



# PRESQUE ISLE YACHT CLUB.

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## PIG ROAST

**R**ead all about the Third Annual Pig Roast in the enclosed flyer. The Pig Roast will be held at the club on Saturday, September 9th beginning at 5:00 p.m. The event is being catered by Sam Kitcey and the menu will include roast pig and ham, potato salad, macaroni salad, tossed salad, rolls and butter, beer and pop. The cost is only \$12 per adult and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. Musical entertainment will be provided for dancing during the evening. A sign-up sheet is located in the clubhouse or you can call Dan Krahe at 825-9748 or e-mail him at sunnr2283@aol.com for more information. You must have your reservations in by Saturday, September 2nd. See you all there!

## WE LOVE ERIE WEEKEND

**D**on't forget about We Love Erie Weekend which will be held over the weekend of Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Fireworks will be held on Sunday evening at 10:00 p.m. and the club is a great place to view them. Please meet your guests at the gate because the gate will not be left open that weekend. This is being done to help protect your property. Also, the West Basin Channel will be closed to all boats from 9:00 p.m. until the end of the fireworks.

## GREAT TIME AT FLEET CAPTAIN'S RECEPTION

**T**his year's Fleet Captain's reception was bigger than ever. It's hard to imagine just how many people can fit under the picnic shelter and tent but I think we were at capacity that night. Many thanks to Mark Eisert and (cousin) Dave Eisert for providing the entertainment all evening under the picnic shelter. They did a great job singing the Jimmy Buffett tunes for the guests and members. Ox roast and meatball sandwiches were available throughout the evening along with Margaritas. Everyone had a great time singing Karaoke after the real entertainment left. Everyone truly enjoyed themselves. The Fleet Captain's Reception was a great beginning to an even better weekend!

## CORN ROAST HUGE SUCCESS!!

**T**he 56<sup>rd</sup> Annual Corn Roast again was a huge success and ran smoother than ever. Over 550 people came to the event this year and we could not have put on a successful party without the help of all the people involved. It took a lot of effort on our part to put on a party of this size and many members put in their share of the work. We had close to 100 people help out which is truly remarkable!

I want to thank everyone who helped out with this event. I can't mention everyone's name but there are several people who I feel need a special thanks - Bob Jenkins for keeping track of all the money during the party and staying until 2:00 in the morning; Al Wright for helping with a lot of the up-front work; Jerry Skolnik, Sr. and Don Kenton and the rest of the hot dog/sausage crew for cooking twice on the day of the party (I heard the sausage was great); Bill Coyne and the rest of the Dockmaster crew; Dan and Sharon Krahe for putting on the breakfast both Saturday *and* Sunday; Tami McClimans for selling 1000 Jell-o shots single handedly; Janet Eisert, Jim Howard, and the other kitchen workers for helping out in the kitchen fixing the food; to the 12 door prize helpers for helping make the process run so smoothly during the raffle; to everyone who helped, what seemed like endless hours, selling T-shirts, raffle tickets, beer mugs, and admissions tickets; the servers, the cleanup crew, and to all the officers and board members for their support.

Everyone did a great job. I couldn't mentioned everyone's name who helped out because the list is extensive but I really did appreciate all the time everyone put in. I also want to thank all the club members who donated a gift for the raffle. We had close to 240 great gifts to give away this year which was part of the reason why this event was a financial success. I also want to mention that the list of the local businesses that donated prizes is on the bulletin board and on the web page. Take a moment to look at that list and say thanks to all of them. Thanks again to everyone!!

Anne Eisert  
Fleet Captain / Corn Roast Chairperson

## RAMBLIN'S

Condolences to club member Jim Rich and his wife Mary Jane on the death of Mary Jane's mother, Verna Marshall Howk Arneman. Verna passed away on Friday, July 28th at the age of 86. She will be sadly missed by her family.....Also, condolences to club member Gary Wion on the death of his stepmother Clara Wion. She passed away on Tuesday, August 1st in Zanesville, OH. She will be sadly missed by her family.....Don't forget the parking restrictions for the Pig Roast. It inconveniences many people when only one person doesn't follow the rules.....If you still need work hours, please contact Rear Commodore Pat McGraw.....Remember that cement blocking will not be allowed this Fall for blocking of your boat. All members must remove their personal cement blocking from the club grounds or the blocks will be sold and removed from the grounds.



## IMPROMPTU RAFT UP

Fleet Captain Anne Eisert is calling an impromptu raft-up for Sunday, August 27th at 12:00 in the Marina to send the summer off with a bang. The cost is only \$3 per person to cover the cost of the beer and please bring a snack to share with the other members. Call Anne Eisert at 833-1840 if you have any questions.



## H A P P Y

**BIRTHDAY** to Mary Czarnecki, Kathy DiNicola, Craig Engel, Mike Gangle, Neal Hammill, Sr., Edgar Holmes, Mike Lenz, Donna McClellan, Pat McGraw, Dick Pasquale, Fred Petrini, Al Renshaw, Mary Jane Rich, Jim Szymanowski, Randy Turner, Julie Werling, Ron Wisniewski, John Wroniek, Turk Wroniek.....all born in the month of August.

## FAMILY FUN DAY

Everyone had a great time at this year's Family Fun Day which was held at the club on Saturday, July 29th. Even though the rain came just as the games got started at 2:00, after a 15 minutes rain delay, the rest of the games went off as planned. Over 100 members, spouses, kids, and grandkids had a great time with all the games, snacks, refreshments, and dinner. Many thanks to Ron Berarducci for bringing a fire truck to the club for the kids to climb on and see up close. The kids were even able to practice holding a fire hose while watering the flowers. Another thanks to Mike and Lecia Lenz for helping Fleet Captain Anne Eisert with the games. If you like to see some great photos of Family Fun Day, you can see them on the Fleet Captain's main web page at [www.piyc.com](http://www.piyc.com). Congratulations to John Downey who won the jar of candy!



## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

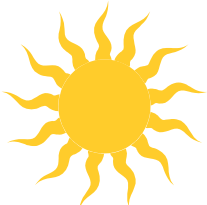
I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Fleet Captain, Anne Eisert, for her efforts in the **marathon** party schedule during July and August. Anne managed to put on Family Fun Days, The Fleet Captain's Reception, and The Corn Roast all in one week. The hundreds of hours of preparation often go unrecognized and unnoticed. I wish Anne continued success in the future and urge all of our members to support Anne as she progresses through the "Chairs" of The Presque Isle Yacht Club!

Thank You  
Tony DiNicola  
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