### ERIE YACHT CLUB



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## THANKS TO THE



As you can see from these photographs, the 2002 EYC Oktoberfest was terrific! Many folks remarked it was the best yet!

The food was SUPER (like always), and we cannot thank Bernie enough! Everyone on the EYC staff was cheerful and accommodating.

The continuous live German entertainment kept everyone "in the mood"... and the beer flowed all night long!

As in every year since our Centennial, Oktoberfest would not be possible without the hard

work and dedication of our GREAT committee of fellow EYC members: Mary Ann Curtze, Kathy Dundon, Tony and Kitty Ferrari, Bob and Joyce McGee, Paul and Carolie Otto, Don and Jane Schwab,

Pat Stuart, Mary Van Horn, Gary and Mary Weibler, and P.C. Harold and Sandy Will.

We thank our committee, still again, for making us look so good!

Dan Dundon and Gerry Urbaniak



# Commodore'Report



PETER TRAPHAGEN

COMMODORE

All this snow and no gain in our water level! It looks like this winter is going to break the second or third all time record for snow but it doesn't help the lake level because most of the moisture has come from our own lake. What we needed were weather systems that brought moisture from the Pacific or the Gulf, creating heavy snow packs in the upper lakes – Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Ontario. However, in those regions there has been a significant lack of precipitation. What does it mean to us at the EYC? The Corps of Engineers fore-

casts that the peak level in June and July for Lake Erie will be about 4" lower than what we had in the summer of 2001. Some of us became familiar with the bottom in that year and it looks like some of us are bound to do so again.

As you have read here before, we are considering additional deep-water docks, improved anchoring systems to make the keg field viable for larger boats, and dredging. On the bulletin board is a chart showing the fluctuating levels since 1900. It appears that we are approaching the level we encountered in 1964, a condition we survived. The consensus is that we are experiencing normal fluctuation and that we will see higher water again.

The next step, before spending large sums of money, is to assure that we are using the basin to the best advantage, that slip assignments are considered using optimum fit related to depth. The Dock Committee will look at the present assignments and may make changes accordingly. Some of these new assignments will be inconvenient but we ask that you accept them as temporary and in the spirit of what is best for our Club.

Peter Traphagen *Commodore* 

## Nominating Committee News

If you're interested in serving on the Board of Directors, as an Officer or the Nominating Committee then feel free to contact one of these current members of the Committee.

In order to serve elected office you must have been a member for three years or more and be a Regular member.

Dave Parry, Chairman	838-7740
John Ashby	459-9112
Julie Arthurs	
Paul Kubeja	450-7368
Gib Loesel	453-6364
Pat Geary	453-5222

### 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.

- 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.

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 venders and home disposal items.



### 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 exterior area, the foredeck, side decks, boat bottom, keel, prop, motor(s), swim platform/ladder, cockpit, fly bridge, 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, staunchens, life lines and wenches are in good repair and secure. Write down what needs to be repaired, replaced or purchased to make the boat "like

## Rear Commodore'**Report**



RICHARD VICARY
REAR COMMODORE

Greetings Members,

What a year for ice boating!! This ice is really thick and fast. I'm sure most of our membership is waiting for the melt down which should be here soon.

The house had a fair January with our number coming in better than last year. I truly believe this is a plus due to the frigid temperatures and heaps of snow. The numbers for February are looking O.K. We should be at a break-even point.

The club will be shut down from March 3<sup>rd</sup> through March 10<sup>th</sup> for our annual shutdown. We will be replacing the carpet in the Bliss Room

and the Ballroom. We will also be removing the old dance floor and covering the area with carpet. A general cleaning up will be done – walls and ceilings washed, carpets shampooed, everything Spic & Span.

I have contacted Congressman Phil English's office to try to get a video phone installed for our out of town guests. We were told to follow up with a formal written request which will be submitted promptly.

The Pool Committee has met two times and is full of many creative ideas. We are making headway in many areas and are looking at numerous options. This is going to take a lot of work and dedication from all involved and I would like to thank everyone in advance.

I am always open to new ideas for the club pertaining to the bar and kitchen. Please feel free to make suggestions. I have had very positive feedback from members of the Lake Shore and Kahkwa Clubs about our great food, service and prices. These are compliments to Mike, Bernie, Brian and all the staff. It is great to hear this from members of other clubs visiting our facility.

