



Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

February

2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

**WYC General Membership
Meeting
February
at 7:30 PM
Location: Jackalopes**

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

2010 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Burt Bruehler
V/Commodore: Kenneth Klein
R/Commodore: Robert Hilko
Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes
Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Norman Heppner Pat Swagger
Ray Cull John Lively
Robert Coffman Jim Sigman

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2010

Finance Committee

TBA

Commodore – Burt Buehler

We now have a new board and after all the confusion last year I really think they will move the club forward. Ken Klein and Bob Hilko will be putting together new committees and would like to have new people on these not always just the board members. There a lot of new ideas out there that could really help the club prosper.

First thing we must do is to get our lease settled so budgets for the club can be setup for the year . This is now in the process of being done.

The commodores' ball invitations have been sent out for March 6, 2010 and I hope everyone is sending back their yes replies. It is going to be a fun weekend.

Our fleet captain Nan I mean Roger has been working on setting up dates for our cruises. We need more participation in these weekend trips as they are a great time.

Burt Buehler
Commodore

Vice Commodore – Kenneth Klein

First things first; I would like to thank the membership for their trust and support in allowing me to serve on the WYC Bridge. I would also like to welcome you to the start of our 2010 boating season. It's amazing how time flies. It seems like just a short time ago we were pulling our boats out of the water and preparing them for the long cold winter. Well, here we are in mid January already. I know that we are all excited and anxiously waiting for warm weather to arrive. Maybe a stern discussion with that weather groundhog will help expedite the temperature change.

We are in the process of assembling the club committees for 2010. I think that "**Be Involved**" is a great theme for this year. With that said, I ask that you consider serving on one or more of the many committees. Often we hear many ideas, thoughts and yes sometimes criticisms of the way things have been or are being done. All of these comments and ideas are valuable and useful tools and I would like to organize and channel those thoughts into actions that we can all benefit from. Our membership has a wealth of knowledge and skills that are needed to help us manage the club. If you have ideas and are willing to help but don't know what committee to join, just contact Secretary Rhodes; she will channel your name to the proper committee.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
CONT'D FOR 2010

House & Grounds

TBA

Grievance

Ray Cull

Hospitality

Sue Taylor

By-Laws

TBA

Membership Committee

TBA

Ways and Means

Madelon Bruehler

Entertainment

TBA

Fleet Captains

P/C Roger Kubera - Power
Robert Coffman - Sail

Newsletter

Teresa Pollock

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 Kenneth Klein
vicecommodore@
westlakeyachtingclub.com
216-389-4564

Membership, Entertainment,
Cruises, Steak Fry,
Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Robert Hilko
rearcommodore@
westlakeyachtingclub.com
440-396-0358

With the current economy being what it is, I expect that this as well as possibly the next couple of years will be difficult for many of us. We need to pool our resources and energy together and focus on moving our club forward. Keep positive, we have the best club around and should be proud to be an active part in it. Remember, this is your club, please "**Be Involved**".

I'm looking to be creative with the 2010 Wheelhouse menu and any thoughts, suggestions, ideas and especially recipes will be greatly appreciated. The Wheelhouse pre-opening cleanup day will be scheduled soon followed by the opening day funfest. Get your mops, gloves and elbow grease ready, it won't be long now!!! Please watch your newsletters and e-mails for further updates.

Remember: Be Involved and "May your Sails be Full of it".

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Klein / VC

Rear Commodore – Robert Hilko

I attended the Mid-American Boat Show volunteering my time at the GCBA booth. I took the opportunity to display WYC Brochures and Membership Information. I had many conversations throughout the day with people regarding our club, membership and faculties. By the end of the day, all the brochures were gone. Many people seemed interested and I am hopeful we will get a few new members from the boat show.

I am sadden to hear a few members will be leaving us for other endeavors, but am happy to see the club acquire a few new members as well. I look forward to my term as Rear Commodore, working with Burt, Ken and the other members of our club to make this a fun and prosperous year.

Bob Hilko / RC

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
Robert Coffman - Sail Fleet Captain

WYC Classified

1, rebuilt lower unit for a 1993 200 EFI Mercury outboard. \$1,100.00

An anchor that is a 12 1/2 lb. claw anchor

Contact Teresa George at 440-288-3122

If you have anything you would like to sell send a written add to living4678@yahoo.com

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Please contact R/C Robert Hilko
rearcommandore@
westlakeyachtingclub.com
440-396-0358
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

Our Thoughts & Prayers go out to:
P/C Virgil Rader's Family

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

Don't forget your Membership Benefits:

BoatUS Membership Discount code # GA81748Y
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!!!

WAYS & MEANS

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

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.

Membership

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



WYC's Calendar of Events for 2010

| <u>WYC's Calendar of Events for 2010</u> | |
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| | <u>January</u> |
| January 13 | Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM , GM Meeting 7:30 PM -LSYC |
| January 15-24 | Mid American Boat & Fishing Show – IX Center |
| | <u>February</u> |
| February 10 | Trustees Meeting – 7:30 P.M.- Jackalopes |
| | <u>March</u> |
| March 5-6 | Commodore's Ball – Double Tree Hotel, Cleveland |
| March 10 | Trustees Meeting – 7:30 P.M.- TBA |
| | <u>April</u> |
| April 9-11 | I-LYA Spring Meeting at Holiday Inn, Perrysburg Ohio |
| April 10 | Wheelhouse Cleanup – 9:00 A.M. |
| April 14 | Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M |
| April 17 | Wheelhouse Opening - 4:00 P.M. Friday & Saturday |
| April 24 | LSYC/WYC Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction |
| April 30 | Wheelhouse Grand Opening 4:00 P.M. Normal Hours Weds - Sunday |
| | <u>May</u> |
| May 9 | Mother's Day Brunch at the Wheelhouse, Moms eat free 9-1:00 PM |
| May 12 | Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M. |
| May 29-31 | Lorain's Walleye Festival |
| May 31 | Wheelhouse Open for Memorial Day – See Specials |
| May 31 | GCBA Memorial Day Services at the USS COD |
| TBA | Annual Steak Fry |
| | <u>June</u> |
| June 9 | Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M. |
| June 18-19 | Cruise to Huron |
| June 25-27 | Lorain International Festival |
| June 26 | Parade of Lights |
| | <u>July</u> |
| July 4 | Lorain Port Authority's Fireworks at Spitzer Lakeside |
| July 14 | Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M. |
| TBA | 6th Annual Dingy Poker Run |
| July 16-17 | Lorain Port Fest |
| July 16-17 | Cruise to Kelly's |
| | <u>August</u> |
| TBA | Jimmy Buffet Night on the Deck at the Wheelhouse |
| August 11 | Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M |
| August 13-14 | Cruise to Put-in-Bay |
| | <u>September</u> |
| September 8 | Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M. |
| TBA | Deck Party & Taco Bar at the Wheelhouse |
| September 15-19 | Cedar Point Boat Show |
| September 25 | Annual Clam Bake & Silent Auction |
| | <u>October</u> |
| October 2 | 4 th Annual WYC Jet Express / Put-in-Bay Trip |
| October 13 | Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 6:30 P.M. |
| October 13 | General Membership Meeting (<i>Elections</i>) Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M. |
| October 30 | Wheelhouse Halloween Party |
| October 31 | Closing Day, Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse 10:00 till gone \$4 |

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