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Newsletter



Commodore:
Jim Mazza

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Membership Meeting Notice

The February membership meeting will be held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, February 14th at 1:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held at

the **Polish Falcon's Club** at 431 E. 3rd St. Commodore Jim Mazza will preside over the meeting. This will be the first meeting with our new

officers and board members at the helm. Let's have a good turn-out to support our new officers.

Upcoming Events

Valentine's Party Feb 13
PIYC Clubhouse 6:30 p.m.

February Membership Meeting Feb 14
Polish Falcon's Club 1:30 p.m.

Dues and assessment fees due Feb 15
11:59 p.m.

Jr Member Tubing Party Feb 20
12:30 p.m.—
2:30 p.m.



Valentine's Party

Read all about the PIYC Valentine's Party being held in the clubhouse on Saturday, February 13th beginning at 6:30 p.m. The cost is only

\$10 per person and Fleet Captain Jennifer Skolnik will be providing hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, and pop. This is an hors d'oeuvres only party

and no dinner will be served. Please sign up in the clubhouse or RSVP to FC Skolnik at jaskolnik@hotmail.com.

Junior Member Tubing Party

FC Jennifer Skolnik has scheduled a Tubing Party for the Junior Members! This fun event will be held at Mount Pleasant Ski Resort of Edinboro on Saturday, February 20th beginning at 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. There will be no cost for the

Jr Members. She must have an accurate RSVP number. Juniors who do not RSVP will not be permitted to participate. Parents who want to attend must go onto the Mt. Pleasant of Edinboro website at skimountpleasant.com and reserve a spot for your-

self. Do this as soon as possible as spots fill up quickly. Due to COVID 19 restrictions there are limited amount of guests per session. Please RSVP to FC Skolnik at jaskolnik@hotmail.com.



Ramblin's

Condolences to club member **Josh Alger** and his wife **Noelle** on the death of Josh's grandmother. Dorothy Alger passed away on Thursday, December 31st at the age of 102.

Former PIYC member Jim Owens passed away on Monday, January 18 at the age of 68. He and his partner Angie had been members for many years. He was also a Bronze Star recipient during Vietnam. Condolences to his friends and family.

The US Power Squadron will be holding a safe boating course starting on Monday March 1st and will continue for 8 weeks. It will be held at the Bayfront Maritime Center (BMC) 40 Holland St. 16507. Registration will be held at 6:30 p.m. on March 1st and the class will begin that evening from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$50 for materials and if you are sharing a book, the cost for the second student is only \$10.00. Piloting materials is an extra \$20.00. The instruction itself is free. For

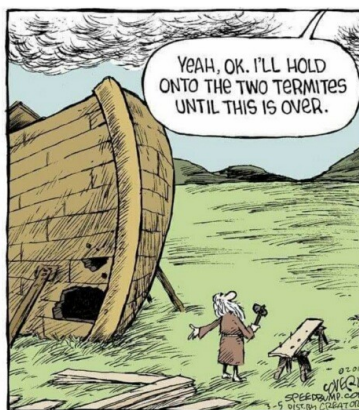
more information, please contact **James Tingley** at 814-835-4579 or email him at jbunchj@msn.com. You can also register online at www.usps.org.

You should have received your dues statement by this time. If you have not, you may call Treasurer **Charlie Longua** at 814 449 3390. Failure to pay your bill by mid-February could result in the loss of your mooring for the upcoming season. Please call Charlie if you have any questions regarding your statement.

If you would like to be on the Ground Crew or a Lift Operator Trainee, please contact **Commodore Jim Mazza** or **PC Jim Howard** 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.

If you have any ideas for new PIYC logo items, please contact

Brian or Doreen Logan. They are always looking for input on what products the members would like to have throughout the year.



Happy Anniversary

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

5-Year: Nick Kuneman

Happy Birthday:

- Claire Briglia
- Rachel Dixon
- Cheryl Koenig
- Karen Krahe
- Cheri Longua
- Dennis Lorelli
- Bonnie Magee
- Tracey Mathes
- Jim Mazza
- PC Steve Mullen
- PC Dale Oregia
- Susan Orinko
- Donna Roesch
- John Roth
- Ray Skelton
- Rodney Snyder
- Brenda Stinnett
- Mary Todd
- Chrissie Verdecchia
- PC Jeromy Vogt
- Gayle Wright

Officer's Comments

I am honored to serve as PIYC's Commodore in 2021; our 77th season. For starters, due to the ongoing COVID restrictions the February 14th membership meeting will be held at the Polish Falcons Club located at 431 E. 3rd St. Following the meeting, beer and pizza will be served. With our current restrictions of 50% capacity for indoor events we would only be able to have 50 members inside our facility. When the current restrictions change or get lifted we will move the meeting to our facility. In the future (weather dependent) we may be able to hold the meeting in our picnic shelter. As all of you know, the Front Street reconstruction project is scheduled to begin this spring. As we receive details on how that will affect the entrance to our facility I will pass the information to the members. Regarding our own clubhouse renovation project, we are going to try to get some small projects completed this year such as painting and flooring. Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to having a great summer with all of you. Happy Valentine's Day everyone!

