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Presque Isle Yacht Club



Newsletter



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Walleye Fish Fry

Read all about the Walleye Fish Fry in the enclosed flyer. The fish fry will be held at the club on Saturday, September 29th beginning at 6:00 p.m. The cost is only \$10 per person and the price includes walleye, macaroni

and cheese, French fries, cole slaw, salad, and beer and other beverages. There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse so that Fleet Captain Mazza will know how many people to expect. Please sign up by Monday,

September 24th. Please contact FC Jim Mazza at 337-353-8125 or jfmazza@aol.com with any questions. You won't want to miss this last party before all the boats come out of the water!

Upcoming Events

Fall Work Party September 29
8:00 a.m.

Walleye Fish Fry September 29
6:00 p.m.

Equipment Safety Meeting October 6
12:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting October 14
1:30 p.m.

Haul Out Party November 10
5:30 p.m.

Membership Meeting November 11
1:30 p.m.

Christmas Party December 8
6:00 p.m.

Safety Meeting

An Equipment and Ground Operator Safety Meeting will be held at the club on Saturday, **October 6th** at 12:00 pm or ASAP following that day's work party & lunch (if applicable). **All current and prospective Lift Operators, Ground Operators and Fork Truck Operators must attend a safety meeting annually per PIYC Safety Rule #1.** A notice is also posted on the club bulletin board. If you are not currently an operator or ground person but wish to do so, you are more than welcome and

must attend a required Safety Meeting. Training as necessary is then completed in a hands on manner under supervision of a previously qualified member(s). This will be the last scheduled safety meeting until the spring of next year. If you attended one of the spring meetings held earlier this year, you are still qualified per the PIYC safety rule of attending a safety meeting annually and can renew in the spring of 2019 but are of course welcome to also attend this meeting if you so

choose. If anyone has any particular circumstances presenting difficulty in meeting this requirement, please contact me so that some other accommodation can be made.

An updated safety meeting attendance status list is posted in the PIYC clubhouse. If any questions or for additional information, please contact Safety Chairman, Jim Howard.

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Happy Birthday:

- Jay Armstrong
- Mark Bean
- Toni Berarducci
- Jim Campbell
- Don Czerwinski
- Don Dinardo
- Marge Flecken
- Sherri Galvin
- Pam Green
- Jim Hammill
- Larry and Jolene Harmle
- Ted Harmle
- Paul Kreger
- Doreen Logan
- Dink Smith
- Bob Stinnett
- Dave Turner
- Ann Wilson

Ramblin's

Condolences to **P/C Tony DiNicola** and his wife **Kathy** on the death of Kathy's brother. Ed McCallion passed away on Wednesday, July 25th in Hudson FL. He was 68 years old.

Presque Isle Yacht Club made the local news for helping the Erie economy during Celebrate Erie. **Vice Commodore Robert Wilson** was interviewed regarding the number of visiting boats expected from Canada and how members were accommodating to the Canadian guests. In addition, **P/C Anne Eisert** was interviewed for the donation that was given to EASE from the pro-

ceeds from the annual D.O.G. Poker Run. The photo with **Commodore Torrance**, **Board Chairman Buto**, and event Chair **Eisert** handing a big check to the EASE directors was highlighted on the EASE website.

The PA Fish and Boat Commission publishes weekly fishing reports and this is the most recent report regarding Lake Erie fishing. Anglers are catching Walleye between 60 and 80 feet of water straight out of Walnut Creek to the Ohio line. Anglers are catching a few Yellow Perch, but that should increase over the next few weeks. Anglers are seeing

Steelhead in small numbers at the mouth of Crooked Creek and Walnut Creek. In the next month, anglers should start catching Steelhead consistently on boats and at the creek's mouths.

If you would like to run for an office or the board for the 2019 season, please contact one of the members of the nominating committee—**P/C Jim Buto**, **P/C Mike Galbreath**, or **VC Robert Wilson** before the November membership meeting.

We hope you all had a great Labor Day Weekend!

