

THE ERIE YACHT CLUB HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

WHO NEEDS HISTORY?



“...we are privileged to continue a Club history that dates back more than 100 years.”

Industrialist, Henry Ford once answered this question for a news reporter by barking out **“History? It’s generally overrated!”** His company then went on to repeatedly stumble over its founder’s narrow time vision as it found itself targeted and then defeated by a historically predictable series of events. Ford Motor Company first suffered from the early preeminence of its arch rival, General Motors. Their business trauma continued into modern times with German and Japanese competitors. Perhaps Ford would have been better served by the sense of history documented by Harley Davidson Motor Company. In their hundredth year, Harley finds itself in one of North America’s most enviable market and financial situations.

Philosopher George Santyana took quite a different approach when he noted, **“Those who don’t know history are doomed to continuously repeat the**

mistakes of the past.”

He and others have argued that history (our stories) are essential to our ability to understand ourselves, deal effectively with our day-to-day lives, and prepare for the future. Even the most hallowed North American business schools including Northwestern, Harvard, and Wharton are shifting their research emphasis toward historically based business cases.

At EYC we are privileged to continue a Club history that dates back more than 100 years. Such as, the growth and development of EYC’s fabled history parallels, historical developments in our community, as well as the lake that we use as our cruising and racing grounds. The EYC Historical Committee is hard at work helping to preserve and protect this tradition by building a permanent collection of two and three-dimensional materials in the archives of the Erie County Historical Society at 417 State Street. To fuel this initiative we desperately need the support of all of the members of our Club. If you have any items that might be of value to our important history (photographs, programs, trophies, memorabilia, etc.) please contact me so that we can talk about a long-range plan to preserve and protect them. One mid-range goal of the historical society is to construct an exhibit celebrating the contributions of the Erie Yacht Club and its members.

David Frew,
Committee Chairperson



Commodore's Report



PETER TRAPHAGEN
COMMODORE

Our Club had a very successful 2002. Our financial goals were exceeded, the food and beverage standards were maintained, our racing fleet grew and took top honors, and our Junior Sailing had a banner year. There were several improvements made to the facilities and we were blessed with an increased water level. In addition, with your help, we paved the way for younger people to join the Club and maintain ties through their financially challenging years. A tough act to follow, P/C Robertson!

The Nominating Committee gave us a chance to add some very competent talent to our Bridge and Board. During this year we hope to accomplish some things, such as, installing six more Jet Ski docks, and replacing the seawall in front of the Clubhouse. The plans for replacing this seawall are just about complete. We hope to have a long-range landscaping plan in place along with upgrading the parking facilities for the J-K dock. The integrity study of the seawalls at A, B, C and L docks should be well along by the end of the year. The safety issue of electrical power on the docks will be resolved. *And the Swimming Pool Committee promises to have a comprehensive plan and proposal ready during the year.*

The big unknown is the water level that, as presently projected, looks like a repeat of the 2001 season. We continue to study our options for preparing for even lower water. To give you some perspective of what we have endured in the past and where we are now, look for a chart soon to be posted on the bulletin board showing the past 70 years.

On a different subject, but one with great tradition, we were recently presented with a substantial check made out to the Reyburn Sailing School by our EYC Auxiliary. This money will be earmarked to help pay for another boat. The Auxiliary has worked hard to contribute to the upgrade of our Clubhouse and grounds. In recent years, with more spouses working and following careers, and as a result of having a managerial staff, the activities of the Auxiliary are not as noticeable as in earlier years. I recall the years when the Club would not have survived without the dedication and hard work of this group. It's a credit to these gals under the leadership of Dee Bressler that they continue to contribute significantly. They deserve our appreciation.

I look forward to an active and interesting year and we'll work hard to have the Club live up to your expectations.

Peter Traphagen
Commodore

Eight Bells

*The Erie Yacht Club mourns the loss
of our fellow members.*

*James Lorence
William Anderson*

*Mrs. Vincent Lechner
Louis Pollock*

Walter Veihdeffer

Sweeping Changes

The membership voted overwhelmingly in favor of making the biggest changes in decades to the Initiation and Dues fees at the annual meeting this past November.

The Initiation fees are now based upon one's age instead of a flat fee for all. Here are the fees based upon the 2003 initiation fee.

