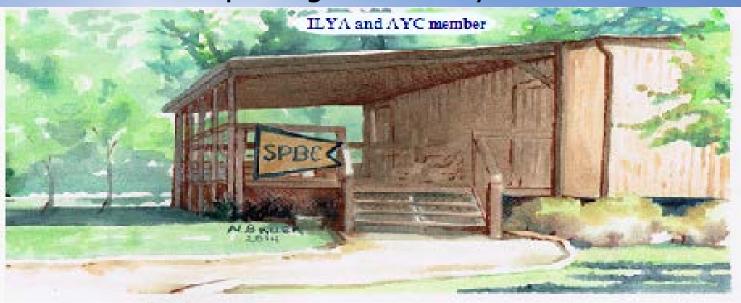
## **SUN PARLOUR BOAT CLUB**

Ship's Log - February 2025



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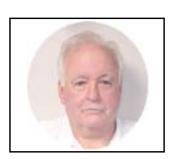
Immediate **Past Commodore** 

Regalia



Vice Commodore

**Rear Commodore** 



**Commodore** 



Secretary



**Treasurer** 



Membership



**Communications** 



When

**Event** 

**Where** 

Feb. 09 Feb. 14 - 16 Feb. 28

Super Bowl Party AYC Weekend Games Night

SPBC Clubhouse Sheraton Hotel, Romulus MI. SPBC Clubhouse

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I hope that everyone survived the Holidays and that your New Year is off to a good start. In December we held our Membership Appreciation Night. This event is to thank all of the SPBC Members that have shown support by attending various events throughout the year. Not only for attending, but helping with setup, take down and donation of food and time. I need to extend a big thank-you to PC Sharon Amlin, my daughter Alysha for setting up such a nice and unbelievable spread. The food was fantastic and the Clubhouse was decorated beautifully. Many thanks to FC/PC Jerry Taylor who helped, serving up his signature Pork Tenderloin. I wish that I could name all those that helped clean up afterwards, but I am afraid of missing someone as many were involved.

In December we also held our Annual Change of Watch. I am saddened to say that we couldn't conduct any new business as we did not have enough voting members in attendance to hold a quorum. We were fortunate that we did not have new business that required a vote and there were no approvals that needed to be held. As such we moved the Board Members to their 2025 positions by accession. PLEASE do your best to attend the General Membership meetings in 2025 as we need your input to ensure that the Club moves forward in the direction that you, as Members, want to see. I would like to congratulate now PC Marilyn St Pierre on her 2024 year and to all the 2024 Board Members that stayed. I would also like to welcome Marianne Burke as our new Regalia officer, and PC Izzie Dulmage as our 2025 Membership Chair. Your 2025 Board is:

Vice Commodore Rear Commodore Membership Officer Communication Officer Recording Secretary

PC Jerry Taylor
PC Izzie Dulmage
PC Rick Ingalls
PC Sue LaPorte
PC Lady Margaret Bowers Treasurer

Regalia Officer Marianne Burke Fr Stan Fraser Fleet Chaplain

Scott Pillon

There are currently (2) positions that we really need to fill and that is Fleet Captain and Assistant Fleet Captain. If you have time, please consider filling one of these positions as we need you as does the Club.

On January 19, we had our annual Events Planning Meeting. The event was well attended and lots of input was provided to help come up with the SPBC 2025 Calendar of Events. Please keep a copy of this on your fridge or in your office as a reminder and attend if you are able. Past Commodore Sharon Amlin did an excellent job in treating those that attended to a little wine and cheese. It was greatly appreciated by everyone there and was a really nice touch – Thanks PC Sharon !!!. A big thank-you to everyone that jumped in to help clean-up as well. Over the course of the year we will be improving our event notices and creating a larger social media presence so stay tuned as we continue to make the Sun Parlour Boat Club the best Club on the Lake.











