



Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

November

2014

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

WYC's Monthly Meeting
Next meeting: November 12th
at 7:00 PM

Location: The Jackalope

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

2014 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: John Lively

V/Commodore: Capt Jeff Robb

R/Commodore: Rick Case

Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes

Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Ray Cogdell

P/C Burt Bruehler

P/C Ken Klein

Capt. Bill Robb

P/C Virgil Rader

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2014

Finance Committee

Bev Sams

Bobby Rhodes

Jeff Robb

Pat Swagger

House & Grounds

Bev Sams

Joyce Rhodes

Bobby Rhodes

Commodore – John Lively

Hello Everyone,

Elections were last month. Congratulations on new terms to Secretary Joyce Rhodes, Treasurer Bobby Rhodes and Trustee Ray Cogdell. The terms of Trustees Past Commodore Virgil Rader and Past Commodore Ken Klein expired and I want to thank them for their service and continued commitment to our club. It's time for others to step up. We have 2 open Trustee positions. Here's the bottom line, I hear suggestions as well as complaints, if you have something to say, get involved. I'd like to fill those seats by January when we begin our committee meetings for 2015. Call me if you're interested.

The new agreement with Spitzer Marinas and the 10% discount off your annual package is working. We welcomed 8 NEW ACTIVE members at the October meeting and we already have a few for the November meeting. By the time you read this we will have sent out another mailing to Spitzer Dockers encouraging them to become an active member before signing their Spitzer contract. Get the word out to your friends that might be thinking about it.

Thanks for your time and I hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party.

John Lively
Commodore

Vice Commodore – Capt. Jeff Robb

Well it's the end of another season. As I write this most of the boats have been pulled and are being winterized.

Our annual Christmas event which will be held on Saturday, December 6th (please note date change) at the Amherst Sportsman's Club.

I again would like to thank everybody that has helped with all the events in 2014 and I'm very much looking forward to 2015.

With the 10% discount that we are now receiving with our dockage contracts through Spitzer Marina the membership of the Westlake Yachting Club keeps looking better and better each month. The Board has been approving new members at a rate that I can't ever remember happening. We still need more members to ensure the solvency of this great club so any help to point potential members to our club is greatly appreciated.

Capt. Jeff Robb
Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore – Rick Case

No Article Submitted

Grievance

Jeff Robb
 John Lively
 Ken Klein
 Joyce Rhodes

Hospitality**By-Laws**

Jeff Robb
 Pat Swagger

Membership Committee**Ways and Means**

Madelon Bruehler

Entertainment

Bobby Rhodes
 Joyce Rhodes

Fleet Captain

P/C Robert Coffman
 Capt. Bill Robb

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 Capt. Jeff Robb
 vicecommodore@
 westlakeyachtingclub.com

Membership, Entertainment, Steak
 Fry, Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Rick Case
 rearcommodore@
 westlakeyachtingclub.com

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

Capt. Jeff Robb

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

BOAT CRUISES

Robert Coffman - Power Fleet Captain
 Capt. Bill Robb – Sail Fleet Captain

From your Fleet Captain:

Surveys are still being handed out to get feedback for ideas for next season. I will include a survey form in this newsletter and you can email me at capnbill@roadrunner.com with your comments & questions, Thanks! I've had many interesting responses so far to the survey. I'll cover some of the responses in this and following issues of our club's newsletter.

The biggest single response seems to be a discussion of ways & means to improve upon our "pot-luck" food offerings. Many feel that contributing "major" food items to a "meal" at our cruise weekends is a bit too much for us boaters. Appetizers are fine – but "dinner" items may be too much of a hassle.

It has been suggested that the Fleet Captain take the \$25 registration fee for these weekends and use it for the "Bloody Mary" bar AND buying a "dinner" item for the afternoon. This can be pizza, chicken, or some other item available at the location.

Kelley's Island still requires a \$100 deposit to guarantee 10 boaters. Hopefully we will have 10 (or more boaters) there in 2015 and can use the deposit for food.

Submitted by Sail Fleet Captain Bill Robb

WHEELHOUSE NEWS:

Wheelhouse is now closed for the season. See you in the Spring!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Nov 12: Monthly Club Meeting

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. Catalog is in the Wheelhouse.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Carol Forberger on the passing of her brother and to Pat Swagger on the passing of her brother-in-law.

NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome to the following new Active Members:

Frank Pavlovcic and Lauren Fuqua
Charles Barth
Robert and Paula Greene
William Donges and Lyn Soule
Rick and Kristy Cain
Don and Karen Dlugosz
Gary Humel
Thomas and Donna Shumaker

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. If you are interested in adding something to the newsletter please email it to secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com. Any member can put an article in our Newsletter. It would be great to hear from our members!

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. Your advertisement will not be put in newsletter until payment is received.

WYC Classified

Email any items to sell in our WYC Classified section to secretary@westlakeyachtingclub.com This is a great way to sell your unwanted items for FREE!

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

Boat US Membership Discount Code # GA81748Y
GCBA/ILYA Privileges
Voting Rights
10% Discount off dockage at Spitzer's
Wheelhouse Privileges
Buy one meal and get one free (equal or lesser value) on Wednesdays
WYC Cruises
WYC Events
Members Room Privileges
Newsletter
Members Directory
By-Laws
Lots of FUN!!!

CRUISE GROUP SURVEY:

1) Would you like to see another Cruise weekend during the season?

2) If so – where?

3) Are you happy with our “pot-luck” lunch? Would you like to see it changed?

4) Would you like to see some additional activities?

5) Is there anything else you'd like to share?



**WESTLAKE YACHTING CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

**COCKTAILS 5-6 PM
DINNER AT 6:00 PM**

**THE AMHERST SPORTSMAN CLUB
47980 COOPER FOSTER PARK RD.
AMHERST, OHIO
(Map Attached)**

**MENU:
CHICKEN
KIELBASI AND KRAUT
VEGETABLE
SALAD
ROLLS AND BUTTER**

**MUSIC COURTESY OF
DAVID PERRIE**

**PLEASE B.Y.O.B (Wash Provided)
AND A SMALL APPETIZER, SIDE DISH
OR DESSERT TO SHARE IF YOU WISH**

