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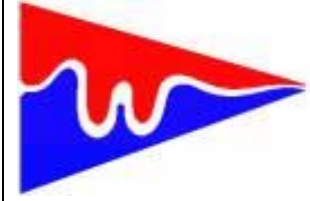
AUGUST

2007

Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”

Lorain, Ohio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO MEETING
IN
AUGUST

WESTLAKE YACHTING CLUB WHEELHOUSE

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

2007 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Beverly Sams

V/Commodore: Bob Sefcovic

R/Commodore: Keith Chafer

Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes

Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Burt Buehler
Ken Klein
John Lively
Mike Pollock
Richard Potash
A.C. VanDenBossche

Commodore – Beverly Sams

Congratulations to our new Rear Commodore, Keith Chafer who was elected at the July 25th, Special Meeting. I want to thank everyone for attending this meeting and showing your support for your club. We hope to see you at our next meeting in September.

We have a very busy August calendar and need volunteers to help out. Point Yacht Club is visiting us August 3rd & 4th and Joan Ross has contacted members to bring a dish, etc. for Friday night and all members are invited to attend this function.

On the weekend of August 10th & 11th we have 4 Yacht Clubs coming in and will need to put a docking crew together. If you can help please contact me.

August 11th is our Taco Night, if you can help out please contact Secretary Joyce Rhodes or Vice Commodore Bob Sefcovic.

Our new banner was displayed for the first time at the Kellys Island Cruise. As I hear, it was a fun, fun weekend. Congratulations to our Fleet Captain Roger & Nan Kubera for another fine weekend, which I missed because of engine trouble. The breakfast that Sue Taylor put on was awesome. You still have one more chance to get in on the fun at Cedar Point, so get your reservations in by calling Cedar Point.

On October 6th, which is a Saturday, the Jet Express will be coming into Spitzer Riverside and in conjunction with I-LYA, we will be going to Put In Bay for the day. This is a fund raiser and open to anyone that wants to go. Tickets are limited to 280 at \$55.00 a person. I have included a informational flyer in this issue. You can purchase tickets through myself, Keith Chafer, Bob Sefcovic or the Wheelhouse. Remember get your tickets early or you'll miss out on a Day at the Bay.

The Member of the Year Award Information and Application will be posted on our website for you to download and print. We will also have them available on the board in the Members Backroom.

Rich McKee is the chairperson of this committee and would like a few more volunteers to help, if you can please contact him.

Yours in Boating Safely,

Commodore Beverly Sams

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2007

Finance Committee

V/C Bob Sefcovic
R/C Keith Chafer
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.
Burt Buehler
Wayne Ross
Virgil Radar
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.

Management Committee

V/C Bob Sefcovic
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.
R/C Keith Chafer
Mike Pollock, Trustee
Teri Wysocki, Mgr.

House & Grounds

V/C Bob Sefcovic
Ken Klein, Trustee
Mike Pollock, Trustee

Hospitality

Sue Taylor

By-Laws

A.C. VanDenBossche, Trustee
John Lively, Trustee
Richard Potash, Trustee
Ken Klein, Trustee
Ray Cull

Membership Committee

R/C Keith Chafer
Dan Lesko
Kevin Boggs
Mike Pollock, Trustee

Ways and Means

Nan Kubera
Barb Sefcovic

Entertainment

R/C Keith Chafer
Richard Potash, Trustee

Grievance

Mike Pollock, Trustee

Insurance

R/C Keith Chafer

Fleet Captains

Roger Kubera – Power
William Arnett – Sail

Vice Commodore – Bob Sefcovic

Once again, a hearty ahoy to all.

The Kelly's cruise has come and gone. For those of us that braved the trip across what resembled the Bearing Sea at times, the weekend was nothing short of spectacular. I want to thank all who attended and helped in the preparation of a feast that was second to none. For those who attended, please don't say anything about the lobsters and king crab legs, or the walleye, salmon and perch. If you didn't attend, ignore that last sentence, however, next year we hope to see you there.

On a more serious note, the finance committee is currently examining our assets as they currently stand to see what we as a club need to do to remain solvent. In many cases, inflation is eating away any surplus funds faster than we can replenish them.

I will once again ask that all who can, please attend a meeting and offer suggestions to let us know what we can do to make things better. I would also issue a challenge to all, to bring in one new active member, or three new social members. After all, there is strength in numbers.

A reminder, as August nears, we will have guests and or events nearly every weekend. Attend as many as you can. Check the calendar of events for dates.

Smooth sailing

V/C Bob Sefcovic

Discount & Happy Hours at the Wheelhouse

The 10 % discount is for **Full Active Members** at the Wheelhouse, with the following stipulations:

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

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.

Happy Hours will be Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

Our 13 oz. blue stem wine glasses, with the imprint of Westlake Yachting Club and burgee are available for \$5.00 each, at the Wheelhouse.

Short Story

Then there was the fellow who got in trouble with the IRS for deducting flood damage to his home on his tax return. The government found out he lived on a houseboat!

Newsletter

Beverly Sams

GCBA/ILYA

Rich McKee

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 Bob Sefcovic
MRSEF@aol.com
330-656-3272

Membership, Entertainment, Sail
Cruises, Power Cruises, Blessing
of the Fleet, Parade of Lights,
Waterway Cleanup, Steak Fry,
Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Keith Chafer
kchafer@spirax.com
440-244-4392

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Please contact Rich McKee for any
GCBA/ILYA related issues at
captmac2@verizon.net
or 419-797-0019.

