

Newsletter

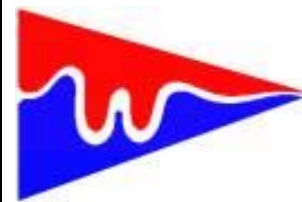
SEPTEMBER

2007

# Westlake Yachting Club

*“On the Black River”*

*Lorain, Ohio*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING REMINDER

TRUSTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY SEPT. 12, 2007

1930 hrs / 7:30 P.M.

### WESTLAKE YACHTING CLUB WHEELHOUSE

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

### 2007 Officers & Trustee's

**Commodore:** Beverly Sams

**V/Commodore:** Bob Sefcovic

**R/Commodore:** Keith Chafer

**Treasurer:** Bobby Rhodes

**Secretary:** Joyce Rhodes

### Trustee's:

Burt Buehler  
Ken Klein  
John Lively  
Mike Pollock  
Richard Potash  
A.C. VanDenBossche

## Commodore – Beverly Sams

Can you believe it's September already, where did our summer go?

August was very busy for Westlake Yachting Club with Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club, Lake County Yacht Club, and West Channel Yacht Club having a joint cruise at our place. They really enjoyed themselves with our Taco's, Margaritas', Denny Michaels tunes and the welcomed feeling shown by our members and employee's.

During their stay, I found out that Past Commodore Charlie McCahan's daughter, Bonnie was among the group. I told her that her father's boat was still at Spitzer's and still at F dock. She couldn't believe it. Then we had a surprise visit from our first Lady Commodore – Past Commodore Nancy McCahan, she was happy to see some of her old friends still members and involved in Westlake Yachting Club. All three clubs want to come back next year with more of their group.

Thanks to our Docking Committee, headed up by John Lively, Trustee, did a fantastic job on getting all boats docked. Our committee consisted of: John Blazetic and Larry Nagy. Thanks Guys!!!!

Then next weekend, United States Power Squadron had their District 7 Cruise at our facility, of which Jim and I are Bridge Officers. This is the same weekend our club had a cruise to Cedar Point, so my docking crew was not available and Ladykin IV couldn't go because of her listing to port. Needless to say, starboard engine is pulled. Yuk... So I made myself useful docking wind blown boats coming in from D/7 and Huron Sailing Yacht Club. With 20 to 30 knot winds, what a fiasco. All safely got in.

On Sunday morning even with heavy rains, it didn't dampen the spirits of 56 hearty souls, plus our regular's to enjoy our breakfast buffet. Many thanks to Carol Forberger, Joyce Rhodes, Keith Chafer & Nancy, Bob & Barb Sefcovic, Virgil & Barb Rader in helping over the weekend filling in wherever necessary, to make it a success. Sorry if I have overlooked anyone.

Don't forget October 6<sup>th</sup>, which is a Saturday, the Jet Express will be coming into Spitzer Riverside and in conjunction with I-LYA, we will be going to Put In Bay for the day. This is a fund raiser and open to anyone that wants to go. So ask your neighbors, docking partners, etc. to come along and enjoy the fun. Tickets are limited to 280 at \$55.00 a person. I have included a informational flyer in this issue. This information is also posted on our website and I-LYA's. Remember get your tickets early or you'll miss out on a Day at the Bay.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2007**

### **Finance Committee**

V/C Bob Sefcovic  
R/C Keith Chafer  
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.  
Burt Buehler  
Wayne Ross  
Virgil Radar  
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.

### **Management Committee**

V/C Bob Sefcovic  
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.  
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.  
R/C Keith Chafer  
Mike Pollock, Trustee  
Teri Wysocki, Mgr.

