

# SUNSEEKER'S

## *Boating Club*



# MAY 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:

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Gibraltar, MI 48173

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734-672-6543

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### May Highlights:

- May 3—Membership meeting
- May 5—Cinco de Mayo Party
- May 13—Name that Tune
- May 21—Jr. Sunseeker's Fishing Tournament
- May 27—Opening of the Port



## COMMODORE: JEANNETTE FOLEY

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May... yes, finally May! The flowers are in full bloom and I know several people that already have their boats in the water! That's such a good feeling.... Summer is almost here!!

April was full of activities at the club. I heard wonderful things about Full Throttle, and I'm so sorry that we missed them... hopefully Jim Ryan and his group will return to bring on another great show.

We've had so many clubs with incoming bus trips.... It's amazing how Marty Arvay and her crowd have organized so many fun days for everyone! Thanks to all that helped and/or donated food. I'm out and about at all the other clubs....and I'm so proud of what people say about Sunseekers!! Everyone has such a good time here and we have awesome members that make sure we shine! Thanks to all!!

The Fish Fry was outstanding. I was lucky enough to join in on the fabulous dinner. Thanks to Matt Jamison and his team for cooking the fish. Also, a big thank you goes out to JJ's Entertainment for providing karaoke after dinner. It was all quite entertaining!

The AYC meeting was held on Monday, April 24. Thank you to Lady Rita Robbins and her crew for organizing, cooking and serving a delicious dinner to all of our AYC guests. V/C Jerry and R/C Sue made sure that we had everything that we needed to pull off one heck of a dinner with all of the refreshments. Thanks to all that helped make it such a success.

During the month of April.. Mark and I attended Bayview Yacht Club's Ball... where I was specially introduced as BVYC's 2001 Commodore Dennis Jaworski and Lady Jennifer's daughter... that was nice and meant so much to me!! We also attended the South of the Border party that was a fundraiser for the upcoming Opening of the Port event. We were lucky and able to attend our own Sunseeker's bus trip, thanks to Bill Tuite for organizing a fun filled day....And then we rounded out the end of the month with Seaway Boat Club's Ball and Wyandotte Yacht Club's Ball.

Looking ahead.... May's activities bring Maumee River Yacht Club's Ball, Detroit Beach Boat Club's Ball, Swan Boat Club's Ball, and on Memorial Weekend we'll represent Sunseekers at Opening of the Port in Toledo.

Remember to sign up to go on the bus to see me.... Um, perform in the \$1.98 Beauty Contest... I need all the support that I can get from you!! I'm certain it'll be sure to entertain all of you!!!!

Wow,.... That Jack of Spades jackpot just keeps growing!! Thanks so much to Sandi LaFrance on the hard work that she puts into it each week. It's so very much appreciated. And... PLEASE Keep buying and selling those tickets!

Also, Don't forget to submit your SAD (Sunseeker's Acting Dysfunctional) award nominations to SAD@SSBC.US..... There has to be some good ones to share with us!! I think I know a couple more!!

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

Thanks,  
Commodore Jeannette



## **VICE COMMODORE: JERRY HOLLIS**

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Fellow Sunseeker's

Boating season is here with warmer weather upon us. Hope everyone is having fun unwrapping, cleaning and waxing. Can't believe we are rolling into May already, not only did we have good times behind us like The Soc hop, & Opening day but plenty more are ahead. Lady Anna and I hope you're all pleased with the events thus far.

Looking into May...

May 5th – Cinco De Mayo party

May 10th (3rd poker run meeting @ 7pm)

May 13th – Name that tune (find or build your team)

July 28th & 29th -Save the date for our AYC 2017 Poker Run @ Humbug

The Regatta / Poker run planning is coming together please join us at the next meeting we will need all the help we can get.

We can't thank everyone enough for participating and making these events so much fun. Feel free to share any ideas or suggestions for events. Our goal is to service the members! Also take note for SAD award recipients. I believe we've witnessed a few.

Stay Thirsty My Friends,  
Jerry Hollis, Vice Commodore



## **REAR COMMODORE: SUE MILLER**

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May Flowers are upon us!!

A huge shout out to our volunteers this month! It has been a busy month for the club. We shined well with three incoming bus trips, Blue Gavel meeting, AYC meeting and OOTI meeting. During May we also had Tiger's bus trip, the 50's party, Kid's Easter Party, Fish Fry and our own spring bus trip. Way to go VC Jerry & Lady Anna on some fun events. Kudos to Matt and the crew for some excellent fish. Angela had a great kid's Easter party for the kids. PC John Robbins & Lady Rita for organizing/cooking the Blue Gavel dinner and AYC dinner. Also way to go FC Bill for a fun bus trip. Lastly, thank you to everyone who bartended and helped with the behind the scenes items at all these events. Without you, we would not be able to pull off a month like April.

