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# Presque Isle Yacht Club



## Newsletter



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**Herb Torrance**

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### December Membership Meeting

The election of the 2019 club officers will take place at the December membership meeting held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, December 9th at 1:30 p.m.** The nominating committee, consisting of **P/C Jim Buto, P/C Mike Galbreath, and VC Robert Wilson** have proposed **Robert Wilson** for Commodore, **Kurt Fesenmyer** for Vice Commodore, **Jim Mazza** for Rear Commodore, **Michael Howard** for Fleet Captain, **Bob Green** for Secretary, and **Charlie Longua** for Treasurer. They also nominated **Bob Bryson, Adam DiNicola, and (P/C) Herb Torrance**

**Ill** for the Board of Directors. The board members that are carried over from 2018 are **P/C Jim Buto, and Gary Koenig**. 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 gen-

eral meetings (Dec 2017, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Oct, Nov 2018). Attending the December 2018 meeting does not affect voting at the December 2018 meeting. The voting list in the bulletin board case and on the website shows the members who meet the above criteria. All discrepancies must be resolved before the meeting in order to make the voting procedure run smoothly. Please contact Secretary Bob Green with any questions regarding your voting status. This is a very important meeting and so make every effort to be there.

### Upcoming Events

<i>Christmas Party PIYC Clubhouse</i>	<i>Dec 8 5:30 p.m.</i>
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<i>December Member- ship Meeting— Election of Officers</i>	<i>Dec 9 1:30 p.m.</i>
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<i>All 2018 Fees Due</i>	<i>Dec 15</i>
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<i>January Membership Meeting—Installation of Officers</i>	<i>Jan 13 1:30 p.m.</i>
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<i>75th Anniversary Tureen Dinner</i>	<i>Jan 13 3:00 p.m.</i>
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<i>Annual Boat Show IX Center Cleveland, OH</i>	<i>Jan 17—21</i>
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### Happy Birthday:

- Josh Alger
- Lee Anna Belovarac
- Judy Campbell
- Tracey Dalton
- Carol Lee Dinardo
- Mike Dunlavey
- Helen Freeland
- Dick Hamilton
- David Henry
- Colleen Hooker
- Andy Klan
- Dave Kuneman
- Nick Kuneman
- Heather Oregia
- Joe Orinko
- Winnie Ramey
- Joyce Ross
- Tom Todd
- Jim Tracy

### Annual Christmas Party

Read all about the PIYC Annual Christmas Party in the enclosed flyer which will be held in the PIYC clubhouse on **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** beginning with a happy hour and appetizers at **5:30 p.m.** followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The buffet dinner menu, catered by Sabela's Catering, consists of

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Veal Parmesan, Penne Pasta with Tomato Sauce, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Garden Tossed Salad, Rolls/Butter, and Dessert. Coffee, beer, wine and soft drinks will be provided. The cost of the party is \$25 per person. Please place your reservations to

Fleet Captain Jim Mazza no later than Sunday, December 2nd by signing up in the clubhouse or by emailing him at [jfmazza@aol.com](mailto:jfmazza@aol.com) or by calling/texting at 337-353-8125. Due to being a catered event, you are financially responsible for the cost of your reservations.

### Jr Members Bowling Party

The PIYC Junior Members will have their annual bowling party at **Rolling Meadows Lanes** which is located at 32nd and Zuck Roads on **Saturday, December 29th** starting at **1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.** The Jr Members Fund will

pay for bowling for the members' children for the two hours—unlimited number of games. Pizza and pop will also be provided. Please contact Jr Member Advisor **Bill O'Brien** at 814-392-8899 with any questions.

### Clubhouse Rentals

The clubhouse has been rented on the following dates. Please be courteous and not interrupt the events.

- December 15
- December 16
- December 24
- December 29
- February 16

## PA Fish and Boat Commission Phone App

Pennsylvania may have been named for its woods, but the waters are the real attraction. There are more than 86,000 miles of streams and rivers, along with 4,000 inland lakes and ponds covering 160,000 acres, plus 470,000 acres of Lake Erie. Great fishing and boating opportunities abound and many are close to you!

FishBoatPA is the official app from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission. Whether you want to go fishing, explore waterways by boat, buy a fishing license, or simply enjoy the

beauty of Pennsylvania's aquatic resources, the FishBoatPA app provides the information and services you need.

This FREE application contains a variety of useful tools and information including:

- Access to fishing and boating regulations
- Near Me mapping feature for locating boating access points, stocked trout streams and lakes, and where to purchase fishing licenses
- Trout stocking information

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- Fish identification tool
- Trophy Case for logging and sharing your catches with friends

The app requires data access for some features.

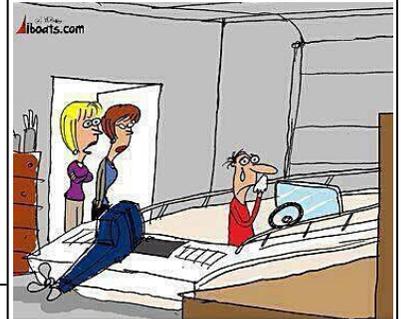
You can download the app from Google Play for Androids and Apple's App Store for iPhones.

The mobile apps were developed at no charge for the PA Fish and Boat Commission by PA Interactive.

(Article from PA Fish and Boat website).



*"What's even more shocking than Santa actually giving you the boat you asked for, is how he got it down the chimney."*



*"Every winter he just sits in his boat and sobs. I think it's time we moved to a place that's warm all year round."*



Everyone have a happy and safe holiday. May 2019 be a very prosperous and healthy year (and good boating weather)!!

## Ramblin's

Condolences to club member **Jason Morell** on the death of his brother. Joshua Morell passed away on Wednesday, November 14th at the age of 40.

Also condolences to club member **Don Czerwinski** and his wife **Bobbie** on the death of Don's father. Dick Czerwinski, who was a long-time PIYC member but had recently resigned, passed away on Sunday, November 18th.

Congratulations to club member **Mike Kozen** and his wife **Chris** on the birth of their granddaughter. Bailee Johnson was born at Hamot on October 25th to parents Jackie Kozen and Bill Johnson and she weighed 7 lbs, 6 oz.

Please check your boats throughout the winter. We received word that a homeless person was found living on a boat at another club along the bayfront.

PIYC received a plaque from the International Order of Blue Gavel for providing transportation to

the IOBG members and guests during their Summer Annual Meeting which was held in August in Erie, PA. **P/C Charlie Miller** accepted the plaque on behalf of PIYC.

The Mid-American Sail and Power Boat Show will be held at the IX Center in Cleveland from January 17th—21st. 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).

As mentioned by the officers at the last membership meeting, please put your name on your shrink wrap so that you may be contacted in case of any issues with your boat.

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 planning committee for the 75th Anniversary year has met several

times and plans are underway for the big celebration on May 4, 2019. More information will be provided as the plans become finalized.

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 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, and 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For additional information, please visit <http://seatechmarine training.com/> or send an email to [info@seatechmarine training.com](mailto:info@seatechmarine training.com).

Don't forget that all club fees must be paid by December 15, 2018.

Congratulations to **Charlie Miller**, this month's money winner.

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