

# Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

December

2010

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WYC's Christmas Party  
December 10th  
at 7:00 PM**

**Location:  
Amherst Sportsman Club**

## NO DECEMBER CLUB MEETING

### 2010 Officers & Trustee's

**Commodore:** Burt Bruehler

**V/Commodore:** Kenneth Klein

**R/Commodore:** Robert Hilko

**Treasurer:** Bobby Rhodes

**Secretary:** Joyce Rhodes

### Trustee's:

Norman Heppner

Ray Cull

Robert Coffman

Pat Swagger

John Lively

Jim Sigman

## Commodore – Burt Bruehler



## Vice Commodore – Kenneth Klein

Well, what can I say? The cold temperatures and winter weather is trying to sneak up on us and try as we will, it will be here and catch up with us soon enough. So far, we have had a great fall with warm temperatures and some very pleasant days. In fact our summer was wonderful as well making it a great year for the WYC. As in most years, we tried out some new ideas, made some changes and learned a lot. A big thank you to all of you who have helped in so many ways and given up your time for Our Club.

As I said in last month's news letter, I am trying to start off 2011 ahead of the game with committees in place and plans for next year in the works. To do that, I have asked for volunteers to help serve on the various committees. So far, I have only heard from the same few people that are always the first to work their butts off for our Club. It is wonderful that we still have a great group of people dedicated to our Club but we still need more help. Everyone has skills, ideas and yes at times criticisms. All these things are a valuable piece needed for us to plan 2011. Please pick up the phone or e-mail me or any Board member with an offer to help. OK, now stop reading and pick up the phone! Don't wait... start dialing. We need you!!!

Done calling? Alright... You can get back to reading again... See, don't you feel better knowing that you are helping out our Club.

I would like to wish everyone the best for the holiday season. I know many of you will be planning family get togethers and decorating for the season. Me, glad you asked: I will be doing my customary Amish lighting display. I find them to be very energy efficient and they look just as nice during the day as at night.

I hope to see you all soon. Don't forget the Cleveland Boat Show coming up in January.

Make every day safe and enjoyable.

Remember: Be Involved and "May Your Sails be Full of it".

## Rear Commodore – Robert Hilko

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
FOR 2010**

**Finance Committee**

Ken Klein  
Bob Hilko  
Joyce Rhodes  
Pat Swagger  
Mike Pollock  
Bobby Rhodes

**House & Grounds**

Ken Klein  
Joyce Rhodes  
Bev Sams  
Bobby Rhodes  
Kathy Skibniewski  
Leak Wirkner

**Grievance**

Ray Cull

**Hospitality**

Sue Taylor

**By-Laws**

Ken Klein  
Wayne Ross  
Ray Cull  
Pat Swagger

**Membership Committee**

Bob Hilko  
Joyce Rhodes  
Ray Cull  
Bobby Rhodes

**Ways and Means**

Madelon Bruehler

**Entertainment**

Bob Hilko  
Bev Sams  
Joyce Rhodes  
Sean Boutin  
Bobby Rhodes  
Ray Cull

**Fleet Captains**

P/C Roger Kubera - Power  
Robert Coffman - Sail

**Newsletter**

Teresa Pollock  
Living4678@yahoo.com

**Money coming to the Black River in Lorain, Ohio**

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced that it has awarded about \$9.2 million to nine projects throughout the Great Lakes Region that will restore fish habitat by removing dams and barriers, constructing fish passage, restoring wetlands, removing marine debris and invasive species.

During 2010, President Obama announced \$475 million in new funding for his Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, the largest investment in the Great Lakes in two decades. The Initiative targets some of the most serious threats to the Great Lakes: invasive species, non-point source pollution, and contaminated sediment.

