

THE JIB SHEET

August 2004

Commodore's Briefings

We have many new members this season and it is very important that we all do our part to make them feel at home and get involved. If you sponsored a new member, be sure to invite them to a club event and find a way to facilitate their participation. If you see a new face at the club, take time to introduce yourself.

On July 3rd, the annual Gardner Trophy meeting was hosted by Mrs. Pat Skinner at her historic Ballast Island home. Transportation was again provided by PC Bob Bahney, Jr., and his wife Judie. It should be noted that Bob was Commodore when the Gardner Trophy was founded. I relayed to the group the positive comments I received at this year's AYC meeting regarding our junior sailor's participation in the Carson Cup. Everyone was glad to see the PIBYC burgee back in action at the event.

Following the Ballast Island meeting we visited the Middle Bass Island club and took gifts to its officers and members. The entire trip was orchestrated splendidly by Vice Commodore Richard and his wife Sharon. While the day was great, my wife and I were both saddened by the realization that this was our last opportunity to participate in this PIBYC tradition.

Dock Project Update - Under the leadership of PC Bob Bahney Jr., the PIBYC dock project continues on schedule. A Classical Music Night hosted by Fleet Surgeon Gabriela Kaplan and a September 17th Clambake, hosted by Food Service Manager Sharon Conte-Siwa, have been established for the Dock Fund. Also, thanks to club members Joe and Judy Sebring, we will again have John Morrell Sliced Bacon and New York Deli Style Beef Wieners. The wieners are \$1.00 per package and the bacon is \$2.00 per package or 3 for \$5.00. Be sure to support these dock fundraisers and say thanks to the sponsors.

The I-LYA Regatta is upon us; help is needed in all areas. Sign-up for a shift or stop in and lend a hand. Get involved and enjoy your club.

Fred Schnoor
Commodore

Bacon and Beef Wiener Sale

to benefit the Dock Fund

Products are available NOW at the Club.

Middle Bass Picnic for Family & Friends

Saturday, August 7 • 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 picnic 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 offer soft drinks and dessert. If anybody has any fun games we can play in the shallows, bring along your ideas! In case of inclement weather, we will celebrate the Schoolhouse Bay outing at the yacht club shelter. Plan to attend, it is always fun!

PIBYC Community Swim/Sail

Watch for complete report on the 2004 program in next month's *Jib Sheet*.

There's still time!



PIBYC Reverse Raffle & Dinner

Saturday, August 21, 2004

First Prize: \$2000.00

Side Board Prizes • Door Prizes • Great Food

Hors d'oeuvres • Cocktails - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Reverse Raffle 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Tickets available from a committee member or Club Manager Noreen Roth (419/285-4505). You may use your VISA or Mastercard. Winner need not be present.

Raffle ticket including dinner \$75.00

Additional meal ticket \$25.00

Committee Members: Susan & Len Davis, Sharon Meyer, Lou & Dave Butz, Ken Kartheiser and Jack Attkisson

Ad Vice

Complete information on all Cruise-Outs will be posted on the bulletin board in front hallway of clubhouse. Reservations for scheduling cruise-outs can be made by calling PIBYC at 419/285-4105. Also, you may call me or our Fleet Captain, Jim Werner, at 419/288-2206. Payment for events is simple by using your VISA or Mastercard with Club Manager Noreen.

We all enjoyed the Nor'easter Club later afternoon Cruise-out on Sunday, June 27th. We had a record attendance of 55. What a great group!

The Old Club Cruise-out was better than ever. The weather was perfect, the food was great and best of all was our tennis, golf putting and croquet tournaments. We are scheduled for next year at this very exclusive resort.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Schoolhouse Bay Afternoon Cruise-Out and Picnic is scheduled for August 7, 2004 at 1200 hours. Anchor out, dinghy in, or walk in to the beach. The Club will provide hamburgers, brats, hot dogs. Bring a side and main dish to serve 10. Please bring your favorite beverage. If weather is questionable, we will have a picnic in our pavilion. Please sign-up for this event by July 31, 2004 so we can plan for food.

