



# Westlake Yachting Club

“On the Black River”  
Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

October

2012

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING REMINDER

**WYC's Monthly Meeting**  
**Next meeting: October 10**  
**at 7:00 PM**  
**Location: Wheelhouse**

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 by thanking all who helped make the clambake a success again this year. A lot of hard work goes into events like this and it takes a lot of people to make it a success and your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Joan Ross for her hard work on the Silent Auction and to all who donated items. Soon we will be putting our boats away for the long winter rest. But we still have some events planned at the Wheelhouse. The Reverse Raffle and Italian Buffet on October 6<sup>th</sup> and our final event the Halloween party and annual raffle on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Sadly the Wheelhouse will be closing on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> with a final breakfast buffet. It is hard to believe the season is almost over!

Don't forget our elections are at our October 10<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting. All Active members are encouraged to attend and make your vote count.

Bob Hilko, Commodore

### Vice Commodore – Robert Coffman

As the season comes to a close, things start to settle down around the Wheelhouse. The Clam Bake is over and was a success thanks to all the hard work from Joan Ross and her crew that help organize the silent auction. Without them and the numerous donations that we receive, the functions would not be nearly as successful. I would like to thank them as well as contributors such as John, from Captain Johns Nautical store in Sandusky. Elections are around the corner and we will soon be packing the boats up for the winter. Even so, don't forget about the final functions and the Christmas party. It is always nice to see the spirit and enthusiasm that our membership has. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting. Feel free to bring your ideas to discuss, new and old, they are always welcome.

Sincerely,  
Bob Coffman, Vice Commodore

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**  
**FOR 2012**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

**HOUSE AND GROUNDS**

Joyce Rhodes  
Bobby Rhodes  
Bev Sams  
Leah Hilko  
Teri Wysocki

**GRIEVANCE**

Norm Heppner

**HOSPITALITY**

**BY-LAWS**

Ray Cogdell  
Jeff Robb  
Pat Swagger

**MEMBERSHIP**

**WAYS AND MEANS**

Madelon Bruehler

**ENTERTAINMENT**

Norm Heppner  
Joyce Rhodes  
Bobby Rhodes  
Ruth Ann Jacops  
Ray Cogdell

**FLEET CAPTAINS**

John Gilles- Power  
Robert Coffman - Sail

**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 Robert Coffman

**Rear Commodore – Norman Heppner**

No Article Submitted

**October at the Wheelhouse:**

- 6 Spaghetti Dinner and Reverse Raffle
- 10 Club Meeting & 2012 Elections
- 27 Halloween Party and Raffle – Entertainment by Royce
- 28 Closing Day, Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse, 10 am till gone

**October on the Islands**

**Kelly's Island**

- 6 Oktoberfest – KI Brewery  
Annual Clambake – Casino
- 13 Annual Chili Cookoff – KI Brewery  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Dinner – Bag The Moon
- 20 Octogaween  
Kid's Costume Party and Face Painting – KI Brewery  
Pumpkin Carving – Bag The Moon  
3:00-5:00 KILA Hayride
- 27 Adult Halloween  
4:00 West Bay Halloween
- 28 West Bay Appreciation Day Party

**Put-in-Bay**

- 5-6 Put-In-Bay 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Put-in-Bay Fall Ball Customer Appreciation Weekend
- 6 The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Island Wine Festival
- 12-13 The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Island Oktoberfest
- 19-20 The Wake at the Roundhouse Bar
- 26-27 Halloween Boo Bash at the BAY!!

**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.

John Gilles - 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

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

Contact: R/C Norm Heppner  
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216 570-3950

**GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE**

Please contact R/C Norm Heppner  
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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.  
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**

Please keep Past Commodore Bev  
Sams in your thoughts and prayers  
as she is having surgery on  
October 2nd.

**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 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.

**WYC Classified**

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

**MEMBERSHIP**

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

**BoatUS Membership Discount    code # GA81748Y**  
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**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!!!**



# HALLWEEN PARTY

WITH:

# ROYCE DAVIS

@ THE WHEELHOUSE

*PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME*

IN THE

# HAUNTED SHIPYARD

**SAT. OCT 27TH**

**7 PM TILL THE BEWITCHING HOUR**

***BUFFET \$5***

**@ 5:00 P.M. TILL GONE**



**Breakfast Buffet**  
**Sunday Oct 28th at 10:00 AM**  
**Free for members till gone**

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