

SPECIAL

ERIE YACHT CLUB

P.O. BOX 648 ERIE, PA 16512 NOVEMBER, 1989

## Special Pre-Election Issue

THE FOLLOWING REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE ERIE YACHT CLUB HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR OFFICE BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF CANDIDATES IS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE REGULAR MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 17, 1989.

### **BRIDGE**

#### **COMMODORE — ELECT ONE:**

HAROLD J. WILL

#### **VICE COMMODORE — ELECT ONE:**

KERRY J. SCHWAB

#### **REAR COMMODORE — ELECT ONE:**

ROBERT H. ALLSHOUSE

#### **FLEET CAPTAIN — ELECT ONE:**

RON BUSSE

J. BUTCH KABASINSKI

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS — Elect Two:**

PETER GORNY

DAVID W. MURPHY

ROBERT B. PRATT

LEE TARNO, JR.

#### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE — Elect Three:**

KEVIN R. IRVIN

JEFF LEHRIAN

BILL LILLIS

EVERETT D. WALKER

TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR EVALUATION OF THESE CANDIDATES EACH OF THE NOMINEES WAS ASKED TO PREPARE A STATEMENT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. THESE STATEMENTS FOLLOW.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, AT 7:30 P.M. TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE.



**CANDIDATE FOR COMMODORE  
HAROLD J. WILL**

Dear Fellow Members,

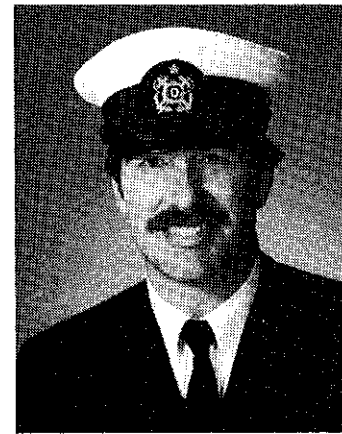
There are only two ways to increase productivity. One is through the employment of motivated personnel, the second through the strategic and judicious use of capital. Sustainable, technical development of these resources is the challenge of our time, not only for us as individuals, but as we act in the collaborative as a business organization.

Over these past three years I have had the privilege to participate in the evolution of the management of our Yacht Club to that end and share somewhat in the very positive results. There is no question that this new environment is responsible for the smooth progress of our continuing capital projects, such as the dock electrical upgrade and the most recent slip expansion, within the goal established boundaries. Individual contribution remains highly visible, acknowledged, and as such, closes the self-motivational loop. This is most important whether this person is a paid employee, committee member or member of the board or bridge.

Our roles as officers are evolving from the short-term to long-term — to resolve, long before the problem is born to present itself for expensive emergency action. Our short-term projects will fall naturally from the strategic plan along with the methods developed to handle the exceptions. The keystone for the sustained development of our club lies within the long-range planning committee. Input from our members, about what is wanted, starts here. The bridge and the board of directors are then accountable to the membership for the ways and means of achievement.

With your permission as your next Commodore, I will continue to work toward the growth and development of boating and our club. It has been a very great pleasure these past years to work in your behalf. Thank you again for your continued support and trust.

Vice Commodore  
Harold J. Will



**CANDIDATE FOR VICE COMMODORE  
KERRY J. SCHWAB**

October at the Erie Yacht Club brings to an end many things, namely, our boating season finally draws to a close as we begin to prepare our vessels for winter. Also, our interests turn to fall activities, such as football and the World Series. It also completes eleven months in office as Rear Commodore. As I reflect back on the past year, many things come to mind. We have continued a steady increase in sales for both the galley and bar. Party participation by members continues to grow and banquet sales has sustained its volume with last years figures.

There were many goals we achieved, along with dreams that take time and money to bring to fruition. Some of those dreams are being pursued in the long-range planning committee. Hopefully, we can bring them to the membership soon.

Today's present management team of Lou Harris and Jim Gornall in the House, will continue to provide the membership with a quality product. Thus, our perceived value as a member increases with every passing day.

