

Fleet Captain's Report

This will be my final report as EYC Fleet Captain. Thanks again to all of you who have made it a fun and rewarding job.

Our board meetings this year were, to say the least, very educational. Being a Club officer is a lot like being a parent – by the time you learn the job, you're unemployed! When this year's Grounds Committee has been disbanded and I am realieved of the Fleet Captaincy at the annual meeting, I'll feel proud of all that we were able to accomplish this past year.



Should you elect me as Rear Commodore, I only hope I can find a House Committee next year that is as tireless and dedicated as this year's Grounds Committee. It was my privilege to serve with them.

There are many things which must be done in the coming year. The house should continue to be a real challenge and I look forward to its future with high hopes.

I'll close for now to allow the new candidates for office the space they are due, since I will be making a full report of the year's activities at the annual meeting.

James L. Owen
Fleet Captain

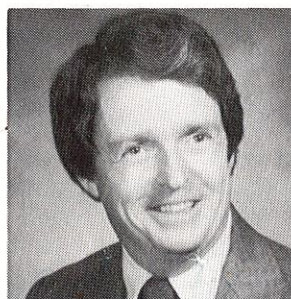
The Nominating Committee consisting of P/C David B. Schuler, John Bierley, Frank Knauer, David Heitzenrater and P/C Roy Martine have completed their deliberations. We present the following nominees for election at the Annual Meeting of the Erie Yacht Club.

Roy Strausbaugh (Nominee for Fleet Captain)

Roy Strausbaugh lives and works in Erie County. A native of York PA, he and his wife have lived here for seventeen years.

During that time he has been employed at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. He served as Professor of History and Chairman of the Department. More recently he serves as Associate Vice President for Administration and Student Personnel Services. He is also President and Chairman of the Board of Edinboro University Services, Inc. – the auxiliary service corporation of the University.

In civic pursuits, Dr. Strausbaugh helped to organize the Flagship Niagara League. It is a citizen organization dedicated to preserving the Flagship Niagara. At the Yacht Club, he and his wife sail in *Midwatch*.



J.P. McBrier
(Nominee for Fleet Captain)

Peter A. Traphagen (Nominee for Nominating Committee)

6390 West Lake Road, Erie, PA 16505

Lifelong resident of Erie area, member since 1945, (time-out for school and army).

Avid sailor.

Varied business activities including owning and running manufacturing company.

Acquainted with approximately 40% of the membership.

Age: 50

Married

3 children

Presently living in Fairview.

William C. Lasher
(Nominee for Nominating Committee)

Gilbert Loesel
(Nominee for Nominating Committee)

P/C Richard E. Waller
(Nominee for Nominating Committee)

Seth J. Marshall

(Nominee for Board of Directors - 3 Yr. Term)

It is a great honor to be a nominee for the Board of Directors of the Erie Yacht Club and I appreciate this opportunity to introduce myself to any member I have not had the pleasure of meeting in the past.

I am a life long resident of Erie, PA and a graduate of Cathedral Prep and Gannon College. I have been employed for the past twelve years in the accounting field and have been in the position of Corporate Controller for the past nine years. I am presently Controller of Glenn Electric Heater Corporation.

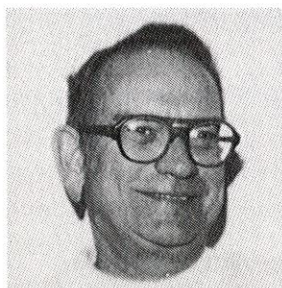
Since joining the Erie Yacht Club six years ago, it has become the center of leisure activity for my wife Teri, daughter Emily, and myself. We have been actively involved in the MORC fleet as competitors in our boat "Termily" and I have served as Fleet Captain in 1980 and as Commodore in 1981.

In November 1982 I was appointed to serve on the Board of Directors to fill a vacancy. During my tenure on the Board, I have tried to represent the best interests of the membership. Some projects in which I have been involved are still in progress and I would like to see them to their conclusion. My experience on the Board has served to familiarize me with the internal operations of the Club and I believe has prepared me to contribute more in the future.

I have an active interest in the continued success of the EYC in providing its members with the best facilities and services possible while maintaining reasonable membership costs. If elected, I will do my best to represent the entire membership in sustaining the Erie Yacht Club as an organization to which we are all proud to belong.

Bill Robertson

(Nominee for Director - 3 Yr. Term)



I am Bill Robertson. I'm running for Director.

I've been a member of the Erie Yacht Club for 16 years. I own the yawl "Lucifer."

I'm married to Agnes, and we have one son, Bradley, who is also a member of our Club.

In the past I was active in the local MORC Fleet. I was Vice Commodore in 1975, and Commodore in 1976.

I work for the General Electric Company as a Sales and Application Engineer. I sell Diesel Engines for Marine and Stationary applications.

I would like to be a Director of our Club because I feel that each member should accept his share of the responsibility

for the continuing success of our Club. I feel that my experience with a large Corporation will help me make intelligent decisions for the future of our organization.

By the way, Agnes and I are Grandparents - we have two Grandchildren. This leads me to my only campaign promise. If elected, I will work diligently to see that *all* the eggs at the Easter Egg hunt are hard boiled.

Glynn Conard

(Nominee for Director - 1 Yr. Term)

I would like to thank the nominating committee for the opportunity of running for the position of Director of Erie Yacht Club.

I believe I am most qualified for this job for many reasons; but I will try to be as brief as I

can. I have held many leadership positions in other organizations. And, of course, I have a responsible job at Hammermill Paper Co. As Marketing Manager of Hammermill, it is necessary for me to be able to effectively evaluate situations and make decisions. This, I believe, is a most important and valuable asset for those who are responsible for the continuing growth of our Club.

