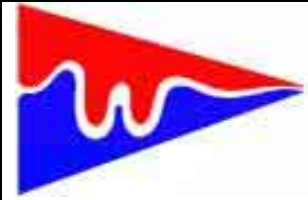


Newsletter
SEPTEMBER
2005

Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING OF WYC

Date: September 14, 2005

Time: 1930 Hours Trustees

Place: Wheelhouse

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.

2005 FLEET CAPTAINS

Cruise applications were put in earlier editions of newsletter. If you need additional copies or information contact your Fleet Captains directly or check the website.

Power F/C – Jim Forberger at 440-949-2350 or jforberg@imagine.net
Cedar Point – call 888-273-6257

Sail F/C Rick Vanek at 440-949-7182 or Richard.Vanek@polyone.com

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:

Beth Lusk at 440-734-5456 or blusk@verafast.com

Connie Friess, 440-949-5040.

Letter from your Commodore

Well summer is almost over and it has been great weather! Hot! But that's great for boating and much better than last year or what we will see in about four or five months from now. The good news for me is that my boat is finally in the water but it has not left the dock yet. We're still in shopping mode.

WYC has had some good times the past month or so, the Dinghy Race was a huge success again and a greatly anticipated event for next year - Thanks Joey!

Parade of Lights was another success and will be even better next year. Thanks Bev! (Maybe next year Keith will actually light his boat up). Taco Night - very successful thanks to Linda, Sandra, Kathy & Joyce and any others who had a helping hand in this event. We are looking forward to the Kelley's trip and the Cedar Point trip.

I have put together the nominating committee for next year's replacement of bridge positions. Those on the committee are Virgil Rader, Burt Bruehler, Keith Chafer, Dave Swagger and Mike Lusk. Please contact one of the committee members if you are interested in running for a position on the bridge.

Next meeting is September 14th at 19:30 hours at the Wheelhouse. Also remember to get your donations for the Silent Auction to Joan Ross or Kathy Gary. The Silent Auction is a lot of fun and you can get some "great buys" and it is a very good money maker for our club!

PS Tony & Barb Carpinelli have postponed their boat trip to Florida and we're glad they stuck around here another couple months. We'd miss them and Spongebob!

Commodore Roger Kubera

Vice Commodore – Joey Gary

Wow, where has the summer gone. The dingy poker run was a huge success. The first place winner walked away with a cool thousand. The Wheelhouse broke the two thousand dollar mark on that Saturday. Congrats to all that helped make this years poker run a great success.

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 Joey Gary
sailor_44052@yahoo.com
216-924-0153

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

Contact: R/C Beverly Sams
bsams@eshores.com
440-324-6288

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK'S

R/C Beverly Sams will be doing
Vessel Safety Check's for our club
members this year. Your boat
does have to be in the water. To
schedule your appointment call
440-324-6288 or see her on
Riverside Harborwalk Dock F-6.

WYC DIRECTORY

The new directories are currently
being printed. Mail changes to
WYC, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH
44052 or email Joyce Ruf,
Secretary at jaye@kellnet.com.

Taco night turned out to be another great club function. Record taco sales were posted. At the beginning of this month we also had a comedy night with Lorain's own Jason Lawhead. A great time was had by all.

The Kelly's Island cruise was a fantastic weekend, great weather, great food, and most of all, the great members that make this one of the most popular events. Thanks again Jim for a great job organizing.

The outside bar at the Wheelhouse is now open on Friday afternoons at 4:00 p.m., hope to see you there. In closing, just a reminder that the club needs your support.

Smooth sailing,

Sea ya at the club, V/C Joey Gary

Rear Commodore – Beverly Sams

Our Membership Drive this year brought in 12 new members and families. Let's all make them feel welcome to our facilities and events. I want to thank those who participated in putting forth the effort for our club. Great Job!

I would like to ask all New Members of 2005, who have not received their Membership Book and WYC Burgee to contact me at 440-324-6288 or bsams@eshores.com, so arrangements can be made for pick up.

