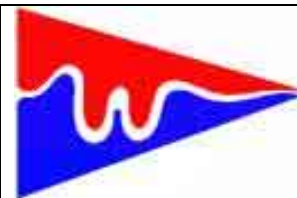


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Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING OF WYC

Date: July 13, 2005

Time: 1930 Hours Trustees

Place: Wheelhouse

The Trustees meeting is open to every member of Westlake Yachting Club. All members are encouraged to attend.

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

P/C Richard McKee

Please contact Mr. McKee for any GCBA/ILYA related issues at captn-mac@adelphia.net or 419-797-0019.

2005 FLEET CAPTAINS

Cruise applications were put in earlier editions of newsletter. If you need additional copies or information contact your Fleet Captains directly or check the website.

Power F/C – Jim Forberger at 440-949-2350 or jforberg@imagine.net
Cedar Point – call 888-273-6257

Sail F/C Rick Vanek at 440-949-7182 or Richard.Vanek@polyone.com

WAYS & MEANS

Because of our limited storage, there is a catalog at the Wheelhouse that you can look at merchandise and it will be ordered for you. Any questions regarding merchandise please contact the following:

Beth Lusk at 440-734-5456 or blusk@verafast.com

Connie Friess, 440-949-5040.

Letter from your Commodore

I want everyone to know the Steak Fry was a Blast! If you missed it, you missed a good time, good food, good people, good weather, good entertainment and good drink. Thanks to all who had a hand in this years event. Armand and Joey did a great job hoisting the sails in the back room.

The Huron Boat Basin Trip was also a great time. We met up with the Point Yacht Club and had a great time with them all day on Saturday. Most of the WYC people showed up on Friday and as usual the girls went to the Huron Yacht Club to make dinner reservations -- not an easy task! It took them many, many drinks to do this. This is an annual event each year that always seems to take a long time to complete, but they get it done.

Also, a BIG personal thanks to Dan & Marge Lucas for their hospitality and making sure the Commodore got to Huron (since the Commodore does not have a boat in the water -- even when John and Patty Kiernan tried their darndest to get a new boat purchased prior to Huron).

See you at the next Meeting - July 13th at 1930 Hours in The Wheelhouse back room.

Commodore Roger Kubera

Vice Commodore – Joey Gary

Sorry I missed last month. A lot of things are happening around the club. We have the dingy poker run coming up, July 2nd. Looking forward to all the dingy poker players. We made some changes this year that I think all will enjoy.

What a great turn out for the Huron cruise. Congrats and a great job to Power Fleet Captain Jim. Get your bowling balls and shoes ready for next year. I took it upon myself to challenge Point Yacht Club to a bowling tournament next year at Huron. No blinds.

A job well done to Rear Commodore Bev Sams for a fantastic steak fry, keep up the good work. In closing, we are still signing new members, lets keep it going.

Smooth sailing,
Sea ya at the club, V/C Joey Gary

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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

House & Grounds, Finance,
Wheelhouse Management,
Hospitality (coffee & drinks for
cruises), Dinghy Poker Run

Contact: V/C Joey Gary
sailor_44052@yahoo.com
216-924-0153

Membership, Entertainment, Sail
Cruises, Power Cruises, Blessing
of the Fleet, Parade of Lights,
Waterway Cleanup, Steak Fry,
Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Beverly Sams
bsams@eshores.com
440-324-6288

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK'S

R/C Beverly Sams will be doing
Vessel Safety Check's for our club
members this year. Your boat
does have to be in the water. To
schedule your appointment call
440-324-6288 or see her on
Riverside Harborwalk Dock F-6.

WYC DIRECTORY

The new directories are currently
being printed. Mail changes to
WYC, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH
44052 or email Joyce Ruf,
Secretary at jaye@kellnet.com.

Rear Commodore – Beverly Sams

HOT - HOT - HOT !! Is what our Steak Fry was on June 11th. Our chef's, Roger and Joe Kubera, Bert Bruehler, Keith Chafer, and Dan Lucas fired up the grill, which was donated from First Federal on Oberlin Avenue, put out some awesome steaks that melted in your mouth. We also had Kathy Gary's famous green beans back by popular demand and Barb Radar and Carol Forberger famous Jell-o Shots. And of course we can't forget our Beer tender – Bobby Rhodes and the Ticket Taker – Joyce Ruf.

