



Boat Club News

AUTUMN HAS ARRIVED!

Commodore's Line - Steve Wise

Fall is a special time of the year because, while it signals the end of the boating season, it also begins the time honored tradition of football, tailgating, fall colors, apple harvest, Halloween, Thanksgiving and then into the holiday season, with lots of activities and special times with friends and family. Fall also brings about the time when we change up the leadership at Perrysburg Boat Club at the Fall Membership Meeting/Dinner to be held on Saturday, November 5th. Wow, I can't believe a year has already come and gone since I humbly accepted the gavel to be your Commodore of PBC.

Looking back, I don't think anyone could have predicted the chain of events that ultimately has led us to where we are today.First, fighting to save the historic Waterworks building that had been PBC's clubhouse for nearly 80 years, then watching with sadness as the wrecking ball leveled the building in a matter of hours amid heavy political discord and angst. Then the months of lobbying, presentation, debate and finally victory in the first step of our rebuilding process to secure the necessary zoning variances needed to construct two structures on our own property, the clubhouse on the water side of Water Street, and our business office, training center on the city side of Water Street. Initial building plans are now being sketched, which will be available for members to view hopefully at the fall meeting, which shows how functional and beautiful these new facilities will be when completed. **We** have a long way to go, but I am very confident that we have the right team in place to carry on the process.

This year I was very proud of our Club at how flexible and resilient our membership is. Despite the lack of a clubhouse and our normal working facilities, we all managed to have docks in and docks out completed in record times using totally new methods and locations for the dock storage and retrieval. Club events were still held, potlucks were well attended and we even increased our membership to near record highs! There is a feeling of rebirth in the Club as we rise from the "ashes," or debris if you will, of the old clubhouse and look forward to a new and improved PBC, on our own land.

I also was fortunate to attend the functions of many of our sister boat clubs around Lake Erie/Detroit River and in so doing, made many new friends who have an unbelievable support for Perrysburg Boat Club through our trials and tribulations. It is so great to be a part of this larger family of boaters who care and support one another. I was also blessed to have a fantastic bridge and board who eagerly took on many activities to help support the club through fundraising, public awareness and outreach. The Summerfest Regatta/Winetasting evening, the ODNR Boat Class, Commodore Reception, are just a few examples.

Finally, I would like to thank my dear wife, Lady Karen, for her overwhelming support as I moved through the bridge chairs these past few years. Taking this position on and performing all of the required duties would have been impossible for me without her love dedication and hard work,

Have a wonderful fall season and take time to be thankful for all the blessings we have here at PBC through everyone's time and talent. Its great to be a part of the Perrysburg Boat Club Family!!

Vice Commodore - P/C Dave Dicke

Code of Regulations Changes: *As noted in September's news letter, we are proposing to add 2 Governors to the Perrysbug Boat Club Board. If the membership votes to approve this at the November meeting we will then take nominations from the floor for the 2 new Board members. We will then vote on the nominations and install them as board members as part of new business.*

Boat US membership: Our group number is: GA83576B
When you renew or become new members of Boat US, reference this number for 1/2 price membership fees.

Boat US has a great magazine, towing and other insurance, discounts at certain marinas and many more membership perks. All for about \$15 per year (1/2 of the regular price). You may want to consider becoming members.

Check out www.boatus.com/membership/ for more details

AYC (Associated Yacht Club) weekend will be held 2-17, 18-2017 in NOVI Mich. at the Crown Plaza (soon to be a Sheraton). Weekend and Ball tickets are \$50. per person, weekend only tickets are \$40 per person. We are limited to 3 couples for the ball, (2 are already) and 30 people for the weekend excluding the ball. If you are interested in attending call or text V/C Dave Dicke ASAP 419-350-3760 if you wish to attend. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED, we need to turn in our paid tickets soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS - Event Chairs and Committee Volunteers

Oct. 15/22 DOCKS OUT work P/C Jerry Abair; meal C-**Ritter**, Santchi, Sattler, Spitzer,

Nov. 5 Fall membership meeting C-**R/C Rob Brunner**, Abair, Elden, Potts, Perry

Dec. 10 Christmas Party C-**Grosskopf**, Jacobsen, Zenner, Goligoski, Hussey, Corrigan, Currie

Jan. 14, 2017 **CHANGE OF WATCH CARRANOR POLO CLUB 6:00 PM** C-P/C Dicke, Abair, Wagoner, Shuff, Elden. Your formal invitation will be coming soon. Please save the date for this fun and formal (as Ruth describes it) "Commodore Prom."

SUNFISH SAILBOAT GIVE AWAY ESSAY 2

Winners were: Laura Sandberg (Harms boat), Joseph Conley (Ritter Boat), Drew Newton (Harms Boat), Josh Carter (Harms Boat, Carl Conley (Harms trailer.)

