

SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



April 2024



Next Meeting April 3rd 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: Bob Cisco



Hello SunSeekers! Welcome to SPRING! It's almost time to unwrap those boats and get ready for the boating season!

In March, PC Lady Sue and I represented SSBC at the FYC Ball honoring Commodore Dave Tesorero and Lady Shelley. The St. John's Inn is a beautiful venue, and I especially enjoyed the smoked Old Fashioned cocktails! We also had a blast with the membership while Slow Burn rocked the clubhouse. We welcomed 2 incoming buses from EMBC at our club and enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day party with Public Scene. Great job Cindy/Jerry Church organizing the food donations. Thank you to everyone who donated food. We always get high praise from incoming clubs when they visit us! The BVYC Ball honoring Commodore Nate Edmunds and Gentleman Tony was a masquerade ball and they got engaged! The PC Lady Sues, VC Wayne and I all attended the Commodore/Vice Commodore Spaghetti dinner at EMBC where the class of 23s served us dinner. Thank you PC Lenny and Tracey for the festive bib! Everything was delicious! Our club also hosted the AYC meeting. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and serve the food. We had a lot of compliments! The Jr. SSBC Easter Party was a great success! I especially think the bunny was cute! We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter with their family and/or friends.

Don't forget the 2024 Ball fundraisers! We have the "Rocker Camping Chairs and Solo Stove" raffle. Stay tuned for details on a Cinco de Mayo Party. Also, PC Jennifer Gronda is heading up the Laundry/Dishwasher Soap fundraiser! The Commodore Cruise will be Friday September 27th so please save the date! Please support these fundraisers to offset the cost of the Ball. Thank you in advance!

Special congratulations to Teri Prodan for her recent contract for the kitchen at EMBC. We are very excited to eat there this summer! Be sure to stop in by land or by sea to enjoy her delicious cooking! This month's ByLaw reminder as the weather is getting warmer and we spend more time on the patio: "All guests of club members must be registered when entering the clubhouse. The club member is responsible to greet their guest at the door, ensure they register, and be responsible for their guest during the entirety of their visit. If the club member leaves the premises, the guest must either leave the premises or have another club member register the guest again under their name following the same procedure." We often receive a surprise visit by the liquor commission to ensure we abide by our liquor license regulations. Please be sure to go to the door to greet your guests and sign them in. Also, "Children under the age of twelve (12) must not be left unattended in the club or on the club grounds without proper supervision of a parent, or another person directly appointed by the parent, and capable of exercising parental control. Orderly conduct must be maintained at all times." It is very important to have the kids safe while at the clubhouse. The cars drive very fast in the parking lot and we certainly do not want to see any accidents. Be safe out there!

**As always, I encourage all of you to join the events and the activities at the club this year! This is your club and the more you get involved, the more you enjoy your membership!
Cheers!**

Commodore Bob Cisco



VICE COMMODORE: Wayne Pitock



Happy April SunSeekers!!

March flew right by! Soon it will be time to wax on wax off..... Slow burn entertained us with some great music March 9th. On March 16th, we had a busy day! Elba-Mar and Seaway combined for a bus trip and came in with two buses, followed up by music from Public Scene. Thank you Cindy and Jerry Church for organizing and setting up the food and clearing it up. Thank you to everyone that donated and helped Cindy. It takes a village, and we always pull it off. March 23rd was Marine Law Day. I was working and missed it but PC Sue P, said it was very informative. Thank you to member Joe Conflitti for setting that up with all the various organizations that help keep us safe. As always, thank you volunteer bartenders for keeping everyone hydrated!!

Coming up in April at the club:

Friday, April 5th – Tigers Opening Day, club opens at noon, potluck

Saturday, April 6th – Incoming bus

Friday, April 19th – JT Hayden

Wednesday, April 24th – Music Bingo

Friday, April 26th – James Dean Acoustic

Don't forget, Sue and I have tickets for the polish dinner at Riverview. It is on April 14th, \$20, no door sales. Also, get your bowling teams together for April 21, \$20 a person, you can leave your money and team list in the drop box. We do have two people wanting to bowl and join a team.