The Club staff featured a new activity on February 16<sup>th</sup> with "Sunday Night at the Movies". This is a great event for the whole family and we hope to see more of you at the next featured showings of Spy Kids" on March 30<sup>th</sup> and "Like Mike" on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

In conclusion, please remember to use **your** club, we have a great selection of activities for the whole family and our dining services feature nightly and weekly specials that are among the best anywhere. Have a great spring

R/C. Richard Vicary

### Future Log Dates and Deadlines

Edition
May/June
May/June
April 10, 2003
July/ August
September/ October
November/ December
(Election Edition)

Deadline
April 10, 2003
June 7, 2003
August 7, 2003
September 20, 2003

January/February 2004 December 10, 2003

# Fleet Captain'**Report**



JIM MEANS

Another boating season is upon us! Therefore, I would like to remind everyone that with the upcoming break in the weather it would behoove us all to think about outfitting our boats for the season.

There are a few matters that I would like you to keep in mind. Such as, all EYC winter stored boats must be launched by opening day, which is Memorial Day, Monday, May 26. This is a little earlier than previous years. Also, all charges associated with slip or mooring occupancy must be paid prior to March 31. Payments received after this date could result in forfeiture of slip assignment.

A member who does not occupy his/her slip, or mooring by Opening Day, will lose their slip or mooring assignment as well as the points associated with slip occupancy. Any fee paid for a slip or mooring will not be refunded. Although, it is recognized that extenuating circumstances may occur. Such situations will be taken into consideration before enforcing this rule. Providing, that the slip or mooring fee is paid, and that a letter explaining the situation, and requesting an exemption is received and approved by the General Manager by May 15th.

It is my pleasure to serve as your Fleet Captain and I thank all for the support given to me.

Jim Means *Fleet Captain* 

# A HARDY WELCOME

TO THE

### ERIE YACHT CLUB

FOR THE

### FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

### **Associate Membership**

Tracy Buczak

Frank Bolte

**Ed Tansey** 

Rick Seibel

Desmond McDonald

John Britton

Gary Kanoncyk

William Martin

**Edward Beck** 

Tom Madura

Fred (Jamie) Holland

#### Junior

Andy Kalivoda

Chris Leclair

#### **Junior Family**

Patrick Traphagen

Kevin Lyons

Jay Masi Jr.

Matthew Lechner

Holly Loose

Ann McLaughlin

Blake Lynch

## **EYC Safety Committee Boating Tips**

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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.



## **Upcoming Club Events**

### <u>March</u>

1 <sup>st</sup>	133 Days till Summer Party
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Club Shutdown
11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Reopens at Lunch
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Buffet-\$9.95
13 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrity Bartender Night 5:00PM
14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BINGO</b> 7:30PM
15 <sup>th</sup>	Danny Justice Comedy Show
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95,11AM –2PM
19 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Buffet – \$9.95 Celebrity Bartender Night 5:00PM
21st	<b>BINGO</b> 7:30PM
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Sunday Champagne Brunch</b> \$9.95 11AM –2PM
26 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Buffet-\$9.95
27 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrity Bartender Night 5:00PM
28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BINGO</b> 7:30PM
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95

### <u> April</u>

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid-Week Buffet – \$9.95
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.9511AM –2PM
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Buffet-\$9.95
10 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday Champagne Brunch</b> \$9.9511AM –2PM <b>Sunday Night at the Movies</b> "Like Mike"6:00PM
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Buffet-\$9.95
17 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM
19 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch with the Easter Bunny
<b>20</b> <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday Buffet Noon to 5:30PM Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM –2PM
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mid-Week Buffet-\$9.95
24 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.9511AM –2PM
30 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Buffet-\$9.95

### <u>May</u>

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1 <sup>st</sup>	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kentucky Derby Day 4:00PM
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM –2PM
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Tea and Style Show
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Buffet-\$9.95
8 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM
9 <sup>th</sup>	Karaoke Night 8:30PM
11 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Buffet Noon to 5:30PM
14 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Buffet-\$9.95
15 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM –2PM
21st	Mid-Week Buffet-\$9.95
<b>22</b> <sup>nd</sup>	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Lobsterfest</b> 7:00PM with Natural High
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pig Roast</b> with Familiar Spirit
25 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Champagne Brunch \$9.95 11AM –2PM
26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Opening Day</b> 11:30AM with the Dixie Dootlers
28 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Buffet-\$9.95
29 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrity Bartender Happy Hour 5-7PM



## 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.

Daily lunch specials. The day's specials will be posted by 10:30 am, Tuesday – Friday.

# Catering

Weddings
 Showers
 Parties

Company Award Banquets

Remember to call Mary for all special party needs or e-mail her at <a href="mailto:catering@erieyachtclub.org">catering@erieyachtclub.org</a>

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.



**CALL TODAY - 453-4931** 



### **Historically Speaking**

by Toni and Dave Sample

We sit here now in South Carolina, looking out at the 18 foot cat boat with its mast bobbing nicely at our dock, and think fondly of you at the EYC who probably are ice boating, or watching the ice boats as they zoom past our beautiful yacht club basin. Do we miss y'all, you bet'– do we love being here on Lake Greenwood—you bet!

