Celebrate your freedom on Saturday, July 5th. PIBYC and MBIYC are joining forces this year for the biggest and best Freedom Party ever! This year, the features include live music, a Pig Roast by Joe DaPore and his Master Roasters, kid's activities and cornhole tournament. Dinner will feature appetizers, roasted pig, hot dogs, burgers, mashed potato bar, salad bar and more of Woody's scrumptious sides. Games and kid's activities will begin at 3 p.m. Dinner will start at 5 p.m. and live music begins at 7 p.m. All this fun and festivities for a price you won’t believe – $10 adults and $5 children, 12 and under.

PIBYC's 2008 Parrot Head Party will be held on Saturday, July 19 at 1900. The theme this year is Champagne Si, Agua No.

What would you do if you lived on an island where the water supply was broken but cases of champagne were plentiful? We know what we'd do: "Champagne Party in the Lobby!" If you don't know what we're talking about, then obviously you need to listen to more Jimmy Buffett (with us on Saturday 7/19). Doors will open at 7 p.m. with a nominal cover charge to defray food costs. Bring your unquenchable thirst and put on the loudest Caribbean/Parrot-style shirt you have. There will be plenty of culinary offerings, so don't forget to bring your appetite, too. We'll make the best of the imaginary water shortage with mimosas, champagne punch and much more.

Classical Music Concert and Fine Dining Fundraiser
Saturday, July 14

Our Club will host a piano recital by Shuai Wang, Piano Assistant Professor at the Cleveland Institute of Music. She was born in China where she won the Second Prize at the National Youth Piano competition at age 10. She has studied at the Cleveland Institute of Music and recently completed her first doctoral music degree at the Institute.

The evening's program will include works by Bach, Hayden, Schumann, Debussy and Chopin. It will be a wonderful evening.

Cocktails (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 p.m. The concert will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a delicious meal prepared by Chef Woody. The menu includes chicken oscar, asparagus, salad, confetti rice and cheesecake.

The price per person is $25 for dinner and concert or $15 for concert and hors d'oeuvres only. The event is open to the public and tickets for the concert can be purchased at the door. Reservations are a must for the dinner! Contact Club Manager Rudy Cooks for tickets and reservations at 419-285-4505.

Old Club Cruise-Out ★ July 9, 10, 11, 2008
P/C Sam Gregory has 6 boat reservations as of June 18th. The event may be cancelled if attendance does not increase. Contact Sam immediately at 260-672-3267 or VC John Spencer at 941-468-2081.

Swim/Sail Awards Night
Friday, June 11th

Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail invites everyone to their Annual Swim/Sail Awards Night at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 11th at PIBYC. At that time we will recognize the accomplishments of over 80 swimmers and sailors ages 4 to 18. PIBYC perpetual junior sailing trophies will also be presented.

Over the winter, we were able to purchase two additional 420s, new sails and a multi-boat opti/laser trailer with generous donations from the Put-in-Bay Rec Committee and Ernie Owen of the Sandusky Eagles. Because of their support and the support of PIBYC and its members, we continue to introduce more and more island children to the lifelong sport of sailing and to sailboat racing. Thank you.
Commodore’s Briefing

The season is well-underway and we are gearing up for the busiest month of the year. We kick off July with a joint Freedom Party with Middle Bass Island Yacht Club. Read about the details of the event on page 1. As many of you know, MBIYC is temporarily without docks and facilities while work is being completed in the marina by the State of Ohio. So this year we have combined forces to celebrate our 4th of July holiday for the biggest Freedom Party ever! Come enjoy this special event, meet new friends and share our PIBYC hospitality on Saturday, July 5th.

PIBYC’s own Jack Attkisson is currently the Commodore of the I-LYA, making this year’s Regatta extra special. Be sure to check the I-LYA website or the PIBYC bulletin board for a schedule of events during the Regattas.

Back by popular demand, PIBYC will again be hosting the Classical Music Fundraiser on July 12 and the Parrot Head Party on July 19. I hope you all can make it to some of these fun events this month. See you at the club!

