



April 2023

THE MAINSHEET

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



Commodore's Corner, Pete Stubler

We are looking forward to sailing soon. At Spring Cleanup **Saturday, April 29** I will be looking for members who may be interested in purchasing small marine radios. I also encourage anyone with extra gear (wetsuits, harnesses, PFDs, etc.) that they no longer use to bring it to the cleanup and find it a new home

with another member.

This year will be filled with fun and lots of opportunities stay involved.

See you soon.

Pete



Membership, Rich Bilsback

With regular attrition, we are ready to welcome new members from our wait-list. Spring Clean-up is a great time to “learn the ropes” and catch the vibes that make PMI what it is.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on **Saturday, April 29**

Just to clear up any confusion:

Spring Clean-up and New member orientation is

Saturday, April 29 beginning at 8:30 AM



Vice Commodore, Rich Seyfried

This month we are opening the club, **Saturday April 29, 2023, @ 8:30 AM** which is great news. This winter the PMI Board and members were working hard planning, scheduling and upgrading the infrastructure of the club. Most of this work will be completed by mid May. We hired a contractor to install the drainage system in the cat

island to mitigate the flooding. We will need the Hobie cats moved out of the way. Linda Rohlfing will be sending out notes about this temporary move and

where to place the boats. Good news, construction should take a day, if all goes well. I need to thank Jessica and Dale Shaver for their generous donation of PVC pipe, which will be the laterals for under the roads to support vehicle traffic. More things are happening and we will talk about that at the Spring clean up. Trucks and trailers to haul the branches and brush to the Williamson Town Dump would be a great help. Let me know if you can help. This year we will need to clean the boat ramp, along with the grounds, beach. and well, just all over the place. Remove branches that landed on the boat sheds. Please bring your rakes, shovels, tree trimmers, pole saws, chain saws, tarps, weed-wackers, etc. Also bring your work boots and hand shoes (AKA-Gloves). Groups will be needed to clean the facilities, top to bottom. Unstack the picnic tables and locate them around the property, get the grills out, remove seasonal stuff out of the boat shed and well, more stuff. A new long reach handle and brush was purchased to clean the upper portions of the buildings, Note; do not wash the building, it has been treated to prevent bugs. More communication about what needs to be done for the clean up will be provided at the Spring kick off meeting. I look forward to seeing everybody.
Summer is right around the corner,
Rich

On another note...

Even in the off season good things are happening at PMI. Attached are some photos of the new cabinet that Mark Hager built for the club. This cabinet was custom built for the griddle, The nice part is the cook height is even with a standard cook range height. Yes better flapjack flipping, no more dislocated elbows. It has a new and improved heat resistant / fire proof top, which was secured from Cornell University last year. It also has storage below. We glued the top to the base, we still need to fill some holes with epoxy, move the unit into place, hook up the gas line and voila! ready for cooking. So, Next time you see Mark give him a BIG PMI thank you. Better things are coming to the club. This is just one of them.
C-U-@-the-BeACH,





Dockmaster, Linda Rohlfing

Please review the following information to prepare for spring clean-up and getting your boat(s) ready to sail.

Your 2023 Membership Card

As usual, the new updated **2023 membership card** will be distributed during the Spring Clean-up day on April 29th. If for any reason, you will not be able to pick up your new membership card on that day, send an email to me so you and I can make an alternative arrangement for you.

Please note: All locks will be changed immediately after Spring Clean-up on April 29th. You will not have access to the club using the previous years lock combinations if you have not picked up your new membership card during spring clean up.

The **membership card** will have the newly assigned combinations to access:

- The main gate, pedestrian gate, both restrooms and the boat ramp,
- The waterfront pavilion door,
- restroom supply closets,
- the cat-wheel and dolly shed,
- the patrol shed,
- And your storage shed assignment(s).

Car and Boat stickers

Car and boat stickers will be distributed as needed during the new season. Contact me if you need new boat/car stickers.