AGE	2003 INITIATION FEE
16-20	\$0.00
21-25	\$425.00
	10% of total fee
26-30	\$1,062.50
	25% of total fee
31-34	\$2,125.00
	50% of total fee
35	\$4,250.00
	100% of total fee

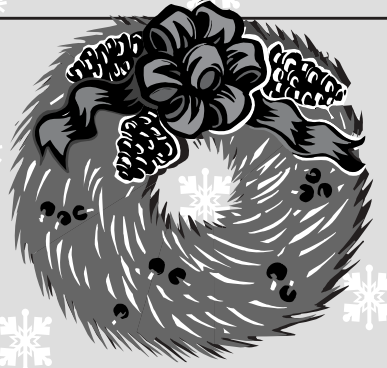
The dues on the other hand have changes as well as the structure of the Junior and Junior Family membership classes.

Both Junior and Junior Family classes have been extended to age 38. Under the previous structure all Junior Family would automatically transfer to Regular membership at the age of 25, while the Juniors would transfer to Associate. Then higher dues fees would also be charged. Because the Club realizes the economic pressures of starting a family, paying school loans, as well as the youth being our future life blood of the Club, this whole structure was changed. Here are the Dues fees for Junior and Junior Family members.

AGE	2003 DUES FEE
16-20	\$65.00
	10% of total fee
21-25	\$162.50
	25% of total fee
26-30	\$325.00
	50% of total fee
31-34	\$487.50
	75% of total fee
35	Transfer to Regular or Associate and pay that dues fee

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Christmas Memories 2002



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Member's Corner

RACE COMMITTEE



Race Committees are as old as yacht clubs, particularly when the yacht club is dedicated to sail boat competition, such as the Erie Yacht Club. How many sailors and boaters at EYC remember the IRON DUKE? This article is dedicated to those hundreds of people who served as volunteers on EYC's race committees over the past century.

Most of the information below has been submitted by one of the active and dedicated members of the current EYC Race Committee, Kit Kershaw. Kit started on the committee as a volunteer in 1991 when Pat Claxton was the chairman. Some of the committee's crew were Susan Marshall and Fred Weiser. As Pat became more and more involved with the flagship NIAGARA he delegated Fred to run the committee. Fred's fiancée Becky, often joined the crew, as did Fred's brother Paul. Paul usually fished...once the race had started. Paul's pan fish bait was not always the most aromatic, much to the chagrin of the committee members on board. On one occasion Paul's line became snagged on the rudder of GRAFFITI, Paul Huntley's J-24 which resulted in Paul being teased about "his big graffiti fish" since it cost him all his fishing line.

Kit was offered the job of running the race committee in 1994. John McGrane came aboard at that time and has become the "right hand man". John and Midge Ginader were volunteers for about four years. Bob Hessinger followed and was a

member of the crew until mid-summer of last year. Molly Watts joined the crew about five years ago and became very popular with the sailors and their crews. No longer were the skippers and their crews lax about checking in. Blair Kershaw has filled in whenever the crew was shorthanded and, as Kit says, was especially helpful in starting the early morning races.

There have been some incidents, some funny, and some not so funny. The committee boat has been bashed around a little. Some of the more aggressive sailors have come a little too close on the starts, barging the line, for example, carrying away part of the swim platform on the committee boat. There have been some repeat incidents and after such an incident, one time Bob Hessinger had a target painted on a banner and hung it over the side of the committee boat before the start of the race. One of the boats immediately came up with a banner that showed the typical red circle with a red diagonal and superimposed was a picture of the committee boat capsized. This boat must have had a computer and printer on board.

There have been some incidents with the committee boat involving its anchor rode. One of the sail boats picked up the rode as it crossed the finish line and as Bob Hessinger and John McGrane feverishly worked to free it, Kit took the finish times of the remaining boats. But one of the funniest occasions was MASKER, a few years

back, Bob Way's "big boat" picked up the rode of the committee boat at the finish line of a lake race and observers were absolutely amazed to see the committee boat helplessly "chasing" MASKER up the lake toward the channel.

Kit reminds us, for the past four years, the principal race officers have been a great help to the race committee in setting the courses and squaring the starting lines for the lake and bay "counter" races for the PHRF fleet. Thanks go to Bob Netkowicz, Rick Kern, Russ Thompson and Gary Fritts for providing valuable advice. And without Dave Heitzenrater, ably being helped now by Rick Diz and Dennis Bort, there would be no published race results. In addition to watching tactical battles on the race course, it's fun to observe new sailors honing their skills and becoming more competitive. And, who can resist seeing and hearing the whooping and hollering of the young people on a racing yacht as it crosses the finish line first and "gets the gun".

Thanks to a few other yacht club members, there are times when the EYC race committee boat has to be maintained and people like Jim Means, John and Irene Boyles, Tom and Fay Trost and Dave Haller have volunteered the use of their boats as committee boats.

Even MAST CONFUSION became a committee boat for a month or so a few years ago.