As I complete my second term as a Flag Officer, I look forward to the rewards of learning more about the total function of Vice-Commodore. EYC nomination committee has honored me with their approval of continuing towards this goal. Our bridge officers make each transaction a smooth journey.

Commodore-Elect Will, has pledged to provide me with the necessary data and personal support to complete my next term successfully.

As the election draws closer, if anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. I can be reached at 833-1116 during the day or 833-0905 in the evenings. I would appreciate your support on November 17.

Thank you.  
Kerry J. Schwab



**CANDIDATE FOR REAR COMMODORE  
ROBERT H. ALLSHOUSE**

I presently have the honor of serving as the Fleet Captain for the club. My responsibilities include all the grounds and buildings.

Although most of the work of the maintenance crew centered on the construction of the new docks, a great deal was done on the grounds. Thanks to the Dockmaster, the lighthouse shines more brightly, there is a memorial bench at its base, and the old clubhouse lights beckon us into our new quarters.

We have undertaken several new paving projects, secured a new paint shaker for the membership and repaired and repainted the blue pickup truck. The grounds have been spruced up, and plans are in place to rewire several docks and reassess the entire electrical service.

If elected to the position of Rear Commodore, I will be responsible for the internal activities of the clubhouse, and I will try to bring the same attention to the job as I did this last year. Thank you for your help and cooperation this past year.

Sincerely,  
Robert H. Allshouse



**CANDIDATE FOR FLEET CAPTAIN  
RON BUSSE**

Hello, I am Ron Busse. I am pleased to be selected as a candidate for Fleet Captain and will do the best job possible if elected. After you have read about my qualifications I hope you will vote for me.

Background information includes a degree in Industrial Engineering, salesman at Seaway Electric, owner of a sheet metal shop, Fralo Industries, and currently owner of Erie Window Glass Company.

My experience as an employee/employer, and business owner; listening to people, being fair, solving problems, are all attributes the job requires.

Along with my fifteen-year membership in the Erie Yacht Club serving on various committees, I have also been active in MORC, PHRF, and the EYC bowling league. I participate, along with my wife Sue, and children, Abbey, Joe and Fritz, in the many family and social activities the club offers. Of course the greatest benefit of being a member - enjoying the summers aboard our boat, Honahlee.

My involvement with varied membership interests will give me solid input regarding what is important to you as members.

My goal, if elected Fleet Captain, will be representing your concerns toward continued betterment of our club, while retaining the many progressive functions in place that make us all proud to be members.

On November 17 I will appreciate your vote.

Thank you,  
Ron Busse



**CANDIDATE FOR FLEET CAPTAIN  
J. BUTCH KABASINSKI**

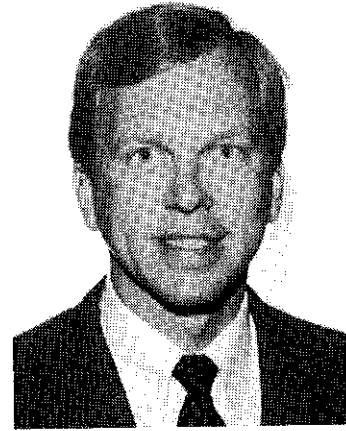
I've lived in Erie all 44 years of my life with the exception of 4 years in the United States Air Force which took me from Cape Cod to Southeast Asia.

Upon returning to Erie I purchased my first boat and as every boater does continue to move up to the present "Hey Lady" a 31' Silverton.

Boating is a major part of my recreation, and I have been involved in several different capacities at two local clubs. I'm a past Commodore and Board of Director of Commodore Perry Yacht Club. In fact, I had the honor of breaking ground for that club. In addition, I have served on the Board of Directors for Erie Yacht Club for the past three years.

When asked by the nominating committee to run for Fleet Captain I was very honored. If elected I will continue to support Plans and Programs that are in the best interest of Erie Yacht Club.