See you at the club!



REAR COMMODORE: Joe Long



Hello Sunseekers!

Spring is almost here, boating season is just around the corner!

Not a lot to report from the RC this month. No issues with out-of-stock items.

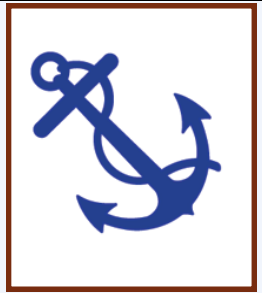
Thanks to all the bartenders and those that help with deliveries.

If you are interested in being trained to bartend, please reach out me.

RC Joe Long



FLEET CAPTAIN: Rick Hughes



Hi Sunseekers!

I heard the Elba-Mar bus trip was a great turnout and thank you so much Cindy Church. You are the best. I'm sorry I could not be there as I just got a lot of personal matters going on right now.

Maumee Bay July 26th-28th is all set up and ready to go. Right now to this date, there's only four slips taken so far.

**Warm Regards,
Rick Hughes**

General Announcements

Reminders

- ☼ Membership meeting is April 3rd at 7:30pm.
- ☼ 2024 Membership cards are available from the bartender. Please be sure to pick up your new membership card. Funds from your 2023 membership card may be transferred to your new membership card by the bartender. Your 2023 membership card will expire 6 months after the card expiration date.
- ☼ 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.



2024 BRIDGE OFFICERS

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

2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the board/Docks
KEITH WADDLE
Bylaws
PC SUE CISCO
Bar Operations
PC JOHN ROBBINS
Event Management
PC JEFF UPHOLZER
Lottery
PC JERRY HOLLIS
Building Management
KEVIN TOWLE
Financial Secretary
STEVE DETERS

**If you are interested in bartending please contact
Rear Commodore Joe Long**

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!

Committee Leads

Ball - P/C Sue Pitock
Building- George Marx
Dock- Angela Stepaniak
AYC- P/C Teri Upholzer
ILYA- P/C Dennis Niemiec
Blue Gavel- P/C Dennis Niemiec
Membership- Cathy LaFrance
Newsletter- Kat Marcum
SSBC Website- P/C Jeff Upholzer
Jr. SunSeekers- TBD
Swag- Sandi 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.



Poker Runs

2024 POKER RUNS

TOLEDO SAILING CLUB

JUNE 14TH-16TH

SWAN BOAT CLUB

JULY 5TH-7TH

ELBA MAR BOAT CLUB

JULY 12TH-14TH

NUGENT'S CANAL YACHT CLUB

AUGUST 2ND-4TH

BAY VIEW YACHT CLUB

AUGUST 16TH-18TH



Events



Friday, April 5th

Club opens at noon

Potluck

Go TIGERS!



**Friday,
April 19th
8:00 pm**

SunSeeker's Boating Club
28043 N Gibraltar Rd
Gibraltar MI

Open to members,
AYC/ILYA members and
their guests.

Events

Spaghetti luncheon
FUNDRAISER
For: Lady P/C Terri Ryan

Raffle Baskets

50/50 Raffle

Location: SunSeekers Boating Club
Date: April 7th, 2024
Time: 1:00 pm - 6:00pm
Cost: \$15.00

All donations are appreciated

**Let's help with her Mounting expenses
Stemming from her Leiomyosarcoma
cancer diagnosis and treatment.**

Events

MUSIC

BINGO

Wednesday, April 24th 7 pm



Individual play - \$1 per card
Five rounds of Bingo
Prizes for first Bingos
Look for Songs and Artists instead of numbers

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Open to members, AYC/ILYA members and their guests

James Dean Acoustic

Friday, April 26th
8:00 pm

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and their guests.



