



# *Westlake Yachting Club*

*“On the Black River”*

*Lorain, Ohio*

Newsletter

April

2012

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING REMINDER

**WYC's Monthly Meeting**  
**Next meeting: May 9th**  
**at 7:00 PM**

**Location: Wheelhouse**

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

### 2012 Officers & Trustee's

**Commodore:** Robert Hilko

**V/Commodore:** Robert Coffman

**R/Commodore:** Norman Heppner

**Treasurer:** Bobby Rhodes

**Secretary:** Joyce Rhodes

### Trustee's:

Ray Cogdell

James Forberger

Pat Swagger

Capt. Jeff Robb

John Gilles

Ruth Ann Jacops

## Commodore – Robert Hilko

I hope everyone is excited about spring and the start of another boating season.

The Wheelhouse will be opening Friday, April 20th at 4:00. There will be a breakfast buffet on Sunday April 22 from 9:00 - 1:00. Please take a good look at the Calendar of Events for this year as we will be having live entertainment once a month and a lot of new functions this year at the Wheelhouse.

We will once again be hosting the LSYC Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on April 28, please come out to help support our neighboring club. All proceeds go to the kid's boating programs.

Thank you  
Bob Hilko  
Commodore

## Vice Commodore – Robert Coffman

Hello again,

Well another month has passed and all of the sudden we are into the summer weather. I notice plenty of people around uncovering their boats and prepping for the upcoming season. Before you know it we will be in full swing and the Wheelhouse will be open and ready for the parties. R.C. Heppner has put together a great schedule of events and is planning a very active season. I hope that members, new and old, will be there to participate in the functions and activities. There are two cruises planned so far, one to Huron and one to Kelly's, but we have a date for a third cruise. I would like to get some input from the membership to see if there is somewhere else that they would like to take a cruise to this year. Some of the suggestions are to middle Bass Is., Put-in Bay and the air show. If anyone has a particular destination that they would enjoy, please feel free to contact me with your ideas and I can run them past other members before scheduling. I would also like to invite everyone to come join us for the monthly meetings. They are a great opportunity to voice your opinions and learn what direction the club is heading. I look forward to seeing everyone next month.

Bob Coffman  
Vice Commodore

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**  
**FOR 2012**

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Capt. Jeff Robb  
Bev Sams  
Ruth Ann Jacops  
Pat Swagger  
Bobby Rhodes

**House & Grounds**

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Bobby Rhodes  
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Norm Heppner

**Hospitality**

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**Ways and Means**

Madelon Bruehler

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**Fleet Captains**

John Gilles- Power  
Robert Coffman - Sail

**Newsletter**

Teresa Pollock  
[Living4678@yahoo.com](mailto:Living4678@yahoo.com)

**Rear Commodore – Norman Heppner**

I am glad to report the Calendar of Events is finalized and posted on our website. Steak Fry tickets are now on sale. Contact any Board member. Tickets are also available at the Wheelhouse. Raffle tickets are also ready for sale. The drawing will be at the Halloween Party this year.

We need to get members input with ideas on how to get new members into our club. I am in hopes that someone will call me with a good plan.

The Wheelhouse will be opening on Friday April 20th at 4:00. It will be open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday only until May 4th when we will go to our normal summer hours. Hope to see everyone there.

**Norman Heppner**  
**Rear Commodore**

**April on the Islands**

**Kelly's Island**

14 Early bird party at The Village Pump beginning at noon  
21 Annual Spring Wine Fling at the KI Wine Co.  
21 Welcome Back Fish Fry 5-7:30 at Town Hall

**Put-in-Bay**

15 Lighting of the Whiskey Light at the Roundhouse Bar starting at 2:00  
20-21 Mr. Ed's annual Island Pajama Party  
21 Perry's Victory Visitor Center opens daily starting today!

**BOAT CRUISES**

Our Fleet Captains are now in the process of setting up cruises for next season. If you have any suggestions please don't hesitate to contact them.

