

# THE JIB SHEET

February 2002

## Commodore's Briefings

The Fourth Annual Winter Weekend is over; a great time was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all that attended. It was cold, but no snow. The coldest spot was P/C Gregory's ice-packed new knee!

The Board and Town Hall meetings were very productive. Highlights are as follows:

- \* Financials: Thank you to Treasurer Valinda Vincent for your hard work on the financial statement. We are working to establish a 2002 budget. Our goal is financial statements in a timely manner with availability to all club members.
- \* Membership: Thank you to Secretary Robert Bahney III for his super effort. He really is a computer guru. There are three new members. Half of the 2002 dues have been collected. New membership cards are being mailed.
- \* Club Calendar is close to completion
- \* Club Management: New faces with new responsibilities. Building for the future. Our goal is to build a stronger management team based on the successes of last year.
- \* Fundraisers: A reverse raffle is planned for this year. Watch for details in future *Jib Sheets*. Please help support your club in this endeavor as this is our major fundraiser for the year.

During lunch we celebrated a milestone birthday for one of the Bridge with a delicious cake! And birthday wishes were also extended to Muriel Eian.

We should all be very excited about this season. We went through a learning curve last year; we need to build on that knowledge. We have established several goals for this season: building a stronger management team, implementation of proper accounting procedures and strategic planning, all to improve the quality of our club. This is your club, don't hesitate to ask questions or make suggestions to me or any officer or board member. I would personally like to thank the Past Commodores for all their help. And above all, let's remember to have FUN in 2002 at PIBYC.

Jack V. Lain  
*Commodore*

## Ahoy all Members!!!

Please join us for the Annual Spring I-LYA Meeting, April 5-6, 2002 at the Holidome at Routes 250 and 2. Save this weekend to get back in the boating mood! The festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5. The PIBYC hospitality suite will be located in the Pelee Island Room located on the second floor. Your Fleet Captain will be forever grateful if attendees bring an hors-d'oeuvre to share. Wear your tropical garb and plan on a good time!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Pati Arth  
*Fleet Captain*



## Greetings from the Treasurer's Desk

As a new year begins, I want to take a few minutes to update the membership on the practices and controls for the coming year.

I am in the process of finding a bookkeeping database that will track each line of income and expense. This will allow a fast way of tracking funds in and out. I will also provide consistency from year to year with the change of officers. In the meantime, I have set-up a spreadsheet that does the same thing.

I have established a set of accounts by income/expense category and line items within each category.

All bills are reviewed and approved by the Commodore before payment to vendors and/or individuals are made.

All checks require two signatures of the Treasurer and the Commodore.

In the absence of the Commodore, the Rear and Vice Commodore have the authority to approve payment and sign checks

Reconciliation of bank accounts is done monthly and are available for review upon request.

Monthly reports of income and expenses are done monthly and are available for review upon request.

At anytime I am available to answer questions, concerns, and resolve problems.

Thank you for your confidence in me.

Respectfully yours,  
Valinda Vincent  
*Treasurer*

## From our Secretary

"If you have not yet paid your 2002 membership dues, please do so as soon as possible. The yearbook deadline is coming up soon. You should receive your membership card(s) within about two weeks of sending payment. If you need a copy of your dues statement, or if you have questions, feel free to write, call or e-mail our Secretary, Robert H. Bahney III, 30647 Wolfe Road, Circleville, OH 43113, (740) 642-4041, webskipper@pibyc.org."

Robert H. Bahney III  
Secretary



## 365 WEEKLY WINNERS

9/29/01 - Anita McCann	11/3/01 - PIBYC	12/15/01 - Marilyn Paselsky
10/06/01 - PIBYC	11/10/01 - PIBYC	12/22/01 - Susan Duff
10/13/01 - PIBYC	11/17/01 - PIBYC	12/29/01 - PIBYC
10/20/01 - PIBYC	11/24/01 - Jim Arthur	01/05/02 - PIBYC
10/21/01 - PIBYC	12/01/01 - Dennis Kemp	01/12/02 - Ed Sterling
10/28/01 - PIBYC	12/08/01 - Larry Zahn	01/19/02 - PIBYC

These have been paid to date. All received \$100 each week.



## Rear View

Greetings from your Rear Commodore.

The Fourth Annual Winter Weekend and Doldrum's Party is history. We had a productive and enjoyable weekend. Certainly everyone had plenty to eat. From my point of view (the Rear) the major topics covered at the winter meeting were Strategic Planning and the summer calendar.