### **House & Grounds**

V/C Bob Sefcovic  
Ken Klein, Trustee  
Mike Pollock, Trustee

### **Hospitality**

Sue Taylor

### **By-Laws**

A.C. VanDenBossche, Trustee  
John Lively, Trustee  
Richard Potash, Trustee  
Ken Klein, Trustee  
Ray Cull

### **Membership Committee**

R/C Keith Chafer  
Dan Lesko  
Kevin Boggs  
Mike Pollock, Trustee

### **Ways and Means**

Nan Kubera  
Barb Sefcovic

### **Entertainment**

R/C Keith Chafer  
Richard Potash, Trustee

### **Grievance**

Mike Pollock, Trustee

### **Insurance**

R/C Keith Chafer

### **Fleet Captains**

Roger Kubera – Power  
William Arnett – Sail

## **Commodore – Beverly Sams cont'd**

As a reminder, the Clambake – Silent Auction is September 22, 2007. We will be needing donations for the auction. If you would like to help with this function or need more information call Joan Ross at 440-233-5447.

Informational flyer is included in the Newsletter for where to buy tickets, time they are serving, Silent Auction time and entertainment.

Hope to see you there!

Yours In Boating Safely,

Commodore Beverly Sams

## **Vice Commodore – Robert Sefcovic**

Ahoy All,

It's hard to believe August is coming to an end. Our most recent event, Taco Nite, was a huge success. Many thanks to Secretary Rhodes for taking the lead, as well as the crew she assembled, for making it a hit with all that attended.

We must also thank the members of the Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club, Lake County Yacht Club, and the West Channel Yacht Club for their presence. They indicated to me they would like to make the trip to our facility an annual event. That in itself shows how much they appreciated our hospitality. They asked if we would consider coming up their way for a weekend. I think this would promote our I-LYA affiliation.

The Cedar Point cruise has also come and gone, though I was not able to attend, I trust everyone had a splendid time. The weather cooperated with plenty of sunshine and lower humidity. The trip home Sunday, however, was a different story.

I'll take this time to remind everyone that September is rapidly approaching and so are the annual Clam Bake and Silent Auction. Let's try to make this our best ever. Remember, it is your donations, for the auction, that benefit the club in a most rewarding way.

Also, September 29<sup>th</sup> I am planning a Friday special of home made Pierogis'. My son-in-law has agreed to take off work and come up and let me help him create these tasty treats, along with perch, kielbasa and possibly some other ethnic delights.

Involvement and participation are key in any organization, and ours is no exception. Everybody possesses a skill or talent that could benefit the organization. The pay, there is none, however, it is the gratification and satisfaction of providing some service, no matter how significant, to ensure the survival of the Westlake Yachting Club.

Smooth Sailing

V/C Robert R Sefcovic

## **Newsletter**

Beverly Sams

## **GCBA/ILYA**

Rich McKee

## **COMMITTEE CONTACTS**

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

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

Contact: V/C Bob Sefcovic  
[MRSEF@aol.com](mailto:MRSEF@aol.com)  
330-656-3272

Membership, Entertainment, Sail Cruises, Power Cruises, Blessing of the Fleet, Parade of Lights, Waterway Cleanup, Steak Fry, Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Keith Chafer  
[kchafer@spirax.com](mailto:kchafer@spirax.com)  
440-244-4392

## **GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE**

Please contact Rich McKee for any GCBA/ILYA related issues at [captmac2@verizon.net](mailto:captmac2@verizon.net) or 419-797-0019.

## **WYC DIRECTORY**

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email Joyce Rhodes, Secretary at [jaye@kellnet.com](mailto:jaye@kellnet.com).

## **WAYS & MEANS**

Barb Sefcovic at 330-656-3272 or Nan Kubera at 440-835-1225 or [nkubera@verafast.com](mailto:nkubera@verafast.com)

## **PICTURE'S NEEDED!!**

We are asking that anyone who has taken pictures at our event's please copy them to a disk or email them to:

[webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.com](mailto:webmaster@westlakeyachtingclub.com)

## **Rear Commodore – Keith Chafer**

This is my first rendition for the Newsletter.

Let me start by thanking the membership for providing me with the opportunity to serve as a flag officer. I believe it is a great honor and will do my best to deserve the trust you have bestowed upon me.