Our Second Annual Dinghy Poker Run was a huge success. Our V/C Joey Gary and crew did an awesome job on this event, thanks Joey.

Another fantastic Taco Night was chaired by Joyce Ruf, our Secretary and volunteers did an excellent job. Everyone that attended had a ball and we even got to hear a contestant from American Idol.

On August 13th, the Wheelhouse put on a Comedy Dinner Club night. Thanks to all who participated in helping Joyce Ruf & Teri put this event on. Next year look for one to be in the fall.

This years Clambake and Silent Auction will be SEPTEMBER 17TH at the Wheelhouse. If you have an item you would like to donate for the auction please contact Joan Ross or Kathy Gary or drop off at the Wheelhouse with your name on the item. There will be flyers posted in the Wheelhouse with the information for tickets. So come on out and join the fun.

Yours in Boating Safely, R/C Beverly Sams

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.

Danforth Anchor 13S \$30.00
CQR (hinged plow) type Anchor, 27lb, \$50.00
400' Double braided 1/2" nylon line with braided SS eye, \$75.00
1,200,000 Candle power hand held Spot light, Rechargeable, with AC and DC adapter, \$25.00
Joseph Friess, 440-949-5040

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following still need your continued thoughts and prayers:

David Gard, and P/C Rich McKee

Our thoughts and prayers also go out to Ron and Judy Miller. Judy is battling cancer.

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

POETRY FROM THE SEA

Would you like to give the newsletter a little "color" with words? If you have original poetry or essays with a nautical flavor that you would like to share with your WYC friends in upcoming issues of the WYC newsletter, I would love to hear from you.

Wheelhouse news

NEW FALL HOURS for the Wheelhouse starting August 24.

Wednesday & Thursday	4:00 p.m. to ? ? ? ?
Friday	12:00 noon to 1:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

If you have any suggestions or ideas for the 2005 season, email them to Teri at wheelhouse_manager@westlakeyachtingclub.com

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SPECIALS AT THE WHEELHOUSE

Friday – September 2	12:00 noon to 1:00 a.m.
DJ - Denny Michaels	8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Saturday – September 3	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Sunday – September 4	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday – September 5	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Extended hours on Sunday and Monday

NEW MEMBER'S

The Commodore, Bridge and Trustee's would like to welcome aboard the following new members:

Richard Hartman & Kristie Hosier 440-288-1560
225 W. Marina Parkway, Lorain, OH 44052

Raymond Patton 440-773-8338
321 W. Marina Parkway, Lorain, OH 44052

Walter & Deborah Buchbinder 440-248-4116
32102 Springside Lane, Solon, OH 44139

Michael & Teresa Pollock 440-323-4468
42055 Oberlin-Elyria Rd., Elyria, OH 44035

Jack & Barb Kelley 440-282-9787
5615 Longbrook Road, Lorain, OH 44053

FLEET CAPTAINS REPORTS

Sail – Rick Vanek

The sail fleet cruise to Huron scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend was cancelled due to weather forecasts. I have rescheduled at Huron for the weekend of September 9th, 10th, & 11th (Friday night through Sunday morning). If you are interested my contact information is on the sidebar of newsletter.

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

We are researching how many members with businesses would be interested in advertising in the WYC Newsletter in future issues. If your business would be interested in submitting a business card advertisement for a small fee, please contact the editor. See below for contact information.

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 Beverly Sams at 440-324-6288 or bsams@eshores.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!

CLAMBAKE AND SILENT AUCTION

WYC is a non-profit organization that promotes boating safety and supports I.L.Y.A. activities and programs such as the Spirit of America, a youth boating safety program for students of Lorain County. The silent auction portion of the evening is to help raise money to promote and support these club programs.

Donations need to be dropped off at the Wheelhouse before Friday, September 16. Please make sure that you put your name and value on the item(s).

For more information 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

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Anyone interested in becoming a board member of WYC please call John Kiernan at 216-215-2818. We have openings for the following.

2 positions as Trustees
Rear Commodore
Treasurer
Secretary

Remember you must be a current member in good standing for one year from your appointment, which is January. To be a flag officer you must have been a Trustee for 1 year.

