

Souper Time! for Kathy and Jim



Kathy and Jim at their table just before some 2,200 soup fans began arriving to spend the afternoon sipping and sampling.



EYC was one of 24 restaurants to participate January 20th in this year's Souper Bowl IV in a major annual fund-raiser for Sarah Reed Children's Center. Held at Porters in Erie's historic Union Station, the event offers a soup competition where attendees sample each restaurant's soup, then vote for their favorite.

Kathy Frazzini, whose excellent soups are well known to EYC diners, entered her Stuffed Pepper, which did very well, ranking eleventh! Jim White did his usual masterful job decorating their table in a nautical theme.

Thanks to all EYC members, staff and friends who supported the popular afternoon event which raised over \$30,000 to support programs and services for children with mental health problems.

From the General Manager's Desk

This past month I had the honor of representing the Erie Yacht Club at a luncheon hosted by the Saint Martin's Center. The luncheon was to thank all the organizations that took part in the Annual Shining Star Christmas Tree event. It was announced that over 3,500 families received Christmas gifts this year. This was also the tenth year that the Erie Yacht Club and its members took part. In that ten-year period, the members of this Club have provided over 750 gifts for underprivileged children of Erie County. If you figured \$15 to \$20 per gift, that would be over \$11,000. Thanks to all that have contributed over the past decade.

On the subject of decades, I hope you enjoy reading the two new sections I added in the *Log*. The members' birthdays and membership anniversary dates. You don't know how close I came to including the birth year with those dates, but I thought it best that I didn't. I'm sorry to say, I don't have the spouses' birthdays, but I hope to fix that in the next few months when we send out the membership demographics form. Anyhow, I hope you enjoy reading the names as much as I did.

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From the General Manager's Desk (cont. from page 1)

At the employee christmas party, Commodore Robertson handed out awards to those employees who have reached a milestone in service to the Club. Below is a list of those employees:

Celebrating a Milestone in 2002

25 YEARS

Bonnie Abramczyk, Accounting

5 YEARS

Heather Bevelacqua, Galley Service

James White, Galley Kitchen

Linda Cote, Lounge

Michele Banks, Lounge

3 YEARS

Jason Wagoner, Docks

David Komorek, Galley Service

Amy Somtheimer, Galley Service

Zack Kraut, Galley Service

Kate Patterson, Galley Service

Lisa Slusarz, Galley Service

Nicholas Padden, Galley/Lounge

Brian Keinath, Galley/Lounge

Celebrating a Milestone in 2001

20 YEARS

Mark Eller, Accounting

15 YEARS

Louis Narducci, Docks

10 YEARS

Daniel Carroll, Docks

5 YEARS

Louise Jensen, Lounge

Richard Platz, Security

Daniel Zeilonis, Docks

Congratulations to all of them and thank you for the years of dedicated service to the membership of the Club.

Last year there seemed to have been some confusion concerning the Club's policy on "reciprocity" and "first night free." First, let me explain that reciprocity and first night free are two different things. A club will let you guest moor in their port, that's reciprocity. They also may charge for the first night, that's *not* first night free. At the end of the 2000 season, the Board of Directors agreed to no longer give first night free, with the only exception being Port Dover Yacht Club, effective the 2001 season. As last season progressed, it was evident that this policy was not popular among our visitors, and it was decided to amend the policy.

The policy now states that as long as the Erie Yacht Club has a signed letter from the visitor's club agreeing to give EYC members first night free, we will do the same. In addition, Port Dover was given two nights free.

This month we will be sending out our 2002 Reciprocal Cards to the other yacht clubs. Included will be a form that they can sign and return stating they will provide first night free. As long as we have that signed form, they will receive, and you will receive, first night free. Although many of the clubs to our west started charging for first night, many of our Canadian friends and those to our east were not. So here we were, stuck in the middle.

In January, we held our first Viva Las Vegas Night hosted by Social Committee members Tony and Kitty Ferrari. It was quite the evening of gambling, dining, drinking, and dancing. It was the perfect way to shake off those winter blues. Thanks to the Ferrari's and all those volunteers who sold pull tabs.

