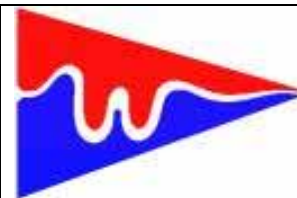


Newsletter
JUNE
2006

Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING OF WYC

Date: June 14, 2006
Time: 1830 Hours Trustees
1930 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
Place: Wheelhouse Restaurant
and Lounge

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 captm-mac@adelphia.net or 419-797-0019.

2006 FLEET CAPTAINS

Power F/C – Roger Kubera at 440-835-1225

Sail F/C – Bill O'Brien at 440-949-5143

WAYS & MEANS

We have several new items coming in and there is also a catalog at the Wheelhouse if you are looking for something special. If you have any questions or want to place an order contact one of us below.

Pat Swagger at 440-245-3016 or Nan Kubera at 440-835-1225 or nkubera@verafast.com

Letter from your Commodore

Greetings all, things have been happening around the yacht club and marina. We will be opening Tiki Joe's soon. The membership committee has posted a "Meet the Newer Members" get together on the 27th of May. I hope most of you can attend.

I'm still looking for volunteers to help with turning the back room into a clubhouse. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Don't forget about our annual Steak Fry coming up June 10th (it's also my 50th birthday).

Tell your dock partners about the events we have. Get them interested in joining the club. Safe boating, see ya at the club.

Smooth sailing,

Commodore Joey Gary

Vice Commodore – Beverly Sams

May was a challenging month for those who were trying to get their boats in the water. With all the rain, wind and chilling temperatures it was difficult to get anything done when you had the time. But that's Mother Nature, she does her own thing...

The Wheelhouse Member Appreciation was really fun. We hope everyone had the opportunity to meet and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow members.

We graciously thank everyone who participates in any way to make your Wheelhouse better and better.

Also, I would like to thank James Anderson for donating 2 sails to put up in the back room. We still need a few more so if you know of any please bring them in.

Mid May the hot water tank blew and we had water, lots of water on the floor in the office and behind back room bar. I made a few calls for help and finally got P/C Roger Kubera. I was glad it wasn't another voicemail. Anyway, I told him what was going on, etc. and wished I had a Wet-N-Dry Vac, instead of me mopping and mopping and emptying buckets of water. Of course this was after 5pm so I tracked Matt Edwards down and explained to him what had happened. He made arraignments for the next morning to replace hot water tank, at their expense. Matter of fact he put in a bigger one than what we had.

Don't forget the following:

Your tickets for the June 10th Steak Fry.

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 Beverly Sams
bsams@eshores.com
440-324-6288

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

Contact: R/C Dave Swagger
davestheman@centurytel.net
440-245-3016

WYC DIRECTORY

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box
3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email
Joyce Ruf, Secretary at
jaye@kellnet.com.

FOR SALE

Dinghy for sale –

The WYC Annual Dinghy race is
only about a month away so see
Ron Buddie (440) 734-3699 he
has a Seaworthy SW8.3 Rollup
inflatable for sale. With the price
of gas this year, this might be all
any of us can afford. Dinghy -
\$450.00 w/ accessories: (2) oars
w/ oar locks, foot pump w/ hose
and nozzles, floorboards, (2)
registration placards.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following still need your
continued thoughts and prayers:

David Gard, P/C Rich McKee,
Deborah Buchbinder, Burt
Bruehler and Carol Forberger.

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

WYC hosting G.C.B.A. Meeting Tuesday June 13th - All Members Welcome
1930 hrs/7:30pm Wheelhouse

Attend General Membership Meeting June 14th Special Election for New
Trustee and program by Debbie Banks Skellinger on Greater Cleveland
Boating Association. Let's have a good showing of members at this meeting.

Application and check for Parade of Lights June 24th turned in.

Are you in need of a Vessel Safety Check?

For a free VSC see or call Beverly Sams 440-324-6288 or 216-973-1234 to
set up appointment. Boat must be in the water.

Yours in Boating Safely,

Beverly Sams, V/C

Rear Commodore – Dave Swagger

Time is running out to get your Steak Fry tickets for June 10th. Board
members and the Wheelhouse have tickets to sell. This event is always a fun
time and we hope most of you will be able to attend. We will be serving from
6-8 p.m. with entertainment starting at 8 p.m. with music and dancing by DJ
Denny Michaels.

