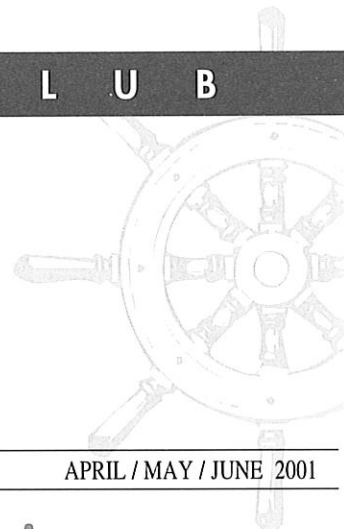


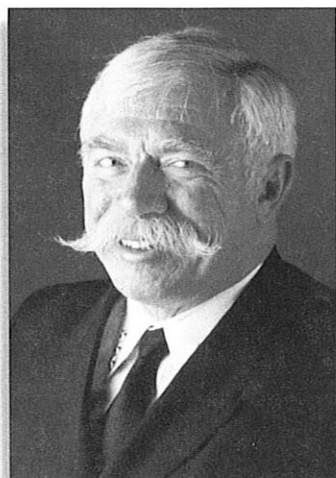
# The LOG



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ERIE YACHT CLUB • P.O. BOX 648 • ERIE, PA 16512

APRIL / MAY / JUNE 2001



DICK ROBERTSON  
COMMODORE

*If you have friends  
or family who  
want to join,  
now is the time.*

## Commodore's Report

***Ahoy, sailors, it's time to put them in!***

Let's get busy this year and get the fleet in the water before Opening Day. If you cannot make it, please tell Bill Vogel as soon as possible. This year we will have space for the day sailors. If you are not ready in time, we will be moving you at your expense. It's not too early to schedule your launch date.

We currently have 29 openings for Associate Membership. If you have friends or family who want to join, now is the time – have them write to Bobby Johnson for an application.

In our bar, we are installing a new beer cooler system, which will pour at 36 degrees. It is the latest system and we are sticking with three flavors to ensure freshness.

As members, please think about the EYC Web site for communication. We would like to have your e-mail address in order to communicate with you. Eliminating the hard copies can save the Club a lot of money.

Every year we ask for Log articles. If you have a good story and would like to share it, we would love to print it for you. The Board is looking for a volunteer to do some write-ups on the history of some of our awards in the trophy case. Our membership has turned over so much in the last ten years that a lot of members don't know what the trophies are all about.

As I promised, the Long-range Committee has been formed and is in action. If you have any concerns, we would appreciate the input.

So come on down to the Club, bring some prospective members, try out the new tap system after you have launched your boat, and above all, have some fun enjoying your Club.

Dick Robertson  
Commodore



## Commodore and Mrs. Richard Robertson

*Request the presence of*

**ALL MEMBERS**

*to the*

**107<sup>TH</sup> OPENING DAY  
CEREMONY**

**MONDAY, MAY 28, 2001**

**CALL TO COLORS**

1150 Hours

**DELI AND PUNCH  
BUFFET**

1230 Hours



## SEASONAL REMINDERS

- All members who have not filed a slip application for a dry sail boat must do so before bringing your boat on the property. Place your 2001 sticker on the boat and in clear sight. Any boat found on the property without the proper sticker will find their boat chained up. To avoid any inconveniences in the summer, take the time now to fill out the proper form for dry sailing.
- All disposable winter tarps are to be disposed of in the large roll-off container located at the entrance of the Club. Do not throw your tarps in the dumpsters located behind the Galley. Remember to dispose of all materials in the appropriate dumpster. Place all recyclables in the container marked "recyclables." The Club will be fined for any items not found in the appropriate container.
- For the convenience of all members please be on time and have the right amount of help required for launch.
- After launch, please police your winter-stored area and clean up all empty paint cans, tarps and maintenance materials. Place all blocking and shims on the pallets located in your area.
- No pets are permitted on the grounds without a leash. Keep your pet from barking at people walking on your dock. Observe the dog walking areas near the front gate. Please police your dog's deposits.
- Tie back all halyards; this is very annoying for someone sleeping nearby.
- Keep your dock boxes back if they restrict the passage of emergency personnel.
- Children under 10 must wear a personal flotation device when on board or near the water. All children must be supervised when in the Clubhouse or near water.
- Don't fish off the catwalks when the boat owner is on board.
- No grills are permitted on the wing docks, D & E Dock, J & K Dock and M & N Dock.
- No bike riding, rollerblading, skateboarding on the wing docks.
- No swimming in the Club basin.
- No minors at the Bar.
- Keep all children under restraint in the Clubhouse. No running between tables and hallways.
- Do not throw garbage overboard in the Club basin.
- Control your car speed on Club grounds. The speed limit on Club property is 15 miles per hour.
- No parking along the front of the building. This is a fire lane and reserved for emergency vehicles. Handicap spaces are marked in front of the carport.