The Race Committee isn't a one-person job. It has taken the dedication, time and talent of a lot of people over the years to make it through demanding race schedules so the sailors can do what they love most, compete. It's about making racing fair and fun. It's about the culture of the Erie Yacht Club Sailing Fleet, the inclusion of boats from other clubs and about the very successful JAM Family nights when newer sailors can develop skills in a less intimidating atmosphere. It's also about the fellowship and camaraderie on the Sunday Awards/Porch Parties.

Thank you, Kit Kershaw, for your input for this article, and thanks to the many race committee volunteers preceding you who have given their time in fostering sailing at the Erie Yacht Club.



RICHARD VICARY
REAR COMMODORE

*"Don't forget
to come use the
Club. It is a
beautiful place
to be in the
winter."*

Rear Commodore's Report

First and foremost I would like to thank you all again for your continued support. At this time I would like to let you know the Rear Commodore's goals for 2003. I would like to maintain the budget, increase member activity, and assist the social committee with new events and past events such as Las Vegas Night, Casino Night, and Bingo. Watch your *Log* and flyers for updates on Bingo and current events that will be taking place over the winter months.

Also, it is the house committee's duties to review the salaries and wage scales of your employees, to review the training programs, to make recommendations, and to develop a comprehensive guideline for future house committees to use.

We are also looking at possible renovation of the grillroom and we are continuing to *dive* into the pool issue.

I would like to thank everybody that helped with breakfast and dinner with Santa. It was a huge success. Mike and his staff did a tremendous job! Don't forget to come use the Club. It is a beautiful place to be in the winter. I am also looking for comments and suggestions, so please feel free to call or e-mail me.

R. C. Vicary thanks you all!

Volunteer – (vol-un-teer) A person who performs or gives service of his/her own free will or assumes an obligation voluntarily.

Does this sound like you? If so the Nominating Committee would like to hear from you. If you are interested in giving back to the Club, then how about running for office? The Nominating Committee is interested in finding candidates to run for Fleet Captain, the Board of Directors and the Nominating Committee itself.

Contact David Parry

2003 Nominating Committee Chairman
(814) 838-7740 or cakelady50@aol.com

Sweeping Changes (cont. from page 2)

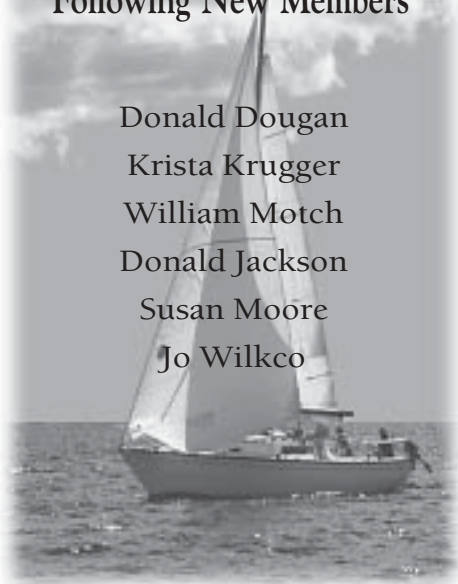
It should also be pointed out that if any Junior and Junior Family wishes to transfer to Regular membership before their 35th birthday all they have to do is write a letter to request a change to the Club Board of Directors. The dues rate for that class will apply. Upon the transfer there are **no** transfer fees.

During the annual meeting the dues fee for Non-Resident members was lowered to \$325.00 from \$500.00. To qualify for Non-Resident membership a member must reside full time, 300 miles or more outside Erie County.

From these new changes you can see the great deal any new applicant for membership has. If you have a family member, friend or neighbor that has an interest in boating or the boating life and previously thought the fees were out of their range, will there's no better time to speak to them about the new price structure.

A HARDY
WELCOME
TO THE
ERIE YACHT CLUB
FOR THE
Following New Members

Donald Dougan
Krista Krugger
William Motch
Donald Jackson
Susan Moore
Jo Wilcko



photos from
new year's eve



Happy New Year!

2003

The Good Old Days



In the early years of the Club they held scavenger hunts during the family summer picnic. During those hunts they would take a keg of beer and bury it in some unknown location. These pictures were taken in the late 40's at one of those "hunts". The first picture shows the winner who found the buried beer keg. Do you know who it is? He just took the helm of the Club. That's right, Commodore Pete. I understand that even in his early years of 13 or 14 he had the nose for sniffing out the "Goods".

In the second photograph is Commodore Traphagen with his father Bud Traphagen playing a game of horseshoes off the south entrance to Horseshoe Pond.