Officers' Comments

The dock project has begun. If the first work session is an indication of how the project will go, then we will have a great time and accomplish our goals. I would like to thank **Bill Allen, Jim Mazza, Gary Roesch, Dave Kuneman, Chuck White, Gary Koenig, Jerry Butts, Robert Wilson, and P/C's Gerry Skolnik, Tony DiNicola, Jim Flynn,** and our expert jitney driver **P/C Gary Bunting.** This group of guys made quick work of the unloading process and staging the pieces for final assembly. After the unloading was complete **Judge Michael Dunlavey** picked up lunch for the group. That was appreciated by all! Now the fun continues. I would like you all to get involved in this project. This club was founded on sweat equity. This is our history and you will be a part of this history. Please sign up for the work parties. The countdown is on until the 75 anniversary. All hands on deck!

Commodore Herb Torrance

I am very pleased to report the successful sale of A - Dock to a single buyer. Just as we are doing with B - Dock, PIYC will retain the utility pedestals, ramp, wiring, and plumbing. Both A and B floating docks are now under contract with buyers from New York State. The buyers are scheduled to pick up the docks soon, so I ask that you take the time to read through my entire report in this newsletter for important information. One buyer intends to use them at Captains Cove Motel and Marina located on Lake Ontario and the second buyer has plans for them in Cattaraugus County, NY.

As mentioned last month, there is much to be done to

assure the successful transfer of the old docks and installation of the new ones. The committee that is managing the transfer of the used docks and receiving our new ones is looking for volunteers who are capable of assisting them in the disassembly of the A and B docks. If you are able to help us in this task, please contact **Rear Commodore Kurt Fesenmyer.** This important job must be done on a tight schedule in order to coordinate transferring the old docks and receiving the new ones. For specific job requirements, please get in touch with **P/C Jerry Skolnik, P/C Gary Bunting,** or **Gary Roesch.**

The fabrication of the new docks is complete and they were delivered during the last week of August. Unfortunately, this will cause some loss of pavement parking as the docks will be stored on the asphalt prior to installation. **The blacktop parking lot east of the clubhouse is closed but limited to unloading and handicapped parking.** We apologize for the inconvenience, but we're excited to have them here. In order to remain on schedule, the Bridge is respectfully asking that our membership schedule the lifting of their boats at the **EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** that as many boats as possible are pulled during **early September.** Please accept this inconvenience and volunteer to have your boat lifted early for the benefit of our Club.

If you have yet to view the new PIYC signage at the end of C/D docks, please do so. The signage features the updated PIYC burgee

flag design. You may have noticed this latest design on a number of boats in the club. If you're interested in adding this signage to your boat, I can provide you the contact information for the vendor that supplied them.

VC Robert Wilson

It's been a great year, but all seasons come to an end. It's now time to switch gears and focus on A and B dock replacement. Due to the arrival and placement of B dock the asphalt parking lot east of the clubhouse will be closed as mentioned by VC Wilson. We know parking will be an issue but due to the projects and the lifting of boats, all vehicles must need to be easily moved at a moment's notice. **The first work party of the year is scheduled for September 29th.** If we have inclement weather it will be on September 30th. This work party will involve preparation for A and B dock removal as well as the normal fall work party duties. If you attend, please bring cordless drills and hand tools to help remove electric posts and installation of cleats. To prep for shipment of the old docks they will need to be pressure washed. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the clubhouse for available times for pressure washing. Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and help during this project to make PIYC even better!

We are down to a limited caretaker coverage, please lend a helping hand if you see something that requires attention.

RC Kurt Fesenmyer

Happy Anniversary!

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

25-Year: Sharon Krahe
Bill O'Brien

New Member

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

Justin Shea and his wife **Jessica.** Justin owns and operates Shea Trucking LLC in Franklin PA and he and Jessica own Bradley's Boarding and Grooming where Jessica runs the daily operation of the business. Justin and Jessica have one child—Aedan.

If you see our new member and his family around the club, please introduce yourself and make them feel like part of the PIYC family.



"Look at you—folding laundry. And last night it was the dishes. Just exactly what part of no, you're not buying a boat don't you understand?"

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Happy Labor Day!