

# Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

May

2011

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING REMINDER

**WYC's Monthly Meeting**  
**May**  
**at 7:00 PM**  
**Location:**

#### **Wheelhouse**

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

#### **2011 Officers & Trustee's**

**Commodore:** Kenneth Klein  
**V/Commodore:** Robert Hilko  
**R/Commodore:** Robert Coffman  
**Treasurer:** Bobby Rhodes  
**Secretary:** Joyce Rhodes

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

Norman Heppner  
Sean Boutin  
James Forberger  
Pat Swagger  
John Lively  
Jim Sigman

### **Commodore – Kenneth Klein**

Welcome to spring folks. It's been raining almost every day and it is the wettest spring that I can remember. Even though it's been hard to get out and enjoy the warming weather I can tell it's spring because the Wheelhouse Is Open sporting a new floor, fresh paint, a new menu and some rearranging that has given it a whole new look. If you haven't been in yet, don't delay, it's great.

By the time you read this, the Westlake Yachting Club & Lorain Sailing Club sponsored Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be in the books. I expect this to be a wonderful event as it has always been well planned and well attended and this year should be no different. Remember, all the work put into this is to benefit the LBEF Junior Sailing Program; these young folks represent the future of watersports and deserve our attention, assistance and support.

Keep in mind, the *Lorain County Used Boat Show & Marine Flea Market* will be held on May 13 – 15, 2011 at Spitzer Lakeside Marina. This looks to be an excellent event and I urge all to mark your calendars. The WYC will be participating with a table to promote Club membership and I'm sure there will be some items of interest for all. More info to follow.

That's all I have for now. Be safe, enjoy your family and friends.

*Remember: **Be Involved and “May Your Sails be Full of it”.***

Respectfully submitted,  
Ken Klein / Commodore

### **Vice Commodore – Robert Hilko**

I hope everyone is looking forward to the warm weather and the up coming boating season!

I would like to recognize the following people for their hard work and dedication: Ken Klein, Bobby and Joyce Rhodes, Rich Hartman and Kristie Hosier, Burt and Madelon Bruehler, Tom Jacobs, Richard and Ruth Ann Jacobs, Tom McVicker, Ernie

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
FOR 2011**

**Finance Committee**

Sean Boutin  
Bev Sams  
Joyce Rhodes  
Pat Swagger  
Mike Pollock  
Bobby Rhodes

**House & Grounds**

Joyce Rhodes  
Teresa George  
Bobby Rhodes  
Ruth Jacops  
Leah Wirkner  
Rich Hartman  
Teri Wysocki

**Grievance**

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Roger Kubera  
Burt Bruehler  
Ray Cull

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**By-Laws**

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Burt Bruehler  
Ray Cull

**Membership Committee**

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Joyce Rhodes  
Ray Cull  
Bobby Rhodes  
Norm Heppner

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Madelon Bruehler

**Entertainment**

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Joyce Rhodes  
Deby Conant  
Bobby Rhodes  
Ray Cull

**Fleet Captains**

P/C Roger Kubera - Power  
Robert Coffman - Sail

**Newsletter**

Teresa Pollock  
Living4678@yahoo.com

**COMMITTEE CONTACTS**

Miklovik, Marge Osborne and Jim and Karen Sigman, Thank you for helping with the spring clean up of the Wheelhouse! The Wheelhouse Grand Opening will be May 6th and as always will be a good time with entertainment by Tim Blake. On May 8th we will be having our annual Mother's Day Breakfast celebration at the Wheelhouse with LSYC. Mother's eat free!! Please come and bring your family between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Our Annual Steak Fry will include entertainment and fun. Consider bringing friends and family on May 21st. For steak fry tickets please see any board member or ask Teri @ the Wheelhouse.

Best Regards,

Bob Hilko

**Rear Commodore – Robert Coffman**

None submitted

**Lake Erie Island Happenings**

**Kelly's Island in April**

**7<sup>th</sup>** Derby Day – all taverns - don't forget your hats

**14<sup>th</sup>** Wake up to Kelley's Island – all taverns

**Put-in-Bay in April**

**7<sup>th</sup>** Derby Day

**14<sup>th</sup>** Mardi Gras

**21<sup>st</sup>** Island Wide Garage Sale

**30<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Day Parade with antique and classic cars

**BOAT CRUISES**

We will be going to Huron Boat Basin June 10-12 and to Kelley's Island Seaway Marina July 15-17. Applications for both these cruises are attached to April's newsletter. We will be doing a dockside lunch on Saturday afternoon at both marinas, so bring your favorite dish to share and your favorite beverage and plan on a relaxing enjoyable time with your fellow boaters. These trips are always a good time and the more the merrier. If you do not want to hang around the dock all weekend, there is plenty to do around each of the marinas. This is a great opportunity for your boat to leave your home dock and a wonderful Yacht Club function to participate in. Hope to see you all there.

The August trip to Put-N-Bay information will be posted when details are confirmed.

Roger Kubera  
Power Fleet Captain

Interested in helping out on any of these committees? Then contact the appropriate V/C or R/C.

