Newsletter

MARCH

2007

Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

TRUSTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY MARCH 14TH
1930 hrs / 7:30 P.M.
Jackalopes
third floor

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

2007 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Beverly Sams
V/Commodore: Dave Swagger
R/Commodore: Bob Sefcovic
Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes
Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Bert Buehler
Ken Klein
John Lively
Mike Pollock
Richard Potash
A.C. VanDenBossche

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2007

Finance Committee
V/C Dave Swagger
R/C Bob Sefcovic
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.
Wayne Ross
Keith Chafer
Virgil Radar
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.
Mike Pollock

Management Committee
V/C Dave Swagger
Bobby Rhodes
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.
R/C Bob Sefcovic
Teri Wysocki

Commodore – Beverly Sams

Our February meeting had to be cancelled due to snow, snow and more snow and the safety of our members driving to the meeting.

What a FANTASTIC time everyone had at the 65th Commodore's Ball.
I personally want to thank and show that we do appreciate their contributions in organizing and putting together the Commodore's Ball. The following are to be congratulated for their many talents: Nan Kubera, Roger Kubera, Beth Lusk, Joyce Rhodes and Bobby Rhodes and Virgil Radar. Again, thank you.

For those who attended the Commodore's Ball and took pictures, we would appreciate a copy or jpeg emailed to our Webmaster, so they can be put on our webpage.

I joined Westlake Yachting Club in 1986, (20 years ago.) At that time, there were very few female members. But, everyone worked together to keep Westlake Yachting Club and make it what it has become today.

Sometimes, we forget, but not intentionally, that the spouses, family members or significant others, are a very big part of this club. They help to stabilize the backbone of the club, in volunteering to help in whatever way they can, making us look good. The 2007 Bridge would like to say thank you to all of them.

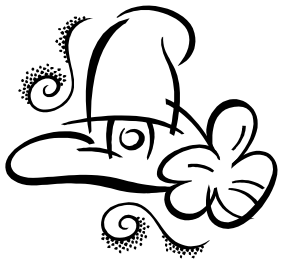
If you have any suggestions for our club, please feel free to email, call or see me in person.

For those who want to attend the Sportsman Show at the IX Center, the dates are March 14th thru 18th.

Contact our new Sail Fleet Captain, William (Bill) Arnett and Power Fleet Captain, Roger Kubera if you have any questions or suggestions, on our cruises. Hopefully, we can combine sail & power cruises making scheduling easier for both. There are only so many weekends in our boating season.

Hope to see everyone at the March meeting.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!



Yours in Boating Safely ,
Commodore Beverly Sams

Vice Commodore – Dave Swagger

Congratulations to our new Commodore Beverly Sams. If you missed the Commodore's Ball you really missed a good time.

House & Grounds
V/C Dave Swagger
Ken Klein
Mike Pollock

Hospitality
Sue Taylor

By-Laws
A.C. VanDenBossche

Membership Committee
R/C Bob Sefcovic
Dan Lesko
Kevin Boggs
Mike Pollock, Trustee

Ways and Means
Nan Kubera
Barb Sefcovic

Entertainment
R/C Bob Sefcovic

Grievance
Mike Pollock, Trustee

Insurance
R/C Bob Sefcovic

Fleet Captains
Roger Kubera – Power
William Arnett – Sail

Newsletter
Beverly Sams

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

All my committees are now in place and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has volunteered to work with me. Together we will continue to make our club the best it can be.

As our February meeting was cancelled due to weather, we will have plenty to discuss at the March meeting. Please plan on attending this meeting and see what is going on at your club.

The Wheelhouse clean up will be on April 14 starting at 10:00 A.M. We need help to get the Wheelhouse ready for the 2007 season. If you can help it would be appreciated. The Wheelhouse will open on weekends only with a limited menu on April 20th. Anyone with suggestions for the menu please contact me or Secretary Rhodes with your ideas.

I am going skiing for the first time in March, so everyone wish me luck and hopefully I will come back with nothing broken!

