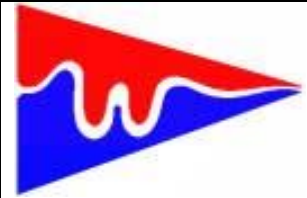


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# Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **NEXT MEETING OF WYC**

Date: March 8, 2006

Time: 1930 Hours Trustees

Place: Jackalopes – Third Floor.

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](mailto:captn-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**

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:

Pat Swagger at 440-245-3016.

## Letter from your Commodore

Ahoy mates! We had a great February trustee's meeting. Aside from the snow, most of the board attended. Those that couldn't make it were excused. Vice Commodore Bev Sams is forming committee's, I'm sure she will be looking for volunteers. Rear Commodore Dave swagger has most of the summer events planned. It looks like its going to be a great, fun filled summer. Thanks again to Past Commodore Roger Kubera for stepping up and becoming the power fleet captain and Bill O'Brien as our sail fleet captain. This is a great way to get involved with the club. Remember, I started as sail fleet captain, with one sailboat, mine.

The weekend of February 24th, was the Commodores Ball. The Hospitality room opened Friday at 4:00 pm and never stopped until Sunday morning. Saturday my wife Kathy had breakfast and lunch in the Hospitality room. There was also a lot of goodies brought in by members. It was great seeing you all at the ball. It's the only club function where we get to boogie down in tuxes and formal gowns.

Smooth sailing,

**Commodore Joey Gary**

## Vice Commodore – Beverly Sams

Commodore Joey Gary and Lady Kathy's Commodore's Ball weekend was a success and a great way to chill out those winter blah's. I want to personally thank everyone involved in the planning and fun filled weekend enjoyed by all.

This year, I would like all members of Westlake Yachting Club to remember that this is a fun, busy, caring group. Plans for this year's event's are in progress, for all our members to enjoy and participate. Just to name a few are: Wheelhouse Grand Opening is April 21, 2006, Annual Steak Fry, Parade of Lights, Cruises to Huron, Kelly's, Cedar Point, Annual Dinghy Poker Run, Taco Night, Clam Bake & Silent Auction. If you can volunteer some time to help on any of the above events please contact that event's chairperson.

**Mark your Calendars** for April 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, for the Wheelhouse Cleanup. This year, we are doing it in two weekends, to make sure all equipment is in working order and no surprises at the last minute on repairs. Yes, I know the ILYA Spring meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn is the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup> and members will be

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jaye@kellnet.com).

## FOR SALE

Dinghy for sale - 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.

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following still need your continued thoughts and prayers:

David Gard, P/C Rich McKee and Chuck Ritley.

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

attending but, it needs to be started. So, if you can volunteer a few hours of your time either Saturday, please contact me by phone or email (440-324-6288 or [bsams@eshores.com](mailto:bsams@eshores.com)). All help will be appreciated, so bring your cleaning duds and gear.

The Wheelhouse will be open on Weekends only starting April 21, 2006. Regular hours, Wednesday thru Sunday will start on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and adjusted as necessary. We will start out with a limited menu and full bar.

If you have any suggestions for the Wheelhouse this year, please feel free to contact me or the Management Committee with your ideas anytime.

This years 2006 Committee Contacts are as follows:

### Finance Committee:

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

### Management Committee:

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

As stated for your information in a prior newsletter the WYC members who dock or rack at Spitzer Marina's for 2006 season, will get a 5% discount. Remember, anyone not rejoining WYC by June 2006 will have their discount added back into their account. Another way to get an additional discount from Spitzer's is to save your receipts from Spitzer's Fuel Dock and receive a 10% of the total gross fuel sales off your 2006 contract. It's not too late to take in your 2005 fuel receipt to get this discount.

**Yours in Boating Safely,  
V/C Beverly Sams**

### **Rear Commodore – Dave Swagger**

It was great seeing everyone at the Commodore's Ball. I know we all had lots of fun.

I would like to thank Bill O'Brien for taking on the sail fleet captain. I also would like to thank my wife Pat for taking Ways and Means. She is looking for some help, so if you are interested please contact either of us at 440-245-3016.

