



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



DECEMBER 2018

Happy Holidays Sunseeker's!!



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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October Highlights:

- Letters from the bridge
- Notes from the Editor
- Upcoming events
- Photo collage



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Sunseeker's,

Hard to believe this is my last newsletter as your Commodore, I would like to take this moment to THANK ALL OF YOU. When Lady Anna and I joined this club, we were welcomed and instantly felt like the club was another family. When I was asked to become the Rear Commodore, I can honestly say I was honored but scared as I felt I did not know enough about the boat club, the AYC affiliation, or how it all worked.

However, many of you were there to teach me and have been there throughout my 3-year tenure. The one thing that was not relayed to me is that we would host our very first poker run under my watch as Vice Commodore and events person, or we would build a new building and move on the water my Commodore year! (HAHA) But in actuality, what an HONOR to be in those roles at that given time.

To top that off Lady Anna and I celebrated our 30th Wedding Anniversary during my Commodore year. But a good leader is only as good as his partner next to him and the people under him. It is with all your help that has made it successful or look easy.

We are ending this year of 2018 in a brand-new building on the water with our own docks. The future is bright for SunSeeker's Boating Club and we are going to have some wonderful events at our new location and on the docks.

Lady Anna and I hope to see all of you at our Commodores Ball on February 9th. The Ball Committee has been working very hard on fundraising to offset the expense to the club. It will truly be a magical and enchanting evening, we hope you all come and have some fun.

As I depart, as your Commodore, I truly thank each and every one of you. Be safe on the water next season, I look forward to seeing you at the club or on the docks.

As always ...

STAY THIRSTY MY FRIENDS

Commodore Jerry Hollis



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Here comes December, right down North Gibraltar Road.....

November was quiet and busy. With the club closed due to the state holding up the transfer, does not mean we were not busy. Thanks Commodore Jerry and Al Carter for running up to Lansing to get the license!! Thanks to everyone for finishing cleaning the old club house out, loading it in the trailer and getting unpacked at the new club. Again thank you Keith Waddle for the use of the trailer during construction as a staging area for material and to Paul Papazian for the use of the trailer for the old club moving. Thanks to everyone that has been continuing on the little projects that still need to be done and continue to work on those little projects....not over yet.

Thanks again to everyone for helping with the Cocktail party for Commodore Jerry and Lady Anna, it was beautiful. Thanks again to everyone who helped with the Grand Opening as well and cleaned up the next morning. Gentleman Wayne and I received lots of compliments on the look of the club and again asked if it was catered. KUDOS everyone!

Gentleman Wayne and I attended our first 2019 ball for TSC, we had a great time and look forward to more starting up in January. We also snuck away for a quick vacation, nothing like waiting to November to get your first and only vacation in of the year. HA HA It was great seeing some members while we were there. Sorry we missed the last Fleet Captain meeting, but proud to have received our perfect attendance flag with everyone else. Thanks FC Teri for getting our flag for us.

Thanks RC Jim for covering the day before Thanksgiving music while we were gone. Hope everyone had a great time with Alex Nicol playing.

Don't forget to get your piggy to purchase a Christmas ham and some sides for the Gibraltar Food Pantry. \$10 can go a long way!!

December.....lots of things going on, Parade, Santa Fest, New Years Eve....stay tuned for more details on New Years. We will have Alex Nicol and Lonnie Stump playing that night.

Also, cards are starting back up on Tuesday's and some Bunco will be going on. Hope everyone has a safe Christmas and New Year's near or afar.

VC Sue



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In November, Lady Terri and I attended the West River Yacht & Cruising Club Ball honoring Commodore Dawn Lang and RC Keith Postma. We also crossed to border to attend the Sun Parlour Boat Club Ball in Windsor, ON honoring Commodore Rick Ingalls and PC Izzy Dulmage.

November also saw the move to the new clubhouse, the SSBC's Commodore Jerry Hollis and Lady Anna Cocktail Party, and our GRAND Opening. We had several bumps in the road in getting our certificate of occupancy and the liquor license transferred, but we are now up and running. We have two (count 'em, TWO) cash registers and the bar area is set up in a mirror image between the two sides so two bartenders can work independently in serving our membership. Use a Credit card now for your tab or for your SWAG purchase. Look for more on this in the coming months.

By the way, we have also upgraded our FUTURE POS system. New functions are available, so if you are new to bartending or need a quick review, contact me for a training/walkthrough of the cash register functions. This is a train the trainer club, so we will all be up to speed shortly.

Do you need to complete your annual work hours? We are expanding our hours at the club to at the new clubhouse. Contact me or signup on our website to bartend. Questions or conflicts, please ask for help.

