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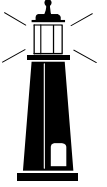
## NEWSLETTER

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### PIG ROAST

Read all about the annual Pig Roast which will be held on the club grounds on Saturday, September 11th with dinner being served beginning at 6:00 p.m.. The menu will consist of Roast pork, sausage, sauerkraut, macaroni salad, German potato salad, baked beans, tossed salad, dinner rolls, cake, coffee, and refreshments. Music will be available for your listening pleasure during dinner. The cost is only \$12 per adult and \$5 per child under 12. A sign-up sheet will be located in the clubhouse or you may sign up by contacting Chuck or Lorre White at 835-8234. Please have your reservations in no later than September 6th.



### RAFT UP

Read all about the annual club raft-up which will be held in the marina over the long Labor Day Weekend on Sunday, September 5th beginning at 1:00. The club will be providing beer. Donations will be appreciated. Please bring a snack to share with the other members. Last year, we had a record 31 boats from the club join the raft-up. Let's see if we can top our record. If you have any questions on the raft up, please contact Fleet Captain Mark Eisert at 835-6785.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Presque Isle Yacht Club recently accepted two new members. Bill Salchak and his wife Malaine. Bill is a manager at Erie Insurance. Jim Casella and his wife Patricia. Jim is an engineer for the City of Erie. Jim and Patricia have two children, Jim and Dave. If you see our new members and their families around the club, please welcome them into the PIYC family. Welcome everyone!!

### BREAKFAST IS SERVED

On Sunday, September 5th, Fleet Captain Mark Eisert and the PIYC Junior Members will be serving breakfast before the Annual Raft Up from 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the clubhouse. This will be similar to the breakfast served on the morning after the Corn Roast. On the menu will be homemade pancakes and sausage and also made-to-order Omelets. FC Mark Eisert will be the chef. Ham & cheese, sausage & cheese, cheese, and Greek Omelets will be available or any combination listed. Also available will be juice and coffee. If you have any questions regarding this breakfast, please contact Fleet Captain Mark Eisert.

### SANDUSKY BOAT SHOW

The 2004 North American In-Water Sail & Power Boat Show will be held at the Cedar Point Marina, Sandusky, Ohio on September 15th through the 19th. This is a great in-the-water boat show. If you've never been to this boat show, it's a great one to visit. They have over 700 boats worth more than \$50 million on display. Several of the activities and seminars currently scheduled are: Discover Sailing Center, Jim Stedke & Friends Fishing Theater, Flying Boat, Hawg Tank, Brokerage Pier, and the Party Barge. You can even watch the Cleveland Browns against the Dallas Cowboys football game from the Tiki Barge on Sunday, September 19th at 4:15 p.m. You certainly can't beat having football and boating all at the same time. For more information on the boat show, visit [www.lemta.com](http://www.lemta.com) online.

### HAUL OUT TIME NEARING

It's nearing the that sad time of the year for boating. Soon the season will end and we will start to haul out and lay up our toys for the winter months. Now is the time to inspect your cradles and repair them if needed. Soon the lift schedule sheet will be in the clubhouse for you to schedule your lift and you certainly don't want to wait until the last second to make the repairs. Don't forget to mark your cradles with your name and phone number. This will help the officers or anyone else identify your boat in case of an emergency. Also, remember to clean up your dock area with 48 hours of removing your boat.

## PROJECT HEART START

Every 90 seconds someone in the United States suffers a sudden cardiac arrest. This type of heart attack often strikes without any warning signs. The survival rate for sudden cardiac arrest is only about 5%. Access to an automated external defibrillator, or AED, can considerably improve survival rates. AED's should be accessible in sites where people gather or places of business. AED's are small, portable devices, about the size of a laptop computer. Unlike the models of defibrillators intended for use by healthcare professionals, AED's are fully automated. Built-in computers assess the patient's heart rhythm, judge whether defibrillation is needed, and then administer the shock. Audible and visual prompts guide the user through the process. PIYC is interested in purchasing an AED and needs people to sign up for the training. The cost is only \$5 per person. If you are interested in the training, please sign up in the clubhouse.

## RAMBLIN'S

The caretakers will be reducing their hours now that summer is just about over so please clean up after yourself when using the clubhouse and picnic shelter. Also, if you see something that needs cleaned or straightened up around the club, please clean it up. Please dispose of your cigarette butts in the designated areas. Remember, this is your club.....Congratulations to Commodore Gene Krahe and his wife Karen on the birth of their granddaughter. Carson Michaila, daughter of Andy and Shannon Krahe, was born on Wednesday, August 4th at 2:30 a.m. She weighed in at 9 lbs 2oz. Everyone is doing great!.....Congratulations to club member Carl Zawistoski and his wife Delores who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary! They had a nice celebration at the Waterfall Restaurant.....The weather hasn't been the greatest this summer. Let's hope it will at least be nice through September to get those last few days of boating in.....If you don't have all your work hours in yet, we will have plenty of work this fall replacing dock material. We will have more information on the schedule of this project soon .. ....Everyone have a safe and happy Labor Day!

## CORN ROAST WEEKEND

Fleet Captain Mark Eisert did a fantastic job with all the activities for the Corn Roast weekend. The weekend started out with the Dock Party in which many of the boats were beautifully decorated and stayed that way for the entire weekend. The singing comedy group, Dueling Pianos, was on hand for our entertainment after the dock party and had the entire crowd laughing all evening. Mark created a video of the DOG Poker Run using the video shots and photographs taken throughout the race and he showed this video to the crowd which was a huge success. If you would like to purchase a copy of the video, please contact Mark. A continental breakfast was served on Saturday morning and the Corn Roast activities started at 2:00 in the afternoon with the selling of T-shirts, raffle tickets, and admission tickets. A dunking booth was available for those to dunk their favorite officer and board member. The longest line that evening was to dunk Fleet Captain Mark who so deserved it. ;-) A wonderful dinner was served at 5:30 and then over 200 door prizes were raffled off at 8:00. Fleet Captain / DJ Mark had the music going all evening for dancing. The weekend was rounded out with homemade pancakes and omelets being served on Sunday morning. The Junior Members did a great job taking the orders and serving the breakfasts to the hungry crowd. Many thanks to everyone who helped with everything that weekend. The weekend parties would not have been a success without it. The amount of effort it took can be overwhelming for one person and the membership (and guests) stepped up to help. Many, many thanks to all of you. Also, thanks to those members who donated door prizes and those who picked up door prizes from the area merchants. Congratulations to Don and Alice Kenton for winning the boat decorating contest!! They won with a Christmas in August theme.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Anne Baughman, Jim Campbell, Patricia Chiz, Al DelMastro, Dick DuMond, Marge Flecken, Sherri Galvin, Jim Hammill, Bob and Jackie Jenereski, Alice Koenig, Paul Kreger, Jim McAninch, Toni Perkins, Bob Pratt, Charlene Renshaw, Candy Riblet, Amelia Thayer, Dave Turner, Helen Wronek.....all born in the month of September.

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