

# Westlake Yachting Club

*“On the Black River”*

*Lorain, Ohio*

Newsletter

July

2008

## *Happy Fourth of July*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MEETING REMINDER

TRUSTEE MEETING  
1830 HRS / 6:30 P.M.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING 19:30 hrs / 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY JULY 9, 2008

The purpose of this meeting is to fill a vacant Trustee position. Anyone interested in this position, please contact one of your Board members. Nominations will be taken from the floor

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

#### 2008 Officers & Trustee's

**Commodore:** Bob Sefcovic

**V/Commodore:** Keith Chafer

**R/Commodore:** Mike Pollock

**Treasurer:** Bobby Rhodes

**Secretary:** Joyce Rhodes

#### Trustee's:

Vacant Seat Pat Swagger  
Ray Cull Joey Gary  
Robert Coffman Ken Klein

### Commodore – Robert Sefcovic

Ahoy All,

The Steak fry is now history. Those in charge should be commended. Those who attended had a wonderful time.

The Huron cruise is also history. And from what I was told my momentary lapse in better judgment will be talked about for years to come. I do, however, hope the judges at the Senior Olympics are more gracious with their scores! It takes a lot of practice to make a dive like that?

We have the Parade of lights coming up, as well as the Dinghy Poker Run. I hope the level of participation continues.

We started the first annual major raffle at the Steak Fry. First prize will be \$3000.00 which could help with your dockage next year or anything else you could possibly think of. There will also be two certificates for \$250.00 worth of fuel. The tickets cost \$25.00 each, there will be only 500 tickets sold. We will have 500 tickets only, and 50 prizes, making the odds one in ten of winning. Check the web site for rules.

The July meeting will be another special called General Membership Meeting for the purpose of electing a Trustee for an unexpired term of two and a half years. Those interested should plan to attend.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank everyone who is helping out at the Wheelhouse. We are doing what is necessary to maintain our stature during these rough economic times. I would also like to thank Bobby and Joyce Rhodes, who have unselfishly been here every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, since we opened, cooking and washing dishes. Next time you see them, let them know they're appreciated.

Remember, as I have said in the past, everyone is a part of the membership committee. Let your dock mates know of our special “no initiation deal “for 2008.

Robert Sefcovic, thump thump splash  
Commodore



**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**  
**FOR 2008**

**Finance Committee**

V/C Keith Chafer  
R/C Michael Pollock  
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.  
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.  
Kevin Boggs  
Pat Swagger, Trustee

**House & Grounds**

V/C Keith Chafer  
R/C Michael Pollock  
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.  
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.  
Burt Bruehler

**Grievance**

R/C Michael Pollock

**Hospitality**

Sue Taylor

**By-Laws**

V/C Keith Chafer  
Ken Klein, Trustee  
Ray Cull, Trustee

**Membership Committee**

R/C Michael Pollock  
V/C Keith Chafer  
Kevin Boggs  
Richard Hartman

**Ways and Means**

Nan Kubera  
Barb Sefcovic

**Entertainment**

R/C Michael Pollock  
Kevin Boggs  
Teri Wysocki, Mgr.

**Fleet Captains**

P/C Roger Kubera – Power  
William Arnett – Sail

**Newsletter**

P/C Beverly Sams

**Vice Commodore – Keith Chafer**

Summer is eventually here but so are the thunderstorms.

The steak-fry went very well despite the curveball that the weather threw at us, we had a record turnout and everyone appeared to have a great time. Congratulations to R/C Mike Pollock for organizing a great event and a big thank-you to all those that helped (of which there are many).

More good news, our membership is up on last year and the club is also financially doing a lot better, including the "Wheelhouse" operations. Thank-you to anyone that has brought in new members and also to those that have got involved and helped out, in any capacity.

As you know, there has been many changes made this year and so far it would appear that we are on the right track. I assure you that we will continue to monitor this, and adapt as necessary, to continue to make the club stronger.