We would like to send a special "thank you" to Joe and Teresa George for their hard work on the "Open House" for the HarborWalk condo owner's on Wednesday, August 24.

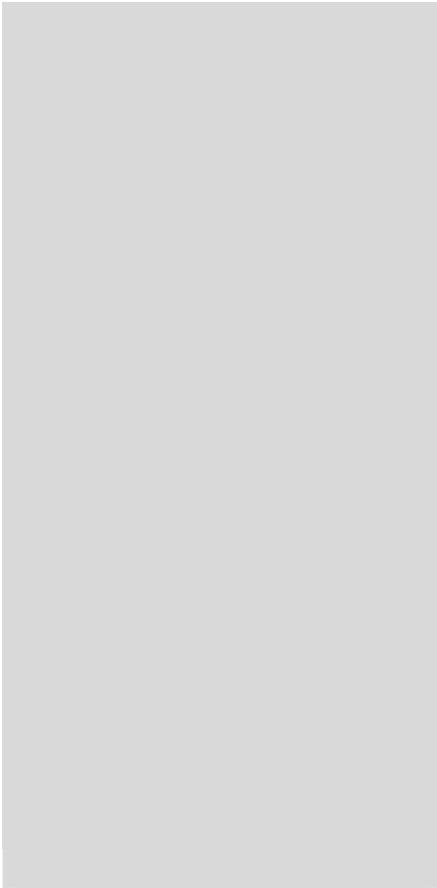
Thanks also to all of you who donated appetizers and desserts, to the Wheelhouse staff, and all the members who attended and made this event a success. "Tiki Joe's" on the deck was open for the evening and everyone had a good time and some new friends were made.

Notice to All Members who Dock or Rack at Spitzer Marina's

Because of our new lease agreement between Spitzer Marinas and the Westlake Yachting Club, the WYC discount on dockage will be 5% for the 2006 season. Anyone not rejoining by June 2006 will have their discount added back into their account.

Also, Spitzer Marinas will give a discount on Fuel. You'll need to send a copy of your fuel receipts from the Spitzer Fuel Dock to receive 10% of the total gross fuel sales off your 2006 contract.

R/C Beverly Sams



	Calendar of Events for 2005 <i>WYC EVENTS IN ITALICS</i>
August 26-28	<i>WYC Sail Fleet Cruise - Dock-of-the-Bay (Sandusky)</i>
September 2	<i>DJ – Denny Michaels Wheelhouse 8-12</i>
September 9-11	<i>WYC Sail Fleet Cruise Reschedule to Huron</i>
September 13	GCBA General Meeting – 1930 Hours Chagrin River
September 14	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting - Wheelhouse 1930 hours</i>
September 17	<i>WYC Clam Bake & Silent Auction</i>
October 11	GCBA General Meeting – 1930 Hours
October 12	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting - Wheelhouse 1830 hours</i>
October 12	<i><u>WYC General Membership Meeting</u></i> - Wheelhouse 1930 hours
October 15	<i>Sweetest Day at the Wheelhouse – Drink and Dinner specials – Karaoke with Sandy 8-12</i>
October 29	<i>Halloween Party at the Wheelhouse</i>
November 9	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>
November 11-13	GCBA Commodore's Ball
December 2-4	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
December 13	GCBA General Meeting – 1930 Hours All Ports YC
December 14	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>

Westlake Yachting Club
Annual Clambake
And
Silent Auction

September 17, 2005

at the Wheelhouse !

1 doz. Clams & Steak - \$25.00 per person

1 doz. Clams & Chicken - \$23.00 per person

Extra clams - \$ 7.00 per dozen

***Includes: Clam Chowder, Sweet Potato, Corn, Clam Broth,
Roll and condiments. Draft Beer and Pop included.
Serving from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm***

Silent Auction

From 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Music & Dancing

From 8:30 pm - 12:30 am

***Tickets on sale at the following locations:
Wheelhouse, Jackalopes or Board of Trustee Members***