J. Butch Kabasinski



**CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
PETER GORNY**

**PURPOSE**

"The purposes of the Erie Yacht Club are to maintain, develop, and enlarge the facilities for yachting and boating, to encourage and develop yachting and other aquatic sports, to promote social recreational activities connected herewith . . ."

The reason I quote our club's constitution is to remind us of why our club was formed. In 1894, the Erie Yacht Club was formed to promote yachting and boating, with social activities secondary. I believe our club should hold to it's original purpose. The maintenance and improvement of our boating facility should be our top priority.

I also believe we should pursue expanding our club's educational activities. These cruising and racing programs, both power and sail, are the type of services that differentiate a yacht club from a marina.

Third, having enjoyed many dinners and parties our club has offered, I believe we should continue to upgrade our dining facilities as our financial situation allows. With our professional management, we are capable of balancing our boating and clubhouse objectives.

Finally, due to my family's involvement with the Erie Yacht Club, I was able to join as a junior family member at age sixteen. That opened the door for me to many sailing opportunities throughout the United States. Remembering those days, I would like to see our club remain affordable to young families who can provide the continuity our club has enjoyed for generations.

If elected to the Board of Directors, I will work to keep your club on it's original course. Thank You.

Peter Gorny

# NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>SUNDAY BRUNCHES — A great way to entertain family, friends, or business associates!</b>  <b>Kids under 8 eat free!!!</b></p>						
<p><b>5</b>            Family Brunch            Kids under 8 eat free            Grillroom Service            11:00 - 2:00            5:30 - 9:00</p>	<p><b>6</b>            Lounge            4:00 - Midnight</p>	<p><b>7</b>            Movie Nite            "Crocodile            Dundee II"</p>	<p><b>8</b>            Beef Stew \$5.95            Lasagna \$5.95            Baked Fish Platter \$5.95            Serving til 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>            Quarter Nite            Quarter Beer            Quarter Past Nine            the DJ starts            Perch Dinner \$7.50</p>	<p><b>11</b>            "MORC Sailing"            Banquet            Full Dining Service -            Grillroom only            Hours 11:00 - 2:00            5:30 - 10:00</p>
<p><b>12</b>            Family Brunch            Kids under 8 eat free            Grillroom Service            11:00 - 2:00            5:30 - 9:00</p>	<p><b>13</b>            Lounge            4:00 - Midnight</p>	<p><b>14</b>            Movie Nite            "The Boat"</p>	<p><b>15</b>            Meatloaf \$5.95            Mini-Cal-Beef Plate \$6.95            Serving til 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b>            Annual Meeting</p>	<p><b>18</b>            "PHRF Sailing"            Banquet            Full Dining Service -            Grillroom only            Hours 11:00 - 2:00            5:30 - 10:00</p>
<p><b>19</b>            Family Brunch            Kids under 8 eat free            Grillroom Service            11:00 - 2:00            5:30 - 9:00</p>	<p><b>20</b>            Lounge            4:00 - Midnight</p>	<p><b>21</b>            Movie Nite            "The Reluctant            Astronaut"</p>	<p><b>22</b>            Pork Roast &amp; Kraut \$7.95            Chicken            Chimichangas \$5.95            Serving til 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>THANKSGIVING</b>            No Club Services Available</p>	<p><b>24</b>            Quarter Nite            Quarter Beer            Quarter Past Nine            the DJ starts            Perch - Golden Fried            Lake Erie's Finest            \$7.50</p>	<p><b>25</b>            New Members            Reception            7:00 - 9:00 p.m.            Grillroom Hours            11:00 - 2:00            5:30 - 10:00            Piano Bar            8:00 - 11:30</p>
<p><b>26</b>            Family Brunch            Kids under 8 eat free            Grillroom Service            11:00 - 2:00            5:30 - 9:00</p>	<p><b>27</b>            Lounge            4:00 - Midnight</p>	<p><b>28</b>            Movie Nite            "The Great            Outdoors"</p>	<p><b>29</b>            Liver &amp; Onions,            Baked Apple \$5.95            Stuffed Green Peppers            \$5.95            Serving til 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>Our great new lunch menu emphasizes low cholesterol products and diet plates. We now offer skim milk and margarine to accompany any meal.</b></p>	