Commodore Jim Mazza



Hello everyone, boating season is getting closer and closer! As I look forward to the 2021 season there are a few things that come to mind that I

wanted to share with all of you. So far I have a few items that we will be working on this spring in regards to docks. We will be replacing a few floats on some of the C-dock finger piers before they are put back in the water. We also will be working on reattaching some of the deck panels on E dock back to the frame prior to painting and reapplying non-skid to the entire dock itself. These tasks will be accomplished via club labor so please stay tuned for updates regarding these work hour opportunities. Also this spring we are hoping to restart the project to upgrade the dock power pedestals. Due to the pandemic, we had a hard time sourcing materials in 2020 so we will be looking to start this project again in 2021.

Slip requests for second stalls will be available from me immediately following our February membership meeting and will be accepted until the start of the April membership meeting. They are then assigned based on member points. If any requests are received after the April meeting they are to be assigned based on a first-come first-serve basis depending on availability. As we sit right now we will have somewhere around eight or nine stalls available for bid for second stalls. If anyone has any questions regarding anything relating to the docks or

the second stall bid process please feel free to contact me.

VC Mike Howard



Hi everyone. First I would like to thank **Mike Corsi** for taking the time to make a new Past Commodore picture board for the wall in the clubhouse and also for making two boards for bridge officers and the board to replace the picture frames. I am currently working on getting quotes to get the exterior of the club house painted this season and to have a mural of our burgee put on the wall on the south side of the building. I have also been working with Mike Gangle to get an idea of what it would cost to put heat in the picnic shelter. Just as a reminder please make sure your name and number are written on your shrink wrap and that you check your jackstands with the cold weather we have been having. Thank you.

RC Adam DiNicola



Happy 2021 everyone!!! I am excited to serve as PIYC's 2021 Fleet Captain and look forward to trying to resume to as much normalcy as we can during this time following state regulations and COVID-19 guidelines.

We had over 50 members and guests in attendance for the installation dinner. Thank you

to everyone who supported the event physically and by sending well wishes.

Our next event will be the Valentine's Party as indicated on the first page of the newsletter.

FC Jennifer Skolnik



Here we are one month closer to a new boating season. The Board has approved four requests for meeting credits and one member is off probation. A membership resignation request by Justin & Jessica Shea was accepted. While their comments regretted having to terminate their membership, they had nothing but good words for our club and its members during their time here. House & Ground rules item # 7 had a minor wording change. The Board has approved a budget for 2021. There are a variety of maintenance tasks and upgrades included that will be presented by the Bridge in future membership meetings. Fee schedules and notably, work hours remain the same as last year. 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

2021 Officers

The following is a list of the 2021 officers along with their telephone numbers. If you have any problems or questions, please give them a call.

Commodore Jim Mazza	337 353 8125
Vice Commodore Mike Howard	814 460 8196
Rear Commodore Adam DiNicola	814 464 6750
Fleet Captain Jennifer Skolnik	814 881 1232
Secretary Bob Green	814 860 1452
Treasurer Charlie Longua	814 449 3390
Board	
Paul Sauer (chairman)	814 881 4933
PC Kurt Fesenmyer	814 823 9326
PC Gene Krahe Sr	814 450 1975
Brian Logan	814 528 2802
Bill Verdecchia	814 636 7328

2021 Committees

Commodore Jim Mazza has named his 2021 Committees:

- Blue Gavel—**OPEN**
- Constitution—PC Dale Oregia
- Chaplain / Health & Welfare—Marty Eisert
- Equipment / Training / Safety—PC Jim Howard
- I-LYA—**OPEN**
- Insurance—PC Jim Buto
- Junior Members—Jennifer Skolnik
- Lift Administrator—Kathy Hollister
- Logo Sales—Brian & Doreen Logan
- Long Range Planning—PC Jim Howard
- Newsletter / Parliamentarian—PC Anne Eisert
- Port Authority—Tom Todd / PC Jim Buto
- Project Management—Bill Coyne
- Sail—Bob Green
- Supply Officer—Bill Irish
- Webmaster—Jay Armstrong / Herb Torrance IV
- Yardmaster—PC Jerry Skolnik

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