

# Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

November

2009

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING REMINDER

**WYC Trustee Meeting 6:30**

**GM Meeting 7:30**

**November 11th**

**Location: Jackalopes**

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

### 2009 Officers & Trustee's

**Commodore:** Mike Pollock

**V/Commodore:** Burt Bruehler

**R/Commodore:**

**Treasurer:** Bobby Rhodes

**Secretary:** Joyce Rhodes

### Trustee's:

Robert Hilko Pat Swagger

Ray Cull John Lively

Robert Coffman Jim Sigman

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2009

#### Finance Committee

V/C Burt Bruehler

Bobby Rhodes, Treas.

Joyce Rhodes – Trustee

Bob Coffman - Trustee

Pat Swagger – Trustee

### Commodore – Michael Pollock

The season ended on a great night with the Halloween party at the wheelhouse. Some great costumes turned up and Royce did a fine job with the entertainment. It's almost a sad time a year for us boaters, but spring will be here soon and again we will be boating after a winter break to recharge our batteries.

I would like to say thanks to all of our members who have volunteered their time to our club this year. Without our members donating their time to the club, it would be impossible for our club to survive. WYC will have new leadership next year, so I urge all members to get involved on a committee or just donate some time and help support our new leadership. I feel we will have a great year next year and I want to wish Burt and his new bride good luck.

Mike Pollock

Commodore

### Vice Commodore – Burt Bruehler

### BOAT CRUISES

Our Fleet Captains are now in the process of setting up next years cruises. If you have any suggestions please don't hesitate to contact them. We're waiting on confirmation and will keep you posted.

Roger Kubera – Power Fleet Captain

Bill Arnett - Sail Fleet Captain

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**  
**CONT'D FOR 2009**

**Finance Committee Cont'd**

**Ray Cull - Trustee**  
**Jason Smith**

**House & Grounds**

V/C Burt Bruehler  
P/C Beverly Sams  
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.  
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.  
Pat Swagger - Trustee  
Bob Coffman - Trustee  
Bob Hilko - Trustee

**Grievance**

V/C Burt Bruehler  
Ken Klein

**Hospitality**

Sue Taylor

**By-Laws**

Joyce Rhodes, Sec.  
Bob Hilko - Trustee  
Ray Cull - Trustee  
Ken Klein

**Membership Committee**

V/C Bert Bruehler  
Joyce Rhodes - Sec.  
Bobby Rhodes - Treas.  
Jason Smith  
Pat Swagger - Trustee

**Ways and Means**

Madelon Bruehler

**Entertainment**

V/C Burt Bruehler  
Teri Wysocki, Mgr.  
Bobby Rhodes - Treas.  
Joyce Rhodes - Sec.

**Fleet Captains**

P/C Roger Kubera - Power  
William Arnett - Sail

**Newsletter**

Teresa Pollock

**GCBA/ILYA**

Bob Sefcovic

**Cleveland Boat Show to be Re-Launched in 2010**

This January's boat show in Cleveland will be given a new name and new focus in an effort to reshape the 53-year-old event to fit today's boating market.

The Mid-America Boat & Fishing Show will be held Jan. 15-24 at the I-X Center and will feature pre-owned product alongside the newest fishing boats, powerboats, sailboats and personal watercraft. According to Show Manager Ken Alvey, "most boaters enter the sport through the used market and half of all boaters on Lake Erie use their boats for fishing. Those are two large markets and it was a no-brainer to change the event's makeup the primarily a powerboat show to include them."

Lake Erie Scuttlebutt magazine

**WYC Classifieds**

FOR SALE Wooden crib with mattress in great shape. It can be made into a toddler bed. It has storage drawer underneath. Also, a wooden changing table with 3 drawers and a cabinet which can be made into a dresser in great shape. Only 250.00 for all of it. Contact Madelon Bruehler at 3221325. Also Burt is selling his 30 foot Chris Craft also in excellent condition. Just give him a call.

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**A Boating Funny!**

After one particularly difficult passage, a famous cruising couple find themselves at the Pearly Gates, where their lines are taken by St. Peter himself. "There doesn't seem to be much record of you, good or bad," he says. "so I'm going to let you decide for yourselves whether you go to heaven or hell. First let me describe them for you. On the one hand, you could spend eternity in cramped quarters, your beds a few inches shorter than you are tall, your food and water always rationed, and a shower something you could only dream of."

"And what about hell?" the couple asked.

Sound familiar? And like boating on Lake Erie from June through September, which would be heaven right about now!

## **COMMITTEE CONTACTS**

Interested in helping out on any of these committees? Then contact the appropriate V/C or R/C.

House & Grounds, Finance, Hospitality (coffee & drinks for cruises), Dinghy Poker Run

Contact: V/C Burt Bruehler  
burtelyr@aol.com  
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Membership, Entertainment, Sail Cruises, Power Cruises, Steak Fry, Clam Bake

Contact: V/C Burt Bruehler  
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## **GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE**

Please contact Bob Sefcovic at mrsef@aol.com or 330-656-3273 for any GCBA/ILYA related issues

## **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**

Our Thoughts & Prayers go out to:  
P/C Rich McKee 's Family

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

## **Membership**

Your 2009 membership dues were due on January 1. The renewal letters have been mailed to you. If you did not receive a letter please contact Joyce Rhodes, Secretary.

