



# Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

May

2013

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING REMINDER

**WYC's Monthly Meeting**  
**Next meeting: May, 08**  
**at 7:00 PM**  
**Location: Wheelhouse**

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

### 2013 Officers & Trustee's

**Commodore:** Robert Coffman

**V/Commodore:** Norman Heppner

**R/Commodore:** John Lively

**Treasurer:** Bobby Rhodes

**Secretary:** Joyce Rhodes

### Trustee's:

Ray Cogdell

James Forberger

Lawrence Nagy

Capt. Jeff Robb

John Gilles

Ruth Ann Jacops

### Commodore – Robert Coffman

The Wheelhouse Grand Opening was a lot of fun. The Kentucky Derby Party was new this year and was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to all the gals that won the hat contests and to Jeff Robb whose horse came in first! With the ever changing and unpredictable Ohio weather, it has not been conducive to prepping boats for launching. However, I would like to remind everyone of the benefit of 1/2 off meals on Wednesdays for all Active members. I would like to thank Captain Jeff Robb for assuming the duties of Sail Fleet Captain. Check your calendar and join us on the cruises and enjoy the fun. Any suggestions or questions regarding the cruises can be directed to Captain Jeff Robb and Captain John Gilles.

Bob Coffman  
Commodore

### Vice Commodore – Norman Heppner

I would like to thank all that helped with the cleaning of the Wheelhouse before the opening, all the hard work paid off as the inside and out looked great. It was sad to hear about P/C Joey Gary. We all will miss him. I look forward to the grand opening and the great party on the weekend. Rear Commander Lively and his team have a great summer planned. Hope to see all our friends and new guests. The budget is almost completed and will be finalized before the May meeting.

The House and Grounds committee will meet the week of May 5th to go over the menu of the Wheelhouse. If anyone has any ideas about the covering of the deck please call. I would like to have some other ideas other than mine. Call me or email me with your ideas.

Thanks  
Norm Heppner  
Vice Commodore

### Rear Commodore – John Lively

I hope everyone is looking forward to a fun and busy boating season. The Kentucky Derby Party was a great time! It was nice to see such a great turn out by our members. Congratulations to all the winners. This month we're also having a Pot Luck Dinner on the 8th, Mother's Day Brunch on the 12th (moms eat free) and a Sloppy Joe Deck Party Memorial Day Weekend with entertainment.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
FOR 2013**

**Finance Committee**

Bev Sams  
Bobby Rhodes  
Jeff Robb  
Pat Swagger

**House & Grounds**

Bev Sams

**Grievance**

**Hospitality**

**By-Laws**

Jeff Robb  
Pat Swagger

**Membership Committee**

Joyce Rhodes  
Bobby Rhodes  
Bob Hilko

**Ways and Means**

Madelon Bruehler

**Entertainment**

Bobby Rhodes  
Joyce Rhodes  
Ruth Ann Jacops  
Ray Codgell

**Fleet Captains**

John Gilles  
Jeff Robb

**Newsletter**

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

**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 Norman Heppner  
vicecommodore@  
westlakeyachtingclub.com

Also, tickets will be available soon for the June 8th Steak Fry.  
Hope to see everyone at the Grand Opening.

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

**Wheelhouse News**

**May 8** Club Meeting & Pot Luck Dinner – 7:00pm

**May 12** Mother's Day Brunch – Mom's eat free 9 – 1:00

**May 25** Memorial Day Sloppy Joe Deck Party with D.J. Scott

**Here comes the 2013 Island Season!**

**May on Put-in-Bay:**

**3-4** Spring fling customer appreciation weekend

**11-12** Ohio's largest Corn Hole Tournament  
Mardi Gras Weekend

**17-18** Victoria Day weekend, Down Town Scavenger Hunt

**18** Island Wide Garage Sale

**24-28** Memorial Day Weekend Bash with a Parade

**May on Kelley's Island:**

**4** Derby Day

**30** Used Boat Show at Portside Marina

**BOAT CRUISES**

June 14-16 Cruise to Huron

July 19-21 Cruise to Kelly's Island

August 31-Sept 2 Cruise to Edgewater Yacht Club

John Gilles - Power Fleet Captain  
Capt. Jeff Robb - 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

Membership, Entertainment, Steak  
Fry, Clam Bake

Contact: R/C John Lively  
rearcommodore@  
westlakeyachtingclub.com

#### **GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE**

John Lively

#### **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

#### **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 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. Card will not be put in newsletter until payment received.

