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Installation of 2010 Officers—January Membership Meeting

The annual meeting was held on December 13th and all the officers thanked the members for the help they received throughout the year to make the 2009 boating season successful. After the reports, the following officers were elected into office: Commodore—**Steve Mullen** Vice Commodore—**Charlie Miller**, Rear Commodore—**Bill Salchak**, Fleet Captain—**Gary Roesch**, Secretary—**Joe Orinko**, Treasurer—**Dan Krahe**. The

board members also elected were: **Frank DeWolf**, **Don Dinardo**, and **Mike Gangle**. **Frank DeWolf** and **Mike Gangle** will serve on the board for two years and **Don Dinardo** will serve for one. The carry-overs from the 2009 season were **Tony DiNicola** and **Bill Pebley**. Following a brief membership meeting in the clubhouse on **Sunday, January 10th at 1:30 p.m.**, the newly elected 2010 officers will be installed. The

entire family is invited to the membership meeting to watch the installation. Following the installation, a **TUREEN DINNER will be served at 4:00 p.m.** The club will furnish the meat, beer, coffee, and pop. Please bring one or two dishes to share with the other members as well as your own place settings. Let's have a nice turnout for this first social event of the year.

Upcoming Events

January Membership Meeting—Installation of officers Jan 10 **1:30 p.m.**

Tureen Dinner Jan 10 **4:00 p.m.**

Annual Boat Show—Cleveland, OH IX Center Jan 15—24

Upcoming Boat/Sport Shows

If you're looking for something to do to pass the time this winter and still want to involve boating in your plans, there are plenty of boat/sport shows in the local/nearby area to attend. The big one is the Cleveland Boat Show at the IX Center as mentioned in last month's newsletter. The Mid-American Sail and Power Boat Show will be held at the IX Center in Cleveland from January 15—24. The cost is \$12 per adults and \$11 for Seniors (age 60+). You can get more information regarding this Boat Show at www.clevelandboatshow.com.

The Toronto International Boat Show will be held at the Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place January 9—17. Go to www.torontoboatshow.com for more information. The cost is \$15 per person, \$12 for anyone 65 and over, and children 16

and under are free.

The Pittsburgh Boat Show will be held at the Monroeville Convention Center in Monroeville, PA January 21—24. For more information, go to www.pittsburghboatshow.com. Tickets are \$10 per person and children under 10 are free. Parking is also free. The Boat Show is also offering a free safe boating class from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 23.

The Toledo Boat Super Show will be held in the Seagate Centre in Toledo, OH February 5—7. The cost is \$7 per person and children under 14 are free. Go to www.rvexpo.net/boat_shows/toledo/index.php for more information.

Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show will be held at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA February 6—14. Go

to www.easternsportshow.com for more information.

The Allegheny Sport, Travel, and Outdoor Show will also be held at the Monroeville Convention Center February 17—21. The cost is \$9 per person and children 12 and under are free. Go to sportandtravel.com/Pittsburgh/index.html for more information.

The Greater Philadelphia Outdoor Show will be held at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA February 25—28. Go to www.sportshows.com/philly for more information.

Erie Sport and Travel Expo will be held in the Erie Bayfront Convention Center March 5—7. The cost is only \$7 per person and children under 10 are free. As always, parking is free.

This variety of boating/sporting shows should keep every weekend busy throughout the winter.



