



SUNSEEKER'S *Boating Club*



OCTOBER 2018



Hours:

Tues - Thurs: 7pm 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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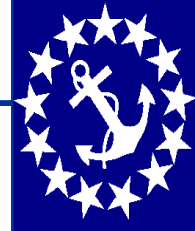
October Highlights:

- Letters from the bridge
- **IMPORTANT** vote for two open 2019 positions
- Notes from the Editor
- Upcoming events
- Photo collage



COMMODORE: JERRY HOLLIS

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Sunseeker's,

Well here we are, going into October already. It feels like I just wrote my newsletter talking about launching our boats and now we are taking them out for the winter layup. My commodore year has sure flown by, I can't believe I only have two more newsletters to finish out my term.

The new club house is almost done, we are hoping to take possession of the building the first of October. Then we have a lot of work to get done in a month to be ready for our grand opening on November 3rd. The excitement sure is building, our membership numbers have grown, and we are the talk of the area. We need to keep the excitement going. For the new members that have joined I strongly encourage you to get involved in your club. There is always something happening that you can join in on. Don't wait for some personnel invite, just jump in.

In the month of September, Lady Anna and I attended Great Lakes Steel Boat Club Ball. I also attended the Fleet Captains Meeting with our very own Fleet Captain Teri Upholzer and PC Jeff. I am so proud of the job she has done this past boating season. From the Poker Runs, to the bus trips, Algonac trip and the still to come Santa fest in December.

Lady Anna and I would like to thank all those that attended the Diamond Jack Commodore Cruise fundraiser. Also, a huge thank you to PC Sue Cisco and her family for allowing us to continue to do this trip, it by far is our biggest fundraiser for the Sunseeker Ball. Special thanks to the ball committee and to anybody that has donated a basket.

Stay Thirsty My Friends,
Jerry Hollis, Commodore



VICE COMMODORE: SUE MILLER

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Sadly we are at pumpkin everything now and not nautical everything. Very sad....by time this comes out, Gentleman Wayne and I should have our boat put away in Port Clinton for the winter.

Gentleman Wayne has been busy with the design committee and I have been busy with Sandi LaFrance and Sue Deters getting the basement cleaned out, packed up and ready to move. Steve Deters and Kevin Towle worked on cleaning out the mechanical room. Soon.....we will all be busy working on the new club. HOW EXCITING!

In September we attended Detroit Beach's regatta and also a commodore's fundraiser at Detroit Beach. The pub crawl Blue Gavel District #25 put on, was a great time. Thanks to everyone who helped with setup, serving and tear down during Music in the Park. What a great time on Commodore Jerry and Lady Anna's cruise. Thank you to everyone who helped, including PC Sue Cisco's family for the use of the boat.

There are lots of things coming up and I recently sent an email with everything. We will keep reminding you as we go. Please, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask. In October, we are looking forward to attending FC Teri's bus trip, the Halloween party and of course, putting the new club together.

Remember to help out RC Jim and sign up to bartend. For new members, get to know everyone while serving them a beverage. For the members that have been here, get to know the new members by serving them a drink. This is your club, and you only get what you put in. Come up and see what's going on.

Thank you everyone who is stepping up for positions next year. What an exciting year we will have!!

Thank you,
Sue



REAR COMMODORE: JIM RYAN

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We hate to see the summer days melt into the early sunsets of fall, but the SunSeekers have turned their attention to club activities this month and coming up. We consumed over 20 cases of Bud Light, seven cases of Mich Ultra/Gold, three cases of Corona, two cases of Labatts, nine cases of Miller Lite, and one case of 2-hearted Ale, Heineken, and Rolling Rock. At the time of this writing we are already ahead of September, 2017 with ten days to go!

September was a busy month. We had the 'Music in the Park' under cloudy skies, the fund-raiser/celebration for Danielle Tuite's WORLD competition, and at the end of the month there was a jam-packed Diamond Jack Cruise for Commodore Jerry and Lady Anna. Unfortunately, we lost loved ones too, mourned that loss and then celebrated their time with us. Our hearts go out to Kathy during this time of remembrance, and to others who lost loved ones in September.