John Gilles - Power Fleet Captain  
Robert Coffman - Sail Fleet Captain

**WAYS & MEANS**

If you are interested in some clothing, jackets, or hats with of any color and with WYC, your name or boat name, it can be ordered.

NOTE: All regular & special orders need 50% down.  
Check with Madelon Bruehler

## **COMMITTEE CONTACTS**

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

House & Grounds, Finance,  
By-Laws

Contact: V/C Robert Coffman  
vicecommodore@  
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330-730-4225

Membership, Entertainment,  
Cruises, Steak Fry,  
Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Norm Heppner  
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## **GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE**

Please contact R/C Norm Heppner  
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for any GCBA/ILYA related issues

## **WYC DIRECTORY**

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box  
3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email  
Joyce Rhodes,  
secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.  
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](mailto:webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.com)

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

## **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Articles are **due by 20<sup>th</sup>** of the month. If you are interested in adding something to the newsletter please email it to [living4678@yahoo.com](mailto:living4678@yahoo.com).

## **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.

## **WYC Classified**

Email any items to sell in our WYC Classified section to [living4678@yahoo.com](mailto:living4678@yahoo.com)

## **Membership**

### **Don't forget your Membership Benefits:**

**BoatUS Membership Discount    code # GA81748Y**  
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**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!!!**



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## WYC's Calendar of Events for 2012

<b><u>April</u></b>	
April 11	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at Jackalopes
April 14	Wheelhouse Cleanup – 9:00a.m.
April 20	Wheelhouse Opening - 4:00p.m. <b>Friday, Saturday, Sunday Only</b>
April 22	Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse
April 28	WYC/LSYC Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction
<b><u>May</u></b>	
May 1-31	Open House
May 4	Wheelhouse Grand Opening – Entertainment by Royce & Johnny Angel
May 9	Club Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
May 13	Mother's Day Brunch - Moms Eat Free 9-1:00
May 26	Memorial Day Sloppy Joe Deck Party - Entertainment
<b><u>June</u></b>	
June 2	Steak Fry - Entertainment by Time Warp
June 13	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
June 15-17	Cruise to Huron
June 17	Father's Day Brunch – Dads Eat Free 9-1:00
June 22-24	Lorain International Festival
June 23	Deck Party and Corn Hole Tournament
June 28-30	AIM Port Authority Walleye Tournament
<b><u>July</u></b>	
July 4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Deck Party – Entertainment by Dale Young
July 7	Family Movie Night on the Deck
July 11	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
July 14	Rib Roast and Deck Party – Entertainment by “Jim”
July 15	Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse
July 20-22	Cruise to Kelly's Island
July 21	Lakeside Dock Party
July 28	Riverside Dock Party
<b><u>August</u></b>	
August 4	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Dinghy Poker Run and Jimmy Buffet Night
August 8	Club Meeting- 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
August 11	Tentative Casino Night or Night at the Races
August 18	Hog Fest – Entertainment by Wayne's World
August 19	Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse
August 25	Karaoke Night on the Deck
August 31 – Sept. 2	Cruise
<b><u>September</u></b>	
September 1	Taco Night
September 8	Tentative Jet Express Casino Trip
September 12	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
September 22	Annual Clam Bake & Silent Auction – Entertainment by Time Warp
September 23	Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse
<b><u>October</u></b>	
October 6	Spaghetti Dinner and Reverse Raffle
October 10	Club Meeting & 2012 Elections – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
October 27	Halloween Party and Raffle
October 28	Closing Day, Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse 10:00 till gone
<b><u>November</u></b>	
November 3	Wheelhouse Cleanup & Winterized for the Season
November 14	Club Meeting –7:00p.m. - Location T.B.D.
<b><u>December</u></b>	
December 7	Christmas Party
December 12	Club Meeting 7:00p.m. – Location TBD

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