With the Lions knocked out of the mix I had to drop 10 and punt. We still have the Superbowl to look forward to and the last Friday of the month Games Night. February also brings us the AYC event that is looking like a huge turnout from Sun Parlour.

Let's make February, forgiveness month, Extend an olive branch to someone you may have had a misunderstanding with.









Jerry Taylor

Hello everyone and welcome to our first Ships Log and the start of our 2025 boating season.

Shirley and I hope you had a safe Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We had our first visitors of the new season to the Clubhouse last month when PC Diane Street and FC Nicole Antoine from River View stopped by. Thanks to PC's Rick, Izzie, Bill and Lady Linda for coming out to welcome them.

We held our events planning meeting on the 19th and we had a great turnout including some longtime members, some Past Commodores and Ladies', and some fairly new members that brought along some great ideas for some great events, so keep an eye out for the events calendar that should be published soon.

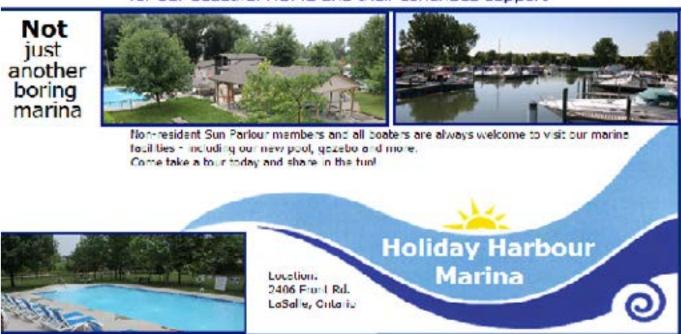
We are working on a new communication system to keep you better informed of events and other Boat Club news.

We have some big improvements planned for in and around the Clubhouse this year and will be looking to our talented and generous membership to throw in and help us with these much need projects to protect our investment and to keep our members more comfortable.

We have a lot of new and fun events planned and I can't wait to get started.

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

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Marilyn St. Pierre

It has been a great honour to represent SPBC in 2024 as your Commodore and now 2025 as Immediate Past Commodore.

Not a lot going on right now. Looking forward to the AYC weekend which is fast approaching.

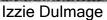
Attended the ORYC / TIYC Winter Fest this past weekend along with TIYC Cocktail Party. What a great time .

The Calendar of Events is out , looks like it is going to be a busy summer. Hoping to see a lot of members out participating at the events









# Membership Chair

## Report

So, here we are, it's February. The month of Valentine's Day and, of course, AYC Weekend. If you're going for the first time or the 20th time, it'll be a weekend to remember (if you can).

To date, we have 36 renewed memberships and 3 new members. There have been 8 who have let me know that they are not renewing. At the beginning of February, I will be sending out reminders for those that have not contacted me either way, renewing or not.

Your Board has a lot of great things planned for this year. Just check out the Events Page in this log. Kudos to our V/C Scott for bringing back fun nights. Euchre tournaments and Left, Right, Center. If you've never played this dice game it's competitive and lots of laughs. Just don't let Russ and Shelley take all your money. (Kidding)

Hope to see many of you this month.











It's a new year and, with a renewed enthusiasm toward givin er the best we got, our hope is to bring a larger portion of our members into enjoying, not only the advantages of being a "card holder", but also sharing in the camaraderie and friendship that surrounds this little group. Our "shoe ins", Scott and Marianne, have taken the first steps toward growing the much needed enthusiasm with the "Lion's Watch Parties" and outfitting our contingent to the AYC weekend with relevant and expressive shirts. We all hope that this recent flurry of activity will morph into an active "Games Night" and even competition with another local club to see who has the best card sharks, the stick boaters or the stink boaters. If you possess these skills we could probably use your help. Now, I'm not even sure that you will read the log or this blurb, but, if you do, consider it as an invitation. You will be received with open arms.



