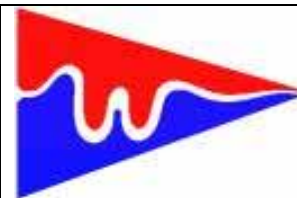


Newsletter  
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# Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **NEXT MEETING OF WYC**

Date: April 12, 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](mailto: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**

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:

Pat Swagger at 440-245-3016 or  
Nan Kubera at 440-835-1225

## Letter from your Commodore

The last Trustee meeting held at Jackalope's was, in my opinion, the quickest meeting ever. It seems most of the bridge was not feeling well. I was sick with some sort of intestinal something. V/C Bev Sams was just released from the hospital, and the list goes on. I would also like to take the time to wish trustee Burt a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Glad to see everyone has recovered from their illness.

On a lighter side, I am seeing more and more people at the marina. It certainly is a sign of spring, even though the temperature doesn't show it. The grand opening of the Wheelhouse will be the 21st of April. Any questions can be directed to V/C Bev Sams. Also, I'll be looking for volunteers to help with getting Tiki Joe's outside bar up and running. Please contact me if you would like to help. Sometime this year I would also like to make our back room in to a clubhouse for Sunday get togethers and so forth. Please let me know your suggestions.

Our past commodore Roger Kubera, is now our power fleet captain, please sign up for the cruises he has planned. It's really a great way to meet the members of the club. In closing, I look forward to seeing you at the club and marina. Get involved, it's your club.

Smooth sailing,

**Commodore Joey Gary**

## Vice Commodore – Beverly Sams

I wanted to let our membership know that we will have already had a joint meeting with our Finance and Management Committee on this year's budget and expenses of the Wheelhouse. I also want to thank Joe George for offering to lend his Chef to give a short course on health issues to our employees. I recently was hospitalized with Salmonella poisoning and this was not fun. So, I want to try and make sure the Wheelhouse complies with all requirements needed.

We are going to try to have the Wheelhouse open for our April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. At this time, the bar will be open but not the kitchen.

**Mark your Calendars** for April 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, for the Wheelhouse Cleanup. This year, we are doing it in two weekends, to make sure all equipment is in working order and no surprises at the last minute on repairs. Yes, I know the ILYA Spring meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn is the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup> and members will be

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jaye@kellnet.com).

## 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.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following still need your  
continued thoughts and prayers:

David Gard, P/C Rich McKee,  
Chuck Ritley, Deborah Buchbinder  
and Burt Bruehler

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

attending but, it needs to be started. So, if you can volunteer a few hours of your time either Saturday, please contact me by phone or email. (440-324-6288 or [bsams@eshores.com](mailto:bsams@eshores.com)). All help will be appreciated, so bring your cleaning duds and gear.

The Wheelhouse will be open on Weekends only starting April 21, 2006. Regular hours, Wednesday thru Sunday will start on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and adjusted as necessary. We will start out with a limited menu and full bar.

If you have any suggestions for the Wheelhouse this year, please feel free to contact me or the Management Committee with your ideas anytime.

Last but not least, I want to thank you for the beautiful flowers that Nan Kubera sent from the club. They really did cheer me up.

Yours in Boating Safely,  
Just think it's right around the corner!

**Beverly Sams, V/C**

## **Rear Commodore – Dave Swagger**

Spring is here. Boating season is just around the corner. When we had that rush of summer last week, there was a lot of activity at the marina, people uncovering their boats, and scurrying around working. As you are reading this newsletter, my little fingers are putting my boat engines back together. If anyone is bored and knows about engines, they're welcome to help me. It gets a little lonely in my garage. Somehow, Pat does not get into engine grease.

I really want to thank everyone for serving on my committees this year, and special thanks to Nan Kubera for helping Pat on Ways and Means. See you at the Wheelhouse clean-up.

**Your Rear Commodore David L. Swagger**

## **BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!**

**POWER FLEET CAPTAIN – Roger Kubera**

The boat cruise reservations have been made and applications are already coming in. We are looking forward to great times and great weather!

Huron Boat Basin June 16-17  
Kelly's Island July 28-29  
Cedar Point August 18-19

Sign up forms for Huron and Kelly's are included with this newsletter. Get yours in to reserve your spot.

We have 20 docks reserved on Pier 21 (a new area) for the Cedar

## 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>** of the month. Email to Kerry Buddie at [kbuddie@cox.net](mailto: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](http://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!

Point boat trip. Individuals must call and guarantee their own reservation with a \$50.00 deposit on MC, Visa or Discover. Call 1-888-CP DOCKS (273-6257) Monday-Friday 8am-12 noon and 1-5pm. Once you call and reserve your dock, give me a call and let me know so we know who all is going.

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

## SAIL FLEET CAPTAIN – Bill O'Brien

We have 6 docks reserved Labor Day weekend at Huron Boat Basin, from September 1-3. Application is attached to this newsletter.

We also have tentatively reserved 6 docks at Whiskey Island Marina in Cleveland for the weekend of July 14-15. They cannot give us a definite confirmation until the end of April because they want to see how many permanent dockers they have this year. Anyway, they don't foresee a problem, so mark your calendar for that weekend. I will keep you informed.

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

## New Members

We would like to welcome aboard our new members that were approved at the February meeting.