In April we also had the liquor commission pay a visit. Paul and Marilyn St. Pierre did what they needed to. Asked them to sign the book, asked where the member was, and told them they had to wait for the member, than carded them while waiting. They were underage and the only person coming was the liquor commission. Please remember, you need to be a member or an AYC member in order to purchase drinks. You need to sign in if you do not have your key fob and your guest need to sign in as a guest of you. If you visit other clubs, you need to sign in there as well.

In May we will be starting up burger nights every Wednesday. Thank you PC John Robbins for chairing this. If you can grill, please let us know, or sign up on the bartending site with –grill after your name. If you would like to donate a side dish to go with the burgers, please let us know so we can coordinate this.

For Gentleman Wayne and I, we attended everything above except the Tiger bus and the OOTI meeting. We also attended a fundraiser with Commodore Jeannette, Gentleman Mark, VC Jerry, and Scott Boyd at Bayview Yacht for the Opening of the Ports. It was a great time! Thank you to everyone who has donated to Miles for Miracles. It truly means the world to me that a club I belong to gives back so much to the community. We will have our walk on May 13th in Flat Rock at the park by the Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please sign up to bartend, if we all pitch in, we all get to enjoy our boats and fun in the sun. Remember only you can make the club better.

See you at the club and hopefully on the water soon!

RC Sue Miller

# Membership News:

## Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

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

- Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday, May 3rd @ 7:30PM.
- Please review the attached motion to be discussed and voted on during the May 3rd 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!
- 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 \$47,000!!!!
- Save the date!!! Sunseeker's Luau on the Lake—A.Y.C. Poker Run (see attached flyer). More details to come. VC Jerry Hollis will be posting sign up sheets soon. We need volunteers and it is a great way to get in your work hours!
- Upcoming happenings —
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  - May 27th—Opening of the Port

### Recording Secretary

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ALT—PC SUE CISCO  
ALT—PC AL DREW

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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!

At the general membership meeting on 4/5/2017, a motion was made to amend a few SSBC bylaws regarding membership renewals. There will be discussion and a vote on this motion at the May general membership meeting. Please review the following proposed changes noted in red.

**\*1st Motion:** To revise Article II, Section 2 as highlighted below:

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 2: REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

To become a member, a person shall be eighteen years of age at the time of application and:

(B) Submit a completed application **by mail only** to the SSBC clubhouse with the appropriate initiation fee, \$50 Club Card fee and membership dues at time of application (this does not apply to 'member-in-waiting' status – refer to SSBC policy for procedure). Only the sponsoring member may obtain applications.

**\*2nd Motion:** To revise Article II, Section 3 as highlighted below:

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 3: EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS

(H) Members are responsible for reporting their completed work hours **on the SSBC website or** using the SSBC Work Hour Report Form. The time limit for submission of this form is 30 days after completion of the work.

**\*3rd Motion:** To revise Article VI, Section 1 as highlighted below:

ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP DUES, INITIATION FEE, AND USE OF CLUB FUNDS

SECTION 1: MEMBERSHIP DUES AND INITIATION FEE

(B) Membership dues, \$50 Club Card fee and payment for outstanding work hours are due February 1st of every year. If these monies are not postmarked **or received** by February 1st they are considered late. **Payments must be mailed. No cash payments will be accepted.** If the Dues and/or payment for outstanding work hours are not paid by February 1st but are paid by February 10th the member will be allowed to renew but will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee and will be assigned the next available membership number.



# **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

**SAVE THE  
DATE!!**



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



# MEMORIAL DAY...

...IS THE DAY THAT'S SET ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE AND PRIDE ALL THOSE WHO SERVED AND DIED FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR FREEDOM. MAY YOUR DAY BE FILLED WITH MEMORIES AND PEACE. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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## Keep the "memory" in Memorial Day

Thank you to those  
who made the  
ultimate sacrifice, and  
the families who  
live with their loss.



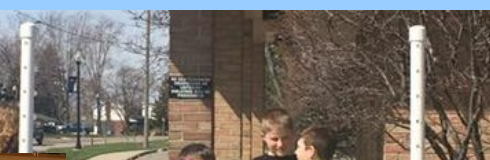
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# 2017 OPENING DAY BUS TRIP



# 2017 JUNIOR SUNSEEKERS EASTER PARTY



# 2017 SSBC Bus Trip "50's Theme"



# Representing Sunseeker's

## Wyandotte Yacht Club Ball

## Bayview Yacht Club Ball

