

THE JIB SHEET

November/December 2008

Commodore's Briefing

Once again I'm sitting in the Smokies stunned that 2009 is just around the corner and that my first two years on the Bridge have passed. It's been an exciting two years with a huge learning curve. Although I'm sure that curve will continue next year, I'm looking forward to 2009.

Serving on the Bridge is a big task for a mother of two with a fulltime job so I'd like to thank Past Commodore Jennifer for her years of service and for an outstanding Change of Watch. And speaking of the Change of Watch, it was a nice surprise by Past Commodore George Smith in having my father, P/C Robert Spencer (Gravel Bar Yacht Club), perform my installation. It was a memorable evening for me.

We're fortunate to have Rob Ault as our new Rear Commodore. He and his wife, Joy, have already jumped in volunteering numerous times. In addition, he's been very busy making arrangements for the Winter Doldrums' Weekend. Please introduce yourselves to Rob and Joy.

Also, I'd like to thank Kay Drake and David Flickinger for their years of serving as Board Trustees and welcome our new trustees, Jim Dettmer and Jack Bergan. As our club has grown, the time commitment in serving in these positions increases proportionally so I truly appreciate these members stepping up to help us.

Club improvements have already taken place since the Change of Watch. The kitchen renovation was completed under budget which allowed other improvements in the dining and front room. We're trying very hard to keep our clubhouse in the ship shape condition of which we can all be proud.

I wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and hope to see you at the Winter Doldrums' Weekend.

John Spencer
Commodore



11th Annual Doldrums' Weekend

January 16-17-18, 2009

Holiday Inn Express, Port Clinton
(Route 53 North and Route 163)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2009 at Holiday Inn Express
Social time/Pool - 8:00 p.m., Bring your own liquor and an appetizer to share. Beer, wine, pop, ice, etc. will be provided.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2009 at Holiday Inn Express
Board Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch - 12 noon (complimentary for all)
Town Hall Meeting - 2:00 p.m.

Winter Doldrums' Party - 5:30 p.m.
Historic Mon Ami Restaurant & Winery
3845 E. Wine Cellar Road. Port Clinton
Wine tasting and tour; Dinner - \$35.00 per person
Prime Rib or Salmon (indicate choice on R.S.V.P.)
includes vegetable, potato, rolls, dessert
Cash Bar, transportation from hotel provided
Pajama Party back at the hotel after dinner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009
Brunch - 11:00 a.m. Sandusky Yacht Club (optional)

YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION FOR DINNER.

Make check payable to: **Put-in-Bay Yacht Club**
Send check and dinner selection to:

R/C Rob Ault
1680 Harbor Crossing
Marblehead, OH 43440

Please make dinner R.S.V.P. by Jan. 2, 2009

Reservations for overnight accommodations can be made at the Holiday Inn Express (419-732-7322). Mention PIBYC when making reservation to get a \$59 (plus tax) rate for single or double - includes breakfast. (Regular price is \$99.95).

Your hotel reservation must be made by December 16, 2008 in order to get the \$59 price.

***Come join your friends
for the weekend or
Saturday Evening Dinner or
Sunday Brunch ... but please come!***

Congratulations to Steve and Polly Nagy. They were recognized at the Change of Watch and awarded the Jim Crain Cup and Betty Neff Award respectively. Read more about their contributions to our Club in this *Jib Sheet*.

Ad-Vice

I am very pleased to have had the opportunity to serve as Rear Commodore of the PIBYC. If you ever decide you want to learn more about the club, you should volunteer to be the Rear Commodore, move to the island where you quickly learn the history of the club, about the members, the events behind the scene and about the I-LYA. You also encounter problems, pre-conceived problems, and problems that could happen if you just give them time – such as ‘clamless’ clambakes. More importantly, you will meet some of the nicest people you will ever want to know and who sincerely want to help you succeed.

Nothing this year could make me feel as good as when at the Change of Watch, I saw G. Robert Ault raise his right hand to accept the Rear Commodore’s office for 2009. I thought to myself, “It’s over! Now, as Vice Commodore, I will get to enjoy the cruise outs, help Bob Jr., Dean, Sam and others and sit at a table and have a Friday night dinner with my wife and raise some money for the club.”

