

The Pleasant Park Yacht Club, Inc.

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July 26, 2016

Dear PPYC Member,

The next Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

OBLIGATIONS

Dues for the second half of the year are due by July 1st and the 30 day grace period is rapidly ending. If you have a yellow key card, you have only paid dues for the first half of 2016. Please pay your second half ASAP.

If your newsletter is mailed to you, and you have paid your dues, your key card is enclosed with the newsletter.

If you get your newsletter by e-mail, and you have paid your dues, your keycard will be mailed to you.

Float Committee News

All Insurance Policies are required to be on file at the club for all boats. Have your insurance agent fax your insurance cover page to the club at (617) 207-9826, or drop a copy off at the office.

Dinghy storage: If you have a raft on the docks, you MUST see the float committee to complete a form that is required, this must be done by August 1st. Please see Angelo LaMonica, Dave Catalano, or Bill Mc Brine for forms and placement. All unclaimed rafts will be removed!

A great job was done by Angelo LaMonica and Dave Trischetta in assisting Duwie with towing his boat back to the club. Thanks also for another great rescue to Dana Ringdahl and Dennis Bedard for their coming to the aid of our Commodore and towing his boat which was broken down.

I would like to thank Angelo LaMonica, Angelo Troisi, Bill McBrine, Bob Fanara, Dana Ringdahl, and Alan DiPiero and anyone else that I missed for all their help with safely welcoming our guests for the Poker Run.

Hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful summer, and enjoying the party float, and inflatable rafts. A lot of good parties on the docks, and bringing people together; that's what it's all about!

Have a great summer... happy boating!

Float Chairman

Jim Lawrence Jr



Upcoming Events

MBYCA Rendezvous Aug. 13-14 see info sheets at the club

Invasion September 10-11 PPYC invades Town River Y.C

Lobster Bake, September 24th 6p.m.

Sunshine Committee

Hope that Bob Keeler is feeling better, we're thinking of you!

Also please send your good wishes and thoughts to Carlo Dello Russo, who is in a rehab. facility in Worcester.

Your newsletter can be sent to you by e-mail... it saves paper and gets to you faster! Forward your e-mail address to us at the e-mail address below, as well as any street address changes, or telephone updates.

You can contact the club, by e-mail, phone, or fax!

Please email ppyc1@ppyc.comcastbiz.net or call us at (617)846 7124 with any updates or condolences related to our members or their family P.P.Y.C has a direct fax line! (617) 207-9826

Cheryl Egan

Commodore's Report

Fellow Members,

Wow, the month of July has certainly been all we could ask for. The weather has certainly been cooperative and the club seems to be all up to snuff. The parties on the floats over the 4th were fun, the BBQ's were cooking on the party float, and a good time was had by all. The marina seems to be bustling right along. Let's hope the month of August follows with much of the same.

The 6000 gallon single wall fuel tank was removed this past month. Thanks go out to Kevin Hoag of Commonwealth Tank for assisting us with its removal, especially in a very timely and orderly fashion. Fortunately no problems were found, and with the exception of disconnecting a poorly placed electric cable going across the tank all went well. Our neighbor Captain Jack Marchese was also a great help, paving the excavated area and then having his crew cut out, pack, and repave several sink holes in the parking lot that have developed through the years. They did a nice job. Dave Catalano also quickly repainted the missing parking lines. Gentleman, thank you for being such good members.

PPYC participated this past Saturday again in the annual Elks Poker Run which benefits *The Chelsea Veterans Soldiers Home, New England Center for Homeless Veterans, MA State Veterans Charities, and Elk Veterans Charities*. There were 208 card players and some non-players coming in by boat over the afternoon. It was hot and the winds lay light most of the day. Jim Lawrence and the Float committee managed docking the boats wonderfully; thanks go out Jim, Dana Ringdahl, Dennis Bedard, Angelo Troisi, and Angelo LaMonica. Eliot Smith had the locker committee all geared up to handle the crowd, an extra beer station for thirst and Nicks Calzones for the hungry. Many thanks to Eliot, Jim Power, and Tiger Nelson for all their assistance. Finally special thanks go out to Cheryl Egan and Bob Cordeiro for sitting through the entire afternoon registering the players and dealing the cards. Good Show! Unfortunately, no winners from the club this year, but everyone had a great time, at least until the late PM storm kicked in over at Chelsea YC.

Rich Barry Pc. has been busy refinishing and brightening up the Corbett lounge deck railings with many more additional coats of urethane, thank you Rich. Mark Morgan has been busy on the lower level of the deck refreshing the paint and club burgee painted on the wall. Many thanks for your time,

Speaking of the deck, if the wind picks up significantly, please lower the umbrellas. (Party float too) They can break, tip the tables over, or even turn into a projectile. Please also, smokers be careful with you cig butt and use the ash tray cans. The ash can is messy on the deck and also dropped cigarettes have melted in to the deck when the wind is blowing right.

Ray Anderson has been replacing many of the clubs emergency exit lights. They were old, dried out, and in some cases falling off the wall. They look new and clean. Thank you Ray!

Brian Marley finished tiling the outside marina bathroom floors. John "Pipes" D'Olimpio handled installing the new hopper. They look good. Thank you guys!

All of these members have stepped forward and volunteered their time for the good of the club. There are always little things that can be done here. Whatever you can do for the club is appreciated. As always, if I have missed any Kudos, forgive me. I look forward to seeing you all around the club, and if you should be boating, enjoy, and be safe.

Chris Wolseley - Commodore