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# Presque Isle Yacht Club



## Newsletter



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**Kurt Fesenmyer**

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### Summer Activities

As we all know, due to the pandemic, many of our summer events have been canceled, however, there still are several events planned.

The **Big Party** scheduled for Saturday, August 15th has been **canceled**.

All members are invited to join in the **Commodore's**

**Cup sail races.** These will be held on **Saturday, August 15th** and **Saturday, September 5th**.

The **Annual Raft Up** will be held on **Sunday, September 6th**. The party will begin at 12:00 p.m. in the Presque Isle Marina. Please bring snacks to share with other mem-

bers. All members are invited!

The **Fry Party** is still a go at this time and it will be held in the clubhouse on **Saturday, September 26th** beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Please contact FC Adam DiNicola if you have any questions on these events.

### Upcoming Events

<i>Big Party</i>	<i>canceled</i>
<i>Sail Race</i>	<i>August 15 9:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Sail Race</i>	<i>September 5 9:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Annual Raft Up Marina</i>	<i>September 6 12:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Fry Party</i>	<i>September 26 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Membership Meeting</i>	<i>October 11 1:30 p.m.</i>

### Sail News

The PIYC Sailors participated in two regattas in the 2020 Commodore's Cup; with one on July 18th and then on August 1st.

Congratulations to **Gerry Butts** and the crew of *Affinity* for a tidy win at the 2nd regatta on July 18th. *Moonbeam* (**Allan Belovrac**) and *Ananda* (**Bob Green**) landed on the podium with 2nd and 3rd place finishes, respectively, out of a total of eight boats. The third race of the series was run on August 1st with seven boats in competition.

**Allan Belovrac** on *Moonbeam* captured 1st place followed by **Nick Kuneman** on *Arriba* and **Bob Green** on *Ananda*. Complete results and overall standings are posted on the bulletin board next to the clubhouse galley and also on the Members' Area of the PIYC website.

A big thank you to **Earle Smith** and his crew on *Old Spice* for handling committee boat duties for both races. The next race is scheduled for Saturday,

**August 15**, and anyone interested in being part of a crew is welcome; come to the Captains' meeting before the race at 9:00 AM in the pavilion.

Sail Chairman Bob Green



### Happy Birthday:

- Joe Baniewicz
- Sheila Casey
- Ali DeMarall
- Kathy DiNicola
- Mike Gangle
- Neal Hammill, Sr.
- Valerie Krahe
- Brian Logan
- Gary Lozowski
- Deb McGraw
- Malaine Salchak
- Raylene Schroeck
- Justin & Jessica Shea
- Paula Snyder
- Jim Szymanowski
- Mary Margaret Torrance
- Randy Turner
- Turk Wronek

### Ramblin's

The recent fishing report for Lake Erie reports that anglers are catching Walleye in 45 to 60 feet of water using plugs, crawler harnesses, and spoons. Anglers are catching Lake Trout in 100 to 113 feet of water.

If you have any news that you'd like to share with the other members, please contact **PC Anne Eisert** at

anne.k.eisert@gmail.com. Also if you have a family member who would like to receive the newsletter via email, please send the email address to PC Anne Eisert as well.

Don't forget to break down your boxes before placing them in the big trash bin.

### Happy Anniversary!

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

**10-Year:** Don Czerwinski

**35-Year:** Patty Munz  
Randy Turner

## Officer Comments

I don't have much to report this month. We have a lot of new members at PIYC this year. Please continue to welcome them and lend a helping hand. This year without social events it's much harder for the new members to meet everyone so do what you can to make them feel part of the PIYC family.

I would like to thank **Mike Gangle, Dan Casey, and Gene Krahe, Jr.** for the help getting both ice machines up and running. Members are welcome to help themselves to the bulk ice located on the East side of the pavilion. Please take only what you need and hopefully we won't have to put any restrictions on the amount.

Commodore Kurt Fesenmyer



I do not have much to report on this month. As you all have noticed the water level this year has been down quite a bit from last year and is projected to drop an additional 4 inches by the end of August. As we move through the remainder of our summer, I ask that everyone have fun and please be safe.

VC Jim Mazza



Hello everyone! Summer is in full swing now and I trust that all of you are making the best of it given this year's circumstances. I only have a few things to report on.

We are down to two caretakers again. Eli and Noah work Wednesday through Sunday every week so we

have no coverage on Monday and Tuesday. With it being August already, we aren't planning on hiring anyone else so for those days so please keep that in mind. If you see something that needs done please try take care of it. On that note please be courteous to the other members and remember to take your food stuff with you from the club's refrigerators when you leave after the weekend. We have been having some issues with expired and spoiled food being left in the picnic shelter.

We also have two new dryers in the clubhouse. Many thanks goes to **Mike Gangle, PC Tony DiNicola, and PC Dale Oren-gia** for their help installing them. Please refrain from stacking anything on them or on the laundry folding counter in there. We want to keep the area tidy and usable for the membership.

RC Mike Howard



Hi everyone. I hope you all have been enjoying the great weather we have been having this summer.

We had a lot of fun at the golf outing on July 17th before the C, D, and E dock party. We had 11 golfers participate in this fun event and our big winner was **Jim Wronnek** who hit an 87! Thank you to all who participated.

I also would like to say thank you to everyone who participated in the C, D, and E dock party. Everyone had a great time.

After thinking it over, I have decided to cancel

the big party which was originally scheduled for August 15th. On the plus side, there is beer on tap again in the picnic shelter.

I am still planning on having the fry party on Saturday, September 26th. Also, the annual labor day weekend raft up on Sunday, September 6th is still being held. Everyone is welcome to attend but it is ultimately up to your discretion.

I hope everyone stays safe and enjoys the summer! If anyone has any questions or concerns please feel free to email or call me.

FC Adam DiNicola



It's so hard to believe that August is here already. Hopefully everyone has had many opportunities to get outside and enjoy your boat as well as the fellowship of other members.

At the August meeting of the PIYC Board of Directors besides all the usual reports one member, Clinton Rupp, was voted off of his one year probation. Also two new members were accepted as full members on probation for one year. If you see **Thomas Estock** or **James Fulton** at the club please introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome.

Please find the complete report from the Board meeting posted in the clubhouse as well as in the member's area of the piyc.com website.

Board Chairman  
PC Gene Krahe Sr.

## New Members

The Board and Officers have decided to take in a new member.

**Jim Fulton** and his wife **Veronica**. Jim is an engineering manager at Emsco Group and Veronica is a substitute teacher at the Northwestern School District. Jim and Veronica have two daughters, Becky and Julia.

**Tom Estock**. Tom is in management at Insul-Board.

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



*"What do you mean you were having such a good time on your boating trip you lost track of time? You were supposed to be home over a year ago!"*

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