I will need your ideas for the fundraiser. We have done island cruises (both directions), Reverse Raffles, a Night at the Races and Luaus. I would like to have your input and ideas on what we might do to help our club not only raise money, but to have fun as well. Our tentative date for the fundraiser is scheduled for August 8, 2009. We need to raise money so that we can continue to have low dues and improve our club. Please give me a call at 419-734-4022 or email at rdennerll@roadrunner.com with your ideas or suggestions.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families Happy Holidays and I look forward to seeing you at the Winter Doldrums’ Weekend. Our new Rear Commodore has planned quite an event. Be sure to read about the plans for the January 2009 weekend on page 1 and even more in R/C Rob Ault’s column, *Rear View Forward*.

Roger Dennerll
Vice Commodore



POLLY NAGY RECEIVES THE BETTY NEFF AWARD

The Betty Neff Award is intended to recognize outstanding volunteers who contribute much time, energy, support and enthusiasm to the club.

This year’s winner served as the Ladies Auxiliary President in 1992 and on the Board of the Silver Sails for many years. She served as the chairperson for the pancake breakfasts for 3 years and as T-shirt chairperson for 4 years. She worked and chaired hot dog sales and steak dinners and on the race committee boat for 3 years for PIB Sail Races and I-LYA regattas.

She started the Parent-on-Land program to meet the Sail/Swim instructors’ housing needs. For many years she and Steve have coordinated the volunteer services at PIBYC Bayview Bar for I-LYA.

Rear View Forward

Cruising into 2009

By now, both my wife, Joy, and I have had the opportunity to meet many of you. We are so excited to be part of PIBYC. I believe in having fun in everything I do so you are going to have a great time at any party or event that I am involved in. For my first event, The Winter Doldrums’ Weekend, you’re going to want to be there as it is going to be fantastic!

Read all about the weekend on page 1 of this *Jib Sheet*. Saturday dinner will start out in the lower depths of Mon Ami. Did you know there is a wine cellar 30 feet below the main floor of Mon Ami? The tour will be conducted by our friend, John Kronberg, owner of Mon Ami. He personally will tell us all about the history of the winery during the prohibition years when it was in full swing. Al Capone and his cronies spent many nights in the depths of these spooky rooms. It was a speak easy and some very interesting things happened here. You won’t want to miss the stories as they are legendary. A cheese and wine tasting event will be shared with the “ghosts” of Mon Ami, but not to fear, they are very friendly and enjoy having guests. After the tasting, we will be escorted to the upper level for a scrumptious meal. You will have your choice of either Slow-Roasted Prime Rib or Orange Crusted Salmon which will be accompanied by a salad, rolls, potato and green beans and dessert.

Again, don’t miss out because your friends will be telling you what a fun evening they had and you will be very jealous. The customary Pajama Party will follow at the hotel. Snacks will be there so come in your coziest attire and have a ball with your buddies.

Come to the Holiday Inn Express for a complimentary lunch on Saturday at noon and attend the Town Hall meeting at 2 p.m. This is your opportunity to express your wishes for the current year and share ideas. We want to hear from you as this is your club.

I may be reached at 419-732-1054, 614-306-1900 or at skipperrob@lakeerielife.com.

Looking forward to a great year with you.

Rob Ault
Rear Commodore



Postscript...

Congratulations to Vivien Dennerll, the new President of the Auxiliary. I hope that 2009 is as successful for the new officers as it was for me in 2008.

And I want to add my congratulations to Polly Nagy, winner of the Betty Neff Award. Polly has spent many hours volunteering at the club and really deserved this award. Thank you Polly for all you do.

Connie French
Auxiliary Past President

Auxiliary

The luncheons for 2008 were successful and enjoyed by many. We had guest chefs who prepared specialties and hostesses who provided programs or entertainment. Some hostesses did some hands-on cooking, too and others brought their favorites for their 'themed' parties or programs.

Connie French and I had an enjoyable year working together. The 2009 officers were announced at the October 4, 2008 Change of Watch ceremony: Vivien Dennerll, President; Laura Booker Coviello, Vice President; Candy Baker, Treasurer. I had the privilege of being sworn in by our own Auxiliary Past President and Past Commodore Reni Miller as she was instrumental in getting me involved at PIBYC.

Congratulations Past Auxiliary President Polly for the Betty Neff Award! We appreciate all you have done for us.

The luncheons are tentatively scheduled beginning June 16 through August 11, 2009, Tuesdays at noon. Please consider hostessing or inviting a guest chef/restaurant/special program/store for 2009 and let one of us know of your interest.

We look forward to your helping us make 2009 a great upcoming season. Happy Holidays!

