



Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

March

2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

**WYC General Membership
Meeting
March 10th
at 7:30 PM
Location: Jackalopes**

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

2010 Officers & Trustee's

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

Trustee's:

Norman Heppner Pat Swagger
Ray Cull John Lively
Robert Coffman Jim Sigman

Commodore – Burt Buehler

Well Febuary is flying by and the commodore's ball is fast approaching, I hope to see a lot of new and old faces.

A meeting was held with Spitzer on our lease both sides were very cooperative and a new lease is at hand to be voted on by the board. A Brainstorming meeting was also held with Zarembo, and Spitzer groups about getting New Members from dockers and condo residents. Some good ideas came from both sides and will go to the Membership committee.

We again need members who are not on the board to join in on the running of the club by becoming committee members. If anyone would like volunteer to be on one of the committees please let a Bridge member know.

Vice Commodore – Kenneth Klein

By the time you read this, it will be March and finally the end of the cold dreary days of winter is in sight. The grey skies and seemingly endless snow has been here annoying us and making our dreams and hopes to return to boating even more special. With that said, it's almost time to get your boat and summer gear ready for use.

It's also time to “**Be Involved**” with your club. We are planning this year's activities and we need you to “**Be Involved**”. Is there something that would make the WYC more enjoyable for you and your family? If so, please let us know.

In our last newsletter, I asked all of you to volunteer your time and many skills by serving on one or more of our club committees. So far, I have heard from very few people. Your help is desperately needed. If you wish to help and don't know what committee(s) to join, please contact me or any member of the WYC Bridge. Contact information is included in this and all newsletters. We hope to hear from you soon.

Remember, the Wheelhouse pre-opening cleanup followed by the annual grand opening funfest will be coming up soon. Bring your mops, gloves and elbow grease and join in the fun. I am hoping to be able to add to our “Specials” at the Wheelhouse and would appreciate any suggestions and recipe's that you'd care to share.

Remember: Be Involved and “May your Sails be Full of it”.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Klein / VC

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 2010

Finance Committee

TBA

House & Grounds

TBA

Grievance

Ray Cull

Hospitality

Sue Taylor

By-Laws

Ray Cull

Membership Committee

TBA

Ways and Means

Madelon Bruehler

Entertainment

TBA

Fleet Captains

P/C Roger Kubera - Power
Robert Coffman - Sail

Newsletter

Teresa Pollock
Living4678@yahoo.com

Rear Commodore – Robert Hilko

Boating season is approaching fast. In a few short months we will be meeting to perform our annual spring cleaning of the Wheelhouse. I am looking forward to seeing all my friends and I hope to make many more this year. Our membership committee is hard at work trying to recruit new members for our club. Our focus is on trying to get more involvement and memberships from the Harbor Walk community and our fellow dockers from Spitzer Marina. I hope to see you all at our next meeting, We have many vacant spots left on our committees, please feel free to step aboard!

LAKE ERIE BOAT WEEK PUBLIC MEETING SET FOR MARCH 8, 2010

The 2010 Lake Erie Boat Week (LEBW) planning process is on schedule, on track, and headed toward a fantastic inaugural event in September! Lake Erie Boat Week officials will host a Public Meeting in Huron, Ohio, on Monday, March 8, 2010 at Mesenburg's Plaza Place (545 Cleveland Road West, Huron, Ohio) at 6:30 PM, regarding the proposed 2010 event, to be held September 7-12, 2010, on and around the Huron River and Huron Boat Basin park area.

Lake Erie Boat Week is a six-day festival to celebrate the boating lifestyle on Lake Erie that will attract 100,000+ people and an estimated \$5+ million to the local economy. The LEBW event will consist of a Powerboat Regatta, "Fastest Boat on Lake Erie" Competition, and an APR Powerboat Superleague race (100-mph boats), to be contested in the Huron River. To see a general overview of the Lake Erie Boat Week event, please view the Marketing information for the event, which can be found on the www.LakeErieBoatWeek.com "Partners" page. Info from Scuttlebutt magazine

BOAT CRUISES

Our Fleet Captains are now in the process of setting up next years cruises. MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Huron Boat Cruise is changed to June 11-12, and Kelly's Island is confirmed for July 16-17, 2010.