Celebrating Birthdays in



Amy Arrowsmith	Jan. 1	John Kossbiel	Jan. 6
Gary Boldt	Jan. 1	John Miller	Jan. 6
Janice Crotty	Jan. 1	Martha Painter	Jan. 6
Jane Johnson	Jan. 1	William Bessor	Jan. 7
Ellie Matts	Jan. 1	Alfred Church	Jan. 7
Harry Morgan III	Jan. 1	Nathalie Edwards	Jan. 7
Hollis O'Hare	Jan. 1	Diane Glass	Jan. 7
Eleanor Scibetta	Jan. 1	Marjorie Miller	Jan. 7
Laura Stefanovski	Jan. 1	Susan Samol	Jan. 7
Max Weaver	Jan. 1	Warren Bentz	Jan. 8
Kristine Angelone	Jan. 2	David Dailey	Jan. 8
Jerome Bien	Jan. 2	Katina Kelsey	Jan. 8
K D Raimy	Jan. 2	Patrick Mikula	Jan. 8
Vincent Rogers	Jan. 2	Richard Reichel	Jan. 8
Barry Stamm	Jan. 2	M. Peter Scibetta	Jan. 8
David Burton	Jan. 4	Patricia Benekos	Jan. 9
Fritz Curtze	Jan. 4	Natalie Burhenn	Jan. 9
Robin Eastman	Jan. 4	Richard Moore	Jan. 9
Abigail R. Lillis	Jan. 4	Ronald Paterniti	Jan. 9
Craig McCune	Jan. 4	Richard Welles	Jan. 9
Sean McLaughlin	Jan. 4	John Boyles, Jr.	Jan. 10
Sandra Nelson	Jan. 4	Audrey Brotherson	Jan. 10
Sandra Toale	Jan. 4	Susan C. Mertz	Jan. 10
Judith Emiling	Jan. 5	Michael Beatty	Jan. 11
John Goodill	Jan. 5	John Quinn	Jan. 11
Alex Petterson, Jr.	Jan. 5	M. Lee Tarno, Jr.	Jan. 11
Donald Jackson	Jan. 6	Donald McCain Jr.	Jan. 12



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Birthdays in January

Walter Walker 15 Security
 Nicholas Padden 21 Galley Service/
 Lounge



EMPLOYEES CELEBRATING

Birthdays in February

Louis Gross 5 ... Galley Kitchen
 Myron Arrington .. 10 ... Galley Kitchen
 Jamie Duke 12 ... Galley Kitchen
 Lee Arrington 17 ... Galley Kitchen
 Leonard Johnson .. 17 ... Galley Kitchen
 Kelly Walsh 24 Galley Service

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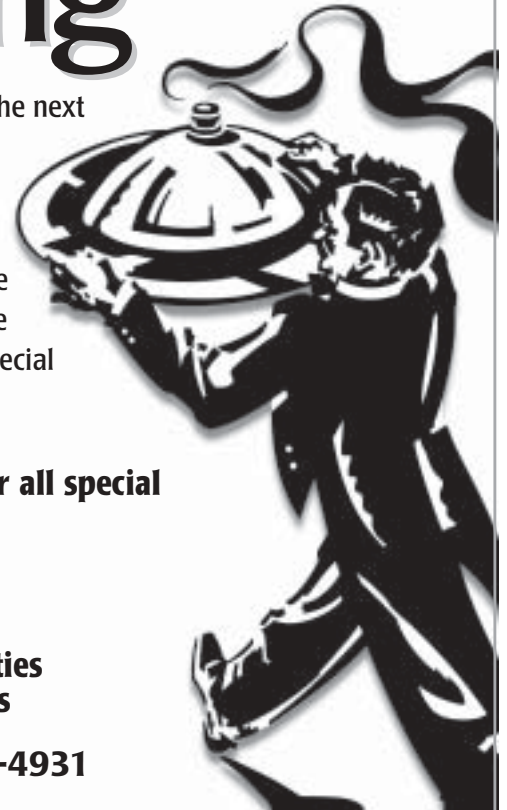
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January



