

THE JIB SHEET

August 2006

MARDI GRAS AT THE PIBYC Saturday, August 12, 2006 at 1730

Authentic New Orleans/Cajun Cooking
with a Hog Roasters' whole hog

Live Music

New Orleans Jazz Band
by Jamie Wight and his Joymakers

Drawing for the Golf Cart (Tickets at the office)

Tickets for this fundraiser
are \$50.00 (\$12 for children)
including a chance to win

Two 2007 Season Passes on the Miller Ferry

See George Smith, Chairman,
Ticket Chair Dave Flickinger, Manager Jack
Harris or any club officer for tickets
419/285-4505 - Office



Mardi Gras will feature roasted pig by Joe DaPore and his "Hog Roasters". Come and enjoy the Mardi Gras menu prepared by former islanders and great friends, Charles and Betty Finkbeiner. Desserts will include Charlie's New Orleans Style bread pudding and Bananas Foster. You won't want to miss the appetizer buffet prepared by the island's hometown cooks, the "Silver Sail" chefs. The ladies have an awesome buffet planned, including encore appearances of Kay Drake's Drunken Tomatoes and whole smoked salmon. In addition, the buffet will once again feature the Boardwalk's famous shrimp! The authentic New Orleans dinner will be complimented by a special Gumbo, prepared by Chef Bob Moon from the Goat Soup and Whiskey.

While enjoying the wonderful New Orleans inspired culinary delights, you will be entertained by Jamie Wight and his joy-making band who will be playing some authentic Dixie Land favorites.

A special breakfast will be served from 0900 til 1200 the following morning, August 13th. Reservations are encouraged. It will be prepared by Charles and Betty Finkbeiner! Ham or Charles' famous sausage gravy will be coupled with Betty's homemade biscuits. The menu will also include scrambled eggs, cheesy grits, fruit, juice, honey and jam, and cinnamon rolls!

PIBYC GOLF CART RAFFLE

4-seat rebuilt electric Club Cart from Bay Carts
"Patriotic" navy blue with red and white seats.



Tickets \$10 each or three for \$20. Drawing to be held at PIBYC annual fundraiser dinner on Saturday, August 12, 2006. Winners need not be present. Prize includes one year free parking/storage on PIBYC grounds.



Middle Bass Picnic for Family & Friends

Saturday, August 5 • 12 noon-4 p.m.

Boats will anchor in the bay and offer hors d'oeuvres to share with others. Bring your favorite libation to wash down the appetizers! If you don't have a boat available for this outing, try to match up with someone who does. A sign-up sheet is posted at the Club. Directions to the site are posted at www.pibyc.org through a link on the events page. Wear your bathing suit!

On the beach, the committee will cook hot dogs and burgers and offer soft drinks. If anybody has any fun games we can play in the shallows, bring along your ideas! The bottom is soft sand up to just a few feet from shore, before changing over to a rocky beach. In case of inclement weather, we will celebrate the Schoolhouse Bay outing at the yacht club shelter. Plan to attend, it is always fun!



Saturday, August 19 FINE DINING

BY RESERVATION ONLY 419/285-4505

Enjoy upscale gourmet cuisine with a classy atmosphere. Chefs Woody Widmar and Jack Harris offer a special culinary treat with signature style. Cocktails and appetizers at 6, Dinner at 7.

Save the Date...September 3, 2006

Pancake Breakfast • Pizza Party
Annual PIBYC Meeting

Commodore's Briefing

Are we there yet? A great season was predicted, planned, and now I think its here! The "Year of Finishing Things" is well on its course as the new paint on the pavilion dries, we water the landscaping, spill the first beer on the new carpet during the Parrot Head Party and contemplate how we managed to fill the barn addition with boats so quickly.

As of this writing, we are immersed in I-LYA affairs, but by the time you read this, Junior Regatta will be behind us and Senior Regatta will be starting. Thanks to all the volunteers who stepped up to make work seem like fun.

There is still plenty of season yet-to-come as we look ahead to another month with something happening at the Club nearly every day of the week. Manager Jack Harris and Chef Woody Widmar have been absolutely amazing in the kitchen – how can so much gourmet food come out of a room that small? And when Jack and Woody take a day off, we have the Finkbeiners, Kahlers and Hog Roasters preparing authentic Cajun Cooking. I was the first one to buy tickets for the August 12 Mardi Gras dinner. Do you have yours yet?

As always, see the Club Web site www.pibyc.org for additional details and schedules.

