



Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

March

2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

**WYC's Monthly Meeting
Next meeting: March 14th
at 7:00 PM**

Location: Jackelope's

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

2012 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Robert Hilko

V/Commodore: Robert Coffman

R/Commodore: Norman Heppner

Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes

Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Ray Cogdell

James Forberger

Pat Swagger

Capt. Jeff Robb

John Gilles

Ruth Ann Jacops

Commodore – Robert Hilko

I would like to start out with a huge thanks to Bobby and Joyce Rhodes for all their help with putting together the Commodores Ball, without their help it would not have been such a success. I hope all that attended had a great time! I know Leah and I had a wonderful evening. I am proud to be your Commodore and will work hard at making this a successful year, filled with fun and laughter. Vice Commodore Coffman and Rear Commodore Heppner are in the process of getting committees together for this year. I encourage you to volunteer your time and join one of the committees, there are a lot of new ideas out there that could really help the club prosper.

Bob Hilko
Commodore

Vice Commodore – Robert Coffman

Hello All,

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Commodores Ball this year. It appeared that everyone was having a great time welcoming the new Commodore to his position and bidding the outgoing Commodores, a farewell and thank you for a job well done. I would also like to thank the membership for their ability to make outsiders feel welcome. Whether it is an individual or members from other organizations, our membership always seem to make them feel welcome at any function that we have. I think this is what sets our club apart from other organizations and makes me proud to be a part of it. We have several committee meetings scheduled and are always looking for the input from our members. Everyone has opinions about what will make this club more successful, but not everyone has the time to be a part of the committees. Your suggestions are still welcome and greatly appreciated. If you have an idea that you would like to share, please contact the respective board members and let those ideas be known. Spring is coming fast and the Wheelhouse will be opening before you know it. I will be looking forward to seeing you at the March meeting.

Respectfully,
Bob Coffman
Vice Commodore

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 2011**

Finance Committee

Capt. Jeff Robb
Bev Sams
Ruth Ann Jacops
Pat Swagger
Bobby Rhodes

House & Grounds

Joyce Rhodes
Bobby Rhodes
Bev Sams
Leah Wirkner
Teri Wysocki

Grievance

Norm Heppner

Hospitality

By-Laws

Membership Committee

Ways and Means

Madelon Bruehler

Entertainment

Norm Heppner
Theresa George
Joyce Rhodes
Bobby Rhodes
Ruth Ann Jacops

Fleet Captains

Robert Coffman - Sail

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Teresa Pollock
Living4678@yahoo.com

Rear Commodore – Norman Heppner

While you have been enjoying this nice warm winter we have been busy getting ready for a great season.

The Entertainment Committee met last Saturday and has set up a tentative calendar of events. We will finalize this at our March 10th meeting. We have added some new events that we hope you will enjoy. We would like to see our members get involved by being on these committees as your input is very important.

The Commodore's Ball was an exceptional event. It takes a tremendous amount of time and effort to put on an event such as this and if you did not attend you really missed a wonderful time.

Congratulations to Commodore Hilko and Lady Leah.

Norman Heppner
Rear Commodore



*"Can you help push me to the water?
I downsized my vehicle to save money
on gas."*

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 - 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

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 Coffman
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Membership, Entertainment,
Cruises, Steak Fry,
Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Norm Heppner
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GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Please contact V/C Robert Hilko
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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.
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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

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.

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Email any items to sell in our WYC Classified section to living4678@yahoo.com

Membership

Don't forget your Membership Benefits:

BoatUS Membership Discount code # GA81748Y
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