You also missed HOT Music by R-Kade, they kept everyone on the dance floor until late. Everyone had a fantastic time.

As everyone knows or don't know, there's work to do before, during and after any of our parties and the following volunteered to help: Armond & Sandy DeBerzzinae, Joey & Kathy Gary, Roger & Nan Kubera, Joyce Ruf & Bobby Rhodes, Chuck Ritley, Rick & Claudia Vanek and I apologize if I have missed anyone. Many thank you's go out to the above, I appreciate all you do to make our functions a GREAT success.

Just to update you, we did receive our permit from the United States Coast Guard, for the Parade of Lights. As of this newsletter, we have about 9 or 10 Boats participating in this event. We're already looking forward to doing this event next year, so get your generators running. Congratulations and Thank You's go out to members Jim Ehrman and Mike Lusk in helping me get this off the ground and making it happen.

Don't forget our Poker Run on July 2nd, contact V/C Joey Gary to participate. See you there.

Yours in Boating Safely, R/C Beverly Sams

Wheelhouse news

Hours for the Wheelhouse starting June 1, 2005

Wednesday - Friday	12:00 noon to ? ? ? ?
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All hours are subject to change due to weather and business conditions.

The Wheelhouse will be open on MONDAY, JULY 4 from 9:00 a.m. until ?.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for the 2005 season, email them to Teri at wheelhouse_manager@westlakeyachtingclub.com

FOR SALE

Time is running out to get a good deal on a dingy for the 2nd Annual WYC Race July 2, contact Ron Buddie (440) 734-3699 he has a Seaworthy SW8.3 Rollup inflatable - \$450.00 w/ accessories: (2) oars w/ oar locks, foot pump w/ hose and nozzles, floorboards, (2) registration placards for sale.

4 large white fenders - \$10.00 each. Contact Russ MacNeal at 440-666-0054.

Danforth Anchor 13S \$30.00
CQR (hinged plow) type Anchor, 27lb, \$50.00
400' Double braided 1/2" nylon line with braided SS eye, \$75.00
1,200,000 Candle power hand held Spot light, Rechargeable, with AC and DC adapter, \$25.00
Joseph Friess, 440-949-5040

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following still need your continued thoughts and prayers:

David Gard, and P/C Rich McKee

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

POETRY FROM THE SEA

Would you like to give the newsletter a little "color" with words? If you have original poetry or essays with a nautical flavor that you would like to share with your WYC friends in upcoming issues of the WYC newsletter, I would love to hear from you.

2005 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FROM MAY 1 TO JUNE 30TH

**** RECEIVE \$100.00 OFF THE INITIATION FEE ****

The Westlake Yachting Club Membership Committee would like to ask all members to participate in increasing our membership. The initiation fee and dues with the \$100.00 discount would be \$350.00 payable to WYC. We will have applications available at the Wheelhouse, Spitzer Lakeside, website or contact R/C Beverly Sams – 440-324-6288, so arrangements can be made.

Also, WYC is pleased to accept a current membership in good standing of another I-L-Y-A affiliated yacht club in lieu of our initiation fee. If they qualify for this, they must send a copy of their 2004/05 membership card and a check for \$225.00 payable to WYC.

These applications must be received by WYC before June 30, 2005 to qualify for this year's new membership special. Remember this is your club and we all should work together as a team.

NEW MEMBER'S

The Commodore, Bridge and Trustee's would like to welcome aboard the following new members:

John & Deb Lively 440-892-1839
1939 Westhill Blvd., Westlake, OH 44145

Richard Sedlak & Annette Cross 216-789-4167
P.O. Box 42214, Brookpark, OH 44142

Ray & Carrie Cull 330-256-1591
401 Driftwood Dr., Lorain, OH 44052

FLEET CAPTAINS REPORTS

Power – Jim Forberger

All went well at Huron. All the reservationists returned from HYC unaided. No medical assistance was required.

There are still 2 openings for Kelley's as of now. Contact Jim Forberger if you are interested in going. If you have any last minute cancellations for Kelley's please call directly to Seaway Marina. Phone 419-746-2506

Sail – Rich Vanek

The sail fleet cruise to Huron scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend was cancelled due to weather forecasts. I have rescheduled at Huron for the weekend of September 9th, 10th, & 11th (Friday night through Sunday morning). If you are interested my contact information is on the sidebar of newsletter.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

You might want to mark your calendars for August 13. We are putting together a "Comedy Dinner Club" for that Saturday. It is still in the planning stages, but we are thinking - Dinner with three comedians for \$25.00 per person. Dinner from 7:30-9:00 comedy club at 9:30. Watch the newsletter and website for further details.