There have been some great social evenings in the Wheelhouse and there are also many functions coming up, so please come and join in the fun. Don't forget that the Wheelhouse also serves food and is a great place to come and eat in a friendly atmosphere.

Everyone please continue to encourage people to join the club and, if you are interested in helping out, or becoming more involved, please let us know.

Safe Boating  
V/C Keith Chafer

**Rear Commodore – Michael Pollock**

The cruise to Huron was great trip this year. We found out that CAPTAIN DICK'S boat has a dance floor and a swimming pool, just ask our Commodore.

We have the dinghy poker run and the cruise to Kelley's Island coming up this month, I hope to see a great turn out at these two events.

I Would also like to thank all those who helped me with setting up the steak fry.

R/C MIKE POLLOCK

**WAYS & MEANS**

We have Tee shirts, golf shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, polo shirts, tank tops, hats, visors, tote bags, mugs, koozies and youth apparel. There are several "NEW" items in stock. If you want something in a different size or color or with something special on it - like your name or boat name, it can be ordered, just contact Nan Kubera 440- 823-3364 or Barb Sefcovic at 330-656-3272. All special orders need 50% down. Items in stock can be purchased from Nan Kubera, Barb Sefcovic or see any board member.

## GCBA/ILYA

Rich McKee

### 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 Keith Chafer  
kchafer@spirax.com  
440-244-4392

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

Contact: R/C Michael Pollock  
ProAutoTruck@yahoo.com  
440-323-4468

### GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Please contact P/C Rich McKee for any GCBA/ILYA related issues at [captmac@roadrunner.com](mailto:captmac@roadrunner.com) or 419-797-0019.

### WYC DIRECTORY

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email Joyce Rhodes, Secretary at [jaye@kellnet.com](mailto:jaye@kellnet.com).

### WAYS & MEANS

Barb Sefcovic at 330-656-3272 or Nan Kubera at 440-835-1225 or [nkubera@verafast.com](mailto:nkubera@verafast.com)

### PICTURE'S NEEDED!!

We are asking that anyone who has taken pictures at our event's please copy them to a disk or email them to:

[webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.com](mailto:webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.com)

## Put-in-Bay JET-EXPRESS 2008 Trip – P/C Beverly Sams

### Don't Miss the Boat

The Put-In-Bay Jet-Express trip is scheduled for October 4, 2008. The price will be \$55.00 per person and it's a first come first serve on the tickets. We will be pre-selling a limited amount and when they are gone they are gone.

Everyone who said, they wished they had gone, now is your chance. Tickets are now on sale and will be on sale at the Wheelhouse in the spring. Don't be left at the dock get your tickets early. It's a perfect Fall Cruise, Club Function, Anniversary or Birthday gift!

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WYC Events

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WYC Newsletter

WYC Members Directory

WYC By-Laws

Lots of FUN!!!

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**


Thoughts & Prayers go out to:

P/C Rich McKee  
Dick Kovacs

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

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***BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!***

**2008 WYC BOAT TRIPS**

KELLY'S ISLAND – July 18-19 - Seaway Marina – This will be another  
potluck lunch and feast! Reservation form attached.

CEDAR POINT MARINA – August 15-16 – We will get together with Point  
Yacht Club and there will be a Bloody Mary Party on Saturday morning. Call  
to make your own reservation 888 CP DOCKS (888-273-6257)

There are a limited number of docks reserved for each cruise so get your  
reservation in quickly and not miss any of the fun.

Roger Kubera  
Fleet Captain

**Don't forget the Dinghy  
Poker Run. Get your  
tickets early.....**



## NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles are **due by 20<sup>th</sup>** of the month. Please email to P/C Beverly Sams at: [bsams@midviewinternet.com](mailto:bsams@midviewinternet.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 Beverly Sams at [bsams@eshores.com](mailto:bsams@eshores.com). Send check payable to Westlake Yachting Club, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 4403. Card will not be put in newsletter until payment received.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY –

**In the United States, Independence Day (commonly known as "the Fourth of July" or "July 4th") is a federal holiday celebrating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th 1776, declaring independence from Great Britain.**

Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, beer, picnics, baseball games, and various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Fireworks have been associated with the Fourth of July since 1777.

