



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



JANUARY 2018



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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January Highlights:

- December 31st—New Year's Eve Party
- January 10th—Membership Meeting/ Change of Watch
- January 20th—Karaoke Night
- January 26th—Wild Game Night



COMMODORE: JERRY HOLLIS

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Sunseeker's,

Happy New Year! WOW we are already talking about 2018. I am looking forward to the New Year and my new role. Lady Anna and I have definitely enjoyed our Rear and Vice Commodore years. But what an honor to represent Sunseeker's as your Commodore.

If you ever thought of running the bridge I can attest it is some work, but with it comes A LOT of fun and an opportunity to meet many new friends.

Looking into 2018, I've already had some conversations with my fellow bridge and it is shaping into an exciting year. We have Kathy Hogan as your secretary, Matt Jamison as your new treasurer, Lady Teri Upholzer as your Fleet Captain, Jim Ryan as Rear Commodore, & Lady Sue as Vice Commodore. Please congratulate them and support them. We have an exciting year ahead with possible big changes regarding our club house. I encourage all of you to support your club.

As you know, we are a private club and can only operate on the help and support of its members. Please come up to the club with your friends, introduce them to what Sunseeker's is all about.

A goal for me as your commodore is to focus on the club. I hear all about the past and the raft offs at different locations and gatherings on docks. I am going to work with my Fleet Captain to try and get back to what this club was founded on. I encourage all of you to attend the Poker Runs to support your fleet, and on other weekends we will set up raft offs for everyone so we can all have some summer boating fun. If you have any suggestions or complaints, please bring them to our attention. Your opinion counts.

Congratulations to the new bridge and board members, I look forward to working with you!!!!

Stay Thirsty My Friends,

Commodore,
Jerry Hollis



VICE COMMODORE: SUE MILLER

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Hello 2018!!

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and Happy New Year! Glad we spent some of the holidays with some of you in sunny Florida where some of us SunSeekers sought out the sun.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped me thru my Rear Commodore year! That flew by and I could not have done it without many of you and Wayne. As they say....NEXT!!! Bring on Vice year.

Great job Angela and Ann on the Jr SunSeeker Christmas party. Not having little ones around, it is such a treat watching them.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the pig sales. We sold \$720 worth of pigs to help the Food Pantry out for Christmas dinners. SO proud again to be a SunSeeker!

Congratulations to those that won on the raffle. Thank you to Al and Carol Carter for getting that going and to Steve Deters for taking care of the writing the checks and drawing the winners if necessary.

The AYC room is coming along great with Gentleman Wayne, RC Jim and PC Terri's help. We have some shark costumes available in limited sizes for \$10. We are hoping to have a lot of us wearing them that weekend. Thank you to FC Teri for running and finding more.

We are starting to have a few more private parties at the club. If you are interested in using the club, please fill out a form and get it in or contact me. Remember, there is no charge for members, please clean up afterwards.

We are having JJ's Entertainment at the club Saturday, January 20th. They have played for us before. Get your voices rested after the New Year and come up and sing for us. Look for some fun things for the rest of the year....stay tuned.

See you at the club,

VC Sue Miller



REAR COMMODORE: JIM RYAN

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Hello SunSeekers!

I am excited and happy to serve on the Bridge in 2018 as your Rear Commodore! I look forward to serving this year with all the new and potentially significant changes for our Club.

December was a busy month. Members of SSBC participated in the Gibraltar Christmas Parade, organized and had a great time at the Santafest in Wyandotte, and hosted a very successful Jr. SunSeekers Christmas Party.

And the new year is off to a running start!

The AYC Wild Game Dinner will be held at the Community Center on January 26th. SSBC will again be handling the bar at this event! I have a sign-up list of volunteers for the bartending. We will need a minimum of six bartenders for the evening.

And what is coming up in February?

Feb 4 – Super Bowl Party

Feb 10 – SSBC Commodore's Ball

Feb 17 – AYC Ball in Perrysburg

The clock on work hours has been reset, so it's always the right time to complete your work hours for 2018. There's a lot of excitement about new things coming in 2018. Participate, engage and enjoy!

And don't forget to stop by the club and join in on the fun, see you soon!

I'm looking forward to working with you in the coming year!