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

**BoatUS Membership Discount code # GA81748Y**

**GCBA/ILYA Privileges**

**Voting Rights**

**5% Discount off dockage at Spitzer's**

**Wheelhouse Privileges**

**WYC Cruises**

**WYC Events**

**Members Room Privileges**

**WYC Newsletter**

**WYC Members Directory**

**WYC By-Laws**

**Lots of FUN!!!**

## **WAYS & MEANS**

We have a limited supply of tee shirts, golf shirts, sweatshirts, polo shirts, tank tops, hats, visors, tote bags, mugs, koozies and youth apparel. Also in stock we have our WYC lapel pins and WYC necklace charm.

If you want something in a different size, color or with something special on it, like your name or boat name, it can be ordered.

NOTE: All regular & special orders need 50% down. Items in stock can be purchased Teri at the Wheelhouse or see any board member.

## **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.

## **BUSINESS CARD ADVERTISEMENTS**

### **Membership**

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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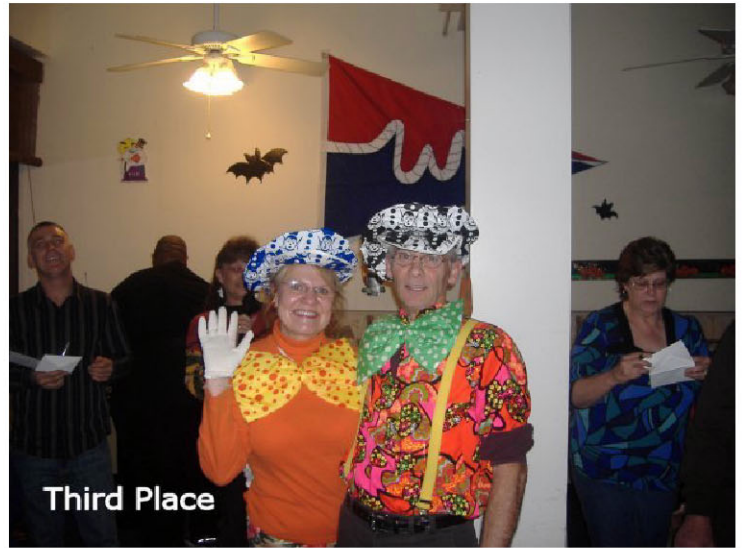
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# WYC's 2009 Halloween Nite Winners





## WYC's Calendar of Events for 2009

<u>April</u>	
April 3	I-LYA Spring Meeting at Holiday Inn, Perrysburg Ohio
April 4	Wheelhouse Cleanup – 9:00 A.M.
April 9	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M
April 17	Wheelhouse Opening - 4:00 P.M. Normal Hours Weds - Sunday
April 26	LSYC/WYC Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction at WYC
<u>May</u>	
May 1	Wheelhouse Grand Opening 4:00 P.M. Featuring Tim Blake 7-11:00
May 11	Mother's Day Brunch at the Wheelhouse, Moms eat free 9-1:00 PM
May 13	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
May 25	WYC Wheelhouse Open for Memorial Day – See Specials
May 25	GCBA Memorial Day Services at the USS COD
May 30	WYC's Annual Steak Fry w/ DJ Denny Michaels 8-12
<u>June</u>	
June 6	Deck Party at the Wheelhouse w/ DJ Sandy 8-12
June 9	G.C.B.A. Monthly Meeting 7:30 PM Wheelhouse
June 10	WYC Trustees Meeting 6:30 , Special GM Meeting 7:30-Wheelhouse
June 19-21	WYC Cruise to Huron
June 26-28	Lorain International Festival
June 27	WYC & Lorain International Parade of Lights
<u>July</u>	
July 4	LPA Fireworks / Deck Party at the Wheelhouse DJ Royce Davis 8-12
July 8	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
July 11	WYC 5th Annual Dingy Poker Run w/ Cross Bow 6-10
July 17-19	WYC Cruise to Kelly's
July 25	Spitzer Lakeside Dock Party
<u>August</u>	
August 1	Spitzer Riverside Dock Party
August 8	WYC Jimmy Buffet Night on the Deck at the Wheelhouse
August 12	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – Canceled
August 14-16	WYC Cruise to Put-in-Bay
<u>September</u>	
September 9	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
September 12	Deck Party & Taco Bar at the Wheelhouse w/ DJ Tony 7-11
September 16-20	Cedar Point Boat Show
September 26	WYC Annual Clam Bake & Silent Auction w/ Chuck Cornwall
<u>October</u>	
October 3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual I-LYA / WYC Jet Express / Put-in-Bay Trip
October 14	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 6:30 P.M.
October 14	WYC General Membership Meeting ( <i>Elections</i> ) Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
October 31	Wheelhouse Halloween Party w/DJ Roy Davis 8-12, Free Buffet
<u>November</u>	
November 1	Closing Day, Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse 10:00 till gone \$4
November 7 & 8	Wheelhouse Cleanup & Winterized for the Season
November 11	WYC Trustees Meeting 6:30, GM Meeting 7:30 at Jackalopes
<u>December</u>	
December 4-6	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Holiday Inn, Perrysburg Ohio
December 18	Christmas Party at the Forberger's 7:00 P.M., BYOB & a dish to share

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