Speaking of blues, Elvis was here. I have to tell you, this was the first Elvis impersonator I've seen, and according to the crowd (a bunch of ladies), he was terrific! Of course, I was standing in the back of the room repeating to myself "this is not the real Elvis," but from the reaction of these ladies, you would have thought he was the real deal. At first I thought, "ladies get a life, the real guy is dead!" And then I thought I should

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for the latest in
Club Activities
www.erieyachtclub.org

You can now read the latest edition of *The Log* on the Club Web site. Just go to **www.erieyachtclub.org** for your copy.

Other items on the Club Web site include:

- The latest updates on all Club activities.
- Junior Sailing updates and the 2002 Sailing Fleet schedule.
- Daily lunch specials. The day's specials will be posted by 10:30 am, Tuesday – Friday.

WELCOME New Members OF THE ERIE YACHT CLUB

The following were elected to
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Kirk Groenendaal
Mr. Daniel Burhenn
Mr. Donald Wilson
Mr. James Gillette
Mrs. Marlene Jones

The following were elected to
JUNIOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Brydon Parker, Jr.
Mr. Adam Bafner

Membership Information

If you are interested in transferring to another class of membership, please consult with the Club secretary or Club staff for all questions. All requests for transfer must be in writing to the Board of Directors.

We currently have openings for membership on our waiting list. Please advise your family and friends.

EYC Safety Committee Boating Tips

Spring Checkup for All Boaters

Well, it's nearly opening day! EYC Members are, or will soon be, working on their boats, getting them ready for the boating season. Here's one way to define and organize work when looking over your boat. With a clipboard in hand, first carefully inspect each exterior area, the foredeck, side decks, boat bottom, keel, prop, motor(s), swim platform/ladder, cockpit, flybridge, deck boxes, lazarettes, console, etc., looking for anything that needs structural or cosmetic repair. Look for dirt, disarray, damage, rust, signs of leaky fittings, etc. Look for things that are out of place or not in place. Check your sails, lines, chains, fenders, anchor, PFDs, flares, signal flags. Inside and outside of the boat – open every compartment (including the engine room), locker, drawer, and hatch, and lift every cushion. Be sure all latches, port closures, deck fittings, stanchions, life lines and winches are in good repair and secure. Write down what needs to be repaired, replaced or purchased to make the boat "like new." Check the tool box. The spares kit. Sailors – do you have bolt cutters and a sharp knife on board in a safe and easily accessible place? They may save a life or your boat. Do as much work, minor or major, while your boat is out of the water.

Safe boating also includes a safe dock. Check your dock lines and electrical land line hook-ups . . . be sure you are using marine quality

outlet boxes and cords. Be sure cords or lines do not run across walking surfaces. Is your dock box a "good boater's box" – meaning, is it an appropriate size, good-looking, and in good repair to be in keeping with the well-groomed and uniform look the Club works at maintaining? Is your dock box in a safe place that does not impede walking traffic, boat docking, or the safe movement of Club maintenance equipment?

After your successful launching, sea-trial the boat, running it for an hour or so. Try everything. Check all the electronics, light bulbs, wipers, switches, water and oil lines, belts, blowers, heads, bilge pump and instruments. When you're done, you'll have a list of what you checked, what needs done and what's "okay." Make those few repairs – and you'll be ready for a trouble-free, safe and fun season. Finally, review your list, prioritize it, and put it aside to be used the next time you need a personal boat inspection. Each year, your "to-do" list will get shorter because of your attention each preceding year.

Make this year your greatest, safest, boating season yet! Don't forget your courtesy Power Squadron/Coast Guard Auxiliary inspection for PFDs, up-to-date flares, fire extinguishers, etc. Remember – **safety is everyone's responsibility** and safety first makes for a happy boating season.



Safe Boating Certification Class

Conducted by

The Coast Guard Auxiliary

at the

Erie Yacht Club

Saturday, April 27, 2002
9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Cost: FREE

Includes all books and materials

Reservations required.

Call the Club Office
453-4931

AUXILIARY ANNUAL

Spring Tea & Fashion Show

Tuesday, May 7, 2002
11:30 am

Strawberry Champagne & Sherbet Fruit Punch
Seafood Stuffed Tomato

OR

Melon Basket Stuffed with Chicken Salad
Mini Croissants
Ice Cream Brownie Delight

FASHIONS BY STEIN MART

For reservations, call

Ellie Matts – 833-5809 or Rosemary Weaver – 458-1868



Thanks to our great committee!



