

Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

December

2014

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

WYC's Monthly Meeting
Next meeting: January 14
at 7:00 PM
Location: TBD

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

2014 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: John Lively

V/Commodore: Capt Jeff Robb

R/Commodore: Rick Case

Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes

Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Ray Cogdell

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 – John Lively

Hello Everyone ,

Happy Winter. Unfortunately it got here too soon this year.

I'm happy to tell you over the last 60 days or so we've added 13 NEW Active members. I have contacted all of the Associate/Social members that dock at Spitzer's and have 4 commitments to renew as Active members. That's about a 30% increase as we move into 2015. We are moving in the right direction and if we all continue to work together and spread our message we will be successful for the long term.

Our last event this year is the Christmas Party on December 6th, I hope to see you there.

Merry Christmas
John Lively
Commodore

Vice Commodore – Capt. Jeff Robb

Well by now I am sure all of you have your boats out of the water, winterized, and ready for the long winter slumber. I know it is sad that 2014 is over but boating season 2015 will be here in just a short 4 months - sigh!!!!

As I look forward to 2015, I want to get an increase in participation in planning, and executing the events and parties. To that end, starting at the Christmas party, to be held [Saturday December 6](#) at the Amherst Sportsman Club (thanks again to Wayne Ross), I will have sign-up sheets for anyone to add their name that wishes to be on the planning and executing committees for next year. If you have any questions about being on a committee please feel free to talk to any of our flag officers of the Westlake Yachting Club.

It has been a great year and I again want to thank all the members that come out to the events of the Westlake Yachting Club, and a special thanks to all the members that help out in making the events successful. It takes many people participating to make the events work.

In closing, I want to thank Terri our Wheelhouse Manager for keeping all of us well feed and properly lubricated in 2014!!!! Thank you!

Capt. Jeff Robb
Vice Commodore

Grievance

Jeff Robb
John Lively
Ken Klein
Joyce Rhodes

Hospitality

By-Laws

Jeff Robb
Pat Swagger

Membership Committee

Ways and Means

Madelon Bruehler

Entertainment

Bobby Rhodes
Joyce Rhodes

Fleet Captain

P/C Robert Coffman
Capt. Bill Robb

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 Capt. Jeff Robb
vicecommodore@

westlakeyachtingclub.com

Membership, Entertainment, Steak
Fry, Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Rick Case
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 – Rick Case

No Article Submitted

BOAT CRUISES

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

From the Fleet Captain:

Last month I discussed the \$25 “cruise weekend” registration fee and how it was suggested that we use it for our Pot-luck provisions.

This month I wanted to share with you the suggestion made by most of you to add another “cruise weekend” to the schedule on or around August 1st.

Everyone seemed to be interested in Middle Bass Island as a location.

I will contact either the Yacht Club or the State Park and verify availability for that weekend.

Email me at capnbill@roadrunner.com with your comments & questions, Thanks!

Submitted by Sail Fleet Captain Bill Robb

WHEELHOUSE NEWS:

Wheelhouse is now closed for the season. See you in the Spring!

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Dec. 6: Christmas Party (Please note date change)

Dec. 10: Monthly Club Meeting - CANCELLED

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. Catalog is in the Wheelhouse.

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership renewals for 2015 have been mailed. You should be receiving yours soon. If you do not get your renewal form please contact Secretary Rhodes at secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com or call (440) 308-6824.

Remember your 2015 dues are due by January 1, 2015.

NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome to the following new Active Members:

Lawrence & Elizabeth McCaffery Jr.
Joseph & Connie Carr
Don & Maria Stallard
John & Deborah Riczo
Jason Huber

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. If you are interested in adding something to the newsletter please email it to secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com. Any member can put an article in our Newsletter. It would be great to hear from our members!

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. Your advertisement will not be put in newsletter until payment is received.

WYC Classified

Email any items to sell in our WYC Classified section to secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com This is a great way to sell your unwanted items for FREE!

Don't forget your *Active* Membership Benefits:

Boat US Membership Discount Code # GA81748Y
GCBA/ILYA Privileges
Voting Rights
10% Discount off dockage at Spitzer's
Wheelhouse Privileges
Buy one meal and get one free (equal or lesser value) on Wednesdays
WYC Cruises
WYC Events
Members Room Privileges
Newsletter
Members Directory
By-Laws
Lots of FUN!!!



