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PENNSYLVANIA YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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MEETINGS

Monthly Membership Meetings

First Thursday of each summer month at 8 p.m.

First Mates' Meeting

First Thursday of each summer month at 8 p.m.

Special Reminder:

August will be our last Thursday meeting. Starting in September, we will resume our normal meeting schedule of first FRIDAYS.

Board of Directors Meetings

Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

August Membership and First Mates' Meetings will be held on August 7

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Please have all submissions to me by the second Friday of each month. You may call me at **610.351.7735**, give me your information at the monthly meetings, or email me at **debcodd@rcn.com**.

If you have received this in paper format but would be willing to receive it electronically, please email me with your contact information. Thanks, Deb.

Please update your roster

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LIST YOUR ITEMS FOR SALE IN THE DOCKLINES. IT'S FREE AND EASY! JUST SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR!



Good Luck Miss
PYC,
Erin Maloney, at the
DRYL Queens' Pageant.
YOU GO GIRL!



Fleet Captain Don Buscher and First Mate Helen cook up burgers, dogs and corn for the hungry crowd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DRYL Poker Run

Saturday Aug. 09, 2003

Starts at Bristol Yacht Club and ends at Farragut Sportsman's association. Complete information on the Bulletin Board at the Club.

PYC Crab Night

Friday, August 15, 2003

See enclosed flyer for details.

DRYL Queens' Pageant

North Basin of The Philadelphia Marine Center

Saturday Aug. 16, 2003

All interested in coming down and showing your support for our Princess, Miss Erin Maloney, should drive down by car. SORRY all dock space is filled, there is ample parking on Pier 24. This is where the Pageant will take place. PLEASE come out and cheer on our Princess.

DRYL VON NEIDA PICNIC

Saturday Sept. 06, 2003

Riverside Yacht Club (Pa.)

If you are interested in attending, I have tickets. \$15.00 in advance \$20.00 at the door. If you are coming by boat and want FREE dockage, you must have your ticket in advance and let me know when you are coming. Anyone who just shows up may not have a spot.

- John Maloney

Fun Day had by all at Whorton Creek

Thanks to Fleet Captain, Don Buscher, eleven boats gathered at Whorton Creek in the Chesapeake Bay on Saturday, July 26. Most boats traveled just a short distance from Great Oaks Landing. Two boats joined us from Georgetown, and Arlian and I made the trip from PYC. All in attendance spent the entire afternoon laughing, swimming and having a great time.



Everyone tied up and stayed the afternoon, enjoying the camaraderie and relaxing on this hot summer afternoon.

REMEMBERING GEORGE DAVIS

by Fred Indictor

I vividly recall my first general membership meeting when I joined PYC in January, 1982. I sat next to one of our veteran members who introduced himself as George. Little did I realize that this would be the start of a friendship that would last until George's recent passing on July 21 at age 87.

During these nearly 23 years both my wife Shirley and I observed first hand the many fine qualities that constituted his personality. I will attempt to describe some of the many facets of this multi-talented man.

First was a magnificent quality of his--having an "open mind." He never seemed inflexible while discussing any topic, whether it be the problems at our yacht club or problems within our nation. Many people, as they age, become dogmatic and inflexible--but not George. He once told me that he had participated on labor's side during several strikes at Exide Battery in the 1930s; later his position at Exide evolved into management. He often could see both positive and negative points in either side's bargaining positions.

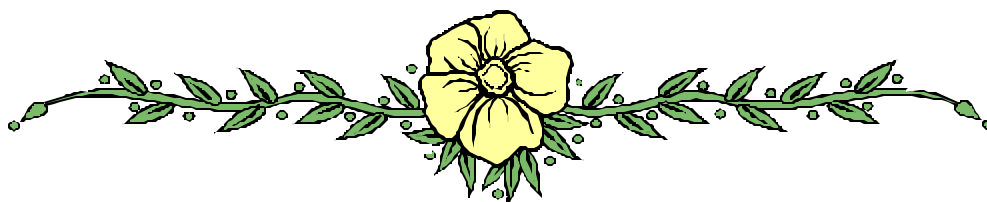
George was interested in many things: the operation of radio stations (he worked at radio station WTEL in the 1930s), making the finest batteries for our submarines during World War II (a severe injury to one of his arms prevented him from serving in our armed forces), running his own company from his basement workshop for several years, making Pennsylvania Yacht Club a better place, running his sailboat on the Delaware River and Chesapeake Bay, and his first priority--raising a wonderful family.

George married Marge before America was involved in World War II. They had four children--Mark, Paul, Marie and Anne--all of whom are wonderful people, thanks to the guidance of both George and Marge. Several years after Marge passed away, George married his second wife, Edith; they enjoyed almost 15 happy years together. After his retirement from Exide Battery, George made occasional trips for Exide to factories in foreign countries as a consultant and "troubleshooter." He continued this with Edith and together they had some interesting travels and stories to tell later. What is noteworthy in this "blended" family (Edith has three daughters--Shelley, Nancy and Bonnie) is how the seven siblings from George's two marriages get along so well.

George and his family had a great love of boating. His favorite (and final) boat was an all-wood sailboat built in England. It was a wonderful way to go boating. George often told other PYC members stories of sailing on the Chesapeake Bay. He was an expert sailor and had a great knowledge of things nautical. Just as important, George was all too willing to share his knowledge and help "rookie" boaters, while never being condescending.

George had served Pennsylvania Yacht Club in many capacities: as a director for many years, chairman of the Gas Committee, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and as a member of the Rules Committee. These positions were within the past 20 years; I am positive that he, during his earlier tenure here, helped PYC in many other ways.

One final thought: Although George is no longer with us, he will be long remembered as a positive force to those who knew him.



Please remember in your thoughts and prayers
the families of two of our fellow
members and friends:

George Davis who passed away on July 21, 2003

and

Bill Gartner who passed way on August 4, 2003.

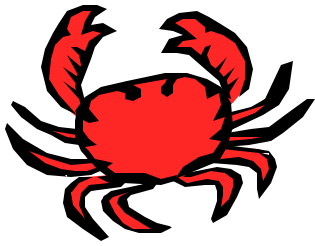
My family and I
would like to
thank all of our
Friends at PYC for
there kind
thoughts in our
time of grief. The
flowers that were
sent were so
beautiful. Thanks
everyone.

John F. Maloney

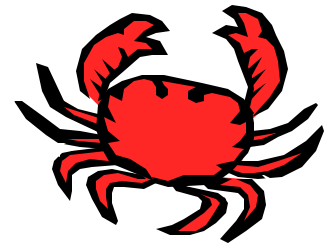


Sick Bay

Frank Franklin and his son were in a bad accident. Frank Sr. is in Frankford Torresdale.
Frank Jr. is in Children's. Please keep them in your prayers.



PYC
PRESENTS
CRAB NIGHT



FRIDAY 8-15-2003



7 to 11PM



INCLUDES:

CRABS, CORN, & DOGS

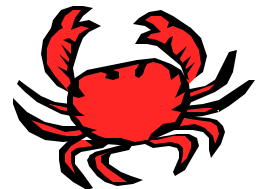
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BEER, MUSIC, & MORE

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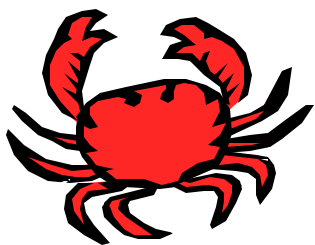


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