Vivien Dennerll
Auxiliary President
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CLUB MANAGER'S POSITION

Be advised that the Club Manager's position and the contractual agreement expires October 31, 2008. As a result, PIBYC members and/or friends or acquaintances may express interest they may have for this position by contacting Commodore John Spencer at johntheboater@yahoo.com or 941-468-2081 or Vice Commodore Roger Dennerll at 419-734-4022 or at rdennerll@roadrunner.com.

from the Membership Desk

The Member Renewal forms have been mailed. In order to save the Club the expense of additional mailings, we ask you to return your Membership Renewal form along with your check by November 30th. It's very easy to set it aside and forget to act, especially with the upcoming holiday season. The expenses of the Club (taxes, wintertime heating, electric bills) go on even when we are not enjoying the Club. Your prompt reply will be appreciated. Thank you.

If you are lucky enough to be 70 years young and have been a PIBYC member for 25 years, you are eligible to apply for Senior Status (according to Article II, section 2 of the Bylaws that can be found on page 23 of the 2008 Yearbook). Send your written request to PIBYC Admissions Committee Chairman Marilyn Paselsky, 8181 Oxbow Road, Westerville, OH 43082.

From the Past

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank everyone for their help, encouragement and support during this past season. It was a pleasure to serve PIBYC as Commodore. The past three years on the Bridge were not always easy, but were always fun! I really enjoyed meeting and working with so many wonderful people – PIBYC members made it all worthwhile.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with this year's Change of Watch. I especially want to thank Marilyn Paselsky for her beautiful artwork and designs for the invitation, program and menu and Jim and Linda Dettmer for the printing and mailing. Hats off to Jim and Linda Dettmer, Connie Gregory, Sharon Meyer, Sharon Spencer, Joy Ault, Dianne Szabo, George and Barbara Smith and my family for helping me set-up for this incredible event.

Once again, Chef Woody made a scrumptious meal and I also want to thank him for all his hard work making this night memorable.

I wish our new Board and Flag Officers continued success and smooth sailing. Congratulations to all!

Jennifer Kahler
the Last Past



Now we're cooking!

The new kitchen tile floor is in place and will be to the satisfaction of the Health Department. An observant club member reported that Steve Nagy oversaw the entire job. In fact, the member wrote that "Steve was at the club so much that I thought he moved his bed down there."

Thanks to Vickie Wiegler, our tile person and the efforts of Manager Rudy Cooks, P/C Steve Cooks, P/C Clark Davies, P/C Bob Bahney Jr. and Dave Washtock. The cost came under budget with enough left to buy paint and refresh the kitchen, dining and front room. All of the kitchen appliances have had a bath so we will have a great fresh area to start the new season. "A BIG thanks, guys . . . take a bow!"



Polly and Steve say "Thanks PIBYC"!

Steve and I sincerely thank all who considered us worthy of the Jim Crain and Betty Neff awards. We were both overwhelmed and so honored. The award should go to all the wonderful people who fully support us in the effort to keep our Club great and standing! We are so blessed to belong to a club with the high caliber of people who are members of PIBYC. Bring on the fun!

The Put-in-Bay Yacht Club

P. O. Box 51

Put-in-Bay, Ohio 43456-0051

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2009 Dues are due.
Prompt payment means you will be
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at hundreds of other yacht clubs in
the U.S. and abroad this winter.



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Vivien D. Dennerll

James R. Dettmer

Roger L. Ingle

P/C Jennifer L. Kahler

Stephen R. Nagy

PIBYC 2009 OFFICERS

*Commodore** – John S. Spencer

*Vice Commodore** – Roger J. Dennerll

*Rear Commodore** – G. Robert Ault

Power Fleet Captain – Dean M. Cormier

Sail Fleet Captain – Edwin Skoch

Fleet Chaplain – P/C Samuel B. Gregory

Fleet Surgeon – Gabriela Kaplan, M.D.

