

Westlake Yachting Club

of Lorain, Ohio
Newsletter



The next meeting of the Westlake Yachting club will June 9, 2004 at 1830 hours Trustee meeting the meeting will be held at The Wheelhouse. This will be a general membership meeting at 1930 hours.

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS. If you have the time to volunteer for a committee position you will enjoy the company and have fun with helping.

Letter from your Commodore

Hello everyone,

Here we go into another boating season. I have now been in the water a month now and still have not been on the lake yet. Your Wheelhouse is now up and running. Please stop in and support the club. Prices are right and the food is good. Be sure to check out the Web site that is under construction now, information is being added almost daily. Thanks to Bobby Rhodes, he's doing a great job. Look for this news letter to be posted there along with a lot more information. westlakeyachtingclub.com. Also thanks to Joyce for picking up the secretary duties.

Patty and Beth are working on getting in new inventory on clothes. They hope to have first batch by the Steak Fry. Remember there is still a lot of clothing for sale at great prices.

We have a membership drive in process with \$100.00 dollars off the initiation fee. If your dock neighbor is not a member get them signed up today. This offer expires

June 30 2004. they will still be eligible for the 10 percent discount on there dockage for 2004.

That is all I have for now see you around the Wheelhouse or on the Lake.

Commodore John Kiernan

Vice-Commodore

Roger Kubera

The Wheelhouse committee has decided to add, wings, cheese sticks and wheelhouse burgers. This is being done because the building process above us has been delayed.

Rear Commodore Joey Gary

Don't forget the Steak Fry June 12th. Tickets on sale now. Inflate your dingy for the July 3 Dingy poker run, tickets on sale now. The wine basket raffle will be held at the steak fry. Tickets on sale at the club. Next week I will be looking for volunteers to help with the clean up of the back room, we will be using the room for a general membership meeting as well as the steak fry. C'mon down, get involved, it's a great way to meet the members.

sea ya at the club

R/C Joey Gary

By-law Committee

The Following By-laws will be voted on by the membership during the June meeting as presented by Tony Carpinelli and Mike Lusk and approved by the Trustees in our March meeting.

The proposed changes are bold and underlined.

Article II Officers

Section 1. Second sentence: The officers shall be elected annually by ballot of the members at the annual October general membership meeting, except as provided in Section 6 of this Article, and shall have been a member for at least Twelve (12) months **as of the date of taking office for the position to which such member was elected.**

Article III trustees

Section 1. Third sentence: Each Trustee shall have been a member in good standing for at least (12) twelve months **as of the date of taking office.**

Section 4. All trustees meetings shall be held at the clubhouse unless membership is notified or notice is posted on the bulletin board, **website or newsletter.** ten (10) days before such meeting

Article V Meetings

Section 2. General membership meetings shall be held on the second Wednesday of the months of January, **June,** and October.

Membership Committee

Westlake Yachting club is now running a \$100.00 off the initiation fee this special will run thru June 30 2004. Talk to your fellow dock members and get them to join. Applications are at the Wheelhouse

Fleet Captains Report

Power Boats Jim Forberger

Do not be left at the dock.

Sign up for the weekend cruises.

Huron Boat Basin June 18-20

Cedar Point Marina Aug 13-15

Contact Jim Forberger for information.

The Boogie Men will be providing entertainment at Cedar Point Marina on Saturday

Sail Captain Bob Klemenc

Share a Boating Adventure

Sailors fishing?! Fishermen Sailing?! Impossible you say? Why not!

WYC is sponsoring Shared Boating Adventures for members. We encourage members to share their various boating experiences by taking other members out on their respective boats. Coordinated by Sail Fleet Captain Bob Klemenc, members may participate by contacting Bob at the number below. So, if you've never sailed, never fished, here is your chance. Let's exchange our favorite boating adventures. Any members interested in taking out other members on your boat, or members interested in going out on another member's boat please call and I will put you in touch with each other.

Bob Klemenc, WYC Sail Fleet Captain

(H) 216 397-1254, (C) 216 375-3958,

For the Good of the order

We had a lively discussion about the benefits of WYC membership at the March meeting. Many of us were looking for something beyond the 10% discount Spitzer offers on dockage. Roger Kelly had an idea I am calling Shared Boating Adventures, outlined below. If the Bridge feels this is worth pursuing I will volunteer to be the coordinator.

Bob Klemenc (see sail capt report)

Upcoming events

May 28-31 Sail to Huron boat basin
May 31 Wheelhouse open for holiday
June 9 6:30 Trustees meeting
June 9 7:30 Membership meeting
June 12 Steak fry
June 18-20 cruise to Huron

July 3 Dingy poker run
July 14 7:30 Trustees meeting
July 17 Spitzer Pig Roast
August 11 Trustee's Meeting
Aug 13-15 Cruise to Cedar Point Marina
Aug 27-29 Sail to Sandusky Yacht Club
Sept 8 Trustee's Meeting

Newsletter Notice

Look for the news letter to be posted on our website. Anyone wanting to place information in the news letter or on the web email Bobby Rhodes at guvy@kellnet.com.

Ways and mean

Update on WYC clothing inventory status. At this time we are selling the Golf Shirts from the existing inventory at \$1.00 over cost. These Golf shirts that we have right now are excellent quality and we still have a variety of the larger sizes. We have ordered some new inventory that will hopefully be to us for the Steak Fry. We have ordered tank tops (ladies and men's), ladies sleeveless tops, denim shirts, (long and short sleeve), twill shirts, baseball hats, youth sweatshirts, and light weight jackets. Everything has been ordered in limited sizes and various colors. For those of you interested in the light- weight jacket the vendor, Style by Kristen DuPrey, has agreed to put your boats name on the front for no extra charge as long as the font stays the same as her current digitized logo. Anything you see that we don't have in the size or color you want can be ordered.

We plan on having a table set up for a short time at the beginning of the steak fry to sell items.

Anytime that you would like to purchase WYC clothing at the Wheelhouse and Beth or I are not available, you can see Terri and she will help you. We are able to accept credit cards.

Thank You and we hope there is enough variety to get you going for the summer.

Ways and Means Committee Members

Beth Lusk and Patty Kiernan