We were asked to see if we could joggle our memory and come up with some information about the beginnings of our EYC Historical Committee. Looking back to May 1994, when the first need for creating a committee to gather and preserve our history was determined we had a very creative organizer who would soon become our Commodore for the monumental year of our Club Centennial. Of course, PC John Ashby was 'the man' behind the scenes.

One of the many projects John was spearheading was the scripting of our club history – however, gathering historical information about the club in order to assist those who would write the book, became a major obstacle that must be overcome – and overcome it was.

First, rooting through the club basement and storage areas – realizing the damage that had occurred to pictures and documents due to moisture and mold and attempting to secure materials from members became our first priority. Who is "our" – well, it started with us – Dave and Toni Sample, Gib and Susie Loesel, Clare Nichols and Ann Gregory. Dave secured a 60-foot trailer that had once been an annex office space at Autoclave Engineers and it was brought to EYC via some creative maneuvering done by Jim Lorence, who is remembered fondly by us all. Some limbs were lost off trees along the way but we finally had a secure space, on club property, with which to begin gathering, reviewing, organizing and archiving EYC materials.

It was amazing to watch the magnitude to which this project grew. We began with the cooperation of club management and many, many members to put together all available information on Club correspondence, diaries, minutes, proceedings, financial and legal documents, literary manuscripts, notes, poems, songs, plays, speeches, scrapbooks, audio and video recordings, art objects, maps, charts, flags, photographs, auxiliary items, all things to do with the sailing programs (MORC, Jr. Sailing, etc.) – including races, regattas and trophies.



There are so many types of archive materials in a Club the size of EYC and with a 100 years history that we couldn't possibly mention them all in this article

Volunteers arose like Phoenix's from the dust and our fearless leader, who was nominated and elected in his absence, Dave Ungerman, took us through the beginning growing pains or determining who we were and what our mission would be for the Club.

We first determined we were not a Historical Committee but an Archive Committee. Our job was not to make or document history but to assure that our history would be enjoyed and preserved for future generations

The Board of Directors of EYC, on January 22, 1997, approved the status of the Archive committee as a standing committee and approved a budget amount for preservations of EYC materials. Our mission statement was written and approved. What materials would be preserved and how they would be preserved was established.

One of the first tasks of the official committee was to determine where would be the best and safest place to Archive our EYC materials. After much investigation of various options, it was determined to use the Erie County Historical Society (ECHS), under the leadership of Anita Andrick, Archivist. Anita has been an invaluable resource to our committee.

Our early projects, which everyone has enjoyed for the past 5 years, was the construction and installation of a Lobby display case provided to the Club by our current Commodore, Pete Traphagen, who has taken an active role with this committee from the beginning. Dave and Toni Sample documented the burgees that hang in the Grill Room and each flag was drawn out in color for identification and archiving. Gib and Susie Loesel piloted the documenting of the sailing trophies

### **Historically Speaking**

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and their deeds, along with tracking down artwork, photos and many historical pieces that might otherwise have been lost to the Club and its future members. Clair Nichols and Ann Gregory did the real hands on work of identifying every piece taken to the ECHS, making up card indexes and cross reference tools, separating each document and photo with special acid free paper for preservation. Karen Imig and Carol Rogan took on the task of updating the Lobby display case and everyone worked to make this committee provide a real and valuable service to the members of EYC.

The committee continues to grow. Chairman Dave Ungerman passed the "baton" to Dr. David Frew who assumed the chairmanship in the fall of 2002. Upon moving to Maryland to be closer to her children, Claire Nichols handed the responsibility of archiving our collection at the ECHS to P/C Jim Owen and Sandy Will. Midge Ginader has taken over responsibility for updating the lobby display case. Midge along with new member Ron "Blaze" Adessi can be seen at most Club

events photographing history in the making. Gordy Gebhardt continues to serve on the committee along with P/C Rich Loesel, Al Benson, Brad Enterline and Commodore Pete Traphagen. Every person who was asked to help – whether they were a club member, guest, employee, or someone from Mercyhurst, the Erie Times or the Erie Country Historical Society—all have answered the committee's call for help.

Of course, the original purpose of the committee was accomplished: to aid the Centennial Committee with historical information and documents about the Club. But, tenacious as it is, the committee didn't stop there'—and it never will.

The Committee members have a contagious syndrome, called Archi-vitis, if you get close to a member of the committee or look too long at the Archival displays in the Lobby display case – well, you could catch it. If you feel the symptoms, just ask any committee member and they'll be glad to show you how becoming drawn in to club archival activities will alleviate that hollow feeling of not being involved.

