone? It has been a pleasure to serve as your Vice Commodore for this past year. When I started the year I set some goals for myself. Some of them I met and exceeded and some I fell short on. As we move into the next year I will use the ones I fell short on to assist my fellow Bridge in the 2018 year. Lady Anna and I are excited to move into our new role for the club. I will have more to come on that in the next month or so.

In November we did not have much going on for events. Due to my 24 hour work schedule and playing makeup for days I owed people, I was not around much. Lady Anna and I did attend our first Ball for Toledo Sail Club. It was a great night and look forward to many more to come.

Things happening in December:

- Christmas Parade is Sat. December 2nd
- Santa Fest December 9th
- New Year's Eve party December 31st

Sincerely,
VC Jerry Hollis



REAR COMMODORE: SUE MILLER

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One more month! Where did the year go???

THANK YOU to everyone who has bartended or helped for the month of December! It is picking up some and we hope to see more of you! James has some friends drinking with him again and is happy!

Gentleman Wayne and I attended RVYC ball this month. We also attended the AYC room measure meeting with PC Terri Ryan. Plans are in the works and it is going to be great!!

You have less than a month to get your hours. Remember to fill out a slip or turn them in online within 30 days of completing the hours per the bylaws.

Good luck to everyone on the Raffle!! Thank you to everyone that bought pigs. We should have enough to purchase all the hams and maybe a little extra food! I am so proud to tell everyone from other clubs all the great outreach we do for the community. It is great to be a SunSeeker!!

See you at the club,

RC Sue Miller



FLEET CAPTAIN: BILL TUIE

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Hello

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving! I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season!!

Fleet Captain,
Bill Tuite

Membership News:

Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

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

- Membership Meeting and Christmas Party ~ Wednesday, December 6th @ 7:30PM
- If you are available to bartend, please contact RC Sue Miller. This is an easy way to get in work hours and get to know your fellow club members!
- Remember to check your work hours, time is running out to get them in for the year!
- CONGRATULATIONS to our new Yellow Dog Members—Jerry Hollis, Wayne Pitock, and Jim Ryan!!
- CONGRATULATIONS to our new Bitch Member—Terri Ryan!!!
- **Don't forget to get your tickets for the Sunseeker's Raffle!!** This Thursday is the last day to purchase tickets. The raffle starts on December 1st.
- We will be discussing potential club plans for New Year's Eve at the December membership meeting.
- Upcoming happenings —
 - ❁ December 2nd—Gibraltar Christmas Parade
 - ❁ December 6th—Membership Meeting and Christmas Party @ 7:30 p.m.
 - ❁ December 9th—Santa Fest Bus Trip @ 5:00 p.m.—There are still seats left, \$35 per person, sign up at the bar.
 - ❁ December 17th—Santa visit at the Club for the Jr. Sunseeker's @ 5:00 p.m.

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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!

Representing Sunseeker's

River View Yacht Club Commodore's Ball



Jolly Roger Sailing Club Commodore's Ball



Sun Parlour Boat Club Commodore's Ball



Toledo Sail Club Commodore's Ball



Congratulations to Fleet Captain Bill Tuite and Lady Donna, Commodore Jeannette Foley and Gentleman Mark, V/C Jerry Hollis and Lady Anna, P/C John Robbins and Lady Rita, and Marilyn and Paul St. Pierre for earning a perfect attendance flag for the 2017 AYC Poker Runs. Well done!!





DECEMBER 9TH, 2017

4th Annual SSBC SantaFest

Join Sunseeker's in our annual Holiday fun event! We will meet at Sunseeker's 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 entertainment, and pizza will be served.

Tickets go on sale November 8th, at SSBC.

Get your tickets early!! Seating is limited!

Open to all! You do NOT need to be a Sunseeker's Member to attend.

COST:

\$35 per person

Ticket includes round trip transportation, finger food, and music entertainment 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 5:15pm