Hope to see familiar faces along with some new ones at the first power cruise
this season to Huron Boat Basin. This is always a good time and if you don't
want to take your boat you can always drive up to the boat basin and party
with us on Friday or Saturday. Gals get there early on Friday to help with the
"reservations" at Huron Yacht Club.

Again, thanks to everyone for serving on my committees this year. I'm still
looking for a few volunteers to assist with the WYC functions, so if you have
some spare time and would like to help out your club, please contact me.

Your Rear Commodore David L. Swagger

WHEELHOUSE RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

Starting May 3rd the hours for the Wheelhouse are as follows:

Wednesday and Thursday	4:00 p.m. - ??????
Friday	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

**New Happy Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**

A 10 % discount for **Full Active Members** at the Wheelhouse, went into
effect on **May 26, 2006**, with the following stipulations:

The 10% discount **shall not apply** during Happy Hours at the Wheelhouse.

Discount **shall not apply** during Special Functions.

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

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 kbuddie@cox.net. Send check payable to Westlake Yachting Club, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 4403. Card will not be put in newsletter until payment received.

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 Dave Swagger at 440-245-3016.

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!

Full Active Member, Spouse or Significant other's **shall** present their membership card when ordering to get the discount. The discount will be applied when paying your bill. Remember, there are no discounts for happy hour, it will be totaled and added after the discount is applied.

All other types of membership's **shall not** get the discount.

Don't forget the Wheelhouse will have special's on Friday night's, "Lake Erie Yellow Perch Dinners" and a Non Fish Special for only \$8.95. If you have any suggestions please feel free to contact myself or Terry Wysocki, Manager.

BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!

POWER FLEET CAPTAIN – Roger Kubera

There are a few docks left for the Huron Boat Basin trip on June 16 & 17. There will be an Oldies Fest in the Amphitheater and this is always a real good time.

Commodore Joey Gary tells us that there is going to be a Bowling Challenge with the Cedar Point Yacht Club. And, as usual, we will have our bloody Mary breakfasts served up by the hospitality person Sue Taylor and our traditional potluck luncheon on Saturday so bring a favorite dish to share.

The Kelly's Island Trip is coming up in July. Forms to sign up for both these trips can be found on the website or contact myself.

Huron Boat Basin June 16-17
Kelly's Island July 28-29
Cedar Point August 18-19

We have 20 docks reserved on Pier 21 (a new area) for the Cedar Point boat trip. Individuals must call and guarantee their own reservation with a \$50.00 deposit on MC, Visa or Discover. Call 1-888-CP DOCKS (273-6257) Monday-Friday 8am-12 noon and 1-5pm. Once you call and reserve your dock, give me a call and let me know so we know who all is going.

Thanks,
Roger Kubera – Power Fleet Captain
440-835-1225

SAIL FLEET CAPTAIN – Bill O'Brien

There are 2 docks left for the cruise to Whiskey Island in Cleveland the weekend of July 14th, 15th. This is also the weekend of the Harbourfest Festival.

There are also 5 docks left for the cruise to Huron over Labor Day weekend September 1-3. There has also been discussion about a one night cruise to Vermillion and dinner at chez Francois Restaurant. Once this is finalized, I will let everyone know

Bill O'Brien – Sail Fleet Captain
440-949-5143

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 2006**

Finance Committee

V/C Beverly Sams
R/C Dave Swagger
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.
Diana Vitovitz
Dave Soule
Bob Sefcovic, Trustee

Management Committee

V/C Beverly Sams
R/C Dave Swagger
Joyce Ruf, Sec.
Bob Sefcovic, Trustee

Membership Committee

Keith Chafer – Chairperson
Wayne Ross
Burt Bruehler - Trustee
Joyce Ruf – Sec.

Ways and Means

Pat Swagger
Nan Kubera

Entertainment

R/C Dave Swagger
Burt Bruehler, Trustee
Joyce Ruf – Sec.