The "132 Days 'til Summer Party" on February 9th was a terrific success. Like the Oktoberfest, the "Summer Party" was the result of months of planning and hard work by our super committee of fellow EYC members: Mary Ann Curtze, Kathy Dundon, Tony and Kitty Ferrari, Paul and Carolie Otto, Pat Stuart, Nick and Mary VanHorn, Gary and Mary Weibler, P.C. Harold and Sandy Will, and Bob and Joyce McGee. The party was only possible because of these folks. Again, our hats are off to them!

– Dan Dundon and Gerry Urbaniak





"Sure wish I had a grass skirt!"



"I made this outfit myself!"



Winner:
Female
Beach Attire



"I look good in any color of a bikini!"

Winner:
Male Beach Attire



DICK ROBERTSON
COMMODORE



Commodore's Report

Ahoy Sailors! It's that time of year again; the days are getting longer and warmer...it's time to get our boats ready for the season. It is not too early to schedule that launch date. Please have your boats in by Opening Day. If you feel that you will not be able to have your boat in the water by Opening Day, please see Bill Vogel.

Congratulations to John Willow on his new Catalina 38, to Russ Thompson on his new J33, and to Bill and Ann Hertl on their new J35.

Our Club is in sound financial shape. Your Board has goals for 2002 as follows:

- Meet or exceed the budgeted profit.
- Develop an effective marketing plan to bring in 35 new members.
- Develop and obtain membership approval for revised initiation fees and dues.
- Have an executable contingency dredging plan in place.
- Solve the low water launch ramp problem.
- Put in place a competent, ongoing committee to develop a comprehensive long-term basin maintenance and reconfiguration plan.
- Clearly define the depreciation, capital acquisition, and funding process.
- Develop, implement and make effective a quarterly goal-oriented review process for the General Manager.
- Develop an alternate 2003 budget that will reduce 2002 expenditures, but requires no increase in dues.
- Create a master plan for landscaping and road and parking surfaces.

We're looking for new members. Keep in mind these folks should be interested in boating. Remember your children...our membership is the best deal around if they come in as a Junior Family Member. All of their dues go towards the initiation fee, which is greatly reduced (33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %). If your child is between 16 and 21 years of age, they can join as a Junior Family Member.

Come on down for the lunch buffet! You will be surprised how fast you can get in and out for lunch. If you have a special recipe or request, let us know and we will try it.

Let's get our boats ready for a great season.

Dick Robertson
Commodore

From the General Manager's Desk

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suggest to some husbands to invest in one of these costumes, it just might work. Anyhow, Elvis left the building, and the ladies calmed down. (I promise I won't use any more Elvis lines in the rest of my article).

Coming up is the return of Danny Justice on March 16th; I think this guy is funny! If you want to have a "clean," funny night out, then make your reservation to see Danny.

The last three years we have had the group "Retrospect" here in April. They performed a tribute to the Motown groups. This year we decided to make a change and try "The Drifters." If you're a fan of 50s music then don't miss this opportunity to see "The Drifters."

Mary Alice Brown performed for Valentine's Day as she has done for the past decade. It was another great evening of her soulful jazz sounds. If you didn't get a chance to hear her that night, you're in luck, she'll be here on Opening Day.

If you haven't thought about that spring launch, it won't be long now. For the first time last year, we extended launch hours to 6:00 pm. That worked out very well and we were able to get more boats in by Opening Day. If you made your launch date last fall and have forgotten your date, just give the office a call. If your boat is stored in the area used for summer dry sail, we really would like to get you folks in as soon as possible. This would clear the area for our small boat sailors.

A couple of months ago we started asking members to send us their e-mail addresses. Well, over 25% 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). So please send your e-mail address to me at:

gm@erieyachtclub.org

That's it for now,

Respectfully,
Michael Lynch
General Manager





E-Mail Addresses

In an effort to bring the Club's membership roster up to date, we are asking all members to **please send us your e-mail address**. You can send it with your bill payment or the next time you're online send it to Mike Lynch at gm@erieyachtclub.org. Thank you for your assistance.

