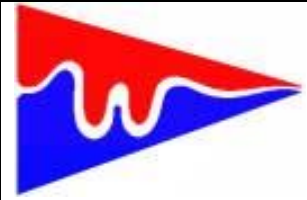


Newsletter  
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# Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **NEXT MEETING OF WYC**

Date: February 8, 2006  
Time: 1930 Hours Trustees  
Place: Jackalopes – Third Floor.

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](mailto:captn-mac@adelphia.net) or 419-797-0019.

### **2006 FLEET CAPTAINS**

Power F/C – Roger Kubera at 440-835-1225

### **WAYS & MEANS**

Because of our limited storage, there is a catalog at the Wheelhouse that you can look at merchandise and it will be ordered for you. Any questions regarding merchandise please contact the following:

Beth Lusk at 440-734-5456 or [blusk@verafast.com](mailto:blusk@verafast.com)

Connie Friess, 440-949-5040.

## Letter from your Commodore

I would like to thank everyone who attended the general membership meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup>. We made some last minute changes to the bridge. At this time, I have not appointed a sail fleet captain. I did however, speak to a few sailing members at the Cleveland boat show. More on this later.

Our next Trustee's meeting should be at Jackalope's third floor. Member Jim Andrews is in Florida, but did say there would be no problem with having our meeting there.

I hope everyone has received their invitations to the Commodores Ball. If not, please call my wife, Kathy, so she can mail it to you. Anyone who has not yet received their annual dues notice from the yacht club, please call R/C Dave Swagger, to make sure your address is correct.

As commodore, I look forward to a safe and happy boating season. With your participation in the club, we will have a prosperous year as well. In closing, thank you again to past commodore Roger Kubera, it was a pleasure to have served under you.

Smooth sailing,

**Commodore Joey Gary**

## Rear Commodore – Beverly Sams

**Congratulations** to our New Commodore Joey Gary and Lady Kathy. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our Commodores Ball on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget the party Friday night.... Hope to see you there.

As we begin another year of planning, to fill our committee's, set up our event calendar, etc. We need members to step up and volunteer. If you're interested in being on a committee, contact the appropriate officer.

I will need volunteers for the following committee's: House & Grounds, Finance, Wheelhouse Management and I hope Sue Taylor will continue to handle Hospitality. If interested call me at 440-324-6288 or email: [bsams@eshores.com](mailto:bsams@eshores.com).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jaye@kellnet.com).

## FOR SALE

Dinghy for sale - contact Ron  
Buddie (440) 734-3699 he has a  
Seaworthy SW8.3 Rollup  
inflatable - \$450.00 w/  
accessories: (2) oars w/ oar locks,  
foot pump w/ hose and nozzles,  
floorboards, (2) registration  
placards.

4 large white fenders - \$10.00  
each. Contact Russ MacNeal at  
440-666-0054.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following still need your  
continued thoughts and prayers:

David Gard, P/C Rich McKee and  
Chuck Ritley.

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

If you have moved, changed your phone number or email, please make sure you email Joyce Ruf, Secretary at [jaye@kellnet.com](mailto:jaye@kellnet.com). This will assure you getting all club information.

The next newsletter will have the dates we will all have to come together to clean and get the Wheelhouse ready for it's Grand Opening. More on this later.

Happy Valentines Day to all the Sweethearts of our club.

**Yours in Boating Safely,  
R/C Beverly Sams**

## Rear Commodore – Dave Swagger

This will be my first article as your Rear Commodore. I wish to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve you in this capacity.

Please remember that this is YOUR CLUB when I call upon you to serve on a committee. If you have any special interests in serving on a specific committee, please give me a call at 440-245-3016 or e-mail me.

To our new members, WELCOME ABOARD and see me for a Blue By-laws Book and Club Burgee. Calendar of events are being finalized now.

**Your Rear Commodore David L. Swagger**

## 2006 Commodores Ball Information

Mark you calendars for the 64<sup>th</sup> WYC Commodores Ball for Joey Gary. It will be held on February 25, 2006 at the Holiday Inn in Westlake. You should have your invitation by now, if not please contact Kathy Gary.

## BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!

Yes! We have several boat cruises planned this summer. Boat cruises are a great way to get out on the lake, go on a trip and have camaraderie with fellow boat mates. They can be an enjoyable experience for the whole family.