# DECEMBER

We will do our best to make your holidays enjoyable.  
 Let us entertain you and your guests.  
 Selected Sunday and weeknights are usually available  
 for office parties or family dinners!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Golden Fried Lake Erie Perch \$7.50	2 Hot Chili or Beef Stew Lunch in the Grillroom!
3 Super Brunch - Breakfast & Dinner Choices	4 Lounge Opens 4:00 p.m.	5 Movie Nite "BIG" Starring Tom Hanks	6 Beef Stew \$5.95 Chicken Chimichangas \$5.95	7	8 Golden Fried Lake Erie Perch \$7.50	9 Annual Christmas Dance - Doug Dressler Watch for Flier
10 Super Brunch - Breakfast & Dinner Choices	11 Lounge Opens 4:00 p.m.	12 Movie Nite "Walk Like A Man"	13 Lasagna \$5.95 Broiled Chicken Breast, Marinated Veggies \$5.95	14	15 Golden Fried Lake Erie Perch \$7.50	16
17 Super Brunch - Breakfast & Dinner Choices	18 Lounge Opens 4:00 p.m.	19 Movie Nite "Born of Fire" National Geographic about Polar Bears	20 Liver & Onions, Baked Apple \$5.95 Mini-Cal-Beef-Plate \$6.95	21	22 Golden Fried Lake Erie Perch \$7.50	23 Breakfast with Santa - 10:30 a.m.
24 A great day to bring holiday guests & family to brunch - Club closes 4:00 No evening service avail.	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! No Club Services Available	26 No Club Services Available	27 Chicken & Biscuits \$5.95 Stuffed Pork Chops \$6.95	28	29 Golden Fried Lake Erie Perch \$7.50	30
31 New Year's Eve Gala Dance \$49.95 per couple Watch for flier.						



**CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
DAVID W. MURPHY**

During the 20 years that I have been involved in the boating community in Erie, my boat has been kept in various locations. Given that perspective, it is my belief that Erie Yacht Club is the finest facility available and as a member of the Board of Directors, I would strive to keep it so.

My membership in Erie Yacht Club began in 1981. In 1988 and 1989 I served as a member of the Rules Committee. That Committee proposed for the members' consideration a redraft of the rules and by-laws with 11 significant changes. As a committee, we were pleased that 9 of our proposals were approved by the membership.

My law practice is divided between Erie and Allegheny counties. I have served on various boards in the past; presently I am the Administrative Chairman of a quasi-judicial board in Allegheny County. The experience that I have acquired and would be able to contribute to the Club involves the following areas: general liability, real estate law, property rights, administration, management and a comprehensive knowledge of the rules and by-laws of the Erie Yacht Club.

"Airrelevant", my present boat, is kept on A dock in the Club basin. Previously, I owned Hot Canary which was also berthed at the Club.

I was gratified to have been nominated as a candidate for Board of Directors. If elected, I would be honored to serve the members in that capacity.

David W. Murphy



**CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ROBERT B. PRATT**

Since the early 70's, EYC sponsored sailboat racing, general boating and social events have played a major role in our family life. Because these activities are important to me, I look forward to serving on the EYC Board of Directors where I can make a direct contribution in time and effort toward our club's operation and enhancement.

For those of you who do not know me, I am a Mechanical Engineer by profession. I have been employed by Autoclave Engineers for the past 18 years where I have served in various capacities. Prior to coming to Erie, I was associated with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. My current boating interests consist of day sailing and cruising in our Morgan 30/2 "Proud Mary". Visits to other ports have served to emphasize how fortunate we are to have a home port as outstanding as EYC.

