



Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

December

2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

**WYC Trustee Meeting &
Christmas Party
December 18th
at 7:00 PM
Location: Jim & Carol
Forberger's**

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

2009 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Mike Pollock
V/Commodore: Burt Bruehler
R/Commodore:
Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes
Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Robert Hilko Pat Swagger
Ray Cull John Lively
Robert Coffman Jim Sigman

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FOR 2009

Finance Committee

V/C Burt Bruehler
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.
Joyce Rhodes – Trustee
Bob Coffman - Trustee
Pat Swagger – Trustee

Commodore – Michael Pollock

As the year comes to a close, we still have a few things coming up. The Christmas party will be Dec. 18 at Jim & Carol Forberger's house. The boat show is Jan. 15-24 and the Spitzer booth has allowed us to share their space. We will have a special offer for new members only available during the show this year. The Commodore's Ball will be March 6, 2010 at the Doubletree in Independence, Oh. I would like to thank everyone who donates their time to our club as this is what makes our club great. Thanks for great year and I wish our new leadership good luck this coming year.

Mike Pollock

Commodore

Vice Commodore – Burt Bruehler

BOAT CRUISES

Our Fleet Captains are now in the process of setting up next years cruises. If you have any suggestions please don't hesitate to contact them. We're waiting on confirmation and will keep you posted.

Roger Kubera – Power Fleet Captain
Bill Arnett - Sail Fleet Captain

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS
CONT'D FOR 2009

Finance Committee Cont'd

Ray Cull - Trustee

House & Grounds

V/C Burt Bruehler
P/C Beverly Sams
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.
Pat Swagger - Trustee
Bob Coffman - Trustee
Bob Hilko – Trustee

Grievance

V/C Burt Bruehler
Ken Klein

Hospitality

Sue Taylor

By-Laws

Joyce Rhodes, Sec.
Bob Hilko - Trustee
Ray Cull - Trustee
Ken Klein

Membership Committee

V/C Burt Bruehler
Joyce Rhodes - Sec.
Bobby Rhodes - Treas.
Pat Swagger - Trustee
Sean Boutin

Ways and Means

Madelon Bruehler

Entertainment

V/C Burt Bruehler
Teri Wysocki, Mgr.
Bobby Rhodes -Treas.
Joyce Rhodes - Sec.

Fleet Captains

P/C Roger Kubera - Power
William Arnett - Sail

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Teresa Pollock

GCBA/ILYA

Bob Sefcovic

Weekly Water Levels Forecast

[Update for Friday November 27, 2009](#) (includes data summary)

Water Level Conditions: All of the Great Lakes except for Lake Ontario remain several inches higher than their levels of a year ago. Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, and Erie are 3, 11, 7, and 5 inches, respectively, higher than their levels last year at this time. Lake Ontario is 1 inch below its level of year ago. The water levels of Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, and St. Clair are expected to decline by 3, 2, and 1 inches, respectively, over the next month. The levels of Lake Erie and Ontario are projected to remain steady over the next 30 days. Over the next several months, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan-Huron and Lake St. Clair are forecasted to be above their water levels of a year ago. Lakes Erie and Ontario are forecasted to remain near or below last year's levels over the same time period. See the USACE [Daily Levels web page](#) for more water level information.

Information from www.GreatLakesScuttlebutt.com

WYC Classifieds

FOR SALE :

Wooden crib with mattress in great shape. It can be made into a toddler bed. It has storage drawer underneath. Also, a wooden changing table with 3 drawers and a cabinet which can be made into a dresser in great shape. Only 250.00 for all of it. Contact Madelon Bruehler at 322-1325. Also Burt is selling his 30 foot Chris Craft also in excellent condition. Just give him a call.

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Call Joyce or Bobby Rhodes (440) 245-7058 or (440) 308-6822

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A Boating Funny!

Last summer, down on Lake Isabella, located in the high desert, an hour east of Bakersfield, California, some folks, new to boating, were having a problem. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get their brand new 22 ft. Bayliner boat to perform. It wouldn't plane at all, and it was very sluggish in almost every maneuver, no matter how much power was applied. After about an hour of trying to make it go, they putted over to a nearby marina, thinking someone there could tell them what was wrong. A thorough topside check revealed everything in perfect working order. The engine ran fine, the outdrive went up and down, the prop was the correct size and pitch. So, one of the marina guys jumped in the water to check underneath. He came up choking on water, he was laughing so hard.

REMEMBER, THIS IS TRUE.....

