

Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

August

2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

WYC Trustees Meeting
No August Meeting

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

2009 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Mike Pollock

V/Commodore: Burt Bruehler

R/Commodore:

Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes

Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Robert Hilko Pat Swagger Ray Cull Jason Smith Robert Coffman Jim Sigman

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2009

Finance Committee

V/C Burt Bruehler Bobby Rhodes, Treas. Joyce Rhodes – Trustee Bob Coffman - Trustee Pat Swagger – Trustee

Commodore - Michael Pollock

August is already here and it just seems like it's finally warming up. We wished for warmer weather on the Kelly's cruise, but at least we stayed dry. I wish to thank Sue Taylor for our tasty breakfast Saturday morning, as usual, you are greatly appreciated! And for those who came regardless of the lake conditions, you know what they say "if you're going to be dumb, you got to be tough!"

As for the Dinghy Poker Run, the weather cleared up by the noon start time and fun was had by all. Our big winner for first place was Kathy Skibniewski, second prize Tom Fogarty (who brought his dinghy from Sandusky to participate), and third prize Mike Lusk. Looking ahead, please turn in your form to register for the Put-in-Bay cruise to Roger Kubera to reserve your spot on "B dock" with the WYC crew. It will be fun to try a new destination and create new traditions and memories. Pray for sunshine!

August 8th is Jimmy Buffet Night at the Wheelhouse. There will be a crazy hat contest, so get those hats decorated so you can compete with the Parrot Heads that are sure to come out of the woodwork.

Mike Pollock Commodore

Vice Commodore - Burt Bruehler

BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!

Forms for the Put-in-Bay cruise are available in the wheel house by the door. Reserved spots are limited for each cruise, so reserve yours if you want to dock near the WYC group.

Our Fleet Captains are now in the process of setting up next years cruises. If you have any suggestions please don't hesitate to contact them. We're waiting on confirmation and will keep you posted.

Roger Kubera – Power Fleet Captain Bill Arnett - Sail Fleet Captain

COMMITTEE MEMBERS CONT'D FOR 2009

Finance Committee Cont'd

Ray Cull - Trustee Jason Smith - Trustee

House & Grounds

V/C Burt Bruehler
P/C Beverly Sams
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.
Pat Swagger - Trustee
Bob Coffman - Trustee
Bob Hilko – Trustee

Grievance

V/C Burt Bruehler Ken Klein

Hospitality

Sue Taylor

By-Laws

Joyce Rhodes, Sec. Bob Hilko - Trustee Ray Cull - Trustee Ken Klein

Membership Committee

V/C Bert Bruehler Joyce Rhodes - Sec. Bobby Rhodes - Treas. Jason Smith – Trustee Pat Swagger - Trustee

Ways and Means

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Entertainment

V/C Burt Bruehler Teri Wysocki, Mgr. Bobby Rhodes -Treas. Joyce Rhodes - Sec.

Fleet Captains

P/C Roger Kubera - Power William Arnett - Sail

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Teresa Pollock

GCBA/ILYA

Bob Sefcovic

St. Hazards Waterfront Resort - Middle Bass Island ILYA Offers

ILYA members have access to special offers when visiting Middle Bass Island, St. Hazards and Hazards Microbrewery.

The new State of Ohio dock is right next to Hazards and is now open. Rates for the day with check-out by 7PM are just \$15 for all boat sizes. Overnight rates are \$1.25 per ft. Reservations for the same weekend are not accepted after Thursday. On Friday & Saturday it's first come, first served. But, with over 100 docks to rent, availability is good right now. A \$30 deposit is required for reservations. No reservations are taken for the \$15 day stay. Boat launching is free.

Call the state park directly for reservations at 419-285-0311 between Mon-Thurs. from 9 to 2 PM or call St. Hazards at 419-285-6121 seven days a week for dock reservations.

