



# Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

October

2011

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING REMINDER

**WYC's Monthly Meeting  
October 12th  
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

Ruth Ann Jacops

James Forberger

Pat Swagger

John Lively

Jim Sigman

## Commodore – Kenneth Klein

Here we are again, rolling into October with a good portion of the 2011 boating season behind us. As the weather is changing again I think back and find it amazing that in spite of the soggiest spring on record, short hot summer and back to a wet fall, the Club has enjoyed some of the finest events that I can remember.

Please remember that those events are following a lot of behind the scenes time, effort and planning to make that all happen. Making it sometimes more difficult is the "what if's"... i.e., "What if it rains or is too windy to be outside on the deck? What if it's too hot to be inside for a large function? Many times two or more "what if" plans need to be made doubling the work load of the committees. Thanks to all who have given their time and energy to make it all happen over and over again.

With that said:

- The 2011 Hog Fest is behind us featuring great food and a fun evening for all.
- The Annual Taco Night and Raffle was a hit (as always) with not a Taco to be found at the end of the evening.
- The Annual Clam Bake and Silent Auction was awesome. A good crowd, the food was great, the music was fantastic. In fact, I haven't seen the dance floor being used like that in years. The Silent Auction was tremendous. Special thanks to Joan Ross for again coordinating the Silent Auction and to everyone who donated the auction items.

On 12 October at 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse our October Club Meeting and 2012 Elections will be held. This is a very important meeting. All Active Members are eligible to vote. All members are encouraged to attend. Please make every effort to be there.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
FOR 2011**

**Finance Committee**

Bev Sams  
Joyce Rhodes  
Pat Swagger  
Mike Pollock  
Bobby Rhodes

**House & Grounds**

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

**Grievance**

Norm Heppner  
Marc Bottone  
Roger Kubera  
Burt Bruehler  
Ray Cull

**Hospitality**

**By-Laws**

Roger Kubera  
Burt Bruehler  
Ray Cull

**Membership Committee**

Dave Carson  
Joyce Rhodes  
Ray Cull  
Bobby Rhodes  
Norm Heppner

**Ways and Means**

Madelon Bruehler

**Entertainment**

Norm Heppner  
Sean Boutin  
Joyce Rhodes  
Deby Conant  
Bobby Rhodes  
Ray Cull

**Fleet Captains**

P/C Roger Kubera - Power  
Robert Coffman - Sail

**Newsletter**

Teresa Pollock  
Living4678@yahoo.com

As I've said before... Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to all of the people who have stepped up and donated their time, talents, and skills for the betterment of the Club.

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**

**Rear Commodore – Robert Coffman**

**One the Shores of Lake Erie**

**WYC Wheelhouse in October**

**12th** Club Meeting & 2012 Elections – 7:00 at the Wheelhouse

**29th** Halloween Party

**30th** Closing Day, Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse 10:00 till gone

**Nov. 5th** Wheelhouse Cleanup & Winterization for the season

**The Health of Lake Erie Conference**

<http://www.greatlakesscuttlebutt.com/index.php?src=events&srctype=detail&category=Events&refno=189>

Not concerned about the health of Lake Erie? Well, you should be! Lake Erie toxic algae is back. Levels of this magnitude have not been seen since the 1960s and '70s when it was thought to be a dead lake. Lake Erie's water quality is deteriorating! Our goal is to inform those who work, live and enjoy the lake about this critical issue.

Please come and learn about how Lake Erie's water quality affects you!

November 8, 2011 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Moose Lodge  
1105 W. Lakeshore Drive  
Port Clinton, Ohio 43502

## **COMMITTEE CONTACTS**

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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440-396-0358

Membership, Entertainment,  
Cruises, Steak Fry,  
Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Robert Coffman  
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330-730-4225

## **GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE**

Please contact V/C Robert Hilko  
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440-396-0358  
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**

Sincere Sympathy For  
To Jim & Karen Sigman  
On The Death Of Their  
Daughter-In-Law

Get Well Wishes  
To Carol Forberger

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

**Contact:** Lake Erie Charter Boat Association

**Email:** [osprey@bex.net](mailto:osprey@bex.net)

\$10 for non-Lake Erie Charter Boat Association members, free for L.E.C.B.A  
members. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Internet registration for non-members  
only—go to: [www.lecba.org](http://www.lecba.org) Click on "The Health of Lake Erie"  
conference to [register](#). Registration is required and conference is limited to 200  
registered attendees. Questions regarding the conference, email: [osprey@bex.net](mailto:osprey@bex.net).

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## **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.  
17" x 20" professionally framed. \$200\*

Print of the original cover art for the 1988 ILYA book  
by Artist Jack Loney.  
22" x 27" professionally framed. \$200\*

Original painting of the Kitty Hawk by Artist Jack Loney 1985.  
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Print of the original painting of the U.S.C.G. Eagle by Artist Jack Loney.  
21" x 26" professionally framed. \$200\*

\*Contact Teresa George @ (216) 533-5652



# HALLOWEEN PARTY

WITH:

**ROYCE DAVIS & JOHNNY ANGEL**

@ THE WHEELHOUSE

*PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME*

IN THE

**HAUNTED SHIPYARD**

**SAT. OCT 29TH**

**7 PM TILL THE BEWITCHING HOUR**

**BUFFET \$5**

**@ 5:00 P.M. TILL GONE**



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