Membership Secretary – James R. Dettmer

Recording Secretary – Kristin Wygant

Treasurer – P/C Maxton (Clark) C. Davies

Historian - Muriel B. Eian

*Auxiliary President** – Vivien D. Dennerll

Auxiliary Vice President – Laura B. Coviello

2009 Tentative Club Calendar

see pibyc.org for updates

JANUARY

- 16 Winter Doldrums' Weekend, Port Clinton Holiday Inn
Friday Night Cocktail Party, 2000
- 17 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
Lunch Buffet, 1200
Town Hall Meeting, 2000
Doldrums Wine Tasting and Dinner at Mon Ami, 1730
Pajama Party, 2230
- 18 Sandusky Yacht Club Brunch, 1100

MARCH

- 1 Membership Renewal and Yearbook Ad Deadline

APRIL

- 3-5 I-LYA Spring Meeting (location TBD)
- 15 Manager opens office

MAY

- 1 Swim/Sail Registration by Mail Deadline
- 9 Clean-up Day, 0800; Lunch, 1230
- 9 PIBYC Board Meeting, 1400
- 10 Mother's Day Sunday Brunch, 1000-1300
- 15 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 21 Weekday Adult Sailing Series Start (every Thursday)
- 22 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 23 Weekend Adult Sailing Series Start (every Saturday)
- 24 Memorial Service, 1230
- 24 Eye Opener, 1300
- 29 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 30 Membership Drive Cocktail Party, 1400-1800

JUNE

- 5 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 6 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 6 Open Invitation Spring Regatta (men & women)
- 6 Saturday Dinner (theme TBD)
- 7 Membership Drive & Car Parade After-Party at PIBYC, 1430
- 11-13 Multi-Hull Sailing Seminar
- 11 Huron Cruise-out (overnight Thursday)
- 12-14 Vermilion Cruise-out
- 12 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 13 Saturday Dinner (theme TBD)
- 15 Sail Classes/Endurance Swim Begin
- 16 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 17 Bar Open (every Wednesday)
- 18 Bar and Food (every Thursday)
- 19 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 20 Road Rally
- 21 Father's Day Sunday Brunch, 1000-1300
- 22 Morning Swim Classes Start
- 23 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 26 Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner Benefit, 1700 (Public Welcome)
- 27 Gardner Trophy Meeting, 1100
- 27 Saturday Dinner (theme TBD)
- 28 Nor'Easter Club Dinner, 1700
- 30 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200

JULY

- 3 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 4 New Citizens' Ceremony, Perry Monument
- 4 Freedom Party Cook-out and Kids' Activities
- 7 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 9-12 Cruise-Out TBD
- 10 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1730
- 11 Saturday Dinner (theme TBD)
- 14 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 15 Last Bar Open (Wednesdays)
- 16 Last Bar and Food (Thursdays)
- 17 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1730
- 17 Swim/Sail Awards, 1930
- 18 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 18 Carson Cup Regatta
- 18 Rattlesnake Island Lunch

JULY continued

- 19-23 I-LYA Junior Sail Regatta (volunteers needed)
- 21 Auxiliary Luncheon (on the town), 1200
- 23 I-LYA Jr. Sail Awards After-Party, PIBYC
- 24 Backus Cup Regatta
- 24 Christmas Eve Dinner (bring an ornament), 1800
- 25 Parrot Head Party (Jolly Mon Sing), 1900
- 28 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 29-1 I-LYA Power Boat Regatta
- 31 I-LYA Fish Fry (reservations open to PIBYC members)

AUGUST

- 1 School House Picnic, Middle Bass Island, 1200-1600
- 1-2 I-LYA Deepwater Races
- 2-6 I-LYA Sail Regatta
- 4 I-LYA Sailors' Steak Roast (open to PIBYC members)
- 4 I-LYA Ladies Tea
- 7 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1730
- 8 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 8 Horse Racing Fundraiser
- 9 Classical Music Concert and Lunch, 1300
- 11 Auxiliary Luncheon, 1200
- 13 Pelee Cruise-Out (overnight Thursday)
- 14-16 Leamington Cruise-Out (Tomato Festival)
- 14 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 15 Saturday Dinner (theme TBD)
- 21 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 22 Club Rented (Wedding)
- 28 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 29 Saturday Dinner (theme TBD)

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 5 Seafood Fest (Reservations Required), 1730
- 6 PIBYC Annual Meeting, 1500
- 6 Member Appreciation Cookout, 1700
- 7 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 11-13 Clinton Reef Cruise-Out
- 11 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 12 Historic Memorial Service, Perry Monument
- 12 Saturday Dinner TBD
- 18 Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner, 1800
- 19 Halfway to St. Patty's Day Dinner
- 24 Sandusky Yacht Club Cruise-Out (overnight Thursday)
- 25-27 Cedar Point Halloween Weekend Cruise-Out
- 25 Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800
- 27 Sandusky Yacht Club Brunch

OCTOBER

- 2 Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800
- 2 2010 Planning Meeting, 1900
- 3 PIBYC Board Meeting, 0900
- 3 Change of Watch, 1800 Cocktails, 1900 Dinner
- 9 Buffet Friday Dinner, 1800

DECEMBER

- 4-6 I-LYA Winter Meeting (Location TBD)

Do you remember the Auxiliary early years?

