



Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

July

2013

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

WYC's Monthly Meeting
Next meeting: July, 10
at 7:00 PM
Location: Wheelhouse

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

2013 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Robert Coffman

V/Commodore: Norman Heppner

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John Gilles

Ruth Ann Jacops

Commodore – Robert Coffman

Hello All,

The boating season is now in full swing. The first cruise of the season is now behind us. We were joined by Point Yacht Club again, 14 boats of ours with a total of 34 boats, with several people that made the drive to join the party in Huron. Kelly's Island will be the next cruise and we are attempting to line up entertainment again for that trip. Please get with the fleet captains to secure your dock as soon as possible. I hope to see more boats join the fun on the upcoming cruises. The Wheelhouse has been expanded out again to make your dining experience more relaxing with the added space. It will also give more room for entertainment to set up in the event of foul weather during the deck parties. Thanks to everyone that has helped with the events, the Wheelhouse and the committees this year. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. Have a safe and happy season!

Sincerely,
Bob Coffman
Commodore

Vice Commodore – Norman Heppner

As we all know the summer is finally here and most of you are out in your boats enjoying it. The Wheelhouse wall is down thanks to Commodore Coffman. The blinds are up thanks to the Robb family. We need to get some input as to use the 50-50 raffle money. One suggestion is buy the 3 blinds for the kitchen or we can spend the money fixing the deck. Please call or e-mail any officer with your suggestion.

Thanks
Norm Heppner
Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore – John Lively

I want to thank everyone that helped with the Steak Fry. These events couldn't happen without member support. I truly enjoyed working the grill with Burt and I never realized how multi-talented Virgil is. He took tickets, served potatoes AND seasoned the steaks. Thanks Virgil!!

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 2013**

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Bev Sams
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Jeff Robb
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Bev Sams

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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 Norman Heppner
vicecommodore@
westlakeyachtingclub.com

On a serious note, from what I've heard everyone enjoyed the steak fry and there were no glitches and/or problems. However, since then I've been told by several members that I should have had a steak fry committee. Well, we did. And we had multiple meetings to plan the event.

Just like we've had multiple meetings to plan the Dingy Poker Run. ALL members have been invited and welcome to help with these events. There are e-mails that are sent to everyone when we schedule a meeting. The problem is it's the same people that show up. My suggestion is if you have complaints, if you don't like how it's being done, JOIN a committee and make your thoughts, suggestions and ideas known in a productive manner. Also, if you're sitting on the Board and you think that by showing up once a month at the Trustee meeting for an hour or so that you're doing your job, well, you're wrong. I challenge the Board to become more involved, set the example for the membership.

I challenge the members to participate, get involved. Share your ideas and thoughts in a constructive manner. We all belong to the Westlake Yachting Club for a reason. We choose to be here. Let's choose to make it the best club it can be.

Respectfully,
R/C John Lively
440-679-1437

Wheelhouse News for July

- 3** Lorain Port Authority's Port Fest, fireworks at dark
- 4** Wheelhouse open 10:00 am Bloody Mary Bar
- 6** 10th Annual P/C Joey Gary Memorial Dinghy Poker Run

Registration starts at noon in the Wheelhouse. There's hands available for both land and water lovers.

Free hot dogs, burgers and draft beer with entertainment by DJ Scott.

- 10** Club Meeting – 7:00 pm at the Wheelhouse
- 13** Rib Roast and Deck Party – Entertainment by Tim
- 19-21** Cruise to Kelly's Island
- 20** Lakeside Dock Party
- 27** Riverside Dock Party

Here comes the 2013 Island Season!

July on Put-in-Bay:

- 4** Fourth of July Fireworks and U.S. Army Band Concert 7:30pm
- 6** Freedom Concert – The Central Ohio Symphony 6:30 pm Perry's Victory Visitor Center porch
- 18-29** PIB's 12 Days of Christmas in July
- 21-25** I-LYA Junior Sail Regatta

July on Kelley's Island:

- 19-21** Island fest

Membership, Entertainment, Steak
Fry, Clam Bake

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GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

John Lively

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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:

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

BOAT CRUISES

July 19-21 Cruise to Kelly's Island

August 31-Sept 2 Cruise to Edgewater Yacht Club

John Gilles - Power Fleet Captain
Capt. Jeff Robb - Sail Fleet Captain

WAYS & MEANS

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