Lady Terri and I got a chance to hoist our SSBC Flag in the unlikeliest of places, the Frankenmuth Autofest!! Several friends dropped by to see us and Lori and Dave Stoddart stayed the evening for some refreshments and a lot of dancing to the music played by Sound Alternative.

Thanks to Ross Werden, Bill Tuite, Danielle Tuite, Lori/Dave Stoddart and Sheila Wignal for volunteering last month to bartend. Remember to thank our bartenders for their great service!!

Till next month, Dilly, Dilly!

Jim Ryan, Rear Commodore



FLEET CAPTAIN: TERI UPHOLZER

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Happy October, Sunseeker's!

This has been a summer of good happenings for the club. As the crisp smell of Fall begins, our good happenings continue. With all the countless work hours from our driven membership, we are now counting down to 'weeks' in which we will be in our new clubhouse. What an exciting adventure this has been and continues to be!

For the month of September PC Jeff and myself attended:

- Great Lakes Steel Ball honoring Commodore Kevin Stone & Lady Crystal
- AYC Monthly meeting in Freemont, OH
- Fleet Captain's meeting at Detroit Beach Boat Club
- Danielle Tuite's fundraiser
- SSBC Diamond Jack Fundraiser Trip for Commodore Jerry & Lady Anna
- Cocktail Reception for Wyandotte Yacht Club
- Great Lakes Steel Ladies Shopping Day

At the Fleet Captain's meeting held on Sunday, September 16th, Rob Schneider of Swan Boat Club was voted Fleet Captain of the year. Congratulations to Rob!

Members Donna & Bill Tuite were married on Sunday, September 23rd. The club looked so elegant and the couple radiated happiness. Congratulations to both of you!

Upcoming events:

SSBC Fall Bus Trip

Date of event: Saturday, October 13th

Time: Departs 12N SHARP & returns by 7:00pm

Theme: Adult Onesie style PJs

Payments can be made on Sign-up Genius: **SSBC.US/bustrip**

AYC SantaFest 2018

Date of event: Saturday, December 8th, 2018

Attire: Outfits that are Christmas season related

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

Sign-up will begin in November

Please continue to stay safe on and off the water.

Teri Upholzer
2018 SSBC Fleet Captain

NOTICE

Fellow Sunseeker's,

There will be a membership vote for the following positions during our October membership meeting on October 3rd:

3 Year Board Position

- PC Derrick Ball
- PC Kevin Lynette

Dock Master

- Jeff Jackson
- Scott Boyd

SECTION 6: ELECTIONS. Elections will be held annually at the October membership meeting by secret ballot.

(A) Nominations for elected positions will be accepted at the general membership meeting in September. A list of nominees will be printed in the October newsletter.

(B) Past Commodores of the SunSeeker's Boating Club will conduct all elections and will be known as the Election Committee.

(C) Absentee ballots will be available by written request to the SSBC Election Committee and must be returned to the clubhouse post marked one week prior to the election meeting.

(D) To ensure each member is able to vote a secret ballot, the check off procedure will be used. A current roster of all members will be provided.

(E) Each member will show his or her membership card to receive a ballot. A valid driver's license will also be accepted. It will be the responsibility of the Past Commodores conducting the election to identify current members if no membership card or driver's license is available.

(F) A closed container will be provided for casting votes to ensure a secret ballot.

(G) At the end of the membership meeting, all votes will be counted and a winner declared. The close of the membership meeting will signify the end of the voting period.

(H) In the event of a tie, another election will take place at the next membership meeting.

(I) The Change of Watch (New Officers) will take effect at the 1st general membership meeting in January each year.

Membership News:

Thank You!!!

