



# SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



## FEBRUARY 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

### Address:

13880 Middle Gibraltar Rd  
Gibraltar, MI 48173

### Phone:

734-672-6543

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### February Highlights:

- Super Bowl Party—February 5th
- Sunseekers Ball—February 11th
- AYC Ball—February 17th & 18th
- St. Patty's Day Party at the club—  
March 11th
- St. Patty's Day Bus Pub Crawl—  
March 17th



## **COMMODORE: JEANNETTE FOLEY**

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Well it's supposed to be winter and cold... but I have to admit, I'm enjoying this warm weather. Gosh, it was almost 60 degrees the other day. I'm sure it's short lived and will turn cold again soon. Hang in there Sunseekers!

January has been a very fun month. What an outstanding Beach Party. Mark and I were lucky enough to show up at the tail end of it after attending a ball. Beach balls were flying around... everyone was dressed in their bright beachy colors, and everyone was dancing and having a great time. Thanks to Vice Commodore Jerry, Lady Anna, and all who helped them put on a fantastic party!!

The AYC Wild Game Dinner is being held this coming Friday at the Gibraltar Community Center. It's always nice having these large events in our neck of the woods, as it's a great way to show our AYC friends how awesome Sunseekers can be... thanks to all who will make the event be successful.

The Commodore/Fleet Captain's meeting is also this coming weekend. It's an exciting time for Sunseekers as we'll find out if we're going to be a poker run this year. If we are chosen... please get involved. This will be an outstanding opportunity for our club. It will take a lot of planning and hard work to create a regatta to remember.

In January, Mark and I attended Point Place Boat Club's ball and Toledo Ice Yacht Club's regatta and cocktail reception. Looking ahead in February, we'll be attending Elba Mar Boat Club's Ball, Our own Sunseeker's Ball honoring P/C Commodore Jeff Upholzer and Lady Teri, then the following weekend is the AYC Ball, and then Great Lakes Steel Boat Club's ball will round out the month.

Don't forget to submit your SAD (Sunseeker's Acting Dysfunctional) award nominations to [SAD@SSBC.US](mailto:SAD@SSBC.US)..... I'm sure they're already starting to add up this year. I know a couple of eventful stories already, LOL!

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

Thanks,  
Commodore Jeannette



## **VICE COMMODORE: JERRY HOLLIS**

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Greetings Sunseeker's,

Well we are off to a good start for 2017, Lady Anna and I are getting settled into the Vice Commodore role. Rear Commodore Sue is a fast learner on the bar functions she is off to a great start on the bar operations. Looking back in the past month of January we had a few things for the club. The Beach Boys beach party was a great time, I hope you had as good a time as Lady Anna and I. Thanks so much to Scott and Lori Boyd for all your help in decorating the club, also thanks to Jen Gracia for bartending. Sunseekers supplied the bar for the AYC Wild game dinner again this year. This event is a huge help to AYC and also a big financial help in bar sales for our club.

The AYC room is coming along, thanks to PC Upholzer, Bob Cisco, Al Carter, Doug Waggon, Scott Boyd for all there help so far on the floor project. If you do not know our club is teamed up with Point Place club for the AYC hospitality room. The theme for the rooms is Holidays. We have chosen Talk like a Pirate Day. Yes it is an actual day that is held in September. If you have not been to an AYC ball come on out and join in on the fun.

As we go look ahead into February and March here are some dates to keep in mind.

Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Super Bowl party at the club
Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunseekers Ball
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> &18 <sup>th</sup>	AYC Ball in Novi
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patty's Day party at the club
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patty's Day bus pub crawl
TBD	Full Throttle Doo-wop group

Stay Thirty My Friends,  
Jerry Hollis, Vice Commodore



## **REAR COMMODORE: SUE MILLER**

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Ahoy there Sunseeker's!

January is done and gone, so that means we are closer to boating season. I appreciate everyone that has bartended so far: PC Jeff and Lady Teri Upholzer, Bill Tuite, Craig, PC John and Lady Rita Robbins, Jim and PC Terry Ryan, Sandra LaFrance, Denis Boismier, Jenn Gracia, and Jeff Jackson. Also, thank you to Steve Deters for the help with the beer trucks and Scott Boyd for cleaning the club. Thank you to those whom also helped with the Wild Game Dinner. Remember, turn your work hours in within 30 days of you volunteering to get credit.

Gentleman Wayne and I attended the ORYC ball on behalf of Sunseeker's and had a wonderful time. We are learning a lot this month and thank VC Jerry and Lady Anna for the assistance in the transition.

If you missed the Beach Boys Party, you missed a great time and some unbelievable celebrity guests. Who knew we had so much talent in the club. Thank you VC Jerry and Lady Anna for a great party. February 5<sup>th</sup> will be the Super bowl party, please come and support the club. February 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be closed for PC Jeff and Lady Teri's Roaring 20's ball. February 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> we will also be closed for the AYC party. Please help fill in the calendar by bartending. Remember, this is your club, only you can make it better.

Keep buying the Jack of Spades tickets, jackpot keeps growing! Lastly, a huge thank you to Gentleman Wayne for helping me and supporting me in this new adventure.

