Commodore’s Comments

Well the Third Annual Old Club Cruise-Out is over. It was a wonderful opportunity for those who attended to enjoy their fellow club members’ company on beautiful Harsens’s Island surroundings. The blue sky, spectacular sunsets and soothing water views were spectacular, as always. The dining rooms, games and pool were practically ours exclusively. Thanks to VC Mike Kreutzberg.

There are a few changes in the operation of the club per our last board meeting. We will continue our Thursday, Friday and Saturday food service through the end of this calendar year catered by “Simply Sharon.” One trained bartender and volunteers will service the bar. It is hoped that these changes will provide our members with a club for socializing and entertainment. It will also simplify the day-to-day operation and accountability.

Again this year we will have a Food Fundraiser. The monies will go toward the club’s Landscaping Fund. Thanks to members Joe and Judy Sebring for the donation of John Morrell Sliced Bacon and New York Deli Style Beef Wieners. Cost will be $1.50 per pound. See article on this page for more details.

The annual Gardner Cup Trophy meeting was held on July 6th. Thanks to PC Bob Bahney and his lovely wife, Judi, for ferrying us to Ballast Island. Patricia Skinner’s nephew, Mike, conducted a wonderful historical tour. After a superb lunch, Mrs. Skinner chaired the meeting and commented on the vast improvements made to the Junior Sail Program. It was discovered that PC Bob Bahney attended the very first Gardner Cup Trophy meeting on Ballast as Commodore twenty-four years ago.

After leaving Mrs. Skinner and her beautiful island, we were invited by Commodore George Weisenbach of the Middle Bass Island Yacht Club to meet with their officers and members. We were presented with their club burgee after which a toast was made to continue this open relationship between our two clubs.

Please support the club and attend the Port Authority hearing for the purpose of reviewing our request to put in docks. See the article on page 2. This is very important to our club’s future.

Looking forward to the regattas this year – rumor has it that we will have a record number of junior sailors.

Jack V. Lain
Commodore

Middle Bass Picnic for Family & Friends
Saturday, August 10 • 12 noon-4 p.m.

A sign-up sheet will be at the Club to indicate if you can provide a ride or need a ride. Hot dogs, kielbasa, soft drinks, and serviceware will be provided. Bring a “swim deck nibble” and “adult” beverages, if desired. A bathing suit is necessary as eating is done in the water! Questions? Call VC Mike Kreutzberg.

PIBYC’s Reverse Raffle
Saturday, August 17, 2002

First Prize: $2000.00 plus additional prizes totaling $1700.00

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.
Winner Need Not Be Present
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The Leamington cruise out is August 23-25 if you have not done so and are planning to stay at the Sea Cliff Inn, call 519-324-9266 to make your reservation. Happy boating!

Mike Kreutzberg
Vice Commodore

Rear View

Coming Events

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R.S.V.P. please

Please call 419/285-4505 when turning in a reservation for a club event. If you leave a message, please indicate the number attending and your name. Your phone number would also be helpful in the event we have questions.

Reservations are not necessary for Friday Suppers or the Ladies Luncheons; however, it is nice to know if you are coming.

The following is a copy of an official public hearing notice posted by the Executive Director of the PIB Township Port Authority. Please support your Club by attending this meeting on Thursday, August 29, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Put-in-Bay Township Meeting Hall.

Reprint of PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Put-in-Bay Township Port Authority will be holding a public hearing on Thursday, August 29, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Put-in-Bay Township Meeting Hall, Trenton Ave., Put-in-Bay, Ohio for the purpose of hearing Put-in-Bay Yacht Club’s request for a submerged lands resolution to place a dock in front of its property located at 536 Bayview Ave., Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

Put-in-Bay Yacht Club’s application and maps are available for review at the Office of the Put-in-Bay Township Port Authority, 1494 Langram Rd., Put-in-Bay, Ohio. Any written comments can be sent to PO Box 278, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456.

Monica L. Drake
Executive Director

July 24, 2002

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365 JULY WEEKLY WINNERS

07/07/02 - Connie French
07/13/02 - Viv Ladd
07/20/02 - PIBYC
07/28/02 - Larry Ripich

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The 2002 Yearbooks were distributed at the Eye Opener and/or mailed in June. If you have an “island” address, your yearbook was NOT mailed and can be picked up at the clubhouse.

