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Membership Meeting Notice

The May membership meeting will be held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, May 3rd at 1:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held on the **first Sunday this month due to**

Mother's Day being on the second Sunday. Commodore Paul Schroeck will preside. Plans will be discussed to get the club ready for the upcoming

boating season. Let's have a good turnout for this last meeting before the summer arrives.

Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting	May 3 1:30 p.m.
Work Parties	May 2, 9, 16, 23 8:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.
Opening Day Ceremony	May 24 12:30 p.m.
Tureen Dinner	2:00 p.m.

Officers' Comments

As spring is here, boat launches have begun. Please remember to clean up the area your boat was stored as soon as possible. This will keep the yard a safe place as well as aesthetically pleasing to the convention and port authorities. Remember that the parking lot is being paved soon. Even though this may cause a slight inconvenience, it will make this summer more enjoyable. The preparations for opening day ceremony have begun. Please try to attend this event. It is always a nice event that honors all of our former and present members. A tureen dinner will follow. Remember to submit your choice for the Harold Eisert, Sr. boating service award. The previous recipients have

certainly been pillars of the club and have greatly contributed to boating in many ways. Nominations must be received by April 30. Hopefully, when you're reading this the weather has changed and we are all thinking summer and about being on the water....take care and see you at the club.

Commodore Paul Schroeck



I would like to thank the members who gave their time the day before Easter and braved the cold and blowing winds to put in Peach St. & D-docks. Thanks to Lloyd Hollister, Herb Torrance and Bill Allen for running the show. Thanks to Don Kenton, Don DiNardo, Pat McGraw, Tim McGraw, Dave Pavloff,

Bob Rzepecki, Bob Coccarelli, Bob Mosakowski, Mike Galbreath, and Larry Harmle. A special thanks goes to Matt Siemieniak for the use of the crane which saves the club hundreds of dollars per year. Mike Gangle gets a thanks for coming down and changing out our broken hot water tank on that holiday weekend. I will post a list of the 9 finger docks that need replaced. If anybody wants to work on taking off the old decking during the week, call me at 882-7799 and I will let you know what needs to be done. Paint for the pilings is ordered and should be here in a day or two. We can work on painting during the work parties when it's warmer. Any questions or concerns please let me know. VC Steve Mullen



Happy Birthday:

- Charles Bauer
- Mike and Linda Corsi
- Bill Coyne
- Jeanne Downey
- Mary Lou DuMond
- Rebecca Flynn
- Bob Franz
- Linda Geyer
- Elaine Hamilton
- Randy Howarth
- Chuck Janicki
- Chuck Kindle
- Sharon Krahe
- Dave Mathes
- Tim McGraw
- Chris Mullen
- Bill O'Brien
- Jerry Riblet, Sr.
- Al Sceiford
- Larry Schachter
- Bob Schenker
- Tom Schlaudecker
- Dick and Marge Spaeder
- Roger Thayer
- Herb Torrance
- Bill Vogel
- Donald Wright
- Jim Wronek
- Mary Yonkers

Opening Day Ceremony

The club will open its 65th season with a Memorial Service on the club grounds on Sunday, May 24th at 12:30 p.m. All club officers and Past Commodores are invited to take part in the colorful ceremony honoring our deceased members. Club Chaplain, Monsignor Tom Snyderwine, will give

the invocation. Also, the Harold Eisert, Sr. Boating Service Award will be given to the recipient nominated by the committee. Following the ceremony, a tureen dinner will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the clubhouse as stated in the enclosed flyer. Please bring two dishes to share with the

other members and also your own place settings. The club will provide the meat, coffee, pop, and beer. There is no additional cost for this function. Let's have a nice turnout for the first day of boating season. Contact Fleet Captain Randy Howarth at 814-454-4985 with any questions.

Stall Openings

Don't forget to check the bulletin board for stall openings throughout the season. All stall openings are posted for only 72 hours and the member with the most points and with a boat that fits the stall will get the stall. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Vice Commodore Steve Mullen. If you plan on traveling with your boat this summer and your stall will be vacant for any period of time,

you **must** notify the Vice Commodore of the stall vacancy. We only have a couple of guest slips and we need to utilize the members' stalls for our guests while you are away or guests could be turned away. Having guests visit our club is one of the areas of revenue for PIYC. Please help out the club and notify us when your stall is vacant.

Parking Lot Repaving

The parking lot paving contract was awarded to Mayer Brothers and the work will commence either the week of May 4th or May 11th. Information will be posted at the club and on the website when more information becomes available on the exact date. We will be able to launch boats until that time. The lift will then be unavailable for up to 10 days after the paving is complete, ac-

ording to the company so please plan accordingly. Also, some boats may need to be moved to another spot in the yard to avoid excess dust and dirt generated by the work. The owners of any affected boats will, of course, be notified so they can be there while their boat is being moved. Please contact Rear Commodore Charlie Miller if you have any questions regarding this.

Ramblin's

P/C Ron Berarducci is currently in the Millcreek Community Hospital with pneumonia and will be there for quite awhile. Send him a card or visit him if you get a chance to wish him well.

Sue Bunting was recently released from the hospital and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Don't forget about the work parties which will be held on Saturdays starting April 25th until May 23rd from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. with lunch being served afterward. You need 12 work hours this year and these work parties are the best opportunities to get them in. Sign-up sheets will be available on the bulletin board in

the clubhouse. If you have any questions regarding the this, contact RC Charlie Miller.

If you would like any specific logo sales items, please contact Jerry Riblet Jr. and let him know.

Don't forget that you have 72 hours after launching your boat to clean up the area where your boat was occupied or you will be charged \$25 if the yard master has to clean up the area. Contact RC Charlie Miller if you have any questions regarding this.

Your stall payment is due **May 15th** or when your boat occupies the stall if before May 15th. Also, your boats

need to be in the water no later than June 15th.

Just a reminder that on Sunday, May 24th, there will be no parking in the main parking lot due to the Opening Day Ceremony which will be held there. Please be courteous and obey the signs and traffic cones.

VC Mullen recently ordered 12 new fiberglass dock carts for the members to use. They should be much sturdier and more durable than the wooden carts.

Congratulations to Don Kenton, this month's money winner.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and grandmothers in the club!

Happy Anniversary to those members who have recently celebrated their anniversary as PIYC members:

15-Year: Roy Geyer

25-Year: Mike Hornyak
Bob Schenker
Jim Wronkek

40-Year: Dick DuMond



"Would you mind doing something with all your spare boat engine parts? I'd like to park my car in the garage."

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Happy Mother's Day!