Rattlesnake Island Poolside Sunday Brunch on August 8, 2004. We will depart Put-in-Bay at 11:30 hours. We are requesting power boater volunteers to transport persons to Rattlesnake Island. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to tour one of the most exclusive private islands in our area. Only a select few have ever been privileged to visit this island. This exclusive island brunch is \$34 per person. Soft and hard drinks are available at extra costs. You may also want to bring your swimsuits to enjoy the beautiful pool. We will spend approximately three hours on the island. Please sign-up and pay for the event by July 31.

Last Chance Cruise-Out is Leamington, Ontario on August 27-29, 2004. This is Black Beard's special weekend. Plan to arrive Friday afternoon for cocktails and cookout at the marina that evening. Saturday, tour the shops and enjoy the Black Beard festivities. Cocktails on the dock at 1800 hours. Fine upscale dining in town at 1900 hours. Sunday morning breakfast at the marina office then depart by noon for home ports. This event is limited to 15 boats so sign-up early (deadline August 7). The cost of dockage is approximately \$1.40/ft. plus tax.

For more information contact me at 260/432-6300; rmeyer3345@aol.com (email) or 260/417-5330 (cell).

Richard Meyer
Vice Commodore



Yearbooks, Yearbooks

Please drop by the Club Office to pick up your 2004 PIBYC Yearbook. They will NOT be mailed to you unless you included the extra \$5 with your 2004 dues, in which case you should already have received it. Postage is a big expense when multiplied by 400 members and we are trying to keep expenses down to maintain the level of quality we enjoy and have come to expect.

Rear View

Whew! July sure was busy and as we prepare this issue, we are knee-deep in I-LYA events. Thanks to all the volunteers who pull these events together. It was particularly great to see all of the children running around the Club enjoying the activities at the Melting-Pot-Luck Freedom Barbeque. Kyrie Lee, Marilyn Paselsky, and Jessica Knerem herded the kids through a series of fun events, while John Kahler and Ben Paselky were the "grill-masters" extraordinaire. Noreen, Chuck, and "Mama Rose" kept things moving behind the scenes. Heather Knerem helped decorate. And, of course, I am indebted to Jennifer Kahler for organizing the whole event (even when she calls me "Bobbing Bobarino from the planet Bobitron").

Gabriela Kaplan hosted the classical music fundraiser at her home near the airport. The performances by Sergey Andreyev and Dr. Karl Lo of the Cleveland Institute of Music were absolutely amazing. Before each selection, Karl explained a little background about the piece and why it is important to music history. It was a privilege to have such talent play for our Club.

As you can see in this issue, August is filled with many more events afloat and ashore. Looking ahead to next year, let us know if there are any events from previous seasons that you would like to bring back (tailgate party, horse races, St. Patty's day, rain-gutter regatta) or new ones you'd like to see instituted? Let the Officers know your ideas, and we will get sign-up sheets posted before the end of the season and make it happen.

Bob Bahney III
The "Hindmost" (Rear Commodore)



Club Manager Notes

Just a reminder that I have the Reverse Raffle tickets at the office. Please call or stop by to reserve your number. We accept credit cards. Many people are still calling the number that is incorrectly listed in the Miller phone book as the kitchen. That is a fax line and usually does not get answered. The office number is 419-285-4505. Thanks to all of our wonderful members who stop by to see if we need any volunteers. We do need help with the T-shirt sales, so if you have any free time stop down and we will put you to work.

Noreen Roth
Club Manager



MARK THE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Pancake Breakfast at 8 a.m.

Annual Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Potluck Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

It's YOUR club; find out what's going on; get involved in planning and share your ideas. A lot has been accomplished and there's plenty more to come. Minutes from previous Annual and Winter meetings are posted online at www.pibyc.org. Bring a dish to share for the potluck.

