

The 2018 season for the PYC is coming to a close and we have had a seriously awesome year!

Each year, John Grignon and his staff work hard to provide excellent service to our members, and this year was no exception. As in past years, the majority of the staff returned for the 2018 season to provide consistency to the club's members and guests. There were a few new bartenders this year and they all did a wonderful job. John and his staff handled the monumental task of having 300+ guests on site every day for seven days during the ILYA X and Opti Inland Championship Regattas with ease. What an amazing feat! Thank you!!!

As was the case last year, the club has been successful in controlling wages, inventory expenses, and general operating costs, thereby maintaining a budgeted profit margin.

In 2018, the PYC hosted:

- Over 15 well attended Social Events
- 8 Friday Night ½ Price Drink Happy Hours
- 4 Regattas
- 18 Private Parties (up from 8 in 2017)

Thanks to several generous donors, we installed a new commercial grade dishwasher. We also purchased reusable blue stadium cups (with the PYC logo) that are easily kept clean by the new dishwasher. In addition to the dishwasher and cups, there were several other projects completed this year, including stripping and waxing the hall floor and relocating the ice freezer from the grill area into the shed. This spring, we contracted with JM Brennan to replace all three of our aging air conditioners. We gave them a good test over Memorial Day weekend and they had a few hiccups that have been cured. They've done a great job keeping the club cool this summer! Another summer project was tackled by Nu-Look Floors (owned by PYC member John Troudt and his son Nathan) to epoxy finish the concrete floor in the grill area. Nu-Look donated the labor and a generous group of members covered the cost of the materials. This fall the grill area will also be receiving a much needed end of the season deep cleaning. We received numerous compliments from regatta attendees about the grill area. What a great asset our club has! Working at the PYC grill is one of my favorite places to be!

Other House Committee projects being considered for the future are: replacing the electric heaters with a natural gas fired furnace, addressing the ongoing plumbing challenges in the club, redecorating the Hall and renovating the bar room.

Thank you for helping make this a great year at the PYC!

House Committee