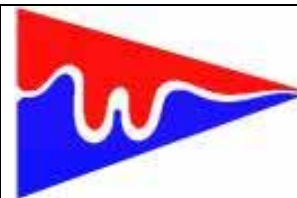


Newsletter
AUGUST
2006

Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING OF WYC

Date: NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Date: September 13, 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 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

We have Tee shirts, golf shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, polo shirts, tank tops, hats, visors, tote bags, mugs, koozies and youth apparel. There are several "NEW" items in stock. If you want something in a different size or color or with something special on it - like your name or boat name, it can be ordered - just contact Nan Kubera 440- 823-3364 or Pat Swagger 440-315-4646. All special orders need 50% down. Items in stock can be purchased from Terry at the Wheelhouse, Nan Kubera, Pat Swagger or see any board member.

Pat Swagger at 440-245-3016 or
Nan Kubera at 440-835-1225 or
nkubera@verafast.com

Commodore – Joey Gary

Hello everyone, sorry I missed last months newsletter. I would like to thank the bridge and officers for changing to the summer whites uniform. I heard nothing but good things about the way we look.

The poker run was a big a success. Thanks again Bobby Rhodes for all the work you did on the tickets. Friday the 21st we had a great turn out at Tiki's Joe's. A great time was had by all. I look forward to seeing you all at Kelly's island.

Smooth sailing,

Commodore Joey Gary

Vice Commodore – Beverly Sams

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Just to update you on what's happening in and around your club, the Officers and Trustee's approved getting our windows tinted at the Wheelhouse. This will help cut the cost of our air conditioning bill, cut down on the glare in the late afternoon and evening and help our kitchen area be cooler.

We still need help with the Members area in the back room. This room will be available when the Wheelhouse is not open. We are planning to have a Refrigerator with beer and pop (this will be on the honor system) and two TV's. We are working on a key system for our members. If you have any ideas, can spare a few hours we would appreciate.

Virgil Radar is making a THOUGHT BOX for your suggestions; it will be located in the Wheelhouse.

Congratulations to Commodore Joey and Lady Kathy and volunteers on the Dinghy Poker Run. Everyone had a good time. Congratulations to the 1st place winner Linda Comers.

I want to thank Susan Taylor for doing such a great job as our Hospitality person. Our cruises wouldn't be the same without her.

Coming up on August 12th is Taco Night – The chairperson for this function is Joe George. Contact Joe or R/C Dave Swagger for more information.

Yours in Boating Safely,

Beverly Sams, V/C

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
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
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.

FOR SALE

If you have items for sale, let the
newsletter editor know before the
20th of the month.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Rear Commodore – Dave Swagger

Going to have the Boogie Men playing for us at Kelly's Island. This has always been a good time. You should definitely plan on attending this event.

Don't forget Saturday August 12th, Joe George, will be doing Taco Nite. There will be a DJ with karaoke also that night.

Be sure you get your reservation in for the Cedar Point Power Cruise on August 18-20. You need to call Cedar Point yourself to make a reservation for a dock. Remember you don't have to take your boat to participate in these events. Just come

on out and have a fun time for the day.

Your Rear Commodore David L. Swagger

WHEELHOUSE RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

Starting May 3rd the hours for the Wheelhouse are as follows:

Wednesday and Thursday	4:00 p.m. - ??????
Friday	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All Hours are subject to change due to weather and business conditions.

New Happy Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm

A 10 % discount for **Full Active Members** at the Wheelhouse, went into effect on **May 26, 2006**, with the following stipulations:

The 10% discount **shall not apply** during Happy Hours at the Wheelhouse. Discount **shall not apply** during Special Functions.

Full Active Member, Spouse or Significant other's **shall** present their membership card when ordering to get the discount. The discount will be applied when paying your bill. Remember, there are no discounts for happy hour, it will be totaled and added after the discount is applied.

All other types of membership's **shall not** get the discount.

Don't forget the Wheelhouse will have special's on Friday night's, "Lake Erie Yellow Perch Dinners" and a Non Fish Special for only \$8.95. If you have any suggestions please feel free to contact V/C Bev Sams or Terry Wysocki, Manager.

BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!

POWER FLEET CAPTAIN – Roger Kubera

We are looking forward to the Kelly's Island Boat Trip this weekend. We will have the Boogey Men there for our entertainment under the pavilion on Saturday afternoon from 1:00-5:00 and we will have our regular pot luck luncheon.

