

SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



November 2023



Next Meeting November 1st at 7:30pm

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>



Highlights

- ◆ Letters from the Bridge
- ◆ Notes from the Editor
- ◆ Upcoming Events
- ◆ Past Events
- ◆ Photo Collage
- ◆ Reminders
- ◆ Fun Facts
- ◆ New Members
- ◆ Membership Updates



COMMODORE: Lenny Bradburn



Greetings SunSeekers.

Well, it's November, but the good news is that we are one more month closer to Christmas and Summer!

With most of the boats put away for a long winter's nap means everyone will have more time to enjoy all the great events that our amazing VC Bob Cisco has in store for everyone.

October was a great month with plenty going on and most importantly the membership voted on the club leadership for next year.

I believe the club will be in great hands with Bob Cisco as commodore, Wayne Pitock as vice commodore, Joe Long as rear commodore, Rick Hughes as fleet captain and Steve Briggs as your 2024 Sargent at arms! I also want to congratulate all the board members that retained their positions for 2024.

The year is winding down for me, but the fun isn't over yet. We have our New years eve party, AYC wild game dinner (January 19th) my commodore ball (February 10th) and AYC weekend (February 16-18).

SunSeeker ball invites will be sent via email so if you don't see it in your inbox be sure to check your spam folder or reach out to any bridge/board or ball committee person if you don't see it in the next month or two.

Last month Lady Tracey and I attended:

- 10/7 CCYC ball honoring Doug and Sandy Huber.
- 10/14 PPBC ball honoring Michelle Weiss.
- 10/14 HVYC fleet captain going out party.
- 10/21 SBC ball honoring Chris and Diane Wright.
- 10/28 NCYC ball/Halloween party honoring Dave and Joni Betschman.

Thank you,
Commodore, Leonard Bradburn.



VICE COMMODORE: Bob Cisco



Hello SunSeekers!

The weather is cooling down! PC Lady Sue and I added the clear tarps to the gazebos. The North side will be for smoking and the South side will be NON Smoking only. Please do not smoke in the non smoking gazebo. Please be sure to turn off the heaters when they are not in use.

October Events –

October 6th – Public Scene – pretty good turn out

October 13th – JT Hayden Band – turn out was not as good as we had hoped but we understand it was also the Carlson homecoming

October 20th – Alexandria N Transit – great turn out – thank you to everyone who supported this event!

October 21st – MSU VS M GAME – loved seeing everyone cheer on their favorite teams!

October 22nd – Fundraiser for Sheila Alexander – thank you to RC Wayne and PC Sue Pitock for all your hard work behind the bar and helping our amazing bartenders FC Joe and Whitney!

October 28th – HALLOWEEN PARTY with Pop's Garage

UPCOMING EVENTS – We would really love to see more participation at the events! These are excellent bands and would love to see more support! Come up to the club and dance the night away!

November 4th – 5 Towns Down 8pm – Midnight

November 9th—Music Bingo -7pm - Hosted by Lori Stoddart

November 11th – Half Light Band 8pm – Midnight

November 17th – Primary Soul Band 8 pm – Midnight

November 19th – Chili/Soup Cook Off 12:30 pm

November 22nd – Sharon and Cody 7pm – 10 pm

November 24th – Big Shiny Toons Band 8pm – Midnight

December 1st – Drew Stec hosting Open Mic Night

December 9th - Santafest

December 31st – NEW YEARS EVE with M125

It has truly been a pleasure being the Vice Commodore this year! I hope you enjoyed all the events!

VC Bob Cisco



REAR COMMODORE: Wayne Pitock



Happy Fall Y'all!

What an October!! Everyone has kept the bar busy! There are so many pieces to make this work. First the bartenders of course! They have been amazing!! Don't forget to thank them for volunteering!!

We also have to thank everyone that takes deliveries. This month we had Steve Deters, Kenny Koski, Kathy Hogan and Sue Deters. They certainly help me while I work. Then, there is my wife that places my orders since I am not savy on the computer. Lots of people to make this all happen!! THANK YOU ALL!!!

VC Bob and PC/Lady Sue have had some great entertainment. If you have not been up, you are missing out. My PC/Lady Sue and I are working on entertainment for next year already.

Couple new items. Summer Shandy is gone and we we have Sam Adams Cherry Wheat. Back by request, Dunkel and Modelo Light. Also, by request, Vodka & Soda White Claw Pineapple, Coors Banquet and Lite Twisted Tea. Come up to the club and try them.