# CLASSIFIED SECTION

### **EYC LIGHTHOUSE CAT'S MEOW**

The Sailing Fleet is producing a keepsake of the EYC Lighthouse as a fund raiser. Watch in the next edition of The Log how to obtain your keepsake.

**COLUMBIA 8.7.** 29' sailboat, 1979 hull, very good condition. Main, roller furling genoa, cruising spinnaker. Yanmar 2 cyl diesel. Loaded. \$15,000.00. Call Gordon Reed at 814-838-4716.

**CLIPPER MARINE 30' ("SEAIR").** Shallow draft (2'11") fixed steel keel; 5 sails including likenew spinnaker; ProFurl roller furling; 9.9"93 Evinrude with low hours; handheld marine radio and GPS; steel storage cradle, two-burner alcohol stove; galley and head sinks; sleeps 6.\$7,500. Call Don Bernardo at 772-349-0141.

### Blue 20' Highlander Centerboard sailboat.

Two sets of sails, racing gear, spinnaker, cover, trailer and accessories. Mahogany trim. Excellent condition. 864-1548

**Boat and Yacht brokerage**, if you are serious about selling your boat, contact Jack McAllister at the Boat Store. We are on-line at www.boattraderonline.com 814-725-6999

To place an ad in the Classified Section, please send all ads to Mike Lynch. There is no charge, and the ads will run for three Logs. If you would like it to run longer, just notify me.

# Celebrating Birthdays in March

	Carolyn Guthleben 1	Jay Masi
	Wayne Johnson 1	Susan McAllister
	Bobbi Rubin 1	Jill Robertson
	Jodie Hilbrich 2	James Welka
	Pamela Davis 3	William Burke
	Michael Fay 3	Henry Devine
	David Preston 3	Neal Fourspring
	Pat Ryan 4	Larry Hall
	Rose Sigmond 4	William Schaal, Jr
	Domenick Brasile 5	Lauri Enterline
	Elaine Kiel5	Robert Praetzel
	Joseph Semple 5	Paul Ryan
	David Strong 5	Janet Sesler
	Heather Yahn 5	John Doyle 10
	John A. Chamberlain 6	Stephen Samol 10
	Robert Mohr 6	Ronald Addessi 1
	Eugene Polaski 6	James Lynch 11
	Debra Giewont 7	Ronald Mielewski 1
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		Judy Lynch 13
		Judy Pondo 13
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		Robert Enterline . 14
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Cyndie Greenleaf       14         Kevin Johannesmeyer 14       Norm Beecher       15         Sofia Bradley       15         John Greer       15         Patricia Miller       15         Dianne Cunningham       16         Marlene Damcott       16         Joseph Duska       16         Sean Wiley       16         Mark Bloomstine       17         Nancy Carlson       17         Kathleen Dundon       17         Amy Lund       17         Marjorie Neuss       17         David Sechrist       17         Seth Barner       18         Roman Bojewski       18         Neala Ferralli       18         Baul Huntley       18         Bobbi Swift       18         Bebra Weaver       18         Aleen Weindorf       18         Kathleen Althof       19         Joan Bert       19         Masthe Wilbort       10
Kathleen Althof 19
Martha Hilbert
Mary Rickloff20

J. Donald Schwab	
John Ashby	
Peggy Fuhrman	21
Michael Giglotti	21
Steven Rapp	21
Patrick Richards	
Patrick Demarco	22
Susan Dunn	22
Mary VanHorn	22
David Bolton	23
Teresa Brugger	23
Wallace Flower	23
Thelma Henshaw	23
Mark Kubeja	23
J. Donald Lasher	
Kimberly McCormick.	23
Betsey Miller	
Christopher Robertson	ո23
Thomas Collman	24
Sharyn Gillette	24
Marcia Goodwin	24
Michael Kavic	24
John Lasher	
Nancy Marshall	24
Julia Wesmiller	
P.A. Benson	25
Richard Dill	25
Susan Forster	25
Albert Gest	
Fletcher Gornall	
Elizabeth McCormick.	25



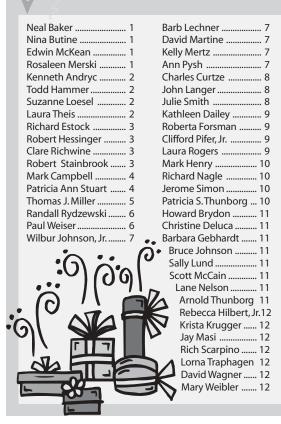
# Happy Anniversary to all Members Eelebrating in March & April

