Commodore’s Briefings

The weather outside may say “winter”, but I am thinking about spring. The Winter Doldrums meeting was well attended and certainly not dull! I believe we’re off to a great start. Thanks to all who participated, not only for braving the cold but for your great suggestions. I’m looking forward to this season for it holds many opportunities for us as a club, plus a fun-packed agenda. I want to thank our Rear Commodore and his committee for a wonderful lunch and dinner. Those who were unable to attend dinner at Nate’s missed a fine dining experience. Thank you Trustees and Ladies Auxiliary for your patience and diligence in the process of change. The I-LYA Spring meeting is April 4-6. PIBYC will have a hospitality suite at the Rockside Holiday Inn. Please come and join the fun. I look forward to seeing you at this Spring meeting and remember, "Today’s preparation determines tomorrow’s achievement".

Mike Kreutzberg
Commodore

Rear View

The 5th annual “Winter Weekend and Doldrums Party” was a complete success and it was enjoyed by all who attended. I wish to thank all who made this event a success. The Friday night cocktail party was enhanced by Len Davis’ video snapshots of last summer events. Our Saturday lunch buffet was followed by an informative town meeting presentation by Commodore Mike Kreutzberg titled “Unification”. Saturday night dinner at Nate’s Restaurant was outstanding with great food, service and atmosphere. The evening was topped off by the “Pajama Party” at the Fairfield Inn. Past Commodore Clark Davies attended with his rather “brief” attire.

The year’s calendar is set and continues to be filled with many events. The highlighted events include: Eye Opener, Freedom Party, Parrot Head Party and Reverse Raffle.

Club Manager Noreen Roth is returning to perform another outstanding job at our club. Chuck Roth will be the person who keeps our club and grounds spotless and Sharon Conte, “Simply Sharon”, will be there to provide friendly food service on Friday nights and special events.

We are continuing with an enhanced program to fill our docks and attract members from other yacht clubs to enjoy our one-of-a-kind special facility. Our new 50-foot dock will provide better launching safety, especially for our young sailors. Our docks are a great source of revenue, and we are pursuing other options to expand dock service.

The next important event is the “Spring Clean-Up Party”, Sat., May 17, 2003 at 8:00 a.m. We need your help!

Lastly, I am always available, and I want to hear your comments and suggestions. Please phone or email me at: 260/432-6300 or rmeyer3345@aol.com.

Richard Meyer
Rear Commodore

Ad-Vice

What keeps us going as we trudge through the cold, gray, snowy, icy, wet, dank mid-west winter - visions of cruising? Let’s get ready for summer.

Mark your calendars - our first event will be a joint venture with the PCYC. We will be rendezvousing at the NorEaster Club on June 22 for a cookout and party. On June 27 it’s off to the Vermilion YC for fine dining and a tour of the Maritime Museum. Thanks to PC Sam we’ll be heading north to Old Club July 9-11. Fleet Captain Steve Cooks is working on a July 13th Sunday dinner cruise to Kelleys Island. August 16 will be a BIG day. The School House Bay cruise-out in the afternoon and the Reverse Raffle and dinner party at night. Be sure to sleep in that day so you can go the distance. I met with the Canadians at the boat show and thanks to Pati and Raymond Arth, we are booked at Leamington August 22 - 24.

More details and sign-up information will be in the next Jib Sheet. Plan to join us for a boating adventure.

Note: the “Pack the Docks” event at the PIBYC winter party was a big success. We booked over $3000.00 worth of dock space in less than 15 minutes - all members. It should help us spread our club utilization across the road and into the water.

Another Note: Sandra and I will be in Key West April 12 - 19 if any members will be in the area call or email me and we’ll hookup for a Southern Most PIBYC outing. See you at Clean-up Day, May 17th.

Fred Schnoor
Vice Commodore

Ladies Auxiliary

It’s hard to think of spring and summer as I look out the window at the snow and the ice shanties. Think warm! I am looking forward to this next summer. Many people have offered their help and support. Rose Kahler has volunteered to chair the entertainment committee again this year. Susan Market and Susan Bittner will do the I-LYA t-shirts and Pam Attkisson will be chairing the hot dog sales. Judy Kania will our house chairman. Pat Van Keuren and Janet Bergan are shopping for the Ship Store.

