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Newsletter by & for the Pultneyville Mariners, Inc. Sail, Beach & Paddle Club

Commodore's Corner, Eric Baller

Be safe out there, and thank you.

The volunteers of the Pultneyville Fire & Rescue team have once again come to the aid of a PMI member. We are fortunate to have such a skilled and dedicated group so close by! Friends with motor boats have told me a commercial tow can cost $500 and take hours to arrange, yet our local volunteers ask only that you consider a donation. We very much appreciate all they do.

As good "mariners", we should all be aware of the risks of the lake and take prudent safety measures. Everyone on your boat should be wearing a life jacket; be sure your equipment is in good working order; and be aware of current and approaching weather conditions. Things will still go wrong, and they can go wrong quickly, so make sure someone knows your plans.

During summer weekends, we have Duty Officers during the day, and they should call 911 if they become aware of an emergency on the water. Although we have a sail patrol boat, the primary purpose is for setting race marks. Where simple assistance is needed, a member certified for use - always with a second person - can use the boat, but it is not designed for rough conditions or to provide rescue services.

Separately, we received Thank You messages from another local organization, the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society, which held their annual picnic recently at the club, with a presentation by Chip Stevens on the history of the site:

To the members of the Pultneyville Mariners Club and Eric Baller - Many thanks for your amazing support of our annual picnic. We have had so many positive comments… such a fun time! We are grateful.
Members of the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society

Dear Commodore Baller - On behalf of the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society, I would like to extend our appreciation for hosting us at your annual picnic in August. Although I was not present, my husband, Perry, reported a very enjoyable evening! I hope that our two organizations will be able to work together in the future.
Many thanks - Dottie Howland W-PHS Program Chair

We are happy to support this local community organization.
Eric

From the Dockmaster, Linda Rohlfing

From your Dockmaster....

As our sailing season starts to wind down, many will be starting to pull their boats out of the water and store their gear in preparation for the winter season.

Due to our increased membership we have additional boats and trailers in the dry sail area. Some of these boats and trailers are currently parked in spaces temporarily for the summer. Monohull boats coming out of the water may find a trailer parked in the dry sail area where they usually store their boat for the winter. I ask everyone who will be parked in the dry sail area for the winter to prepare ahead of time and look at the area where you unusually store your boat for the winter. Let me know if there is a boat/trailer in that area that will need to be moved. Perhaps take a picture of the PMI sticker on the boat/trailer and text it to me so I can reach out to that member to have them clear that space.

For those of you with shed storage... when storing your gear in your shed space, please keep your gear contained within your assigned space. If you find that you need more space, please contact me so I can find additional space for you.

Please note: In many areas of the sheds, there is “stuff” in spaces not assigned to any current member. I have no way of knowing who this stuff belongs to. So heads up!!! As the need arises, I will remove the various things I find to clear the space that is in need.

If you have any other questions or concerns, I welcome you to contact me via email (dockmaster@sailpmc.org) or call / text 585-766-9073 to leave me a message.

The Landscaping Committee was pleased to recommend to the Board suggestions for trees to plant on the property, as well as provide suggestions to members wishing to donate a tree in memory of a loved one. For more information on donating a tree, contact Deborah at ddoolittle53@gmail.com

Weekend Dinghy Sailing, Kelly Vore

Our Sunday sailing was cut short this past Sunday because of a thunderstorm. However, conditions were awesome for the 10-15 minutes we were able to sail!
We have had a very competitive Sunfish vs Laser challenge this season, with the Sunfish only trailing by 1 point.
Lasers = 4 wins
Sunfish = 3 wins
Tie = 1

Take advantage of the warm weather and water. Join us next Sunday for dinghy sailing. Skippers meeting is at 1:00 pm on the beach.
voretex25@gmail.com

While the storm sent us scrambling to shore… Mariners made the best of the situation , enjoying the shelter of our pavilion and an impromptu Ice-cream social!

Social Events Update:

Fall Clean-up. Date TBA

November 7, Fall Banquet - Mark your Calendars / Save the Date! Young Sommer Winery.

Hello PMI-ers,

This September, there will be construction at the PMI club. Yes the bath house will have a much needed roof system installed. This will require the removal of the old roof and new 'A' type roof installed, we will be getting rid of the roof half pipe look. I know but this is the least expensive way to install a roof that should last us 40 to 50 years. I know what you are thinking, lifetime?? With the new roof installed a much needed upgrade to the bath house electrical system will also be completed, bringing the electrical up to NEC code compliant, safety first. Just so you know, when construction starts, the bath house will be off limits; unless you like construction guys looking down at you? Most of the work will be done mid week, keeping the weekends open. I want to let everyone know we have great people in the club that have stepped up and are donating items, getting reduced pricing, and doing the major labor portion of the roof work. So where can club members help out? We would like to paint the inside of the bath house, so it does not look so.... well you know. We will need to fix some of the masonry, which requires some repointing of the block walls. Most of the wiring in the bath house will be removed and new MC (Metal Cladded) cable will be installed, help will be welcomed and much needed for this project. Upgrades will include new lighting, Exit lights, smoke and CO detectors, a wall switch by the Ladies door to turn on the lights (yea!), a wall mounted hair dryer in each bathroom, outdoor lights to let everyone know we left the lights on in the bathroom. strategic GFI outlet location, and a new updated electrical panel. We will modify some of the bath stall panels after we take care of the major work. We are always looking at cost and doing our best to keep cost as low as possible without skimping on the code requirements of the project. So with that said monetary donations are welcome. I will say now thanks for understanding the inconvenience of being without a bathroom for a little while. but I think you will enjoy and be delighted with the upgrades.
C U @ the BeAcH,
Rich Seyfried

From the Quarter Master's Perch

When you notice supplies are dwindling or missing all together, just call or text (585-259-1729) or, send an email to ckbuehler@icloud.com and I will take care of it ASAP. If you are in need of supplies for an event, please check the green cabinet and/or cupboards first, and if you don't find what you need, let me know what in advance and I will get it for you.

Your Grateful Quartermaster.....Charlotte Buehler

“Clerk of the Works” in training —- Do you have a building permit for that?

Members Sharing: excerpts from Grains of Sand, by Deborah Arndt

My toes wiggle happily and appreciatively, even in the muck, for I know it’s only temporary. The sand will soon come and so restore to me clear, sparkling water once again….
Stepping onto the shore, I notice that the distinctly unpleasant algae built up over several days rimming the beach has disappeared … somehow… mysteriously.

Marketing, Steve Harkola

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Thanks to all of you who have been posting, commenting and liking/ sharing on https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pultneyville-Mariners/187684157934775)

and Instagram, Nick Harkola, nharkola@gmail.com

Order hats, sweatshirts, polo shirts etc…

with the Pultneyville Mariners logo on them.

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…and a Note from the Mainsheet Editor

Any items for publication should be sent to me as you think of it - I will store and use in the next Mainsheet. Don't worry about deadlines, just send to me at c4js17@yahoo.com as you think of the wonderful ideas that you want to share with the membership. It is my hope that COMMUNICATION will help to grow the sense of community that PMI has always fostered. *Carol May*