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Commodore:
Bob Franz



PRESQUE ISLE YACHT CLUB, INC.



MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

The February membership meeting will be held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, February 11th at 2:30 p.m.** Commodore Bob Franz will preside. This will be the first meeting with our new leaders in the helm. Let's have a good turn-out to support our new officers.



VALENTINE PARTY

Read all about the upcoming "Get Out of the House and Valentine Party" in the enclosed flyer. The party will be held on Saturday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. Bring a dish or dessert to share. The club will provide BBQ ham sandwiches, homemade soup, pop, coffee, and beer. The cost is only \$4 per person. You can sign up in the clubhouse or call Fleet Captain Gene Krahe at 739-2743 for more information or e-mail him at gkkrazy@aol.com. Let's have a good turnout to help break up the long winter!



COMMODORE APPRECIATION DINNER

Rear Commodore Anne Eisert has scheduled the Past Commodores' Appreciation Dinner for Saturday, March 10th at Sabella's Union Station honoring our Past Commodores as stated in the enclosed flyer. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a social hour following with a dinner buffet including Lightly Breaded Cod, Carved Ham, and Baked Chicken. The cost is \$25 per person. Your reservations and payment must be in to Anne no later than Sunday, March 4th, 2001. You may sign up in the clubhouse, on-line at www.piyc.com or contact Anne at 833-1840. The party is in the main ballroom and so there is plenty of room for everyone. This is one of the nicest parties of the year. It's one of the rare opportunities to thank the Past Commodores for all the work they've done throughout the years at the club making the club what it is today. See you at the party!



FEEES DUE

Don't forget to pay your club membership dues and assessment fee by February 28th, 2001. Everyone should have received their dues statement by this time. If you have not, you may call Treasurer Dan Krahe at 825-9748. Be sure to fill out the back of the statement and return it with your payment. This is very important! Failure to pay your bill by the end of February could result in the loss of your mooring for the upcoming season.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE

Many great things are happening online at www.piyc.com. We received over 4,000 hits last year and we plan to reach even higher numbers this year. If you have not been to our site, we definitely recommend it. We offer three services to all members of the club. The website carries a web page that advertises businesses through which PIYC members are affiliated. The cost to advertise on the page is \$20 per year. Your advertisement will have your web page linked along with your business card and any other information that you would like to present, color or black & white. If you already own or carry a website, we will link it for you for no additional costs. The web site also carries a web page that helps members sell items including BOATS! For \$25 per year, the website will post a picture of your boat, information about the boat or item, and contact information. We also have a web page that lists all the members of the club that want to be listed along with his/her e-mail address. If you would like to be on the Membership Roster web page, please contact Mark Eisert at webmaster@piyc.com or call at 835-6785.



NOMINATIONS FOR THE "HAROLD EISERT SR. BOATING SERVICE AWARD"

We are looking for nominations for the "Harold Eisert Sr. Boating Service Award." This award is presented to persons who have provided exemplary leadership or service to the Presque Isle Yacht Club and/or to the boating community. Their contribution represents sustained support, dedication and effort to encourage yachting, boating, and PYC. The proposed recipient should have continuously demonstrated contributions in the following:

Leadership—Provide consistent technical and support direction to the Bridge, Board and/or membership on various projects and issues;

Sustained Support—consistent activity and involvement in projects, social activities or operations;

Dedication—continued involvement in PYC activities and/or boating over an extended time period;

Promoting the Yachting & Boating Community—significant and recognized contributions to boating organizations, activities, and the civic community as it relates to boating.

Nominations should include the name of the nominee and statements showing how he/she meets the criteria as defined above. List specific contributions and time period of these activities. All nominations must be signed and delivered to the Commodore by April 15th. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Commodore Bob Franz.

COMMODORE NAMES 2001 COMMITTEES

Commodore Bob Franz has named his committees for the 2001 season.

Blue Gavel	Jerry Munz
ILYA & Sail	Charlie Miller
PBA	Perry Ross PC
Port Authority	Msgr. Tom Snyderwine
Insurance	Mike Eisert
Newsletter	Anne Eisert
Supply Officer	Al Wright
Logo Sales	Kathy DiNicola
Welfare	Fr. Tom Snyderwine
Yardmaster	Lloyd Hollister
Steak Fry	George Hooker
Pig Roast	
Krahe	



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RAMBLIN'S

Congratulation to Ann Skolnik who was recently elected as President of the Marinette Owners Yacht Club.....Congratulations to John Cass, son of club member Bob Cass and his wife, Mary. John received a second place scholarship for the German portion of the Gannon University's annual Foreign Language competition.....Everyone had a great time at the Installation Tureen Dinner held in the clubhouse after the January membership meeting. Over 60 people attended this event despite the cold weather. Thanks to everyone who brought those delicious dishes to share with the other members and guests.....It's nice to see Denny Davis at the club and at the meetings all while undergoing chemotherapy treatments.....A snow shovel is located just inside the gate to help remove some of the snow away from the gate to help it to keep working properly. Please use the shovel and also please replace the shovel when completed. Also a shovel is located near the front door of the clubhouse.....The 2001 stall guidelines are posted on the wall of the clubhouse. Take a look at it when trying to decide

2001 OFFICERS

The following is a list of the 2001 officers along with their telephone numbers. If you have any problems or questions, feel free to give them a call.

Commodore	Bob Franz	796-3651
Vice Commodore	Pat McGraw	739-2933
Rear Commodore	Anne Eisert	833-1840
Fleet Captain	Gene Krahe	739-2743
Secretary	Mark Eisert	835-6785
Treasurer	Dan Krahe PC	825-9748
Board	Bob Jenkins	864-1037
	Joe Skindell PC	898-2974
	Jim Howard	833-3769
	Don Kenton	899-6559

Dale Oregia resigned from the board and so the remaining board members will appoint a replacement until the elections in December.



MOTION PASSED

At the January membership meeting, the following motion was voted on and passed: "To assess a one-time fee of \$200 on each and every member assigned a boat slip at the Presque Isle Yacht Club for the year 2001, payable by May 15, 2001. The money collected will be used to fund the proposed new travel lift, and repairs to the lift well".



HAPPY BIRTHDAY toLucie Arndt, Greg Bax, Ron Berarducci, Suzanne Bunting, Kathi Dearbeck, Harold Eisert, Sr., John Flecken, Barbara Hauck, Bob Jenkins, Jim Koenig, Karen Krahe, Ralph Loper, Bonnie Magee, Jayne May, Marc McAndrew, John McClellan, Steve Mullen, Dale & Cheryl Oregia, Susan Orinko, William Ramey, Sr., Bob Rzepecki, Dave Seyboldt, Donna Stone, Maggie Zimmerman.....all

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



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