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# Presque Isle Yacht Club



## Newsletter



**Commodore:**  
**Jeremy Vogt**

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### December Membership Meeting

The election of the 2017 club officers will take place at the December membership meeting held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, December 11th at 1:30 p.m.**

The nominating committee, consisting of **Don Dinardo, P/C Mike Galbreath, and P/C Gene Krahe, Sr.** have proposed **Jim Buto** for Commodore, **Herb Torrance** for Vice Commodore, **Robert Wilson** for Rear Commodore, and the office for Fleet Captain is still **OPEN**, **Bob Green** for Secretary, and **Gary Koenig** for Treasurer. They also nominated **P/C Tony DiNicola, P/C Jim Hammill, P/C Dale Oreggia, and Jeremy Vogt** for the Board of Directors. The board members that are carried

over from 2016 are **P/C Mike Galbreath, and P/C Tim McGraw**. During the meeting, **Tom Todd** was also nominated from the floor for the Board of Directors. The two board members with the most votes will be on the board for two years. The other winner will serve on the board for one year. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the elections. To be an eligible voter: 1—You must be an active member 2—You cannot be a probationary member 3—You had a boat in a stall (this year), and 4—You had attended (signed the meeting sheet) or got a board excuse for at least 4 of the last 8 general meetings (Dec 2015, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Oct,

Nov 2016). Attending the December 2016 meeting does not affect voting at the December 2016 meeting. The voting list in the bulletin board case and on the website shows the members who meet the above criteria. The only changes to this listing may result from any meeting credits granted by the board at their December meeting. To request credit for **any** missed meeting, please use the form on the magazine table, the form on the website, or an email to any board member. All discrepancies must be resolved before the meeting in order to make the voting procedure run smoothly. This is a very important meeting and so make every effort to be there.

### Upcoming Events

*Christmas Party* Dec 10  
*PIYC Clubhouse* 5:30 p.m.



*December Member-ship Meeting—Election of Officers* Dec 11  
1:30 p.m.

*All 2016 Fees Due* Dec 15

*January Membership Meeting—Installation of Officers* Jan 8  
1:30 p.m.

*Tureen Dinner* Jan 8  
3:00 p.m.

*Annual Boat Show IX Center* Jan 12—16  
*Cleveland, OH*



### Happy Birthday:

- Josh Alger
- Lee Anna Belovarac
- Patricia Callan
- Judy Campbell
- Tracey Dalton
- Carol Lee Dinardo
- Mike Dunlavey
- Helen Freeland
- Randy Galbreath
- Kelly Guzowski
- Dick Hamilton
- Colleen Hooker
- Sis Jenkins
- Andy Klan
- Dave Kuneman
- Nick Kuneman
- Heather Oreggia
- Joe Orinko
- Winnie Ramey
- Joyce Ross
- Tom Todd
- Jim Tracy

### Annual Christmas Party

Don't forget about the PIYC Annual Christmas Party which will be held in the PIYC clubhouse on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> beginning with a happy hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by a catered dinner by Sabella's at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a relaxing, fine-dining experience with fine china, glassware, and table linens. The caterer will

also provide servers and clean-up. The menu consists of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Lemon Peppered Cod, Potatoes Au Gratin, Orange Glazed Carrots, Garden Tossed Salad, Dinner Rolls, Dessert, and Coffee, Beer, and Wine. Please feel free to bring an appetizer to share with the other members if you wish. The cost of

the party is \$25 per person. Please place your reservations to Fleet Captain Robert Wilson no later than Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at [rwilson4538@gmail.com](mailto:rwilson4538@gmail.com) or by calling 814-504-6229. You may also sign up in the clubhouse. As a reminder, you are financially responsible for the cost of your reservations.

### Rear Commodore Comments

As I finish my time as Rear Commodore, I would like to thank all of you for giving of your time to your club! We accomplished so much this past year and that is attributed to all of you caring about our little slice of Heaven. The club grounds looked

great this year! Please remember to write your name and phone number on your shrink wrap and unplug your boat when you are not on property. The clubhouse is rented on Saturday, December 17, 2016, and so please be considerate of our guests.

I will be updating the work hours by December 1st and if you think I missed some of your hours please call me so we can avoid any billing errors.

RC Herb Torrance  
(814) 881-3600

## Sailing News

Ahoy Sailors! We've had another nice year of friendly sailing competition and I am pleased to announce the results of the Commodore's Cup Series. Bob Green, our highly competent club secretary has mounted the podium for the first time and earned the third place overall. His determined pursuits of the leaders have made for some exciting racing. Don Dinardo returns in second place and if his performances this year are any indication, he may very well challenge for top position in 2017. Don clearly likes winning and his afterguard team, featuring Bill

Allen, is doing all it can to move him up one more step. But occupying that top step for the fourth year in a row is Mike Briglia and I am certain he intends to fiercely defend that position. Mike and his wife are highly competitive sailors although they did let Don slip by them to win one of the four races by a nose. We usually had 5 to 7 boats participate in each of the races with the series winners coming from those who came out consistently. Hey, you have to show up to win, right? But win or lose, it's always fun and it's heartening to see

some of the crews engage in a little witty repartee while they debrief and deconstruct the results. So come on out next year and join the fun. Speaking of next year, some of you may know that I am casting off lines in May and heading south for... ever? I'm planning on having a bon voyage party before I go and all will be invited. Stay tuned. Meanwhile, Gary Larson has stepped up and promises to be a great Sail Squadron Leader next year.

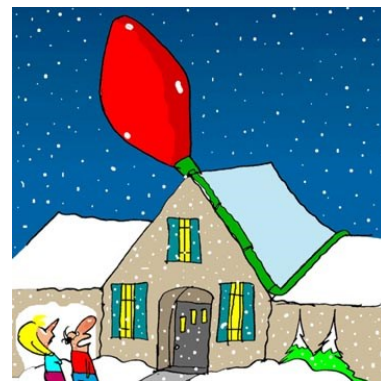
Captain Ran

## Happy Anniversary!

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

**20-Year:** P/C Bob Franz

**50-Year:** P/C Dave Turner



*"I've been so busy winterizing the boat, I didn't have time to put up a lot of little lights."*

## Ramblin's

The Mid-American Sail and Power Boat Show will be held at the IX Center in Cleveland from January 12th—16th. The cost is \$14 per adults and \$12 for Seniors (age 60+). You can get more information regarding the Boat Show at [www.clevelandboatshow.com](http://www.clevelandboatshow.com)

Don't forget that all club fees must be paid by December 31, 2015 or you will no longer be a PIYC member per the Constitution. However, to help with end of year activities, **Treasurer Gary Koenig** is asking that all fees be paid by December 15th if possible. If you have any ques-

tions or are not sure if you owe any money, please contact Gary before the end of the year.

Although we've had very little snow so far this year, please clear the walk of any snow using the shovels provided near the entrance ways.

The large trash bin located on club property will not be emptied until spring. Please help out the club and compact your trash before placing it in the bin. This will help keep the costs down.

If you ever thought about

getting your Captain's license, this is a good time to get it. The classes will be held at the Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies at 40 Holland Street, Erie, PA on January 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, and 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and January 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and the final exam is January 27 beginning at 5:00 p.m. For additional information, please visit <http://seatechmarine.com> or send an email to [info@seatechmarine.com](mailto:info@seatechmarine.com).

Congratulations to **Ted Harmle**, this month's money winner.



Everyone have a safe and Happy Holiday. May 2017 be a very prosperous and healthy year (and good boating weather)!!

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