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Presque Isle Yacht Club Newsletter

Commodore: Steve Mullen

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Membership Meeting Notice

The February membership meeting will be held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, February 14th at 1:30 p.m.**

Commodore Steve Mullen will preside over the meeting. This will be the first meeting with our new officers and board members

at the helm. Let's have a good turn-out to support our new officers.



Upcoming Events

February Membership Meeting Feb 14 **1:30 p.m.**

Fondue Party Feb 20 6:00 p.m.



Commodore's Comments

As we start this new year and boating season with a new budget we are reminded of the financial hardships that have touched all of us. In the spirit of the working-man's yacht club the board and officers of PIYC have worked hard on this year's budget and have not raised any fees including stall fees for Peach St. dockage. With this in mind there will not be any major projects completed this year. We hope to get the remaining

finger docks re-decked along with some repairs on the main deck of E-dock. Also we will be sealing the driveway and parking lot this year to protect it and help to make it last longer. I hope that all the members will support the Officers and Board throughout the year during all projects big or small. Our new Fleet Captain is excited to get his parties going this season and can use your help in making them all a success by participating in as many as

you can. Remember that any money we make at any club function goes right back into the club for daily operations and any future projects needed to improve the services to the members. Thank you for your confidence in me and I hope we can have a great year. Please remember to have your checks in to Dan by Feb. 28th along with your stall requests so Vice Commodore Miller can have the assignments ready for the March meeting.

Dues and assessment fees due Feb 28

Stall request forms due Feb 28



Happy Birthday:

- Greg Bax
- Ron Berarducci
- Suzanne Bunting
- John Flecken
- Sheri Jarmolowicz
- Bob Jenkins
- Jim Koenig
- Karen Krahe
- Catherine Logan
- Dennis Lorelli
- Bonnie Magee
- Marc McAndrew
- Steve Mullen
- Dale & Cheryl Oregia
- Susan Orinko
- William Ramey, Sr.
- Donna Roesch
- Bob Rzepecki
- Jeromy Vogt
- Gayle Wright

Fondue Party

Read all about Fleet Captain Gary Roesch's first party of the year, a Fondue Party, which will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday, February 20th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Please bring your own favorite fondue fixin's (cheese, steak, seafood, chocolate, fruit, cake, bread, cheese etc.) to share with all your yacht club friends!

*** Don't forget to bring

your Fondue Pots & other necessities (oil, etc)! ***

Throw in your favorite bottle of wine to complete the evening! PIYC will provide table settings and beer. PIYC Commodore Steve Mullen and his First Lady Chris will decide who is the PIYC FONDUE CHAMP OF 2010! The winner will receive a cash prize.

Please don't run out and purchase a fondue pot if you don't have one, just

bring a bottle of wine or just some fondue fixin's to share. There will be plenty of pots to use.

The cost of the party is only \$5 per person.

Contact FC Gary Roesch at 490-5468 or 899-2987 with any questions. There will also be a sign up sheet in the clubhouse.



Attention Sailors!

Sailors! (and those interested in sailing) Shortly after the next regular membership meeting the sail squadron will meet in the clubhouse to discuss plans for the upcoming year. Here are some of the ideas we have already:

1) one or two cruising rallies in July and/or August (Dover, Ashtabula, and Pt Stanley are possible destinations). 2) Wednesday

night races with the EYC group. What I propose here is that we use the stats generated by EYC's committee to have a PIYC racing flag. In other words, whatever division you are in, we will use those results, say best 5 races all summer, to qualify for a PIYC flag (I'll make the flag with my new sewing machine). 3) regular picnics after wed night

races. 4) Here's the big one. How about a power and sail regatta? I could use some input on this but this is what I suggest: we could have a fishing contest and a sail boat race at the same time. The winning crews from each category—each gets a prize—could face off in some kind of land competition, perhaps a combination of egg toss, tug of

war, and navigation exercise to win the overall 2010 PIYC regatta. Lets get together and talk about these and any ideas you might have to get on the water more often and celebrate sailing. Here's to a great year!!

Sail Squadron Chair
Randy Howarth

Safe Boating Courses

The US Power Squadron will be holding a safe boating course starting on Monday March 8th and will continue for 8 weeks. It will be held at the Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies 40 Holland St 16507. Registration will be held at 6:30 p.m. on March 8th and the class will begin that evening from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Anthony Kloszewski at 814-899-6204 or email him at akloszewski@roadrunner.com.

