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Newsletter



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Many Events this Summer

Fleet Captain Robert Wilson has many events planned this summer and we hope you can join in on all the fun! Watch the bulletin board in the clubhouse as well as the PIYC website for updated information on the events. The next event will be the Retiree/Goof Off party which is scheduled for Friday, June 10th

beginning at 12:00 p.m. in the picnic shelter. The menu will consist of hot dogs and a taco bar. Please bring some picnic food or snacks to share with the other members.

Next on the schedule is the A, B, and Peach St. Dock party which will be held on Friday, July 8th starting at 6:00 p.m.

Please have a snack at your boat to share. Also, don't forget to put Family Fun Day on your calendar for Sunday, July 24th beginning at 2:00 p.m. This event is for the entire family and you won't want to miss it. Contact FC Wilson at rwilson4538@gmail.com or 814-504-6229 for more information.

Upcoming Events

All boats must be in water June 15

Dock Party A, B, Peach St. Docks July 8 6:00 p.m.



Family Fun Day July 24 2:00 p.m.

Luau July 30 5:30 p.m.

DOG Poker Run August 5 6:00 p.m.

Dock Party C, D, E Docks August 12 6:00 p.m.

Ramblin's

The Opening Day Ceremony was very beautiful and many thanks to all involved to put on a wonderful ceremony including a very nice tribute to **Al Wright**. A shadowbox commemorating his life was hung in the *All Wright Cove* for all to see. Congratulations to **Roger Thayer** who won this year's Harold Eisert Sr. Award during the ceremony. He is very deserving of this award.

Condolences to club member **Dave DeMarall** and his wife **Pauline** on the death of Pauline's mother. Ida Sachse passed away on Sunday, May 8th at the age of 93.

Remember that your boat needs to occupy your slip no later than **June 15th** or you may lose your mooring slip.

Many thanks to all the lift operators and ground crew. They all did a great job this past spring to get everyone in the water before the deadline!

Remember that if you need additional work hours, you could always volunteer to help **FC Robert Wilson** with his events. Please contact him if you are willing to help.

Now that summer is here, it's a perfect opportunity to take your favorite boating picture and put it in the members' section of the PIYC website.

Wireless Internet access is provided for PIYC Members and their guests. The available networks are: **PIYC Clubhouse** and **PIYC Marina**. The password

for both is: **16-PIYC-16. IMPORTANT! By using this service you agree that: You will not use this network to view, download, or stream any website content that might constitute copyright infringement. You will not use this network to engage in any illegal activity. You will not use this network for any malicious purpose. You will not use this network for mass email, website hosting, file transfer hosting, or hosting of content streaming services. Any other use of this network deemed unacceptable by the officers of Presque Isle Yacht Club may result in PIYC blocking or limiting your access.** If you have any questions or issues with connectivity please contact **Phil Tullai** at tullaipsu@gmail.com.

A reminder that the EASE (Erie Adaptive Sailing Experience) program will occur on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. from June 24th to August 12th (8 consecutive Fridays) in the West Canal Basis and Presque Isle Bay. BMC / EASE appreciates your support during these hours. The program requires about 25+ volunteers each Friday. The program is in need of additional volunteers, primarily for sailing. Sailing volunteers can sign up in 1 hour increments (up to 6 one-hour shifts each Friday). It is a VERY rewarding experience and lots of fun. EASE will train you on both sailing and handling children with special needs. It's a great way to fulfill

community hours if you require them for college or other organization. Contact EASE Co-Director Kathy Lindell at 814-881-8307 or klindell@neo.rr.com for more information and mention your affiliation with Presque Isle Yacht.

Please remember to break down your boxes before putting into the trash bin and this includes beer cases.

Congratulations to **Tom Rupert**, this month's money winner.

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and grandfathers in the club!



"But tonight will be romantic, dear. We'll drink a bottle of wine while I work on my boat."

