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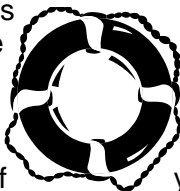
MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

The election of the 2004 club officers will take place at the December membership meeting held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, December 14th at 2:30 p.m.** In order to vote, you must be an active member which means that you must moor a boat at the club and must have attended at least 50% of the general membership meetings during the past year. The nominating committee, consisting of Mike Gangle, Rick Claffey, and Don Kenton have proposed Gene Krahe for Commodore, Lloyd Hollister and Dale Oregia for Vice Commodore, Joe Baniewicz for Rear Commodore, Mark Eisert for Secretary, and Dan Krahe for Treasurer. We are still looking for someone to run for Fleet Captain. They also nominated Anne Eisert, Mike Gangle, and George Hooker for the Board of Directors. The board members that are carried over from 2003 are Jim Howard and Dave Mathes. The two board members with the most votes will be on the board for two years. The other winner will serve on the board for one year. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the elections. This is a very important meeting and so make every effort to be there. Also, please check the eligible voter's list before the December membership meeting. Secretary Mark Eisert has this list. It is also posted on the bulletin board and it is online. All discrepancies must be resolved before the meeting in order to make the voting procedure run smoothly.



CLEVELAND BOAT SHOW

The club officers are already planning this next year's land trip to the Mid-American Sail and Power Boat Show which will be held at the IX Center in Cleveland on January 17, 2003 as shown on the enclosed flyer. The cost per person is \$30 which will include breakfast, ticket into the show, the bus trip, and pizza at the club after the show. The trip is limited to 55 people. If you would like to go to the boat show, please sign up in the clubhouse. Reservations will need to be made early along with your deposit. If you have any questions, please contact Al Sceiford at 864-3733 or Al Wright at 455-7655. Additional information regarding the boat show is available on www.lemta.com/boatshows/midamerica.



RAMBLIN'S

Condolences to club member Tony D'Angelo on the death of his wife Kitty who passed away on Wednesday, November 12th. Kitty had been very active in the Ladies Auxiliary in the past. She will be very sadly missed..... Congratulations to club member Jerry Skolnik, Jr. and his wife Kathy Jo on the birth of their son, Jacob Jerome, who was born on Sunday, October 19th. He weighed 8 lbs, 14 oz..Unfortunately, about two weeks after the birth of their baby, Kathy Jo fell and broke her hip and will be out of commission for about 8 weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery.....Congratulations to Gayle Wright, wife of club member Don Wright, for her recent appointment to the Erie-Western PA Port Authority Board of DirectorsCondolences to club member Don Kenton and his wife Alice on the death of Don's mother, Helen Sadowski Kwiatkowski. She passed away on Thursday, October 30 at the age of 90.....Also, condolences to club member Bob Coccarelli and his wife Cori on the death of Bob's mother, Yolanda Fonzari Coccarelli Ridings. She passed away on Friday, October 31 at the age of 78.....RC Lloyd Hollister wants to thank everyone who has participated in the work parties throughout the year. A lot of work was accomplished at these work parties this year and the work couldn't have been done without everyone's help.....Don't forget to pay your winter storage fees by December 31, 2003. You may drop your payment in the mail box located inside the clubhouse or mail it in to the club's post office box..... Thanks to Dan Krahe for hosting the Worker's Appreciation Lunch on November 15th.....Clark Coho, a prior PIYC member, who had been so for many years, passed away on Sunday, November 2nd. He had been living in Baltimore, MD.....Also, Betty McComb passed away on Sunday, November 16 in Albany, NY at the age of 85. She had been a long time auxiliary member and her husband Bob, was a prior member of PIYC for many years. Bob used to take care of PA system at the club.....Congratulations to Randy Howarth on finishing first place in the Falcon Cup sail race in August which is from Cleveland YC to Mentor Harbor YC (26 miles)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.....Congratulations to Adam DiNicola, son of Tony and Kathy DiNicola, who earned his Black Belt in Taekwondo from Mancini Academy on November 21. He also earned two silver medals, one for weapons demonstration and one for wood breaking.....Please check your work hours posted in the clubhouse bulletin board. These are up-to-date and if you feel that there is a discrepancy, please contact RC Lloyd HollisterCongratulations to club member Dick DuMond and his wife Mary Lou on their 50th wedding anniversary which was celebrated earlier this summer.Congratulations to John Magee, this month's money winner.....Everyone have a safe and Happy Holiday!!

TRAVEL LIFT


The 30 ton lift happened to break down while pulling boats out of the water at the end of October. The damage to the lift was somewhat extensive and would take some time to repair and we still had nine boats to remove from the water. Many thanks to Rear Commodore Lloyd Hollister and others who helped put together the plan to work with our very gracious neighbors who lifted the remaining boats for us. Also, thanks to those members whose boats were still in the water for their patience and cooperation in working with the club to get your boats out. The parts have been ordered and plans to repair the lift are being made as soon as all the parts arrive.



TAX AND LEASE ASSESSMENT

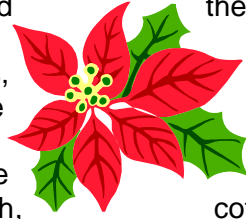
At the November membership meeting, the following motion was proposed and will be voted on at the December membership meeting: "A tax and lease assessment of \$250.00 be levied on each and every member, active and associate, payable by 29 February 2004, and that collection of this fee be in accordance to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Presque Isle Yacht Club." This motion will have been posted in the clubhouse 5 days prior to the December membership meeting.



 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** toRandy Barnes, Lee Belovarac, Tina Braden, Roxann Burk, Judy Campbell, Helen Freeland, Sherry Golab, Dick Hamilton, Colleen Hooker, Sis Jenkins, Andy Klan, Dave Kuneman, Ruth Mathes, John Mueller, Joe Orinko, Bill Ramey, Jr., Winnie Ramey, Gerald Riblet, Joyce Ross, Barb Rzepecki, Al Wright, Dave Yonkers.....all born in the month of December.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Read all about this year's Fleet Captain's Annual Christmas Party which will be held at the club on Saturday, December 13th in the clubhouse beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a social hour with appetizers and beverages. The sit-down dinner menu will consist of a choice of either Boneless Stuffed Chicken Breast or Swiss Steak, and the menu also includes baked potato, vegetable, tossed salad, dinner rolls, and dessert. The club will also be providing two types of champagne punch, a non-alcoholic punch, coffee, soda, and beer. The cost of the party is only \$18.00 per person. Entertainment will also be provided after dinner. The party will be limited to 80 people and please sign up by December 7th. A sign up sheet is available in the clubhouse or you can call P/C Tony DiNicola at 452-6612 to make your reservations. You may also contact Tony if you have any questions regarding the party. Let's have a great turn out for the last event of the year.



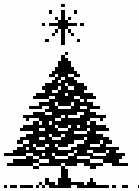
HAUL OUT AND AWARDS PARTY

About 85 people attended the Annual Haul Out and Awards Party and over 30 hilarious awards were given to the members who deserved them. Commodore Tony DiNicola and Jim Howard both did a fantastic job as Masters of Ceremony for the evening!! Thanks to Mark Eisert for providing the sound system. Congratulations to the award recipients. If you would like to see the photos from the party and see who received which award, please visit the PIYC website. Congratulations to Joe Baniewicz for winning the 'Best of Show' award; the granddaddy award of the evening.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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