***Lower Black River Fish Habitat Restoration Project (Lorain, Ohio) – \$1.7 million – The City of Lorain, Ohio will build two fish habitat shelves, totaling more than 3,000 feet of new fish habitat, in the Black River watershed – a tributary to Lake Erie.***

Info from <http://www.greatlakesscuttlebutt.com/>

**New Year's Eve Walleye Drop, check it out!**

<http://walleyemadness.com/>

**Walleye Madness - Port Clinton, Ohio**

Although Port Clinton is a small town, its spirit is huge - especially on New Year's Eve! For the past 14 years, thousands have braved the cold and gathered for hours, in waiting for the "Madness at Midnight" Walleye Drop. Port Clinton is the "Walleye Capital of the World," so what else would they do on New Year's Eve but drop a 20-foot, 600-pound walleye from the sky at the stroke of Midnight! The small town USA energetically promotes the celebration through the participation of local businesses. Restaurants prepare Walleye specialties such as Walleye Chowder, Walleye Sandwiches, Walleye Cinnamon Chips, and Walleye Popcorn. A local Winery has even created a "Walleye White" wine to honor the city's Walleye Fame. Recognizing the momentum of Port Clinton's "Madness at Midnight," Wal-Mart has stepped forward as the national sponsor, joining local and regional sponsors for the event.

**Looking ahead to January**

**Mid-America Boat & Fishing Show**

January 14 - 23, 2011

@ International Exposition (I-X) Center  
Cleveland, OH

**WYC Classified**

Original painting of the Toledo lighthouse by Artist Jack Loney.  
20 x 26 professionally framed. \$400 Call Teresa George 216-533-5652

Original painting of the Fairport Harbor lighthouse by Artist Jack Loney.  
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Print of the original cover art for the 1988 ILYA book  
by Artist Jack Loney. 22" x 27" professionally framed. \$400  
Call Teresa George 216-533-5652

## **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

Contact: V/C Kenneth Klein  
vicecommodore@  
westlakeyachtingclub.com  
216-389-4564

Membership, Entertainment,  
Cruises, Steak Fry,  
Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Robert Hilko  
rearcommodore@  
westlakeyachtingclub.com  
440-396-0358

## **GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE**

Please contact R/C Robert Hilko  
rearcommodore@  
westlakeyachtingclub.com  
440-396-0358  
for any GCBA/ILYA related issues

## **WYC DIRECTORY**

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box  
3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email  
Joyce Rhodes, Secretary at  
[jaye@kellnet.com](mailto:jaye@kellnet.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**

Our Thoughts & Prayers go out to:  
Debbie Kosovich on the passing  
of her father.

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

Original painting of the Kitty Hawk by Artist Jack Loney 1985.  
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Print of the original painting of the U.S.C.G. Eagle by Artist Jack Loney.  
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If you have anything you would like to sell send a written add to  
[living4678@yahoo.com](mailto:living4678@yahoo.com)

## **BOAT CRUISES**

Our Fleet Captains are now in the process of setting up cruises for next  
season. If you have any suggestions please don't hesitate to contact them.

Roger Kubera – Power Fleet Captain  
Robert Coffman - Sail 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 20<sup>th</sup>** of the month. If you are interested in adding  
something to the newsletter please email it to [living4678@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

## **Membership**

Your 2011 membership dues are due on January 1. The renewal letters will  
be mailed to you. If you do not receive a letter please contact Joyce Rhodes,  
Secretary.

## **Don't forget your Membership Benefits:**

**BoatUS Membership Discount code # GA81748Y**  
**GCBA/ILYA Privileges**  
**Voting Rights**  
**5% Discount off dockage at Spitzer's**  
**Wheelhouse Privileges**  
**WYC Cruises**  
**WYC Events**  
**Members Room Privileges**  
**Lots of FUN!!!**



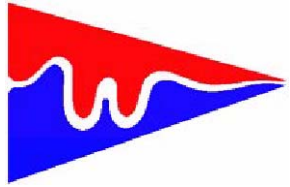
# **WESTLAKE YACHTING CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00 PM**