We go to places that are fun and have things to do. People can do as much as they like with the group, or go off on their own, or hang around the boat. Sometimes we do potluck lunches, which bring out a huge selection of great food, and sometimes lively games of LCR or Yahtzee are played. You can participate in as much as you like.

## **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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>** of the month. Email to Kerry Buddie at [kbuddie@cox.net](mailto:kbuddie@cox.net)

Questions or Comments about this newsletter should be directed to Beverly Sams at 440-324-6288 or [bsams@eshores.com](mailto:bsams@eshores.com).

## **VISIT YOUR WYC WEBSITE**

[www.westlakeyachtingclub.com](http://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!

We didn't know anyone when we went our first boat trip with WYC, but we really enjoyed it and met a lot of great people!

This years trips are to

Huron Boat Basin June 16-17

Kelly's Island July 28-29

Cedar Point August 18-19.

Sign up forms are attached in this newsletter for Huron and Kelly's Island. Dock space is reserved for the Cedar Point trip, but people will need to make their own individual reservations, information on that will be forthcoming. Plan on joining us!

Power Fleet Captain,  
Roger Kubera

## **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

### **DID YOU KNOW!!!**

**For icy door steps in freezing temperatures:** get warm water and put Dawn dishwashing liquid in it. Pour it all over the steps. They won't refreeze. (wish I had known this for the last 40 years)

**Don't throw out all that leftover wine:** Freeze into ice cubes for future use in casseroles and sauces. (Left over wine? What's that?)

### **How far is the spring?**

**How far is the spring?  
When will the birds sing?  
When will the wet days end  
And let sunshine in?**

**How long must we endure  
Depression with no cure?  
Winter blahs are so dreary  
Of chilly cold we're weary.**

**We yearn for springtime  
With it's wonders sublime,  
The warm sun upon our face,  
Vacations to our favorite place.**

**Winter is nice for awhile  
But Spring brings the smiles.  
Winter should occur at Christmas  
Then just as quickly leave us.**

**We most like to lazily bide  
Where we can repose outside  
Sitting beneath warm shade  
Sipping our sweet lemonade.**

**So bring on sunshine's glow  
We're tired of ice and snow,  
Let birds sing their melodic tunes  
And flowers give sugary perfumes.**

**Give us trips to ocean shores,  
Backyard barbeques galore.  
Please, spring don't be late  
We stand at the window and wait.**

**Written by: Kenneth J. Ellison  
Submitted by: V/C Beverly Sams**

## *Calendar of Events for 2006*

<b><u>January</u></b>	
January 11	<b><u>WYC Trustees Meeting at Mulligan's Pub &amp; Grill – 1830 hours</u></b>
January 11	<b><u>WYC General Membership Meeting</u></b> Mulligan's Pub & Grill – 1930 hrs
January 13-22	Mid America Boat Show at IX Center
<b><u>February</u></b>	
February 8	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBA – 1930 hours</i>
February 25	<b><u>WYC Commodores Ball at Westlake Holiday Inn</u></b>
<b><u>March</u></b>	
March 8	<b><u>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBA 1930 hours</u></b>
<b><u>April</u></b>	
April 7-9	I-LYA Spring Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
April 12	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBA 1930 hours</i>
April	<i>WYC Wheelhouse cleanup – TBA</i>
April	<i>WYC Wheelhouse Grand Opening – TBA</i>
<b><u>May</u></b>	
May 10	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant– 1930 hours</i>
May 29	<i>WYC Wheelhouse open for Memorial Day – See specials</i>
May 29	GCBA Memorial Day Service at the USS COD
<b><u>June</u></b>	
June 14	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1830 hours</i>
June 14	<b><u>WYC General Membership Meeting at Wheelhouse – 1930 hours</u></b>
June	<i>WYC Steak Fry-TBA</i>
June	Lorain International Festival -TBA
June	<b><u>Parade Of Lights-TBA</u></b>
<b><u>July</u></b>	
July 1	<i>WYC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dingy Race</i>
July 4	Lorain Port Authority Fireworks
July 12	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours</i>
<b><u>August</u></b>	
August 9	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours</i>
<b><u>September</u></b>	
September 13	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours</i>
September	<i>WYC Clam Bake &amp; Silent Auction-TBA</i>
<b><u>October</u></b>	
October 11	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1830 hours</i>
October 11	<b><u>WYC General Membership Meeting at Wheelhouse – 1930 hours</u></b>
<b><u>November</u></b>	
November 8	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>
<b><u>December</u></b>	
December 1-3	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
December 13	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>