Judy Zieeziula	Jan. 12	Thomas Karle	Jan. 18	John Rall	Jan. 25
Dale Cage	Jan. 13	Erin Wolford	Jan. 18	Brian Stark	Jan. 25
Bobie Duska	Jan. 13	Edward Althof	Jan. 19	Jennifer Blake	Jan. 26
Linda Santomenna	Jan. 13	Donald Hunt	Jan. 19	Kathryn Ann Green	Jan. 26
William Steinbrink	Jan. 13	Linda Irvin	Jan. 19	Richard Maloney	Jan. 26
John Tucker	Jan. 13	Douglas Loesel	Jan. 19	Tina Rozwadowski	Jan. 26
Denise Verdecchia	Jan. 13	Patricia Sample	Jan. 19	Harry Edwards	Jan. 27
David Amatangelo	Jan. 14	Linda Vangorder	Jan. 19	Christopher Kuebler	Jan. 27
Leonard Whiteman	Jan. 14	Albert Ficcardi, Jr.	Jan. 20	Judith Bien	Jan. 28
Kathryn Eisert	Jan. 14	David Frew	Jan. 20	Teresa Fischer	Jan. 28
James Robbins	Jan. 14	Karen Koval	Jan. 20	Russell Thompson	Jan. 28
Pauline Schwemmer	Jan. 14	Linda McKernan	Jan. 20	Jeanne Tooze	Jan. 28
Heidi Fette	Jan. 15	Jennifer Beveridge	Jan. 21	Donald Alstadt	Jan. 29
Carol Ann Nagle	Jan. 15	Patrick Geary	Jan. 21	Lawrence Baumann	Jan. 29
Robert Seibel	Jan. 15	Wendy Martin	Jan. 21	Donna DeMarco	Jan. 29
Janet Stachelek	Jan. 15	Susan Sitter	Jan. 21	Mina Eisenberg	Jan. 29
Steven Stroul	Jan. 15	Reggie Baker	Jan. 22	Jason Gargas	Jan. 29
Harvey Downey	Jan. 16	Bradley Ebach	Jan. 22	Albert M. Starr	Jan. 29
Erik McKibben	Jan. 16	Jane Mascharka	Jan. 22	Theresa Marshall	Jan. 30
Bernard Pelkowski	Jan. 16	Shelly Miller	Jan. 22	Edward Mascharka III	Jan. 30
Toni A. Sample	Jan. 16	Robert Arlet	Jan. 23	Paul Baker	Jan. 31
Peter Scheler	Jan. 16	Michele Curtze	Jan. 23	Curtis Brooks	Jan. 31
Janette Brasile	Jan. 17	Walter Knoll	Jan. 23	Robert Chambers	Jan. 31
William Gloekler	Jan. 17	Dale Mathews	Jan. 23	Dorothy Johnson	Jan. 31
Chauncey Newell	Jan. 17	Judith McKibben	Jan. 24		
Charles Vanhorn	Jan. 17	Julie Monocello, Jr.	Jan. 24		
Robert Ferrier	Jan. 18	Aubrey Dillon	Jan. 25		



Celebrating Birthdays in February

Ann Baloga-Hertel	1
Dennis Little	1
Gary Miller	1
Denise Knoll	2
Adrien Marnen	2
Jean Metcalf	2
Donald Pastore	2
Carolyn Tattersall	2
Susan Allison	3
Walter Bender, Jr.	3
John Butine	3
William Hendricks, Jr.	3
Seth Marshall	3
Elizabeth Miller	3
Robert Shreve	3
Helen Fuhrman	4
Richard Gebhardt	4
Victoria Kurtz	4
William Miller	4
Mary Nichols	4
Richard Robertson, Jr.	4
Deborah Bender	5
Lynne Doyle	5
Paul Kopkowski	5
Nicholas Virgilio	5
Carol Ward	5
Joann Havrilla	7
Renee Lyden	8

Karen Rimdzius	8
Carol Ann Stamm	8
James Means	9
Sandy Nelson	9
Dennis Bort	10
Keenan Klett	10
Alexandra Tara-Kinal	10
Ronald Zieziula	10
Terry Schenker	11
Rebecca Stroul	11
Pamela Baker	12
Philip Magnuson	12
Scott Gibson	13
Chester Reichert	13
David Parry	14
Joy Anne Rectenwald	14
Kathy Spaulding	14
Richard Weinheimer	14
Deborah Ann Zlotkowski	14
Betty Manucci	15
Philomena Miller	15
Joel Muzyka	15
Gina Scarpino	15
Richard Schwartz	15
Tom D. Seip	15
Michael Tarasovitch	15
James Cummings	16
Laura Dundon	16
Linda Welles	16
Barbara Giglotti	17
Jeffrey Knoll	17
Scott Arrowsmith	18
Jeffrey Benson	19
Christopher Beyer	19
Walter Chernoff	19
Kitty Ferrari	19

Wanda Garnon	19
Andy French Dundon	20
John Enders	20
Charles McCain	20
Theresa Paterniti	20
Gary Headley	21
Myrna Maimone	21
Albert Cernetic	23
Patrick Claxton	23
Beth Dubik	23
Joseph Little	23
Anita Welka	23
Patrick Doyle	24
Thomas Gustin	24
David L. Jones	24
Frank Maimone	24
Brian Mathews	24
Ann Zban	24
Adam Barner	25
James Barr	25
Jeffrey Bednarski	25
Fritz Busse	25
Joseph Busse	25
Dorothy Claxton	25
Paul Green	25
Wyndham Jones	25
Randolph Lachowski	26
Joseph Prischak	26
Cherie Lachowski	27
Rosalie Hanks	28
Robert Kiel	28
Mary Schaaf	28
Peter Burton	29



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FROM THE General Manager's Desk

I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season with your family and friends. I would like to express my sincere thanks to those member volunteers who gave of their time to help us with the Club's Breakfast and Dinner with Santa.