**THE AMHERST SPORTSMAN CLUB  
47980 COOPER FOSTER PARK RD.  
AMHERST, OHIO  
(Map Attached)**

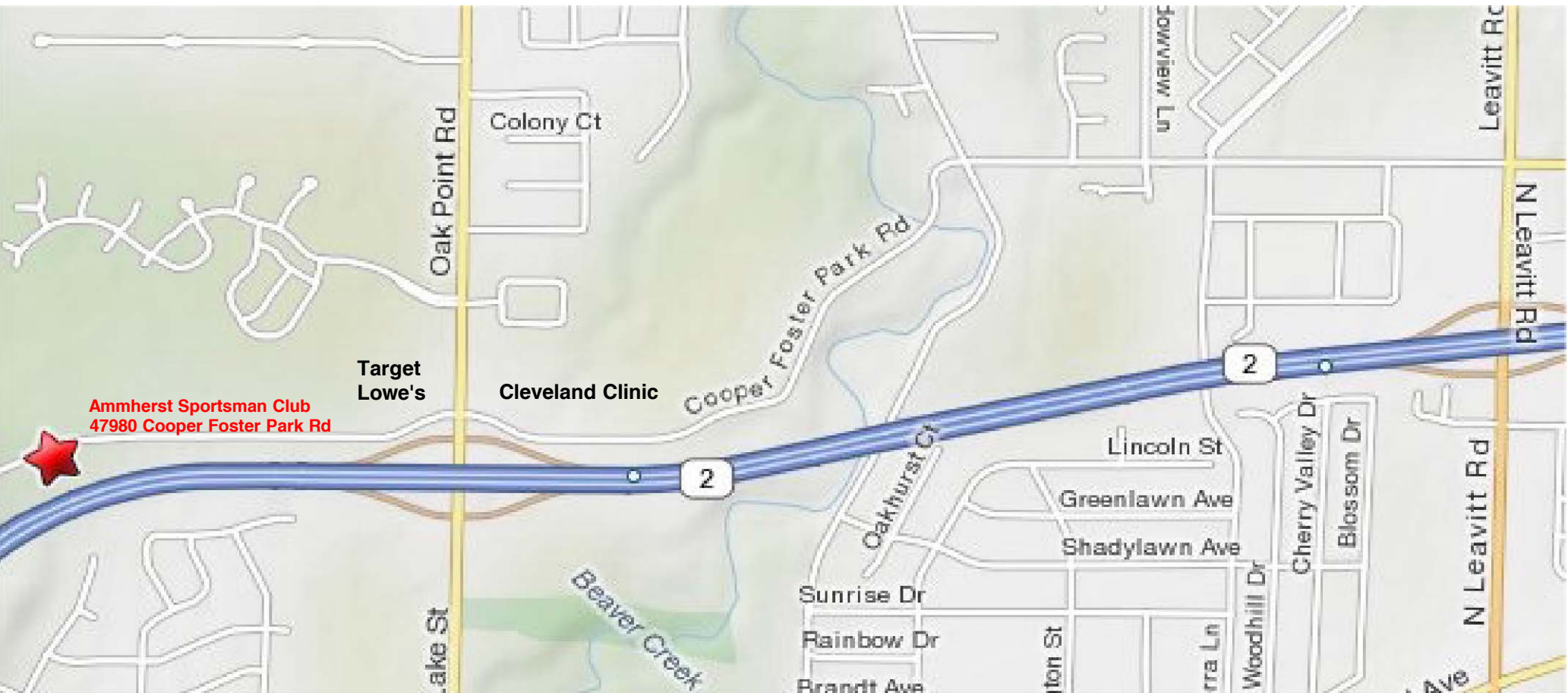
**MENU:  
CHICKEN  
KIELBASI AND KRAUT  
STUFFED CABBAGE ROLLS  
POTATOES  
DEVEILED EGGS  
VEGETABLE  
ROLLS AND BUTTER**

**PLEASE B.Y.O.B (Wash Provided)  
AND A SMALL APPETIZER, SIDE DISH  
OR DESSERT TO SHARE IF YOU WISH**



# WYC's Annual Christmas Party

## Friday Dec. 10 at 7:00 PM



### DIRECTIONS FROM LORAIN, OHIO

Take I-90 (Rt.2) and exit Oakpoint Rd. in Amherst, Ohio.

Turn right (north) & immediately turn left (West) on COOPER-FOSTER PARK RD.

The AMHERST SPORTSMAN CLUB 47980 Cooper-Foster Road is about a mile and on the right.

There is a sign out front and we will have red balloons tied to it. Turn down the driveway.

At the end of the driveway is a large open space with plenty of parking and a clubhouse.

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