## ENTERTAINMENT

### MAY

**MAY 13**

#### Mother's Day

Noon to 3 pm

SUE KRIEG HARPIS

3 pm - 6pm

LACASTRO & SLIVINSKI

**MAY 25**

#### Lobsterfest

8 pm

KEY WEST EXPRESS

**MAY 26**

#### SOUTHWEST PIG ROAST

8 pm

PITTSBURGH'S LEGACY

**MAY 29**

#### OPENING DAY

12:30 pm

BANJO GUYS

### JUNE

#### SUNSET HAPPY HOURS EVERY THURSDAY

DRINK SPECIALS 5-7 PM ON THE DECK

DJ TOBY

FOR YOUR DANCING PLEASURE

**JUNE 7**

SUMMER COCKTAIL - \$2.50

ROLLING ROCK PONIES

\$3.00

PIZZA SLICES

**JUNE 14**

CAPT. MORGAN DRINKS

\$2.50

BUD & BUD LIGHT \$1.00 OFF

CHICKEN WINGS

**JUNE 21**

FROZEN BUTTERCUP

\$2.50

MICHELOB LIGHT

\$1.00 OFF

NACHOS

**JUNE 28**

SPARKLING APPLE - \$2.50

AMSTEL LIGHT - \$1.00 OFF

BRUSCHETTA

### JULY

#### SUNSET HAPPY HOURS EVERY THURSDAY

DRINK SPECIALS 5-7 PM ON THE DECK

DJ TOBY

FOR YOUR DANCING PLEASURE

**JULY 5**

BLUE HAWAII - \$2.50

COORS LIGHT - \$1.00 OFF

COCKTAIL WEINERS

**JULY 12**

COMFORTABLE WATERMELON

\$2.50

MILLER LITE - \$1.00 OFF

MEXICAN DIP

**JULY 19**

CAPE COD - \$2.00

HEINEKEN - \$1.00 OFF

QUESADILLAS

**JULY 26**

CREAMSICLE - \$2.50

LABATT'S - \$1.00 OFF

POTATO SKINS

ERIE YACHT CLUB

# Lunch WITH THE Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt!



Call 453-4931  
for reservations

**\$8.25 per person**  
(plus tax and gratuity)

NO SHOWS AND CANCELLATIONS UNDER 24 HOURS WILL BE BILLED.

**Saturday  
April 14**

11:30 AM - LUNCH

NOON - VENTRILOQUIST SHOW

12:45 - EGG HUNT

INCLUDES

MINI SALAD BAR  
MACARONI & CHEESE  
PENNE PASTA & MEATBALLS  
CHICKEN NUGGETS  
CARVED TAVERN HAM  
MASHED POTATOES  
FRESH FRUIT  
COOKIES & BROWNIES  
JUICE, MILK, COFFEE

# Easter Dinner

at the Erie Yacht Club

**Sunday, April 15, 2001**

DINNER BUFFET  
**\$14.95**

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER  
**\$6.00**

TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED

SERVING NOON - 6 PM

DINNER BUFFET TO INCLUDE:

Assorted Salads, Carved Leg of Lamb,  
Carved Tavern Ham, Carved Club  
Sirloin, Crab-stuffed Cod, Vegetable  
Pesto Pasta, Baked Chicken, Mashed  
Potatoes & Gravy, Rice, Buttered Corn,  
Green Beans Almondine, Omelettes  
made to order and a delicious assort-  
ment of desserts.

Call Nancy for Reservations at 453-4931

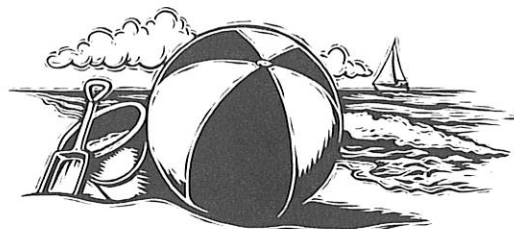
## Oops!

In the previous Log, the last name of Dan and Jane Schwab and the names of Gary and Mary Weibler and Pat Stuart were missed when it came to thanking the members of the Oktoberfest Committee for their hard work and dedication.



A decision was made by the Board of Directors to only publish four editions of *The Log*. Here are the next editions and the deadlines for anything to be in *The Log*.

EDITION	DEADLINE
July/August/September '01	June 1, '01
October/November/December '01	September 10, '01
January/February/March '02	December 10, '01





## Hazardous Waste Disposal

### **GUIDELINES FOR DISPOSING OF CONTROLLED WASTE MATERIALS**

Collection points have been set up for your use in disposing of fuel and oil filters, waste oil, paint cans, aerosol cans, small propane cylinders, waste gasoline and batteries. There is a roll top drum cover on the west side of the canoe house across the road. The waste oil room is on the south side of the maintenance building. The collection area for the other items is behind the blue plastic-covered storage structure at the maintenance building.

