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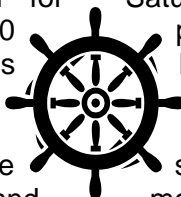


INSTALLATION OF 2002 OFFICERS

The annual meeting was held on December 9th and the officers gave their final reports of the year. All the officers thanked the members for the help they received throughout the year to make the 2001 boating season successful. They also stressed that they would like to see the same type of participation and teamwork from the membership to help make the 2002 boating season just as successful. After the reports, the following officers were elected into office: Tony DiNicola, Commodore; Anne Eisert, Vice Commodore; Gene Krahe, Rear Commodore; Lloyd Hollister, Fleet Captain; Mark Eisert, Secretary; Dan Krahe, Treasurer. The board members also elected were Bob Franz, Mike Gangle, Don Kenton, and Dale Oregia. Bob Franz and Dale Oregia will serve on the board for two years and Don Kenton and Mike Gangle will serve for one. The carry-over from the 2001 season was Jim Howard. Following a brief membership meeting in the clubhouse on **Sunday, January 13th at 2:30 p.m.**, the newly elected 2002 officers will be installed. The entire family is invited to the membership meeting to watch the installation. Following the installation, **a TUREEN DINNER will be served at 5:00 p.m.** The club will furnish the meat, beer, coffee, and pop. Please bring one or two dishes to share with the other members as well as your own place settings. If you have any questions regarding the tureen dinner, please contact Gene Krahe. Let's have a nice turnout for this first social event of the year.

CLEVELAND BOAT SHOW

Read all about the Mid-American Sail and Power Boat Show trip to Cleveland in the enclosed flyer. The trip is scheduled for Saturday, January 19, 2002 and the price is \$30 per person which includes Doris Langer's famous breakfast, the boat show ticket, the bus trip, and pizza which will be served at the club after the show. You must have your reservations and money in by January 13th. The trip is limited to 55 people. If you would like additional information, contact Dan Krahe at 825-9748 or Al Wright at 833-6987 or 455-7655 at the club.



TAX AND LEASE ASSESSMENT

At the December membership meeting, the following motion was passed. "A tax and lease assessment of \$250.00 be levied on each and every member, active and associate, payable by 28 February 2002, and that collection of this fee be in accordance to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Presque Isle Yacht Club." This motion was posted in the clubhouse 30 days prior to the December membership meeting.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S THEME PARTY

Set aside Saturday, February 9th for the Fleet Captain's first theme party of the year. More information will be available in next month's newsletter (which will be delivered only one week before the party). Sign-up sheets will be available in the clubhouse toward the end of January. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Fleet Captain Lloyd Hollister.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Fleet Captain's Annual Christmas Party was held at the club on Saturday, December 8th in the clubhouse. Approximately 70 people attended the festive event. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated to get everyone in the holiday mood. A special thanks to Dennis and Vicki laquinta for donating the beautiful flower centerpieces on each of the tables which were given away to the lucky winners. Also, each member attending received an ornament which were made by Joe Orinko. There was even a special guest appearance by Santa Clause. The dinner was delicious and everyone had a great time!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to.....Dick Burk, John Downey, Kathy Eisert, Angie Eppinger, Dan Galvin, Nancy Gangle, Lloyd Hollister, Debby Holmes, George Hooker, Vicki laquinta, Ed Kaminski, Heather Klan, Janet Kuneman, Joyce Lansberry, Michelle McAndrews, Tami McClimans, Msgr. Tom Snyderwine, Dawne Thomas,

HYPOTHERMIA- HERE'S HOW TO FIGHT THIS KILLER

Exposure causes loss of body heat. This is called hypothermia. Hypothermia can kill. Defense against hypothermia is to avoid exposure to cold. Do this by staying dry and avoiding the wind. Put on rain gear before you get wet. If you fall into cold water, do NOT discard clothing; it will help trap heat. Avoid moving as much as possible. A life jacket helps in two ways; it reduces the need to move, and it helps insulate against heat loss. When you wear a life jacket, draw knees up into a H.E.L.P. (Heat Escape Lessening Position). If several persons are in the water, huddle together so you can conserve heat and stay alive.

Care involves getting the victim out of the wet clothes. Warm the victim gradually by wrapping him or her in blankets or putting on dry clothing and moving into a warm environment. If the victim is alert, give warm liquids to drink that do not contain alcohol or caffeine. DO NOT warm the victim too quickly, by immersing in warm water, for instance, as this can cause dangerous heart rhythms. Transport the victim to a medical facility.

This is one boating safety article found on "Boating America" website. This site has a lot of great information regarding boating safety. For more articles, visit www.boatingamerica.com/safety.htm.

[Hypothermia Chart](#)

If the Water Temp. (F) is.....	Exhaustion or Unconsciousness	Expected Time of Survival is....
32.5	Under 15 Minutes	Under 15-45 Minutes
32.5-40.0	15-30 Minutes	30-90 Minutes
40-50	30-60 Minutes	1-3 Hours
50-60	1-2 Hours	1-6 Hours
60-70	2-7 Hours	2-40 Hours
70-80	3-12 Hours	3- Indefinitely
over 80		Indefinitely

RAMBLIN'S

Condolences to club member Bob Rzepecki and his wife Barb on the death of Barb's father, Edward Zukowski. Edward passed away on Sunday, December 21, at the age of 89. He will be sadly missed by his entire family.....Have heard that several club members have been under the weather lately although not much detail has been given: Bud Ross, Mary Lou DuMond, Helen Brooks, and Diane Kuklinski recently broke her wrist. Hope you all get well soon.....Just a reminder to check out the PYC home page at www.piy.com. Visiting the web page is a great way to keep up-to-date with the events if you are not able to get to the club very often.....Also, don't forget about the classified page available on the PYC web page to all PYC members to post articles for sale. This is available for just a small fee. If you would like additional information regarding this, contact Mark Eisert.....

.....The club had several Times Old Newsies who were out collecting money to provide Christmas food baskets for the needy on Friday, December 7th. Don May, Harold Eisert, Marty Eisert, Don Kenton, Roger Thayer, helped the Newsies have another successful year!.....The large trash bin located on club property will not be emptied until spring. Please help out the club and compact your trash before placing it in the bin. This will help keep the costs down.....

.....Don't forget to tag your cradle or jack stands with your name and phone number so that you may be contacted in case of an emergency. Tags are available in the clubhouse.....Please keep the doors of the clubhouse clear of snow if you happen to be at the club. Shovels are located at each of the doors for your convenience. This will help to avoid accidents..... Congratulations to Bob Lansberry, this month's money winner.....Everyone have a safe and Happy New Year!!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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