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

WYC Classified

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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 Kenneth Klein
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216-389-4564

Membership, Entertainment,
Cruises, Steak Fry,
Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Robert Hilko
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Please contact R/C Robert Hilko
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WYC DIRECTORY

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box
3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email
Joyce Rhodes, Secretary at
jaye@kellnet.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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Do you have pictures of any WYC events ?

Help dress up our newsletter and/or website by passing the pictures you have taken so we can all enjoy and look back on the club events of the past to look forward those events coming up for 2010 boating season. Please put them on a disk or email them to: webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.com

Consideration for Closing the Spring Walleye Spawning Season – March 20 to May 15

Walleye numbers are decreasing and without appropriate action, will eventually be eliminated. The Positives for Closing during Spawning Season:

- **Saves larger spawning walleye**
- **Saves young 15" and smaller fish of the year**
- **Controls the Trolling Kill**
- **Will no longer disturb the spawning privacy of other species**
- **Will stop other states from fishing our walleye while their waters are closed**
- **Will relieve stress on the spawning walleye**
- **Catching walleye after the spawn would make it a "Sport Fish Game."**

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 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.

Membership

Your 2010 membership dues were due on January 1st.

The renewal letters have been mailed to you.

If you did not receive a letter please contact Joyce Rhodes, Secretary.



WYC's Calendar of Events for 2010

<u>WYC's Calendar of Events for 2010</u>	
	<u>January</u>
January 13	WYC Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM , GM Meeting 7:30 PM -LSYC
January 15-24	Mid American Boat & Fishing Show – IX Center
	<u>February</u>
February 10	Trustees Meeting – 7:30 P.M.- Jackalopes
	<u>March</u>
March 5-6	Commodore's Ball – Double Tree Hotel, Cleveland
March 10	Trustees Meeting – 7:30 P.M.- Jackalopes
	<u>April</u>
April 9-11	I-LYA Spring Meeting at Holiday Inn, Perrysburg Ohio
April 10	Wheelhouse Cleanup – 9:00 A.M.
April 14	Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M
April 17	Wheelhouse Opening - 4:00 P.M. Friday & Saturday
April 24	LSYC/WYC Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction
April 30	Wheelhouse Grand Opening 4:00 P.M. Normal Hours Weds - Sunday
	<u>May</u>
May 9	Mother's Day Brunch at the Wheelhouse, Moms eat free 9-1:00 PM
May 12	Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
May 29-31	Lorain's Walleye Festival
May 31	Wheelhouse Open for Memorial Day – See Specials
May 31	GCBA Memorial Day Services at the USS COD
TBA	Annual Steak Fry
	<u>June</u>
June 9	Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
June 11-12	Cruise to Huron
June 25-27	Lorain International Festival
June 26	Parade of Lights
	<u>July</u>
July 4	Lorain Port Authority's Fireworks at Spitzer Lakeside
July 14	Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
TBA	6th Annual Dingy Poker Run
July 16-17	Lorain Port Fest
July 16-17	Cruise to Kelly's
	<u>August</u>
TBA	Jimmy Buffet Night on the Deck at the Wheelhouse
August 11	Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M
August 13-14	Cruise to Put-in-Bay
	<u>September</u>
September 8	Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
TBA	Deck Party & Taco Bar at the Wheelhouse
September 15-19	Cedar Point Boat Show
September 25	Annual Clam Bake & Silent Auction
	<u>October</u>
October 2	4 th Annual WYC Jet Express / Put-in-Bay Trip
October 13	Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 6:30 P.M.
October 13	General Membership Meeting (<i>Elections</i>) Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
October 30	Wheelhouse Halloween Party
October 31	Closing Day, Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse 10:00 till gone \$4

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