



Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

April

2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

WYC's Monthly Meeting
April
at 7:00 PM
Location:
Wheelhouse

The Monthly meetings are open to every member of Westlake Yachting Club. All members are encouraged to attend.

2011 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Kenneth Klein
V/Commodore: Robert Hilko
R/Commodore: Robert Coffman
Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes
Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Norman Heppner
Sean Boutin
James Forberger
Pat Swagger
John Lively
Jim Sigman

Commodore – Kenneth Klein

Well folks, it looks like we made it again... It's April 2011 and the nasty cold and snowy season is once again behind us. I can't speak for all of you but this last winter just seemed to be extremely long and unforgiving. Now we can all look ahead to the warm sunny days with the great Wheelhouse food and Club activities.

For those of you that were not able to attend last month's Club meeting, you missed a good one as it was very productive. Thanks to your dedicated committees, the budget is set, the 2011 calendar of events and activities has been completed and the events are in the planning stage, the WYC annual raffle is set up and ready to go and the membership committee worked very hard coming up with some new ideas. Along with the recommendations from the committees, we had some great input and suggestions from all in attendance. That's what a Club meeting is all about.

On behalf of the Club, I would like to thank Matt Edwards and his staff at Spitzer Marinas for including our flyers and calendar of events in his spring mailings and for promoting our Club to perspective dockers. We have a great working relationship with Spitzers and I expect that it will help all of us to prosper from this partnership. Please keep this in mind when talking to friends and coworkers. We all need to work together to promote our boating community.

Good news, Good news, Good news, the **Wheelhouse Cleanup** is scheduled for Saturday, April 9th at 9:00a.m. – your assistance is needed. This is a fun event as it is the kickoff for the season and it gets us ready for the **Wheelhouse Opening** at 4:00p.m. on Friday April 15th.

Here's a new one for this year...The *Lorain County Used Boat Show & Marine Flea Market* will be held on May 13 – 15, 2011 at Spitzer Lakeside Marina. This looks to be an excellent event and I urge all to mark your calendars. More info to follow.

That's all I have for now. Be safe, enjoy your family and friends.
*Remember: **Be Involved and “May Your Sails be Full of it”.***

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Klein / Commodore

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 2011**

Finance Committee

Sean Boutin
Bev Sams
Joyce Rhodes
Pat Swagger
Mike Pollock
Bobby Rhodes

House & Grounds

Joyce Rhodes
Teresa George
Bobby Rhodes
Ruth Jacops
Leah Wirkner
Rich Hartman
Teri Wysocki

Grievance

Norm Heppner
Marc Bottone
Roger Kubera
Burt Bruehler
Ray Cull

Hospitality

By-Laws

Roger Kubera
Burt Bruehler
Ray Cull

Membership Committee

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Joyce Rhodes
Ray Cull
Bobby Rhodes
Norm Heppner

Ways and Means

Madelon Bruehler

Entertainment

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Sean Boutin
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Bobby Rhodes
Ray Cull

Fleet Captains

P/C Roger Kubera - Power
Robert Coffman - Sail

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Teresa Pollock
Living4678@yahoo.com

Vice Commodore – Robert Hilko

In less than a week April will be here! The Wheelhouse will be opening at the end of April, there is still a lot to be done. We are almost done installing the new floor throughout the kitchen and the bar areas, boy what an improvement! I would also like to thank Bob Coffman, Jim Forberger, Sean Boutin, Bobby Rhodes, Ken Klein, Rich Hartman and my son Nick for all their hard work moving all the equipment and laying the new floor. The kitchen also got a fresh coat of paint compliments of Terri, Joyce and Bobby. The House and Grounds committee will be meeting the last week of March to finalize the Rules and the New Menu. I think everybody will like the additions to the menu, I would like to thank Teresa George, Terri and Joyce for their work with the menu!

Rear Commodore – Robert Coffman

Hello everyone!!! Another month has past and with that, it puts us another month closer to boating season! There has been a lot going on with committees and everyone's help has been greatly appreciated. The new calendar of events is out and I hope everyone will be making plans to join us for fun and entertainment this season. We have agreed to make the month of May an open house month again this year, but it will be open to anyone that wishes to come try out the club, hoping to increase our membership again! Let people know, our members are the reason for the club's success!! There are several other things in the works and I hope to see more members at the meetings for their continued input, it is invaluable to the club.