Grievance

Bob Sefcovic, Trustee

Insurance

R/C Dave Swagger
Pat Swagger

Fleet Captains

Roger Kubera – Power
Bill O'Brien – Sail

Newsletter

Kerry Buddie

GCBA/ILYA

Rich McKee

WYC ANNUAL STEAK FRY

This event will be held on June 10, 2006. Tickets will be available at the May 10th Officers and Trustee's meeting at the Wheelhouse. We will be serving from 6:00pm – 8:00 pm.

Also on that evening, music for your dancing pleasure will be provided by Denny Michaels. Contact R/C Dave Swagger or Bert Bruehler – 440-322-1325 for more information.

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were voted in at the May, 2006 meeting. Lets give them all a welcome aboard from their WYC family.

Kevin & Stephanie Boggs
47020 Cooper Foster Park Rd.
Amherst, OH 44001 440-985-3671

Lawrence Nagy & Rita Shields
4636 Queen Anne Ave.
Lorain, OH 44052 440-282-1162

Ted & Denine Geishart
80 E. Main St.
Berlin Hts. OH 448114 419-588-2956

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Harborwalk is hosting its annual garage sale the first weekend of June and has invited all dockers and boaters to join in. Arrangements have been made for any boaters docking at Spitzer Lakeside to dock in vacant docks at Spitzer Riverside so they can sell their things. It's a great way to get rid of some of those things you've been hanging on to and to meet new friends. For more information please contact Gale McDougall at (440) 288-2922.

The Westlake Yachting Club will be hosting the June 13, 2006 monthly meeting for GCBA at the Wheelhouse. We will need some Volunteers to help out. This is a Tuesday evening. Members are welcome to attend.

Some special dates for June:

- June 10th is Commodore Joey Gary's 50th Birthday
- Early June is P/C Roger and Nan Kubera's 35th Wedding Anniversary

If you have anything you would like in the next or future newsletter, please get to me by the 20th of the month. You can either call me at 440-734-3699 or email at kbuddie@cox.net. Start sending me June and July birthdays and anniversaries. There has to be some kids graduating this June that you are proud of.

Calendar of Events for 2006

<u>June</u>	
June 10	<i>WYC Annual Steak Fry</i>
June 13	<i>WYC Hosts GCBA Meeting (WYC Members welcome) at Wheelhouse</i>
June 14	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1830 hours</i>
June 14	<i><u>WYC General Membership Meeting</u></i> at Wheelhouse – 1930 hours
June 16-18	<i>WYC Power Cruise to Huron Boat Basin</i>
June 23-25	Lorain International Festival – Black River Landing
June 24	<i>WYC Parade Of Lights</i>
<u>July</u>	
July 1	<i>WYC 3rd Annual Dingy Poker Race</i>
July 4	Lorain Port Authority Fireworks
July 8	Spitzer Lakeside Dock Party – 6-11pm
July 12	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours</i>
July 14-16	Lorain Port Authority – Port Fest – Black River Landing
July 14-16	<i>WYC Sail Cruise to Whiskey Island</i>
July 22	Spitzer Riverside Dock Party – 6-11pm
July 28	Lorain Port Authority Easter Seals – “Walk with Me”
July 28-30	<i>WYC Power Cruise to Kelley’s Island</i>
July 30	Lorain Port Authority – Blessings Music Fest on the River
<u>August</u>	
August 5	Spitzer’s & Zaremba’s Jimmy Buffet Party - Harborwalk
August 9	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours</i>
August 12	<i>WYC Taco Nite</i>
August 18-20	<i>WYC Power Cruise to Cedar Point</i>
August 26	Lorain Port Authority – “Do The Right Thing” – Black River Landing
<u>September</u>	
Sept. 1-3	<i>WYC Sail Cruise to Huron Boat Basin</i>
September 13	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours</i>
September 16	<i>WYC Clam Bake & Silent Auction</i>
<u>October</u>	
October 11	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1830 hours</i>
October 11	<i><u>WYC General Membership Meeting</u></i> at Wheelhouse – 1930 hours
October 28	Lorain Port Authority – Harvest Fest – Black River Landing
October 28	<i>WYC Halloween Party</i>
<u>November</u>	
November 8	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>
<u>December</u>	
Dec. 1-3	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
December 13	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>