Under the boat, still strapped securely in place, was the trailer. :-)

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 Burt Bruehler
burtelyr@aol.com
440-322-1325

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

Contact: V/C Burt Bruehler
burtelyr@aol.com
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GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Please contact Bob Sefcovic at mrsef@aol.com or 330-656-3273 for any GCBA/ILYA related issues

WYC DIRECTORY

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Membership

Your 2010 membership dues are due on January 1. The renewal letters have been mailed to you. If you did not receive a letter please contact Joyce Rhodes, Secretary. 440-245-7058

Don't forget your Membership Benefits:

BoatUS Membership Discount code # GA81748Y
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WYC Events
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We have a limited supply of tee shirts, golf shirts, sweatshirts, polo shirts, tank tops, hats, visors, tote bags, mugs, koozies and youth apparel. Also in stock we have our WYC lapel pins and WYC necklace charm.

If you want something in a different size, color or with something special on it, like your name or boat name, it can be ordered.

NOTE: All regular & special orders need 50% down. Items in stock can be purchased Teri at the Wheelhouse or see any board member.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. If you are interested in adding something to the newsletter please email it to living4678@yahoo.com.

BUSINESS CARD ADVERTISEMENTS

Membership

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.

From Your Secretary and Treasurer:

We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for allowing us to be your cook and dishwasher at the Wheelhouse this season. A special thanks to Virgil and Barb Rader, Mike Pollock, Kevin Boggs, Bev Sams, Leah Wirkner, Carol Forberger, Krissi Campana and all of the others who helped us out when we were really busy. To Roger Kubera and Burt Bruehler for keeping our equipment going all summer and to Kathy Skibniewski who joined the club just so she could help in the kitchen, thank you.

It was really great to see so many new faces at the Wheelhouse along with old friends. We are really excited about the upcoming season and the new ideas from the House and Grounds committee. We even heard a rumor that the salad bar is coming back!

Our very special thanks goes out to all of you who attended the Halloween party and gave us such a generous gift. As I have said before, our members are the greatest. It is a pleasure to call you friends.

To Commodore Pollock and Lady Teresa, we really appreciate you for getting this club through a very difficult year. It was a pleasure to serve on the Board with you.

Wishing all of you a very happy and blessed Holiday Season.

Bobby and Joyce Rhodes





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WYC's Calendar of Events for 2009

<u>April</u>	
April 3	I-LYA Spring Meeting at Holiday Inn, Perrysburg Ohio
April 4	Wheelhouse Cleanup – 9:00 A.M.
April 9	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M
April 17	Wheelhouse Opening - 4:00 P.M. Normal Hours Weds - Sunday
April 26	LSYC/WYC Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction at WYC
<u>May</u>	
May 1	Wheelhouse Grand Opening 4:00 P.M. Featuring Tim Blake 7-11:00
May 11	Mother's Day Brunch at the Wheelhouse, Moms eat free 9-1:00 PM
May 13	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
May 25	WYC Wheelhouse Open for Memorial Day – See Specials
May 25	GCBA Memorial Day Services at the USS COD
May 30	WYC's Annual Steak Fry w/ DJ Denny Michaels 8-12
<u>June</u>	
June 6	Deck Party at the Wheelhouse w/ DJ Sandy 8-12
June 9	G.C.B.A. Monthly Meeting 7:30 PM Wheelhouse
June 10	WYC Trustees Meeting 6:30 , Special GM Meeting 7:30-Wheelhouse
June 19-21	WYC Cruise to Huron
June 26-28	Lorain International Festival
June 27	WYC & Lorain International Parade of Lights
<u>July</u>	
July 4	LPA Fireworks / Deck Party at the Wheelhouse DJ Royce Davis 8-12
July 8	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
July 11	WYC 5th Annual Dingy Poker Run w/ Cross Bow 6-10
July 17-19	WYC Cruise to Kelly's
July 25	Spitzer Lakeside Dock Party
<u>August</u>	
August 1	Spitzer Riverside Dock Party
August 8	WYC Jimmy Buffet Night on the Deck at the Wheelhouse
August 12	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – Canceled
August 14-16	WYC Cruise to Put-in-Bay
<u>September</u>	
September 9	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
September 12	Deck Party & Taco Bar at the Wheelhouse w/ DJ Tony 7-11
September 16-20	Cedar Point Boat Show
September 26	WYC Annual Clam Bake & Silent Auction w/ Chuck Cornwall
<u>October</u>	
October 3	3 rd Annual I-LYA / WYC Jet Express / Put-in-Bay Trip
October 14	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 6:30 P.M.
October 14	WYC General Membership Meeting (<i>Elections</i>) Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
October 31	Wheelhouse Halloween Party w/DJ Roy Davis 8-12, Free Buffet
<u>November</u>	
November 1	Closing Day, Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse 10:00 till gone \$4
November 7 & 8	Wheelhouse Cleanup & Winterized for the Season
November 11	WYC Trustees Meeting 6:30, GM Meeting 7:30 at Jackalopes
<u>December</u>	
December 4-6	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Holiday Inn, Perrysburg Ohio
December 18	Christmas Party at the Forberger's 7:00 P.M., BYOB & a dish to share

Updated October 29, 2009