As always we still need everyone’s help.

Jill Cooks
Auxiliary President
Dear Member,

As many of you know, our yearbook reflects the past year with all the wonderful memories created by Commodore Sam, Auxiliary President Linda and their officers and committees. There will be many pages of pictures “telling” the story of PIBYC 2002. The new 2003 Yearbook will also introduce our new Commodore and Auxiliary President, as well as the new officers and trustees.

This is a pictorial history and we need your help with photos of our members and activities. If you have an amusing, poignant, or just plain interesting photo, please share it with us! (Please indicate the event or date the photo was taken). I will return your photo(s) if so requested. In order for me to use the photos, I need to receive them by March 22, 2003.

If you have an idea for an article concerning our Club, another member, or yourself, please pass it along. Hysterical, historical or just plain happenings, your stories are appreciated! And you will be recognized in the yearbook for your efforts!

We also need your help with advertising and sponsorships. The yearbook is self-supporting and advertising is the lifeblood of the yearbook! The best and most important source is you, the members. Buy an ad for your business, or ask your employer to advertise a product or service. A 3 3/4”x 2 1/2” ad is only $30!

Or, if you don’t have a business, you could buy a personal ad celebrating a momentous occasion or simply an amusing photograph or message you would like to share. How about greetings from your boat or cottage? Any of these would make a great addition to the yearbook! Need an idea, check out past yearbooks and enjoy the memories that were captured during those years.

You could sponsor a page (or half page) of pictures highlighting one of the Club’s events (Auxiliary Luncheon, Cruise-Outs, etc.).

Thank you (in advance) for your contribution. The advertising contract (for business and personal ads) is on the back of this letter for your convenience. Please send your ads, photos, articles to me as soon as possible. The deadline is March 22, 2003.

If you have questions, feel free to contact me by phone, or e-mail.

Very truly yours,

Commodore Michael J. Kreutzberg

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Feel free to contact Commodore Mike Kreutzberg if you have questions at 440/871-4656 or mkreutz5545@msn.com (email)

Return by March 22, 2003
and thanks for supporting Put-in-Bay Yacht Club!
YEARBOOK UPDATE

It has become increasingly difficult to find an individual with the time and expertise to produce a book with the size and content of ours. Linda Dettmer, former editor, resigned in June for personal reasons. The person who was going to serve as this year’s editor became unavailable at the last minute. A major change to the book was discussed but due to the timing it was decided that the book would remain the same this year.

Therefore, this year the yearbook is being created by committee. Letters have been sent out to recent business advertisers and to members who placed ads or messages in last year’s book. Letters are not going to be sent to all the members. THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE. If you are interested in placing an ad, delivering a message or sponsoring a picture page (you don’t supply the pictures), please see the form on the following page.

March 22nd is the deadline for all commitments and payment. Help with ads is available but remember this committee has limited resources. For further information call Connie Miller at 216-226-4227.

GRAPHIC HELP WANTED

This year’s yearbook committee needs help with the graphic design and layout of the yearbook. (If graphic design and layout mean the same thing, you know how much trouble we are in.) The committee is currently gathering all the information, pictures, messages and advertisements that make up the book. They are somewhat computer literate, hardworking, and serve good snacks at meetings.

If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Pati Arth at (440) 331-8521 ASAP. The goal is to have the yearbook finished and ready for distribution at the Eye Opener so the job will be done before the season really begins.

Thanks to the following members donated to the PIB Community Swim/Sail Fund when they paid their dues: Mary Sutphin, Michael & Gina Trebilcock, Jim & Sally Duffy, Ray & Pati Arth, Steve & Jill Cooks, Bob & Marylou Ramsbottom, Mark & Mary Myers, Ray & Alberta Stoney, Carl & Marge Obenauf, Ben & Marilyn Paselsky, Joan French Jr., Jim & Dee Grover, Charles & Marilyn Orr, Ray & Laureen Mooney, Clark & Mella Davis, Robt. H. Bahney III, Dave and Lou Butz, Chan Stevens, June Knabusch Taylor, Jim & Todd McMonagle, Harold Christenson, Larry Ripich and Mossback’s.

Hope I did not forget any one on my most current list. Many thanks to all. We really appreciate all your help and support.

Joan Kempf, Co-ordinator
Co-Treasurer