If you have not received your yearbook, please contact Editor Linda Dettmer.

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Ladies Auxiliary

We’re having a great time at the yacht club this summer, and I am thrilled to see such great attendance at our luncheons! Word must be out that they are wonderful this year!

On June 18th, Jennifer Kahler and Jennifer Bahney provided a gourmet luncheon and take-home centerpieces of special soaps, body powder and aromatherapy candles donated by Longhairlovers entrepreneur, Jennifer Bahney! The following week Pat Van Kueren and Janet Bergan’s Paris-style Fashion Show luncheon was another huge success, and the charming models captivated their audience with adorable ensembles from Pat Van Kueren’s, The Puddle Duck Shoppe! On July 2nd, Linda Mansell had arranged for a trip to Gibraltar and a great lunch in their cafeteria. John Hageman gave a most interesting and informative talk on OSU’s summer programs and led us on a walking tour of the island! After a change in plans, the July 9th delectable luncheon was prepared by Rose Kahler and Sharon Conti. Sharon had invited friends from Artistry who helped us “play” with make-up products! Many, many thanks to all these hosts and their hard-working crews who have made Tuesday luncheons in our front room very special and a whole lot of fun!

The Auxiliary has purchased our own commercial refrigerator and freezer that are operating now and located in the storage room. These help out tremendously with our luncheons and Junior Bay Week meals. We have also hired a member to build locking storage cabinets along a wall in the storage room to make it more convenient to keep our decorations, paper products, supplies and for keeping tee shirts during our sales. We have purchased blinds that will soon be installed in the shower rooms to replace the temporary canvas that has served as window coverings for a few years. In June we purchased 3 new Opti’s for the growing sailing classes. These are some of the things that we have done this year with the money we actually raised the last two years. We hope we do well on our fundraisers this year as there are still many items on our “wish list”!

Junior Bay Week is next on our calendar, and I know I will see a lot of you helping to feed those hungry sailors—and we are expecting a large turnout this year! Of course, we will be selling tee shirts and hot dogs during the next few weeks, too, and we really count on your help for these projects. Please stop by the club and sign up for a specific time that you are able to volunteer. If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call!

Linda Frederick  
Auxiliary President

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

August 10 . . . . . . . .Middle Bass Picnic  
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August 17 . . . . . . . .Reverse Raffle  
August 23 . . . . . . . .Leamington Cruise-Out

September 1 . . . . . . . .Pancake Breakfast  
. . . . . . . .Annual Meeting  
. . . . . . . .Pot Luck Dinner

September 2 . . . . . . . .Board Meeting

September 20 . . . . . . . .Clam Bake

October 5 . . . . . . . .Change of Watch  
October 6 . . . . . . . .Eye Closer Brunch  
October 13 . . . . . . . .Strategic Planning Meeting

CALLING ALL SHUTTERBUGS! Grab your camera and take pictures of club events you attend this year. Give them to Editor Linda Dettmer who will scan them and immediately return them to you. This is our only source of pictures for “your” yearbook. Sara Booker•Sheehan has already turned in pictures of the swimmers from the PIB Community Swim/Sail program. And Marylou Ramsbottom took pictures of the hard-working members on Clean-Up Day. Thanks Marylou and Sara.

"BRING YOUR CARDS"

The PIBYC liquor license is a private club license; therefore, according to state law, it is necessary for our members to show their membership cards when requested. In most cases, this will be done at the door. Only members can actually purchase the drinks for themselves and their guests. The bartenders have been informed that they must card their friends and relatives. “I’m a member” or “Check the yearbook, I’m the Commodore” will not work. Duplicate membership cards can be obtained but the price will be exorbitant. Please help out by remembering to bring the cards with you.

Did you know...

The PIBYC Club Manager can be contacted at manager@pibyc.org, and comments or questions about the Web site can be sent to: webskipper@pibyc.org.
Your support is needed!
See Page 2 article about
Public Hearing concerning
PIBYC proposed docks.

This weekend’s events are:
Friday Night Supper tonight
Parrot Head Party on Saturday

Hope to see you there!

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PP Jill Cooks
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Richard French
PC Sam Gregory
Paul M. Ladd
Steve Nagy

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