The Club has changed all its e-mail addresses. Please take note that we **no longer** use the address eyc1895@aol.com.

Our new e-mail addresses are as follows:

Michael Lynch, General Manager..... gm@erieyachtclub.org
 Bill Vogel, Dockmaster dockmaster@erieyachtclub.org
 Mark Eller, Front Office accounting@erieyachtclub.org
 Mary Tarbrake, Catering Manager... catering@erieyachtclub.org
 Brian Keinath, Food & Beverage f&b@erieyachtclub.org
 Bernie Erickson, Chef chef@erieyachtclub.org

general questions and inquires etc.

eyc1895@erieyachtclub.org



Do you sing in the shower?
 Do you sing along in the car?
 Are you a "closet" singer?

Then I'm talking to YOU!

Be the star you are 🎵
 at the

**EYC
 Spring Karaoke Night
 Friday, May 17, 2002
 9:00 pm**

in the Grill Room

Brought to you by the social committee,
 Dan and Kathy Dundon, Chairpersons

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 on the hill, south 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.

Ask the yard crew if you have any questions. Please help your Club comply with the environmental regulations. **This area is for EYC boat owners only, not for vendors or home disposal items!**

- **Do not put any gasoline or gas filters in the waste oil building.**
- 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 and 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 designated barrel. Spent aerosols should be put in regular trash.
- Small "Benzoate"-type **propane cylinders** – if empty, dispose in trash. If partially full, place on designated skid.
- Place **batteries** on designated skid.



PETE TRAPHAGEN
VICE COMMODORE

Vice Report

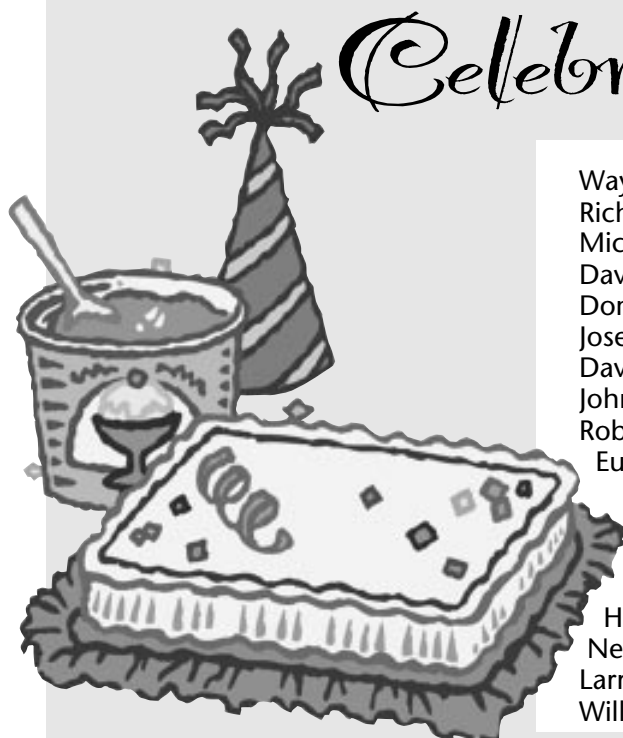
Many thanks to all the members who answered the "ad" in the last issue! We were asking for help in preparing a comprehensive long-term basin study and coming up with feasible solutions. The caliber of those volunteers and their willingness to help is very gratifying. If this bunch doesn't have the ability to get the job done, I don't know who does. We plan to have an organizational meeting in early March to discuss and revise our objectives and make project assignments. We're going to be reviewing the bulkheads, the docks and piers, the utilities, and the best configuration for anticipated boat sizes. We're going to develop a contingency dredging plan that's affordable. We're going to revisit

the use of floating docks, determine the best use for the keg field, and solve the launch ramp problem. Throughout all of this, we will be influenced by the need to adapt to the extremes of changing water levels and by the desire to continually upgrade the facilities to rising standards on the Bayfront.

Work continues on lowering the finger piers on J Dock. All of the piers, with the exception of the outer one, will be fitted with a two-step attachment and a hand railing similar to those installed on the new F Dock piers last year.