Bob Bahney III, "da Big Kahuna"



Rear View Forward

It is hard to believe that summer vacation is coming to an end and that school will be starting in the next few weeks. Why is it that winter goes by so slowly and summer so fast? On shore events are quickly coming to a close. You won't want to miss the Mardi Gras celebration, breakfast and fine dining this month. Be sure to stop by the club in August for Friday night dinners. Chef Woody continues to provide us with delicious new menu items each week.

The Parrothead party was once again a successful evening filled with good food, good drinks, competitive Butt Quarters and a lot of fun. Thank you to Roger and Vivian Dennerll, Commodore Bob and Lady Jen, Marilyn Paselsky and her friend Gina Brown, Rose Kahler, Chef Woody, Jack Harris, Steve Nagy, Rick Sisson and Barbara Smith for their invaluable assistance and for volunteering their time and efforts to make this another successful event. I can't thank them enough for their help, guidance and hard work. Thank you to all the members and guests who supported the club with their attendance and participation by becoming, "Cowboys in the Jungle".

Jennifer L. Kahler
Rear Commodore

Ad-Vice

A big thank you to each of you for all of the help with our traditional I-LYA events. We now turn our attention to the premiere season event, Mardi Gras, Saturday, August 12th. Ticket sales have begun in earnest with each of our officers and trustees in a sales mode. Dave Flickinger leads the charge. Featured at this event will be real New Orleans Jazz by Jamie Wight and his 6 member band coming to us from New Orleans. Rose Kahler and RC Jen Kahler will be sharing the genuine Louisiana cooking with our gourmet friends, the Finkbeiners, joining in. Completing the menu will be the Hog Roasters contribution of a whole hog provided by Joe DaPore. Each ticket includes a stub for a chance to win a 2007 Passenger Season Pass for the Miller Boat Line. Two to be drawn. Thanks to the Market family. We are not done - more prizes from our local merchants to be drawn as the evening progresses and the special drawing for the Patriotic Golf Cart will be drawn. Winners need not be present.

Other events include the Schoolhouse Bay Picnic on August 5th headed up by Roger and Bonnie Ingle with an assist from Commodore Bob. The Pelee Island (August 17) and Leamington Cruise Out, August 18-20th will be piloted by PC Bob Bahney, Jr. Sign-ups are still open for both. The Tomato Festival will be underway as in the past.

Join us for a great season.

George C. Smith
Vice Commodore

Gabriella Kaplan cordially invites all club members and their friends for a candlelight unveiling of her 2 Poetry CD's on Saturday, August 26th at 7 pm at her cottage, 1578 Airline Drive. Wine is on the house.

Gabriella is going to Las Vegas for an international Poetry competition July 20-23 where the CD's will be presented for the first time. This international organization awarded her the title "Ambassador of Poetry" in April during Poetry Week U.S.A.

COMMODORES' WALKWAY

DEADLINE: LABOR DAY 2006
FOR BRICK SUBMISSIONS

A memorial brick walkway will extend alongside the new patio down to the street. A limited number of bricks engraved with up to three lines of text are available for sale to our members. Remember a loved one or commemorate your connection to PIBYC. Order forms are available in the Club office and posted online at www.pibyc.org. Help support the new patio construction and beautification of our club.

Auxiliary

By the time you read this announcement it will be I-LYA regatta time. This year the Tuesday ladies' tea will be on August 1st from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the McCann home-the Anchorage. Transportation from the yacht club to the Anchorage will be via tram. No cars will be allowed to park at the Anchorage. The cost of registration for the traditional gift and tea will be \$8.00. A schedule of registration hours will be posted on the bulletin board at the club. Don't forget to bring your PIBYC membership card for registration.

We have heard nothing but positive comments about our food/beverage service. Many of you are assisting Jack Harris during Friday dinners. Thank you. Also thanks to all those who volunteered during Junior Bay Week. We could not have done it without you! A special thanks goes to Junior Bay Week chairmen - Joan Kempf, Lauren Mooney, and Katy Barnhill. They did an outstanding job as usual.

Our Tuesday luncheons have been enjoyable and well attended. Our July hostesses - Kelly Kempf, Susie Fegen, Sara Sheehan, Laura Coviello and Jen Booker - did a great job. Their work is certainly appreciated. The August luncheon schedule is as follows:

August 8 Hostess: Polly Nagy- Sue Duff
 Location: PIBYC
 Program: Barb Cooper-Victory Hotel

August 15 Hostess: Judy Kania
 Location: On-the-Town Luncheon
 The Goat

Hope to see you all at the Anchorage Tea.

Diane Ketterer
Auxiliary President



Twentieth Century Club Challenge

In 1999 a fund was established named the "Twentieth Century Club" to underwrite the many capital improvements in process at the time. The goal was to raise \$30,000 comprised of 20 members donating \$1000 and 100 members donating \$100. The response was a tremendous success, but short of the full goal.