#### **Do not put any gasoline in the waste oil area.**

- Place **gasoline fuel filters** to drain on funnel tray on gasoline drum in roll top.
- Used **gasoline** and **diesel fuel** – pour in **red** gasoline drum in roll top.
- Place **diesel fuel filters** to drain on funnel tray on waste oil tank.
- Place **oil filters** to drain on funnel tray on waste oil tank.
- Leave abandoned **paint cans** (with lids on) on skid in back of the blue plastic structure.
- Put only full or partially full **aerosol cans** in roll-top, open-top drum. Spent aerosols should be put in regular trash.
- Small "Benzoate"-type **propane cylinders** – if empty, dispose in trash. If partially full, place in the roll-top.
- Place **batteries** on designated skid.

*Ask the yard crew if you have a special need. Please help your Club comply with the environmental regulations.*

## Waste Disposal

This is a reminder to dispose of all your waste in the appropriate container. The recyclable containers are clearly marked and are located throughout the Club. For the benefit of all members and the well being of the Club, don't throw oil, fuel, tires, acid or any other non-desirable items in either the trash or recyclable containers. The Club is held responsible for items thrown into the waste containers and will be fined if these items are found in the containers. Also, the containers are here for the disposal of garbage from the Clubhouse and members' boats. Do not bring your garbage to be disposed of from home. Members seen throwing garbage from their vehicles and believed to be coming from some source other than their boat will be billed for that disposal.

# The Erie Yacht Club presents The Motown Sound Dinner Show from Cleveland Retrospect

#### DINNER MENU

Tossed Garden Salad  
Marinated Filet of  
Sirloin  
Garlic Chive Mashed  
Potatoes  
Asparagus  
Raspberry Bash  
Rolls, Butter  
Coffee, Tea

Saturday,  
April 28, 2001

6:30 pm – Cocktails and Dinner  
8:15 pm – Show

\$30.00 per person (plus tax and gratuity)

featuring

**Retrospect**

If you like the Motown Sound of the 60s and 70s, you do not want to miss **Retrospect's** tribute to the Temptations, **Four Tops, Spinners** and much more!!!

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED CALL EYC AT 453-4931

# NOTICE TO THE MEMBERSHIP

## ITEM #1

The Board of Directors has increased the total cap on the number of members the Club can have and is now accepting new applications. Please advise your family, friends and business associates. Anyone interested in becoming a member should send a letter asking for an application to:

Erie Yacht Club  
P.O. Box 648  
Erie, PA 16512  
c/o Membership Committee

## ITEM #2

In the upcoming months, the Club will be sending the membership a directory update form. We ask that you fill out the form and return it to the Club office. It's been a long time since we have updated our records and over time we have found quite a bit of information that is now incorrect and/or outdated. For example, our directory contains the names of the spouses. On a number of occasions, a member may have undergone a divorce and remarried, but our records still have the first wife listed. Also, to bring our information more in tune with the 21st century, we will be asking all members to provide us with their e-mail addresses if you have one. With the membership the size of ours, this will be no easy task. We ask for everyone's support. Thank you.

## ITEM #3

All members are encouraged to schedule their spring launch dates as soon as possible. As outlined in the Club bylaws, all boats are to be in the water by Opening Day. Any member whose boat is still on land should be located in the following areas;

- D & E Parking Lot
- Dry Sail Lot
- Mail Parking Log
- I Dock Road

After Opening Day, we will have all boats relocated and a relocation fee, which is currently set at \$100, will be charged. Members who have contractors prep their boats are still ultimately responsible for selecting a launch as soon as possible. For your convenience, the Club has extended launching hours in the month of May to 6:00 p.m.

## In Sympathy

*The Erie Yacht Club has recently lost two of its members, Dr. James Walker and Dr. Thomas Havrilla. Our sympathy goes out to their families and friends.*

*Wanda Means, the wife of EYC member Mr. James Means, recently passed away. An expression of sympathy also goes out to Mr. Means, his family and friends.*