At the last Dock Committee meeting, all slips had been assigned. At this point, the consensus of all those agencies making water level predictions is that we will have conditions about the same as last year. No one is betting on improvement which means we will probably see an occasional extreme low. We'll accommodate everyone, but there will be some uncomfortable assignments and no doubt need for further changes. We'll see higher water again, but in the meantime we'll have to endure a few hardships.

Peter Traphagen
Vice Commodore



Celebrating Birthdays in March

Wayne Johnson	March 1	Louis Pollock	March 9
Richard Loesel	March 1	Robert Praetzel	March 9
Michael Fay	March 3	Paul Ryan	March 9
David Preston	March 3	Janet Sesler	March 9
Dominick Brasile	March 5	John Doyle	March 10
Joseph Semple	March 5	Stephen Samol	March 10
David Strong	March 5	Ronald Addressi	March 11
John Chamberlain	March 6	James Lynch	March 11
Robert Mohr	March 6	Ronald Mielewski	March 11
Eugene Polaski	March 6	Frederick Scheler	March 11
Jay Masi	March 7	Eric Marshall	March 12
Jill Robertson	March 7	Robert Pratt	March 12
James Welka	March 7	Gary Christensen	March 13
William Burke	March 8	Albrecht Engel	March 13
Henry Devine	March 8	Judy Pondo	March 13
Neal Fourspring	March 8	Richard Sarver	March 13
Larry Hall	March 8	Robert Enterline	March 14
William Schaal Jr.	March 8		



ANDY HANKS
REAR COMMODORE

Rear Report

If you have been at the Club recently, you may have noticed the new point-of-sale system the wait staff and bartenders are using. We are replacing the old system that was installed in 1995 that is run on an old 286 platform. Anyone still using a 286 computer at home? It's becoming a bit challenged. This new system, installed during Shutdown, will enable us to better track our cost of goods, labor hours, food and beverage inventory, and even the demographics of Club use. This data will help our department managers, Bridge and Board to better control costs. VC Pete Traphagen and Al Taylor have spent most of the last year putting together the hardware and software package. Our staff has been doing some very intensive training. We have high expectations for the new system. So please bear with us on any start-up issues. New computers rarely come without some problems.

By the time you read this we will have completed the replacement of the ceiling tiles in the ballroom. After 35 years, we could not clean or paint it again. Other new capital items that may not be as obvious are the new Vulcan Hart

double-deck ovens, a Hobart food mixer, and a stainless steel table for the coffee machine in the kitchen.

The 132 Days 'Til Summer Party was its usual huge success. This party is always a sell-out. Mike had a waiting list of over 40 people wanting tickets. Accommodations were made for all that we could fit, 224 tickets were sold. A new event on this year's calendar was Vegas Night. The Elvis impersonator was a riot, and we managed to make some money. Dan Dundon and the House Entertainment Committee deserve a hand for their commitment to having a good time.

Revenue-wise, this is always a tough time of the year for the Club. We are currently running the very successful Daily Lunch Buffet. Stop down and try the Early-Bird Dinner specials, Happy Hour hors d'oeuvres, or just bring some friends for dinner. You can find all of the EYC activities on our Web page at

eriyachtclub.org. Help support your Club and have some fun!

Andy Hanks
Rear Commodore

Stop down and try the
Early-Bird Dinner specials,
Happy Hour hors d'oeuvres,
or just bring some friends
for dinner.



Martin Farrell	March 14	Michael Giglotti	March 21	Fletcher Gornall	March 25
Kevin Johannesmeyer	March 14	Steven Rapp	March 21	Jonathon Alberstadt	March 26
Norm Beecher	March 15	Patrick Richards	March 21	William Lyden	March 26
John Greer	March 15	Patrick DeMarco	March 22	Raymond Beers	March 27
David Clugston	March 16	David Bolton	March 23	Harvey Chestner	March 27
Diane Parker	March 16	Wallace Flower	March 23	Jeannette Hayes	March 27
Sean Wiley	March 16	Richard Henshaw	March 23	Kenneth Jurgens	March 27
Mark Bloomstine	March 17	Mark Kubeja	March 23	Patrick Rogan	March 27
David Sechrist	March 17	Donald Lasher	March 23	John Draskovic	March 28
Roman Bojewski	March 18	Thomas Collman	March 24	Michael Hilbrich	March 28
Neala Ferralli	March 18	Michael Kavic	March 24	Gordon Reed	March 28
Paul Huntley	March 18	John Lasher	March 24	Michelle Griffith	March 29
Tom Manucci	March 18	Bob McGee	March 24	Gary Harding	March 29
Margery Kibler	March 19	P.A. Benson	March 25	Thomas Agresti	March 31
Richard Gorny	March 20	Richard Dill	March 25	Richard Carrara	March 31
J. Donald Schwab	March 20	Susan Forster	March 25	Bradley Enterline	March 31
John Ashby	March 21	Albert Gest	March 25	Elizabeth Haller	March 31