William & Sandra Netzel  
411 Wallace Drive  
Berea, OH 44017  
(440) 243-9797

John Blazetic  
21344 Creekside Drive  
Strongsville, OH 44149  
(440) 590-2131

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

I would really like to try and make this newsletter a little more personal. It is your Yacht Club so you should have some input into the newsletter. I would like to start to collect birthdates (don't have to give me the year if you don't want to), wedding anniversaries, new family additions whether a child, grandchild, spouse, or new boat. Maybe you have an interesting boating experience that you would like to share. We have some new boaters that might learn something from an experienced boater. Are you going on a vacation, taking a cruise on your boat this summer, proud of some accomplishment you or a member of your family has done, etc.

Some special dates for April:

- April 9<sup>th</sup> is Carol Forberger's "39<sup>th</sup>" Birthday
- April 15<sup>th</sup> is my husband Ron Buddie's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- April 28<sup>th</sup> is Richard and Sue Potash's 3<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**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

If you have anything you would like in the next or future newsletter, please get to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. You can either call me at 440-734-3699 or email at [kbuddie@cox.net](mailto:kbuddie@cox.net). So start sending me April and May birthdays and anniversaries.

**Your Time is Not My Time**

A boat painter was awarded the job of painting a small sail boat and when he was asked by the owner, how long it would take him to finish the job, he replied, "Two weeks".

Three weeks went by and the owner, a little concerned of the delay, confronted the painter. "Hey Paul", said the owner, "You told me that it would take you two weeks to paint my boat and it's been three weeks....What's up with that?" The painter put his paintbrush down, looked the owner square in the eye and said, "That was two NAUTICAL weeks, like a nautical mile, they're a little longer".

**Paint and One Hull of a Time**

John decided scrape and paint the hull of his 21' foot wood cruiser. Not being sure how much paint to buy and knowing that Paul, a close friend who had the same size boat had recently painted his, he gave him a call.

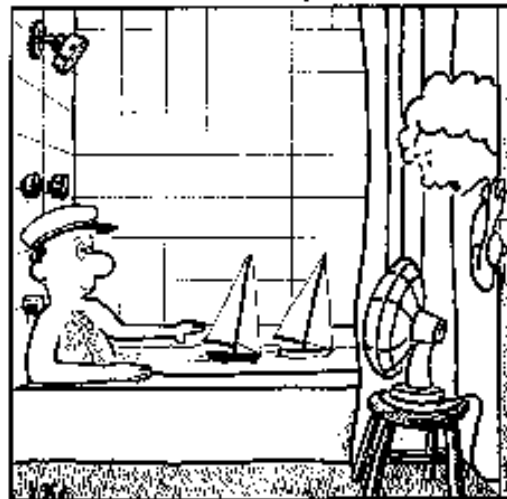
"Paul," he said, "How many gallons of paint did you buy for your boat?" "Six," said Paul.

John went out and bought six gallons of paint but when the job was done he had two gallons left over!

Calling Paul again, "Paul," he said, "I bought six gallons of paint for my boat, but I've got two gallons left over."

"Yes," said Paul, "So did I."

**SAILFOONS** by Michael Mazone



**You can come out now... it's Spring!**

## *Calendar of Events for 2006*

<b><u>March</u></b>	
March 8	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location Jackalopes on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - 1930 hours</i>
<b><u>April</u></b>	
April 7-9	I-LYA Spring Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
April 8	<i>WYC Wheelhouse cleanup – starting time 1000 hours</i>
April 12	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant - 1930 hours</i>
April 15	<i>WYC Wheelhouse cleanup – starting time 1000 hours</i>
April 21	<i>WYC Wheelhouse Grand Opening – 4:00 P.M.-????</i>
<b><u>May</u></b>	
May 10	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant– 1930 hours</i>
May 29	<i>WYC Wheelhouse open for Memorial Day – See specials</i>
May 29	GCBA Memorial Day Service at the USS COD
<b><u>June</u></b>	
June 10	<i>WYC Annual Steak Fry w/DJ Denny Michaels</i>
June 13	<i>WYC Hosts GCBA Meeting (WYC Members welcome) at Wheelhouse</i>
June 14	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1830 hours</i>
June 14	<b><u><i>WYC General Membership Meeting</i></u></b> at Wheelhouse – 1930 hours
June 16-18	<i>WYC Power Cruise to Huron Boat Basin</i>
June 23-25	Lorain International Festival – Black River Landing
June 24	<i>WYC Parade Of Lights</i>
<b><u>July</u></b>	
July 1	<i>WYC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dingy Poker Race</i>
July 4	Lorain Port Authority Fireworks
July 8	Spitzer Lakeside Dock Party
July 12	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours</i>
July 15	<i>WYC Sail Cruise to Whiskey Island – still to be confirmed</i>
July 22	Spitzer Riverside Dock Party
July 28-30	<i>WYC Power Cruise to Kelley's Island</i>
<b><u>August</u></b>	
August 5	Spitzer's & Zaremba's Jimmy Buffet Party - Harborwalk
August 9	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours</i>
August 12	<i>WYC Taco Nite</i>
August 18-20	<i>WYC Power Cruise to Cedar Point</i>
<b><u>September</u></b>	
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 &amp; Silent Auction</i>
<b><u>October</u></b>	
October 11	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1830 hours</i>
October 11	<b><u><i>WYC General Membership Meeting</i></u></b> at Wheelhouse – 1930 hours
<b><u>November</u></b>	
November 8	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>
<b><u>December</u></b>	
Dec. 1-3	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
December 13	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>