Jennifer Kahler
Commodore

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Rear View Forward

Well, I seem to have made it through the events that have been scheduled up to now. As a matter of fact, I have even heard rumors that I am even being considered to spend the next four years as Rear Commodore! However, I could not have made it and felt good about what has been accomplished without the help, ideas, suggestions and experience of those who have chosen to help me along the way.

Most importantly I would like to thank my wife, Vivien, who has planted, cleaned, served, given advice and been by my side throughout my first 6 months. You learn real quick that members of PIBYC are the key to success and I would like to thank P/C Bob & Judie Bahney, P/C Richard & Sharon Meyer, Marilyn Paselsky, P/C Bob Bahney III, Commodore Jennifer & John Kahler, Rose Kahler, P/C George & Barbara Smith, P/C Clark Davies, VC John & Sharon Spencer, Kristin Wygant, Jim & Linda Dettmer, Kay Drake, Pati & P/C Raymond Arth, Connie French, Roger Ingle, Steve & Polly Nagy, Dean & Terrie Cormier, P/C Sam & Connie Gregory, Ed Skoch, Rudy Cooks, P/C Kris & P/C Reni Miller, Ed & Sandy Sterling, Ted & Theresa Good, Fred Schnoor, Gil Terry, the staff of PIBYC and, of course, Woody!

I know we have a “Take a Bow” section, but this is my personal thanks. I am sure I forgot someone but I truly would like to thank those who have helped along the way. I look forward to your continued support over the next few years.

John Spencer
Vice Commodore

Ad-Vice

I am very pleased to report that the new refrigerator/freezer is up and running. It is sheltered by a metal roof built from leftover storage steel and insulated to reduce the noise factor. It’s nice to see the smile on Woody’s face with the club’s new addition!

The first cruise-out of the season was a great success! Since, I was one of the attendees, I can testify that it was a truly great weekend. Four boats stopped in Huron on Thursday night and eight were docked at Vermilion Yacht Club for Friday and Saturday nights. We ate some delicious dinners at the Huron and Vermilion Boat Clubs and Chez Francois. At both ports some members came by car to join in the activities. We played games in the evening, viewed the Vermilion Fish Festival boat parade, had a group lunch with grilled burgers and dogs, took dinghy rides and a narrated river boat tour, consumed ice cream sundaes and the weekend was topped off by a Fathers’ Day pancake breakfast prepared by VYC. There’s no better way to get better acquainted with club members than a cruise-out!

If you’re interested in the Old Club Cruise-out, please contact me (941-468-2081) or P/C Sam Gregory.

August Cruise-outs are the School House Bay/Middle Bass Island Picnic and Pelee Island/Lemington. If you’d like to attend either event, please sign-up in the club or call, Club Manager Rudy at 419-285-4505.

You’ll want to save the date, August 23, for our Rambunctious Reverse Raffle. Details will be announced in next month’s Jib Sheet. If you have items to donate for raffle prizes, please let me know. We welcome any and all donations!!

Thank goodness I have had a lot of help with various activities this year. Please check the “Take a Bow” column in this Jib Sheet for specifics.

That’s all folks. Hope to see you at the club!

Roger J. Dennerll
Rear Commodore

PIBYC Board Meeting
Saturday, July 19, 2008
0900 at the Club
Auxiliary

Thank you to Pati Arth for hosting the first luncheon of the season on June 17th. We had a great time and the food was delicious.

Please join us for our luncheons held on Tuesdays. We have a fun time and it is a good way to socialize with other members. Guests are always welcome.

July 1  Hosted by Ginny Trethewey. Will it surpass last year’s Ohio State theme?
July 8  Hosted by Susan Fegen. Guest chef Terry Galvin from Rattlesnake Island.
July 15  “On the Town”  The Upper Deck at the Boardwalk.  Price TBA.
July 22  Hosted by Reni Miller; Moosemilk/Silver Sails.
July 29  Hosted by Connie and Vivien. We make a great team, so come and enjoy.

Aug.  5  I-LYA Ladies Tea.  Location TBA.
Aug. 12  Sally Duffy will be hosting the season finale on the grounds of the home of Joan Ziegler.