Essay by Lauren Sandberg July 20, 2016

The Perrysburg Boat Club. It seems like just another club on the Maumee River at first glance. There are docks, boats, and everything you would expect to see. But what you don't see is what really matters. The happiness, joy, and excitement inside of everyone, and this is all created by the boat club.

The boat club has definitely changed my life for the better. It is like a second home to me. I have had so much fun there, from kayaking to pancake breakfasts. The boat camp was definitely my favorite even of the summer. I got my boating license at the camp, so now I can drive out boat. I also learned how to tie a bowline, which I have wanted to learn for a while. I have never mowed the lawn. I had no idea how to start a motor, but at the camp they taught us how to start an outboard motor, and how to use it on a boat. I have never been interested in sailing. It just never appealed to me. But this summer I went on a sailboat with my sister and Carl, and it was so cool! I didn't think I would like sailing at all, but I love it, which is why it would be great to win one of the Sunfish and be able to go sailing all the time.

The Perrysburg Boat Club has opened me up to so many things that I didn't think I would like. I had no interest in sailing, but the club totally turned me around. I am so glad I am lucky enough to have a boat at the club and to be part of so many fun activities there, and that I will be able to participate for many more years to come.

Dave's Note of Thanks and Encouragement

Thanks to all for a great summer so far. The lord has granted us good weather, fair waters and good fellowship and no major injuries!

We are beginning a new journey for our Club family. One with many steps and possible stumbles. We as a club will persevere .

As Abraham Lincoln advised the western plain Indian Chiefs as they concluded treaty discussions with the US administration. "Your people should endeavor to persevere." The chiefs considered this advice and upon returning to their lands promptly declared war on the US government.

We have much to do and in order to be in a new home next summer we will need to get busy. The November meeting will outline our plans and timeline.

Please plan to attend.

Rear Commodore - Rob Brunner

Reminder: FALL DINNER & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

TIME: DINNER - 6:00PM

MEETING - FOLLOWING DINNER (ABOUT 7-730PM)

LOCATION: TOLEDO SAILING CLUB

2701 Broadway Toledo, Ohio 43609

COST: \$10.00 per person. Club money will be accepted

This is a very important meeting for the membership. We as a Club have fought very hard over the past year to give us great options for the future. This is your opportunity as members to get information and voice your opinions on the club's direction. I hope to see as many members there as possible.

Menu:

Baked Chicken, Glazed Baby Carrots, Twice baked potato casserole, Salad, Dessert. Cash Bar.

Please email Rob Brunner to RSVP by Wednesday 10/26. We will need to submit a final head count. rbrunner2377@gmail.com

Dockmaster & New Building Czar - P/C Jerry Abair

Dock Report

Docks-out went smoothly and got accomplished in record time. Having great weather during both the preparation work days and on Saturday really helped, plus our members are getting pretty good at it. There are a few kayaks and inflatables still at the Club that need to be taken home for the winter.

Building Report

The interior plans are continuing to be polished and will be presented at the Fall Membership meeting. We want to get the membership's good ideas at that time and incorporate as many of them as possible into the final draft. The exterior is still being worked on and subject to a couple city committees that could require some cosmetic changes.

Our goal continues to be putting the plans out for bid during the winter and breaking ground in the spring.

Happy Birthday

October 1 Fred Lange
2 Jim Burkett
4 Justin Santchi
6 Jim Hussey
7 Betsy Barone
8 Ben Schlatter
11 Kurt Grosskopf
11 Dave Hyder
13 Ruth Dicke
17 LueAnn Abair
17 Sue Ritter
19 Barbara Santchi
21 Keith Aschemeier
21 Kelly Carter
22 Steve Wise
24 Jason Pennese
26 Barbara Coon
27 Stacy Geissler

November 2 Janet Schneider
9 Matt Berg
10 Amy Eynon
13 Peter Jacobsen
13 Brent Sandberg
14 Richard Currie
15 Rosa Coyle
20 Mandy Nitschke
21 Deborah Quigley
22 Karen Wise
25 Bob Turain
25 Jason Zilles
28 Sheri Luedtke
29 Mary Ann Eilers

Happy Anniversary

October 6 Craig & Sarah Volt
7 Dave & Ruth Dicke
8 Mike & Joanne Roehrs
10 Ron & Becky Visser
17 Paul & Ellie Macnus
18 Bill & Bonnie Kudner
21 Jason & Gustina Pennese
22 Jeremy & Melissa Ballert
23 Jerry & LueAnn Abair
24 Matt & Lea Skotynsky
31 Dick & Doris Currie

November 22 Ray & Karla Corrigan
22 Jim & Ann Worden
25 Matt & Amy Berg
28 Art & Betty Raker

Perrysburg Boat Club Board Members

Commodore - Steve Wise
Vice Commodore - Dave Dicke
Rear Commodore - Rob Brunner
Immediate Past Commodore - Jerry Abair
Secretary Treasurer - Pat Slee
Recording Secretary - Rachael Wesley
Board Member - Wayne Eilers
Board Member - Josh Seney
Board Member - Eric Eynon

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