



Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”
Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

August

2008

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

NO TRUSTEE MEETING

IN AUGUST

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

2008 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Bob Sefcovic

V/Commodore: Keith Chafer

R/Commodore: Mike Pollock

Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes

Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Robert Hilko	Pat Swagger
Ray Cull	Joey Gary
Robert Coffman	Ken Klein

Commodore – Robert Sefcovic

Ahoy All,

We've arrived home safely from the Kelly's Cruise. What a cruise it was! The trip up was great, the near hurricane conditions of Saturday morning did nothing to dampen the spirits of the day. We managed to dry things out and put on another spectacular fish fry.

Our friends from the Mentor/Chagrin river area are coming to join us August 8 and 9. Lets turn out and show them our hospitality!

I would like to remind everyone, we need to concentrate on selling the tickets to our first ever fund raising raffle. The winners will benefit with some much needed items, and the club will benefit from some of the funds needed to aide with operating expenses.

As of this writing, there will be no August meeting. Check your calendars for upcoming events and cruises. Remember, September is the month for the Clambake and Silent auction.

I would also like to remind everyone, to speak to your fellow dockers and let them know of our "no initiation" offer. You are our membership committee.

Smooth Sailing
Robert Sefcovic, Commodore



**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 2008**

Finance Committee

V/C Keith Chafer
R/C Michael Pollock
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.
Kevin Boggs
Pat Swagger, Trustee

House & Grounds

V/C Keith Chafer
R/C Michael Pollock
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.
Burt Bruehler

Grievance

R/C Michael Pollock

Hospitality

Sue Taylor

By-Laws

V/C Keith Chafer
Ken Klein, Trustee
Ray Cull, Trustee

Membership Committee

R/C Michael Pollock
V/C Keith Chafer
Kevin Boggs
Richard Hartman

Ways and Means

Nan Kubera
Barb Sefcovic

Entertainment

R/C Michael Pollock
Kevin Boggs
Teri Wysocki, Mgr.

Fleet Captains

P/C Roger Kubera – Power
William Arnett – Sail

Newsletter

P/C Beverly Sams

Vice Commodore – Keith Chafer –No report submitted

Rear Commodore – Michael Pollock – No report submitted

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

By P/C Beverly Sams

On the weekend of **August 8th & 9th**, we have 4 Yacht Clubs coming in and will need to put a docking crew together. Please contact Bev at 216-973-1234, if you can help with the docking ASAP.

August 9th is our Taco Night with Jimmy Buffet entertainment, we will need your help that evening also. Please contact Secretary Joyce Rhodes, V/C Keith Chafer, R/C Mike Pollock, Commodore Bob Sefcovic or Terri at the Wheelhouse.

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 Nan Kubera, Barb Sefcovic or see any board member.

Put-in-Bay JET-EXPRESS 2008 Trip – P/C Beverly Sams

Don't Miss the Boat

The Put-In-Bay Jet-Express trip is scheduled for October 4, 2008. The price will be \$55.00 per person and it's a first come first serve on the tickets. We will be pre-selling a limited amount and when they are gone they are gone.

Everyone who said, they wished they had gone, now is your chance. Tickets are now on sale and will be on sale at the Wheelhouse in the spring. Don't be left at the dock get your tickets early. It's a perfect Fall Cruise, Club Function, Anniversary or Birthday gift!

Contact information: 440-324-6288 or bsams@midviewinternet.com



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, Hospitality (coffee & drinks for cruises), Dinghy Poker Run

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

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

Contact: R/C Michael Pollock
ProAutoTruck@yahoo.com
440-323-4468

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Please contact P/C Rich McKee for any GCBA/ILYA related issues at captmac@roadrunner.com 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 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

FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

To schedule your Vessel Safety Check contact P/C Beverly Sams. Boat Smart! Be Safe! bsams@midviewinternet.com or 216-973-1234

BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!

2008 WYC BOAT TRIPS

CEDAR POINT MARINA – August 15-16 – We will get together with Point Yacht Club and there will be a Bloody Mary Party on Saturday morning. Call to make your own reservation 888 CP DOCKS (888-273-6257)

There are a limited number of docks reserved for each cruise so get your reservation in quickly and not miss any of the fun.

Roger Kubera
Fleet Captain

Sail Fleet Captain

I realize that cruising some place for a weekend on a sailboat doesn't fit into everyone's schedule so, maybe we need to try something else.

Let's try to do something together as a group.

You can E-mail me your suggestions at plumcrazytoo@sbcglobal.net and we'll make something happen.

Hope to see you in the boat yard soon.
Sail Fleet Captain Bill Arnett

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. Please email to P/C Beverly Sams at: bsams@midviewinternet.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 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.



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WYC Events

Members Room Privileges

WYC Newsletter

WYC Members Directory

WYC By-Laws

Lots of FUN!!!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Thoughts & Prayers go out to:

Deb Lively- speedy recovery
P/C Rich McKee
Dick Kovacs

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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AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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More pictures of the Kelly Island Cruise





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W Y C's Calendar of Events for 2008	
	May
May 11	Mother's Day Buffet, Mom's meal free & a flower 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
May 14	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 6:30 P.M.
May 14	WYC General Membership Meeting – Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
May 26	WYC Wheelhouse Open for Memorial Day – See Specials
May 26	GCBA Memorial Day Services at the USS COD
	June
June 11	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
June 13-14	WYC Cruise to Huron
June 21	WYC Steak Fry
June 27-29	Lorain International Festival
June 28	WYC & Lorain International Parade of Lights
	July
July 4	Lorain Port Authority Fireworks
July 5	WYC 4th Annual Dingy Poker Race
July 9	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 6:30 P.M. Special General Membership Meeting – 7:30 P. M.
July 18-19	WYC Cruise to Kelly's
July 26	Spitzer Riverside Dock Party
	August
August 2	Spitzer Lakeside Dock Party
August 9	WYC Jimmy Buffet Night
August 13	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
August 15-16	WYC Cruise to Cedar Point
	September
September 10	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
September 10-14	Cedar Point Boat Show
September 20	WYC Clam Bake & Silent Auction
	October
October 8	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 6:30 P.M.
October 8	WYC General Membership Meeting (<i>Elections</i>) Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
October 31	Wheelhouse Halloween Party
	November
November 1 & 2	Wheelhouse Closing Date, Cleanup & Winterized for the Season
November 12	WYC Trustees Meeting location TBA – 7:30 P.M.
	December
December 5-7	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Westlake Holiday Inn
December 13	WYC Trustees Meeting & Christmas Party location TBA – 7:30 P.M.