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NEWSLETTER



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MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

The February membership meeting will be held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, February 8th at 2:30 p.m.** Commodore Gene Krahe 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.



ITALIAN NIGHT

Read all about the PYC Italian Night in the enclosed flyer. The party will be held on Saturday, February 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. Bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. The club will provide lasagna, spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, Italian bread, pop, coffee, wine, and beer. The cost is only \$8 per person. You can sign up in the clubhouse or online or call Fleet Captain Mark Eisert at 835-6785 for more information or e-mail him at mfeisert@adelphia.net. Please sign up by February 4th. Let's have a good turnout to help break up the long winter!



WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Fleet Captain Mark Eisert has decided to throw another party to help break up the winter. The Wine & Cheese Party will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday, February 28th beginning at 7:00 p.m. [Arrowhead Wineries](http://www.arrowheadwineries.com) will be hosting this party. They will present the history of their wine, let you taste many different types of wine, and will sell bottles of wine and accessories after the presentation. You can pay cash, check, or credit. PIYC will be providing snacks and will be raffling off wine gift baskets throughout the evening. The cost is only \$5 per person. Beer will NOT be on tap that evening, but soda will be available. You may also order wine in advance through the PIYC website. If you have any questions, please contact Fleet Captain Mark Eisert at 835-6785. Please sign up in the clubhouse or online at www.piy.com.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Greg Bax, Ron Berarducci, Suzanne Bunting, Kathi Dearbeck, John Flecken, Aaron Iaquina, Bob Jenkins, Jim Koenig, Karen Krahe, Dennis Lorelli, Bonnie Magee, Marc McAndrew, John McClellan, Steve Mullen, Dale & Cheryl Oregia, Susan Orinko, William Ramey, Sr., Bob Rzepecki, Donna Stone, Gayle Wright,all born in the month of February.

2004 CLUB CALENDAR

Enclosed is the 2004 club calendar listing the year's events. Many great activities will be taking place this year and by taking part in these events will help make 2004 a great year for the club. A few changes were made from previous years. The Fleet Captain has added several extra parties and has moved some others around. Please make every effort to attend these great functions to help support the club and the people who put a lot of hard work into putting on these functions.



SUPER 'BOWL'ING PARTY

Fleet Captain Mark Eisert has set up the First Annual Super 'Bowling Party for this Friday, January 30th at the Rolling Meadows Bowling Lanes located at 3304 Zuck Road from 9:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. The cost of this party is only \$10 per person and this includes all you can bowl, pizza and soft drinks for the full 3 hours. You may BYOB if you would like. You may sign up at the club or you can sign up online at www.piy.com. Please pay the night of the party. If you have any questions, contact Fleet Captain Mark Eisert at 835-6785 or email him at mfeisert@adelphia.net.



RAMBLIN'S

Congratulations to Fleet Captain Mark Eisert and his wife Amy on the birth of their son Alec William, who was born on Friday, January 2nd. He weighed in at 7 lbs, 7 oz.. Alec was born at St. Vincent Hospital and he was only two hours away from being a New Year's baby. Alec did end up back in the hospital at 17 days old after getting the flu but he is home now and everyone is doing fineEveryone had a great time at the Installation Tureen Dinner held in the clubhouse after the January membership meeting. Thanks to everyone who brought those delicious dishes to share with the other members and guests.....The annual trip to the Cleveland Boat Show was another success. About 57 people traveled to Cleveland on January 17th to view their dream boats and everyone had a great time.....Congratulations to Jim Hammill who was recently named "Skipper of the Year" for his participation in the Annual Frolic on the Bay event this past summer. Jim Finn presented a gift certificate from Quality Markets to Jim Hammill at the 13th Annual Frolic on the Bay..The 2004 stall guidelines are posted on the wall of the clubhouse. Take a look at it when trying to decide which stall would best fit your boat for this boating season. Call VC Lloyd Hollister if you have any questions.....Steve Mullen recently had surgery but was seen at the club shortly afterward and seems to be recovering nicely.....Please wish PC Jerry Munz a speedy recover as he is in the hospital at the time of this writing.....Congratulations to Commodore Gene Krahe, this month's money winner.

2004 OFFICERS

The following is a list of the 2004 officers along with their telephone numbers. If you have any problems or questions, feel free to give them a call.

Commodore	Gene Krahe	739-2743
Vice Commodore	Lloyd Hollister	825-5292
Rear Commodore	Joe Baniewicz	864-1360
Fleet Captain	Mark Eisert	835-6785
Secretary	Sam Best	725-5040
Treasurer	Dan Krahe PC	825-9748
Board	Jim Howard	833-3769
	Anne Eisert	833-1840
	Mike Gangle	476-7601
	George Hooker	866-6598
	Dave Mathes	838-1042

COMMODORE NAMES 2004 COMMITTEES

Commodore Gene Krahe has named his committees for the 2004 season.

Blue Gavel	Perry Ross PC
ILYA & Sail	Charlie Miller
Port Authority / Welfare	Msgr. Tom Snyderwine
Insurance	Mike Eisert
Newsletter	Anne Eisert
Supply Officer	Al Wright
Long Range Planning	Tony DiNicola
Logo Sales	Heather Klan
Webmaster	Mark Eisert
Legal Advisor	Don Wright
60th Anniversary Party	Dan Krahe
Maintenance	Jim Howard
Financial Advisor	Bob Jenkins

If you would like to be on the Ground Crew or a Lift Operator Trainee, please contact Commodore Gene Krahe 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.

FEES DUE

Don't forget to pay your club membership dues and assessment fee by February 29th, 2004. 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.

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

I would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported me over the last few years. It is with great pride that I will serve as your commodore for 2004. I plan to do the best job I can to be deserving of the trust you have shown in me by electing me into this office. A special thanks also to all who participated in and attended the installment of the officers for 2004 during the January membership meeting and the dinner afterward. This year our Presque Isle Yacht Club will celebrate it's 60th anniversary. There is a party to commemorate this event scheduled for April 17th. Dan Krahe is chairing the committee that is planning this special event. More information to come as plans move forward. I am looking forward to working with the Board of Directors that you have elected. Chairman Jim Howard, Anne Eisert, Mike Gangle, George Hooker and Dave Mathes all have one thing in common, and that is they will work hard to do the best they can do for the good of our club. Your bridge officers for the year all have some good ideas they are bringing to the table. Fleet Captain Mark Eisert has his list of club activities for the year ready to go and he has some new ideas that should be a lot of fun. Rear Commodore Joe Baniewicz has a few club projects to help improve our facility and keep us moving forward. You'll be hearing more about this from him. Rear Commodore Lloyd Hollister will be continuing the dock re-decking project that was begun last year. Please give some time to that project if you can. Lloyd is also responsible for dock assignments this year. Good luck , Lloyd. As always, if you have any questions of concerns please let myself or any other officer know. We will do what we can and always will do what we believe is best for the good of the club.

Thank You
Gene Krahe, Commodore

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



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