DOCK WALL...Our dock wall is expected to have full occupancy. this season. Additional cleats have been ordered. **We will need volunteers from our maintenance committee to mount these cleats. Let us know if you can help.** These cleats will be added to the north dock wall to allow for more flexibility and secure docking.

BOAT LAUNCH - RAMP **USE and PRECAUTIONS 2023**

For those of you that will be using the boat ramp you will need to follow these launching guidelines due to the north wall collapse and pending repairs:

1. Use of the boat ramp is at your own risk
2. Please inspect the boat ramp and make a plan or strategy prior to launching.
3. Keep your trailer as close to the south wall of the ramp as possible to avoid the north wall.
4. Be aware of the damaged decking on the south dock to avoid mishaps
5. Water levels are at the spring time high level
6. be aware that on the left side of the ramp, the cement footing is absent or partial. There may be some rocks in the way as well.
7. **Please stay off the North landing, between the failing wall and the boat shed.**

STORAGE

In regards to boat, trailer and gear storage, there is no current plan to make any changes to your previously assigned shed, drysail or dock wall location(s) unless you request a change or there is some other pressing issue such as vessel size, high / low water levels or shed /

dock damage. If you are new to the club and are in need of storage, I will work with you to find that space.

If you would like to request a change in storage assignment(s) or need to report needed repairs or any other issues about your space(s) please contact me using the information below. If you have any other questions or concerns, I welcome you to contact me via email (linda.rohlfing19@gmail.com or dockmaster@sailpmc.org) or call / text 585-766-9073 to leave me a message.

Sheds... I will need assistance from the maintenance committee to add rollers and repair some shed spaces. **Let me know if you can help.**

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On your boat, get ready....SAIL!!! 🚩🚩🚩 Welcome to Spring at PMI!



SAVE THE DATE

Spaghetti Launch
Sat. June 3rd at 5 pm



Duty Officer Coordinator, Jessica Shaver

A part of PMI membership responsibilities is a duty officer shift during the sailing season. Duty officer is a chance for members to give back to the club, meet other members, and have a good reason to hang out at the beach and

have fun instead of doing housework or yard work 😊. All members, with the exception of board members and members who pay a non-participation fee, are required to sign-up for and complete an entire duty officer shift. Failure to do so will result in the charge of a \$115.00 non-participation fee.

You will notice regular weekend and holiday day shifts from 9-5 and our new Monday / Tuesday shifts without a time. On those Monday / Tuesday, members should come to the club at a time of their convenience and empty garbage, clean the Pavilion area, pick up the beach if there are chairs or other items lying around, and clean both bathrooms. The 9-5 weekend and holiday shifts take priority and must be filled before members can sign up for a clean-up shift. Members who sign up for a clean-up shift before the weekend shifts are full will be contacted and asked to take one of the remaining full day shifts.

We know that emergencies pop up. If that happens, you as the member are responsible for finding someone to cover your shift. Member phone numbers will be available in the "Members Only" section of the PMI website and in the duty officer book. Please be responsible and make every effort to honor your commitment to the club and its members.

To sign up for a duty officer slot follow the steps below. **Remember-full day weekend and holiday slots must be filled before partial Monday or Tuesday clean-up slots can be filled.**

Thank you,
Jessica Shaver.
315-589-2101

1. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4EAAAE2DA0FB6-2023>

2. Select the duty officer slot you are interested in by clicking on "Sign-up" Continue by following the prompts.



Dinghy Fleet Captain, Kelly Vore

Sunday Dinghy Sailing

Join us this season...