Also, area officers from the PA Fish & Boat Commission will be conducting Basic Boating classes in March. These comprehensive, 8 hour classes are designed for the novice boater or boater to be, as well as the experienced boater who would like to refresh his knowledge and is especially recommended for the new boater and their families. The class covers basic boating safety, boating laws and regulations, and equipment.

Successful completion of the course qualifies the individual for a Pennsylvania Boating Safety Certificate (card). There is no charge for the course or materials, although registration is required. Upon successful completion of the course, the Agency will require a processing fee for your Basic Boating Safety Card if one is desired. The first class will be held on March 10th and 11th from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM each evening at the Tom Ridge Environmental

Center, Room 112. For more information and registration contact Chad Foster at chfoster@state.pa.us or 814-683-5126. The second class will be held on March 27th from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Dan Cliff Hose Co., 4th and High Street, Waterford, PA. For more information and registration for this class contact WCO Jim Smolkota at jsmolko@state.pa.us or call 814-572-0078.

2010 Officers

The following is a list of the 2010 officers along with their telephone numbers. If you have any problems or questions, feel free to give them a call.

Commodore Steve Mullen	838-1472
Vice Commodore Charlie Miller	835-8233
Rear Commodore Bill Salchak	833-4787
Fleet Captain Gary Roesch	899-2987
Secretary Joe Orinko	456-6469
Treasurer Dan Krahe	825-9748

Board	Tony DiNicola (Chairman)	452-6612
	Mike Gangle	476-1339
	Frank DeWolf	504-5504
	Don Dinardo	825-3230
	Bill Pebley	898-4810

2010 Committees

Commodore Steve Mullen has named his committees for the 2010 season:

- Blue Gavel – PC Perry Ross
- Port Authority / Health & Welfare – Msgr. Snyderwine
- Equipment / Training / Safety – PC Jim Howard
- ILYA – VC Charlie Miller
- Sail – Randy Howarth
- Insurance – Mike Eisert
- Junior Members – Bill O'Brien
- Legal Advisor—Don Wright
- Financial Advisor—Bob Jenkins
- Logo Sales – Jerry Riblet, Jr.
- Long Range Planning – Greg Bax
- Newsletter/ Parliamentarian – PC Anne Eisert
- Supply Officer – Al Wright
- Webmaster – PC Mark Eisert
- Peach St. Wall Project—PC Jim Howard

Fees Due

Don't forget to pay your club membership dues, stall request deposit and assessment fee by February 28th, 2010. Everyone should have received their dues statement by this time. If you have not, you may call Treasurer Dan Krahe at 825-9748. Failure to pay

your bill by the end of February could result in the loss of your mooring for the upcoming season. Be sure to fill out the back of the statement and return it with your payment. This is very important! **Also, please fill out all 5 stall requests.**

2010 Club Calendar

Enclosed is the 2010 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 2010 a great year for the club. A few changes were made from previous years. Please make every effort

to attend these functions to help support the club and the people who put a lot of hard work into putting on these functions. If you have any suggestions for events, please see one of the officers. They like to see the members get involved.

Ramblin's

Condolences to club member Jerry Riblet Sr and also to Jerry Riblet Jr. on the death of their daughter and sister, respectively. Jayne Riblet Bick, 55, passed away on Monday, January 11th after a long illness.

Carl Zawistoski was recently under the weather and in the hospital. He's home recovering now.

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.

If you would like to be on the Ground Crew or a Lift Operator Trainee, please

contact Commodore Steve Mullen 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.

The 2010 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. Please review the stall request guidelines before requesting a stall. With Peach St. dock now being done for the summer, the stalls will be for boats 10' - 22' in length. Call VC Charlie Miller if you have any questions.

Don't forget to continue to

check the PIYC website at www.piyc.com. The 2010 activities along with other important information such as committees, officers information, etc. will soon be posted.

Congratulations to Roger Thayer, this month's money winner.



"I accidentally ran into your boat with my car. The good news is I wasn't hurt, which, I'm sure, is what matters most to you."

New Member

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

Chuck Jenkins—and his wife Lisa. Chuck works at EE Austin & Sons, Inc. Chuck and his wife Lisa have three children—Nick, and twins Angela and Erin. If you see Chuck or his family around the club, introduce yourself and make them feel like part of the PIYC family.

Also, Chuck is the son of PIYC member and Financial Advisor Bob Jenkins.

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Happy Valentine's Day!