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'8Y APPOINTMENT ONLY

Presented by PC Pat Brough & PC Gerry Veerman



Pat Brough and myself as your AYC delegates attended the last meeting of the year before the Christ-mas break on November 25th, hosted by Jolly Rogers Sailing Club. All club burgees that were acquired throughout the year were returned to the rightful clubs. We had one to return, and one was returned to us, which we recorded back into our log. We have 4 club burgees designated for this, which are numbered and signed out, so that we can now track where they go throughout the year.

This was also the meeting in which the very prestigious "Howard Pinkley Sportsman of the Year Award was given out. There were two nominating letters submitted this year, and the winner for 2024 was Rob Wolas. Many of you know Rob, but for those of you that don't, his list of contributions made to both the AYC and ILYA is endless. Congratulations to Rob, well deserved!

The first turn in of tickets for the February AYC weekend was that evening as well, and the final turn in was at the January 27, 2025 meeting. For those that don't know, this is a weekend long gathering of all the clubs within the AYC for fun, food, fellowship, music and the AYC Commodore's change of watch. Our current 2024 Commodore Tim Ames and Lady Julie to swear in incoming 2025 Commodore Mike Vaillant and Lady Mary.

Some dates to put on the calendar for 2025 are as follows.... AYC bowling, April 27th, and AYC Golf, September 14th. Stay tuned for the dates for the 2025 poker runs as they are not quite finalized, but will be announced soon.

The next AYC meeting will take place on February 24th hosted by Toledo Ice Yacht Club at Ottawa River Yacht Club.

Reg

**Presented by** Marianne Burke

## Regalia Report

I'm excited to join the board as regalia officer. We just ordered some shirts for AYC and other club events. Looking to order new and exciting items and clothing. Please let me know your thoughts on what you'd like to see. Thanks for your support. See you at an event soon.

Marianne 519-564-6883



## Grab your best MARDI GRAS themed gear and hit this PARTY

Where Caesars Superdome in New Orleans/SPBC Clubhouse

When Sunday FEB 9 2025, Doors open at 4:00 pm.

Game Time 6:30 pm

**BRING** Light snacks or your best Chili and some change

Food 3 buck Hot Dogs, Chili and Your favorite Snack

Cost Voluntarily purchase 50/50 tickets and game squares

Who Members and Guest

## Return

## AYC WEEKEND



This truly is the party of the year and as many of you already know, these US clubs do a "spare no expense" effort at providing the best display of decorating talents along with the best show of hospitality any group could give. Coupled with all this is the provision of free drinks, covered by your admission ticket, and a selection of musical entertainment that will give you a time you won't soon forget. Just remember that accompanying this "no holds barred" environment comes a responsibility to maintain your cool as you ARE representing the Sun Parlour Boat Club and your actions are quite definitely reflected on the club's, and, us being the only Canadian club, our country's reputation. Hey, if you can, lend a hand at the Saturday Breakfast that our club is putting on, every little bit helps. Oh ya, just a little heads up, try to stay away from talking politics, it could get you into a pile of trouble. So,

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

## **Games Night**

Euchre

Left Right Center

War

**Crazy Eights** 

Where SPBC

When FRIDAY JAN 31

Who BOATERS

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#### **February Birthdays**

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#### **Past Commodores** \* Denotes Deceased

1968/69	Jerry Rice	2001	Jim Cyrowski
1970/71	Lyle Blonde*	2002	Dave Wright
1972/73	Shad Richard*	2003	Gary Frowley*
1974/75	Ted Bulmer*	2004	Gary Coles
1976	Orv Mackey*	2005	Chris Amlin
1977	Bob Morley	2006	Bill Woods
1978	George McKee*	2007	John Bowers*
1979	Stan Beneteau*	2008	Marty Zamparo*
1980	Jack Northwood*	2009	Shawn O'Neil
1981/82	Mike Martin*	2010	Reg Major
1983/84	Ken Thoms*	2011	Sharon Amlin
1985/86	Bob Walker	2012	Jerry Taylor
1987	Murray Byers*	2013	Matt Morrison*
1988	Al Kersey*	2014	Reg Major
1989	Gerry Murphy*	2015	Doug Potier
1990	Vera Haller	2016	Keith Postma
1991	Jack Robertson*	2017	Izzie Dulmage
1992	John Glover*	2018	Rick Ingalls
1993	Brian Hale	2019	Neil Bastien
1994	Drew Paupst	2020	Bill Deans
1995	Steve Willing	2021	Dan Fitzpatrick
1996	Bill Fairlie	2022	Gerry Veerman
1997	Bob Coulter	2023	Pat Brough
1998	Sue Laporte	2024	Marilyn St. Pierre
1999	John Taylor*		