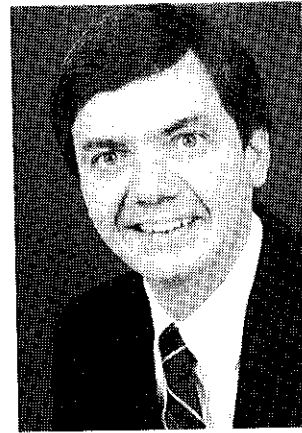
I am an experienced Board Member. Previously I have been appointed to a partial term and have been elected to a full term as a member of your Board. I will sincerely appreciate your vote for Board of Directors. I will see that your views are presented for discussion.

Robert B. Pratt



**CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
LEE TARNO, JR.**

Growing up at EYC, and then returning to boating seven years ago, I have seen the old and the new. I would like to serve by learning, and then offering input. My civic and fraternal experience, some in the boating area, should serve well.  
Lee Tarno, Jr.



**CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
JEFF LEHRIAN**

Since joining the E.Y.C. in 1977 I have seen great strides made in the facilities and quality of services available at the club.

Through this period, there have been officers with somewhat diverse management styles, yet overall, a commonality of purpose.

Should you select me to represent you on the nominating committee for the Erie Yacht Club, I would strive to find highly qualified people to carry out the challenging duties facing the officers of E.Y.C..

Jeff Lehrian



**CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
KEVIN R. IRVIN**

Let me take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Kevin Irvin, I am a lifelong resident of Erie and a member of the Erie Yacht Club for the past fifteen years. My profession is that of Kitchen Designer and Vice-President of Robertson Kitchens. My wife Peggy and son Stephen and a new arrival due in late December, reside on Patterson Ave. in town.

I have been active sailing in the M.O.R.C. fleet and the past I.O.R. fleet for eighteen years. I have come to know many of you over those years, either from sailboat racing or through my artwork and art exhibits at the club.

Also included in the Yacht Club family are two members of my family, my father Eddie and my brother Terry. I look forward to serving the membership of the Erie Yacht Club through my position on the Nominating Committee.

Thank you,  
Kevin R. Irvin





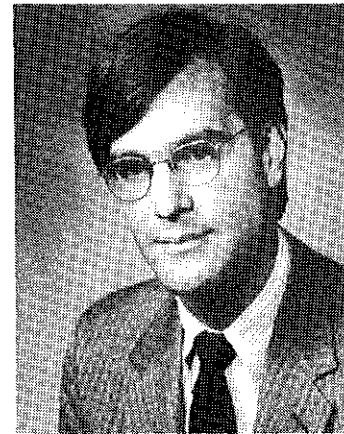
**CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE**  
**EVERETT D. WALKER**  
**“Rett”**

Why me? I believe the nominating committee is the key to our future success at the Erie Yacht Club.

- Lifetime resident of Erie
- Member since 1973; Junior Member prior
- EYC Jr. Sailing Program
- Instructor of EYC Adult Sailing Program
- Power Squadron
- Fleet Captain of EYC Auxiliary Sailing Fleet
- Active in racing, cruising, and ice boating
- Met wife, Susan (Jordan)/“Chal’s Gals” at EYC
- Raising 5th generation future EYC member - son, Jordan Foster
- Presently serving on boards for YMCA, United Way and Sarah Reed Children’s Center

I would appreciate your consideration for the nominating committee.

Everett D. Walker



**CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE**  
**BILL LILLIS**

The Yacht Club has been part of my life since the late 1950’s when most summer days were spent small boat sailing, in Junior Sailing Class, fishing or story telling in the Canoe House. It is continued with a fair amount of PHRF racing and, most recently, with a 22 foot Sea Ray.

My wife Neddy and I have three children ages 6 through 11; the oldest of whom has just completed her second year of junior sailing. In a nutshell, the Yacht Club has, and will continue, to play an important role in our family’s life.

As always, the continued good health of the Club depends on the foresight and effort of our officers and directors. It is the Nominating Committee’s responsibility to identify and encourage those members willing to serve the Club. If elected I would be honored to serve.

I am a partner in Lillis, McKibben & Co., a life insurance and employee benefit firm. It is a business I have been in for over twenty years.

William L. Lillis