Celebrating Birthdays in April

Neal Baker April 1
 Edwin McKean April 1
 Kenneth Andryc April 2
 Richard Estock April 3
 Robert Hessinger April 3
 Robert Stainbrook April 3
 Thomas Miller April 5
 Randall Rydzewski April 6
 Paul Weiser April 6
 Wilbur Johnson April 7
 David Martine April 7
 Charles Curtze April 8
 John Langer April 8
 Clifford Pifer April 9
 Mark Henry April 10
 Richard Nagle April 10
 Jerome Simon April 10
 Patricia Thunborg April 10
 Christine DeLuca April 11
 Bruce Johnson April 11
 Scott McCain April 11
 David Wagner April 12

Olgierd Wodzianski April 12
 Philip Wolford April 13
 Carl Martz April 14
 Mark Buseck April 15
 Fred Curtze April 15
 Harry Diz April 15
 Jean MacIvor April 15
 Donald Newell April 15
 John Orlando April 15
 Valerie Catabrone-Berchtold April 16
 Wilfred Clausen April 16
 Wilson Elmer April 16
 Alan Renkis April 16
 Shawn Vanhove April 16
 Paul Brugger April 17
 William Johnson April 17
 Ronald Merski April 17
 Bailey Nagle April 17
 Joseph Nagle April 17
 John Schuler April 17
 Edward Verdecchia April 17
 David Loesel April 18
 William Sesler April 18
 John Swenson April 18
 Thomas Masters April 19
 Robert Klemm April 20
 Leigh Loesel April 20
 Keith Nowakowski April 20
 Frederick Sickert Sr. April 20
 Michael Dill April 21

Kevin Mahoney April 21
 Michael Puline April 21
 Luther Kuder April 22
 Christopher Robertson ... April 22
 Charla Haller April 23
 James Preston April 23
 Richard Reichel II April 23
 Richard Seward Jr. April 23
 Christopher Busko April 24
 Michael Considine April 24
 Alan Baumann April 25
 Timothy Kolakowski April 25
 William Anderson April 26
 Donald Cardo April 26
 Jeffrey Howell April 26
 Robert Kneib April 26
 Thomas Kovach April 26
 Roger Milloy April 26
 James Piersol Jr. April 26
 Bruce Kelsey April 27
 Douglas Bert April 28
 Robert Walker April 28
 Ronald Checchio April 29
 Martin Deniziak April 29
 Thomas Martin April 29
 Robert Allshouse April 30
 David McConahy April 30
 Michael Santomena April 30
 Arthur Smaltz April 30
 William Underhill April 30



FUTURE "LOG" DATES & DEADLINES

EDITION	DEADLINE
May/June '02	April 5, '02
July/August '02	June 7, '02
September/October '02	August 7, '02
November/December '02 ...	October 1, '02 (election issue)
January/February '03	December 5, '02

Eight Bells

*The flag at the Erie Yacht Club
was lowered to Half Mast*

as we mourned the death of our fellow member.