Don Gulick



#### **February Anniversaries**

Ryan & Carol Woodham	02-Feb
Lance Ransom & Denisse Sroor	10-Feb
Vera & Dick Haller	12-Feb
Dan & Sheila Fitzpatrick	16-Feb
Marshall & Susie White	25-Feb
Gene & Debbie Easter	27-Feb
Paul & Riki-Lee Santin	27-Feb

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When	Event	Where
Feb. 09	Super Bowl Party	SPBC Clubhouse
Feb. 14 - 16	AYC Weekend	Sheraton Hotel, Romulus MI.
Feb. 28	Games Night	SPBC Clubhouse
Mar. 07	First Friday of March	SPBC Clubhouse
Mar. 15	St. Patty's Day Party	SPBC Clubhouse
Mar. 28	Games/Burger Night	SPBC Clubhouse
Apr. 4 - 6	I-LYA Spring Meeting	Westlake, Ohio
Apr. 10	General Membership Meeting	SPBC Clubhouse
Apr. 18	Good Friday Fish Fry	SPBC Clubhouse
Apr. 25	Games/Peameal Burger	SPBC Clubhouse
Apr. 27	AYC Bowling	Monroe Sports Centre
May 03	Kentucky Derby/Cinco de Mayo	SPBC Clubhouse
May 11	SPBC PC Mother's Day Brunch	SPBC Clubhouse
May 16 - 18	Shakedown Cruise	Swan Boat Club
May 24	Opening of the Port	Maumee River Y C
May 25	SPBC Blessing of the Fleet	SPBC Clubhouse
May 31	HH Opening of the Harbour Party	Holiday Harbour
June 07	Opening of the Island	Ford Yacht Club
June 19	Sunday Funday	SPBC Clubhouse
June 27 - 29	SPBC Elba Mar Games	Elba Mar Boat Club
July 4 - 6	Swan Boat Club Regatta/Rendezvous	Swan Boat Club
July 6	Sunday Funday	SPBC Clubhouse
July 19	Christmas in July/Burger Night	SPBC Clubhouse
Aug. 1 - 4	GLSBC Rendezvous	Great Lakes Steel B C
Aug. 10	Sunday Funday	SPBC Clubhouse
Aug. 16	Dinghy Poker Run/Burger Night	SPBC Clubhouse
Aug. 29 - Sept. 1	Lobsterfest	Toledo Sailing Club
Aug. 30 - Sept. 1	Labour Day Weekend	TBD
Sept. 04 Sept. 12 - 14 Sept. 27	General Membership Meeting SPBC Regatta/BBQ HH Closing of the Marina	SPBC Clubhouse Holiday Harbour
Oct. 04	Chili Cook-Off	SPBC Clubhouse
Oct. 05	Sunday Funday	SPBC Clubhouse
Oct. 25	SPBC Wine Tour	SPBC Clubhouse
Nov. 01	Membership Appreciation Night	SPBC Clubhouse
Nov. 15	Commodore's Ball/Party	TBD
Dec. 5 - 7 Dec. 11	I-LYA Fall Meeting SPBC Change of Watch	SPBC Clubhouse

**NOTES: AYC Poker Run Schedule Will Be Added When Dates Are Known**