Lake Erie Island Happenings

Kelly's Island in April

9th Early Bird at The Village Pump- "Begins at Noon"

23rd Annual Spring Wine Fling at the Kelly's Island Wine Co.

30th Welcome Back Fish Fry – Bag the Moon 5-7:00

Put-in-Bay in April

2nd South Bass Bash at Nick's Roadhouse – with "Mad Dog," Paradise Island, and Ron Howard from cruising. Purchase tickets online at nicksroadhouse.com

22nd Perry's Victory Visitor Center opens weekends. Construction free tours available, sign up at the Visitor Center.

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Interested in helping out on any of these committees? Then contact the appropriate V/C or R/C.

House & Grounds, Finance,
By-Laws

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Membership, Entertainment,
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Clam Bake

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WYC DIRECTORY

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box
3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email
Joyce Rhodes,
secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.
com

PICTURE'S NEEDED FOR WEBSITE!!

We are asking that anyone who
has taken pictures at our event's
please put them on a disk or email
them to:
[webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.
com](mailto:webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.com)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you know of a member that
needs our thoughts and prayers
please notify a flag officer or the
Newsletter Editor

BOAT CRUISES

We are busy making plans for the boat cruises this summer. We will be going to Huron Boat Basin June 10-12 and to Kelley's Island Seaway Marina July 15-17. Applications for both these cruises are attached & on web page. We will be doing a dockside lunch on Saturday afternoon at both marinas, so bring your favorite dish to share and your favorite beverage and plan on a relaxing enjoyable time with your fellow boaters. These trips are always a good time and the more the merrier. If you do not want to hang around the dock all weekend, there is plenty to do around each of the marinas. This is a great opportunity for your boat to leave your home dock and a wonderful Yacht Club function to participate in. Hope to see you all there.

The August trip to Put-N-Bay is still in the planning stages.

Roger Kubera
Power Fleet Captain

WAYS & MEANS

If you are interested in some clothing, jackets, or hats with of any color and with WYC, your name or boat name, it can be ordered. NOTE: All regular & special orders need 50% down. Check with Madelon Bruehler

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. If you are interested in adding something to the newsletter please email it to living4678@yahoo.com.

BUSINESS CARD ADVERTISEMENTS

Members with businesses can advertise in the WYC Newsletter for 11 months at \$25.00 a year. If your business would be interested in submitting a business card advertisement, please submit in jpeg format and email to Joyce Rhodes. Send check payable to Westlake Yachting Club, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 4403. Card will not be put in newsletter until payment received.

WYC Classified

Original painting of the Toledo lighthouse by Artist Jack Loney.
20 x 26 professionally framed. \$400

Original painting of the Fairport Harbor lighthouse by Artist Jack Loney.
17" x 20" professionally framed. \$400

Print of the original cover art for the 1988 ILYA book
by Artist Jack Loney.
22" x 27" professionally framed. \$400

Original painting of the Kitty Hawk by Artist Jack Loney 1985.
20" x 26" professionally framed. \$800

Print of the original painting of the U.S.C.G. Eagle by Artist Jack Loney.
21" x 26" professionally framed. \$400

Call Teresa George at (216) 533-5652

If you have anything you would like to sell send a written add to
living4678@yahoo.com

WESTLAKE YACHT CLUB

Kelley's Island, OHIO

Seaway Marina Cruise

419-746-2506

JULY 15-17, 2011

Twelve (12) docks have been reserved for the W.Y.C. Kelley's Island, Seaway Marina Cruise. Members planning to make this trip must return this application with a deposit of **\$20.00**. Since the host marina requires the following information, all applications must be completely filled out.

NAME OF VESSEL _____ REGISTRATION _____

CAPTAIN _____ # ON BOARD _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

LENGTH _____ BEAM _____ DRAFT _____ DEPARTURE TIME (home) _____

MAKE OF BOAT _____ SAIL/POWER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

RESERVE YOUR DOCK BY RETURNING THIS FORM AND A \$20.00 DEPOSIT. (SINGLE CHECK PER CRUISE PLEASE) PAYABLE TO THE WESTLAKE YACHTING CLUB, TO THE FLEET CAPTAIN.

