

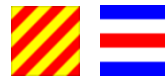


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Installation of 2018 Officers—January Membership Meeting

The annual meeting was held on December 10th and all the officers thanked the members for the help they received throughout the year to make the 2017 boating season successful. After the reports, the following officers were elected into office for the 2018 season were Commodore—**Herb Torrance**, Vice Commodore—**Robert Wilson**, Rear Commodore —**Kurt Fesenmyer**, Fleet Captain —**Jim Mazza**, Secretary—**Bob Green**, Treasurer—

Charlie Longua. The board members also elected were: **Jim Buto** and **Gary Koenig**—they will serve on the board for two years, and **Bob Bryson** will serve for one. The carry-overs from the 2017 season were **P/C Tony DiNicola** and **P/C Jeromy Vogt**. Following a brief membership meeting in the clubhouse on **Sunday, January 14th at 1:30 p.m.**, the newly elected 2018 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 3:00 p.m.**

The club will furnish the meat, beer, coffee, and soda. 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 14 1:30 p.m.	
Tureen Dinner PIYC Clubhouse	Jan 14 3:00 p.m.	
Annual Boat Show— Cleveland, OH	Jan 18—21	
February Membership Meeting	Feb 11 1:30 p.m.	
Tubing Party Mount Pleasant	Feb 17 12:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.	

Officer's Comment

December is **Kurt Fesenmyer** month! Along with running the Christmas party, Kurt has arranged to have the two water lines in the galley repaired, toilets replaced, and the driveway plowed. We owe special thanks to **Tim Girts** for plowing (with his high lift) the driveway and parking lots. The 60 plus inches of snow proved too much for our plows. Thanks to **Jim Mazza**, **Larry Harmle**, **Dale Oregia**, and **Kurt Fesenmyer** for checking on the club, shoveling the entrances and gate during this snow storm. As I prepare my next step in the chairs, I would like to thank all of you who helped make my job easier during the year. As I look to next year I find

myself with a full plate of things to get done. I am asking each one of you to help out by giving more than the asked for work hours. In 2019 we will celebrate our 75 year anniversary and that means a year of getting ready for this extraordinary event. My hope is to be ready for this event by the fall of 2018. I will be announcing our committee chairs at the next meeting, but I have added a new 2-year chair. This is our 75 year celebration committee headed by **P/C Anne Eisert**. Thank you Anne for accepting this position!

V/C Herb Torrance

Happy Anniversary!

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

30-Year:

- John Downey**
- Dick Hamilton**
- Carl Holmes**
- Msgr Tom Snyderwine**



Courtesy of www.americanboating.org
"Thanks for grounding me to my room, dad. It gave me the time to design and build my own sailboat."



Happy Birthday:

- Tim Dalton
- Lucas DeHart
- Steve DeHart
- Frank DeWolf
- Charles Dombroski
- John Downey
- Kathy Eisert
- Dan Galvin
- Nancy Gangle
- George Hooker
- Chuck Kahn
- Heather Klan
- Janet Kuneman
- Sarah Larson
- Tami McClimans
- Al Sarti
- Kim Sauer
- Doug Smith
- Earle Smith
- Msgr Tom Snyderwine (75)
- Gladys Turner

Ramblin's

The Mid-American Sail and Power Boat Show will be held at the IX Center in Cleveland from January 18—21. The cost is \$14 per adults and \$12 for Seniors (age 60+). You can get more information regarding this Boat Show at www.clevelandboatshow.com.

Keep Friday, February 9th open. Once again, The Bayfront Maritime Center will be hosting Ales for Sails which will benefit EASE (Erie Adaptive Sailing Program). They will have several breweries there along with snacks from local establishments. The cost is \$40 per person and no tickets will be sold at the door this year. You must

purchase them online prior to the event at <http://bayfrontcenter.org/events/ales-for-sails/>.

Please remember to 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.

The clubhouse is rented on January 13th.

As soon as the new officers and board members are installed, watch for the 2018 Club Calendar which will have all the upcoming events and parties listed on it. Please be sure to attend these events which help support the club.

The PIYC Annual Christmas Party, held on December 9th, was a success again this year. **FC Kurt Fesenmyer** did a great job organizing this event and everyone truly enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to everyone for coming and supporting the club function.

You can get your 2018 fishing license online at www.gonefishingpa.com.

The PA Fish and Boat Commission has a reminder that they do not monitor ice thickness. Ice thickness and conditions can vary greatly across the lake and so use caution as you head out onto the ice. A life jacket and a set of ice awls can be extremely important if

you fall though the ice. Remember **SAFETY FIRST**.

www.fishandboat.com/Fish/Fishing/Pages/IceWinterFishing.aspx.

With the record snowfall Erie has received recently, anglers should use caution when venturing out onto the ice on Presque Isle Bay. The ice under all the snow might not be as thick as you might think. Please go to the link above and learn about ice safety.

Congratulations to **John Downey**, this month's money winner.

Everyone have a very safe and Happy New Year and may the wind always be at your back, the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields.

Fleet Captain Tubing / Tailgate Party

Read all about the first Fleet Captain's party of the year in the enclosed flyer. Incoming **Fleet Captain Jim Mazza** will be holding a Tubing & Tailgate Party at Mount Pleasant Ski Resort of Edinboro on Saturday, **February 17th** beginning at 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Tickets for tubing are

\$14 per person for 2 hours and \$17 per person for 3 hours. The price for tubing is the same for children and adults. The tailgate party will take place inside the lodge in the Party Room and tubing tickets can be purchased in the room from one of the Mount Pleasant representatives.

A pizza lunch will be available for a cost of \$5 per person. Also, please bring some type of dessert to share with the other members if you wish. If you have any questions on this event, please contact Jim at 337-353-8125 or email him at jfmazza@aol.com.



Courtesy of www.americanboating.org
"I don't understand why you're upset. It's only for the off-season."

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