## It's DERBY DAY

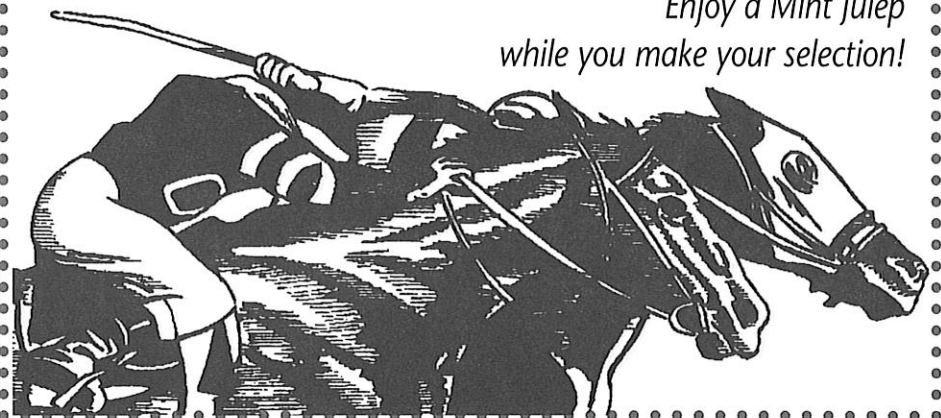
at the SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2001  
ERIE YACHT CLUB

WINDOWS OPEN:  
4:00 PM

POST TIME: 5:30 PM  
(IF THE NAGS ARE RUNNING!)

**Give the computer your choice  
– it will give you the EYC odds**

*Enjoy a Mint Julep  
while you make your selection!*



# Mother's Day Buffet

at the Erie Yacht Club

Sunday, May 13, 2001



## Dinner Buffet

ADULTS – \$14.95

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER – \$6.00

Tax and tip **not** included

CHILDREN UNDER 4 – FREE

SERVING FROM NOON – 6:00 PM

Call Nancy for Reservations  
453-4931

Featuring a bountiful buffet which includes:

Assorted Salads, Omelettes Made to Order,  
Prime Rib au Jus, Carved Turkey, Roast Pork Loin,  
Baked Cod, Seafood Stir Fry, Chicken Dijonnaise,  
Mashed Potatoes, Rice, Honey-Glazed Carrots,  
Mixed Vegetables

and a various assortment of

Delicious Desserts

Omelette Station from Noon to 3:00 pm

Pasta Station from 3:00 to 6:00 pm



# Maine Lobsterfest

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2001



We've flown in fresh 1½-pound  
Maine Lobsters!

plus

## All You Can Eat!

Peel 'n Eat Shrimp    Steamed Mussels  
Corn on the Cob    Garlic New Potatoes  
and more!



After dinner, enjoy the music of   
**Key West Express**

**\$30.00**

Tax and tip not included.

Cocktails - 1900 hours

Dinner - 1930 hours

Entertainment - 2000 hours

Cancellations within 24 hours and no-shows will be billed.

# SOUTHWEST PICNIC ROAST

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2001

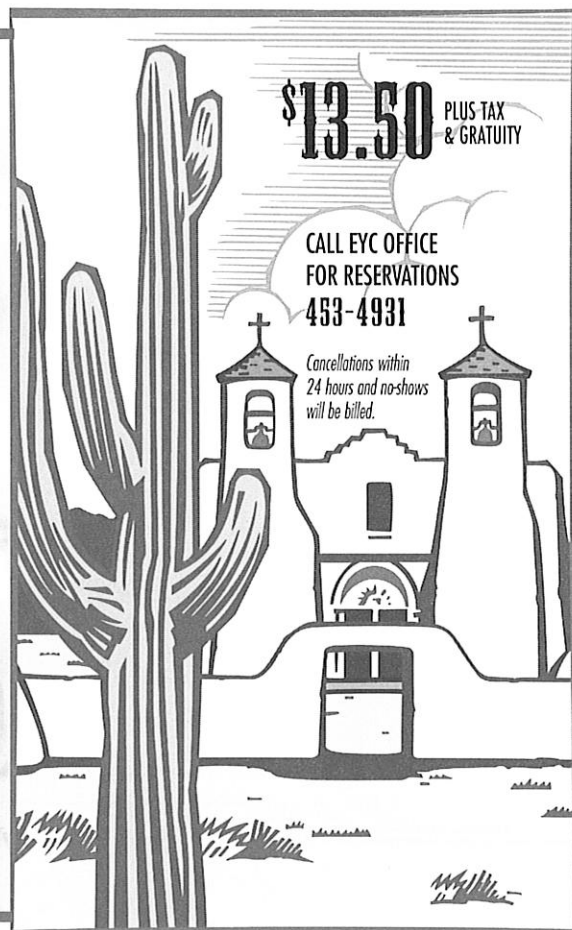
7:00 pm — COCKTAILS    7:30 pm — DINNER

DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF  
**"PITTSBURGH'S LEGACY"**

### THE GRUB

Slow-roasted Mesquite Pig; Texas Beef Brisket; Southwest Roasted Chicken Salad; Garlic Red-Skinned Mashed Potatoes; Baked Beans; Cole Slaw; Strawberry Shortcake; and much more!