Fleet Captain

Roger Kubera

800 Bradley Road

Westlake, Ohio 44145

Phone: 440-835-1225 (H) 440-823-5254 (cell)

*This **\$20.00** deposit will hold your dock at the cruise marina. During the cruise weekend your deposit will be returned to you. In the event you do not show up to claim your dock, your deposit will be considered a donation to the Westlake Yachting Club. If you have paid and cannot make it, it is your responsibility to contact me personally, or if I cannot be reached, to call the cruise marina to cancel. No applications will be accepted and no money will be returned for cancellations after July 2, 2011*

WESTLAKE YACHT CLUB

Huron Boat Basin Marina

HURON, OHIO

419-433-4848

JUNE 10-12, 2011

Come one and all to a wonderful weekend of good food, good friends. Ten (10) docks have been reserved for the W.Y.C.

Huron Cruise. Members planning to make this trip must return this application with a deposit of **\$25.00**. Since the host marina requires the following information, all applications must be completely filled out.

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CAPTAIN _____ # ON BOARD _____

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**Lorain Boating Education Foundation
Westlake Yachting Club
& Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club
are sponsoring
A Spaghetti Dinner *Fundraiser*
To benefit the
LBEF Junior Sailing Program**



Where: Saturday, April 30, 2011

Where: Westlake Yachting Club
Wheelhouse
485 California Ave.
(HarborWalk – Spitzer Riverside)

Serving Time: 6:00PM – 9:00PM

MUSIC AND DANCING until 11:00PM!

Cost: \$10.00 Adults, Nonmembers Welcome
\$5.00 Kids (12 and under)

**Prizes raffled all evening!
Silent Auction!**

All proceeds go to the LBEF Junior Sailing Program

No need to RSVP, Walk-ins are welcome!!
Direct questions/donations to [Lynn Ensinger: bluemoon394@hotmail.com](mailto:bluemoon394@hotmail.com)



WYC's Calendar of Events for 2011

<u>April</u>	
April 9	Wheelhouse Cleanup – 9:00a.m.
April 13	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
April 15	Wheelhouse Opening - 4:00p.m. Friday & Saturday Only
April 30	WYC/LSYC Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction
<u>May</u>	
May 1-31	Open House
May 6	Wheelhouse Grand Opening - Entertainment
May 8	Mother's Day Brunch - Moms Eat Free 9-1:00 PM
May 11	Club Meeting– 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
May 21	Annual Steak Fry
May 28	Memorial Day Sloppy Joe Deck Party - Entertainment
<u>June</u>	
June 8	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
June 10-12	Cruise to Huron
June 18	Deck Party
June 19	Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse
June 24-26	Lorain International Festival
June 25	Family Movie Night on the Deck
<u>July</u>	
July 2	Rib Roast and Deck Party - Entertainment
July 3	Port Fest and Lorain Fireworks Display
July 9	7 th Annual Dinghy Poker Run
July 10	Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse
July 13	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
July 15-17	Cruise to Kelly's
July 23	Lakeside Dock Party
July 30	Riverside Dock Party
<u>August</u>	
August 6	Jimmy Buffet Night & Crazy Hat Contest on the Deck
August 10	Club Meeting- 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
August 12-14	Cruise to Put-in-Bay
August 20	Hog Fest
August 21	Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse
<u>September</u>	
September 3	Taco Night and Raffle
September 7	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m.at the Wheelhouse
September 10	Wine Tasting
September 17	Annual Clam Bake & Silent Auction
September 18	Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse
<u>October</u>	
October 1	5 th Annual WYC Jet Express / Put-in-Bay Trip
October 12	Club Meeting & 2012 Elections – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
October 29	Halloween Party
October 30	Closing Day, Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse 10:00 till gone
<u>November</u>	
November 5	Wheelhouse Cleanup & Winterized for the season
November 9	Club Meeting –7:00p.m. - Location T.B.D.
<u>December</u>	
December ?	Christmas Party
December 14	Club Meeting 7:00p.m. – Location TBD

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