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to those members who have recently celebrated their anniversary as PIYC members:

25-Year: John Flecken
Charlie Miller



Happy Birthday:

- Mike and Rosemary Barrett
- Becky Best
- Mike Briglia
- Bob Bryson
- Gary Bunting
- Anne Eisert
- Jerry and Ella Galvin
- Patricia Howell
- Aaron Jarmolowicz
- Don Kenton
- Gene Krahe, Jr.
- Bill Magee
- John and Sue Magee
- Judy May
- Mike McClimans
- Paul Sauer
- Marilyn Tracy
- Charles White
- Danielle Whiteman
- Randy Work
- Marge Worley

Officers' Comments

I trust the sudden arrival of summer is a welcome occasion for you all! I know I've been invigorated by it. I hope all is well with your vessels and your slips but if you need to report anything or just say "hi", my phone is always nearby to answer a call or reply to an email. My number is 814-434-9082 and my email is jeromy@vogtfinishes.com, or jvogt4hawk@yahoo.com. My excellent bridge officers are always ready to help or answer questions you may have as well. Their contact info, along with the board's, is in the announcement case of the clubhouse.

As I write this several days after the opening day ceremonies, I am so pleased with how everything is going this year. RC Herb and his work parties have transformed our parcel to a beautiful sight once again following its winter hibernation. So many people have come together to really make our place great. I thank you all!

All your hard work and dedication has produced a positive effect for new members. We've accepted many new members this past year and they all have expressed their excitement of joining when they see our facility and meet some of the members. This is a direct result of the kind of people I'm proud to say are members. Please welcome these new people as best you can. I know you will.

You know me and I don't think I bark out too many rules but friendly reminders to new members are appreciated. Just remember that they are not always

aware of our procedures. I know ten years ago I wasn't. Please help everyone feel welcome so their boating experience remains what this club was founded on, "Pleasure".

We will also be welcoming in a few groups throughout the season. The Sail Erie group will continue their recent tradition of meeting in our pavilion on Thursdays in June and July. A S.C.U.B.A. group which involves some of our members will be meeting Thursday, June 2nd. If you're around, please welcome these people and point them in the right direction if they need help. We will soon be seeing some activity with the Elite Poker Run's 2nd showing in Erie on June 10th-12th and then the Tall Ships celebration on September 8th thru the 11th. We will be hosting a ship called El Galeon, Captained by Billy Sabatini, and their 25 crew members during that weekend. These are exciting events and this is a great way to showcase our wonderful facility and people!

Finally, we will be welcoming in the Coast Guard Auxiliary to do courtesy **boat inspections** on **June 11th**, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. We will post sign-up sheets for each dock. That promises to be a busy day as the Poker run will be going off that day as well.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the club and on the water! Happy boating!

Commodore Jeromy Vogt



WE DID IT! We got through opening day. For those who could not make the last work party, we surely missed you. For those who came and did double duty, and those who worked until 6:00 p.m. plus, the club would not have been ready without you! A HUGE THANK YOU!! You all know who you are and your club admires you for your commitment of time and talent. If you still need work hours I still have some projects that need finished. You may call me at 814-881-3600.

RC Herb Torrance



I want to update the members on some happenings this spring. Last year the rule was changed that all boats stored on the club grounds must be in the water or removed from the club ground by the day before opening day ceremonies. Several members have asked for extensions for this rule because of various problems. In addition, you must occupy your slip by June 15th. Three of these were granted since these members had been diligently working on their boats or had health problems that kept them from meeting their obligation. Some members asked for extensions but were denied because they showed up in the final week to start to work on their boat and felt they need more time to complete their tasks. The Board looks at several items in this matter. Was the member spending time during the spring to prepare the boat and had problems? Where they being held up by a marine me-

chanic or parts? Where there health problems? As boat owners, we usually know a week or two prior to the final day if we might not make it the deadline and therefore it is still a good idea to ask for an extension if in doubt. If there are hold ups, the Board needs to know in writing in plenty of time so that a decision can be made. If you will be on vacation prior to this date, then you should make provisions for this and/or notify the Board prior to your departure and let us make a decision. Members need to understand that not meeting their obligations is considered a rule violations and/or a delinquency and this will warrant a fee of \$100. This has been and will be used when needed. Please contact any board member if you have any questions.

Board Chairman Dale Oregia



New Member

The Board and Officers have decided to take in a new member.

Adam DiNicola. Adam works in the security department at GE.

If you see Adam around the club, please introduce yourself and make him feel like part of the PIYC family.

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