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Presque Isle Yacht Club Newsletter

Commodore: Steve Mullen

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Membership Meeting Notice

The March membership meeting will be held in the clubhouse on **Sunday, March 14th at 1:30 p.m.** Commodore Steve Mullen will preside. Plans will be discussed to get the club ready for the upcoming

boating season. Also, your 2010 stall assignments will be passed out after the meeting. Please note that Daylight Savings Time goes into effect on Sunday, March 14th this year which is the day of the membership

meeting. Remember to move your clocks ahead one hour or you will be late for the meeting. ☺



Upcoming Events

St. Patrick's Day Party *March 13*
6:00 p.m.

March Membership Meeting *March 14*
1:30 p.m.

April Membership Meeting *April 11*
1:30 p.m.

Commodore Dinner *April 24*
6:00 p.m.

New Gate Cards

The 2010 gate card keys will be given out at the March membership meeting to all members who paid their 2010 dues. If you cannot attend the membership meeting, your gate card will be mailed to you. The gate and clubhouse locks will

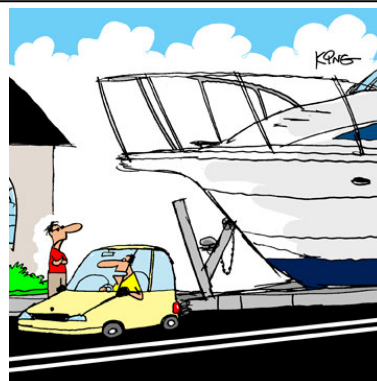
then be changed on Saturday, March 20th, weather permitting. The new cards will be **orange**. Don't forget to carry your 2009 gate card with you until the gate is changed. If you do not receive your new cards by March 20th, call Dan Krahe

at 825-9748. If you need extra gate cards, not to exceed four, they will be available from the Treasurer at the April membership meeting. After that time, you can get them at the club. The cost is \$2.00 per card.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Read all about the St. Patrick's Day party in the enclosed flyer which is scheduled for Saturday, March 13th in the clubhouse beginning at 6:00 p.m. The menu consists Corn Beef and Cabbage and/or Boiled Dinner. All dishes will be home made. The cost only is \$10 per person. The club will also be providing beer, coffee and

Guinness. Please bring an appetizer to share. You can sign up in the clubhouse or call Gary at home at 814-899-2987 or you can email him at groesch@maerie.org. Bring your family and friends and celebrate the Irish Holiday!



*"Can you help push me to the water?
I downsized my vehicle to save money
on gas."*



Happy Birthday:

- Eric Anderson
- Lori Baniewicz
- Charlie Barcio
- Bob and Cori Coccarelli
- Bill Cohen
- Linda DeHart
- David DeMarall
- Harold and Janet Eisert
- Mike Galbreath
- Nancy Hammill
- Bob Lansberry
- Charlie Miller
- Terry Mueller
- Peggy O'Brien
- Perry Ross
- Dennis and Ellen Stratton
- Patty Vogel
- John Winschel
- John Wolf

Sailing Class

Your Sailing Secretary, Joe Orinko, is conducting a Basic Sailing Class for Non-Sailors. It's called "**What the Heck is that Sailboat trying to Do?**"

The class will be held at the clubhouse on Monday, March 15 at 7:00 PM and last about one hour. It's BYO. It's for members and guests with little/no prior sailing experience. The only requirement is just a mild

interest in or curiosity about sailing. Class attendees will have the opportunity in June & July for a sail outing with one of the club sailors.

Joe plans to repeat the class for the Junior members on a Saturday morning in June with a sail outing following the class.

If you have any questions, please contact Secretary Joe Orinko.

Happy Anniversary

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

5-Year: Mike Krahe

15-Year: Don Kenton
Pat McGraw

Nominations for the "Harold Eisert Sr. Boating Service Award"

We are looking for nominations for the "Harold Eisert Sr. Boating Service Award." This award is presented to persons who have provided exemplary leadership or service to the Presque Isle Yacht Club and/or to the boating community. Their contribution represents sustained support, dedication and effort to encourage yachting, boating, and PYC.

The proposed recipient should have continuously demonstrated contributions in the following:

Leadership—Provide consistent technical and support direction to the Bridge, Board and/or membership on various projects and issues; **Sustained Support**—consistent activity and involvement in projects, social activities or operations; **Dedication**—continued

involvement in PYC activities and/or boating over an extended time period; **Promoting the Yachting & Boating Community**—significant and recognized contributions to boating organizations, activities, and the civic community as it relates to boating. Nominations should include the name of the nominee (does not have to be a

PIYC member) and statements showing how he/she meets the criteria as defined above. List specific contributions and time period of these activities. All nominations must be signed and delivered to the Commodore by April 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Commodore Steve Mullen.

Officers' Comments

It's that time of year to send in your nominations for the Harold Eisert boating award. Please submit your nomination letters no later than Sunday May 15th. VC Charlie Miller will soon be working on the stall requests for this season. With that in mind don't forget to schmooze him as much as possible between now and the March meeting. If you know of anybody 18 or older that is responsible and would like a rewarding summer job, have him or her contact RC Bill Salchak for details. As always if you have any questions or concerns please contact the appropriate officer to resolve any issues.

Commodore Steve Mullen

I would like to thank everyone in advance for their support during the 2010 boating season. Some of you I already know, and some of you I have yet to meet. I am looking forward to working with everyone during the spring and fall work parties. There are many things that need to be done around the grounds this spring such as Peach St electric and water, sealing and lines for the parking lot and general grounds clean up. It will take a combined effort of every member to get the club ship shape by summer. Remember drop me a note if there are things you would like to have completed around the club this spring.

RC William Salchak

Club Fees / Rules

The board of directors reviewed the club fees for the 2010 year and all fees will remain the same as last year. They are posted on the bulletin board inside the clubhouse and on the website for your review. The board also reviewed the club rules changes as suggested by the officers and several changes have been made. No changes have been made to the Lift Rules or the Winter Storage Rules. Several changes have been made to the House and Ground

Rules—#12 added picnic shelter to the smoking ban. Rules #15, 16, and 17 are newly added rules. Also, several changes were made to the Dock Rules—#5 modified beam dimension. #19 added halyard securement. #29 added clarification on household member. Rule #37 was added. Please read and understand these rules. If you have any questions, please contact an officer or board member.

Ramblin's

Condolences to PC Jim Flynn and his wife Rebecca on the death of Rebecca's mother, Colletta English. Coletta passed away on Monday, February 22nd at the age of 88.

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.

If you would like to be a member of Boat U.S., you can receive a substantial discount just by referencing PIYC's group number on your application. The standard price for joining Boat U.S. is \$25.00 and as a member of PIYC, you can receive a 50% discount on your annual Boat U.S. membership. The cost to you will be only

\$12.50. PIYC's group number is GAB4813Y. Boat U.S. membership applications are available at the club. Please see Al Wright for the applications.

PIYC will once again be selling logo items this year and we are looking for ideas on items you would like to purchase. Please send your logo ideas to Jerry Riblet, Jr. at xmeter@aol.com or Anne Eisert at anne.eisert@ge.com.

Bob Jenkins has completed the financial audit and reported to the board with a very favorable and clean audit.

PC Sam Best recently had hip surgery and is now recovering. Hope to see him at the club soon.

This year's Poker Run is now scheduled for Friday, June 25th. Please mark your calendar.

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

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!