V/C Dave Swagger

Rear Commodore – Bob Sefcovic

Well, February is waning, winter arrived with a vengeance, however we were saved by the Commodore's Ball! We celebrated with a weekend of food, drink and comradery. To those who attended, thank you, and those who couldn't, there's always next year.

The membership committee is in place, the members are: Dan Lesko, Kevin Boggs, Trustee Mike Pollock, and myself. I am still in need of additional help on the entertainment committee. Anyone interested in assisting please contact me at the yacht club e-mail address or my e-mail address, mrsef@aol.com.

While I'm at it I would also like to also thank and introduce our new Sail Fleet Captain, Bill Arnett.

I would like to remind everyone, this club is all about you, the members. You have entrusted us to take care of the daily business matters of the club, but it is really you, that make this club, what it is.

May we all have wind for or sails and fuel for our tanks

Smooth sailing
R/C Bob Sefcovic

BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!

The 2007 summer season boat cruises have been reserved:

1. Huron Boat Basin - June15-16 - 10 docks This is the Oldies Fest and when we get together with Point Yacht Club - always a really good time!!

2. Kelly's Island - Seaway Marina - July 20-21 - 16 docks

3. Cedar Point Marina - August 17-18 - 10 docks

All of these cruises are a reduced number of docks from previous years so get your reservation form in ASAP to be included.
Reservation forms are attached for Huron and Kelly's. Members need to call in their own reservation to Cedar Point - call 888-273-6257 8:30 - 5:00 Mon-Fri. You will be asked for one night's advance deposit
Fleet Captain – Roger Kubera

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

Contact: R/C Bob Sefcovic
MRSEF@aol.com
330-656-3272

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Please contact Rich McKee for any GCBA/ILYA related issues at captnmac2@verizon.net 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

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 Terry at the Wheelhouse, Nan Kubera, Barb Sefcovic or see any board member.

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

We have a new 2007 catalog with new apparel. We also have some very nice lapel pins, necklace and earring charms with our burgee on them-- $5.00 each!!! A new supply of burgees have also arrived. Please contact Barb Sefcovic or Nan Kubera if you have any questions or to make an order.

Don't forget your Membership Benefits:

BoatUS Membership Discount

GCBA/ILYA Privileges

Voting Rights

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!!!

DUE'S REMINDER:

Per our By-laws: Dues are payable by two (2) options: 1. Full amount on or before January 1st. 2. If total dues were not paid by March 1st a $25.00 late fee will be assessed in addition to annual dues. If not paid by April 1st the Board of Trustee's may act to suspend the member. To be reinstated, member must pay dues, late fee and re-instatement fee of $25.00.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

If you or your family are interested in taking the **United States Power Squadron Boating Course** in the Spring, please contact me by phone at 440-324-6288, email: bsams@eshores.com or sign up at the March meetings. The class will be open to all ages…we need at least 5 to teach the class.

FOR SALE - If you have items for sale, let the newsletter editor know before the 20th of the month.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 Beverly Sams at bsams@eshores.com. Send check payable to Westlake Yachting Club, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 4403. Card will not be put in newsletter until payment received.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. Please email to Commodore Beverly Sams at bsams@eshore.com

Questions or Comments about this newsletter should be directed to R/C Bob Sefcovic at MRSEF@aol.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!

WESTLAKE YACHT CLUB
Huron Boat Basin Marina
HURON, OHIO
419-433-4848

JUNE 15-16, 2007

Come one and all to a wonderful weekend of good food, good friends and a great time at the OLDIES FEST. Ten (10) 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_____DEPATURE 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, 2007.***

WESTLAKE YACHT CLUB
Kelly's Island, OHIO

Seaway Marina Cruise

419-746-2506

JULY 20-21, 2007

Sixteen, (16) 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_____DEPATURE TIME (home)_____

MAKE OF BOAT_____SAIL/POWER

E-MAIL ADDRESS_____

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