



# Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

June

2011

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING REMINDER

**WYC's Monthly Meeting  
June 8th  
at 7:00 PM**

**Location: Wheelhouse**

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

Last month when I said welcome to spring I was hoping that the rain would start to ease up and the temperatures would start to climb. Well, finally, I see progress, it is really starting to feel like summer is here for all to enjoy.

The steak fry is now behind us and the weather couldn't have been better. It was warm, dry and very comfortable, the food was great and we had a good crowd. Thanks to all that volunteered their time and energy in making this a success.

The Sloppy Joe Deck Party is next and I know that I am looking forward to it. The weather looks promising and with all of the activity in the marina I predict a lot of us will be there to enjoy.

Another good sign that summer is upon us is seeing the “Spirit of America” equipment set up out in the parking lot. Very soon you will see many teenagers out enjoying what will be for some their first time out on the water. They will be taught basic boating and safety skills in kayaks, sailboats, PWC's, and power boats. Please take the time to talk to the students, make them feel welcome and don't forget, thank the instructors; they volunteer many hour to train our future boat captains.

Don't forget the Dingy Poker Run – Get your stuff together and make plans to have some fun. And last but not least, don't forget, the Wheelhouse is sporting a new menu and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

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

Thank God summer is finally here. Mother nature has given us a little break from the rain and bad weather, thus giving all of us a chance to ready our boats for the water! Please check your calenders, we have quite a few events scheduled. I wish all a safe and fun holiday weekend.

Best Regards,

Bob Hilko

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
FOR 2011**

**Finance Committee**

Sean Boutin  
Bev Sams  
Joyce Rhodes  
Pat Swagger  
Mike Pollock  
Bobby Rhodes

**House & Grounds**

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Bobby Rhodes  
Ruth Jacops  
Leah Wirkner  
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**Grievance**

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Roger Kubera  
Burt Bruehler  
Ray Cull

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**By-Laws**

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Ray Cull

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**Fleet Captains**

P/C Roger Kubera - Power  
Robert Coffman - Sail

**Newsletter**

Teresa Pollock  
[Living4678@yahoo.com](mailto:Living4678@yahoo.com)

**Rear Commodore – Robert Coffman**

Hello everyone! I hope, despite the miserable weather, everyone is having a great spring and able to get their boats ready for the water. Even though the weather has been ugly, the Wheelhouse has remained steady with customers. There has been a steady flow of new members coming in and this years membership drive has been very productive. We welcome the addition of the new members and hope that they will have an enjoyable summer getting to know everyone at the club. I would also like to remind all active members to take advantage of the 1/2 off appreciation days at the Wheelhouse. I would also like to thank all of the volunteers that helped out at the steak fry to make it a success. Your support is greatly appreciated by all of the board members.

Bob Coffman  
Rear Commodore

**Lake Erie Island Happenings**

**Kelly's Island in June**

**11th** Spaghetti Dinner-Captain's Corner

**26th** Make-A-Wish Horseshoe Tournament-KI Winery

**Put-in-Bay in June**

**2-5<sup>th</sup>** Rally on the Rock - kick start of Bike Week

**10-13<sup>th</sup>** Phlocking of the Phaithful –About 1,000 “Parrotheads” expected - headquarters is Mr. Ed's Bar at the Commkodore Resort.

**10-12<sup>th</sup>** 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Mills Trophy Race - Sail

**12<sup>th</sup>** 17<sup>th</sup> Annual 5-Iron Classic Golf Tournament

**18<sup>th</sup>** Lake Erie Islands Browns Backers Rib Burn-off at Skyway

**18<sup>th</sup>** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Put-in-Bay Pooch Parade at 10:30 am

**19<sup>th</sup>** DeRivera Founder's Day Heriage Celebration

**24-27<sup>th</sup>** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pyrate Fest Weekend

**25<sup>th</sup>** Mayfly Festival benefits touted at Visitor Center 11 and 4

**25<sup>th</sup> - July 1st** Arts on Erie

## **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

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## **GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE**

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## **WYC DIRECTORY**

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box  
3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email  
Joyce Rhodes,  
secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.  
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## **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](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**

We will be going to Huron Boat Basin June 10-12 and to Kelley's Island Seaway Marina July 15-17. Applications for both these cruises are attached to April's newsletter. We will be doing a dockside lunch on Saturday afternoon at both marinas, so bring your favorite dish to share and your favorite beverage and plan on a relaxing enjoyable time with your fellow boaters. These trips are always a good time and the more the merrier. If you do not want to hang around the dock all weekend, there is plenty to do around each of the marinas. This is a great opportunity for your boat to leave your home dock and a wonderful Yacht Club function to participate in. Hope to see you all there. The August trip to Put-N-Bay information will be posted when details are confirmed.

Roger Kubera  
Power Fleet Captain

## **WAYS & MEANS**

If you are interested in some clothing, jackets, or hats with of any color and with WYC, your name or boat name, it can be ordered. NOTE: All regular & special orders need 50% down. Check with Madelon Bruehler

## **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Articles are **due by 20<sup>th</sup>** of the month. If you are interested in adding something to the newsletter please email it to [living4678@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

## **WYC Classified**

Original painting of the Toledo lighthouse by Artist Jack Loney.  
20 x 26 professionally framed. \$200\*

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by Artist Jack Loney. 22" x 27" professionally framed. \$200\*

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