For your curiosity here is the current dinghy sailboat count

.....29 sunfish vs 20 lasers / F5's
for a TOTAL 49 dinghy sailboats





Social Events, Darlene Grey

There will be sign up sheets at Spring Clean Up to volunteer to help at events. For more information about the PMI Social Calendar, contact the PMI Social Chair at darlene_grey@yahoo.com

2023 PMI EVENT	DATE	TIME	Fee
Cabin Party	Saturday 1/28/2023	12 p.m.	N
Spring Clean Up	Saturday 4/29/2023	8:30 a.m.- 12:00	
Spaghetti Launch	Saturday 6/03/23	5 p.m.	Y
Friday Happiness Hours	Fridays BYO	5/6 p.m.	N
Fathers Day Breakfast	Sunday 6/18/2023	9 a.m.	Y
Sunday Sailboat racing	Sundays starting mid-June weather permitting		
Fourth of July PotLuck Dinner	Tuesday 7/4/2023	5 p.m.	N
Chicken French Dinner	Friday 7/7/2023	5 p.m.	Y
Commodore's Challenge at PMI	TBA	TBA	N
Steak and Corn Roast	Saturday 8/5/2023	5 p.m.	Y
Burgers and Hots	TBA	TBA	Y
Game Night			
Ice Cream Social	Sunday 8/13/2023	3 p.m.	Y
Sandcastle Competition	Sunday 8/13/2023	3 p.m.	N
Oktoberfest	Saturday 9/16/2023	5 p.m.	Y
Fall Clean Up	TBA	8:30a.m.-	
12:00			
Fall Banquet	Sunday 11/05/2023	5p.m.	Y



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Member at Large, Caroline Cooney

if anyone has any PMI questions or concerns to email me at carolinecooney72@gmail.com and I can help resolve them. Thank you.



Quarter Master, Charlotte Buehler

April 2023 Quartermaster Update:

Happy Spring! It certainly is lovely here in Tucson! I spent time in the kitchen and bathhouse before we left for Arizona to check on supplies for our Spring Clean-up and purchased what I anticipated might be needed. Paper towels, bathroom tissue, hand soap, Dawn dish soap and cleaning materials are in the storage closet in the Ladies Bathhouse. There are also plenty of large plastic trash bags. I am hoping we will be prudent using them. They are plastic and not good for the environment so stuff that nasty stuff down as far as you are able before adding it to the large trash dumpsters. I am still searching for large trash bags that are sturdy AND better for the environment. If you know of a supplier that has strong compostable 30 gallon trash bags, please let me know and I will check them out.

If you have need of any items, in addition to what is typical for Spring Clean-up, please let me know. By giving me advance notice of needs, I will be able to make sure supplies are there for you.

Looking forward to the 2023 season at PMI and, greeting friends, enjoying our lovely beach and beautiful lake, Friday Happy Hour and all the exciting events that have been planned! See you at the club!

Warm regards,
Charlotte Buehler, Quartermaster
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Mobile: (585) 259-1729
Home: (315) 589-2853

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

Website SailPMC.com

“Members Only” page password is PMC



WebMaster, Jen Stubler

Be Checking the Website for:

- Party Permit process. Minor changes to procedure will be posted on web site and Laura Grey, Party Permit Chair, will post tracking log on Members Only page
- Final Duty Officer roster on Members Only page and update the Duty Officer and Sail Patrol Duties
- Social calendar on the web site Members Only page
- PMI maintains a waiting list for future openings. Request more information using the Contact page form on the Applications page

Member Pictures –

Everyday more pictures are being added to our Kitchen doors. Thank you to all who have participated and a special thanks to Charlotte for adding the names so that we can all begin to get to know each other, putting names with faces.

If yours isn't up there, please send a jpeg to ckbuehler@icloud.com and be sure to spell out your names.

In memory of Peter Evans, who passed away this winter.

....my sails have now become wings and now I can soar.

Thank you for your kind notes of condolence after the death of Peter Evans. He and his family joined the Pultneyville Mariners Club when they moved to the community in 1979 and have remained members since. As a Pultneyville resident and Wayne

County Historian, Lake Ontario and the stories of the community were important parts of his life. We thank you for remembering his interest.



Sue-Jane Evans, Ben Evans and Emily Evans Terry



Order hats, sweatshirts, polo shirts etc... with the Pultneyville Mariners logo on them.

The use of the Pultneyville Mariners logo is cleared with Instant Monograming, to let anyone who is a member of PMI use the logo on the items that they want. Just show your membership card

Instant Monograming, Inc.

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Rochester, NY, 14607



...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*