P/C Doc Bressler; Mrs. Connie Wolford; Mr. John "Santa" McGrane; Mr. John Dauber

This year, like last, we held two breakfasts and one dinner. We served, and Santa spoke with over 450 children and their family members. All the events were well attended, and from the comments I received, were very much enjoyed by all.

On behalf of all the staff, full-time, part-time, and seasonal, I would like to thank all those members that contributed to the Employee Christmas Fund.

At this year annual meeting the Thompson Memorial Trophy was awarded to Nancy Potts. The trophy is awarded each year at the annual meeting to the person who has shown, over the years, "outstanding achievement in the world of yachtsmen and yachting." The Thompson Trophy committee is made up of a group of fellow members. Based on Nancy's years of service to the Club, I think we can all agree that the committee made an excellent choice.

This year's Club Shutdown will take place from Monday, March 3rd to Monday, March 10th. We will reopen on Tuesday, March 11th for lunch. During that week all members are invited to use the following clubs:

Lakeshore Club; Kahkwa Club; Erie Club; Aviation Club.

Last year we started asking members to send us their e-mail addresses. Well, over 575 of you responded by e-mailing me with those addresses. I would like to get that number as close to 100% as possible. I realize not everyone has e-mail, but for those that do, please send your e-mail address to me at gm@eriyachtclub.org.

Last year we sent out Membership Demographic Forms to update our files. In order to keep our files current I ask that any member that has had a life-altering experience since last spring to send in that information. Those life-altering experiences would include marriage, divorce, or the birth of a child or children.

If you missed the "Boogie Nights" New Year's Eve party then you missed a hell of a good time. The evening started out with hor d'oeuvres and Marty O'Connor on guitar. At 9:00 pm "Familiar Spirit" kicked it into high gear and filled the dance floor until 1:30 am. Over 200 members and their guests brought in the new year with a fabulous evening of fun. Plans are already under way for next year's event.

The hospitality business has seen a big drop in attendance at New Year's Eve parties over the last five years. More and more people are going to friends' homes or some other alternative activity. It's been reported that New Year's Eve is the number one night for video rentals and Domino's Pizza made over 1 million pies that night. That shows that more and more people are staying home. Thanks to all those members who bucked the trend and came out in support of your Club, *you* made the party a success this year.

Mark your calendars and make reservations for these upcoming events: Super Bowl Party; Casino Night; Jazz Brunch; Valentines Dinner with Mary Alice Brown; and if you had fun at the New

Year's Eve party, then you don't want to miss the 113 Days 'til Summer Party on March 1st – it's always a sellout.

What's been happening lately? The Board approved the replacement of the carpet in the ballroom and Bliss Dining Room during the week of Shutdown. While the carpet is being replaced we will remove the permanent dance floor that is located on the east side of the ballroom and repairing the bowling floor in the Bliss room. Now that we have a portable dance floor we no longer need the permanent floor which has been the number one cause of accident claims in the past decade due to the lip that runs along the edge of the carpet.

In the Club's continuous effort to keep our Junior Sailing Fleet updated, the Board approved the purchase of one Flying Junior and one 420 sailboats. At this time I'm not sure if the committee will be selling any of the old boats, but if you're interested you may want to consider contacting David Parry from the Jr. Sailing Committee.

The jet docks we installed two years ago have been so successful the Club has approved the purchase and installation of an additional six. They will be located on the west side of F-dock. These new docks will be assigned to the next six on the wait list. Once installed we will have 15 jet docks and a waiting list of five members.

Secretary Karen Imig on behalf of the Board has sent a letter to the Port Authority asking them to inspect and remove any and all trees in the ravine that pose any danger of falling. Our neighbors at Ferncliff have done the same. Recently, representatives of the Port Authority met with the Club and toured the hill marking trees for removal. It is our hope that this will alleviate any potentially dangerous situations that may arise as did this past summer.

If you didn't know, the road and the ravine coming into the Club is owned by the Port Authority and not the Club. During the winter months, the Club maintains the road by plowing and salting for our own use but also for our Ferncliff neighbors. It is worth noting that the City of Erie and Mayor Flippi's administration has agreed to provide us with the salt to maintain the road for safety reasons.

