

# SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



**APRIL 2025**



**Next Meeting MAY 7th 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**



**Highlights**

- ◆ Letters from the Bridge
- ◆ General Announcements
- ◆ Notes from the Editor
- ◆ 2025 Change of Watch
- ◆ Fundraisers
- ◆ Adopt a Family
- ◆ AYC Wild Game



## COMMODORE: Wayne Pitock



April showers....bring spring.....which brings plastic blankets coming off boats!! I hope everyone is safe preparing their boats for the summer season!

In March we made a quick trip to Florida to attend the AYC/ILYA get together. We have been a couple times and it was great to see some of our snowbirds and other snowbirds from our sister clubs. We also caught up with some of our other members and seen some family during our quick trip. Thanks, VC Joe, for covering the meeting for me.

For balls we attended Ford Yacht Club and Bayview Yacht Club. We also attended the Commodore/Vice Commodore Spaghetti dinner. Thank you to the Cisco's for the fun aprons and we missed the Long's (not that they missed us sitting in the Key's HAHA). We made a quick trip to ORYC for their reverse raffle, TYC for the Back to Bay party and then back to the club for Uncle Fester.

For the few not on the Shamrock Shindig pub crawl, you missed a great time. We held the fort down until we had to head to a ball. Thank you, Heidi and Mariah, for organizing this event, asking us to be a stop and they raised money for The Fallen Firefighters. Thank you to those that came up Friday night and helped put the patio back together. Drew did a great job playing for everyone in the afternoon. Bartenders and Security were great! This event was very successful for the club as well. This goes to show, even if you take a position on the bridge, we all pitch in to cover. VC Joe and Lady Lori were on vacation and RC Kelly had to work, but everyone pulled together and made it happen. This club has amazing members and days like this show it.

April brings more balls for us to attend, ILYA spring meeting, JR SSBC Easter party, and entertainment at the club. Also, Sue's bowling fundraiser on April 27<sup>th</sup>. I certainly hope to see many of you there. It is a fun event. If you do not bowl, stop up. We will have some raffles and 50/50. Let's show AYC who the mighty mighty SunSeeker's are! Be sure to wear your swag!!

I hope you all have a blessed Easter!

Wayne



VICE COMMODORE: Joe



Hello Sunseekers!

Spring is right around the corner! Boats will be waking from their long winter naps soon!

We had another busy month in March. On the 15<sup>th</sup> we were one of the stops on the Shamrock Shindig Bar Hop. We had Acoustic Dust playing for the crowd. It was a huge success! I was out of town and unable to attend, but a lot of people stepped up to make it a success. I want to thank Commodore Wayne and PC Lady sue, Gentleman Kenny, The great bartenders Whitney, Misti, Ross, and Todd. I also want to thank FC John, Lady Linda, and Bob Savage for working the door. Thanks Heidi and Mariah for including us for this event!

On the 20<sup>th</sup> we had another successful open mic night at the club. I plan on having more of these as long as they keep bringing people in.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup>, we had Uncle Fester playing. Again, I was not there but I heard it was a great time. RC Kelly also celebrated her birthday that night.

April brings some more entertainment. We are having an opening day party for the Tigers Home opener on April 4<sup>th</sup>. We will open at noon. April 11<sup>th</sup> we have Julia Rose, this will be open to the public, so invite your friends! On the 25<sup>th</sup> we have another new band, Sled Dog Stew.

If you are looking to book the club this summer get your paperwork in, dates are filling up fast! Check the TV on the south wall for upcoming events!



## REAR COMMODORE: Kelly



Hello Sunseekers!

March was a busy month at the club! We had many events that kept the bartenders busy. The Shamrock Shindig had a great turnout. Unfortunately I had an online class to take for my job so I was unable to be there. Huge thanks to Gentleman Kelly, Commodore Wayne & PC Lady Sue Pitock for all the help during the event. Whitney, Misti, Todd & Ross did a great job bartending! FC John and Lady Linda also bartended for a bit and helped where they could. Member Bob Savage was working the door with his buddy and that was much appreciated. Great turn from the membership to help out, especially since most of the members were on the bus trip! I also want to thank those members who helped with set up Friday night. Sorry if I missed anyone.

The drink of the month for April will be a Drunk Bunny, made with berry vodka, lemonade and a Peeps marshmallow!

As far as new items, we have the Ketel One espresso martini, Miller Xtra Lite, SunCruisers teas, peach & cranberry long drinks and Carbliss will be loaded soon. Trying to clear out what's left of the \$2 WC lime & Deep Eddy lime & lemon sodas. There are Guinness bottles available as well!