It is also a day to support the military men and women, the now serving and those that have served...So as you celebrate with your friends and family, please remember and pray for those that are protecting this nation and can not be with friends and family.

God Bless America

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## Sail Fleet Captain

**What would you like to do this summer? How about a BBQ or some other type of get together?**

I realize that cruising some place for a weekend on a sailboat doesn't fit into everyone's schedule so, maybe we need to try something else.

**Let's try to do something together as a group.**

You can E-mail me your suggestions at [plumcrazytoo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:plumcrazytoo@sbcglobal.net) and we'll make something happen.

Hope to see you in the boat yard soon.  
Sail Fleet Captain Bill Arnett

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# WESTLAKE YACHTING CLUB

## Kelly's Island, OHIO

### Seaway Marina Cruise

**419-746-2506**

## JULY 18-19, 2008

Eighteen, (18) docks have been reserved for the W.Y.C. Kelley's Island, Seaway Marina Cruise. Members planning to make this trip must return this application with a deposit of **\$20.00**. **Since the host marina requires the following information, all applications must be completely filled out.**

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CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ # ON BOARD \_\_\_\_\_

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MAKE OF BOAT \_\_\_\_\_ SAIL/POWER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVE YOUR DOCK BY RETURNING THIS FORM AND A \$20.00 DEPOSIT. (SINGLE CHECK PER CRUISE PLEASE) PAYABLE TO THE WESTLAKE YACHTING CLUB, TO THE FLEET CAPTAIN.**

Fleet Captain  
Roger Kubera  
800 Bradley Road  
Westlake, Ohio 44145  
Phone: 440-835-1225

*This **\$20.00** deposit will hold your dock at the cruise marina. During the cruise weekend your deposit will be returned to you. In the event you do not show up to claim your dock, your deposit will be considered a donation to the Westlake Yachting Club. If you have paid and cannot make it, it is your responsibility to contact me personally, or if I cannot be reached, to call the cruise marina to cancel. **No applications will be accepted and no money will be returned for cancellations after July 8, 2008***

<b>W Y C's Calendar of Events for 2008</b>	
	<b>May</b>
May 11	Mother's Day Buffet, Mom's meal free & a flower 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
May 14	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 6:30 P.M.
May 14	WYC General Membership Meeting – Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
May 26	WYC Wheelhouse Open for Memorial Day – See Specials
May 26	GCBA Memorial Day Services at the USS COD
	<b>June</b>
June 11	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
June 13-14	WYC Cruise to Huron
June 21	WYC Steak Fry
June 27-29	Lorain International Festival
June 28	WYC & Lorain International Parade of Lights
	<b>July</b>
July 4	Lorain Port Authority Fireworks
July 5	WYC 4th Annual Dingy Poker Race
July 9	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 6:30 P.M. Special General Membership Meeting – 7:30 P. M.
July 18-19	WYC Cruise to Kelly's
July 26	Spitzer Riverside Dock Party
	<b>August</b>
August 2	Spitzer Lakeside Dock Party
August 9	WYC Jimmy Buffet Night
August 13	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
August 15-16	WYC Cruise to Cedar Point
	<b>September</b>
September 10	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
September 10-14	Cedar Point Boat Show
September 20	WYC Clam Bake & Silent Auction
	<b>October</b>
October 8	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 6:30 P.M.
October 8	WYC General Membership Meeting ( <i>Elections</i> ) Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
October 31	Wheelhouse Halloween Party
	<b>November</b>
November 1 & 2	Wheelhouse Closing Date, Cleanup & Winterized for the Season
November 12	WYC Trustees Meeting location TBA – 7:30 P.M.
	<b>December</b>
December 5-7	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Westlake Holiday Inn
December 13	WYC Trustees Meeting & Christmas Party location TBA – 7:30 P.M.