James & Mary Beth McMaster	Mar. 1
John & Carolyn Bauman	Mar. 5
Joseph & Barbara Little	Mar. 6
Edward & Diane Glass	Mar. 6
John & Ann Quinn	Mar. 7
Joseph & Beverly Shary	Mar. 8
John & Greta Lasher	
Thomas & Crystal Birkmire	Mar. 10
Eric & Nancy Marshall	Mar. 12
Charles & Wanda Garnon	Mar. 13
Edward & Bonita Tansey, Sr	Mar. 14
David & Paula Strong	Mar. 15
W.M. David & Barbara Loose Jr	Mar. 15
Jack & Jeannie Goodrich	Mar. 15
Carl & Marlene Brugger	Mar. 17
Merle & Bobbi Swift	Mar. 18
Arthur & Victoria Kurtz	Mar. 19
Richard & Louise Loesel	Mar. 21
Dale & Mary Ann Mathews	Mar. 22

Mark & Patty Rickloff	Mar 24
Peter & Karen Kubeja	
Jeffrey & Pam Peters	
Peter & Jo Askey	Mar. 29
Richard & Teresa Fischer	Mar. 31
Gary & Linda Brotherson	Mar. 31
Gregory & Bobbi Rubin	Apr. 1
Olgierd & Anna Wodzianski	Apr. 3
Kirk & Cosette Steehler	Apr. 3
Donald & Helene Ackerman	Apr. 3
Thomas & Fay Trost	Apr. 6
James & Saundra Kay Miller	Apr. 6
Robert & Georgia Mohr	Apr. 7
William & Rebecca Hilbert Jr	
James & Kathy Preston	Apr. 8
William & Joyce Bessor	Apr. 8
Anthony & Bernadette Zona	Apr. 11
Scott & Julie McCain	Apr. 14
Robert & Marlene Stainbrook	Apr. 15
Robert & Lella Seibel	Apr. 16

David & Barbara Zurn	Apr. 17
Donald & Karen Wagner	Apr. 17
Jon & Connie Swanson	
Marlene & Myron Jones	Apr. 18
Richard & Pam Weaver	Apr. 19
Robert & Dara Kneib	Apr. 19
Clifford & Cheryl Allen	Apr. 19
John & Rita Peterson	Apr. 20
Nicholas & Joan Virgilio	Apr. 21
John & Cynthia Dean	Apr. 21
Robert & Christine Hornak	Apr. 22
Raymond & Peggy Beers	
David & Anna Wiley	Apr. 25
Gordon & Barbara Gebhardt	Apr. 25
William & Cecely Sesler	Apr. 26
William & Cheryl Johnson	Apr. 27
Paul & Lynnette Detzel	Apr. 27
Randall & Trudy Rydzewski	Apr. 28
Carl & Doris Brown	Apr. 28

# Celebrating Birthdays in April



William Sesler 18
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Alan Baumann25
Dorothy Bujalski 25
Timothy Kolakowski 25
William Anderson 26
Donald Cardo, Jr 26
Jeffrey Howell26
Robert Kneib 26
Thomas Kovach 26
James Piersol, Jr 26
Dorothy Demarco 27
Nancy Éngel27
Carol Ferraro 27
Anne Gregory27
Bruce Kelsey 27
Mary Ann Mathews 27
Douglas Bert28
Betty Rositer 28
Robert Walker 28
Ronald Checchio 29
Martin Deniziak 29
Thomas Martin 29
Cindy Nowakowski 29
Karen Shreve29
Robert Allshouse 30
David Mcconahy 30
Michael Santomenna 30
Arthur Smaltz 30
William Underhill 30

# **Gelebrating Our Membership**

The following list signifies those members who have reached a milestone in the years they have been a member of the Erie Yacht Club

### Years of Membership

Lawrence Baumann
Vincent Cifelli
Michael Considine
David Cunning
Edwin Curtze
Richard Estock
Bill Gloekler
Michael Hammer
Joann Havrilla
Robert Heibel
Joseph Hilbert
Robert Klemm
Robert Kline
Bernard Lechner
Julia Lillis

William Lillis Jr.
Dennis Markley
Joshua McGrane
Paul Neuroh Jr.
Robert Parker III
James Preston
John Puline
W.A. Pysh
James Robbins
Christopher Robertson
Michael Squeglia
David Thornton Jr.
Melissa Trost
Molly Watts
James Welka

# Years of Membership

James Domino
James Edgett
Julie Elmer
Mrs. Guy Gay
Gerald Goodwin
Scott Heitzenrater
Herbert Johnson Jr
Mark Louis
John Marsden
Nancy Potter
Chris Scott
Richard Wachter

# elebrating Our Membership

The following list signifies those members who have reached a milestone in the years they have been a member of the Erie Yacht Club