See you at the club,  
Sue Miller, Rear Commodore



## **FLEET CAPTAIN: BILL TUIITE**

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Fellow Sunseekers,

### **Rumors**

Detroit Beach Boat Club is considering and wanting to have S.S.B.C. their 3rd stop on their bus trip March 4 arrival about 3:15pm.

Toledo Sailing Club is considering & wanting S.S.B.C. 1st stop on March 18th

### **Facts**

The 2017 poker runs will be:

June 23-24	Harbor View Boat Club
July 7-8	Elba Mar Boat Club
July 21-22	Monroe Boat Club
July 27-29	Sunseekers Boat Club
August 18-19	Ford Yacht Club

Sunseekers spring bus trip will be on April 22 Leaving Sunseekers @ 1:00pm returning 8:00pm. Destinations tbd this week.

Bill Tuite, Fleet Captain

# Membership News:

## Welcome Aboard New SunSeeker Members!

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

- Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, February 1st @ 7:30PM.
- Please review the attached motion, there will be a discussion and vote on this in the March membership meeting
- 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!
- See the attached flyer for all the information on the 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 \$11,000!!!!
- Upcoming happenings —
  - February 5th - Super Bowl Party—see attached flyer
  - February 11th - SSBC 2016 Ball (Honoring Commodore Jeff and Lady Teri)
  - February 17th&18th - AYC Ball weekend
  - March 11th—St. Patty's Day party at the club
  - March 17th—St. Patty's Day bus pub crawl

### Recording Secretary

KATHY HOGAN

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ANGELA STEPANIAK

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### Regalia

TERI UPHOLZER /  
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### 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### 2016 AYC DELEGATES

PC JOHN ROBBINS

CMDR JEFF UPHOLZER

FC CHAD GRONDA

ALT—PC JOHN HOPPER

ALT—PC MATT ROMAK

### 2016 I-LYA DELEGATE

PC DENNIS NIEMIEC

**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](mailto:BoydL@Comcast.net). All submissions must be received by the 25th, for the following month's newsletter! Thanks!

# UPCOMING VOTE — PLEASE REVIEW

At the general membership meeting on 2/1/2017, a motion was made to amend SSBC current uniform protocol so as to be consistent with the uniform protocol stated in the AYC Bylaws. There will be discussion and a vote on this motion at the March general membership meeting. Please review the following proposed changes.

## SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB UNIFORM PROTOCOL

APPLIES TO:	EVENT:	CURRENT UNIFORM PROTOCOL:	PROPOSED AMMENDMENT
C, V/C, R/C, F/C, Rec Sec, Tres, Sgt at Arms	Worn at general membership meetings from the fourth Saturday in May until Labor Day Weekend.	SUMMER: White uniform shirt with epaulets, white pants or shorts, white belt, white socks and white shoes	SUMMER: White uniform shirt with epaulets, white pants or shorts, <b>white skirt or equivalent</b> , white belt, white socks and white shoes.
AYC del, C, V/C, R/C, F/C, P/C	Worn at AYC meetings and Commodore's Receptions.	SUMMER: White uniform shirt with epaulets, white pants, white belt, white socks and white shoes	SUMMER: White uniform shirt with epaulets, white pants, <b>white skirt or equivalent</b> , white belt, white socks and white shoes.
C, V/C, R/C, F/C, Rec Sec, Tres, Sgt at Arms	Worn at general membership meetings from the first meeting after Labor Day Weekend through the fourth Saturday in May.	WINTER: Navy blue blazer with club crest, gray pants, white shirt with epaulets, and long black tie, black shoes and socks.	WINTER: Navy blue blazer with club crest, gray pants, white shirt with epaulets, and long <b>navy blue</b> tie, black shoes and socks.
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C, V/C, R/C, F/C, P/C	Worn at the Opening of the Port (Toledo) and the Opening of the Islands (Grosse Ile) Ceremonies	White uniform shirt, long black tie, white pants, white socks, white belt, white shoes, Commodore's hat, navy blue blazer with club crest.	White uniform shirt, long <b>navy blue</b> tie, white pants, white socks, white belt, white shoes, Commodore's hat, navy blue blazer with club crest.
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# 2017 CHANGE OF WATCH



# BEACH BOY PARTY



# Representing Sunseekers

*ORYC's Ball*

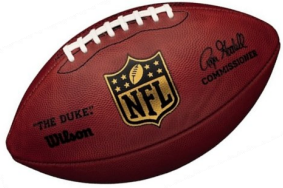
*Pointe Place Boat Club's Ball*



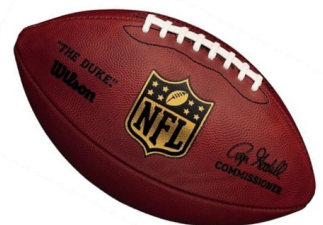
*TIYC/ORYC Shiver on the River!*



# SUNSEEKER'S 2017 SUPERBOWL PARTY



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**CLUB OPENS AT 3:30 p.m.**  
**FOOD SERVED AT 5:00 p.m.**  
**KICK-OFF AT 6:30 p.m.**  
**\$1/\$5 FOOTBALL SQUARES**





# **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.

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