- ✿ Thank you to everyone who stopped in and donated towards the Danielle Tuite Team USA fundraiser! I'm proud to belong to such a supportive and generous club!! Good luck Danielle, we will be at home cheering for you and the other Team USA team members.
- ✿ Thank you to everyone who helped with Gibraltar's Music in the Park sponsored by Sunseeker's! We had lots of folks helping with set up, tear down, bartending and unloading back at the club afterwards. Thank you for helping make our club shine!!
- ✿ Thank you Bill Baker for your awesome aerial pictures of the new club progress!!

Volunteers Needed

- ✿ Remember, RC Jim Ryan can always use bartenders. It is a great way to get your work hours in and get to know your club members.
- ✿ Sign-up sheets are coming for food donations for the Commodore's Cocktail Reception being held on November 3rd. Thank you in advance for your donation! Remember, donations do count towards work hours.

Recording Secretary

KATHY HOGAN

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ALT—PC JOHN HOPPER

ALT— C JERRY HOLLIS

2018 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. All submissions must be received by the 25th, for the following month's newsletter! Thanks!

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



- ☼ October 3rd—Membership meeting @ 7:30 p.m. at the club
- ☼ October 4th—Help decorate the Community Center for Halloween
- ☼ October 13th—Sunseeker's Fall Bus Trip, Departs 12:00pm SHARP & returns 7:00pm
Theme: Adult Onesie style PJs
Payments can be made on Sign-up Genius: [SSBC.US/bustrip](https://ssbc.us/bustrip)
- ☼ October 27th—Jr. Sunseeker's Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat
- ☼ October 27th—Halloween Party @ the Community Center, 7:00pm—1:00am
\$5 entry fee plus a non perishable food item for the Gibraltar Food Pantry
Featuring the band, Rock Bottom
- ☼ November 3rd—Grand Opening of the new club
- ☼ November 10th—SSBC Road Rally
- ☼ December 1st—Gibraltar Christmas Parade
- ☼ December 8th—Sunseeker's 2018 Santafest, sign-up begins in November

YETI TUNDRA 65 FULL OF CHEER



******TICKETS****
\$10 DONATION**

****WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**

**SSBC BALL FUNDRAISER FOR COMMODORE JERRY
HOLLIS AND LADY ANNA**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT
SUNSEEKER'S BOATING CLUB**

**DRAWING ON NOVEMBER 3, 2018, DURING OUR NEW
CLUB GRAND OPENING EVENT!**





In Loving Memory of Nick Cunningham

3/21/1959—9/11/2018





Thank you just doesn't seem like enough! I am overwhelmed by the amount of love and support the SunSeeker's have shown Nick and I over the last eight months. The cards, phone calls, visits and HUGS are appreciated more than you will ever know! I am honored to call myself a SunSeeker and will forever grateful for the outpouring of kindness from each of you!!!!

**Love,
Kathy Hogan**

Sunseeker's Diamond Jack Fall Cruise



Pictures will be included in the November newsletter

Thank you to everyone who attended the Diamond Jack fundraiser for Commodore Jerry Hollis and Lady Anna's ball. We appreciate everyone's support and generosity.

A HUGE thank you for the raffle basket donations—Dan Abraham, Sue Miller, Sandi LaFrance, Carol Woggon, Lori Stoddart, Sheila Wignal, Wendy Hursin, Scott Boyd, Captain Jack's, and the Humbug Marina Store. Thank YOU all for your support!!

A GIANT THANK YOU for those that helped with the cruise—Sheila Wignal, Scott Boyd, Phyllis Chamberlain, Rita Robbins, Pam and Kevin Towle, Carol and Al Carter, and Sue and Bob Cisco. Thank you to the Patton's and Presnell's for helping carry everything onto the boat. Thank you to everyone who helped with clean-up, we appreciate all of your help.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Sue Cisco and her family for their generosity and hospitality! Thank you to you and your staff for such a wonderful event!

Representing Sunseeker's

Great Lakes Steel Boat Club Commodore's Reception



Blue Gavel District 25 Fundraiser



Danielle Tuite Team USA Fundraiser

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Sunseeker's Having Fun!

Gibraltar's Music In The Park
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New Club Progress