# **Years of Membership**

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Robert Cunningham Robert Dunagan Paul Dwyer Thomas Estock Martin Farrell Ronald Gerono Michael Giglotti Andrew Hanks V/C Mary Hitchcock Jeffrey Knoll Gary Krantz John Lubahn MD Richard Maloney MD Michael Masna Thomas Masters DO Scott Miller Hollis O'Hare Bernard Pelkowski Timothy Polaski Randall Rydzewski **Ronald Santos** William Schaaf Sr Frederick Scheler **Edward Schuler** Daniel Schultz

J. Donald Schwab Donald Smith Robert Stratton Stephen Sutton John Trettel Thomas Trost **Ruth Waidley** 

Stanley Zlotkowski Reggie Baker Ann Baloga-Hertel William Brereton MD Jan Brydon MD William Burke Christopher Busko Melvin Carney Robert Cox Paul Detzel Leonard Guenther **Donald Hunt** Thomas Kovach Barbara Lockwood Richard McMahon James McNally Perry Miller David Moore Douglas Nelson Robert Netkowicz Jack Niethamer Michael Orelski James Piersol Jr. Patrick Richards Stephen Samol Mary Schaaf Larry Smith Franklyn Stearns Charles VanHorn Donald Wagner

Douglas Weber

Chester Zaleski

John Bauman Michael Beatty A. Ronald Candela Donald Cardo Jr. Robert Christensen Gary Christensen **Charles Cross** Fritz Curtze P/C Edward Dahlkemper William Eckert Paul Green Larry Hall James Hartwell Gary Headley Mark Henry William Johnson **David Jones** J. Clarke Kuebler Alton Kuhl John Lehrian DMD Tom Manucci Seth Marshall Edward Mascharka III Charles McCain James Miller Daniel Miller Fred Sickert Jr. Barry Stamm MD James Vincent Richard Weaver Mark Wells Philip Zacks

Anthony Zona

# Years of Membership

Arthur Baldwin Raymond Beers Eugene Brew Ronald Busse P/C David Calvano Dennis Carlson Patrick Claxton Robert Dodsworth Thomas Finley John Finn Gary Hanlin Frank Jarecki Wilbur Johnson Jr. Richard Klaber Edwin Klett Frederick Meiser Franklin Miller John Nicklas DO Sheldon Potter IV Kerry Schwab P/C Robert Stainbrook DMD Alan Taylor William Underhill MD Everett Walker

# **S**Years of Membership

Ronald Baer David Bierig Richard Weinheimer Roger Zurn

# Years of Membership

Corky Anderson Charles Curtze Neal Fourspring J.H. Marshall MD Richard Moore Bruce Raimy

# 45 Years of Membership

John Demarco MD

# **S**Years of Membership

J. Boyd Bert Jr William Walker P/C

Years of Membership

J. H. McEnery

# Eight Bells

The Erie Yacht Club mourns the loss of our fellow member:

Mrs. Jean Braggins, widow of 1948 Commodore Durker Braggins From the

## <u>General Managers Desk...</u>

Each year I work with member Nick Virgilio to put together the Safety Boat course that this year is offered on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Planning for this year's class, Mr. Virgilio stated that the original law (Act 199), which indicated that you need a permit to operate a jet ski was amended by the state legislation.

Effective on February 7, 2003, "persons born on or after January 1, 1982 shall not operate motorboats of more than 25 horsepower on Pennsylvania waters without first obtaining a boating safety education certificate." Boating safety certificates will carry a \$10.00 fee. So, if you have a power boat, and intend on allowing your children, 21 years of age or younger to operate the boat, they will need to have a certificate.

If you haven't done so, think about making your appointment for launching your boat. All boats are to be launched by Opening Day which is May 26th this year. We will provide late launch times until 6PM certain days of the week as we have for the past two years. If you don't think you're going to be in the water by the Opening Day deadline, you must notify the Dock Committee by May 15th, in writing or e-mail. You can send all letters and e-mails to the care of the General Manager. Those members filing a late launch notification will not be exempt from charges associated with Ground Rule #23 which states "Winter-stored boats remaining in the parking lot after Opening Day which interfere with parking or dry storage will be relocated by the Club and the Owner/ Member will be charged for the labor involved." If you have others prep your boat for launch please be aware of the charges for launching after Opening Day.

#### **Club Updates:**

Mike Marlow

Mark Parker

- Matt Bacons Engineering Committee has been meeting weekly for the last 5 months in preparing and planning to replace the bulkhead in front of the Club. At this time it looks as if construction will take place in the fall of 2003.
- The new Jet Ski docks will be delivered and installed in March, which could be delayed with the thickness of the ice.
- The Pool Committee that Richard Vicary is chairing has had a number of meetings and is formulating a plan.