Fun things happening: Dart board is a hit and people seem to be enjoying it. The shot wheel was so much fun at the Shamrock Shindig and it will be available behind the bar moving forward. \$3 to spin and you get what you get! There was a delay with the jukebox installation due to their schedule and an illness but it should be getting installed soon.

Reminder: We have snacks for sale, bottles of water, bottles of tea and a coffee maker behind the bar. Reach out with any questions or concerns.

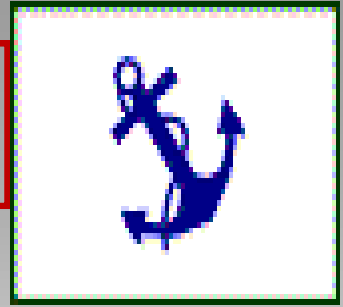
Cheers!

Your Rear Commodore,

Kelly



**FLEET CAPTAIN**  
**John Turner**



Greetings Fellow Sunseekers,

Spring is here (it doesn't quite feel like it yet!). I've seen some activity in the boat yards with people beginning to work on their boats.

The 2025 Rendezvous is less than three months away, June 20-21. Campers need to reserve spots at Sterling State Park as soon as possible, and boaters will be at DBBC.

The AYC boat clubs are ramping up their events as the weather warms. I'll try to post ones that may be interesting to our club.

First Poker Run at Point Place Boat Club 05/30-06/01.

Huron Pointe Yacht Club is having a bus trip to our club on April 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4pm. Anyone wishing to greet them are welcome to attend the event. Cindy has a post on the Scoop about needed food items that can be used for work hours.

The Shamrock Shindig Bar Hop on March 15<sup>th</sup> appears to be a great success. We had lots of friendly people and good music at our club. The bus patrons behaved themselves. I would like to personally thank all our members who helped out for the event.

Burgee count that we have as of March 25<sup>th</sup> is 9. We were one of the top clubs for burgees at the AYC , and two other clubs have our burgee.

John – Fleet Captain

# General Announcements

## Reminders

- ☼ Membership meeting is April 2nd at 7:30pm.
- ☼ 2025 Membership cards are available.
- ☼ 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.



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☼ Stay in touch via the Sunseeker's Scoop; private Facebook group. If you would like to be added to Sue Cisco or any of the

the group please contact PC Bridge members.



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☼ Club Keno and Pull Tabs are available to play at club.



If you are interested in bartending please contact

Rear Commodore Kelly Shaw

**REMINDER:** if you would like to submit articles/announcements/stories/pictures for the next newsletter, please send an email to Rita Robbins at rcknrbbn2@AOL.com.

### 2025 BRIDGE OFFICERS

COMMODORE  
WAYNE PITOCK  
VICE COMMODORE  
JOE LONG  
REAR COMMODORE  
KELLY SHAW  
FLEET CAPTAIN  
JOHN TURNER  
RECORDING SECRETARY  
KATHY HOGAN  
TREASURER  
P/C SUE PITOCK  
SERGEANT AT ARMS

### 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the Board/Bar Ops  
KEITH WADDLE  
Event Management  
PC JOHN ROBBINS  
Dock Management  
PC JEFF UPHOLZER  
Lottery/Regalia  
PC JERRY HOLLIS  
Building Management  
KEVIN TOWLE  
Financial Secretary  
STEVE DETERS

### Committee Leads

Ball - P/C Sue Cisco  
Building- Gentleman Kenny Shaw  
Dock- Bruce Wyke  
AYC- P/C Teri Upholzer  
ILYA- P/C John Robbins  
Blue Gavel- P/C Bob Cisco  
Membership- Cathy LaFrance  
Newsletter- Lady Rita Robbins  
SSBC Website- P/C Jeff Upholzer  
Jr. SunSeekers- P/C Leonard Brad-

# FUNDRAISERS

**GIFT BASKET  
DONATIONS  
FOR AYC BOWLING  
FUNDRAISER FOR  
AYC V/C SUE PITOCK  
and GENTLEMAN WAYNE  
APRIL 27, 2025!**

PLEASE CONTACT P/C SUE CISCO  
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE!  
BASKETS ARE NEEDED BY  
THURSDAY 4/24/2025  
DROP OFF AT SSBC OR  
BRING TO BOWLING EVENT



# AYC BOWLING

Supporting VC Sue Pitock & Gentleman Wayne

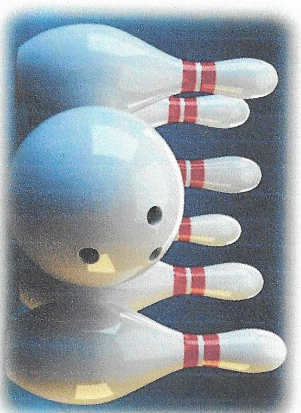
**When:** April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 4 pm

