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Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

<i>Sail Race</i>	September 5 9:00 a.m.
<i>Annual Raft Up</i>	September 6 12:00 p.m.
<i>Fry Party</i>	September 26 5:00 p.m.
<i>Work Party</i>	October 10 October 17 8:00 a.m.
<i>Lift Operator Lunch</i>	TBD
<i>Membership Meeting</i>	October 11 1:30 p.m.
<i>Commodore Dinner</i>	November 14 5:30 p.m.

Fry Party

Read all about the Fry Party in the enclosed flyer. The Fry Party will be held at the club on Saturday, September 26th beginning at 5:00 p.m. The cost is only \$10 per person and the price includes wings, French fries, a variety of dipping sauces, beer and other beverages. Please bring an appetizer or

dessert to share with the other members. There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse so that Fleet Captain Adam DiNicola will know how many people to expect. Please sign up by Saturday, September 12th. He could also use some help with the cooking, food prep or clean-up. Let him know if you can

lending a helping hand. Please contact FC Adam DiNicola at 814-464-6750 or adinicola91@gmail.com with any questions. You won't want to miss this last party before all the boats come out of the water!

Safety Class Qualification Update

Per PIYC Safety Rule #1, All current and prospective Lift Operators, Ground Operators and Fork Truck Operators must attend a safety meeting annually.

Due to the outlook of being able to hold any group safety meeting(s) for the remainder of this year looking unlikely, all equipment and ground operators who were safety class qualified for 2019 will remain so and be

'grandfathered' in for 2020. I will update the record to show anyone qualified from 2019 to qualified for 2020 for the spring and fall meetings attended accordingly. That being said, please of course continue to practice due diligence and safety in operation of equipment and procedures. If anyone not previously qualified to operate our equipment would like to do so for the remain-

der of this year until the (hopefully) spring meetings of next year, please contact me and I can provide the safety meeting requirement on a one to one or limited number of participants basis.

Jim Howard
Safety Chairman
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Happy Birthday:

- Jay Armstrong
- Mark Bean
- Toni Berarducci
- PC Jim Campbell
- Don Czerwinski
- Jon DeMarall
- Don Dinardo
- Marge Flecken
- Sherri Galvin
- Pam Green
- Jim Hammill
- Larry and Jolene Harmle
- Ted Harmle
- Paul Kreger
- Doreen Logan
- Angela Rupp
- Dink Smith
- Bob Stinnett
- Dave Turner
- Ann Wilson

Ramblin's

Condolences to club member **Bill Vogel** and his wife **Patty** on the death of Bill's sister Mary Ann Strange. Mary passed away on Monday, August 17th at the age of 80.

The PA Fish and Boat Commission publishes weekly fishing reports and this is the most recent report regarding Lake Erie fishing. **Lake Erie**—Anglers are catching Walleye from Walnut Creek to North East in 60 to 80 feet of water using worm harnesses, spoons, and deep running stickbaits. Anglers are catching a few Steelhead when they are trolling for Walleye. Anglers are catching Lake Trout in deeper water. Lake Erie's water tem-

perature is 77 degrees. Also, the PFBC has reduced the price of a 1-day adult resident and 1-day adult non-resident license to just \$1 for Labor Day. With issuing agent and transaction fees, the total price for the 1-day adult license is only \$2.90.

Lift Operator Lunch will be held after one of the work parties this fall and so please keep an eye out for more information if you were on the ground crew or were a lift operator. The work is appreciated by the officers as well as the members. It takes a lot of effort to put the boats in and out of the water and the club would like to

show its appreciation!

If you would like to run for an office or the board for the 2021 season, please contact one of the members of the nominating committee—**PC Mike Galbreath, Gary Roesch, or Dan Casey** before the November membership meeting.

If you have information for the Ramblin's that you would like to share with the other members, please contact newsletter editor PC Anne Eisert at anne.k.eisert@gmail.com.

We hope you all have a great Labor Day Weekend!

Officers' Comments

The nomination committee has been named and they are: **PC Mike Galbreath, Gary Roesch, and Dan Casey.** If you are a member in good standing and have an interest in being a Bridge Officer or a member of the Board of Directors, please contact one of them before the November membership meeting.

We will be resuming the monthly membership meetings in October. We will have the October meeting outside weather permitting. We do have an alternate location if the weather does not look good that day and so please look for communication regarding that when the time is near. Hope to see you there.