Fundraisers



SUNSEEKERS BOATING CLUB



2024 Laundry/Dish Soap Ball Fundraiser

honoring Commodore Bob Cisco and P/C Lady Sue (contact us for an order form and pay options)

LAUNDRY DETERGENT \$40/Item

5 GAL LIQUID TIDE COMPARABLE (PUMP INCLUDED)

- ❖ Blue detergent original scent
- ❖ Free & clear Detergent
- ❖ Blue detergent w/April Fresh Fabric Softener
- ❖ Blue detergent w/Bleach (color safe)
- ❖ Blue detergent w/Febreeze

5 GAL LIQUID GAIN COMPARABLE (PUMP INCLUDED)

- ❖ Green detergent original scent
- ❖ Green Mango Tango
- ❖ Green Island Fresh

POWDER STAIN LIFTER
❖ Oxy Powder (250 oz with scoop)

LAUNDRY LIQUID PAKS \$45/Item

- ❖ Original scent Qty 225
- ❖ Laundry Paks w/stainlifter Qty 200
- ❖ Free & clear Qty 225

DISH SOAP \$40 5 GAL Liquid

- ❖ Blue antibacterial (pump included)

DISH PAKS \$45

- ❖ Dishwasher Gel Paks Qty 200

SCENT BEADS \$45 75 oz / 1 GAL Pail

- ❖ Fresh Scent w/scoop

FABRIC SOFTENER \$40/Item

5 GAL LIQUID DOWNY/GAIN COMPARABLE (PUMP INCLUDED)

- ❖ Blue April fresh fabric softener
- ❖ Free & sensitive fabric softener
- ❖ Lavender fabric softener
- ❖ Green original fabric softener

TRASH BAGS \$40/Item

Tie flaps (NO drawstrings)

- ❖ 15-18 Gallon; 250/Box (white)
- ❖ 33 Gallon; 150/Box (black)
- ❖ 55-60 Gallon; 100/Box (black)



2024 SSBC BALL FUNDRAISER

HONORING
COMMODORE BOB CISCO AND LADY SUE

2 Foldable Rocker Camping Chairs
And Solo Stove Bonfire + Stand
(Estimated value \$500)

\$10 PER TICKET

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT SSBC
OR VENMO SUE CISCO @SUZIPOM

LIMITED TICKETS SOLD

DRAWING WINNER AT SSBC

COMMODORE RECEPTION 8/24/2024.

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2024 COMMODORE CRUISE

Friday Sept 27th

7pm to 10pm

\$35/person

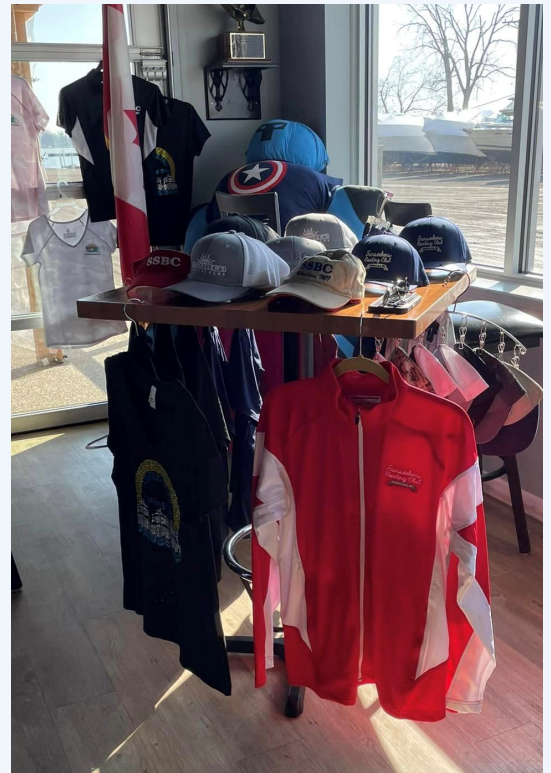
ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY
LIMITED TO THE FIRST 120 PASSENGERS.
PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
AT SIGNUP GENIUS
QUESTIONS???? CONTACT
PAST COMMODORE SUE CISCO 734-341-4517

BOARDING TIME: 6:45 PM
At 201 JOSEPH CAMPAU, DETROIT

Ticket includes Pizza, DJ and
spectacular views aboard the Diamond Belle!
Cash bar aboard the vessel.
Raffle Baskets and 50/50!
NO ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT ON BOARD.

Ball Fundraiser for Commodore Bob and Lady Sue

Swag!!!



Sunseekers at Large



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