As VC Sefcovic mentioned in the August Newsletter, "the finance committee is currently examining our assets as they currently stand to see what we as a club need to do to remain solvent. In many cases, inflation is eating away any surplus funds faster than we can replenish them". This process is still taking place but something we all can do to help is to encourage new members to join and also give business to the Wheelhouse. Please remember that this is your club, its success depends on all of the members, not just the Bridge officers and Trustees.

Please get involved in the club, volunteer for a committee, attend the monthly meetings, help out at a function, etc, and if you have any good ideas for functions, improvements, etc, please voice them.

On a lighter note, Taco night was a great success, everyone had fun and the rumors that Vice Commodore-able, Barb Sefcovic, lost her pants are not true....she found them. Also the rumor that our Commodore slept with a stranger that night is also not true.....She has known Teri for a long time. Joking aside, it was a great fund raising for the club and the other Yacht Clubs that attended said they would be back, to visit again, next year. Thank you to Joyce and Bob Rhodes and everyone else that was involved and helped out on this occasion.

There have been other functions around the Wheelhouse recently, including:

A day for underprivileged Kids

A Power Squadron Function

Spitzers Riverside Dockers Party

A Members Graduation Party

A special thank you goes out to Lorain Coast Guard who gave the kids a boat ride and tour of their station and all the others who helped in the clubs participation of these functions, anything that improves the clubs visibility and standing in the community can only be a good thing.

Boat Safe or not at all.

R/C Keith Chafer

**Don't forget your**

**Membership Benefits:**

**BoatUS Membership Discount**

**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!!!**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**MEMBERS ONLY ADVERTISING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Members are invited to advertise items or place announcements in the "For the Good of the Order" section of this newsletter at any time, free of charge. Please submit advertisement or announcement to the editor. See next page for contact information.

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Articles are **due by 20<sup>th</sup>** of the month. Please email to Commodore Beverly Sams at:

bsams@eshores.comn

**Discount & Happy Hours at the Wheelhouse**

The 10 % discount is for **Full Active Members** at the Wheelhouse, with the following stipulations:

The 10% discount **shall not apply** during Happy Hours at the Wheelhouse.

Full Active Member, Spouse or Significant other's **shall** present their membership card when ordering to get the discount. The discount will be applied when paying your bill. Remember, there are no discounts for happy hour, it will be totaled and added after the discount is applied.

All other types of membership's **shall not** get the discount.

Happy Hours will be Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

Our 13 oz. blue stem wine glasses, with the imprint of Westlake Yachting Club and burgee are available for \$5.00 each, at the Wheelhouse.

**BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!**

All the boat cruises are behind us now, and they were all a very good time. Our most recent trip to Cedar Point was really fun. Friday was very windy, but those that left Friday morning had a fairly good trip over. Saturday was not only a beautiful day, but a fun-filled day as well. Many members of Point Yacht Club came over to our docks and joined us for a Bloody Mary (and Champagne Punch) Party. In the evening they hosted a cookout and party in their pavilion. Everyone had a great time.

Next year we currently have Huron Boat Basin scheduled for June 13 & 14 and Kelly's Island for July 18 & 19. Cedar Point cannot be scheduled till after the first of the year. We are talking about the possibility of adding a fourth cruise - to Put-in-Bay. If anyone has any input, let us know.

Fleet Captain  
Roger Kubera

**DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE:**

Please contact, Secretary Joyce Rhodes for your directory.

**WAYS & MEANS**

We have Tee shirts, golf shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, polo shirts, tank tops, hats, visors, tote bags, mugs, koozies and youth apparel. There are several "NEW" items in stock. If you want something in a different size or color or with something special on it - like your name or boat name, it can be ordered, just contact Nan Kubera 440- 823-3364 or Barb Sefcovic at 330-656-3272. All special orders need 50% down. Items in stock can be purchased from Terry at the Wheelhouse, Nan Kubera, Barb Sefcovic or see any board member.