#### **WYC Classified**

Email any items to sell in our WYC Classified section to  
[living4678@yahoo.com](mailto:living4678@yahoo.com)

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

Boat US Membership Discount code # GA81748Y

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Lots of FUN!!!

**WESTLAKE YACHT CLUB**  
**Kelley's Island, OHIO**  
**Seaway Marina Cruise**  
**419-746-2506**

**JULY 19-21, 2013**

Twelve (12) docks have been reserved for the W.Y.C. Kelley's Island, Seaway Marina Cruise. Members planning to make this trip must return this application with a deposit of \$25.00. Since the host marina requires the following information, all applications must be completely filled out.

NAME OF VESSEL \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ # ON BOARD \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ BEAM \_\_\_\_\_ DRAFT \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE TIME (home) \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE OF

BOAT \_\_\_\_\_ SAIL/POWER E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RESERVE YOUR DOCK BY RETURNING THIS FORM AND A \$25.00 DEPOSIT. (SINGLE CHECK PER CRUISE PLEASE) PAYABLE TO THE WESTLAKE YACHTING CLUB, TO THE FLEET CAPTAIN.

Fleet Captain, Power:

John Gilles  
4315 Edgewood Dr.  
Lorain, Ohio 44053

Phone: 440-258-6269

This \$25.00 deposit will hold your dock at the cruise marina. During the cruise weekend your deposit will be returned to you. In the event you do not show up to claim your dock, your deposit will be considered a donation to Westlake Yachting Club. If you have paid and cannot make it, it is your responsibility to contact the Fleet Captain personally, or if we cannot be reached, to call the cruise marina to cancel. No applications will be accepted and no money will be returned for cancellations after July 7, 2013



## WYC's Calendar of Events for 2013

<u>April</u>	
March 30	Wheelhouse Cleanup 9:00a.m.
April 5	Wheelhouse Opening – 4:00pm Friday and Saturday Only
April 10	Club Meeting 7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
April 27	WYC/LSYC Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction
<u>May</u>	
May 4	Wheelhouse Grand Opening & Kentucky Derby Party Entertainment by “Jim”
May 8	Club Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner – 7:00pm at the Wheelhouse
May 12	Mother’s Day Brunch – Moms Eat Free 9:00-1:00
May 25	Memorial Day Sloppy Joe Deck Party with D.J. Scott
<u>June</u>	
June 8	Steak Fry - Entertainment by Kickin’ Back
June 12	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
June 14-16	Cruise to Huron
June 16	Father’s Day Brunch – Dads Eat Free 9-1:00
June 22	Deck Party - Entertainment
June 28-30	Lorain International Festival
<u>July</u>	
July 3	Lorain Port Authority’s Port Fest, Fireworks @ dark
July 4	Wheelhouse Open 10:00am Bloody Mary Bar
July 6	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Dinghy Poker Run with D.J. Scott
July 10	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
July 13	Rib Roast and Deck Party – Entertainment by “Tim”
July 19-21	Cruise to Kelly’s Island
July 20	Lakeside Dock Party
July 27	Riverside Dock Party
<u>August</u>	
August 3	Jimmy Buffet Night Entertainment by Shane Phillips
August 10	Family Movie Night on the Deck
August 14	Club Meeting- 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
August 17	Hawaiian Luau Entertainment by Wood Shop
August 31	Karaoke Night on the Deck with Cam Brown
August 31 – Sept. 2	Cruise to EYC/Horseshoe Casino
<u>September</u>	
September 7	Taco Night Entertainment by Denny Michaels
September 11	Club Meeting – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
September 14	Spaghetti Dinner and Reverse Raffle Entertainment by Tim Blake
September 28	Annual Clam Bake and Silent Auction Entertainment by Time Warp
<u>October</u>	
October 9	Club Meeting & 2012 Elections – 7:00p.m. at the Wheelhouse
October 26	Halloween Party and Raffle – Entertainment
<u>November</u>	
November 3	Wheelhouse Cleanup & Winterized for the Season
November 13	Club Meeting –7:00p.m. - Location T.B.D.
<u>December</u>	
December 6	Christmas Party
December 11	Club Meeting 7:00p.m. – Location TBD

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