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Upcoming Events

Fleet Captain Robert Wilson has a very busy few months ahead of him and he will be starting with the annual Dock Party on **Friday, July 15th** beginning at 6:00 p.m. with **A, B, and Peach St.** docks hosting. Please have some snacks at your boat to share with the other members. There is no cost to attend this party.



Next on his agenda is Family Fun Day which will be held on **Sunday, July 24th** beginning at 1:00 p.m. on the club grounds with games, prizes, and activities for your entire family including water balloons, bubbles, corn hole, crafts and more and he will be featuring a giant blow-up obstacle course for those ages 4+! Hot dogs, French fries, and refreshments will be served in the Cove from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 for children ages 3—12. Children ages 2 and under are free. Please obey any parking restrictions that may occur that day so that there is room for the games.



Next is the Tropical Island Party which will be held on **Saturday, July 30th** beginning at 5:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:00 p.m. The menu will be Maui Pulled Pork, Drunken Mango Chicken, Luau Style Rice, Crunchy Slaw, Island Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Tropical Fruit, desserts, beer, soda, and water. **DJ Millennium Sound** will provide music from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The price is only \$15 for adults and \$7 for children ages 3—12 and children 2 and under are free. You will not want to miss this party and don't forget to wear your favorite Hawaiian outfit! Please sign up in the clubhouse so that FC Wilson can get a count for the party. If you need work hours, FC Robert could certainly use some extra help these parties. **You will get credit for your work hours.** Please contact him if you would like to help.



The second Dock Party of the year will be held on **Friday, August 5th** beginning at 6:00 p.m. with **C, D, and E** docks hosting. Please have some snacks at your boat to

share with the other members. Again, there is no cost to attend this party.



The 13th annual Dinghy Owners Group (DOG) Poker Run, is scheduled for **Friday, August 12th** beginning at **5:00 p.m.** Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. before the race which starts promptly at 6:00 p.m. Once again, this year's recipient of the proceeds will be EASE—Erie Adaptive Sailing Experience. This organization is entirely run by volunteers and allows community members, primarily youth, with physical and mental disabilities to sail independently on Presque Isle Bay.

If you would just like to attend the dinner, the cost is only \$5 per person. A reception will be held at the club following the event at 9:00 p.m. where refreshments and snacks will be provided. Everyone is invited to attend the reception. **You don't need a dinghy in order to participate.** Applications are available online at www.piy.com More information is available from P/C Anne Eisert at 814-218-2239.

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Dock Party July 15
A, B, Peach St. 6:00 p.m.
Docks

Family Fun Day July 24
1:00 p.m.

Tropical Island Party July 30
5:00 p.m.

Dock Party August 5
C, D, E Docks 6:00 p.m.

Poker Run August 12
6:00 p.m.

Skallywags II August 19
5:30 p.m.



Happy Birthday:

- Bill Allen
- Sam Best
- Jim Buto
- Janet Coyne
- Dick & Doris Czerwinski
- Tony D'Angelo
- Ann Marie DeWolf
- Adam DiNicola
- Marty Eisert
- Mike Eisert
- Erkal & Connie Eren
- Janice Holmes
- Patti Howard
- Rebecca Irish
- Lori Krahe
- Mike Krahe
- Jason Morell
- Bob Mosakowski
- Patty Munz
- Dave Nishnick
- Charlene Rupert
- Jerry Skolnik, Sr.
- Jen Tullai
- Bill Verdecchia
- Lorre White
- Robert Wilson
- Tom Wolfe

Ramblin's

Condolences to **P/C Dave Turner** and his wife **Gladys** on the death of Dave's brother. George Turner passed away on Wednesday, July 6th at the age of 85.

If you would like to be a member of Boat U.S., you can receive a substantial discount just by referencing PIYC's group number on your application. The standard price for joining Boat U.S. is \$25.00

and as a member of PIYC, you can receive a 50% discount on your annual Boat U.S. membership. The cost to you will be only \$12.50. PIYC's group number is GA84813Y. Boat U.S. membership applications are available at the club.

If you would like to run for an office or the board for the 2017 season, please contact one of the members of the

nominating committee—**Don Dinardo, P/C Mike Galbreath, P/C Gene Krahe, Sr.** or before the November membership meeting.

When taking an extended trip on your boat, remember to park in the upper yard away from the main parking lot.

Hope you all had a safe and happy July 4th holiday!

Officers' Comments

Just a reminder to members to let the caretakers know if you plan to be gone for a trip. Our club is getting very full and this would be a big help. We often need slips for transients. In fact, if you're filing a float plan that is longer than one night away, please let them know. Our Webmasters/tech department have been working on the wifi systems for the docks. The fix required some new equipment and a lot of tinkering. I'd like to thank **Bill Pebley** and **Phil Tullai** for their hard work. And we appreciate your patience in getting this fixed. Finally, remember to let me know if you see anything on the docks that needs maintenance. There are soft spots on A dock that need the decking replaced. And I'm always on the lookout for bad floats. I am compiling a list of issues that we can deal with at the fall work parties, if we can't fix them during the season.

RC Jim Buto

GOOD NEWS! The club's WiFi equipment and internet were upgraded last month! The new equipment will provide a faster and more stable connection for most devices and locations. And the speed of the internet connection has been increased

about 500% to better support the number of users we typically have. The password is posted on flyers around the club. Remember to follow the rules! (Basically, don't use the network for anything illegal or malicious.) Note that you may have to "Forget" or "Delete" your existing connections and reconnect with the new password. If you have trouble with your connection, check to make sure you have a good line-of-sight path from your device to the unit on the clubhouse roof or on A or C dock. While you should get a decent signal inside your boat in most cases, it's dependent on the your boat's construction and how many walls and other boats and masts your signal has to go through. If you still have problems, please contact **Phil Tullai** at tullaipsu@gmail.com.

Webmaster Bill Pebley

We have taken in 11 new members so far this year (first 6 months). Here are the number of members taken in for the last several years, for the entire year: 2015—5; 2014—7; 2013—6; 2012—9; 2011—2; 2010—7.

Secretary Bob Green

This is the 26th year for **Frolic on the Bay** which is a popular charitable event, which will take place on Monday, July 11, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. (Children will be arriving at 12:30). Every year, boat rides and entertaining experiences have been delivered to hundreds of deserving children and their families. These are children with physical, chronic, and life-threatening conditions who might otherwise never get to experience such a day on the water. Supported by the community, The Erie Yacht Club hosts Frolic on the Bay. Among organizations invited to participate are The Achievement Center, Make a Wish Foundation, Erie Homes for Children and Adults, and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The good skippers volunteer themselves and their boats so these children enjoy the special attention as honored guests. EYC volunteers coordinate everything so the children enjoy "smooth sailing" all day. After the children depart, the skippers and volunteers relax during a well-earned cookout with all the trimmings. If you would like to donate or volunteer, call Dan Dundon, Chairman, at 814-969-8631.

Welcome New Members

The Board and Officers have decided to take in several new members at their last board meeting.

James Mazza. He is retired from the U.S. Army.

Charles Longua and his wife **Cheri.** Charles is a retired Vice President from Erie Insurance.

William Irish and his wife **Rebecca.** William is retired.

If you see any of our new members around the club, please introduce yourself and make them feel like part of the PIYC family.

Happy Anniversary!

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

25-Year: P/C Sam Best
Jerry Skolnik, Jr.



"Let's head back, Bob. I want to watch Shark Week on the Discovery Channel... Bob?"

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