It is also not too soon to start gathering donations for the Annual Clam Bake and Silent Auction on September 17. Questions, please contact Joan Ross at 440-233-5447. In a future newsletter we will provide you with information on when and where to drop of donations.

WYC would like to wish Tony and Barb Carpinelli good luck on their move to Florida. They are leaving around July 10 and transporting their boat to Cincinnati, Ohio. They will continue their way to Florida on the boat, via the Ohio, Cumberland, and Tennessee Rivers, The Tombigbee Waterway, The Mobile River and the Gulf of Mexico onto their new home in Cape Coral, Florida.

A special 30th Birthday Wish to Scott "Pookie" Kozlowski. His lovely wife Lisa had a little surprise gathering for him on Saturday, June 25, 2005.

MEMBERS ONLY ADVERTISING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members are invited to advertise items or place announcements in the "For the Good of the Order" section of this newsletter at any time, free of charge. Please submit advertisement or announcement to the editor. See below for contact information.

BUSINESS CARD ADVERTISEMENTS

We are researching how many members with businesses would be interested in advertising in the WYC Newsletter in future issues. If your business would be interested in submitting a business card advertisement for a small fee, please contact the editor. See below for contact information.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. Email to Kerry Buddie at kbuddie@cox.net

Questions or Comments about this newsletter should be directed to Beverly Sams at 440-324-6288 or bsams@eshores.com.

VISIT YOUR WYC WEBSITE

www.westlakeyachtingclub.com

For updates on the WYC Calendar, upcoming events, pictures, urgent updates, membership application, newsletter, bridge and trustee contact information, helpful links and much, much more!

Calendar of Events for 2005 <i>WYC EVENTS IN ITALICS</i>	
June 8	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting – Wheelhouse 1830 hours</i>
June 8	<i>WYC General Membership Meeting - Wheelhouse 1930 hours</i>
June 11	<i>WYC Steak Fry – See Flyer Enclosed</i>
June 17-18	<i>WYC Power Fleet Cruise to Huron Boat Basin</i>
June 24-26	Lorain International Festival
June 24-26	GCBA Summer Rendezvous – Huron Boat Basin
June 25	<i>WYC Kid's Day at the Wheelhouse – 1-4pm - \$5/child</i>
June 25	<i>Parade of Lights</i>
July 1	<i>WYC Wheelhouse – DJ MATT THE CAT</i>
July 2	<i>WYC 2nd Annual Dingy Race – DJ MATT THE CAT</i>
July 4	Lorain Port Authority Fireworks
July 10 (Sunday)	Spitzer Dock Party – Lakeside Dockers Only
July 13	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting - Wheelhouse 1930 hours</i>
July 15-17	Port Festival – Black River Landing
July 16	<i>WYC Taco Nite at the Wheelhouse</i>
July 17 (Sunday)	Spitzer Dock Party – Harbor Walk Dockers Only
July 29-30	<i>WYC Power Fleet Cruise to Kelly's Island</i>
August 10	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting – Wheelhouse 1930 hours</i>
August 13	<i>WYC Comedy Nite & Dinner at the Wheelhouse</i>
August 19-20	<i>WYC Power Fleet Cruise to Cedar Point Marina</i>
August 26-28	<i>WYC Sail Fleet Cruise - Dock-of-the-Bay (Sandusky)</i>
September 9-11	<i>WYC Sail Fleet Cruise Reschedule to Huron</i>
September 13	GCBA General Meeting – 1930 Hours Chagrin River
September 14	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting - Wheelhouse 1930 hours</i>
September 17	<i>WYC Clam Bake & Silent Auction</i>
October 11	GCBA General Meeting – 1930 Hours
October 12	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting - Wheelhouse 1830 hours</i>
October 12	<i>WYC General Membership Meeting - Wheelhouse 1930 hours</i>
November 9	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>
November 11-13	GCBA Commodore's Ball
December 2-4	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
December 13	GCBA General Meeting – 1930 Hours All Ports YC
December 14	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>