WYC DIRECTORY

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box
3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email
Joyce Rhodes, Secretary at
jaye@kellnet.com.

WAYS & MEANS

Barb Sefcovic at 330-656-3272 or

Nan Kubera at 440-835-1225 or

nkubera@verafast.com

PICTURE'S NEEDED!!

We are asking that anyone who
has taken pictures at our event's
please copy them to a disk or
email them to:

webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.com

BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!

The 2007 summer season August boat cruise have been reserved:

1. Cedar Point Marina - August 17-18 - 10 docks

Once again the Kelly's Trip is behind us. Most of us had an adventurous ride over. Poor, desperate Beth with sunglasses on at night! And we are still waiting for Mike to kiss Roger on the lips!

But we did have wonderful weather all weekend. There were 16 boats. We woke up to another great breakfast by Sue Taylor and the lunch on Saturday was a feast! Thanks to Bob Sefcovic and Wayne Ross for all the fish and Mike Vargics for the corn!

The Boogey Men added to the fun and entertainment. Let's not forget Unicum makes men dance! (Right - Vigil, Wayne Burt and Jim !!)

Also, thanks to our own WYC's entertainment - Kiss, AC/DC, Donna Summer and Joe Cocker!! (aka Kevin Boggs, Mike Lusk, Kathy Gary and George Louis).

We are now looking forward to Cedar Point 8/17-18. Remember to make your own reservations and if you have already made them, you should confirm them a week in advance. The number is 888 CP DOCKS.

Sue Taylor will have another fine breakfast for us and then we will host another Bloody Mary Party with Point Yacht Club on Saturday about 11:00. Saturday evening we will get together with Point Yacht Club in their Pavilion. The theme is USA Night. They will have grills going, but bring your own food to grill and a dish to share. It is also BYOB.

Fleet Captain's – Roger Kubera & Bill Arnett

DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE:

Please contact, Secretary Joyce Rhodes for your directory.

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 Barb Sefcovic at 330-656-3272. All special orders need 50% down. Items in stock can be purchased from Terry at the Wheelhouse, Nan Kubera, Barb Sefcovic or see any board member.

BACKROOM FOR MEMBERS INFORMATION

The back room is now ready for our clubhouse. The television is in place and the refrigerator is working. This clubhouse is for active members to use when there is no other function going on in this room. You can come in with your friends and watch football games or just meet for a nice evening. Any active member that would like keys to this room, please contact Treasurer Rhodes or Secretary Rhodes.

Don't forget your

Membership Benefits:

BoatUS Membership Discount

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!!!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Our deepest sympathy to the family of member, Charles (Chuck) Yonkings. He touched many lives and will be missed by all.

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 next page for contact information.

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

Eaglet 8' dinghy – dark green, double hull, \$390 or best offer. Call Brian & Bev Boschen @ 330-608-7838.

Kawasaki Jet Ski STX-1200F, 4-cycle 3 seater, 2003, less than 25 hours total time. 60 MPH, \$6,500, firm. Call Brian & Bev Boschen @ 330-608-7838.

1998 Motorized Mini Scooter, Mitsubishi Ranger X-7 33cc, 2 cycle, like new, seldom used \$600.00. Call Beverly Sams 440-324-6288.

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Mike Pollock, Owner

7900 Root Road, Suite L, North Ridgeville, OH 44039

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. Please email to Commodore Beverly Sams at:

bsams@eshores.comn

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 Beverly Sams at bsams@eshores.com. Send check payable to Westlake Yachting Club, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 4403. Card will not be put in newsletter until payment received.

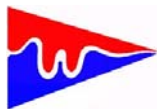
Boating Taxes

The information below is a breakdown of the State of Ohio Boating taxes. Just so you can see where your tax money is being spent.

Westlake Yachting Club

in partnership with

**I-LYA
offer**



Where: Westlake Yachting Club

When: October 6, 2007

9:30am

Tickets: \$55 per person



Take the Jet Express to Put-in-Bay for a fun-filled day!

Westlake Yachting Club will be open for breakfast at 7am. Come in, park, get a GREAT breakfast. And start the day with a Bloody Mary or Mimosa!

The Jet will leave from Spitzer's marina at 10am. Boarding will begin at 9:30am. We'll arrive at the Bay about 11:30am. You'll have a full day at the Bay before re-boarding the Jet at 8pm for the trip home.

On our return, Westlake will have burgers, dogs, and the fixin's available. Stop in and complete the day continuing the sharing of fun and good times with all!

Be sure to provide your information to your ticket seller, so we can contact you if we need to engage the "rain date". Also, your t-shirt size if you would like to purchase the "First Annual Westlake YC / I-LYA Jet to the Bay" shirt.

Ticket's will be pre-sold. Limited to 280 tickets. Get yours early.....

State and Contact	Gas tax revenue rec'vd for state boating programs?	Gas tax money can be used with these programs:	Gas tax revenue protected by law?	General fund money to boating program?	Boat registration fee to boating program?	Sales tax on boats?/ To boating program?	Personal property tax?/ To boating program?
Ohio Ken Alvey, BLA; DNR, Div. of Wtrcrft	.875%, approx. \$2 million + .125%	Waterway Safety Fund (grants, cap. imprvmnt, boating access, education, dredging, marine ptrl); Boater Angler Fund (boating access	Yes	None	100%, approx. \$5.5 million	5% + local/ none	No/None