Jim Ryan

Rear Commodore, SunSeekers Boating Club

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FLEET CAPTAIN: TERI UPHOLZER

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Happy New Year, Sunseeker's! What a great year we have ahead of us! I am looking forward to being your Fleet Captain for 2018.

We have some plans already in the works, and hope to confirm these by February's Membership meeting so you can all plan accordingly.

A few items on the list are:

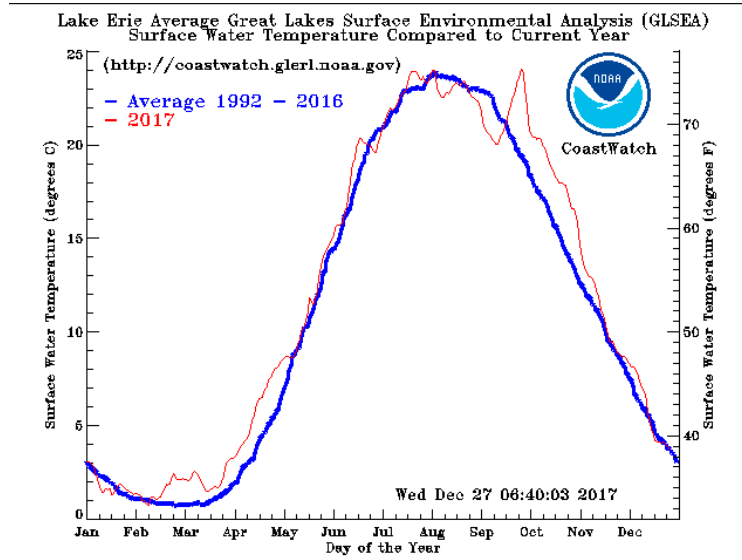
Bus Trips. We are arranging 2 bus trips this year.

- Spring bus trip: Saturday, May 5th
- Fall bus trip: Saturday, October 13th.

2018 Poker Run Events (tentative):

- June 15-16: Cooley Canal Yacht Club
- June 22-23: Harbor View Yacht Club
- July 13-14: Ottawa River Yacht Club
- July 20-21: River View Yacht Club
- August 17-18: Seaway Boat (to be voted on by the AYC Fleet Captains in January)

Lastly, some encouraging news! Lake Erie water temps will be warming up in a few months!



Continue to stay safe on and off the waters!

Teri Upholzer
2018 SSBC Fleet Captain

Membership News:

Welcome Aboard New Sunseeker Members!

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

- Membership Meeting and Change of Watch ~ Wednesday, January 10th @ 7:30PM
- If you are available to bartend, please contact RC Jim Ryan. Work hours start over, this is an easy way to get in your work hours and get to know your fellow club members!
- A note from former Fleet Captain Bill Tuite
 - ❁ Hope everyone had a happy holiday & a safe New Years. I would like to thank everyone for letting me represent Sunseekers thru 2017, & especially who helped me thru the year. Thank you again.
- Thank you to all who purchased a pig for the Food Pantry. We sold \$720 to help the Food Pantry with Christmas dinners.
- Upcoming happenings —
 - ❁ December 31st—New Year's Eve Party @ the club
 - ❁ January 10th—Membership Meeting and Change of Watch
 - ❁ January 20th—Karaoke Night @ the club
 - ❁ January 26th—Wild Game Night @ the Community Center
 - ❁ February 4th—Super Bowl Party
 - ❁ February 10th—SSBC Commodore's Ball honoring 2017 Commodore Jeanette Foley
 - ❁ February 17th—2017 AYC Ball in Perrysburg, Ohio

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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

Pig Donation to Gibraltar Food Pantry



Sunseeker's Vacationing in Florida



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Bob Newman's Retirement Party



