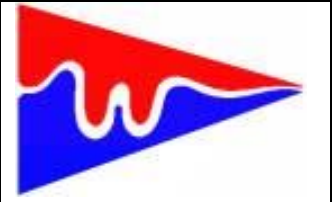


Newsletter
SEPTEMBER
2006

Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING OF WYC

Date: September 13, 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

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 Pat Swagger 440-315-4646. All special orders need 50% down. Items in stock can be purchased from Terry at the Wheelhouse, Nan Kubera, Pat Swagger or see any board member.

Pat Swagger at 440-245-3016 or Nan Kubera at 440-835-1225 or nkubera@verafast.com

Commodore – Joey Gary

Hello mates,

Wow things have really been happening with the club. The Kelly's Island trip was a great success and a great time was had by all. Thank you Fleet Captain Roger Kubera for all the hard work putting the trip together. As always, thank you Sue Taylor for the fantastic breakfast and bloody Mary party. Also something new this year, Junior Commodore Jules Gary has a nack for catching white bass. Past Commodore Wayne Ross showed his filleting expertise and loading my freezer with white bass. Just to say thank you Wayne, I will send you all the white bass you can handle.

Next on the list was the sail fleet cruise to Vermilion along with dinner at chez Francois. Thank you Sail Fleet Captain Bill O'Brien for a job well done. The sail was great, food great and the company was fantastic.

This year's taco night, had a great turn out. Thanks to "trusty" Joe George and Secretary Joyce Ruf for all the hard work.

This past weekend we had our trip to Cedar Point. Thanks again to Fleet Captain Roger Kubera for all the work in putting these cruises together. Friday seemed to be party on the dock or party in the park riding all the new coasters. Saturday night we were invited to the Point Yacht Club's luau. I never knew we had such great limbo dancers or was that mambo dancers. Just look for the ones with the sore backs.

In closing, a personal thank you from Lady Kathy and myself. It's really great to see our members having a great time being involved with club activities. Thank you all for your participation. Don't forget we have a trustee's meeting in September. Sea ya at the club, get involved, it's your club.

Smooth sailing,

Commodore Joey Gary

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

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.

Also, we wish a speedy recovery
to Buddy, our security guard at
Spitzer Marina who was in the
hospital for surgery.

Vice Commodore – Beverly Sams

Can you believe it's September, time for the Cedar Point Boat Show in Sandusky, nights are getting darker earlier and our Annual Clambake and Silent Auction is September 16th. For more information on the Silent Auction, call Joan Ross at 440-233-5447. Call R/C Dave Swagger for information on the Clambake at 440-320-4646.

I want to thank all the members of Westlake Yachting Club in supporting our Wheelhouse and many functions our club has. Commodore Joey and crew have started on the Members area in the back room. If you can help in any way, please contact myself or Commodore Joey in making your club more enjoyable.

I also, would like to thank Matt Edwards for donating 2 big round tables for our back room. We're still working on a few more items in the back room. Armond and Sandy DeBerzzinae, past members, who have moved from the area, have donated commercial carpeting squares, glue and trim for the back room. The carpeting is made from used tires and is very durable. This is the kind that Wal-Mart uses as you enter the store. We will need your help in doing this project. If you can help please contact me.

Also, did you know that our By-laws state that any NEW Member who wants to join after September 1, will be assessed at two thirds (2/3) of the annual dues. Making it only \$375.00 to join for the rest of this year. So, if you know of someone who would like to join, let them know this is available to them at this time. Membership applications can be picked up at the Wheelhouse, Membership Committee or Bridge Officer.

Yours in Boating Safely,

Beverly Sams, V/C

Rear Commodore – Dave Swagger

I would like to thank Joe George for heading up Taco Night and all the members that came out and supported the club.

Don't forget about the Clam Bake coming up in September. Hope everyone had a great time at Cedar Point.

I know the season is half over, but we still have some great events coming up this year so mark your calendars so you don't miss out.

Your Rear Commodore David L. Swagger

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!

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.

**New Happy Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**

A 10 % discount for **Full Active Members** at the Wheelhouse, went into effect on **May 26, 2006**, with the following stipulations:

The 10% discount **shall not apply** during Happy Hours at the Wheelhouse. Discount **shall not apply** during Special Functions.

Full Active Member, Spouse or Significant other's **shall** present their membership card when ordering to get the discount. The discount will be applied when paying your bill. Remember, there are no discounts for happy hour, it will be totaled and added after the discount is applied.

All other types of membership's **shall not** get the discount.

Don't forget the Wheelhouse will have special's on Friday night's, "Lake Erie Yellow Perch Dinners" and a Non Fish Special for only \$8.95. If you have any suggestions please feel free to contact V/C Bev Sams or Terry Wysocki, Manager.

WHEELHOUSE - LABOR DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

The Wheelhouse will be open Labor Day Weekend with the following hours:

Wednesday & Thursday	4:00pm - ????
Friday (Entertainment)	11:00am - 1:00am
Saturday	9:00am - 1:00am
Sunday	9:00am - 6:00pm
Monday (Labor Day)	9:00am - 6:00pm

We will have dinner specials all Labor Day weekend. On Labor Day we will have Drink and Dinner Specials

WHEELHOUSE HOURS TO CHANGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2006.

Wednesday & Thursday	4:00pm - ????
Friday	4:00pm - 1:00am
Saturday	9:00am - 1:00am
Sunday	9:00am - 1:00pm

All Hours are subject to change due to weather and business conditions.

**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

BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!

POWER FLEET CAPTAIN – Roger Kubera

We just returned from Cedar Point and that is it for the year. Point Yacht Club hosted a Luau Saturday night and we had a Bloody Mary Party for them Saturday morning at our dock. Sue Taylor was there again to prepare another wonderful breakfast! A good time was had by all. We had great weather on all the trips, Cedar Point was a little rough on the return, but all made it back safely. Now we look forward to next year's cruises!

Thanks,
Roger Kubera – Power Fleet Captain
440-835-1225

SAIL FLEET CAPTAIN – Bill O'Brien

The sail fleet still has 5 docks left for the trip to Huron on labor day weekend.. Thanks and hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

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

CLAM BAKE AND SILENT AUCTION

See attached flyer for the Clam Bake and Silent Auction. We are asking for at least one donation from every member. Big or small we just ask that the items are new. This is one of our biggest fund raising evenings and the more donations the better selection of items to auction off. If you have a business and would like to make a donation to get some free advertising, this is a good place to do that also.

Please bring your donations to the Wheelhouse before Friday, September 15th. Your donations should be marked with your name and a value of the item. Questions, please contact Joan Ross at 440-233-5447, Joyce Ruf at 440-245-7058 or Kathy Gary at 440-288-4481.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

On Thursday, September 21, 2006, Vermilion Power Squadron is having a Dinner Meeting in our backroom. (V/C Bev Sams is the Past Commander of VPS). Their program is going to be put on by Mike Vargics a member of WYC and VPS. His program will be on Winterizing our Boats. All of our WYC members are invited to participate at \$11.00 a meal. Choices are Chicken Paprikash or Lake Erie Yellow Perch, salad bar with a cash bar. Please RSVP to Bev Sams at 440-324-6288 by September 18th. Vermilion Power Squadron is a Non-profit Boating Educational Club.



<i>Calendar of Events for 2006</i>	
	<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	<i><u>WYC General Membership Meeting</u> at Wheelhouse – 1930 hours</i>
October 28	Lorain Port Authority – Harvest Fest – Black River Landing
<i>October 28</i>	<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>