House & Grounds, Finance,  
By-Laws

Contact: V/C Robert Hilko  
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Membership, Entertainment,  
Cruises, Steak Fry,  
Clam Bake

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### **GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE**

Please contact V/C Robert Hilko  
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for any GCBA/ILYA related issues

### **WYC DIRECTORY**

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box  
3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email  
Joyce Rhodes,  
secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.  
com

### **PICTURE'S NEEDED FOR WEBSITE!!**

We are asking that anyone who  
has taken pictures at our event's  
please put them on a disk or email  
them to:  
[webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.  
com](mailto:webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.com)

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

### **WAYS & MEANS**

If you are interested in some clothing, jackets, or hats with of any color and with WYC, your name or boat name, it can be ordered.  
NOTE: All regular & special orders need 50% down. Check with Madelon Bruehler

### **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Articles are **due by 20<sup>th</sup>** of the month. If you are interested in adding something to the newsletter please email it to [living4678@yahoo.com](mailto:living4678@yahoo.com).

### **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 Joyce Rhodes. Send check payable to Westlake Yachting Club, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 4403. Card will not be put in newsletter until payment received.

### **WYC Classified**

Original painting of the Toledo lighthouse by Artist Jack Loney.  
20 x 26 professionally framed. \$200\*

Original painting of the Fairport Harbor lighthouse by Artist Jack Loney.  
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\*Contact Teresa George @ (216) 533-5652

If you have anything you would like to sell send a written add to  
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**ONE-MONTH COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIP  
MAY 1-31, 2011**

**AT THE  
WESTLAKE YACHTING CLUB  
485 CALIFORNIA AVE  
LORAIN, OHIO**

The Westlake Yachting Club is offering you a free membership for the month of May 2011. This offer includes Westlake Yachting Club functions such as our steak fry, deck parties and entry into the Wheelhouse for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Just come into the Wheelhouse (opens April 15) to receive your free membership card.

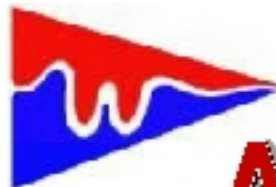
Bring your family and come in. Enjoy a whole month of great food, drinks, and entertainment!

Anyone wanting to become an active member will receive \$50 in Wheelhouse Vouchers. Active members also receive a 5% discount on dockage at Spitzer Marinas and reciprocal privileges at many I-LYA and G.C.B.A. affiliated yacht clubs.

We look forward to meeting you.



Offer Expires May 31, 2011



*Westlake Yachting Club's*  
**Annual Steak Fry**

*Saturday May 21, 2011*

*at the*

**Wheelhouse**

*Serving from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

**Kickin Back**

*From 8:00 pm - 12:00 am*

*\$22.00 per person*

*Includes: 14 oz. Steak, baked potato, beans,  
salad, roll and butter.*

*Draft Beer, Wine, and Pop included.*

**RAFFLES**

**Tickets will be available at the Wheelhouse  
or any Board Member**





## WYC's Calendar of Events for 2011

<b><u>April</u></b>	
April 9	Wheelhouse Cleanup – 9:00a.m.
April 13	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
April 15	Wheelhouse Opening - 4:00p.m. <b>Friday &amp; Saturday Only</b>
April 30	WYC/LSYC Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction
<b><u>May</u></b>	
May 1-31	Open House
May 6	Wheelhouse Grand Opening - Entertainment
May 8	Mother's Day Brunch - Moms Eat Free 9-1:00 PM
May 11	Club Meeting– 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
May 21	Annual Steak Fry
May 28	Memorial Day Sloppy Joe Deck Party - Entertainment
<b><u>June</u></b>	
June 8	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
June 10-12	Cruise to Huron
June 18	Deck Party
June 19	Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse
June 24-26	Lorain International Festival
June 25	Family Movie Night on the Deck
<b><u>July</u></b>	
July 2	Rib Roast and Deck Party - Entertainment
July 3	Port Fest and Lorain Fireworks Display
July 9	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Dinghy Poker Run
July 10	Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse
July 13	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
July 15-17	Cruise to Kelly's
July 23	Lakeside Dock Party
July 30	Riverside Dock Party
<b><u>August</u></b>	
August 6	Jimmy Buffet Night & Crazy Hat Contest on the Deck
August 10	Club Meeting- 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
August 12-14	Cruise to Put-in-Bay
August 20	Hog Fest
August 21	Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse
<b><u>September</u></b>	
September 3	Taco Night and Raffle
September 7	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m.at the Wheelhouse
September 10	Wine Tasting
September 17	Annual Clam Bake & Silent Auction
September 18	Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse
<b><u>October</u></b>	
October 1	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual WYC Jet Express / Put-in-Bay Trip
October 12	Club Meeting & 2012 Elections – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
October 29	Halloween Party
October 30	Closing Day, Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse 10:00 till gone
<b><u>November</u></b>	
November 5	Wheelhouse Cleanup & Winterized for the season
November 9	Club Meeting –7:00p.m. - Location T.B.D.
<b><u>December</u></b>	
December ?	Christmas Party
December 14	Club Meeting 7:00p.m. – Location TBD

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