We moved to Erie 26 years ago and have been a member of the club for 24 years. Along with my wife, Eleanor (Rusty), I had the pleasure of serving as Social Chairman of EYC for one year. It was actually a most enjoyable and rewarding year.

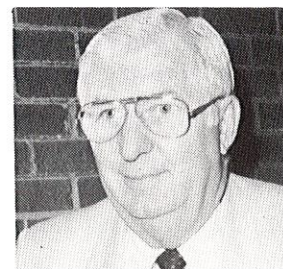
I would consider it a privilege to represent you on the Board of Directors and I will be most interested in hearing your opinions and desires for our club. We have one of the nicest Yacht Clubs on Lake Erie; and I'm sure it must be your goal, as well as mine, that we continue the hard work that has preceded us in order that we may continue a steady growth.



Robert C. Kubeja

(Nominee for Director - 3 Yr. Term)

Age 55, 3820 Cochran Street, Erie, PA. Married (Joan), 4 children all members in good standing of the EYC, including Jane, 1st female member. Active in EYC Bowling League and Club member for 15 years. Self-employed Broker in Real Estate and Insurance with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration.



Craig R. "Rick" Filip

(Nominee for Board of Directors - 3 Yr. Term)



Craig R. "Rick" Filip is a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Erie Yacht Club. A life long resident of Erie, Rick is a 1964 graduate of McDowell High School. He graduated from Case Western Reserve University with an MBA, for which he

commuted to and from Cleveland during the evening hours while working in Erie. His undergraduate degree is in Management and Marketing from Valparaiso University in Indiana.

Rick has worked for Hammermill Paper Company for the past five years. He is a Corporate Business Systems Consultant responsible for coordinating the information systems planning at eight Hammermill divisions. Working with corporate and divisional management he helps to plan, coordinate, and oversee implementation of a wide variety of systems efforts covering approximately 65 Hammermill locations. Prior to Hammermill, he spent eleven years at Lord Corporation in Finance and Systems, working with the Marketing, Manufacturing, and Technical departments.

In addition to Rick's broad business exposures, he is involved with a family corporation consisting of Filip Jewelry/Collectibles, Christine's Hallmark Card and Party Shoppe, and Filip Specialties in the West Erie Plaza.

Rick's wife, Leann, is involved in management in the family corporation. Two children, "Tammy", seven years, and "Marty", five months, both enjoy the Yacht Club on the 28' Chris Craft "Cricket". Rick has been involved in boating and has been an active member of EYC since 1962. Rick has crewed on the yacht "DEVSHIR" since 1974 and also boats on the "Linde Star" which belongs to his Dad, John Filip.

Rick has been involved over the years in various committees at the Yacht Club, including the current EYC Computer Evaluation Committee. Membership in other local organizations, participation in community and school district committees, together with broad business exposure and sincere interest in power boating and sailing, all contribute to the strengths of Rick's candidacy

Donald E. Sheeran

(Nominee for Commodore)

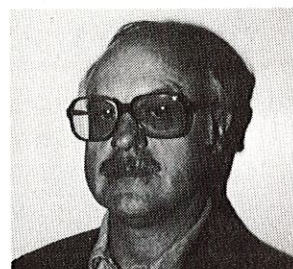
William J. Behr

(Nominee for Vice Commodore)

Robert B. Pratt

"Bob"

(Nominee for Director - 1 Yr. Term)



Bob Pratt is a candidate for the office of Director of the Erie Yacht Club. He has lived in Erie since 1970 with his wife Guthrie, their daughter Laurie (now Mrs. Jeff Coleman of Cleveland, OH) and their son Jim.

He has been a member of Erie Yacht Club since 1971.

He began sailing around 1965 when he built his own Flying Junior from a kit. (He still owns it). He and Guthrie were active in competitive sailing in the Concord Yacht Club on Ft. Loudon Lake, Tennessee where he was chief measurer for the Flying Junior Fleet. He has been a member of MORC Station 31 here at EYC and served one year as its Vice-Commodore. His son Jim participated in the Junior Sailing program for as long as he was eligible. They raced their boat "Scamp" in the MORC fleet.

Bob was born in Chicago but moved to Little Rock, Ark., at age 10. He graduated from Oklahoma University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He worked in the Engineering and Metallurgy Divisions of Oak Ridge National Laboratory for 12 years before joining Autoclave Engineers, Inc. in Erie where he is presently manager of the Federal Products Business Group.

Bob is interested in becoming a director of Erie Yacht Club because his association with the club has been an important and enjoyable part of his life. In addition to his sailing activities, he and Guthrie have served as Social Chairman for the club and are active in the Bowling League. In traveling around the Great Lakes and other places, he realizes what tremendous boating facilities we have at Erie Yacht Club. He feels that his experience in business and as an engineering project manager qualify him to contribute to the enhancement of the club and its management.

NOTE:

The **HAT PARTY** at the Club November 12, 1983, is a fun and different way to get to know each other better. Simply put things on a hat pertaining to your business and/or interests.

Where to find materials:

1. Home
2. Murphy's West Erie Plaza - Sewing Department
3. Glue and other items at the Miniature House - Colony Plaza.

For all ready made up "sample hats" - see the two on display in the lobby of the Club.

See you there November 12th!

HAPPY HOURS:
4:30 to 6:00 P.M.



1983 ERIE YACHT CLUB DIRECTORY OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

TITLE/NAME	ADDRESS	HOME	BUSINESS
Commodore Robert L. Lasher	217 Indiana Drive, 16505	455-5114	455-9038
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Gustave Neuss, Jr.	810 Pasadena Drive, 16505	833-7500	same

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G. William Ambro	439 Nevada Drive, 16505	455-8501	same
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Douglas C. Pomorski	1108 Brewster Street, 16503	456-8169	453-4931
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Coast Guard

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