Have you visited the Club Web site? We've been up and running for three years now. Stop by and see the latest in Club activities. Make www.eriyachtclub.org your home page. Some of the items you can find on the Website include:

- Daily lunch specials posted by 10:30 am
- *The Log*
- The nightly dinner special
- Each month's Happy Hour calendar
- Sunset Happy Hour specials
- Sailing Fleet information
- The weather
- Links to other clubs
- Club activities and entertainment
- Junior Sailing activities

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Happy New Year to you all!

Mike Lynch
General Manager

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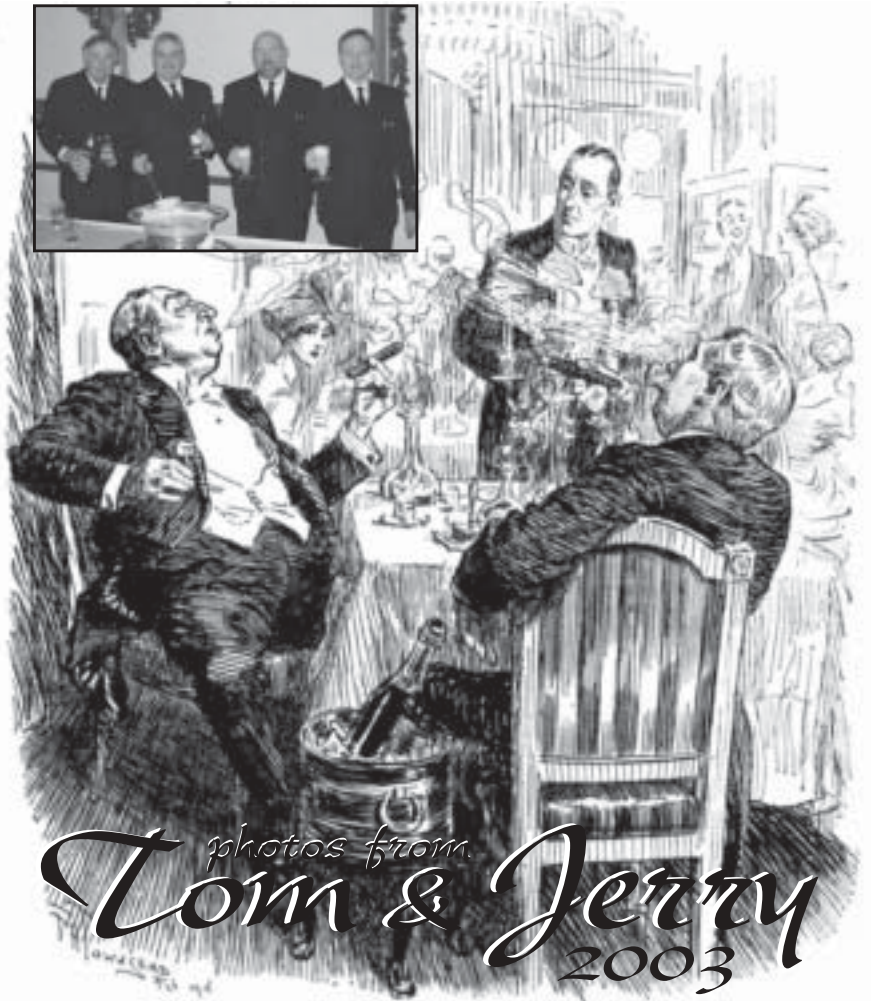
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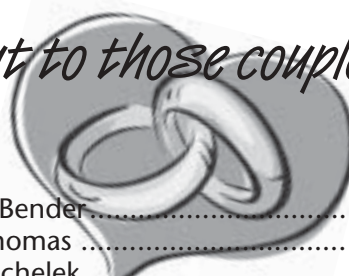


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Happy Anniversary goes out to those couples celebrating in January & February



J.H. & Rosemarie Marshall	Jan. 1
Norm & Rita Beecher	Jan. 1
Anthony & Kristine Angelone	Jan. 1
Jeffrey & Susan Fiske	Jan. 2
William & Renee Lyden	Jan. 5
Stanley & Shirley Barish	Jan. 6
Charles & Theresa Paterniti	Jan. 9
Peter & Susan Sitter	Jan. 10
David & Patricia Hunter	Jan. 10
Edward & Kathleen Althof	Jan. 10
Mark & Haiyan Campbell	Jan. 11
Charles & Louise Curtze	Jan. 12
David & Ruth Schuler	Jan. 14
Richard & Patricia McMahon	Jan. 16
Clarke & Dee Bressler	Jan. 16
Dennis & Betty Rositer	Jan. 18
Jeffrey & Kelly Mertz	Jan. 18
James & Janice Robbins	Jan. 23
Thomas & Patricia Miller	Jan. 23
Terry & Judith Thorp	Jan. 24
Charles & Ellie Matts	Jan. 26
J. Donald & Jane Schwab	Jan. 27
Jay & Leslie Masi	Jan. 28
William & Elizabeth Miller	Jan. 29
Raymond & Dorothy Bujalski	Jan. 31

