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The Tall Ships are Coming!

Just as a reminder, the Tall Ships will be in Erie from Thursday, September 8th until Sunday, September 11th and PIYC is hosting the crew from The El Galeon during that time. The club will be open for the crew to relax, utilize the clubhouse and restrooms, catch up on emails, etc. The El Galeon is a pirate-type ship with a sparred length of 107' and a LOA of 164'. The ship's country of registration is Spain and was launched in 2010. Her gross registered tonnage is 496 tons has freeboard of 12.8 ft., a draft of 10.5 ft and has a beam of 33 ft.. This vessel is powered by 2 x 380hp and the hull is fiberglass.

The El Galeon will be docked on the north wall of

the Convention center after her parade of sail into Presque Isle on Thursday on the lake side of the channel. Stop and see it if you can. It will be the biggest ship in the show. You can learn more about this ship by visiting www.elgaleon.org.

We are attempting to coordinate a picnic type dinner for the crew possibly taking place on Friday night and Saturday night at about 5:00pm. (2 of them because they have 2 shifts that way we can accommodate the entire crew). More info on this will come via e-mail as we know more.

The crew consists of 20 men all over the age of 21. Please make every effort to stop down to the

club to meet and greet our guests from afar.

Please remember these are our guests and will have complete access to our entire club and each crew member will be displaying a lanyard from the vessel. Mostly they will be using the shower facilities and accessing wi-fi either in the COVE or the clubhouse for communication with their loved ones. They are as much looking forward to meeting with us as we are to meeting them.

As a reminder, the Parade of Sail will be on Thursday beginning at 4:00 p.m. until approximately 5:30 p.m. You can get the full schedule of activities at <http://tallshipserie.org>.

Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting	October 9 1:30 p.m.
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Fall Work Parties	TBD
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Lift Operator Appreciation Lunch	October 29 12:00 p.m.
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Haul Out Party	November 5 5:00 p.m.
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Happy Birthday:

- Jay Armstrong
- Mark Bean
- Toni Berarducci
- Jim Campbell
- Don Czerwinski
- Don Dinardo
- Marge Flecken
- Carrie Galbreath
- Sherri Galvin
- Pam Green
- Jim Hammill
- Larry and Jolene Harmle
- Ted Harmle
- Graham Hodgetts
- Cindy Howarth
- Paul Kreger
- Doreen Logan
- Bill Pebley
- Dink Smith
- Bob Stinnett
- Amelia Thayer
- Dave Turner
- Richard Trusik
- Ann Wilson

Rear Commodore Comments

The caretakers are done for the summer and that means we must now pick up and clean up after our selves. Donnovon will be helping on weekends but only for limited hours. We are now down to one dryer. The dryer has finally quit for good and it is not worth sinking any money into it. We will be looking at replacing it and maybe both of them soon. The shed is now dismantled and the dumpster will be removed after Labor Day. I would like to thank P/C Jim Howard, P/C Dale

Orengia, P/C Tony DiNicola, and P/C Tim McGraw for helping transfer and sort the tools and supplies. I would like to also thank Dale, Tony, and Tim for their lesson in how to disassemble wooden structures. It surely was an eye opening experience. I now have an Air-line cable to help me find the owners of many trailers in the yard. If you find a cable tying down your trailer, please call me to Help Me Do My Job! 814-881-3600. The

Tall Ships are coming and we are hosting one of the Ships. I know you are all proud of our club and will do everything possible to be gracious to our guests. P/C Tim McGraw is heading up the effort so please help where possible.

Watch the October newsletter for the dates of the upcoming fall work parties. If you need work hours, this is a great opportunity to get the remainder in before the end of the year.

RC Herb Torrance

Fish & Boat Commission Contest

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) has partnered with Bass Pro Shops in Harrisburg to sponsor a unique fishing boat package giveaway during the fall months when many anglers are getting ready for the superb fishing that is about to occur in many Commonwealth waterways. The grand prize in this unique giveaway is a Tracker Boats Pro 160, Boat/Motor/Trailer pack-

age, with a 20 horsepower Mercury outboard. The public can enter this giveaway by visiting www.GoneFishingPA.com from September 3 through November 28, or by entering in person at the PFBC booth/table at Penn State home football games this year. PFBC staff will be set up in Penn State Football's Fan Festival outside Beaver Stadium in University Park during all seven

home football games this fall. PFBC staff plan to be at each game at least four hours in advance of the game's kickoff. The winner will be notified after December 12th. A date, time and location for the winner to pick up the fishing boat package will be determined in the weeks after the winner is notified. No purchase is required and only one entry per qualifying adult will be accepted.

Happy Anniversary!

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

20-Year: Kathy Hollister
P/C Jim Howard
25-Year: Paul Kreger
30-Year: P/C Anne Eisert

New Member

The Board and Officers have decided to take in a new member.

Lucas DeHart Luke is the son of club member Steve DeHart.

If you see Luke around the club, please introduce yourself and make him feel like part of the PIYC family.

Ramblin's

Congratulations to **Team Rupert** on being the Top Dog in the 2016 DOG Poker Run. Second place went to Doug and Cindy Boucher from the EASE organization and the Mad Dog went to Ryan and Kelly Corbin, also from the EASE organization. Many thanks to all the members who helped support the poker run. EASE (Erie Adaptive Sailing Experience) was the recipient of the proceeds and they are very grateful for the donation.

Many thanks to everyone who helped **P/C Harold** and **Janet Eisert** celebrate

their 60th Anniversary. They were very appreciative of everyone who joined them that evening.

The Draken Harald Harfagre, a 110-foot-long wooden replica of the Viking long ship, used by Leif Erikson to explore North America 1,000 years ago, docked at the Erie Maritime Museum on Tuesday, August 23rd. It was only there a short time to await a pilot.

If you would like to run for an office or the board for the 2017 season, please contact one of the members of the nominating committee—**Don Dinardo**,

P/C Mike Galbreath, P/C Gene Krahe, Sr. or before the November membership meeting.

Expect boating restrictions into and out of the west slip during the Tall Ships Parade of Sail especially during the time that the ships are docking at the Convention Center.

Due to liability issues, you may not store alcohol in the any of the club refrigerators unless you are present. You may not leave any alcohol overnight.

Hope you all had a great Labor Day Weekend! The weather was perfect!



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