*Past Commodore
G. William Ambro*



seasonal reminders

- All fees associated with your slip or keg are due by March 31st or before your boat is placed in the slip, whichever is sooner. All slips not paid for by the March 31st due date will be reassigned. For the convenience of your fellow members, if you sold your boat or have decided that you do not require a slip this year, please inform the General Manager as soon as possible.
- 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 2002 sticker on the boat and in clear sight. Any boat found on the property without the proper sticker will be chained. To avoid any inconveniences in the summer, take the time now to fill out the proper form for dry sailing.
- If you intend on doing any spray painting or heavy sanding, you must contact the Dockmaster. Depending on your location, you will have to be moved to a designated area for that work. This is to eliminate any problems with overspray or dust on the boats stored near yours. For the courtesy of your fellow members, please be aware of wind speed and direction when painting and sanding.
- 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 dumpsters. All recyclables go in the container marked "Recycles." 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.
- **For all new slip holders:** contact the Club office to schedule your launch date. Plan early if you would like to be in the water by mid-May. All dates and times two weeks before Memorial Day go fast. Remember to have your 2002 sticker on the boat at the time of launch. **For your convenience, launch times have been extended to 6:00 pm on certain days of the week.**
- 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.

- **Safety Equipment!** Please familiarize yourself where the locations of the lifesaving throw rings are. Also, please acquaint yourself to what docks the emergency ladders are located on. These docks have an "E" in a red square on the dock.

more reminders

- **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.
- **Control your car speed on Club grounds. The speed limit on Club property is 15 miles per hour.**
- **No pets 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.**
- **Don't fish off the catwalks when the boat owner is on board.**
- **No grills 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.**
- **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.**

THE LADIES AUXILIARY

will be holding their

AUXILIARY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 3, 2002

at

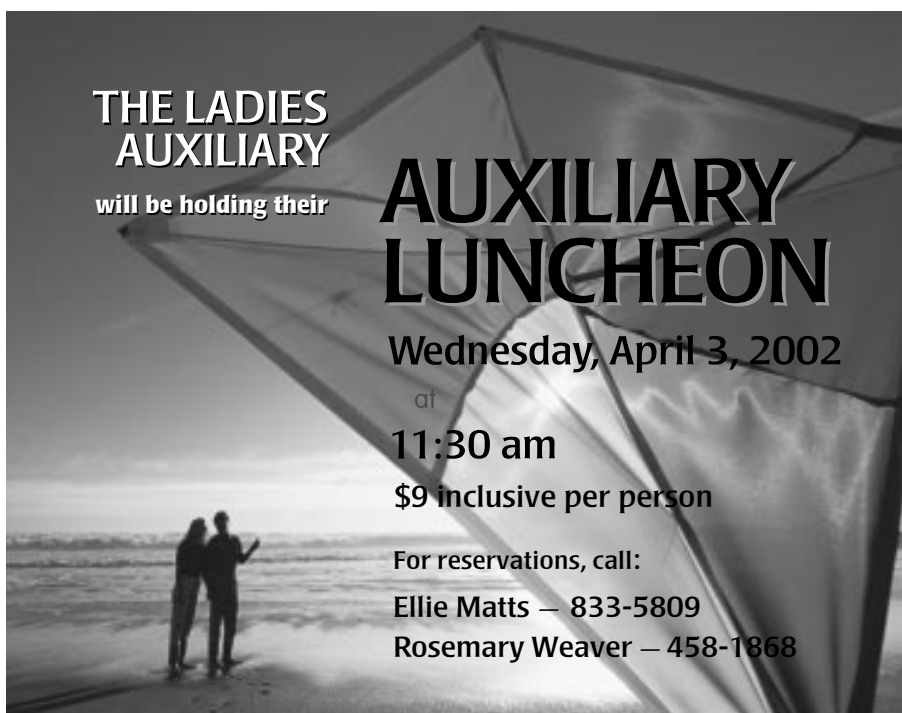
11:30 am

\$9 inclusive per person

For reservations, call:

Ellie Matts — 833-5809

Rosemary Weaver — 458-1868





Viva Las Vegas

The entertainment committee had another successful event. "Viva Las Vegas Night" was an additional fun-filled evening of gambling, music, fun, laughs, and of course an appearance by the King himself...ELVIS!!!



Catering

Members

Please don't forget your Club the next time you need to arrange a business meeting lunch.

Our catering manager Mary Tarbrake, can help you arrange the perfect meeting with all the audio visual equipment and special lunch menus.