Cedar Point is coming up August 18 and 19 - remember to call in your reservations. We have 20 docks reserved on Pier 21 (a new area) for the

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. 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 20th** of the month. Email to Kerry Buddie at 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

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!

Cedar 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.

I want to extend our gratitude and appreciation to Sue Taylor who is always on the boat trips faithfully preparing a deluxe breakfast complete with coffee and Bloody Marys.

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

SAIL FLEET CAPTAIN – Bill O'Brien

The sail fleet still has 5 docks left for the trip to Huron on labor day weekend. A night trip has been added for August 5th, to Vermilion with dinner at Chez Francois. There are 5 docks reserved and you must call the municipal docks at 440-967-7087. They will need a credit card to hold the dock. Any questions, please give me a call. Thanks and hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

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

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were voted in at the July meeting. Lets give them all a welcome aboard from their WYC family.

Jon and Nancy Gorney
31780 Lake Road
Avon Lake, OH 44012

Joseph Gluvna
355 Freshwater Drive
Lorain, OH 44052

CLAM BAKE AND SILENT AUCTION

It is not to soon to start gathering donations for the Annual Clam Bake and Silent Auction on September 16. We are asking for at least one donation from every member. Big or small we just ask that the items are new. This is one of our biggest fund raising evenings and the more donations the better selection of items to auction off. If you have a business and would like to make a donation to get some free advertising, this is a good place to do that also. Questions, please contact Joan Ross at 440-233-5447. In next months newsletter we will provide you with information on when and where to drop off donations.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Some special dates for August:

- August 15th is Joe George's 58th Birthday

**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 20th of the month. You can either call me at 440-734-3699 or email at kbuddie@cox.net. Start sending me August and September birthdays and anniversaries.

To WYC and Bev,

Thanks for the sponsoring the Parade of Lights. It was great. We had a fun time and enjoyed the festivities. It was a nice evening; the weather was calm and no ships in sight. The parade was great. We appreciate all the work that Bev did to make it a great experience and how she included the kids and made them feel part of it. She did a wonderful job. Thanks so much.

The Tillman Crew

<i>Calendar of Events for 2006</i>	
<u>August</u>	
August 5	Spitzer's & Zaremba's Jimmy Buffet Party - Harborwalk
August 5	<i>WYC Sail to Vermilion – Dinner at Chez Francois</i>
August 9	<i>NO AUGUST MEETING</i>
August 12	<i>WYC Taco Nite</i>
August 18-20	<i>WYC Power Cruise to Cedar Point</i>
August 26	Lorain Port Authority – “Do The Right Thing” – Black River Landing
<u>September</u>	
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 & Silent Auction</i>
<u>October</u>	
October 11	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1830 hours</i>
October 11	<i><u>WYC General Membership Meeting at Wheelhouse – 1930 hours</u></i>
October 28	Lorain Port Authority – Harvest Fest – Black River Landing
October 28	<i>WYC Halloween Party</i>
<u>November</u>	
November 8	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>
<u>December</u>	
Dec. 1-3	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
December 13	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>

CARBON MONOXIDE TRIP CHECKLIST

- Make sure you know where exhaust outlets are located on your vessel.
- Educate all passengers about the symptoms of CO poisoning and where CO may accumulate.
- When docked, or rafted with another boat, be aware of exhaust emissions from the other boat.
- Confirm that water flows from the exhaust outlet when the engines and generator are started.
- Listen for any change in exhaust sound, which could indicate an exhaust component failure.
- Test the operation of each CO alarm by pressing the test button.

BOATER'S MONTHLY MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

- Make sure all exhaust clamps are in place and secure.
- Look for exhaust leaking from exhaust system components. Signs include rust and/or black streaking, water leaks, or corroded or cracked fittings.
- Inspect rubber exhaust hoses for burned, cracked, or deteriorated sections. All rubber hoses should be pliable and free of kinks.

ANNUAL CHECKLIST

HAVE A QUALIFIED MARINE TECHNICIAN:

- Replace exhaust hoses if cracking, charring, or deterioration is found.
- Ensure that your engines and generators are properly tuned, and well maintained.
- Inspect each water pump impeller and the water pump housing. Replace if worn. Make sure cooling systems are in working condition.
- Inspect all metallic exhaust components for cracking, rusting, leaking, or loosening. Make sure they check the cylinder head gasket, exhaust manifold, water injection elbow, and the threaded adapter nipple between the manifold and the elbow.
- Clean, inspect, and confirm proper operation of the generator cooling water anti-siphon valve (if equipped).