Happy Birthday:

- Steve DeHart
- Frank DeWolf
- John Downey
- Kathy Eisert
- Dan Galvin
- Nancy Gangle
- Lloyd Hollister
- Debby Holmes
- George Hooker
- Heather Klan
- Janet Kuneman
- Joyce Lansberry
- Michelle McAndrew
- Tami McClimans
- Carol Pavloff
- Al Sarti
- Matt Siemieniak
- Msgr Tom Snyderwine
- Dawne Thomas
- Gladys Turner
- Mary Zawistoski

Online Safe Boating Class

The PA Fish and Boat Commission has two approved Internet-based safe boating courses and one home-study, video-based course for distance learning. There are fees for these courses in addition to the permanent Boating Safety Education Certificate fee of \$10. The two inter-

net courses are: "Boat Pennsylvania online boating course" at www.boat-ed.com/Pennsylvania/index.html and "Boater Exam Pennsylvania" at www.boaterexam.com/usa/pennsylvania. You can also learn via a video-based course. Order the Boat Pennsylvania home-study, video-

based boating course. Visit the Boat Pennsylvania website or call 1-800-830-2268 to order. There is a charge plus an additional fee of \$10 for successful students who choose to purchase their permanent PA Boating Safety Education Certificate.

Peach Street Dock Project Nearly Complete

Many members have been busy all summer long working on the new Peach Street docks. The project is nearly complete. The Peach Street wall has been rebuilt and will be available for bidding this coming season. Many thanks to all the members who have worked long hard hours to accomplish this. Thanks to **P/C Jim Howard** for spearheading the project,

Matt Siemieniak & Aaron Jarmalowicz for a great bid on the steel, **John Winschel** and crew for backfilling, and to everyone who helped with the capping project along with pulling the finger piers in record time. The dedication and effort that was done by all was truly appreciated. Early spring projects will include adding lumber, cleats, water

and electric hook-ups.

The stall parameters for Peach St will be for 10'-21' boats parking parallel with the wall. There will be 10 stalls available with water and electric hook-ups. With the wall complete and full services available the summer dockage fees will be the same as all other stalls in the club. All the same rules apply with nothing being

attached to the wall or any alterations to the stall configurations without written approval from the Board. Any stalls still empty after bidding assignments will be available to the members for second stalls as per the dock rules. If you have any questions regarding the new Peach Street stalls or Dock Rules, please see one of the new officers.

Ramblin's

The Annual Christmas Party was a huge success with over 70 people in attendance. **FC Randy Howarth** and his wife **Cindy** along with some of their friends did a great job cooking a home-made dinner for everyone. The food was fantastic and everyone truly enjoyed themselves. Also, thanks to **RC Charlie & Jody Miller, Jim & Linda Moorhead, Don & Gayle Wright, and John Magee** for their help. Many thanks to everyone for coming and supporting the club function.

Please keep the doors of the clubhouse clear of snow if you happen to be at the club. Shovels are located at each of the doors for your convenience. This will help to avoid accidents.

Don't forget that all

outstanding monies including winter storage must be paid in full by December 31st.

Please check your jack stands and chains on your jack stands. It is the responsibility of the member to ensure the jack stands and chains are in their proper place and secured. With the high winds we experience every winter, improperly secured stands could fail and the boat could fall over. Also, ensure your name and phone number is on your boat in case of an emergency.

As soon as the new officers and board members are installed, watch for the 2010 Club Calendar which will have all the upcoming events and parties listed on it. The first party will take

place in February and so watch next month's newsletter for more information. Please be sure to attend these events which help support the club.

Just a reminder to check out the PYC home page at www.pyc.com. Visiting the web page is a great way to keep up-to-date with the events if you are not able to get to the club very often.

Also, don't forget about the classified page available on the PYC web page to all PYC members to post articles for sale. This is available for just a small fee. If you would like additional information regarding this, contact **P/C Mark Eisert**.

Several members have been under the weather lately. **Paul Czarnecki** underwent

heart surgery, **P/C Buzz Chatham** had knee replacement surgery, **Dick Hamilton** had hip replacement surgery, and **P/C Jerry Galvin** recently had a heart procedure. Please stay healthy everyone.

Congratulations to **Dick Spaeder**, this month's money winner.



"Sorry, Santa, but I was afraid my letter asking for a boat for Christmas would get lost in the mail, so I thought I'd deliver it personally. Did I wake you?"

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!