



Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

February

2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

**WYC's Monthly Meeting
February
at 7:00 PM
Location:
HarborWalk Clubhouse**

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

2011 Officers & Trustee's

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

Trustee's:

Norman Heppner
Sean Boutin
James Forberger
Pat Swagger
John Lively
Jim Sigman

Commodore – Kenneth Klein

Here it is folks; It's February 2011; the Cleveland Boat Show has come and gone and the 2011 Board members are in place. I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Soon that light will become one of many lighthouses to help guide us on our journeys this coming summer.

Before I go any further, I want to thank Past Commodore Burt Bruehler for not only his dedication to our Club but for all of his assistance that went above and beyond being the Commodore of the Westlake Yachting Club. Along with all of the duties that come with being the Commodore, Burt attended almost all of the many committee meetings throughout the year sharing his wisdom, suggestions and insight. Burt always kept his sense of humor even through some of the long drawn out sessions making the process an enjoyable task. Always no more than a phone call away, Burt provided guidance and leadership to our Club and we had a great year because of his efforts. Special thanks to Madeline for letting Burt come out and play!!!

I would also like to thank Matt Edwards for allowing us to spend some time and promote our Club at the Spitzer's Marina's booth at the Cleveland Boat Show. Vice Commodore Hilko, Rear Commodore Coffman and I were on hand at the show on both Saturdays and Matt and his staff included our printed information as well as verbal promotion to prospective customers on days that we were not in attendance.

The various committees are gearing up for the first planning and coordinating sessions for 2011 and I was fortunate to sit in on a pre-planning meeting with Teri Wysocki and Vice Commodore Hilko. Yes, Teri is on-board with us for this coming summer and has some new ideas to share with us. I'm sure V.C. Hilko will fill us in as plans are made.

As many of you know, several months ago my youngest daughter Kathy requested to take on the task of planning the 2011 Commodores Ball for me. I truly believe that this was to prevent me from planning it my way - with us ending up in a place to brutal to mention using personally engraved ice scrapers. With that said, between Kathy, my older daughter Krystal, Burt and Madeline Bruehler, Bobby and Joyce Rhodes and many others offering their assistance we are sure to have a great time. As a reminder, The Westlake Yachting Club's Commodore's Ball will be March 11 – 13th, 2011 at the Beachwood Hilton. By the time you read this you should have already received your invitations and hopefully have made plans to attend. If you have not received your invitation, please contact either Secretary Joyce Rhodes or me. Again, thanks to all.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, I would like to have some short presentations in the form of speakers or some type of information at some of our Club meetings this year. The topic does not necessarily need to be focused on boating or water activities, I am open to any topic of interest. If you know of anyone or have any suggestions please contact me. I think we would all enjoy it.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 2011

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Sean Boutin
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Joyce Rhodes
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Ray Cull
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P/C Roger Kubera - Power
Robert Coffman - Sail

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Teresa Pollock
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One last note: I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to serve as the Commodore for our Club in 2011. It is truly an honor and I will do my best to maintain the excellent standards set forth by the many Past Commodores of the Westlake Yachting Club.

That's all I have for now. Be safe, enjoy your family and friends.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Klein / Commodore

Vice Commodore – Robert Hilko

January is almost over. I spent a few days at the boat show talking with potential new members. I always know, when I'm at the boat show, the summer boating season is just around the corner. I can't wait! Our committees are on their way, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who will be donating his/her time to become part of a committee. Committee meeting's will start being held in the next few weeks. We have a lot to work on prior to the beginning of the new boating season. We still have some openings if anybody else would be interested we would like to hear your suggestions. I will be looking forward to seeing all of you at the Commodores Ball.

Rear Commodore – Robert Coffman

Hello everyone! Here we are in the middle of January and soon the start of the boating season. I would like to thank everyone that has already stepped up and volunteered for a committee position, however, there are still plenty of positions available if you are interested. We welcome the opportunity to work with fresh faces on the committees, also bringing fresh new ideas to the table.

The boat show has now passed and we were successful in getting numerous applications out, as well as signing up some new members. I would also like to thank Boat US for their generosity in donating a case of lanyards for the Spirit Of America students. It will be a great addition to what is offered to the students.

We are also starting to put together the calendar of events, which should be out soon. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact me. I am looking forward to an eventful year and will work hard to make it a successful one.

Don't forget your dues are due and I will be looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Bob Coffman

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Interested in helping out on any of these committees? Then contact the appropriate V/C or R/C.

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WYC DIRECTORY

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PICTURE'S NEEDED FOR WEBSITE!!

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has taken pictures at our event's
please put them on a disk or email
them to:
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com](mailto:webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.com)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BOAT CRUISES

Our Fleet Captains are now in the process of setting up cruises for next
season. If you have any suggestions please don't hesitate to contact them.

Roger Kubera – Power Fleet Captain
Robert Coffman - Sail Fleet Captain

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months at \$25.00 a year. If your business would be interested in submitting a
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