



Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

April

2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

**WYC Trustees Meeting
April 8th
at 7:30 PM**

Location: Wheelhouse

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

2009 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Keith Chafer

V/Commodore: Mike Pollock

R/Commodore: Burt Bruehler

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 Michael Pollock

R/C Burt Bruehler

Bobby Rhodes, Treas.

Joyce Rhodes – Trustee

Bob Coffman - Trustee

Pat Swagger – Trustee

Commodore – Keith Chafer- no report

Vice Commodore – Michael Pollock

I hope everyone is excited about spring and the start of another boating season. The Wheelhouse will be opening Friday, April 17. We will have a Wheelhouse clean up on April 4 at 9:00 a.m., so plan on coming down and help get the Wheelhouse ready for another great year.

Please take a good look at the Wheelhouse calendar for this year as we will be having as we will be having live entertainment once a month in the Wheelhouse. The Wheelhouse will be hosting the LYSC spaghetti dinner on April 25, please come out to help support our neighboring club. As a private club I encourage you to bring in potential new members into our club so they can see the benefits of being a member. For the 2009 year, we will waive the \$250.00 initiation fee for all new members.

Mike Pollock

Rear Commodore – Burt Bruehler

Spring is around the corner, and everyone is probably thinking about getting their

boats ready for the water. A meeting of the entertainment committee has set the dates

for the steak fry, clam bake, etc. More entertainment on the Wheelhouse deck has

been planned for the summer. Dates and events will be on the calendar of events in

your newsletter.

Membership and participation are two of the most important things needed to make

a club function. A meeting of the membership committee was held last week and the

following recommendations were made:

We are asking you to please E-mail Joyce Rhodes the names of anyone who may be

interested in joining our club.

• A new members section will be in the newsletter.

• We will set up a meeting with new dockers at Spitzers Marina.

• A sign at the roadway announcing our club and events.

• A proper welcoming packet for new members.

I really hope in spite of the economy we have a fun and safe year.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
CONT'D FOR 2008

Finance Committee Cont'd

Ray Cull - Trustee
Jason Smith - Trustee

House & Grounds

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

Grievance

R/C Burt Bruehler
Ken Klein

Hospitality

Sue Taylor

By-Laws

V/C Michael Pollock
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.
Bob Hilko - Trustee
Ray Cull - Trustee
Ken Klein

Membership Committee

R/C Bert Bruehler
V/C Michael Pollock
Joyce Rhodes - Sec.
Bobby Rhodes - Treas.
Jason Smith - Trustee

Ways and Means

Madelon Bruehler

Entertainment

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

Fleet Captains

P/C Roger Kubera - Power
William Arnett - Sail

Newsletter

Theresa Pollock

GCBA/ILYA

Rich McKee
Bob Sefcovic

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.

BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!

2009 WYC CRUISES

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

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month.

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 Joyce Rhodes. Send check payable to Westlake Yachting Club, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 4403. Card will not be put in newsletter until payment received.

Don't forget your Membership Benefits:

BoatUS Membership Discount code # GA81748Y
GCBA/ILYA Privileges
Voting Rights
5% Discount off dockage at Spitzer's
Wheelhouse Privileges
WYC Cruises
WYC Events
Members Room Privileges
WYC Newsletter
WYC Members Directory
WYC By-Laws
Lots of FUN!!!

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 .Michael Pollock
ProAutoTruck@yahoo.com
440-323-4468

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

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

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Please contact P/C Rich McKee at captmac@roadrunner.com or 419-797-0019 or 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.com

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Thoughts & Prayers go out to:
P/C Rich McKee
Dick Kovacs
Mike Vargic's & Family

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

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RECREATIONAL BOATING COMMUNITY DAY Saturday,

April 18th, 2009

**Doubletree Hotel Independence Ohio I-77 & Rockside Rd.
Luncheon guest speaker will be announced end of March**

Presented by: The Greater Cleveland Boating Association

Annual meeting that will combine informational, legislative, and Environmental issues facing the recreational boater in the Great Lakes region. Open to all boaters and public. The event is free and only cost is for the luncheon and beverages.

With recreational boating being attacked from so many directions, this event is a must for every boater that is concerned about the future of boating on the Great Lakes

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For more information and to sign up for the event go to www.gcba.us and click on [Recreational Boating Community Day Flyer 2009](#)



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Members are invited to advertise announcements and items for sale free of charge.

Advertise your business 11 issues @ \$25.00.

Please submit advertisement or announcement to the editor. .



WYC's Calendar of Events for 2009

<u>April</u>	
April 3	I-LYA Spring Meeting at Holiday Inn, Perrysburg Ohio
April 4	Wheelhouse Cleanup – 9:00 A.M.
April 8	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
April 17	Wheelhouse Opening - 4:00 P.M.
April 25	LSYC/WYC Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction
<u>May</u>	
May 1	Wheelhouse Grand Opening 4:00 P.M. Featuring Tim Blake 7-11:00
May 10	Mother's Day Brunch at the Wheelhouse , Moms eat free 9-1:00 PM
May 13	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
May 25	WYC Wheelhouse Open for Memorial Day – See Specials
May 25	GCBA Memorial Day Services at the USS COD
May 30	WYC's Annual Steak Fry
<u>June</u>	
June 6	Deck Party w/Entertainment at the Wheelhouse
June 10	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
June 19-21	WYC Cruise to Huron
June 26-28	Lorain International Festival
June 27	WYC & Lorain International Parade of Lights
<u>July</u>	
July 4	Lorain Port Authority Fireworks / Deck Party at the Wheelhouse 8-12
July 8	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
July 11	WYC 5th Annual Dingy Poker Run
July 17-19	WYC Cruise to Kelly's
July 25	Spitzer Lakeside Dock Party
<u>August</u>	
August 1	Spitzer Riverside Dock Party
August 8	Jimmy Buffet Night on the Deck at the Wheelhouse
August 12	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
August 15-16	WYC Cruise to Cedar Point
<u>September</u>	
September 9	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
September 12	Deck Party w/Entertainment at the Wheelhouse
September 16-20	Cedar Point Boat Show
September 26	WYC Annual Clam Bake & Silent Auction
<u>October</u>	
October 3	3rd Annual I-LYA / WYC Jet Express / Put-in-Bay Trip
October 14	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 6:30 P.M.
October 14	WYC General Membership Meeting (<i>Elections</i>) Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
October 31	Wheelhouse Halloween Party w/Entertainment
<u>November</u>	
November 7 & 8	Wheelhouse Closing Date, Cleanup & Winterized for the Season
November 11	WYC Trustees Meeting location TBA – 7:30 P.M.
<u>December</u>	
December 4-6	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Holiday Inn, Perrysburg Ohio
December 12	WYC Trustees Meeting & Christmas Party location TBA – 7:30 P.M.