

# *Westlake Yachting Club*

*“On the Black River”*

*Lorain, Ohio*

Newsletter

April

2014

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING REMINDER

**WYC's Monthly Meeting**  
**Next meeting: May 14**  
**at 7:00 PM**  
**Location: Wheelhouse**

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

### 2014 Officers & Trustee's

**Commodore:** Norman Heppner

**V/Commodore:** John Lively

**R/Commodore:** Capt Jeff Robb

**Treasurer:** Bobby Rhodes

**Secretary:** Joyce Rhodes

### **Trustee's:**

Ray Cogdell  
Rick Case  
P/C Burt Bruehler  
P/C Ken Klein  
Capt. Bill Robb  
P/C Virgil Rader

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2014

### Finance Committee

Bev Sams  
Bobby Rhodes  
Jeff Robb  
Pat Swagger

### House & Grounds

Bev Sams  
Joyce Rhodes  
Bobby Rhodes

## **Commodore – Norman Heppner**

Let everyone know that the Grand Opening of the Wheelhouse is the first Sat in May We will be having good entertainment and a new menu at the Wheelhouse. Come and get mint Julips at the Kentucky Derby Party. Thanks to all that came for cleanup. We still need to increase our membership

Commodore Heppner

## **Vice Commodore – John Lively**

Happy Spring. I think. At least we are getting closer to warmer weather, I'm sure we've all had enough of winter and are looking forward to getting our boats ready and enjoying the lake.

We've had multiple committee meetings and I thank everyone for their help and time commitment.

The schedule of events is done and has been sent out. We're going to serve as much fresh food as possible in the Wheelhouse, and are going to try some different dinner specials, such as prime rib night a couple of times during the season.

We are tweaking our "half off" Wednesday.

It's being changed to "buy one, get one half off" & the half off will be on the lower priced item.

Membership is down to 49 active this year and we are trying to think of ways to reduce expenses and increase revenue. There were some recommendations made to the Board at the April Club meeting for short term (this season) answers to our financial issues.

R/C Jeff Robb and I will be working on a presentation we will share with you at the May meeting. It will include a current "State of the Club" and our projections of changes needed to insure WYC's long term viability and success.

As usual, please call if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,  
V/C John Lively

## Grievance

## Hospitality

## By-Laws

Jeff Robb  
Pat Swagger

## Membership Committee

## Ways and Means

Madelon Bruehler

## Entertainment

Bobby Rhodes  
Joyce Rhodes

## Fleet Captain

Robert Coffman  
Capt. Bill Robb

## Newsletter

## 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 John Lively  
vicecommodore@

westlakeyachtingclub.com

Membership, Entertainment, Steak  
Fry, Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Capt Jeff Robb  
rearcommodore@

westlakeyachtingclub.com

## GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Capt. Jeff Robb

## 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)

## **Rear Commodore – Capt. Jeff Robb**

Spring is here I think!!!! Boating season is just around the corner. When we had that one or two good days, there was a lot of activity at the marina, people uncovering their boats, and scurrying around working. As you are reading this newsletter I hope be getting the boat waxed and ready to launch.

I really want to thank everyone for serving on my committees this year, and special thanks to all that came done to help clean and open the Wheelhouse. We are hoping to have a fun 2014 and I look forward to helping lead this club through the next few years.

Capt. Jeff Robb  
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## **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.

Robert Coffman - Power Fleet Captain  
Capt. Bill Robb – Sail Fleet Captain

## **WHEELHOUSE NEWS:**

The Wheelhouse is now open on Friday and Saturday at 4PM until the Grand Opening on May 3<sup>rd</sup> when it will be open Wednesday through Sunday.

May 3: Wheelhouse Grand Opening & Kentucky Derby Party

May 11: Mother's Day Brunch – Moms eat free

May 24: Deck Party and Chicken BBQ – Entertainment

There are many new and exciting things happening this year at the Wheelhouse including: All fresh meats, drink specials, weekly dinner specials, raffles and buy one get one free night for Active members. We have also added some new events such as 50's Night, Chicken BBQ on the deck, Christmas in July and a "haul out" party. Watch your Newsletter for any added events.

## **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

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Pat Swagger and her family on the death of her mother.

Get Well Soon to Nick Ksenich who is recovering from hip surgery at Avon Oaks.

### **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 [secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com](mailto:secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com).

### **BUSINESS CARD ADVERTISEMENTS**

Members with businesses can advertise in the WYC Newsletter for 12 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 [secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com](mailto:secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com)

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

Boat US Membership Discount    code # GA81748Y  
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Cruises  
WYC Events  
Members Room Privileges  
Newsletter  
Members Directory  
By-Laws  
Lots of FUN!!!

# WHEELHOUSE GRAND OPENING AND

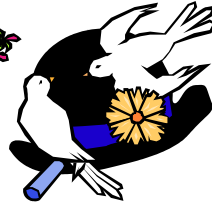
*Off to the Races*



*A Kentucky Derby Party*

**Saturday May 3, 2014**

**LADIES WEAR YOUR BEST DERBY HAT**



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**MINT JULIPS**

RANDOM DRAW FOR HORSES

POST TIME 6:24

50/50 RAFFLE

ENTERTAINMENT BY  
BOB REYNOLDS



## WYC's Calendar of Events for 2014

<u>April</u>	
April 5	Wheelhouse Cleanup 9:00a.m.
April 9	Club Meeting 7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
April 11	Wheelhouse Opening 4:00pm Friday & Saturday Only
<u>May</u>	
May 3	Wheelhouse Grand Opening & Kentucky Derby Party
May 11	Mother's Day Brunch – Moms eat free 9:00-1:00
May 14	Club Meeting 7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
May 24	Deck Party – Chicken BBQ
<u>June</u>	
June 7	Steak Fry
June 11	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
June 13-15	Cruise to Huron
June 15	Father's Day Brunch – Dads Eat Free 9-1:00
June 21	Deck Party – 50's Night -Entertainment
June 27-29	Lorain International Festival
June 28	Bloody Mary Bar – 10am
<u>July</u>	
July 4	Lorain Port Authority's Port Fest, Fireworks @ dark
July 4	Rib Roast on the Deck
July 5	Dinghy Poker Run
July 9	Club Meeting 7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
July 19	Deck Party – Christmas in July
July 18-20	Cruise to Kelly's Island
July 19	Lakeside Dock Party
July 26	Riverside Dock Party
<u>August</u>	
August 2	Jimmy Buffet Night on the Deck
August 13	Club Meeting 7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
August 16	Hawaiian Luau
August 29-Sept. 1	Cruise to Edgewater Yacht Club/Air Show
August 30	Karaoke Night on the Deck
<u>September</u>	
September 6	Taco Night
September 10	Club Meeting 7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
September 13	Lorain Port Authority Octoberfest
September 24	Clam Bake and Silent Auction
<u>October</u>	
October 8	Club Meeting & 2015 Elections – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
October 11	Haul Out Party
October 25	Halloween Party
<u>November</u>	
November 1	Wheelhouse Cleanup & Winterized for the Season
November 12	Club Meeting –7:00p.m. - Location T.B.D.
<u>December</u>	
December 5	Christmas Party
December	Club Meeting

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