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Retiree / Goof Off Party

Read all about the Fifteenth Annual Retiree and Goof-off Picnic in the enclosed flyer. The picnic will be held in the picnic shelter on Friday, August 7th beginning at 12:00 p.m. Please bring some of your favorite picnic food

to share with the other members. The cost of the picnic is still only \$5 and the club will provide ox roast sandwiches, Italian sausage, and refreshments. So, if you're retired or just tired of working, start your

weekend early and come to the picnic to share in the fellowship.

If you would like additional information please contact Vice Commodore Steve Mullen at 838-1472.

Upcoming Events

Retiree / Goof- August 7th
Off Party 12:00 p.m.

Picnic Shelter

Rock the Dock II August 21
6:00 p.m.



Annual Raft Up September 6
12:00 p.m.



Happy Birthday:

- Joe Baniewicz
- Mary Czarnecki
- Kathy DiNicola
- Mike Gangle
- Neal Hammill, Sr.
- Ed Holmes
- Pam Kowalewski
- Valerie Krahe
- Mike Lenz
- Pat McGraw
- Deb McGraw
- Al Renshaw
- Malaine Salchak
- Raylene Schroeck
- Jim Szymanowski
- Mary Margaret Torrance
- Randy Turner
- John Wronek
- Turk Wronek

From the Fleet Captain

The Hot-Dog happy hour we had a couple of weeks ago went fairly well except for all the left-over beer and hot dogs. A couple of the wives I talked to said their husbands never mentioned the event; what's up with that? Anyway, we will have another of those on September 11th and I will try to do a better job reminding everyone. Also, Labor day weekend is the annual raft-up in the marina. It begins at noon on Sunday, September 6th; Don Wright, get those eggs ready!!! The big event this month is the A/B Dock party on August 21st beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the excitement is already building!! We have live music again, prizes in the "best decorated boat" and "best host" categories. We ran out of beer for the June CDE Dock party and I have ordered extra beer this time so this won't happen again. The party donation is \$3.00; this helps cover the music as well as the beer. I am inviting

about 10 of my friends to this party to help make it a success. I encourage you to do the same. In addition, PLEASE remember that we have a raffle going on for a \$500 LCD HD Sharp TV. The drawing will be at the August 21st Dock Party. \$1.00 tickets will be available at the party of course, but they are available now from the caretakers. This helps pay for the band and prizes. So far, Don and Gayle Wright have sold something like 250 tickets, Cindy and I about the same, and the Commodore sold 100 tickets. We could REALLY use some help with the rest. If you liked having the live music, this is a great way to show your support. Ask the caretakers for tickets or call me and I will deliver them to you personally. Cindy and I are experimenting with some new recipes for our exotic/erotic drink series...I think there might be chocolate involved in the mix but it's too soon to

tell. BTW, Sharon, I (actually Cindy) finally found that mango salsa recipe I promised you three years ago. **Sailors take note:** We had the first "fun race" of 2009 and three boats came. Two boats from PIYC and the Sail Erie Club (Garhart and Howarth), and one from EYC (also in Sail Erie). Garhart (PIYC) took first place on corrected time. We had the second race on Saturday, July 25th but I goofed and did not get the notice to Anne in time for her to send it out. So the second race will be August 1st and the third will be August 22nd. Please also join the Sail Erie Club under our picnic shelter on Thursday, August 6th at 6.30 p.m. for free burgers and beer compliments of Sail Erie. About 6 members of PIYC are in the Sail Erie Club so you will know some of the folks there. Sail Erie is also hosting a sailors' overnight raft-up on Saturday August 22nd; please join us at the Marina.

Happy Anniversary!

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

5-Year: Gene Krahe, Jr.
Bill Salchak

Area Boat Shows

Even though the boating season is sadly coming to a close soon, there are plenty of upcoming boat shows to visit at which to buy your dream boat. Here is a list of boat shows along with their dates and websites. You can also access www.boatsafloat.com for the detailed information on each show. Sandusky In-Water Boat Show—Sept 16-20, www.cedarpoint-boatshow.com; US Sailboat Show—Oct 8-12 and US Powerboat Show—Oct 15-18—both in Annapolis, MD, www.usboat.com; Trawlerfest—Oct 2-4 in Solomons MD, www.trawlerfest.com; Atlantic City In-Water Powerboat Show—Sept 10-13, www.acinwaterboatshow.com; Liberty Boat Show—Oct 1-4 in Jersey City, www.libertyboatshow.com; Newport Inter-

national Boat Show—Sept 17-20 in Newport RI, www.newportboatshow.com; Greenwich Harbor Yacht Showcase—Sept 26-28 in Greenwich, CT, www.thedelamar.com/event.html.

Ramblin's

Many thanks to the **PIYC Jr Members** for donating 4 additional picnic tables. They purchased them from the proceeds from their breakfasts and also from the cans they've been collecting at the club.

Congratulations to PIYC for winning the "Old Glory" Award from the American Legion Club in recognition of True Americanism and Outstanding Patriotism. PIYC was the only organization to receive this award within the city limits this year. **Al Wright** accepted the award on behalf of the club.

A reminder that Celebrate Erie Weekend will be held Thursday, Aug 13 through Sunday, Aug 16. Fireworks will be held at Dob-

bins Landing on Sunday evening at 9:30 p.m. and the club is a great place to view them. Please meet your guests at the gate because the gate will not be left open. This is to help protect your property.

Congratulations to **Bill O'Brien** and his daughter **Sara** for becoming the Top DOGs in the 6th Annual DOG Poker Run. They won with a three-of-a-kind. Everyone had a great time in this year's DOG Race and the weather ended up to be beautiful that evening. Many thanks once again to **P/C Mark Eisert** for organizing this very popular event and providing a great time for everyone.

Please do not leave used

oil on the club grounds. Quite a few gallons of used oil were recently found near the fence. Please dispose of your oil properly.

Many thanks to **Jason Wood** for fixing the lights in the west parking lot and with the help of **Joe Baniewicz**, also fixed the main flag pole line for the PIYC burgee.

P/C Bud Ross has been in the hospital for quite a long time now and is starting to recover. He had surgery and then ended up with pneumonia. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Congratulations to **Bill Salchak** and **P/C Jim Howard** who both recently retired!!

New Member

The Board of Directors along with the Officers decided to bring in another new member.

Jason Morell—and his wife Victoria Shafer. Jason is a K9 police officer with the Erie International Airport. Jason and his wife have three children—Melissa, Madison, and Miranda

If you see Jason or his family around the club, introduce yourself and make them feel like part of the PIYC family.



"I promise, son, once I get my new boat, this will be a lot funner!"

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