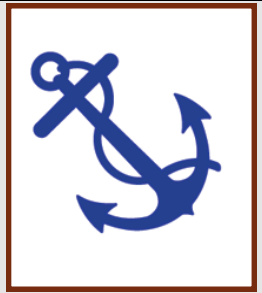
In regards to AYC weekend, February 16-18, the theme will be 80's movies and tv shows. We are waiting on others to pick their theme currently. As soon as I know, I will share it with you. If you have never been, you are missing out on a great weekend! Tickets to come out soon, watch for more info from PC/Lady Sue Cisco. To help offset the cost, we have the soup cook-off on November 19th at 12:30. If you bring something with beef, beans or contains nuts, please let us know when you bring it due to food allergies. See flyer for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you at the club!!

**Your Rear Commodore,
Wayne Pitock**



FLEET CAPTAIN: Joe Long



Hello Sunseekers!

Well, summer is almost over and so is most of the boating activity.

We had two incoming bus trips in October. Park Haven came to visit on October 14th with 52 people! We also had West River Yacht Club on October 21st with 20 people. Thanks to all who showed up to greet them . I want to also thank everyone that donated food.

Friday November 10th we have a fall bus trip! The theme will be flannel. We will be leaving sunseekers at 6:00PM and returning at midnight. Spots are filling up so don't wait until the last minute to sign up or you may miss out! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. The flyer with all the information and sign up genius is on the scoop.

Goodbye 2022 boating season!

Your fleet captain,

Joe Long

General Announcements

Reminders

- ⚙ Membership meeting is November 1st at 7:30pm.
- ⚙ 2023 Membership Cards are available to be picked up at the clubhouse. Please see the bartender for your card. Your card has been loaded with \$50 to spend at the club for beverages at the bar and or SunSeeker apparel.
- ⚙ 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 Wayne Pitock**

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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Events



Five Towns Down

**SATURDAY
NOV 4th**

HOODBILLY COVERS OF THE BEST OF COUNTRY RADIO WITH A DOSE OF CLASSIC ROCK. BACK BEAT MEETS HARMONY

LIVE AT SUNSEEKERS

8pm to Midnight

 FIVE TOWNS DOWN BAND



Music BINGO

Hosted by
Lori Stoddart
at SSBC

Thursday, November 9th 7:00 p.m.

- Enjoy a Variety of Music while looking for Songs/Artists instead of Numbers on your Cards
- Individual Play- \$1.00 Per Bingo Sheet
- 5 Rounds of Bingo
- Cash Prizes for 1st Bingos
- It's that Easy and Fun!



Events



HALF LIGHT MUSIC

November 11th
8pm - 11pm

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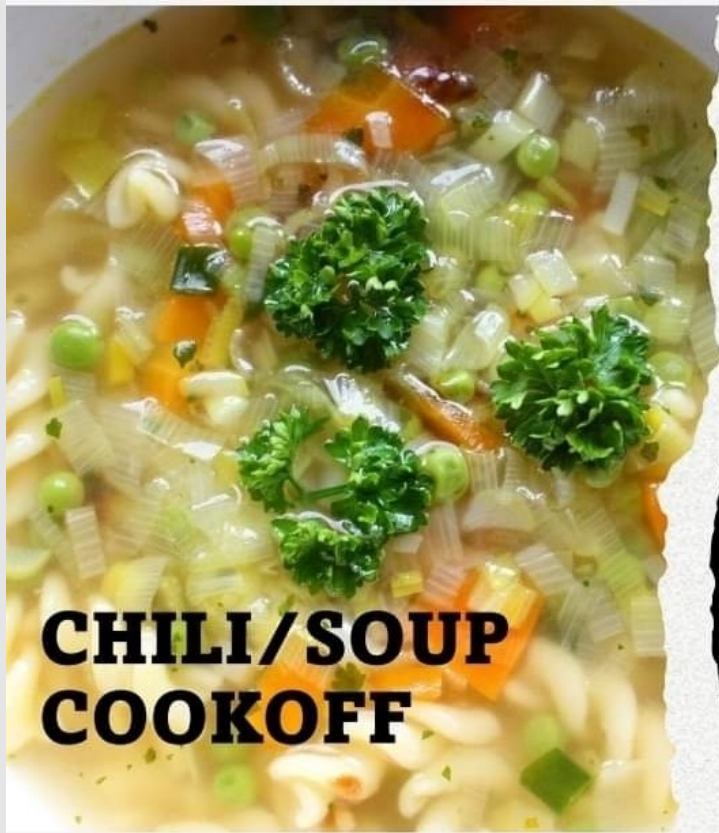
Primary Soul

November 17th
8pm to Midnight

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CHILI/SOUP COOKOFF

WHERE: SunSeeker's Boating Club

WHEN: Nov. 19, 2023

TIME: 12:30 pm (during Lions/Bears game)

COST: \$5 to sample and get voting tickets

SIGNUP YOUR ENTRY:

wayne.r.pitock@gmail.com or

734-915-1507

Looking for members to donate a crockpot of soup or chili, prize for winner.