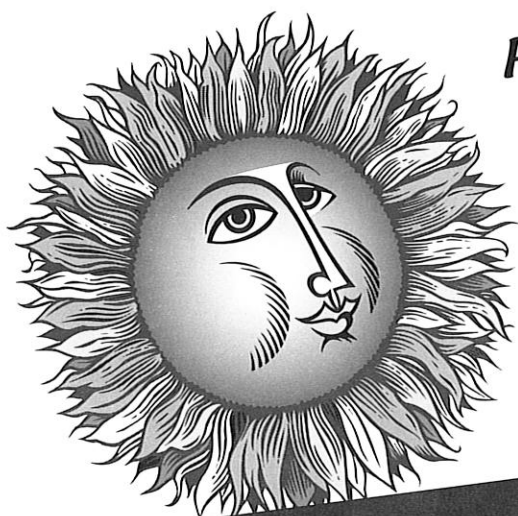
**IF YOU CAN'T MAKE DINNER, COME ON DOWN FOR THE MUSIC!**



**\$13.50** PLUS TAX & GRATUITY

CALL EYC OFFICE  
FOR RESERVATIONS  
**453-4931**

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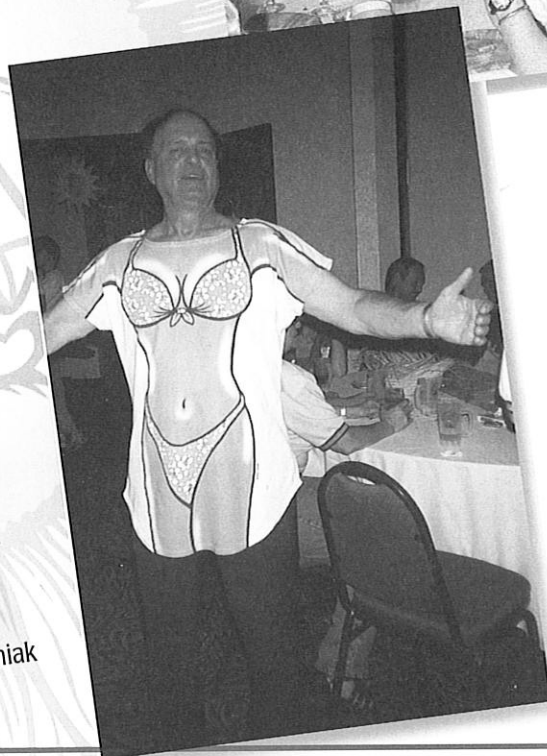
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# 118 Days 'til Summer Party

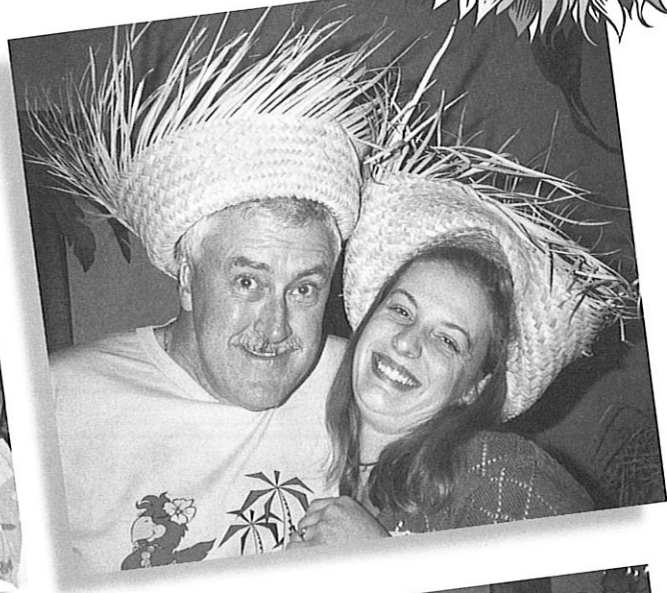
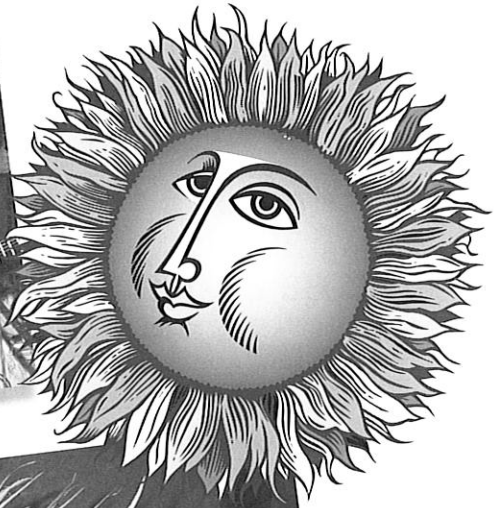