**WESTLAKE YACHTING CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

**COCKTAILS 5-6 PM
DINNER AT 6:00 PM**

**THE AMHERST SPORTSMAN CLUB
47980 COOPER FOSTER PARK RD.
AMHERST, OHIO
(Map Attached)**

**MENU:
CHICKEN
KIELBASI AND KRAUT
VEGETABLE
SALAD
ROLLS AND BUTTER**

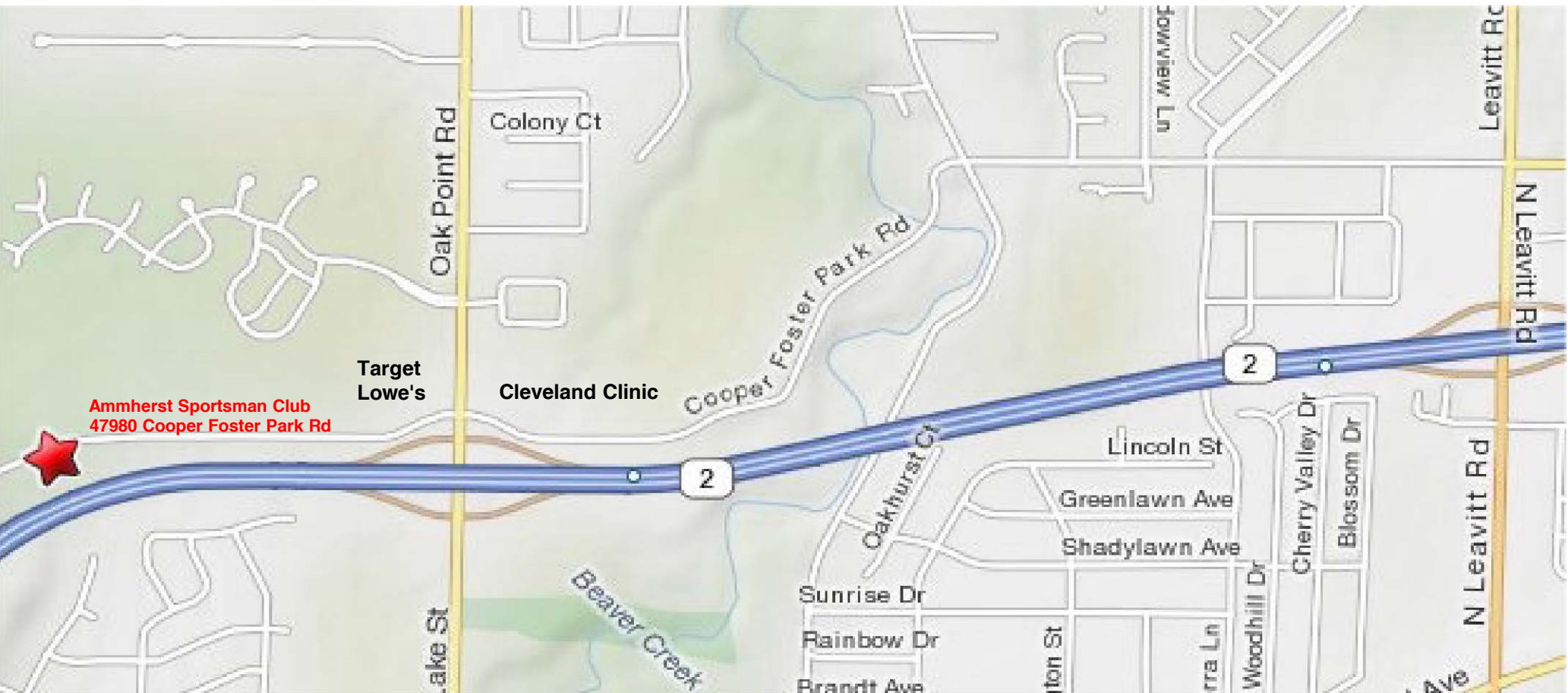
**MUSIC COURTESY OF
DAVID PERRIE**

**PLEASE B.Y.O.B (Wash Provided)
AND A SMALL APPETIZER, SIDE DISH
OR DESSERT TO SHARE IF YOU WISH**



WYC's Christmas Party

Saturday Dec. 6th at 5:00 PM



DIRECTIONS FROM LORAIN, OHIO

Take I-90 (Rt.2) and exit Oakpoint Rd. in Amherst, Ohio.

Turn right (north) & immediately turn left (West) on COOPER-FOSTER PARK RD.

The AMHERST SPORTSMAN CLUB 47980 Cooper-Foster Road is about a mile and on the right.

There is a sign out front and we will have red balloons tied to it. Turn down the driveway.

At the end of the driveway is a large open space with plenty of parking and a clubhouse.