As we move toward the off-season, we will be continuing with the plans for the clubhouse renovations and will keep you posted as plans progress.

As always be safe and enjoy the rest of the season.

Commodore Kurt Fesenmyer



I hope everyone had the time to slow down to enjoy the great weather we had this summer. Hopefully our beautiful weather will continue for at least another month. The guests that visited the club this year all complimented on how nice and how well our facilities are maintained.

As we move past Labor Day weekend, unfortunately, the boats will start coming out of the water. Please remember to contact a lift operator and to schedule your lift in the log. The list of authorized lift operators are posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Your lift operator will choose a ground person but you are responsible to have two other people there to help with blocking, jack stands, or cradles. The lift operator and ground person does not count as crew when setting your boat. Please fill out the log-book completely so that

Kathy Hollister (lift administrator) can complete the documentation for the year. Lift operators, please ensure you are completing a thorough inspection of the equipment prior to the lift. The main thing—BE SAFE!

The slip request forms will be sent out in November and the slip parameters will be posted in the clubhouse.

VC Jim Mazza



I hate to say it but the end of summer is near. As we look towards fall, work around the grounds is going to ramp up again. We will be having two work parties in October to winterize the club. Tentatively those dates are Saturdays October 10th and 17th starting at 8:00 a.m. Also the caretakers are done after the Labor Day weekend and so keep that in mind. Please remember to sign the lift schedule as early as possible when you are planning to come out of the water. This allows our yard masters to assign your winter storage location. If anyone has any questions please let me know.

RC Mike Howard



The Raft Up on Labor Day weekend is still on. Also the Fry Party on Saturday September 26 is still on. For the Fry Party I am going to need volunteers to help cook and do food prep and help clean up so please reach out to me if you are willing to help. I will need a lot of help for this to be a successful party. If there are any questions feel free to contact me either by email at adinicola91@gmail.com or by call or text at 814-464-6750.

FC Adam DiNicola



At the September meeting of the PIYC Board of Directors, we received the reports

from the Treasurer and Secretary as well as the Bridge. Two new members were accepted as full members on probation for one year. They are **Ed Santiago** and **Rick Zemanek**. If you see them at the club please introduce yourselves and welcome them aboard.

The Board also regretfully accepted the resignation of James Bishar who was just recently voted into the club. James found boating was not for him.

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.

PC Gene Krahe Sr.
Board Chairman



Sailing News

Congratulations to **Joe Orinko** and his crew on Unicorn for a first-place finish in the 4th regatta in the Commodore's Cup! Joe was followed across the line by **Jerry Butts** and the Affinity crew. **Don Dinardo** and crew on Emerald Lady completed the podium finishes crossing the line in third. However, in the curve-flattening PHRFF scoring scheme, Emerald Lady was moved up to 2nd place, ahead of Affinity by 15 seconds. As always, we all appreciate the efforts of **Earle Smith** and his crew on the committee boat, for not only handling timing of the event, but also setting the course.

Complete results are posted on the board by the galley and on the Members' Page online. With our final regatta on Saturday, September 5, it's interesting to note that there are several contenders for first place in the Cup Series, depending on who races, how they finish, and of course, how the PHRFF ratings changes it all in the end.

Bob Green
Sail Chairman

Happy Anniversary!

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

5-Year: Mike Howard

10-Year: Mike Briglia
Bob Stinnett

20-Year: Eric Anderson
Joe Baniewicz
Dave DeMarall
PC Paul Schroeck

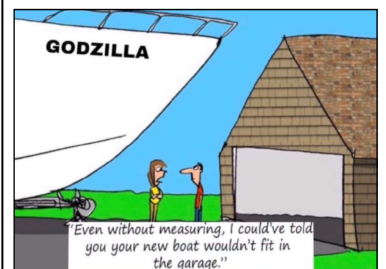
New Members

The Board and Officers have decided to take in new members.

Rick Zemanek II and his wife **Marcy**. Rick is the Maintenance Supervisor at Presque Isle State Park and Marcy is in Human Resources at Curtze Food Service. Rick and Marcy have five children; Delaney, Grant, Haleigh, Jacob, and Lauren.

Ed Santiago. Ed is in the US Army and he has three children: Anthony, Eliana, and Leah.

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.



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