Workhours will be given for donated food entry.

Proceeds to help AYC room

Night before Thanksgiving

NOV 22nd

Sharon & Cody

7pm to 10pm

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NOV 24th
8pm to

Midnight

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SATURDAY

DEC 9th, 2023

DEPARTING AT
5:30PM SHARP
FROM SUNSEEKERS
BOATING CLUB

RETURN
DEPARTURE
12AM SHARP
FROM WYANDOTTE

\$30 SIGNUP GENIUS: Includes bus and Pizza at SSBC upon return
Small coolers allowed on bus (no glass please)

SANTA STYLE
OR HOLIDAY
ATTIRE

OPEN TO
AYC/ILYA
MEMBERS
AND THEIR
GUESTS

SANTA FEST

Events

New Year's Eve Party

2024

Ring in
the new year
with  band!

**Doors open at 6pm! Champagne toast at Midnight!
Noise makers, hats, and more!**

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CONGRATULATIONS

2024 ELECTION RESULTS



BRIDGE

COMMODORE	BOB CISCO
VICE COMMODORE	WAYNE PITOCK
REAR COMMODORE	JOE LONG
FLEET CAPTAIN	RICK HUGHES
RECORDING SECRETARY	KATHY HOGAN
TREASURER	P/C SUE PITOCK
SERGEANT AT ARMS	STEVE BRIGGS

BOARD

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P/C JOHN ROBBINS	
KEVIN TOWLE	
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	STEVE DETERS
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

DOCK QUEEN-ANGELA STEPANIAK BUILDING-GEORGE MARX MEMBERSHIP-CATHY LAFRANCE



Attention Ladies!

Are you retired and a member of SSBC or retired and the significant other of a SSBC member?

If so, are you interested in getting together with other SSBC retired ladies once a month for friendship, good conversation, lunch/dinner, outings, etc. because we can?

If you'd like to join this group, please text PC Teri Upholzer at 248-884-0306 for additional information.



**JOIN COMMODORE
JAY CRUM & LADY DENISE**
FOR A CRUISE ABOARD THE NORWEGIAN ENCORE
MARCH 10-17, 2024
FOR A 7-NIGHT CARIBBEAN CRUISE SAILING OUT OF MIAMI



FREE AT SEA* (Up to \$3,430 In Value)
GET ALL 4 FREE OFFERS – OPEN BAR – SPECIALTY DINING -EXCURSION CREDITS – WIFI

** CURRENT PROMOTION: 2 FOR 1 AIRFARE – **NOT** GUARANTEED UNTIL RESERVED & DEPOSITED **

BALCONY CABIN: \$1,373.81 per person (double occupancy) pricing includes all taxes & fees.
CLUB BALCONY SUITES: \$1,481.81 per person (double occupancy) pricing includes all taxes & fees.

** **PRICING FOR OCEAN VIEW AND TRIPLE OCCUPANCY AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST** **

Additional Items:

- Pre-Paid Service Charges- \$140.00 per person
 - Transfers- \$ 50.00 per person
 - Travel Protection- \$199.00 - \$249.00 per person
 - 2 for 1 Airfare- From Detroit \$518.00 for first traveler – second traveler \$0
- ** Pricing may change. NOT Guaranteed until reserved and deposited **

Deposit - \$125.00 per person Final Payment – October 10, 2023

We will be offering Pre - & Post Nights in Miami. Look for the email next year!

<u>ITNERARY</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>	<u>DEPART</u>
Miami, Florida	EMBARK	5:30 PM
At Sea		
Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic	7:00AM	4:00PM
St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands	11:00AM	4:00PM
Tortola, British Virgin Islands	6:00AM	2:00PM
At Sea		
Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas	10:00AM	6:00PM (tender port)
Miami, Florida	7:00AM	DISEMBARK

Any questions, please call Volare Travel, ask for Tracey Roe (586-263-4500) or cell (586-419-7959)

To secure your reservation

Email or Fax Registration/Credit Card Authorization form to Tracey@VolareTravel.com – fax (586-263-4221)

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