



SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



January 2022



Winter Hours:
 Closed Monday
 Tuesday—Thursday: 6 pm to 10 pm
 Friday—Saturday: 6 pm to 2 am
 Sundays: 12pm to 8 pm
 (subject to change)

Membership Meetings:
 First Wednesday of the month
 @ 7:30 pm

Address:
 28043 N. Gibraltar Rd
 Gibraltar, MI 48173

Phone:
 734-672-6543
<http://ssbc.us>



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COMMODORE: Jennifer Gronda



HAPPY 2022 SUNSEEKERS!!

Welcome to the new year and I am so honored to be your 2022 Commodore. Gentleman Chad and I are so excited to represent the club at all the events possible this year.

I am especially proud to announce my bridge and know that they are ready for the challenges that this year will bring and have so many fresh and exciting ideas for your club.

Vice Commodore, Leonard Bradburn (events, AYC room, regatta)
Rear Commodore, Tracey Myers (bar happenings)
Fleet Captain, Bart Frisbee
Sergeant at Arms, Jerry Church
Secretary, Kathy Hogan
Treasurer, Pc Sue Pitock

To round out the list and names you will need to know, membership secretary AND food donation organizer Cindy Church. Dock Master Ramon Hollis. Building manager Gentleman Wayne Pitock. Sandra LaFrance for the awesome swag we have.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for our first Men of SSBC calendar, it was a hit and I still have a few left if you want one. Thank you for your supporting my first ball fund raiser.

I want to give a high five to all the elves that helped with an overflowing box for Toys for Tots, you sure stepped up to the challenge and make a lot of children smile on Christmas day. For the turnout at our Change of Watch and Christmas party, and those SADD AWARDS WOW. For your generous support of the Gibraltar Food Pantry and the Piggies you bought. For the hard work on Santa's sled for the Christmas parade, the junior Sunseeker's party and the all the behind the scenes to make that day special for all. I must give huge shout outs to all that participated in Santa Fest this year, the costumes were off the chain, but Sunseeker's do nothing halfway LOL. What a great night. And my last high five to Vice Commodore Leonard for the AYC room fundraiser what a great idea to make our room even that much better, thank you all that joined the fun.

Lastly, with the passing of my dear grandmother Dolores, my Aunt Solidad, my dad's mother-in-law Daisy, and my best friend's mother Maryann. I want to give a heartfelt thank you for all the love and support myself and my family received, it was a rough month of loss and you all made it a little easier to navigate through. THANK YOU

Here's to kicking off 2022 with all of you fabulous members!

YOUR Commodore Team Work Makes the Dream Work

Thank you,
Jennifer Gronda



VICE COMMODORE: Lenny Bradburn



Hello all of you wonderful SunSeekers,

Well, it's 2022 and I've made it thru what some say is the hardest year! I enjoyed being Rear commodore of our great club, but I am looking forward to this year as Vice commodore and some great events. The first event we have coming up is the AYC wild game dinner on Friday, January 28th with some awesome entertainment at the club. For anyone that isn't attending the dinner, Toby from Mustang Sally will be performing. This year we have some big events in store. For example; the OOTI fish fry June 10th, dingy thingy July 30th, and we are the last poker run of the summer the weekend of August 26-27.

This coming year there will be endless opportunities to get work hours in with all the events taking place. Starting with the AYC room build, we will need people to help construct the props, setup, tear down and moving things to and from. So, if anyone wants to get their hours done in the beginning of the year, please reach out to me for more information.

I have some ideas for some entertainment this year at our club, and could always use more ideas. Please feel free to reach out with some of your own so we can make 2022 the best year ever!

Thank you,
Vice commodore, Leonard Bradburn



REAR COMMODORE: Tracey Meyers



Hello members and Happy New Year!

I want to start by thanking you all for having me as your 2022 Rear Commodore. I am honored to serve SSBC this year as RC and look forward to growing into the new role.

I will start 2022 with a bartender meeting on Wednesday January 12 at 6pm for all bartenders and anyone interested in bartending. If any members have a family member interested in bartending, please bring them with you to the meeting. We will also start utilizing barbacks to help for events. If this is something you might be interested in to get work hours in, please join us for the meeting.

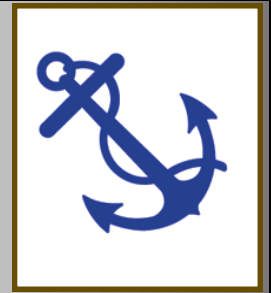
The Wild Game Dinner is January 28. We have bartender coverage for the event. I am looking for a couple of volunteers to barback both at the club and for the dinner at the community center. Please let me know if you are interested in helping. This is a great way to get your 2022 work hours in early. Remember that our club is run on volunteers, so please look for an opportunity to help in 2022.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the club. Here's to a New Year of lots of joy, happiness, new adventures, and good health.