In the spirit of "finishing things", Commodore Bob Bahney III is reviving the drive with a \$1000 pledge and a challenge to the membership to find six more \$1000 donors and 25 more \$100 donors. If your name is not already on the plaque hung in the back room, please consider supporting this fundraising effort. Response has been good so far this spring and there are just a couple spots remaining.

Your support will help us continue improving the club and will be greatly appreciated. Please contact PC Reni Miller, toll free at 877-835-6500, ext. 254, to join this worthwhile project.

Club Manager Notes

Hard to believe that August is upon us and summer's end is closing in. So come on down and enjoy our Friday dinners and have a refreshing beverage on the patio with a fabulous view.

August Friday features are:

August 4th . . . Prime Rib
August 11th . . . Grilled BBQ Ribs
August 18th . . . Chicken Paprikash
August 25th . . . Strip Steak

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for Mardi Gras on August 12th. It will be a huge event. The festivities continue with breakfast on Sunday the 13th. Hope to see you soon. R.S.V.P.s are appreciated.

Jack Harris
Club Manager

Yearbooks

You can pick up a copy of the 2006 yearbook at the Club office during office hours or any event. Yearbooks have been sent to members who sent the extra \$5 for postage with their membership renewal.



- Dan Palmer constructed a new sign for the water side of the pavilion with help and encouragement from Marilyn Paselsky and Deborah Miller. Thanks Dan, it looks great.
- Kevin Nose donated much needed electrical hardware for the pole barn addition.
- Jill Cooks has dedicated a lot of her time to open the Ships Store nearly every event.
- Put-in-Bay Pizza Company donated pizzas to serve the arriving junior sailors on Sunday, July 16.
- Special thanks to Commodore Bob, Marilyn Paselsky, and the folding crew of spouses and parents for their help with the I-LYA T-shirts this year. Marilyn, once again, used her artistic talents creating a great design that looks wonderful on the "hot" colors of summer! Commodore Bob, once again, donated his free-time (do you actually have any?) and not only picked up all the shirt boxes at the ferry and brought them to the club, but also spend tedious hours and hours unpacking, counting, folding, organizing and shelving a thousand shirts!

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**Mardi Gras Weekend
August 12-13
Good Food • Great Entertainment
Terrific Raffle Prizes**

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2006 Club Calendar

JULY

- 22 Board Meeting, 0900
- 22 Fine Dining (Reservations Required)
- 24 AYC Meeting and Dinner
- 25 Auxiliary Luncheon, Christmas in July, 1200
- 26-29 I-LYA Power Boat Regatta
- 28 I-LYA Ladies Party, 1200
- 29-30 I-LYA Deepwater Races
- 30-3 I-LYA Sail Regatta

AUGUST

- 1 I-LYA Ladies Tea, 1500
- 1 I-LYA Sailors' Steak Fry
- 3-5 Shark National Regatta
- 4 Friday Dinner, 1800
- 5 School House Day Picnic, 1200-1600
- 8 Auxiliary Luncheon, Victory Hotel talk, 1200
- 11 Friday Dinner, 1800
- 12 Board Meeting, 0900
- 12 Mardi Gras Fundraiser Dinner
and New Orleans Jazz Band, 1730
- 13 Sunday Breakfast, 0900-1200; r.s.v.p.'s appreciated
- 15 Auxiliary Luncheon, On the Town, 1200
- 16 Wednesday Light Dinners end
- 17 Pelee Cruise-Out (overnight Thursday)
- 17 Thursday Light Dinners End
- 18-20 Leamington Cruise-Out (Tomato Festival)
- 18 Friday Dinner, 1800
- 19 Fine Dining (Reservations Required)
- 25 Friday Dinner, 1800

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Friday Dinner, 1800
- 2 Clambake, 1730 (Reservations Required)
- 3 Pancake Breakfast, 800
- 3 Annual Meeting, 1500
- 3 Pizza Party, 1700
- 4 Board Meeting, 900
- 8 Friday Dinner, 1800
- 9 Historic Memorial Service, 1400, Perry Monument
- 15-17 Sandusky/Cedar Point Cruise-Out
- 15 Friday Dinner, 1800
- 16 Men's Fall Regatta
- 22 Friday Dinner, 1800
- 23 Women's Fall Regatta
- 29 Friday Dinner, 1800

OCTOBER

- 6 Light Dinner Menu
- 7 Board Meeting, 0900
- 7 Change of Watch, 1800
- 8 Planning Meeting, 0900
- 8 Eye Closer Luncheon, 1300

DECEMBER

- 1-2 I-LYA Winter Meeting - Sandusky Holiday Inn