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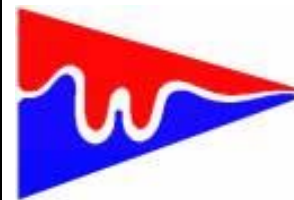
MARCH

2008

# Westlake Yachting Club

*“On the Black River”*

*Lorain, Ohio*



## **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

### **Commodore – Robert Sefcovic**

Ahoy all,

As February comes to an end Lady Barbara and myself are crossing the t's and dotting the i's on the Commodores Ball. I can't begin to tell you how much help we've gotten from Joyce and Bobby Rhodes. Thanks Guys!

Earlier this month, I had the privilege of attending the Presidents Ball for the International Order of the Blue Gavel. Past President and current Director of our district, Scott Croxford gave me a great deal of insight regarding the organization. Current president, Tony Caruso and I had a great time Friday night at the hospitality room. He told me he was looking forward to attending my Ball.

As for club news, Ken Klein has been working diligently on updating and re-wording our by-laws. His committee has met many times during the last year and we are finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. We have one more meeting to proof the document and compare it to the Constitution before we mail it to the membership. This will have all taken place before the end of February, allowing us sufficient time to notify everyone that March will be another General Membership meeting called to ratify said By-laws.

According the V/C and R/C the committees are formed and should be ready to commence working on the upcoming season.

LSYC has asked to share a hospitality room at the Spring ILYA meeting. Rear Commodore Mike Pollock will coordinate this effort. This meeting will be at the Westlake Holiday Inn.

Beaver Park Sailing Club and Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club, have both indicated a desire to participate in our functions and we participate in theirs. I for one am in favor of this. After all, there is strength in numbers.

One last thing, congratulations to Bob Coffman, our newest Trustee. When you get a chance, ask him about ladder safety and the proper use of a table saw?????

Smooth Sailing

Robert Sefcovic Commodore



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **MEETING REMINDER**

TRUSTEE MEETING  
1900 HRS / 7:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 2008

#### **SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

20:00 HRS / 8:00 P.M.  
**JACKALOPE'S**  
301 LAKESIDE AVE  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

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

#### **2008 Officers & Trustee's**

**Commodore:** Bob Sefcovic

**V/Commodore:** Keith Chafer

**R/Commodore:** Mike Pollock

**Treasurer:** Bobby Rhodes

**Secretary:** Joyce Rhodes

#### **Trustee's:**

Kevin Boggs  
Ray Cull  
Robert Coffman  
Joey Gary  
Ken Klein  
Richard Potash

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
FOR 2008**

**Finance Committee**

V/C Keith Chafer

**Management Committee**

V/C Keith Chafer  
Teri Wysocki, Mgr.

**House & Grounds**

V/C Keith Chafer

**Hospitality**

Sue Taylor

**By-Laws**

Ken Klein, Trustee

**Membership Committee**

R/C Michael Pollock

**Ways and Means**

Nan Kubera  
Barb Sefcovic

**Entertainment**

R/C Michael Pollock

**Grievance**

R/C Michael Pollock

**Insurance**

R/C Mike Pollock

**Fleet Captains**

Roger Kubera – Power  
William Arnett – Sail

**Newsletter**

Beverly Sams

**Vice Commodore – Keith Chafer**

Not much to report, don't forget to put your name forward if you want to become more involved in the operation of your club.

Plans are being put together and we should have all the committees etc. set up by the next newsletter.

V/C Keith Chafer

**Rear Commodore – Michael Pollock**

As we find ourselves in the thick of winter the trustees and several committees have been meeting to resolve a number of issues to benefit the club for the 2008 boating season.

All of us, as members of this club, need to take an active role in recruiting new members for our club. We need to spread the word about what a great club and facility we have to prospective members.

The Wheelhouse will be opening at the end of April and we will schedule a spring cleaning a couple of weeks prior, so watch for a date and remember there will be some good boating camaraderie to be had at the clean up.

At the time of writing this, I am thinking of the Commodore's Ball and what a good time we will be having welcoming our new Commodore Bob Sefcovic.

Cheers Bob!  
Michael Pollock  
Rear Commodore

**WAYS & MEANS**

We have Tee shirts, golf shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, polo shirts, tank tops, hats, visors, tote bags, mugs, koozies and youth apparel. There are several "NEW" items in stock. If you want something in a different size or color or with something special on it - like your name or boat name, it can be ordered, just contact Nan Kubera 440- 823-3364 or Barb Sefcovic at 330-656-3272. All special orders need 50% down. Items in stock can be purchased from Nan Kubera, Barb Sefcovic or see any board member.

**Put-in-Bay JET-EXPRESS 2008 Trip – P/C Beverly Sams**

**Don't Miss the Boat**

The Put-In-Bay Jet-Express trip is scheduled for October 4, 2008. The price will be \$55.00 per person and it's a first come first serve on the tickets. We will be pre-selling a limited amount and when they are gone they are gone.