ILYA members can get the shuttle from the marina to Hazards for \$1. Call 419-285-6121 for shuttle pick up. That also includes a free pool pass and use of the bath house facilities. Bring proof of membership and docking and you can get the Sunday breakfast al-you-can-eat buffet at a 2 for 1 price. That's just \$8.95 for two! This offer is from 8:30 to 10:30 AM. Free shuttle pick up is included Sunday morning.

ILYA members docking at the marina can get one hour free golf cart rental with an hour rental Sunday- Thursday at St. Hazards. Check out our blog for the latest Middle Bass news at: <u>St. Hazards Blog link</u>

Lake Erie Events AUGUST at Kelly's Island

- 1 Make a Wish Golf Cart Poker Run, Dockers
- 1 Art Show 11-4:00pm at Old Stone Church
- 2 Make a Wish Mystery Swim, Dockers
- 3 & 4th Kelly Miller Circus, shows at 4:30 & 7:30 pm both days. For tickets call 419-746-2360
- 7 & 8th Outdoor Film Festival, Free Admission. 8:45pm (sunset) at The Pavilion at Addison Road, KI
- 20 KI Audubon Club Meeting
- 29 12th Annual Poker Run, Bag the Moon Saloon
- 29 Country Day

For details and additional information contact KI Chamber of Commerce or

www.kellysislalndchamber.com

AUGUST at Put-in-Bay

- 1 Power Boat Regatta
- 1- 2 Deepwater Sailing Races
- 3-5 I-LYA Senior Sail Regatta

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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

House & Grounds, Finance, Hospitality (coffee & drinks for cruises), Dinghy Poker Run

Contact: V/C Burt Bruehler burtelyr@aol.com 440-322-1325

Membership, Entertainment, Sail Cruises, Power Cruises, Steak Fry, Clam Bake

Contact: V/C Burt Bruehler burtelyr@aol.com 440-322-1325

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Please contact Bob Sefcovic at mrsef@aol.com or 330-656-3273 for any GCBA/ILYA related issues

WYC DIRECTORY

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email Joyce Rhodes, Secretary at jaye@kellnet.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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Thoughts & Prayers go out to: Rich McKee's Family Dick Kovacs

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

August at Put-in-Bay con't

- 6 6th Annual North Bass Island Historical Tour, includes ferry travel and lunch on North Bass. Call for reservation 419-285-2804
- 11 Roundhouse Bar, Bartender Olympics 7pm
- 14 Barber Shop Quartets Concert, 7pm Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial plaza, 20 quartets are scheduled.
- 21 23 Return of US Brig Niagara to Celebrate Commodore Perry's Birthday
- 22 Volleyball Classic
- 29 Key West Days at Put-in-Bay, look for "Mad Dog" Adams, Pete & Wayne, Ray Fogg, and Pat Dailey. Check the Entertainment Page at http://visitputinbay.com

Will it be a new tradition? We shall see!

Plans are in the works for a Scavenger Hunt in the town of Put-in-Bay. This will be our entertainment on that cruise weekend. It will most likely take place Saturday during the day. More details as the plans take shape. If you have any suggestions, please send them for consideration to Teresa Pollock at living4678@yahoo.com and let the fun and games begin.

Membership

Your 2009 membership dues were due on January 1. The renewal letters have been mailed to you. If you did not receive a letter please contact Joyce Rhodes, Secretary.

WAYS & MEANS

We have a limited supply of tee shirts, golf shirts, sweatshirts, polo shirts, tank tops, hats, visors, tote bags, mugs, koozies and youth apparel. Also in stock we have our WYC lapel pins and WYC necklace charm.

If you want something in a different size, color or with something special on it, like your name or boat name, it can be ordered.

NOTE: All regular & special orders need 50% down. Items in stock can be purchased Teri at the Wheelhouse or see any board member.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. If you are interested in adding something to the newsletter please email it to living4678@yahoo.com.

BUSINESS CARD ADVERTISEMENTS

Members with businesses can advertise in the WYC Newsletter for 11 months at \$25.00 a year. Email to Joyce Rhodes and send check payable to

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