



Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

May

2014

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

WYC's Monthly Meeting
Next meeting: May 14
at 7:00 PM
Location: Wheelhouse

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

2014 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Norman Heppner

V/Commodore: John Lively

R/Commodore: Capt Jeff Robb

Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes

Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Ray Cogdell

Rick Case

P/C Burt Bruehler

P/C Ken Klein

Capt. Bill Robb

P/C Virgil Rader

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2014

Finance Committee

Bev Sams

Bobby Rhodes

Jeff Robb

Pat Swagger

House & Grounds

Bev Sams

Joyce Rhodes

Bobby Rhodes

Commodore – Norman Heppner

I look forward to the coming good weather so many can come to our many functions planned by V/C Lively and R/C Robb. I am in hopes that we can get some new members. I also hope everyone will come and enjoy the new menu at the Wheelhouse. We should be selling Steak fry tickets as soon as possible. Need a good turnout and good weather. Anyone wanting to help contact John, Norm or Jeff.

Thanks

Commodore Heppner

Vice Commodore – John Lively

Hello Everyone,

Here we go... By the time you read this we will have finalized the new Wheelhouse menu. We are serving as much fresh food as possible. Fresh never frozen burgers, chicken, wings, etc. We're adding seafood meals and appetizers, calamari, coconut shrimp, deep fried shrimp. Enjoy our Rosemary/Sea Salt Hand Cut Fries, Bacon wrapped Tater Tot with jalapeno and shredded cheese. When's the last time you had a Spam sandwich? How about a fresh cheeseburger topped with spam?

Jalapeno poppers are back, we're serving Hebrew National hot dogs, Applewood smoked bacon and premium cheeses for the sandwiches. All steaks and burgers will be Certified Angus Beef.

In the next couple weeks we will be offering weekly food and drink specials. If you have an idea let me know. We are listening to the members. The food changes reflect what we heard in the surveys you all did last fall. I've said this before; we sit in committee meetings trying to GUESS what our members want. It's so much easier when you tell us. Please continue to share your thoughts and ideas. We're going to have a wine tasting evening this summer that came from a member that called me last week so we'll make it happen.

My goal this year is to make the Wheelhouse your food destination. Let me know what I can do to make that happen.

Our Grand Opening is May 3rd. Kentucky Derby Party, Mint Juleps, hat contests for the ladies with prizes, pools for the horses, 50/50 raffle, entertainment and our NEW menu. I hope to see everyone there.

Mother's Day is May 11th, mom's come in and get your complimentary breakfast buffet, and you certainly deserve it.

Grievance

Jeff Robb
John Lively
Ken Klein
Joyce Rhodes

Hospitality

By-Laws

Jeff Robb
Pat Swagger

Membership Committee

Ways and Means

Madelon Bruehler

Entertainment

Bobby Rhodes
Joyce Rhodes

Fleet Captain

P/C Robert Coffman
Capt. Bill Robb

Newsletter

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 John Lively
vicecommodore@

westlakeyachtingclub.com

Membership, Entertainment, Steak
Fry, Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Capt Jeff Robb

rearcommodore@

westlakeyachtingclub.com

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Capt. Jeff Robb

WYC DIRECTORY

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box
3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email
Joyce Rhodes,
secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.
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](mailto:webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.com)

Our first deck party is May 24th. BBQ chicken, nice weather and DJ Dave, let's enjoy it.

Lastly, our monthly meeting is May 14th and I know we planned to give our "State of the Club" address; unfortunately R/C Jeff Robb will be traveling for work so we will move this to the June meeting. Now that the weather is warming up maybe we can get more members to attend.

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

Rear Commodore – Capt. Jeff Robb

As we work our way through the unpredictable spring weather I see more and more boats being uncovered and cleaned, slips being repaired and slowly being filled with boats.

The committees have been meeting and preparing this year's events and activities and the Wheelhouse has had many additions and changes to the menu. Personally I am looking forward to the bobbers and Fresh Never Frozen Wheelhouse burgers.

On another note, at the last Committee meetings we had a very good showing with several new faces with good discussions and ideas from all. Made my day!!! Let's keep that up. We need everyone to "Be Involved" and participate in the WYC.

I guess that all means that we are ready for summer!!! Who-Rhay

The 2014 Steak Fry will be on Saturday June 7 featuring *Kickin Back*. Please check the WYC Calendar. I look forward to seeing you all there and the tickets for purchase will be available shortly.

Capt. Jeff Robb
USCG 100 Ton Master Tow & Sail
NRA Certified Instructor

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.

Robert Coffman - Power Fleet Captain
Capt. Bill Robb – Sail Fleet Captain

WHEELHOUSE NEWS:

GRAND OPENING AND KENTUCKY DERBY PARTYSATURDAY MAY 3.