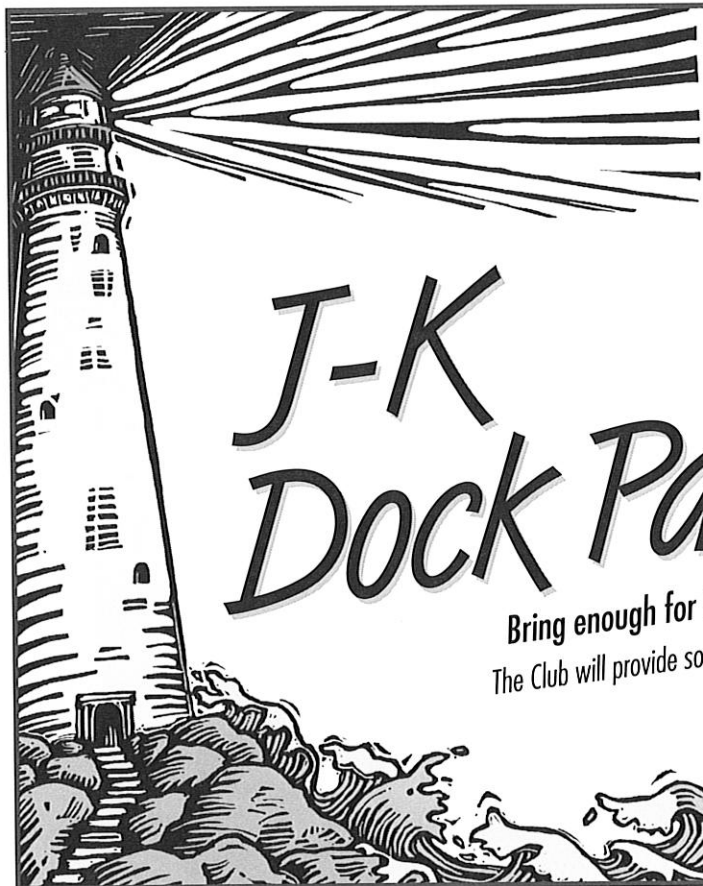
The "118 Days 'til Summer Party" was just as it was advertised . . . Wild, Wacky & Wonderful! **Key West Express, West Side Steve** and the **Roving Magician** provided continuous entertainment all evening. Who can forget the **limbo and bathing suit contests**? The food was great and everyone had a fun time as you can tell by these photos. Like the Oktoberfest, this summer party was the result of months of planning and hard work by our **super committee of fellow EYC members, Mary Ann Curtze, Tony and Kitty Ferrari, Mary Matatesta, Paul & Carolie Otto, Pat Stuart, Nick & Mary VanHorn, Gary & Mary Weibler, P.C. Harold and Sandy Will.** The party was only possible because of these folks. Again, our hats are off to them!

— Dan Dundon and Gerry Urbaniak









*Friday,  
June 15, 2001  
7:00 pm  
at the Lighthouse*

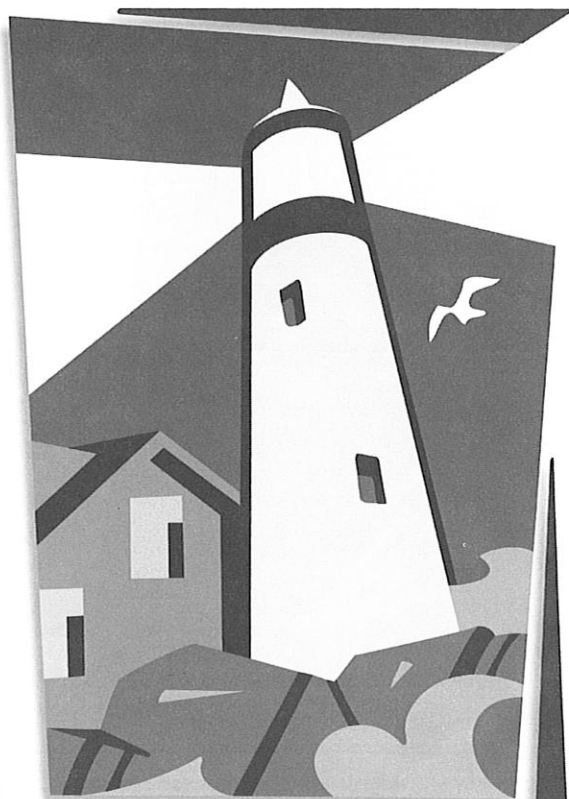
# J-K Dock Party

Bring enough for 8-10 people  
The Club will provide soda, coffee, plates.