Bob Cisco's Surprise 50th Birthday Party



Jr. Sunseeker's Christmas Party



Gibraltar Christmas Parade



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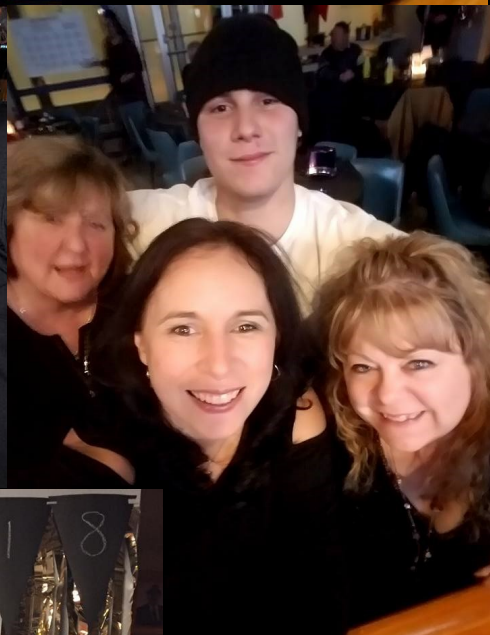
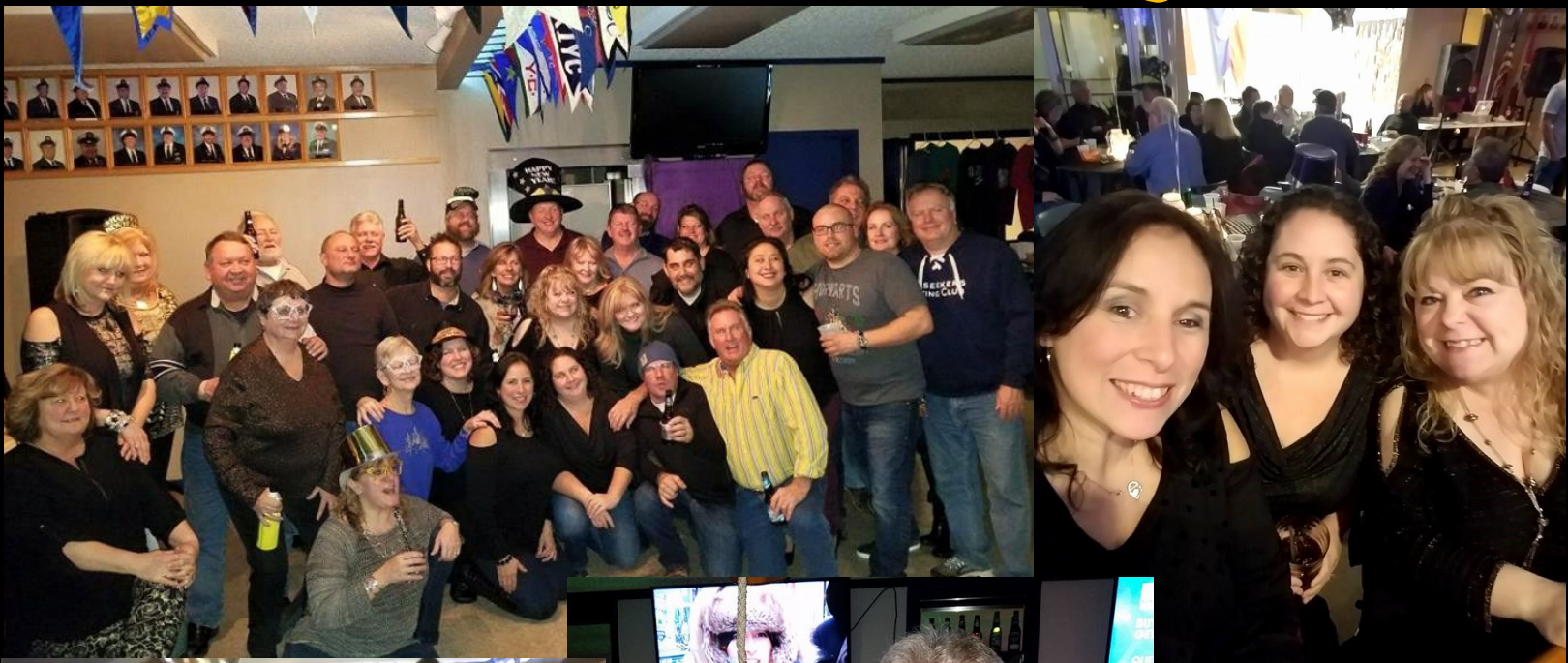
Santa Fest 2017



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New Year's Eve Party 2017



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