Gerald & Deborah Bender	Feb. 2
James & Marilyn Thomas	Feb. 3
Conrad & Janet Stachelek	Feb. 7
M. Peter & Eleanor Scibetta	Feb. 7
John & Paulette Mosher	Feb. 8
Edward & Anne Gregory	Feb. 12
John & Sue Gordon	Feb. 13
Rosemary & Max Weaver	Feb. 14
Richard & Robin Ann Vicary Jr.	Feb. 14
James & Maggie Stolley	Feb. 14
Fritz & Michele Curtze	Feb. 14
Harvey & Marian Chestner	Feb. 15
John & Susan Nicklas	Feb. 18
Richard & Jeannine Estock	Feb. 20
Robert & Guthrie Pratt	Feb. 21
David & Pamela Davis	Feb. 21
Eugene & Eleanor Conaway	Feb. 23
Mark & Valerie Santia	Feb. 24
Joseph & Juliana Semple	Feb. 27
Jack & Esther Tate	Feb. 28
Robert & Karen Shreve	Feb. 28



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Fridays in January
17th, 24th, 31st

Fridays in February
7th, 28th

7:30 pm

Club Functions

January

1st	Tom & Jerry	11 am - 2 pm
	\$9.95	
3rd	BINGO	7:30 pm
5th	Sunday Champagne Brunch	11 am - 2 pm
	\$9.95	
8th	Mid-Week Buffet —	\$9.95
9th	Celebrity Bartender Night	5 pm
	with Tom Trost & Rick Barner	
10th	BINGO	7:30 pm
12th	Sunday Champagne Brunch	11 am - 2 pm
	\$9.95	
15th	Mid-Week Buffet —	\$9.95
16th	Celebrity Bartender Night	5 pm
	with Josh McGrane	
17th	BINGO	7:30 pm
18th	Pasta & Prime Rib Buffet —	\$14.95
19th	Sunday Champagne Brunch	11 am - 2 pm
	\$9.95	
22nd ...	Mid-Week Buffet —	\$9.95
23rd	Celebrity Bartender Night	5 pm
	with Micky McMahon	
24th	BINGO	7:30 pm
26th	Sunday Champagne Brunch	11 am - 2 pm
	\$9.95	
26th	SUPER BOWL PARTY	5:30 pm
	Grill Open for Dinner	
29th	Mid-Week Buffet —	\$9.95
30th	Celebrity Bartender Night	5 pm
	with Andy Hanks	
31st	BINGO	7:30 pm

February

1st	Casino Night	
2nd	Jazz Champagne Brunch	11 am - 2 pm
	\$10.95	
5th	Mid-Week Buffet —	\$9.95
6th	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour	5-7 pm
7th	BINGO	7:30 pm
9th	Sunday Champagne Brunch	11 am - 2 pm
	\$9.95	
12th	Mid-Week Buffet —	\$9.95
13th	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour	5-7 pm
14th	VALENTINE'S DINNER	
	with Mary Alice Brown	
16th	Sunday Champagne Brunch	11 am - 2 pm
	\$9.95	
19th	Mid-Week Buffet —	\$9.95
20th	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour	5-7 pm
23rd	Sunday Champagne Brunch	11 am - 2 pm
	\$9.95	
26th	Mid-Week Buffet —	\$9.95
27th	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour	5-7 pm
28th	BINGO	7:30 pm

March

1st	113 Days 'til Summer Party	
3rd	Club Closed for Annual Shut Down	
11th	Club Reopens	
12th	Mid-Week Buffet —	\$9.95
13th	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour	5-7 pm
14th	BINGO	7:30 pm
15th	ST. PAT'S PARTY	
	with Danny Justice	
16th	Sunday Champagne Brunch	11 am - 2 pm
	\$9.95	
19th	Mid-Week Buffet —	\$9.95
20th	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour	5-7 pm
21st	BINGO	7:30 pm
23rd	Sunday Champagne Brunch	11 am - 2 pm
	\$9.95	
26th	Mid-Week Buffet —	\$9.95
27th	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour	5-7 pm
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	\$9.95	



FUTURE "LOG" DATES & DEADLINES

EDITION	DEADLINE
March/April	Feb. 10, 2003
May/June	April 10, 2003
July/August	June 7, 2003
September/October	August 7, 2003
November/December	Sept. 20, 2003
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