There will be sign-up sheets at the luncheons asking for volunteers to assist at breakfast or lunch during Junior Bay Week. Please consider doing this, as it is a great way to get involved and support our junior sailors.

Connie French
Auxiliary President

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Club Manager Notes

Thanks to everyone for supporting your club and coming down for our new Happy Hour during the week. Attendance has also been fairly good for most weekend events and many of you have been taking advantage of our new midweek offerings, too.

For those of you in the business world, you are very much aware of how difficult and expensive it can be to operate longer hours and bigger staffs. It can only be successful if customers come. If they don’t, it can be a formula for disaster!

Members have chimed in wanting low prices, a variety of food and longer hours. Together with several volunteers, we have made this happen. Now, it’s up to you, the members of PIBYC, to help it succeed. If you are on the island during the week or perhaps at your other home and planning an outing during the week, please think of your club first. We have it open for you to enjoy... and there is lots to enjoy: a beautiful patio, great inexpensive drinks, tasty inexpensive food, a full service staff ready and eager to serve you. And last but not least, beautiful summer weather. Bring your friends... they should enjoy it, too.

Rudy Cooks
Club Manager

PIBYC’s Bayview Lounge & Grill

Hours of Operation

Wednesday: 4pm-11pm
Pub menu served until 9pm
Happy Hour: 4pm–6pm

Thursday: 4pm-11pm
Pub menu & Family Dining served 6–9pm
Happy Hour: 4pm-6pm

Friday: 4pm-midnight
Food served until 9pm
Happy Hour: 4pm-6pm
Closed Sunday, Monday, Tuesday (except during special events)

July Special Dinner Menu

Thurs., July 3 – Family Night Special under $10
Fri., July 4 – Barbeque Chicken; grilled outside
Sat., July 5 – Pig Roast; 5pm (see page 1)
Thurs., July 10 – Family Night Special under $10
Fri. July 11 – Swiss Steak; 6pm-9pm
Sat., July 12 – Fine Dining; chicken oscar (see page 1)
Thurs., July 17 – Family Night Special under $10
Fri., July 18 – Prime Rib; 6pm-9pm
Sat., July 19 – Parrot Head Party (see page 1)
Thurs., July 24 – Family Night Special Under $10
Fri., July 25 – Roast Turkey Dinner; 6pm-9pm
Sat., July 26 – Seafood Feast; 6pm-9pm

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From the Membership Desk

The transition of the Membership Secretary’s job has been a little bumpy but the road ahead looks smoother. I’ve experienced a significant learning curve working with an unfamiliar database and software program.

There have been some gaps in getting membership cards to members and receiving completed renewal forms. If you have not receive your 2008 membership card and have paid your dues, please contact me.

Thanks to P/C Bob Bahney III for all the assistance he has rendered in getting me started with the duties of the office. Also, thanks to Rick Sission for his assistance during the transition. We wish him well in his new adventure in Florida.

Feel free to contact me at membership@pibyc.org or 330-722-0119 if you have a membership concern.

Jim Dettmer
Membership Secretary
Save the Date
Saturday, August 23, 2008
PIBYC’s Rambunctious Reverse Raffle

PIBYC 2008 OFFICERS
Commodore* – Jennifer Kahler
Vice Commodore* – John Spencer
Rear Commodore* – Roger Dennerl
Power Fleet Captain – Dean M. Cormier
Sail Fleet Captain – Ed Skoch
Fleet Chaplain – P/C Sam Gregory
Fleet Surgeon – Gabriela Kaplan, M.D.
Membership Secretary – James Dettmer
Recording Secretary – Kristin Wygant
Treasurer – Maxton (Clark) C. Davies
Historian - Muriel B. Eian
 Auxiliary President* – Connie French
 Auxiliary Vice President – Vivien Dennerl
 Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer – Viv Ladd

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2008 Club Calendar
see pibyc.org for updates