What about the Bar being open when I arrive later in the evening? With the move to the new clubhouse, we will adhere to our posted times on our website.

Tues - Thurs: 6pm to 11pm	bartenders will remain open at least until 10:00 pm EVEN IF the bar is empty
Fri - Sat: 6pm to 2am	bartenders will remain open until at least 12:00 midnight EVEN IF the bar is empty
Closed Sunday and Monday (except special events)	We will be open for Special Events that can include parties, football games, etc.

Thanks to Ross Werden, Bill Tuite, Danielle Tuite, and Sheila Wignal for volunteering in November to bartend. Remember to thank our bartenders for their great service!! The membership is growing and we are under greater and greater scrutiny, so please be patient with our bartenders if you are asked for your club card or asked to sign the register.

It has been a great pleasure serving the membership this year as Rear Commodore. If you are wondering about serving on the bridge, ask any Past Commodore or a Bridge member. The work is balanced against the many relationships you build as you learn and grow in the club. It is well worth the time and effort. Get involved early and learn the processes, it is a great experience!

Dilly, Dilly!
Jim Ryan, Rear Commodore



FLEET CAPTAIN: TERI UPHOLZER

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Happy December, SunSeeker's!

I hope you each had a wonderful Thanksgiving! PC Jeff, our daughter Kahley, Jeff's dad and I spent the holiday at our place in Florida. It was a beautiful sunny day so we spent the afternoon on Tripped Up! along with a few of our friends and then had a nice dinner early that evening.

As you all know, it was a huge effort to make the Commodore's Reception and the Grand Opening actually happen, but they did and both events were a huge success! The club looked absolutely stunning!!

For the month of November PC Jeff and myself attended:

- SSBC Cocktail Reception
- SSBC Grand Opening
- AYC Ball Committee Meeting
- AYC Monthly meeting at Toledo Yacht Club
- ILYA Fall Reception

Congratulations to our SunSeeker's members who earned and were presented a Poker Run flag at the AYC meeting held on November 26th. In order to earn a flag, you must attend all 5 Poker Runs held during the summer. The SSBC members recognized were:

1. Commodore Jerry & Lady Anna Hollis
2. VC Sue Koenig Miller & Gentleman Wayne Pitock
3. PC Jeannette Foley & Gentleman Mark Hendertilo
4. Chad Gronda & Jen Gracia
5. PC Jeff Upholzer & FC Teri

Also at the AYC was a letter read by the AYC Nominating Committee for SSBC PC Jeff Upholzer who is running for AYC Sergeant of Arms. I'm so proud to have a SunSeeker run for this position and even more so, so proud that the member is my husband. Best of luck to Jeff at the AYC election meeting in January!

Upcoming events:

SunSeeker's SantaFest 2018

Date of event: Saturday, December 8th, 2018

Attire: Outfits that are Christmas season related

Open to all so get your friends together and attend!!

Sign-up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a44a8a82da3fb6-santafest>

Please continue to stay safe on and off the water.

Teri Upholzer
2018 SSBC Fleet Captain

Membership News:

Welcome Aboard New Members!

Sandy Fox, sponsored by Mark Hendertilo

Kristine Rhodes, sponsored by Mark Hendertilo

Teela Carroll, sponsored by Mark Hendertilo

Michael Jablonski, sponsored by Jeff Jackson

Tim Thompson, sponsored by Derrick Ball

Christine Smith, sponsored by Teri Shivel

Thank You!!!

- ☼ Thank you to everyone who prepared or purchased food, gave donations, loaned us drink tubs, or helped set-up and clean-up for the Commodore's Cocktail Reception. Our club is extremely generous and you are the reason we shine!!! I received several requests for the name of the caterer for the event! Our members are very talented and very generous!!! THANK YOU ALL!!! A HUGE thank you to Marty Arvay!!! She rocked it again with organizing food donations. We couldn't have done it without her!! Thank you RC Jim Ryan for stocking us with our signature drink supplies and alcohol for the event. Thank you to our volunteer bartenders for the event—Al Carter, Jen Gracia, Scott Boyd, and Kenroy Wignal. You did a great job! A special thank you to the ball committee! You guys did an awesome job!! Thank you for the countless hours of planning, cleaning, decorating, and work for the Cocktail Reception. The event was perfect!!! Thanks for all your hard work to make this happen!
- ☼ Thank you to Al Carter and Commodore Jerry Hollis for taking a road trip to Lansing to get our liquor license so we could open the night before Thanksgiving!
- ☼ Thank you VC Sue Miller, RC Jim Ryan, and the Bridge for an awesome grand opening celebration! Our club looked beautiful and everyone had a great time. The band was awesome!!! Thank you to our event bartenders—Jackie Patton, Jeremy Hollis, Sheila Wignal, and Jerry & Cindy Church!!!!
- ☼ Thank you to everyone who helped move the final contents out of the old club. A special thank you to Steve and Sue Deters for cleaning the old club for hand-off to the new owners. Thank you for those that helped unload the trucks and unpack all those boxes.
- ☼ Thank you Jeanette Foley and Mark Hendertilo for an awesome chili cook-off. Thank you for all who brought chili, it was delicious! It was lots of fun and we were able to get some football and shopping in too!
- ☼ Thank you to everyone who came out for SSBCs first Road Rally! Thank you to Anthony Mendez for great entertainment afterwards. Thank you to Jeff Jackson for helping us coordinate food. Thank you to Jim's Galley, the food was delicious! A special thank you to the Road Rally committee—Carol Carter, Stu Hursin, and Rita Robbins. Especially Carol Carter for leading the event!! Thank you to our helpers for the night—Al Carter, Scott Boyd, and Phyllis Chamberlain. A huge thank you to Wendy Hursin for bringing us our evening snacks!