**Where:** Monroe Sports Center

15425 S Monroe St, Monroe

**Cost:** \$21 per person – checks payable to AYC2023 or register online at [www.associatedyachtclubs.com/event-list](http://www.associatedyachtclubs.com/event-list)

**Includes:** 9 pin no tap bowling, shoes, pizza and more

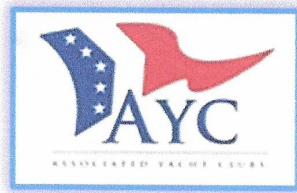


**CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Sue Pitock 9063 Swan Creek Rd, Newport MI 48166 - 734-790-5704 [millerboystfan@gmail.com](mailto:millerboystfan@gmail.com)



**ANNUAL AYC VICE COMMODORE  
BOWLING LANE & GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIP FORM**

**BOWLING: April 27, 2025** **GOLF: September 14, 2025**

**Monroe Sports Center**  
15425 S. Monroe St  
Monroe, MI  
\$100.00 Lane Sponsorship

**Eagle's Landing Golf**  
5530 Bay Shore Rd  
Oregon, OH  
\$150.00 Hole Sponsorship

**SPONSOR BOTH: Lane and Hole for \$200 – Save \$50!!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**USE SIGN FROM LAST YEAR? YES NO – If no, please include information wanted in box below**

Make checks payable to: **AYC 2023**

**PAY ONLINE:** Bowling only <https://square.link/u/7xzFpOF9> Golf only:  
<https://square.link/u/93UFET6v> Both: <https://square.link/u/FdpAcaAe>

**Return by April 10, 2025 to: Sue Pitock 9063 Swan Creek Rd, Newport MI 48166**  
734-790-5704 millerboysfan@gmail.com

# EVENTS



**JR SUNSEEKERS  
EASTER BREAKFAST PARTY  
APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> 10AM - 1PM**

**PLEASE SIGN UP ON SIGNUP GENIUS BY MARCH 23RD**

**THE LINK IS LOCATED ON THE SCOOP**

**PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

**FUN CHILDREN'S CRAFTS**

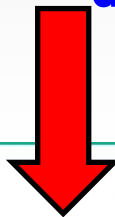
**AND OF COURSE... THE EASTER BUNNY!**

**SUNSEEKERS BOATING CLUB**

**28043 N. Gibraltar Rd. Gibraltar MI 48173**

# SWAG!!!

**SunSeekers! Looking for a swag item I don't generally keep on hand? Unifirst has created a great program. They have thousands of items to choose from and several SSBC designs ready to go. You can even customize with your name or your boat name. You pay Unifirst directly and items are shipped directly to you.**



## Ordering Instructions

Apparel Direct for SunSeekers Boating Club

### Account Creation and Set Up

#### STEP 1:

Go to <https://companystore.unifirst.com>

#### STEP 2:

Enter the Portal Group and Registration Key, as shown below, in the Need to Register box. (Note: password is case sensitive.)

Portal Group: SunSeekersBoatingClub

Registration Key: SSBC102022

#### STEP 3:

Complete the Account Registration form then click the Register button.

#### Password Requirements:

- Must contain six or more characters.
- Must contain one or more numbers.
- First character must be an upper-case letter.
- No special characters can be used (i.e., @!#\$).

#### STEP 4:

Once you have successfully registered, you will be immediately redirected to the site to begin placing orders. You will also receive an email confirmation with a link that you can use in the future to access the company store.

### Logging in and Ordering

#### STEP 5:

Input your selected username and password in the Already Registered box. Please enter "SSBC-" prior to your created username. If the username created in STEP 3 was "BobSmith", then your login is "SSBC-BobSmith".

#### STEP 6:

Select a garment category at the top to begin shopping. If you are placing a large order for multiple employees and would like the order separated by employee, input the individual employee's name in the notes field and then add it to the shopping cart.

This feature bundles and bags the items for each employee by name.

Notes (Optional):

#### STEP 7:

For each garment, select a size, color, and logo option, then enter a quantity.

#### STEP 8:

Once you checkout, complete the Ship To page. Previously used addresses are stored in the address book. Please include a phone number for updates.

#### STEP 9:

Then you will be prompted to pay by credit card. If you don't already have a stored payment method, you'll be prompted to add credit card. Enter the credit card information which will be stored for future use. To complete the order, select Place Order. Once the order is complete, you will receive a confirmation number.



Hats \$20, Scarves \$15 or the set for \$30.



# 2025 AYC Poker Runs

5/30 -6/1 Point Place Boat Club

7/18-7/20 River View Yacht Club

8/1-8/3 Nugents Canal Yacht Club

8/8-8/10 Ford Yacht Club

9/5-9/7 Detroit Beach Boat Club