Remember to call Mary for all special party needs... or e-mail her at

catering@eriefachtclub.org

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RICHARD VICARY
FLEET CAPTAIN

Fleet Captain's Report

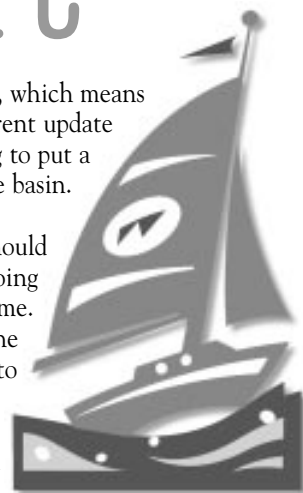
Greetings crew! Winter is coming to a close. I saw my first robin today, which means spring must be near. Hopefully we will all be boating soon. Here is a current update on what is going on with the docks and grounds. We are looking at trying to put a plan together for the future to install floating docks in certain areas of the basin. This is a long-range plan.

The painting of the docks and finger piers is going as scheduled. They should be completed for Opening Day. The Erie Yacht Club flagship is undergoing major repairs that are long overdue. We feel that this must be done at this time.

Bill and I are currently reviewing bids for cementing sidewalks in the areas of D and E docks, and finishing off F dock. This should really add to these areas. We will inform the membership as to the progress at a later date.

In closing, I would suggest that you book an appointment to drop your boat into the water as soon as possible to insure smooth scheduling for Bill and the crew. If anybody has questions or ideas to help improve the grounds or the docks, please feel free to contact me or leave a message at the front office.

Respectfully,
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CLUB FUNCTIONS

March

- 5th CLUB REOPENS from Shutdown!
- 6th Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95
- 7th Celebrity Bartender Night
with Fleet Captain Richard Vicary 5 pm
- 10th Sunday Champagne Brunch ... 11 am - 2 pm
\$9.95
- 13th Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95
- 14th Celebrity Bartender Night
with John McGrane 5 pm
- 15th BINGO 7:30 pm
- 16th DANNY JUSTICE DINNER SHOW 7 pm
- 17th Sunday Champagne Brunch ... 11 am - 2 pm
\$9.95
- 20th Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95
- 21st Celebrity Bartender Night
with John Murosky 5 pm
- 22nd ... BINGO 7:30 pm
- 23rd LUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
& EGG HUNT 11 am
- 24th Sunday Champagne Brunch ... 11 am - 2 pm
\$9.95
- 27th Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95
- 28th Celebrity Bartender Night
with Pete Gorny 5 pm
- 29th BINGO 7:30 pm
- 31st EASTER SUNDAY BUFFET 5 pm

April

- 3rd Auxiliary Luncheon 11:30 am
Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95
- 4th Celebrity Bartender Night
with TBD 5 pm
- 7th Sunday Champagne Brunch 11 am - 2 pm
\$9.95
- 10th Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95
- 11th Celebrity Bartender Night
with TBD 5 pm
- 14th Sunday Champagne Brunch 11 am - 2 pm
\$9.95
- 17th Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95
- 18th Celebrity Bartender Night
with TBD 5 pm
- 20th 50s DINNER SHOW
with the Drifters 6:30 pm
- 21st Sunday Champagne Brunch 11 am - 2 pm
\$9.95
- 24th Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95
- 25th Celebrity Bartender Night
with TBD 5 pm
- 27th SAFE BOATING CERTIFICATION CLASS ... 9 am

May

- 1st Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95
- 2nd Celebrity Bartender Night
with TBD 5 pm
- 4th Kentucky Derby Day 4 pm
- 5th Sunday Champagne Brunch 11 am - 2 pm
\$9.95
- 7th Auxiliary Annual Spring Tea 11:30 am
\$9.95
- 8th Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95
- 9th Celebrity Bartender Night
with TBD 5 pm
- 12th MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET 12 noon
- 15th Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95
- 16th Celebrity Bartender Night
with TBD 5 pm
- 17th KARAOKE NIGHT 8:30
Grill Room
- 19th Sunday Champagne Brunch 11 am - 2 pm
\$9.95
- 22nd ... Mid-Week Buffet — \$9.95
- 23rd Celebrity Bartender Night
with TBD 5 pm
- 24th LOBSTERFEST
with Familiar Spirit 6:30 pm
- 25th OPENING WEEKEND PARTY
with The Graduates 6:30 pm
- 26th Sunday Champagne Brunch 11 am - 2 pm
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- 27th OPENING DAY CEREMONY 12 noon
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