Reminder . . .

- ☼ All work hours need to be submitted by 12/31/2018 to count towards 2018.

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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!

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



- ❁ December 1st—Gibraltar Christmas Parade
- ❁ December 5th—Membership meeting @ 7:30 p.m. at the club
- ❁ December 5th—Club Christmas Party and Change of Watch, details coming
- ❁ December 8th—Sunseeker's 2018 Santafest
 - ❁ Attire: Outfits that are Christmas season related
 - ❁ Open to all so get your friends together and attend!!
 - ❁ Sign-up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a44a8a82da3fb6-santafest>
- ❁ December 12th—First meeting of the Sunseeker's Bunco Babes League at the club
- ❁ December 31st—New Year's Eve Party with Lonnie Stump and Alex Nicol, more details to follow
- ❁ Cards—Tuesday night at the club

Representing Sunseeker's

Sun Parlour Boat Club Commodore's Ball



First Meeting at the New Club

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Toledo Sailing Club 2019 Commodore's Ball



West River Yacht and Cruising Club Commodore's Ball



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Congratulations to our 2018 AYC Poker Run Perfect Attendance Flag Recipients



Not Pictured—Commodore Jerry Hollis, Vice Commodore Sue Miller & Gentleman Wayne

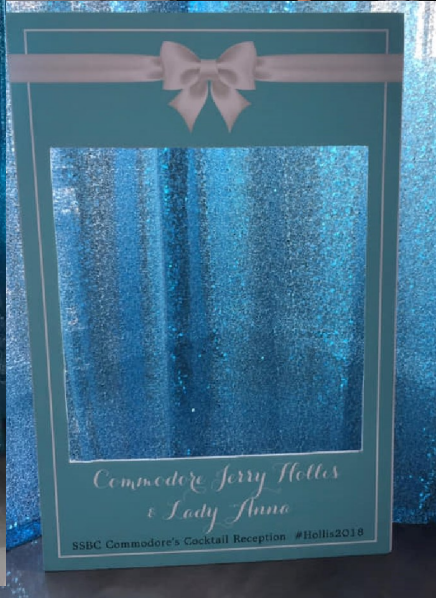


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North Kennel Bitches!*

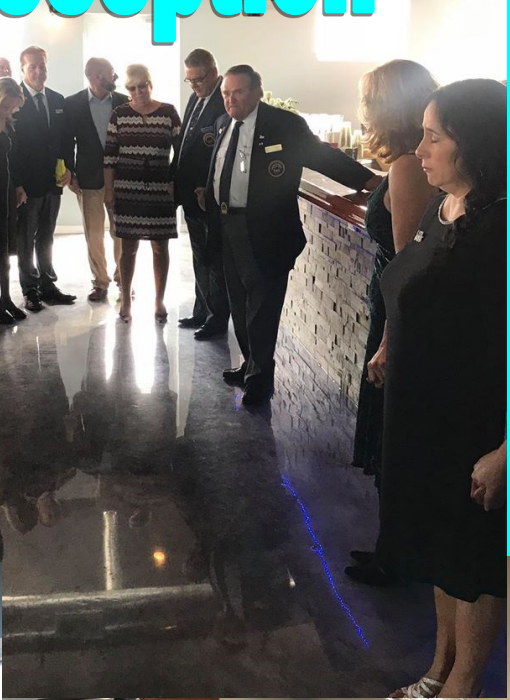
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Sunseeker's Grand Opening Event



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Sunseeker's Road Rally



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