Thank you,
Tracey Myers



FLEET CAPTAIN: Bart Frisbee



Happy New Year Sunseeker's!

I am looking forward to serving as your Fleet Captain for 2022 with some fun things already in the works.

The first one is the rendezvous June 17-19 2022 at Cedar Point. I hope to have all the details in the next few weeks in time for the February newsletter.

2022 Poker Runs (Tentative)

06/24-06/25 - Harbor View Yacht Club

07/08-07/09 - Elba Mar Boat Club

07/15-07/16 - River View Yacht Club

07/22-07/23 - Monroe Boat Club

08/12-8/13 - Toledo Yacht Club

8/26-08/27 - Sunseekers Boat Club

Here's to a fun and safe 2022 boating season!

General Announcements

We Have a Waiting List for Membership

Reminders

- ☼ Membership meeting is January 5th at 7:30pm.
- ☼ Club access is only available via your 2022 membership card or certain legacy key fobs that are still out there. If you haven't yet picked up your 2022 membership card you need to stop by the club and request it from the bartender.
- ☼ Enter your work hours online at the SSBC.US website under the Members Only section (Work Hours) or obtain a work hours slip from a bartender. You must submit for work hours within 30 days of earning them. Unfulfilled work hours are \$20 each and must be paid with renewal dues.
- ☼ Stay in touch via the Sunseeker's Scoop; private Facebook group. If you would like to be added to the group please contact PC Sue Cisco or any of the Bridge members.
- ☼ Club Keno and Pull Tabs are available to play at the club.

**If you are interested in bartending please contact
Rear Commodore Tracey Meyers**

Training will be provided

**It's a great way to meet SSBC members, visiting club
members and fulfill your work hours**

REMINDER: if you would like to submit articles/announcements/stories/pictures for the newsletter, please send an email to Kat Marcum at kmarcum4911@gmail.com. All submissions must be received by the 25th, for the following month's newsletter. Thanks!

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General Announcements

It's time to renew your SunSeekers club membership for 2022. An electronic copy of your renewal invoice can be accessed by logging into your member account at <http://www.ssbcb.org/member>. On that page you will see a link to view and print your renewal invoice. Any unfulfilled work hours for 2021 will be listed on the invoice to be paid along with your membership renewal. On the electronic invoice there is also a link to pay online.

Renewals need to be returned to the clubhouse by February 1, 2021. If you are paying by mail then your payment must be postmarked by February 1st. We have made available the following options for making your membership renewal payment:

1. Place a copy of your renewal invoice along with a check made out to SunSeekers Boating Club into an envelope and mail it to the club at this address: SunSeekers Boating Club
28043 N. Gibraltar Rd. Gibraltar, MI 48173
2. Place a copy of your renewal invoice along with a check made out to SunSeekers Boating Club into an envelope and drop it into the dropbox next to the office at the club.
3. Pay the bartender with cash or credit card. Please bring a copy of your renewal invoice so that the bartender can attach a copy of the receipt to it and it can be dropped into the dropbox by the office.
4. Renew online via the link on your invoice.
5. If you are unable to access your account online then go to <https://ssbc.us/renew> to pay online. You will need to know your outstanding work hours, if applicable. A final copy of the work hours list will be mailed out the first week of January to the membership. If you have any problems accessing your member account on the SSBC website then please contact P/C Jeff Upholzer via email at jeff@upholzer.com. Jeff can also email to you a copy of your 2022 renewal invoice upon request.

Please note that there is a 3% convenience fee for payments made via a credit card. There are no fees for payments made via cash or check.

Thank you for being a valued member of SunSeekers Boating Club.

AYC Weekend

AYC weekend party is February 18 thru February 20th, 2022. Theme for this year is "Casinos' of the World". There is currently a wait list for weekend tickets. Please let P/C Sue Pitock know if you want on the list at treasurer@ssbc.us.

February 18-20, 2022

**2022
A.Y.C. BALL**

Honoring
2021 Commodore Mike Brown
& Lady Noella

LIFE'S MORE FUN WITH A 21!

**Sheraton Hotel
Romulus, MI**

A.Y.C.

Commodore's Ball

VIP PASS

PLEASE JOIN US ON THE RED CARPET FOR

SunSeeker's Boating Club

2021 Commodore Ball

honoring Commodore Teri

Upholzer and P/C Jeff

FEBRUARY

12TH

2022



Christmas Parade



Decorating the Club



SantaFest



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Jr. Sunseekers Christmas Party



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