



Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

March

2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

WYC's Monthly Meeting

March 9, 2011

at 7:00 PM

Location:

HarborWalk Club House

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

By the time you read this, it will be March and the warmer weather will be headed our way. I have been sitting in on some committee meetings recently and I can assure you that they have been very productive and will be setting the foundation for the 2011 boating season. I know that more meetings are planned and there is much to do so that the Club starts off with a bang. I urge you to step up and assist with planning for this year. The help would be appreciated by all.

Unfortunately, due to a lack of participation this year, the 69th Annual Westlake Yachting Club Commodores Ball had to be cancelled. We will not let that discourage us, we can use the energy that we would have used at the Ball for some of the upcoming Club events.

That's all I have for now. Be safe and 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

We are off to a good start this year! We held our House and Grounds meeting, in which we reviewed and will proposing a few changes to the bridge at our March meeting. We also took a look at the menu and decided to take off a few items that were not so hot and added some new one's that we hope will be more appealing to our members. Terri is also working on some weekly specials. The second meeting we held was Finance. We put together a budget for 2011 that will also be presented to the Bridge for approval. If the new budget is approved we will be able to put in a new floor in the bar and kitchen area, the kitchen area is in need of much TLC. We will welcome any help to move and prep these areas for the floor replacement in the next few months, please contact me if you would be interested in helping.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 2011

Finance Committee

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

House & Grounds

Joyce Rhodes
Teresa George
Bobby Rhodes
Ruth Jacops
Leah Wirkner
Rich Hartman
Teri Wysocki

Grievance

Norm Heppner
Marc Bottone
Roger Kubera
Burt Bruehler
Ray Cull

Hospitality

By-Laws

Roger Kubera
Burt Bruehler
Ray Cull

Membership Committee

Dave Carson
Joyce Rhodes
Ray Cull
Bobby Rhodes
Norm Heppner

Ways and Means

Madelon Bruehler

Entertainment

Norm Heppner
Sean Boutin
Joyce Rhodes
Deby Conant
Bobby Rhodes
Ray Cull

Fleet Captains

P/C Roger Kubera - Power
Robert Coffman - Sail

Newsletter

Teresa Pollock
Living4678@yahoo.com

I would like to thank all the members of these two committees for their time and input. Without our members help and input, the club wouldn't be so successful. I hope to see all of soon.

Bob Hilko

Rear Commodore – Robert Coffman

Well spring is fast approaching and this is a time when we witness the passing of responsibilities to the incoming Commodore, and a time for the club members to step up and support their new leader and have a great time in the process.

Wheelhouse cleanup will soon follow with the long awaited and much anticipated opening of the new boating season. The new floor should be put into the kitchen and bar areas giving a new and fresh look welcoming members to the Wheelhouse. Anyone interested in assisting with cleanup and assisting with the flooring should let Vice Commodore Hilko know, as I am sure that all the help will be greatly appreciated as always. It is your club, and taking pride in it continues to make it successful year after year.

I will be having a membership and entertainment meeting on Saturday 2/26/11 at 2:00 and 3:00 pm at the sail club to work out the details for the upcoming year. If you have any requests or ideas to try to bring, or add, new members, I would greatly appreciate your input. Even if you are not on one of the committees your input is valued.

On a final note, Secretary Rhodes sends info packets to keep members personal information updated. Please make sure your information is current in case someone needs to contact you for any reason.

Thank you for your continued support of the Board and we will be looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

Bob Coffman

WYC Classified

Original painting of the Toledo lighthouse by Artist Jack Loney.
20 x 26 professionally framed. \$400

Original painting of the Fairport Harbor lighthouse by Artist Jack Loney.
17" x 20" professionally framed. \$400

Print of the original cover art for the 1988 ILYA book
by Artist Jack Loney.
22" x 27" professionally framed. \$400

Original painting of the Kitty Hawk by Artist Jack Loney 1985.

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 Robert Hilko
vicecommodore@
westlakeyachtingclub.com
440-396-0358

Membership, Entertainment,
Cruises, Steak Fry,
Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Robert Coffman
rearcommodore@
westlakeyachtingclub.com
330-730-4225

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Please contact V/C Robert Hilko
rearcommodore@
westlakeyachtingclub.com
440-396-0358
for any GCBA/ILYA related issues

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)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

20" x 26" professionally framed. \$800

Print of the original painting of the U.S.C.G. Eagle by Artist Jack Loney.
21" x 26" professionally framed. \$400

Call Teresa George at (216) 533-5652

If you have anything you would like to sell send a written add to
living4678@yahoo.com

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.

Roger Kubera – Power Fleet Captain
Robert Coffman - Sail 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 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 2011 membership dues are due on January 1st. The renewal letters
were mailed to you. If you do not receive a letter please contact Joyce
Rhodes, Secretary.

Virgil's
Since 1960
KITCHENS
& BATHS, Inc.

Member
N.K.B.A.

MANUFACTURERS OF CUSTOM CABINETS
DESIGNING • REMODELING
SINCE 1960
PRESIDENT, JAMES RADER

100 PUBLIC SQUARE
LA GRANGE, OHIO 44050

(440) 355-5058
FAX (440) 355-5060

Jim's Marine & RV Supply

Products to Care for All Your Toys!

We are Mail Order & Direct Sales to your Boat or Door
Quality Products Quality Service Names you can Trust

Power-Fuel Conditioning Water Conditioning Shrink Wrap

Call or email to request our current brochure and sales flyers

Ph. 330-697-8878 email: jimsmarine@neo.rr.com

Website & E Bay Store coming soon

Victoria's Loft

Complete Custom Frame Shop

Creative Matting • Dry Mounting • Glass
Needleworks • Readymades
Shadow Boxes • Unique Gifts

Vicky Hilko Wilson (440) 963-6312

5493 Liberty Ave. Vermilion, Ohio 44089

PROFESSIONAL AUTO & TRUCK SERVICES

No Job Too Big or Too Small

Computer Diagnostics – Marine & Engine Outdrive Repair
Steel & Aluminum Welding – Brakes Front End Alignment
Full Suspension Repair – Liftgate Repair – New Tires &
Wheel Balancing – Loaner Cars Available – Towing

Phone: 440.327.0191 email: ProAutoTruck@yahoo.com

Mike Pollock, Owner

7912 Root Road, Suite A, North Ridgeville, OH 44039

THE JET EXPRESS.

The Fastest Way to Put-in-Bay