Many of the Strategic Planning assignments are complete or underway. Please review the December 2001 *Jib Sheet* for information on our club Strategic Plan and a list of assignments. Effective committee work is an important factor in our new plan. If any of the areas covered in the Strategic Plan peak your interest be sure to give Commodore Lain a call ASAP. October 13, 2002 was set for this year's Strategic Plan update. Members of last year's Planning Team will be invited back; however, new blood will be needed to add fresh ideas. Check the date and consider joining the process.

The three anchor social activities for this season will be the Freedom Party, July 6th, the Parrot Head Party, July 27th, and the Big Time Reverse Raffle, August 17th. The Bar will be open every Friday night with full food service. We are also planning to have the Bar open Saturday nights on dates when there are no planned activities or the Club is not rented. Our goal is to never have the club dark on a Friday or Saturday night during the season. Spread the word to your friends in other clubs to come and visit us.

If you have an idea for a new social function or a way to improve an old one, please give me a call.

Best wishes for a safe and happy winter. See YOU at the Club Clean-up Party 9:00 AM, May 4, 2002.

Fred Schnoor  
Rear Commodore

## Ad-Vice

I took some of my own advice and heard the cruising membership at the Winter Doldrums meeting the weekend of January 19. The Fleet Captain and I will be working on another cruise-out along with some dinner cruise-outs this summer. I will keep you informed as they develop. Thanks for the advice!

Mike Kreutzberg  
Vice Commodore

### HELP WANTED

#### Sailing Instructor

June 17 - July 19

Qualifications - Instructor should be certified  
Level I USYRU Instructor

Contact: Laureen Mooney, 440/356-8085

#### Swimming Instructor

June 17 - July 19

Qualifications - Instructor must have current  
Water Safety Instructor card

Contact: Sarah Sheehan, 440/543-7868

## SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

If you are over 70 and have been a member for 25+ years, you may apply for Senior Membership. According to the PIBYC Code of Regulations, a Senior Member is "A Club member of twenty-five years continuous standing and at least seventy years of age, whose written application to the Admissions Committee is unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees."

To apply for Senior Membership, send a letter indicating the year you joined, date of birth, and your request for this status to the Chair of the Admissions Committee: Jill Cooks, 247 Abbott Avenue, Worthington, OH 43085. Also send a copy to Commodore Jack Lain, 2139 56th St., N.E., Canton, OH 44721.

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## Ladies Auxiliary

There wasn't a trace of snow and only shoreline ice as members gathered once again for a Winter Weekend in Port Clinton! It's always great to see old friends and meet new people, and it's a wonderful opportunity to share thoughts, ideas, concerns, and plans for our club!

Linda Dettmer is faithfully gathering data for the 2002 yearbook and she desperately needs photos of all of the Ladies Luncheons as well as pictures of last summer's swimmers and sailors, their activities, and the awards program. This is a plea for your help! If you have photos or know of anyone who took pictures, PLEASE send them to her!

Our board members are in place for next year, and I am really looking forward to working with everyone! Marylou Ramsbottom will co-chair the Ship's Store along with Muriel Eian; Susan Market and Joan French are co-chairing Tee Shirt Sales (with help from Pam Tigges); Linda Buttrey is our Hospitality chairman as well as co-chairing the Hot Dog Sales with Pam Attkisson; Vivienne Ladd, our Vice President, is also Ways and Means chairman; Judy Kania, a "new woman on deck", has graciously accepted the position of House chairman; Rose Kahler, as Entertainment chairman, already has some special plans for our Tuesday luncheons; and Phoebe Borman is our representative from the Swim and Sail Program. I have tried to ease the work load by sharing responsibilities, and, rest assured, we will be calling on you for help!!

The PIB Community Swim and Sail Program application for a 501(c)(3) status is still being considered by the IRS, but we should be hearing from them any day now

In just a few short months we'll all be heading back to the bay where the clubhouse will come alive again! Stay healthy! And, please don't forget to send some photos to Linda Dettmer for our yearbook!

Linda Frederick  
*Auxiliary President*



## WE ARE FAMILY

Every member should make a commitment to contribute some hours every year to the yacht club. Why volunteer? Because it is good for the club and it is good for you. Participation is the neatest way to get acquainted. Our club is small enough to be a family and in a family everyone kicks in.

Your intrepid committee has been assembling a smorgasbord of ideas for possible implementation. Some are half-baked and some are pretty good. Please read them over and let us know your "that'll work" or "no way".