Lauren Mooney is working on the Auxiliary Archives and needs your help. The minutes of the early years (1949-51?) are missing. Please check those boxes of stored memories and see if you can help her find this early history.

She also would like to scan these items in order to preserve them for generations to come. Give her a call at 440-356-8085 if you can help.

Take A Bow



Thank you to the Jet Express for comping the tickets for the cast of the October theater production.

Thanks to Bob Jr. for overseeing the planting of the new tree on the front lawn.

There are many members and friends mentioned throughout this *Jib Sheet* who have contributed to the success of our Club. Thank you.



Be a Part of the I-LYA December Weekend

Put-in-Bay Yacht Club has been honored this year to have one of our Past Commodores, Jack Attkisson, serving as Commodore of I-LYA. In the history of our club, only 2 others have so served, Frank Miller in 1964 and William Robertson in 1974. This year, the end of the season event will be held at the Westlake Holiday Inn on December 5-7th. Please attend or help to make the end of the year memorable.

Help is needed on Thursday night for about an hour to hang flags, re-arrange the hospitality room, etc.

On Friday around 3:00, decorating, set-up and food prep takes place. The theme centers on silver and gold and help is needed to make it shine as well as members bringing hors d'oeuvres. The Hospitality Rooms are open from 6:00-11:00 p.m..

There are meetings and seminars on Saturday as well as a Ladies Luncheon and the Change of Watch dinner, followed by visits to the Hospitality Suites.

If you can donate food, decorate, bartend, set-up, clean-up or if you would like to receive information on the weekend and an invitation to the luncheon and dinner, please contact our delegate, Kris Miller, at 440-934-9345 or event coordinator, Reni Miller, at renimiller@core.com.

Our club will be recognized at the dinner so let's fill the tables. Our Spring Hospitality Room received rave reviews. Please help us to finish the year in the same manner.

Momma Mia

A Pasta Dinner Fundraiser honoring PIBYC Past Commodore Jack Attkisson is being held by Beaver Creek Boat Club in Lorain on Sunday, November 23rd from 12:00 til 6:00. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, rolls, dessert and beverages.

Come and watch the Browns versus the Texans on BIG SCREEN TV. Prepaid tickets and reservations are encouraged and donations accepted.

RSVP to Debbie Banks Skellenger at 440-933-3031 or John and Karen Onacila at 216-251-5424.

Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2009

In 2009, sailing and evening swim lessons will begin the week of June 15th and morning swim classes will begin the following week on June 22nd. We will finish up our instructional programs with our Awards Night on Friday, July 17th.

Registration forms and updated program details will be available online at pibswimsail.org beginning March 15, 2009. Forms will also be mailed to families who participated in 2008. To be added to our mailing list or for answers to your questions, please contact us at pibswimsail@gmail.com or call Jane O'Brien at 440-227-0626. Registration forms and tuition will be due May 1, 2009.

We thank you for your past and future support.

PIB Community Swim/Sail

P.O. Box 881, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456



Got pictures?

I saw a lot of digital cameras at the Club this summer. If you are coming to the 2009 Winter Weekend in Port Clinton and are willing to share the pictures for publication in the PIBYC yearbook, please bring them on a CD or flash drive. I'll copy them onto my laptop while I'm there. Otherwise, they should be mailed or emailed to me by February 15, 2009.

If you have prints, send me duplicates and I will scan them. If you have only a single copy and need it back, I will see that it is returned to you (mark it clearly).

Marilyn Paselsky, Yearbook Editor
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Steve Nagy is awarded the Jim Crain Cup

P/C Jim Crain possessed a great willingness and enthusiasm to help others, whether it was a boat in distress, a club project or an island cause. The Crain Cup was created in his memory to acknowledge individuals who have made enduring volunteer contributions toward the success of PIBYC. It is only fitting that this year's winner is Steve Nagy, who considered Jim not only a personal friend, but a mentor as well. Steve and Jim spent about 8 years together during I-LYA regattas patrolling the waters and setting and resetting marks.

Steve has been very active in PIBYC and presently serves as a Trustee as well as chairman of the House & Grounds committee. At most events, you can find Steve and his wife, Polly, volunteering to tend bar or assisting in whatever way is needed.

Congratulations Steve. We are sure Jim was looking down at you with a smile as you received his award.