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Presque Isle Yacht Club



Newsletter



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Membership Meeting Notice

The April membership meeting will be held at the Polish Falcon's Club located on East 3rd St. on **Sunday, April 11th at**

1:30 p.m. Commodore Jim Mazza will preside. The officers will be discussing plans to get the club ready for the

upcoming boating season including work parties and work needed on the club grounds.

Upcoming Events

April Member-ship Meeting Polish Falcon's Club April 11 1:30 p.m.

Equipment Operator Safety Meeting April 10 & May 15 12:30 p.m.

Work Parties April 17 & 24 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

May Member-ship Meeting May 16 1:30 p.m.

Attention Lift Operators

Just a reminder that an Equipment and Ground Operator Safety Meeting will be held on Saturday, **April 10th** and again on Saturday, **May 15th** at 12:30 pm or ASAP following that day's scheduled work party & lunch. **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 posted in the clubhouse. If you

are not currently an equipment or ground operator but wish to do so, you are more than welcome and must first attend a required Safety Meeting. Training as necessary is then completed in a hands on manner under supervision of a previously qualified member(s).

These will be the last scheduled safety meetings until fall of this year. If anyone has any particular circumstances present-

ing difficulty in meeting this requirement, please contact me so that some other accommodation can be made.

An updated safety meeting status list is posted in the PIYC clubhouse. If any questions, corrections or for additional information, please contact Safety Chairman, Jim Howard.

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Ramblin's

Our deepest condolences to the friends and family of club member **John Wenschel** who passed away on Saturday, March 27th at the age of 60. John would have been celebrating his 15-year anniversary this month as a PIYC member.

The PA Fish & Boat Commission recently update their website. The licensing service is now on the home page and easy to find and they have included instructional videos as well.

Here is the most recent fishing reports. Presque Isle Bay—Presque Isle Bay is starting to come alive with anglers catching

nice Yellow Perch if you put in the time. You'll have to weed through a bunch of smaller Yellow Perch while keeping the larger ones. Currently, Yellow Perch have a daily limit of 30 and a minimum size of seven inches. Area Steelhead Waters—Anglers are catching Steelhead in good numbers on the larger streams.

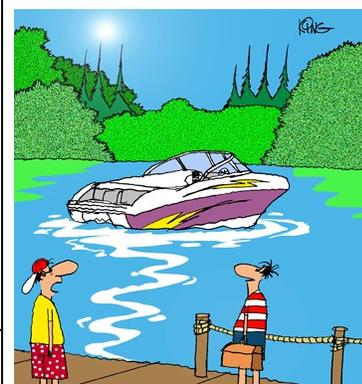
Remember that Mandatory Cold Weather Life Jacket Wear began on November 1, 2020 and runs through April 30, 2021 for anyone on boats less than 16 feet and in all canoes and kayaks.

If you would like to be on

the Ground Crew or a Lift Operator Trainee, please contact **Commodore Jim Mazza** for more information. It takes a tremendous amount of work to get the boats in and out of the water and help is always needed.

Remember that dock fees are due when you launch your boat or no later than May 15th.

Don't forget to submit your nomination for the Harold Eisert Sr Award to **Commodore Jim Mazza** or Committee Chairman **PC Jim Buto** by April 15th. This award will be presented to the recipient at the Opening Day Ceremony on Sunday, May 30th.



"The last time we forgot to tie it down, I swam out to get it. It's your turn."



Happy Birthday:

- Allan Belovarac
- Tricia Bryson
- Gerry Butts
- Bobbie Czerwinski
- Joslyn Dombroski
- Kathy Hollister
- Nancy Kelley
- Gary Koenig
- Jim Piersol
- Gary Roesch
- PC Bill Salchak
- PC Paul Schroeck
- Kathy Jo Skolnik

Officers' Comments

Hello everyone! We are one month closer to boating season! Again I do not have much to report this month. The new clubhouse entrance doors have been installed although they have not been painted yet, however, they will be when the exterior of the clubhouse gets painted. As we move into the spring boat maintenance period, I ask that everyone stays safe while working on their boats. Our next membership meeting is scheduled for April 11th and it will once again be held at the Polish Falcons. You will be receiving your invoice for summer dockage, 2021 membership card and gate card at the meeting. You will be notified when the gate card reader is changed so please carry both your 2020 and 2021 gate card with you for a while. For the May membership meeting, I am planning on holding it outdoors on the club grounds. The weather should be nice enough by then to allow for an outdoor meeting.

Commodore Jim Mazza



Happy Spring Everyone! Summer is fast approaching and I'm sure everyone is excited to be on the water again! Just a few quick notes from me this month. Please remember that if you are requesting a second stall this year to have your request to me before the closing of the April membership meeting. Second stalls will then be assigned and the requesting members will be notified of their assignments. Please remember that any boat moored at a PIYC dock ABSOLUTELY MUST HAVE A CURRENT REGISTRATION STICKER. I know those have been delayed this year and have been harder to come by but please try your best. Also please take into account that only the registered owner or a member specific to their household may operate the boat moored at the club. Both of these items are listed in Club Dock Rule #29. We have many new members this season and I have received a few inquiries about dock boxes. If you haven't talked to me yet please let me know if you are interested ASAP. If we get enough

to order in bulk, there may be a slight price break for those wanting a dock box. Lastly the finger piers for C/D dock are tentatively scheduled to be reinstalled on April 24th for anyone trying to plan their spring launch around their dock's availability. If anyone has any questions please let me know.

VC Mike Howard



Hi everyone! I hope you are doing well. As we get closer to summer and boats start going in the water, please remember that your shrink wrap cannot go in the club dumpster. Please take it home and dispose of it there. Also please ensure you sign the lift log when you are putting your boat in the water. Contact one of the lift operators when you sign up. There will be two work parties this month. The first will be Saturday, April 17th and the second one on Saturday April 24th. We have a lot of work to do to get the club ready for summer so I hope to see you all there.

RC Adam DiNicola



It is nice to see all the activity at the club in the last week or two. Please be cautious as you move around the property.

The April Board of Directors meeting had a short agenda with a few notes to share. Two new members were accepted into membership on probation for one year, Bradley Bane and James Rosenbaum. Please welcome them and their families into our club when you have an opportunity.

There were a few requests for meeting credits that were approved along with one member accepted off probation.

You can review the full Board Meeting report on the PIYC website or the paper copy posted inside the clubhouse on the bulletin board.

Board Chairman
Paul Sauer



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Welcome New Members

At the last board meeting, the Board and Officers have decided to take in two new members.

Brad Bane and his wife **Danielle**. Brad is an engineer at Wabtec and Danielle is a Life Coach and Adjunct Faculty at Gannon University. Bradley and Danielle have one daughter, Emogene, who will be going to the University of Alabama in the fall.

Jim Rosenbaum and his wife **Lori**. Jim works as a Homeland Security Coordinator for the United States Postal Inspection Service, assigned to the Security and Crime Prevention Team for the Pittsburgh Division. In addition to his regular work activities, he is the Assistant Chief of the West Ridge Fire Department and is also a Paramedic.

Lori is realtor at Howard Hanna Real Estates Services. Jim and Lori have four children Connor, Mason, Stephanie, and Leah.

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

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Happy
Easter!

