



SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



March 2024



Next Meeting March 6th 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! Hope you are enjoying this mild winter! Punxsutawney Phil said it will be an early Spring so get your supplies ready to wax those boats! Boating season will be here before we know it! In February, PC Lady Sue and I have been enjoying representing SSBC. We attended the EMBC Ball honoring Commodore Mike Skilliter and Lady Kristen. The SSBC Ball honoring Commodore Lenny and Lady Tracey. Congratulations! Great job to the Ball Committee and RC Joe and Lori Long for the wonderful afterglow party! Congratulations to Yon and Keith Balcom as the 2023 SunSeeker of the Year! Well deserved and thank you for everything you do! We had an incredible time at AYC weekend including the Commodore Reception and Ball honoring AYC Commodore Jay Crum and Lady Denise. Congratulations to VC Wayne and PC Sue for 2nd Place for our Top Gun room! Everything looked amazing! We enjoyed the musical talent of Julia Pagac and the Strictly Fine band at SSBC. Attended the North Cape Yacht Club Ball honoring Matt Kern and Lady Deena.

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The Ball Committee is hard at work for the 2024 Ball fundraisers! Stay tuned for a "Rocker Camping Chairs and Solo Stove" raffle and Cinco de Mayo Party. Also, PC Jennifer Gronda is heading up the Laundry/Dishwasher Soap fundraiser! The Commodore Cruise date will be announced as soon as we can secure a date. Please support these fundraisers to offset the cost of the Ball. Thank you in advance!

As a reminder, each member is required to do 10 work hours per year. Unfulfilled work hours will be billed at \$20 per hour. Work hours must be entered via the SSBC.US website or request a form from the bartender. If you are the chairperson of a committee, you will also need to submit your work hours and ensure your committee members know how to submit their own work hours. This includes the board and bridge. Each member is responsible for submitting their own work hours within the 30 days of the event. If you submit them after the 30 day limit, the hours will not count and you will be billed for those hours at the next renewal. Potluck items are not always subject to work hours. The potluck events are to be shared with your fellow members as a good gesture. Food donations for bus trips, AYC room, Commodore Reception, etc. are accepted for work hours.

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



Hello you LUCKY SunSeeker's!

Where did February go? What a great month! Commodore's Ball for PC Lenny and Lady Tracey was amazing! Thank you to the ladies for decorating it so nicely. RC Joe and Lady Lori did a great job with the afterglow.

The following week, AYC weekend! Talk to me Goose, we got 2nd place!! There were amazing rooms as usual. Thank you to everyone who donated, set up, bartended, bloody mary bar, and helped tear down. So many people helped I would miss naming someone. I know I didn't ask for much help but we kept the room pretty simple so there was not much to make or set up. If you have never been, it is a great time. Next year, Jimmy Buffet songs.

Both of these events truly show how wonderful our members are. It takes all of the members helping to make these types of functions run smoothly.

With everything else going on it did not leave a lot of room for entertainment at the club. We did sneak in Julia Pagac and brought in Strictly Fine. WOW! Julia rocked it on her guitar followed up with the guys on some horns. Thank you, Julia, for recommending them.

Coming up next month we have a band Ken Carlman suggested, Slow Burn on March 9th. For the St Patrick's Day party we have Public Scene returning from last year. Put these dates in your calendar.

In April we have JT Hayden on April 19th and Jim Jernigan on April 26th.

For private parties, please remember you need a \$200 refundable check turned in as well. For those that do not have that, we will be reaching out to you.

Remember there is always Texas hold em on Tuesdays and Euchre every other Thursday.

See you at the club!



REAR COMMODORE: Joe Long



Hello Sunseekers!

Thanks to all the bartenders and those that helped this month with all the entertainment we had. Until the weather gets better and we start having some Sunday entertainment, the new Sunday club hours will be from 4:00 to 8:00.

We now have a new IPA on tap. Its Mortal Bloom.

If you are looking for something different, please let me know and depending how it sells, it may become a permanent addition!

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

RC Joe Long



FLEET CAPTAIN: Rick Hughes



SunSeekers!

I hope everyone had a great time at the AYC weekend! Congratulations to VC Wayne and PC Sue for taking 2nd Place and for Sue being sworn in as AYC Rear Commodore! I also had a great time at the SSBC Ball for PC Lenny and Lady Tracey.

Unfortunately, Algonac will not be an option this year due to the campground being closed for renovations. I am contacting Maumee Bay Resort and talking to Kim to see if this is an option. The Law Enforcement class will be March 23rd. I will let you know the time and details when they become available.

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

Thank you,
FC Rick Hughes

General Announcements

Reminders

- ☼ Membership meeting is March 6th at 7:30pm.
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- ☼ 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



SUNSEEKERS BOATING CLUB
28043 N GIBRALTAR RD, GIBRALTAR

MARCH 9TH
8 PM – 12AM

OPEN TO MEMBERS, AYC/ILYA MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

SLOW BURN

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MARCH 16th Just another
8pm to Midnight

PUBLIC SCENE

SUNSEEKERS 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.**

Swag!!!



Sunseekers at Large



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Swearing in ceremony of AYC PC Jeff Upholzer as AYC's Executive Secretary. Congratulations Jeff!!!