- Each member contributes 20 hours to the club or pays higher dues.
- Each member will be provided with a list of well-defined volunteer activities with brief job descriptions. Members will be assigned to a committee.
- Members can sign up on the website if they like.
- At least in the beginning have members keep their own hours.
- Provide recognition and rewards to members with the most hours.
- Provide new members with club mentors who will get them involved.
- Recognize new members in a meaningful way. A special party or perhaps a credit to a Friday night party. They could sport badges that say, Hug Me. I'm new here. Or something.

• Encourage "old" members to make a fuss over new ones. Greet them, introduce yourself, invite them to dinner, marry them to your daughter. Well, you get it.

By September 2002 we expect to have a plan in place and we want as much consensus as possible. If you have an opinion we want to hear it. You can drop me a note or e-mail:

Phoebe Borman

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## Club Committee Chairs

### Club Delegates - AYC

Tom Thanasiu Jr., Head Delegate  
Frank Olech, Delegate  
Ken Kartheiser, Delegate  
PC Jack Attkisson, Alternate  
C Jack Lain, Alternate  
PC John Borman, Delegate-at-Large

### I-LYA

PC Kris Miller, Delegate  
C Jack Lain, Alternate

### Club Staff

C Jack Lain, Chair  
Valinda Vincent, Treasurer  
Cathi Schwind, Club Manager  
Sharon Conte,  
Food & Beverage Manager

### Facilities Management\*

PC Bob Bahney, Jr., Trustee

### Finance Committee

PC David Butz, Chair

### Fund Raising

PC Jack Attkisson, Chair

### Gardner Cup

VC Mike Kreutzberg, Chair

### House & Grounds

Steve Nagy, Trustee, Chair

### Island Liaison

Paul Ladd, Trustee

### Junior Activities

Jack Bergan, Chair

### Long Range Planning

RC Fred Schnoor, Chair

### Membership & Admissions

PP Jill Cooks, Trustee, Chair

### Nominating

PC Reni Miller, Chair  
PC Jack Attkisson  
PC PC Sam Gregory

### Publications

Linda Dettmer, Editor  
Robert H. Bahney III, Secretary

### Race Management

PC John Borman, Chair

### Rental Agent

Cathi Schwind, Chair

### Rules & Regulations

PC Clark Davies, Chair

### Sailing and Club Boats

PC Tom Rupp, Chair

### Social Functions

RC Fred Schnoor, Chair

### Trophies

PC Steve Cooks, Chair

### Volunteerism Action Planning

PP Phoebe Borman, Chair

### Legal Adviser

John M. Kahler II

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**A Reminder: March 1, 2002  
is the deadline for pictures  
and advertising contracts  
for the 2002 yearbook.**



## TENTATIVE 2002 PIBYC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>May</b>	4	Club Spring Clean-Up, 8 a.m.	26	Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner
	5	Board Meeting, 9 a.m.	27	Parrot Head Party
	17	Club Rented	30	Ladies Luncheon
	26	Eye Opener; Memorial Service	30-31	I-LYA Power Boat Regatta
	31	Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner	<b>Aug. 1-3</b>	I-LYA Power Boat Regatta
<b>June</b>	7	Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner	3-8	I-LYA Sail Regatta
	8	Board Meeting, 9 a.m.	6	I-LYA Ladies Tea
	11	Ladies Luncheon - Rose Kahler	9	Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner
	14	Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner	10	Board Meeting
	16	Swim/Sail Registration		Bar Open/Dinner
	18	Ladies Luncheon - Business Meeting	13	Ladies Luncheon - Muriel Eian
	21	Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner	16	Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner
	25	Ladies Luncheon - Fashion Show	17	Reverse Raffle
	28	Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner	23	Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner
	29	Club Rented	23-25	Leamington Cruise-Out
<b>July</b>	2	Ladies Luncheon - Linda Mansell	30	Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner
	5	Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner	<b>Sept. 1</b>	Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m.
	6	Board Meeting		Annual Meeting,
		Gardner Trophy Meeting		Pot Luck Dinner,
		Freedom Party	6	Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner
	9	Ladies Luncheon - Silver Sails	20	Clambake
	10-12	Old Club Cruise Out	<b>Oct. 5</b>	Change of Watch
	14	Swim/Sail Awards, 5 p.m.	6	Eye Closer
	19	Bar Open/Friday Night Dinner	13	Strategic Planning Update
	21-25	I-LYA Jr. Regatta		
	23	Ladies Luncheon - Buffet		