- We were able to re-book Tennessee Back Porch for the Members Christmas party and Familiar Spirit for New Years Eve. Familiar Spirit will also be performing this year at our Pig Roast on May 24th. So, if you had a good time on NYE then come down on May 24th.
- Some new events we are planning this summer include:
  - Pig Roast on May 24th«
  - Limbo Contest in July and a Sack Race in August at the Sunset Happy Hour. We are also doing our Crazy Hat night in June.
  - One night a month during the Sunset Happy Hours, we will feature live music from Erie's own "Matt Kramer".
- And finally, the return of the Family Picnic in July.

The Junior Sailing Committee is planning on making a few changes to the program and is still in the works. But, I do understand they are adding an introductory sailing class for children ages 7-9 that will utilize the Clubs fleet of Opti boats. Watch for the program coming in the mail for details.

Because of the demand for the Junior Sailing in 2002 we have decided that the on-line registration will not be available until after the applications have been mailed out to all members. The applications will be mailed out in the following order;

Week 1 Members children attending in 2002

Week 2 General Membership

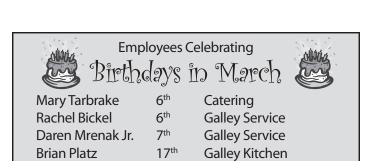
Week 3 Non-Members attending 2002

Members whose children attended in 2002 and wish to sign up for 2003 will have 1 week to do so before the next group is mailed.

In February we had our first Sunday Night at the Movies featuring "Star Wars" and coming up on March 30<sup>th</sup> we have "Spy Kids" and "Like Mike" in April. This is a great family event and we hope to see more of you there.

Lastly, watch your mailings for all the upcoming happenings at the Club and, as always, you can see the events for the whole year on our Club web site, www.erieyachtclub.org.

Mike Lynch General Manager

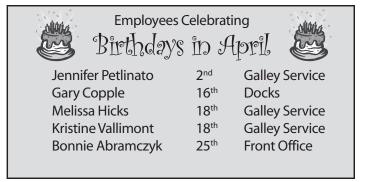


Galley Kitchen

Docks

24<sup>th</sup>

27th



# Vice Commodore'**Report**



**ANDY HANKS** 

First and foremost, I would like to thank all of our members who took time to come to the 108th EYC Annual Meeting. This is a members club. Therefore, the Bridge and Board can only steer the boat. You have to tell us what heading to hold.

The unenviable task of slip assignments is all but complete now. Over

the past two years, effort has been put forth to create a waiting list for slips. All slips have been assigned, leaving just thirty regular members with unsatisfied requirements. Even though this may sound high, it is actually a healthy list. It provides the Dock Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee with data needed to identify future dock requirements of the club.

Proper electrical connections and the use of "approved power cords" will be a requirement this coming year. With the increased power requirements of our watercraft, electrocution is a fast growing concern in yacht clubs and marinas. Bill Vogel, his crew, or a Safety Committee member has the authority to unplug your boat from a pedestal if you do not have the proper equipment. In the next Log, we will have an article with expert commentary on the benefits and consequences of improper electrical connections.

We have two capital projects slated for completion this year. First is the front break-wall directly in front of the club. Some 180 feet of wall will be demolished and reconstructed with a combination of new steel pilings and fabricated steel panels between them. Finishing this will be a wide concrete walk and new power pedestals. This will be a very visually pleasing and durable wall. This method may be the way we rebuild all of our interior retaining walls. Thanks to Matt Bacon and the "Front Break-wall Committee" for eight months of work designing and engineering this project. Scheduled completion is December 2003. The second project is six new Jet Ski docks scheduled for installation at the beginning of E Dock. These docks are assigned and have a waiting list.

Please feel free to contact any of the Officers or Board Members with ideas or concerns. You may also feel free to volunteer your time on any of the many committees that help our club run smoothly. Our numbers and e-mail addresses are on the back cover of the Log or on the EYC web page: **erieyachtclub.org** 

## **Erie Yacht Club Constitution Article 2, Purpose**

"The purposes of the Erie Yacht Club are to maintain, develop, and enlarge the facilities for yachting and boating, to encourage and develop yachting and other aquatic sports, to promote social recreational activities connected therewith, and to improve yachting and boating facilities at the Erie Yacht Club basin and in the area of Erie Harbor generally."

This Bridge and Board is working on all of the above.

VC Andy

## Thanks to Our Great Committee!

The "113 Days 'til Summer Party" on March 1st 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, Laura French, Bob and Joyce McGee, Paul and Carolie Otto, Pat Stuart, Mary VanHorn, Gary and Mary Weibler, and P.C. Harold and Sandy Will.

The party was only possible because of these folks. Again, our hats are off to them!



### CURRENT INITIATION FEE & DUES SCHEDULES

### 1. Membership Classes:

**Junior** Applicant between the ages of 16-34 with no

parent as a member. In the year of their 35<sup>th</sup> birthday will automatically be transferred to Associate membership. Must request a transfer to Regular membership in writing to the Board of Directors.