A big thanks to Burt and Madelon Bruehler for taking over the steak fry. They have Denny Michaels entertaining us that night. I know that Burt will welcome some help. If you want to help, contact either Burt or myself. Thanks to Joe George for taking over Taco Night. That evening is always a fun time for all. We will be having Sandy's DJ and

## **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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>** of the month. Email to Kerry Buddie at [kbuddie@cox.net](mailto: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](http://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!

Karaoke entertaining us, so start practicing

**Your Rear Commodore David L. Swagger**

## **BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!**

### **POWER FLEET CAPTAIN – Roger Kubera**

The boat cruise reservations have been made and applications are already coming in. We are looking forward to great times and great weather!

Huron Boat Basin June 16-17

Kelly's Island July 28-29

Cedar Point August 18-19

Sign up forms for Huron and Kelly's are included with this newsletter. Get yours in to reserve your spot.

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**

We have 6 docks reserved Labor Day weekend at Huron Boat Basin, from September 1-3. Application is attached to this newsletter.

We also have tentatively reserved 6 docks at Whiskey Island Marina in Cleveland for the weekend of July 14-15. They cannot give us a definite confirmation until the end of April because they want to see how many permanent dockers they have this year. Anyway, they don't foresee a problem, so mark your calendar for that weekend. I will keep you informed.

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

## **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

I would really like to try and make this newsletter a little more personal. It is your Yacht Club so you should have some input into the newsletter. I would like to start to collect birthdates (don't have to give me the year if you don't want to), wedding anniversaries, new family

additions whether a child, grandchild, spouse, or new boat. Maybe you have an interesting boating experience that you would like to share. We have some new boaters that might learn something from an experienced boater. Are you going on a vacation, taking a cruise on your boat this summer, proud of some accomplishment you or a member of your family has done, etc.

Some little tidbits I picked up at the Commodore's Ball last weekend were:

- February 23 was Nan Kubera's birthday
- Trustee Bob Sefcovic and his wife Barb bought a 30' Swirl at the boat show in January.

If you have anything you would like in the next or future newsletter, please get to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. You can either call me at 440-734-3699 or email at [kbuddie@cox.net](mailto:kbuddie@cox.net). So start sending me April and May birthdays and anniversaries.



FROM COMMODORES' BALL 2006 FOR JOEY GARY  
L to R – Bobby Rhodes, Treasurer, Joyce Ruf, Secretary, Jim Sams, V/C Bev Sams, Commodore Joey and Lady Kathy, R/C Dave Swagger and Pat Swagger.

## *Calendar of Events for 2006*

<b><u>March</u></b>	
March 8	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location Jackalopes on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - 1930 hours</i>
<b><u>April</u></b>	
April 7-9	I-LYA Spring Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
April 8	<i>WYC Wheelhouse cleanup – starting time 1000 hours</i>
April 12	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBA 1930 hours</i>
April 15	<i>WYC Wheelhouse cleanup – starting time 1000 hours</i>
April 21	<i>WYC Wheelhouse Grand Opening – TBA</i>
<b><u>May</u></b>	
May 10	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant– 1930 hours</i>
May 29	<i>WYC Wheelhouse open for Memorial Day – See specials</i>
May 29	GCBA Memorial Day Service at the USS COD
<b><u>June</u></b>	
June 10	<i>WYC Annual Steak Fry w/DJ Denny Michaels</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	<b><u><i>WYC General Membership Meeting</i></u></b> 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>
<b><u>July</u></b>	
July 1	<i>WYC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dingy Poker Race</i>
July 4	Lorain Port Authority Fireworks
July 8	Spitzer Lakeside Dock Party
July 12	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours</i>
July 22	Spitzer Riverside Dock Party
July 28-30	<i>WYC Power Cruise to Kelley's Island</i>
<b><u>August</u></b>	
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>
<b><u>September</u></b>	
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 &amp; Silent Auction</i>
<b><u>October</u></b>	
October 11	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1830 hours</i>
October 11	<b><u><i>WYC General Membership Meeting</i></u></b> at Wheelhouse – 1930 hours
<b><u>November</u></b>	
November 8	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>
<b><u>December</u></b>	
Dec. 1-3	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
December 13	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>