



PPBA Newsletter

December 2023

From the President's Corner

I hope everyone is doing well. Ericka Mann is putting the newsletter together, please send your articles to the new email emann@emanninsurance.com. The articles are due the Friday after the Board meeting. The Board meetings are the first Wednesday of the month.

The next meeting is December 20, 2023, at River View Yacht Club on Edgewater Drive. Social time 6:00 pm, dinner 6:30 pm and meeting at 7:00 pm. I don't know what we are having but Kelly's Catering is doing the cooking so we know it will be great. Don't forget to register by Monday December 18th. This should be a short meeting so there will be plenty of time to get reacquainted with each other. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thanking All of You in Advance
God Bless All of You
Tom Stagner, President

December Dinner Meeting

The December Dinner Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 20th, 2023, at River View Yacht Club:

- 6:00 PM – Social time
- 6:30 PM – Dinner provided by Kelly's Catering
- 7:00 PM – Business Meeting

Reservations are required so we can provide an accurate count to our caterer. Make your reservation at <https://ppba.wildapricot.org> or email ppbaonline@gmail.com and let us know that you are coming.

The dinner is free for all Paid and Life PPBA members. The cost is \$12 for Honorary Members, guests, and the public.

If you know a potential member or someone interested in becoming a member, please invite them. Their first meeting is free! The best way to grow our association is through personal contact.

Location: River View Yacht Club, 5981 Edgewater Dr., Toledo OH 43611



Visions of Cullen Park

Hello everyone,

As I sit here doing the article the weather is warm and threatening rain with a forecast of possible record-breaking warm temperature.

The motto for Visions is, “No one can do everything, but everyone can do something.” So as 2023 draws to the end it seems fitting to acknowledge the Doers (too many to mention) for making this a productive year. WE SINCERELY THANK THEM AND APPRECIATE THEIR EFFORTS.

The big news of 2023 was, of course, the tornado that ripped through our corner of the world on June 15th, leaving a path of destruction and havoc in its wake. Cullen Park was not spared. The portapotty and kiosk were shattered and blown away. The trees took a huge hit...many were knocked to the ground, uprooted and others broken apart, some stripped of bark and leaves. The area referred to as the forest and loved by bird watchers and walkers was heartbreakingly devastated. The Toledo Parks and Forestry Divisions did a fine job cleaning up but there is a lot more to be done. Plans are starting to take shape for restoring, tree planting and new features. Look for updates.

There will not be a December meeting, but we will resume in January. In the meantime, if there are ideas or suggestions, please share with us.

ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. 🎄 🎄

Till the next time
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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Qualified employer groups with 1 – 50 employees (including sole proprietors) that are part of a participating chamber are eligible to join the NWOBA MEWA (fees apply). Members must be in good standing with their current chamber prior to joining the NWOBA MEWA. Employers must be located within the Paramount Ohio commercial service area to be eligible to apply.

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