Everyone who said, they wished they had gone, now is your chance. Tickets are now on sale and will be on sale at the Wheelhouse in the spring. Don't be left at the dock get your tickets early. It's a perfect Fall Cruise, Club Function, Anniversary or Birthday gift!

Contact information: 440-324-6288 or [bsams@midviewinternet.com](mailto:bsams@midviewinternet.com)

## **GCBA/ILYA**

Rich McKee

### **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 Keith Chafer  
kchafer@spirax.com  
440-244-4392

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

Contact: R/C Michael Pollock  
ProAutoTruck@yahoo.com  
440-323-4468

### **GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE**

Please contact Rich McKee for any GCBA/ILYA related issues at captmac@roadrunner.com or 419-797-0019.

### **WYC DIRECTORY**

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

### **WAYS & MEANS**

Barb Sefcovic at 330-656-3272 or Nan Kubera at 440-835-1225 or nkubera@verafast.com

### **PICTURE'S NEEDED!!**

We are asking that anyone who has taken pictures at our event's please copy them to a disk or email them to:

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Membership Benefits:

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5% Discount off dockage at  
Spitzer's

Wheelhouse Privileges

WYC Cruises

WYC Events

Members Room Privileges

WYC Newsletter

WYC Members Directory

WYC By-Laws

Lots of FUN!!!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thoughts & Prayers go out to:  
Rich McKee  
Dick Kovacs

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

MEMBERS ONLY ADVERTISING  
AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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time, free of charge. Please  
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next page for contact information.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles are **due by 20<sup>th</sup>** of the  
month. Please email to  
Commodore Beverly Sams at:  
[bsams@midviewinternet.com](mailto:bsams@midviewinternet.com)

**BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!**

Only a few short months away to sunny weather, good times, good friends  
and Boating Season. Three 2008 boat cruises have been booked.

Huron Boat Basin - June 13 -14 - This is the Oldies Fest and we will also  
hook up with Point Yacht Club to share this fun time again.

Kelly's Island, Seaway Marina - July 18-19

Cedar Point Marina - August 15-16

You need to call and make your own reservations for this one 888 CP  
DOCKS (273-6257) We will once again host our now famous Bloody Mary  
Party with Point Yacht Club.

There are a limited number of docks reserved for each cruise so get your  
reservation in quickly and not miss any of the fun.

Roger Kubera  
Fleet Captain

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**JUNE 13-14, 2008**

Come one and all to a wonderful weekend of good food, good friends and a great time at the OLDIES FEST. Fifteen (15) 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.**

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 \$25.00 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

*This **\$25.00** deposit will hold your dock at the cruise marina. During the cruise weekend your deposit will be returned to you. 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 June 1, 2008.***



# I-LYA Luncheon and Banquet Reservation Form

Saturday April 5th 2008

Crocker Road Holiday Inn  
1100 Crocker Road @ I-90  
Westlake Ohio 44145-6000  
440 871 6000

You must make your own room reservations.

Room Rate \$89.00 + Tax  
Includes Breakfast Each Morning

Name ----- Phone#-----

Club Affiliation----- office Held-----

Ladies Luncheon-----1145/1400-----Room Dover Ballroom

\$17.00/ Per Person-----Chicken Noodle Soup

Turkey Slices Served in a Garlic Wrap with Lettuce & Tomatoes

Fruit & Chip

Regular & Decaffeinated Coffees, Hot Tea & Iced

Tea

Sherbet

Spring Banquet Cocktails 1800/1900 ( Cash Bar)

Dinner 1900/1930 Menu ( Buffet)

Garden Salad with Assorted dressings Rolls and Butter

Entrees: Chicken Picatta with Caper Beurre Blanc

Roast Loin of Pork with Peppercorn Glaze

Green Beans Almandine

Parslied Redskin Potatoes

Dessert Carrot Cake

\$35.00/Person x Total----- = \$----- Dress Code- Semi- Formal (Blazers)

Total Enclosed \$-----

**Deadline April 1st**

Make Check payable to I-LYA 2008 and mail to:

Gail McKee

5584 E. Skipper

Port Clinton Ohio 43452

Phone 419 797-0019

**WESTLAKE YACHT CLUB**  
**Kelly's Island, OHIO**  
**Seaway Marina Cruise**  
**419-746-2506**

**JULY 18-19, 2008**

Eighteen, (18) 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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*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 8, 2008***

<b>FEBRUARY 2008</b>	
February 29 – 3/1	Commodore's Ball Weekend at Sawmill Creek – Huron, OH
<b>March 2008</b>	
March 12	- Trustee's Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Jackalopes
	General Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
<b>April 2008</b>	
April 9	- Trustee's Meeting – 7:30p.m. TBD