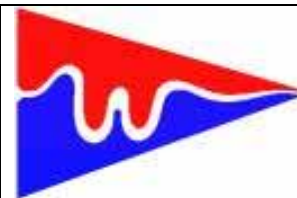


Newsletter
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Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING OF WYC

Date: May 10, 2006

Time: 1930 Hours Trustees

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

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 or
Nan Kubera at 440-835-1225

Letter from your Commodore

Viva Las Vegas! Just got back and stopped at the Yacht Club. I heard we had a banner night on Friday. Lets keep it going. Sorry to hear Carol Forberger is in the hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Summer is almost here. The covers are coming off the boats and some brave ones are already in the water. What a great job Vice Commodore Bev Sams has done with the Wheelhouse. Lets support our club and come on down. We have some great events planned and we always need more help. Get involved in your club.

I am looking for volunteers to help with putting Tiki Joes back in the party mode, give me call. Bring your dock partners with you to the club. Get them involved as well. Lets have a safe and fun spring and summer. Sea ya at the club.

Smooth sailing,

Commodore Joey Gary

Vice Commodore – Beverly Sams

Our Wheelhouse is now spic-n-span, thanks to our members coming out and volunteering their time, two weekends in a row. The following are a big part of Westlake Yachting Club's Wheelhouse team, when you see them give a BIG THANK YOU. We couldn't have done it without them. There were many things to get done and they pulled it all together. I really appreciate and thank Joyce Ruf, Bobby Rhodes, Joey & Kathy Gary, Dave & Pat Swagger, Ken Klein, Bill & Sandy Arnett, John, Debbie & Louie Lively, Roger & Nan Kubera, Jim & Carol Forberger, Keith Chafer, Judy, Mike Lusk, Bob & Barb Sefcovic, Bert Bruehler, Rich & Sue Potash, John Blazetic and Terry Wysocki.

In doing the inventory of the Kitchen, we found that we are short on many items that have not been replenished a little at a time over the years. I didn't know this when we put the budgets together. I thought there goes more money and we haven't even opened yet. But, Matt Edwards came to our rescue and donated what we needed.

Also, FYI, while were on the subject of Matt Edwards & Spitzer's, we had a meeting with him and it has been agreed upon that Westlake Yachting Club Members who dock with them, will receive the 5% discount as long as WYC runs the Wheelhouse. We will be getting this in writing. We also, still have the reciprocal docking for ILYA Members at Riverside Marina.

WHEELHOUSE GRAND OPENING WAS GRAND!!!! If you didn't stop in, you missed a fantastic time to renew old and new friendships with your fellow members. Be sure to check our Calendar of Events posted on our website. www.westlakeyachtingclub.com

This season the Wheelhouse will have a special on Friday night's, "Lake Erie Yellow Perch Dinners" for only \$ 8.95. During the season, we will also run

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 - 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,
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.

Yellow Perch Dinners" for only \$ 8.95. During the season, we will also run other specials. If you have any suggestions please feel free to contact Terry Wysocki, Manager or myself.

Please read the Westlake Yachting Club "Wheelhouse" and Facilities Rules enclosed in this newsletter.

Yours in Boating Safely,

Beverly Sams, V/C

Rear Commodore – Dave Swagger

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Wheelhouse clean up. Thanks to you the Wheelhouse looked great for the "Grand Opening" on Friday, April 21. Opening day went very well with the new staff. It would be nice to see more of our members patronizing the Wheelhouse. It is a great place to get together with old friends and to meet new ones.

It's time to start thinking about the Steak Fry on June 10th. Board members will receive tickets to sell at the May 10th Trustee Meeting. Please see any Board member to purchase your tickets. This event is always a fun time and we hope most of you will be able to attend.

Again, thanks to everyone for serving on my committees this year.

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.

Sunday, May 14th - Mother's Day Breakfast Special - Mom's get a free breakfast.

Memorial Day Weekend:

Friday, May 26th - Entertainment - Fish Fry Special \$8.95 and other Specials to be posted.

Saturday, May 27th - Member Appreciation sponsored by The Wheelhouse, on the deck at TiKi Joe's. 1pm to 4pm.

BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!

POWER FLEET CAPTAIN – Roger Kubera

Summer is just about here and boating fun is about to begin. The cruises are filling up so get your reservation in now and don't miss out.

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

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!

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.

We also have reserved 6 docks at Whiskey Island Marina in Cleveland for the weekend of July 14-15. See the flyer attached.

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

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.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Enclosed is an application from LEMTA if you would like to be a "Bravo Boat" to escort the Tall Ships into Cleveland. This event takes place on July 12, 2006. A couple of years ago there were several boats from WYC that were "Bravo Boats" in this event. My husband Ron and I were one of them and it was a very memorable experience. So if your yacht is over 30' (new requirement) and you have nothing scheduled for that day, it is a great experience for the whole family.

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. More in June Newsletter.

Some special dates for May:

- May 19th is Richard Potash's 50th Birthday

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.

**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

Calendar of Events for 2006

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	<u>May</u>
May 10	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant– 1930 hours</i>
May 14	<i>WYC Wheelhouse-Mother's Day Breakfast Special-Mom's free breakfast</i>
May 26	<i>WYC Wheelhouse-Entertainment-Fish Fry Special \$8.95</i>
May 27	<i>Member Appreciation sponsored by The Wheelhouse on the deck 1-4pm</i>
May 29	<i>WYC Wheelhouse open for Memorial Day – See specials</i>
May 29	GCBA Memorial Day Service at the USS COD
	<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	<u>WYC General Membership Meeting</u> 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 & Zarembo'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	<u>WYC General Membership Meeting</u> 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>