*If poor weather,  
move to the Clubhouse Deck.*

You need to bring:  
Salads: J & K 11-16 Docks  
Main Dishes: J & K 1-10 Docks  
Desserts: J & K 17-27 Docks

*Come on down and meet  
your neighbors!*



# L-M-N & O DOCK PARTY

*June 29, 2001 7:00 pm  
AT THE LIGHTHOUSE*

*If poor weather, move to the Clubhouse Deck.*

You need to bring:

Salads: O-Docks  
Main Dishes: M & N-Docks  
Desserts: L-Docks

Bring enough for  
8-10 people.

The Club will provide  
soda, coffee, and plates.

*Come on down and meet your neighbors!*

C'mon down for some great family fun!

# Family Picnic

**SUNDAY  
JULY 8, 2001**

**3:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

• **3:00 pm** •  
**ALL THE  
ACTIVITIES BEGIN**

• **4:00 pm** •  
**FAMILY PICNIC BUFFET**  
Adults – \$8.95 • Kids – \$4.50  
6 & Under – FREE!

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,  
Ox Roast, BBQ Chicken,  
Baked Beans,  
Corn on the Cob,  
Summer Salads,  
Ice Cream Sundae Buffet**

*Remember:  
Bring your lawn chairs or blankets!!*



## Attention All Skippers!

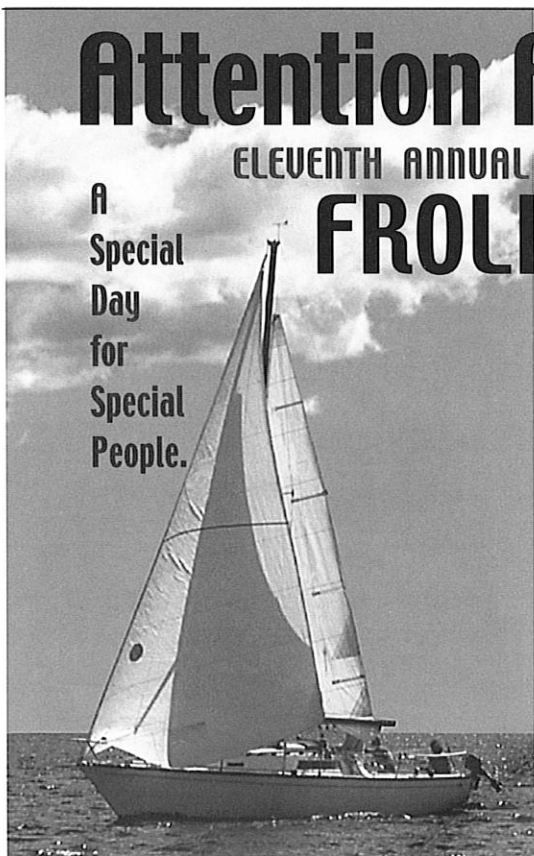
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## FROLIC ON THE BAY

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 2001**

**9:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Erie Yacht Club**

A  
Special  
Day  
for  
Special  
People.



This year's popular charitable event will host over 160 clients of MECA/United Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Achievement Center, Multiple Sclerosis Society, and Special Kids Net Network. Please plan to donate your boat and your time. The Erie Yacht Club will hold this event with the support of the Commodore Perry Yacht Club, the Presque Isle Yacht Club, and the Zem Zem Sailors.

Children that are physically challenged can be treated to a special ride on your boat. Volunteers to assist the kids in boarding and departing the boats are also needed.

**If you would like to donate or volunteer, call Jim Finn at 453-6966, or the Erie Yacht Club at 453-4931.**

*Special thanks to the Zem Zem Sailors.*



# Summer Fish Fry

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

Friday, July 13, 2001



**\$15.00**

(plus tax and gratuity)

6:00 pm  
Cocktails

7:00 pm  
Dinner

8:00 pm  
Entertainment

*If you can't make the dinner, come on down and enjoy the music!*

The buffet will include:

**Fried Perch, Baked Potato Bar, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Corn-on-the-Cob, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Watermelon, Cantaloupe, Honey Dew Melon**

Enjoy the great music of Erie's own  
**Younger Brothers Band**

Call EYC Office for Reservations – 453-4931



for the latest and  
up-to-date information,  
visit the **Activities** page  
at the Club's Web site:

**[www.erieyachtclub.org](http://www.erieyachtclub.org)**

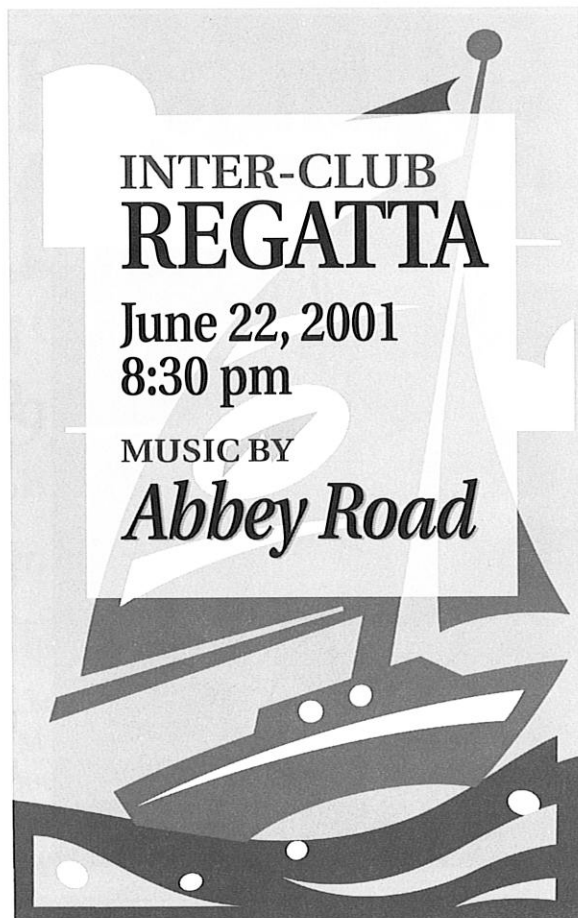
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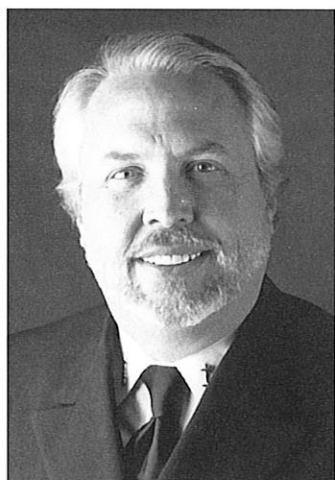
June 22, 2001

8:30 pm

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**Abbey Road**





JIM LOCKWOOD  
VICE COMMODORE

*I ask that all members  
read their manual  
to refresh themselves on  
our procedures.*

## Vice Commodore's Report

Hopefully all slip holders have received their "Slip Holders' Orientation Manual." We tried to put together a manual that would answer most questions involving the slips. I ask that all members read their manual to refresh themselves on our procedures.

In case you have not been following the Bridge and Board reports, I will bring you up to date on some work being done. The Bridge and Board have approved the repair of the breakwall along F-dock. Along with the repairs will be uniform slips with electricity. Also, we will be installing Jet-ski docks in the unused corner formed by F and G dock. There will be nine Jet-ski docks available this year. These are available to any Regular Member, even if you already have a slip. There

will be no points assigned for these docks and the annual charge will be \$486. These will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so if you are interested, notify the General Manager Mike Lynch. If these are popular and sell out, there are plans to install nine more in the corner of 5 and D dock.

Most of the slip assignments have been made and we presently have a small waiting list for slips. My only worry at this point is low water. With all the snow, you would think there would be plenty of water, but so far the water level is very low. Hopefully by spring, it will be back up. If the water level fails to come up, we may have to re-assign a few slips to accommodate members.

Jim Lockwood  
Vice Commodore



PETE TRAPHAGEN  
REAR COMMODORE

*Come on down! Make  
your choice your Club!  
When you think "lunch,"  
think "EYC!"*

## Rear Commodore's Report

Log Article April 2003:

**"It came as a shock that lunch service is no longer available. With continued cost increases and fewer members coming in for lunch, it was inevitable."**

*Could it happen?* Not if we can help it! Just wanted to get your attention. However, so far lunch revenue is down from last year and last year was down from the previous. We've tried hard to keep the food quality high and prices in line. Emphasis has been placed on Wait Staff training. We've spent money to keep the facilities attractive and up to date. We're proud of our Galley and dining rooms. What's the problem?

As a Club we made a decision in 1993. We added on to the dining facility and staff. Member participation grew and we had our best year in 1996. The trend for lunch has been down since then. Why? We all have our own perception of why, but one of the biggest *real* factors is the ever-so-wide variety of places to go and things to do today.

There is a core of members who utilizes the dining facility routinely while others of us come down occasionally. These paragraphs are directed to you members who dine out frequently, whether for pleasure or business, make your choices and have just bypassed the Club for no particular reason. Come on down! Make your choice your Club! **When you think "lunch," think "EYC!"**

We had no lack of member participation at the "118 Days 'til Summer" party! It was a sellout and acclaimed to be a huge success (and we made a little money!). Thanks go to Dan Dundon, his hard-working committee, and to Mike and his staff. By the way, Dan has agreed to head up an ongoing entertainment committee, and judging from his first meetings, he has a group of enthused members who are developing plans for some very interesting events next year.

Thanks for your past participation. Hope to see you at lunch!

Peter Traphagen  
Rear Commodore

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