**Junior Family** Applicant between the ages of 16-34 with a

parent as a member. In the year of their  $35^{\rm th}$  birthday will automatically be transferred to Regular membership. Will earn a 1/2 point per

year towards seniority.

**Senior** Members 65 years of age or older and 15 years or

more of membership.

**Non-Resident** Former Associate or Regular member who lives

300 miles outside of Erie County, PA

**Associate** Members 35 years old or older with limited

boating privileges and full social privileges.

**Regular** Full membership privileges. Earns 1 full point

towards seniority. Voting privileges at the annual meeting. An additional 2 points will be given for

slip occupancy.

**Transfers** All Members are permitted to transfer to another

membership class by sending a Request for Transfer letter to the Board of Directors. Junior and Junior Family members can request transfer to Regular membership at 25 years of age or older.

#### 2. Initiation Fees:

Based on 2003 fees. (2004 full fee is set at \$4,500.00)

Age of Applicant	<b>Initiation Fee</b>	
16-20	\$0.0	0% of Full
21-25	\$425.00	10% of Full
26-30	\$1,062.50	25% of Full
31-34	\$2,125.00	50% of Full
35 or older	\$4,250.00	Full Fee

Initiation fees are payable in installments once your reques has been approved by the Board of Directors. Installment Plan- 1/2 down and 12 equal payments on balance.

#### 3. Dues Fees:

Based on 2003 Fees

### **Age of Member Dues**

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16-20	\$65.00	10% of Regular Dues
21-25	\$162.50	25% of Regular Dues
26-30	\$325.00	50% of Regular Dues
31-34	\$487.50	75% of Regular Dues
Regular Dues	\$650.00	
Regular Dues	\$600.00 w	/Assigned Slip
Associate Dues	\$500.00	-
Non-Resident Dues	\$325.00	
Senior Dues	\$450.00	
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Annual Dues are payable in two equal installments due

January 1st and July 1st of each year.



### The Erie Yacht Club Sailing Fleet

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### **Gary Jobson**

Sunday, April 13, 2003, 1400 Hours • Erie Yacht Club Sponsored by Michelob Ultra Light

If you can't get to New Zealand, come to the Erie Yacht Club!

Gary Jobson is a world class sailor, television commentator, author and corporate advisor based in Annapolis, Maryland. **Gary will be covering America's Cup 2003 for ESPN and Sailing World**.

Gary has won many championships in one design classes, the America's Cup with Ted Turner in 1977, the infamous Fastnet Race and many of the world's ocean races. In college he was an All-American sailor three times and was twice named College Sailor of the Year (1972,1973).

Jobson has been ESPN's sailing commentator since 1985 and produces over 30 shows per year. In 1988, Jobson won an Emmy for his coverage of yachting at the Olympic Games in South Korea. Gary has authored 13 sailing books and is Editor-at-Large of Sailing World and Cruising World magazines. His newest book is titled Fighting Finish: 2001-02 Volvo Ocean Race. He also produced a one hour highlight tape on this race.

Gary's topic wil be **Ultimate Sailing** and will cover the 2003 America's Cup, Volvo Ocean Race, Polar Racing, Arctic Sailing, Cape Horn, Sailing Trends, and Olympic Preview, and Q & A.

Seating is limited. Call the Erie Yacht Club office at 453-4931 to make a reservation. Cash, check or club charge.

# ERIE YACHT CLUB Introduces... Nautica Jackets



## Nautica® Vertical Block Jacket

A signature style, this vertical color-blocked jacket is instantly recognizable, with contrasting collar and front placket facing. Made of 70/30 cotton nylon, the features include a hidden hood with Velcro closure, storm flap for added protection, storm pockets with zip closures, elasticized cuffs and hem, mesh lining, lined sleeves and back locker loop.

3 Jacket is water repellent and wind resistant 3 Mesh lining promotes breathability for continual comfort in any climate Unisex sizes: XS-4XL

Available colors: Navy, White

Price applies to sizes XS-XL \$89.95 \$6.00 for each additional X-size



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A classic for Nautica outerwear, this style, in lightweight 70/30 cotton nylon, features a hidden hood with a Velcro closure, a storm flap, storm pockets with zip closures, elasicized cuffs and hem, a contrasting collar and front placket facing, a mesh lining, lined sleeves, and the signature back locker loop with the "NAUTICA" label.

» Jacket is water repellent and wind resistant to protect against the elements

» Look and functionality of the jacket can carry you season through season

Unisex sizes: XS-4XL

Available colors: Augusta Yellow, Navy, Red

Price applies to sizes XS-XL \$89.95



EYC Burgee Embroidered on the Left Chest

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