JULY
1 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
4 New Citizens’ Ceremony, Perry Monument
4 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800 (fireworks)
5 Freedom Party; (combined event with MBIYC)
8 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
8-11 Possible Old Club Cruise-Out
10 Family Night Dinner
11 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
11 Swim/Sail Awards, 1930
12 Carson Cup Regatta
12 Fine Dining (RSVP) and Classical Music Fundraiser, 1730
13-17 I-LYA Junior Sail Regatta (volunteers needed)
15 Auxiliary Luncheon (on the town), 1200
17 I-LYA Jr. Sail Awards After-Party, PIBYC
17 Family Night Dinner
18 Backus Cup Regatta
18 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
19 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
19 Parrot Head Party, “Champagne Si, Agua No” theme, 1900
22 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
24 Family Night Dinner
29 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
30-2 I-LYA Power Boat Regatta

AUGUST
1 I-LYA Ladies Tea
1 I-LYA Fish Fry (reservations open to PIBYC members)
1-3 I-LYA Deepwater Races
2 School House Bay Picnic, Middle Bass Island, 1200-1600
3-7 I-LYA Sail Regatta
5 I-LYA Ladies Tea
5 I-LYA Sailors’ Steak Fry (RSVP open to PIBYC members)
8 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
9 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
12 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
14 Pelee Cruise-Out (overnight Thursday)
15 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
15-17 Leamington Cruise-Out (Tomato Festival)
16 Fine Dining (reservations required)
22 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
23 Rambunctious Reverse Raffle, 1730
29 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
30 Clambake (reservations required), 1730
31 PIBYC Annual Meeting, 1500
31 Member Appreciation Cookout, 1700

SEPTEMBER
1 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
5 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
6 Historic Memorial Service, Perry Monument
12 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
12-14 Toledo Yacht Club/Maumee River Cruise-Out
13 Theme Dinner, TBD
19 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
25 Sandusky YC Cruise-Out (Thursday overnight)
26-28 Cedar Point Halloweekend Cruise-Out
26 Lounge Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800

OCTOBER
3 Buffet Dinner, 1800
3 2009 Planning Meeting, 1900
4 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
4 Change of Watch, 1800 Cocktails, 1900 Dinner
5 Eye Closer Brunch (Finkbeiners), 1000-1300

DECEMBER
5-7 I-LYA Winter Meeting, Westlake Holiday Inn (Crocker Rd.)

• V.C. John Spencer built a ventilated box cover for the new Cooler/Freezer compressors so the neighbors won’t have to listen to the noise, plus he has also built an insulated roof over the freezer/cooler.
• Roger Ingle repaired and reattached the siding along the back wall of the club.
• Dean Cormier repaired the hoist. P/C Bill Jellison, P/C Clark Davies, Club Manager Rudy Cooks, VC John Spencer and P/C Bob Bahney Jr. repaired and rebuilt the flag pole. This included straightening it and replacing all the guys, sheaves and halyards. It was about a 3 day job.
• Special thanks to Rich Petro, who came in from fishing to do the overhead welding on a 90 degree day.
• VC John Spencer and his crew marked out boat parking areas and numbered them in the boat storage parking area.
• Dean Cormier for arranged our Huron/Vermilion Cruise-out
• Chef Cormier grilled our burgers/dogs in the hot, hot sun!
• Dave Butz purchased and transported the food and drink for the cook-out in Vermilion.
• Thanks to the Jet Express for providing transportation for the cast of our Murder Mystery Night.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

PIBYC has been a volunteer-based club since its inception. Some of our old-time members can still remember the days when there were no employees, no bar, no food service, no dock, and the club sat dark most of the time. PIBYC has evolved into a full-service yacht club, but your volunteer help is still desperately needed. We are fortunate to have numerous member volunteers who donate hours, talents and services to our club. Thanks to the generosity of our volunteers, we have been able to keep our costs down and offer more events and services.

In order to continue our growth as a club and keep prices low, we need the help of every member. Please sign-up for an event committee, help at a Friday night dinner, or consider supporting the club as a board member. Volunteering is a great way to support your club, meet new friends and become an active member. If you are able to help out for an event, just contact the club and let Club Manager Rudy Cooks know when you are available. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Volunteers are one of our greatest assets. Please remember to show our volunteers how much they are appreciated by continued patience and kindness.