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Newsletter



Commodore:
Jeromy Vogt

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Membership Meeting

The first of the fall membership meetings will be held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, October 9th at 1:30**

p.m. This being the first meeting since May, there is much on the agenda. Let's have a good turnout for this

first meeting of the fall season!

Upcoming Events

Safety Meeting	October 8 12:00 p.m.
PIYC Membership Meeting	October 9 1:30 p.m.
Work parties	October 22 and 29 8:00 a.m.
Lift Operator Lunch	October 29 12:00 p.m.
Haul Out Party PIYC Clubhouse	November 5 5:30 p.m.

Officers' Comments

I want to update everyone on the sewage back up we had on September 17th. Apparently the pump station lost power and the backup system did not start which led to sewage backing up into our drains. What a mess! Thanks to RC Jim Buto, Gene Krahe Jr, Commodore Jeromy Vogt, and Matt Viskosky for really stepping up during this crises. Gene Jr headed up the clean-up efforts and had things going until 2:30 am Sunday morning thru Monday midday. We are talking to our insurance company and the city of Erie about recovering our expenses. I have work parties set for October 22nd and 29th. Please pick up after yourselves and clean up around your boats. Remember your boat is only to be plugged in while you are at the club. When you pull your boat you need two able-body persons to help you. It is not the lift

operator or ground person's job to set your boat.

Herb Torrance RC



An Equipment Operator and Ground Person Safety Meeting will be held at the club on Saturday, October 8 at 12:00 pm. **All current and prospective Lift Operators, Ground Men and Fork Truck Operators must attend a safety meeting annually per PIYC Safety Rule #1.** A notice is also posted on the club bulletin board. If you are not currently an operator or ground person but wish to do so, you are more than welcome and must attend a required Safety Meeting. Training as necessary is then completed in a hands on manner under supervision of a previously qualified member(s).

This will be the last scheduled safety meeting until the spring of next year. If you attended one of the spring meetings held earlier this year, you are still qualified per the PIYC safety rule of attending a safety meeting annually and can renew in the spring of 2017 but are of course welcome to also attend this meeting if you so choose. If anyone has any particular circumstances presenting difficulty in meeting this requirement, please contact me so that some other accommodation can be made.

An updated safety meeting attendance status list is posted in the PIYC clubhouse. If any questions or for additional information, please contact Safety Chairman, Jim Howard.

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Happy Birthday:

- Barbara Anderson
- Tara Buto
- Joanne Butts
- Buzz Chatham
- Tony DiNicola
- Jim Flynn
- Donna Franz
- Don Galbreath
- Kim Harmle
- Eileen Hodgetts
- Mike Hornyak
- Lance Howell
- Lynnette Kahn
- Alice Kenton
- Gene Krahe
- Kim Pebley
- Bob Renner
- Victoria Shafer
- Ann Skolnik
- Jerome Skolnik
- Steve Spaeder
- Phil Tullai
- Heidi Vogt
- Eugenie Wolf

It's Haul Out Time

It's that time of year again. There are several things to remember when getting your boat ready for the winter. In addition to the officers' comments, you are responsible to ensure proper support for your boat. You may want to follow the standards set by your boat manufacturer, ABYC or equivalent for land storage. Please mark your jack stands or trailer with your name and phone number. This will help the officers or anyone else identify

your boat in case of an emergency. Don't forget to chain and lock your ladder to your cradle when you are not at the club. This is especially important because this will help deter anyone from breaking into your boat. Also, you may want to secure your swim platform ladder. Please do not leave used oil or antifreeze on club property. You must dispose of any oil or antifreeze properly. Try to

keep the area around your boat neat and clean to help avoid accidents, plus it makes the club look nice. Also, after hauling your boat out of the water, please clear your dock space of lines, fenders, hoses, power lines, etc. within 72 hours or you will be charged if the dockmaster must remove these items. Contact any of the officers if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

An appreciation lunch will be held for all ground crew, lift operators, and jitney drivers in the club-house on Saturday, October 29th beginning at 12:00 p.m. We truly do appreciate all the hard work the lift operators, ground crew, and jitney drivers put in throughout the year and in most cases. They put in a tremendous amount of hours to get all the boats in and out of the water. If you have any questions regarding the get-together, please contact Fleet Captain Robert Wilson (814) 504-6229 or email him at rwil-

son4538@gmail.com. Please plan on attending so that we may show our appreciation for all your hard work.

Read all about the Annual Haul Out Party in the enclosed flyer. The party will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday, November 5th beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a happy hour followed by a catered dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. The menu, catered by Nunzi's, consists of Pork Marsala, Scrod with citrus butter, Pasta alla

Vodka Sauce, Stuffed Eggplant Rolls, Mixed Greens Salad, and assorted cheesecakes for dessert along with beer, wine, soda, and coffee. The cost is only \$15 per person. Please bring an appetizer to share with the other guests! You may sign up on the sign up sheet in the clubhouse, via email at rwilson4538@gmail.com or call Robert at (814) 504-6229.

The District 7 Blue Gavel will have their annual meet-

ing and Change of Watch Party on Saturday, October 1st at the Forest City Yacht Club in Cleveland, OH beginning at 11:30 a.m. Following the Change of Watch, FCYC will be hosting a Clam Bake. The dinner options and pricing are as follows: Change of Watch—\$0, Clams/Chicken—\$30.00, Clams/Steak—\$36.00, Clams/Lobster—\$49.00, Extra Clams—\$9.00. There is an open bar at the Change of Watch. Please contact P/C Charlie Miller at 814-833-9098 for reservations and more information.

Ramblin's

Don't forget about the nomination of officers at the November membership meeting. If you would like to run for an office or for a position on the Board, please contact the nominating committee—**Don Dinardo, P/C Mike Galbreath, P/C Gene Krahe, Sr.**

before the November meeting.

The annual raft up in the Marina over the Labor Day weekend was another success! The weather could not have been any better and everyone in attend-

ance had a great time!

Keep December 10th open for the Annual Christmas party. It will be held in the clubhouse and will be catered by Sabella's. Watch the November newsletter for more details.

Happy Anniversary!

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

40-Year: Joyce Ross

Winterizing Resources

If you're new to boating and are not quite sure how to winterize your boat, there are many websites to visit for more information. Here are a few of the many websites available for information:

www.boatsafe.com/nauticalknowhow/winteriz.htm

www.boatus.com/boattech/casey/winterizing-your-engine.asp

www.boatus.com/seaworthy/winter/

<http://www.markelmarine.com/resources/winterizing-your-boat>

www.discoverboating.com/owning/maintenance/winterizing.aspx

www.walleyecentral.com/winterize2001.shtml

<http://powerboat.about.com/od/maintenanceandrepair/a/WinterInterior.htm>

In addition to these website, YouTube also has a wide variety of videos available for your viewing on how to winterize your engines, water systems, generators, air conditioners, etc.

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"Your paddle boat was nice for awhile, but I've decided to upgrade."

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