



## Upcoming Events

A reminder that the Equipment and Ground Operator Safety Meeting will be held at the club on **Saturday, October 6th** at 12:00 p.m. **All current and prospective Lift Operators, Ground Operators 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 mem-

ber(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 2019 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 meet-

ing attendance status list is posted in the PIYC clubhouse. If any questions or for additional information, please contact Safety Chairman, Jim Howard. Tmrw1096@roadrunner.com (814) 397-9217

An **appreciation lunch** will be held for all ground crew, lift operators, and jitney drivers in the clubhouse on **Saturday, October 20th** 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 Jim Mazza at 337-353-8125 or email him at jfmazza@aol.com Please plan on attending so that we may show our appreciation for all your hard work.

The **Annual Haul Out Party** will be held in the clubhouse on **Saturday, November 10th** beginning at 6:00 p.m. More information will be sent out as it becomes available.

## 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. 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 anti-freeze on club property. You must dispose of any oil or antifreeze properly and not in the club dumpster. 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.

## Ramblin's

Condolences to club member **P/C Gene Krahe** and his wife **Karen** on the death of Gene's brother. Jerry Krahe passed away on Tuesday, September 11th at the age of 60. Jerry was also the brother-in-law to club member **Sharon Krahe** and uncle to **Gene** and **Lori Krahe Jr** and **Lori** and **Joe Baniewicz**.

Condolences to club member **Tom Fromknecht** and his wife **Kathy** on the death of Kathy's mother. Joanne Becker passed away on Saturday, September 22nd at the age of 80.

Condolences to club member **RC Kurt Fesenmyer** and his wife **Kathy** on the death of Kathy's father. Henry Szparaga passed away on Thursday,

September 27th at the age of 82.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Fish Fry on September 29th. A HUGE thanks goes out to **RC Kurt Fesenmyer** and **Mark Bean** for providing the fish for the event!!

Don't forget about the nomination of officers at the November membership meeting. If you would like to run for an office or the board for the 2019 season, please contact one of the members of the nominating committee—**P/C Jim Buto**, **P/C Mike Galbreath**, or **VC Robert Wilson** before the November membership meeting.

Once again, the PA Fish and Boat Commission are giving away a kayak and other big prizes this fall. This year, the main prize is a weekend getaway package which includes hotel accommodations, lunch, dinner, fishing charters, etc. One package is based in Erie and the other in one of four PA locations. Second prize is an Ascend FS10 sit-in model fishing kayak donated by Bass Pro Shops. Until November 26th, you can enter online at <http://pfbc.pa.gov/boat-giveaway.htm> or in person at either the Penn State or Pitt home football games outside the stadiums.

Keep December 8th open

for the Annual Christmas Party. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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