The horse's names and post positions have been released and you can start drawing names Friday. There will be \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 random draws available. We're serving Mint Juleps and rolling out our new menu. Post time is 6:24 and the Ladies hat contest follows the race. Entertainment starts at 7:00.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 11: Mother's Day Brunch – Moms eat free

May 24: Deck Party and Chicken BBQ – Entertainment

There are many new and exciting things happening this year at the Wheelhouse including: All fresh meats, drink specials, weekly dinner specials, raffles and buy one get one free night for Active members. We have also added some new events such as 50's Night, Chicken BBQ on the deck, Christmas in July and a "haul out" party. Watch your Newsletter for any added events.

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 20th** of the month. If you are interested in adding something to the newsletter please email it to secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com. Any member can put an article in our Newsletter. It would be great to hear from our members!

BUSINESS CARD ADVERTISEMENTS

Members with businesses can advertise in the WYC Newsletter for 12 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. Your advertisement will not be put in newsletter until payment is received.

WYC Classified

Email any items to sell in our WYC Classified section to secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com This is a great way to sell your unwanted item for FREE!

Don't forget your **Active** Membership Benefits:

Boat US Membership Discount Code # GA81748Y
GCBA/ILYA Privileges
Voting Rights
5% Discount off dockage at Spitzer's
Wheelhouse Privileges
Buy 1 get one ½ off lower priced meal on Wednesdays
Cruises
WYC Events
Members Room Privileges
Newsletter
Members Directory
By-Laws
Lots of FUN!!!



WYC's Calendar of Events for 2014

<u>April</u>	
April 5	Wheelhouse Cleanup 9:00a.m.
April 9	Club Meeting 7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
April 11	Wheelhouse Opening 4:00pm Friday & Saturday Only
<u>May</u>	
May 3	Wheelhouse Grand Opening & Kentucky Derby Party- DJ Bob Reynolds
May 11	Mother's Day Brunch – Moms eat free 9:00-1:00
May 14	Club Meeting 7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
May 24	Deck Party – Chicken BBQ with DJ Dave Perrier
<u>June</u>	
June 7	Steak Fry Entertainment by Kickin' Back
June 11	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
June 13-15	Cruise to Huron
June 15	Father's Day Brunch – Dads Eat Free 9-1:00
June 21	Deck Party – 50's Night -Entertainment
June 27-29	Lorain International Festival
June 28	Bloody Mary Bar – 10am
<u>July</u>	
July 4	Lorain Port Authority's Port Fest, Fireworks @ dark
July 4	Rib Roast on the Deck
July 5	Dinghy Poker Run
July 9	Club Meeting 7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
July 19	Deck Party – Christmas in July
July 18-20	Cruise to Kelly's Island
July 19	Lakeside Dock Party
July 26	Riverside Dock Party
<u>August</u>	
August 2	Jimmy Buffet Night on the Deck Entertainment by Shane Phillips
August 13	Club Meeting 7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
August 16	Hawaiian Luau
August 29-Sept. 1	Cruise to Edgewater Yacht Club/Air Show
August 30	Karaoke Night on the Deck
<u>September</u>	
September 6	Taco Night Entertainment by Denny Michaels
September 10	Club Meeting 7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
September 13	Lorain Port Authority Octoberfest
September 27	Clam Bake and Silent Auction
<u>October</u>	
October 8	Club Meeting & 2015 Elections – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
October 11	Haul Out Party
October 25	Halloween Party Entertainment by DJ Jim
<u>November</u>	
November 1	Wheelhouse Cleanup & Winterized for the Season
November 12	Club Meeting –7:00p.m. - Location T.B.D.
<u>December</u>	
December 5	Christmas Party
December 10	Club Meeting

Updated March 30, 2014

SHAW NEE Builders, Inc.

ADDITIONS • ROOFS • SIDING
WINDOWS • KITCHENS • BATHS
INSURANCE CLAIMS WELCOME

"We do it all-from the Ground Up"

440-937-3606

shaw-nee.com

SNOW KING ENTERPRISES INC.

COMPLETE COMMERCIAL SNOW PLOWING

SALTING - LOADER - DUMP TRUCK

Experienced • Economical • Insured

Phone: 440-930-2354 Fax: 440-937-5522



LSYC Gas Dock, LLC

On the Black River, Lorain Ohio

Special pricing for WYC, BoatUS, I-LYA & G.C.B.A. members

Plus:

Pop & Beer
Chips
Ice
Boating Supplies
Marine Pump Out
Transient Dockage at Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club



Call
440-288-0500

THE JET EXPRESS.



The Fastest Way to Put-in-Bay