2004 PIBYC CALENDAR

- July 31-Aug. 5 - I-LYA Sail Regatta
Aug. 3 I-LYA Ladies Tea
4 Wednesday Soup/Salad/Sandwich Night *
5 Thursday Fine Dining (by reservation only)
6 Bar Open, Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
7 School House Bay Picnic, 12 noon - 4 p.m.
7 Bar Open, Casual Saturday
8 Rattlesnake Island Brunch, 11:30 a.m.
10 Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
11 Wednesday Soup/Salad/Sandwich Night
12 Thursday Fine Dining (by reservation only)
13 Bar Open, Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
17 Auxiliary Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
18 Wednesday Soup/Salad/Sandwich Night
19 Thursday Fine Dining (by reservation only)
20 Bar Open, Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
21 Board Meeting, 9 a.m.
21 Reverse Raffle Dinner & Party, 5:30 p.m.
25 Wednesday Soup/Salad/Sandwich Night
26 Thursday Fine Dining (by reservation only)
27 Bar Open, Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
27-29 Leamington Cruise-Out
28 Bar Open, Casual Saturday
- Sept. 1 Wednesday Soup/Salad/Sandwich Night
2 Thursday Fine Dining (by reservation only)
3 Bar Open, Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
4 Bar Open, Casual Saturday
5 Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m.
5 Annual Meeting, 3 p.m.
5 Potluck Dinner, 5 p.m.
6 Board Meeting, 9 a.m.
10 Bar Open, Friday Night Dinner, 6 p.m.
11 Bar Open, Casual Saturday
17 Dock Fund-raiser Clambake (r.s.v.p. requested), 6 p.m.
- Oct. 2 Board Meeting, 9 a.m.
2 Change of Watch, 6 p.m.
3 Planning Meeting, 9 a.m.
3 Eye Closer Luncheon, 1 p.m.

* Check Message Board, especially for Wednesday and Thursday dining hours after Labor Day.



Restroom Access

Outside access restroom and shower facility policies have been continued from last year. To preserve the quality of our facilities, keys are limited to PIBYC members, dock customers and members of affiliated yacht clubs with proof of membership. PIBYC members may receive a yearly key for the entire season. The key deposit is \$50.00, refundable upon return of key at season's end. Our dock customers will receive a weekly key upon payment of a \$10.00 deposit. Affiliated yacht club members not docking at PIBYC may rent a weekly key at a cost of \$5.00 per day and a \$20.00 refundable deposit. Proof of affiliated yacht club membership is required. Keys are for the use of key assignee and guests on his/her boat and the use is not transferable. Abuse of this policy will result in confiscation of key and forfeiture of deposit. The outside restrooms will be open and unlocked during special events and I-LYA Regattas.

Welcome New Members

Maggie Beckford, Put-in-Bay, OH
George Cisar, Olmsted Twp., OH
Karen Connelly, Toledo, OH
Shelly Kennedy & Stephen Cottrell, Perrysburg, OH
Kevin Day, Put-in-Bay, OH
John Dodge, Put-in-Bay, OH
Rich & Noreen Hahn, Put-in-Bay, OH
David & Sarah Hildebrandt, Rocky River, OH
David & Sue Hufnagle, Centerville, OH
William & Tina Kelsey, Findlay, OH
Mark & Jacqueline Ketterer, Westlake, OH
Ronald & Kathleen Martin, Cleveland, OH
Chris & Jennifer McKenna, New Albany, OH
Robert & Linda Miller, Huron, OH
Kim Matis & Mike Reichert, Put-in-Bay, OH
Ronald & Judy Rowe, Port Clinton, OH
Don & Sue Thwaite, Put-in-Bay, OH
Joey Wolf, Put-in-Bay, OH

Recruitment and membership incentives over the winter and spring have resulted in 86 new members for 2004. We are on our way to meeting membership goals, but please don't stop recruiting! We are still well below our membership limit of 500, and we do lose members each year. A full report, looking back and forward, will be presented at the Annual Meeting on September 5th.



What a Deal!

Is your son or daughter turning 21 this year? Children of members may apply for their own membership in the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club with no initiation fee and reduced dues of \$25 per year until their 28th birthday. This is an incredible bargain for young adults, who otherwise might not be able to afford membership in a social club, and it benefits the Club by bringing more "youthful idealism" to the membership. Applications should be submitted after the 21st birthday but before the 22nd birthday. Reduced-rate Junior memberships are also available to non-members between the ages of 21 and 28.



PC Bob Bahney Jr. for transporting the PIBYC and Sail Program officers to Ballast Island for the annual Gardner Trophy Meeting.

Jennifer Kahler for organizing the Melting-Pot-Luck Freedom Barbeque, Parrot Head Party & I-LYA shirt sales.

Sara Booker for designing & ordering the I-LYA T-shirts.

Steve Nagy & Chuck Roth for their hours behind the bar.