**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 Beverly Sams at bsams@eshores.com. Send check payable to Westlake Yachting Club, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 4403. Card will not be put in newsletter until payment received.

**Take the Jet Express to Put-in-Bay for a fun-filled day!**

**Where:** Westlake Yachting Club  
**When:** October 6, 2007  
9:30am  
**Tickets:** \$55 per person

Westlake Yachting Club will be open for breakfast at 7am. Come in, park, get a GREAT Continental Breakfast for \$5.00 and start the day with a Bloody Mary or Mimosa at \$3.00 a glass.

The Jet will leave from Spitzer's Riverside Marina at 10am. Boarding will begin at 9:30am. We'll arrive at the Bay about 11:30am. You'll have a full day at the Bay before re-boarding the Jet at 8pm for the trip home. On our return, Westlake will have burgers, dogs, and the fixin's available. Stop in and complete the day continuing the sharing of fun and good times with all!

Be sure to provide your information to your ticket seller, so we can contact you if we need to engage the "rain date". We're not sure about the t-shirt's at this time. Ticket's will be pre-sold. Limited to 280 tickets. Get yours early.....

**TICKET SELLERS – PLEASE  
TURN IN MONEY TO ME BY SEPT.  
1<sup>st</sup>.**

Beverly Sams, Commodore -  
440-324-6288  
Westlake Yachting Club Wheelhouse  
– 440-288-4801  
Or ask any Officer of the Club

**FOR SALE** - If you have items for sale, let the newsletter editor know before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Eaglet 8' dinghy – dark green, double hull, \$390 or best offer. Call Brian & Bev Boschen @ 330-608-7838.

Kawasaki Jet Ski STX-1200F, 4-cycle 3 seater, 2003, less than 25 hours total time. 60 MPH, \$6,500, firm. Call Brian & Bev Boschen @ 330-608-7838.

1998 Motorized Mini Scooter, Mitsubishi Ranger X-7 33cc, 2 cycle, like new, seldom used \$600.00. Call Beverly Sams 440-324-6288.

2 Fold-Up Silver bicycles w/ carrying case, 14" RO-LOC, like new, \$75.00 each. Call Beverly Sams 440-324-6299.

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**Mike Pollock, Owner**

7900 Root Road, Suite L, North Ridgeville, OH 44039

**2007 Westlake Yachting Club Member of the Year Award**

On behalf of the Westlake Yachting Club membership, we would like to nominate the following member for the 2007 Westlake Yachting Club Member of the Year Award, for we believe that he/she best exemplifies the highest qualities of leadership and has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to the Westlake Yachting Club.

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**Nominee Information**

Name of Nominee:

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Address:

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City State/Province Zip/Postal Code:

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Telephone:

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E-mail Address:

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Why this Nominee should be considered for Member of the Year Award.

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**Nominator Information**

Name of Nominator:

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Nominator Address:

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City State/Province Zip/Postal Code:

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Telephone:

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E-mail Address:

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**The information provided on this and the accompanying materials is a true and accurate representation of the merits and accomplishments of the nominee.**

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Nominator's signature and date

Please submit all applications to: Westlake Yachting Club  
Member of the Year Committee  
P/C RICH MCKEE  
P.O. Box 3003  
Lorain, OH 44052

**DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2008**

| <b>September 2007</b>   |
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| September 12 WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 PM                          |
| September 22 WYC Clam Bake & Silent Auction                                     |
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| <b>October 2007</b>   |
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| October 6 WYC with I-LYA -Jet to the Bay for the Day- 9:30 A.M. \$55 per person |
| October 10 WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 PM                            |
| October 27 Annual Halloween Party at Wheelhouse                                 |
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| <b>November 2007</b>  |
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| November 3 & 4 Wheelhouse Clean-Up  |
| November 14 WYC Trustees Meeting at TBA – 7:30 PM                               |

# *Westlake Yachting Club*

## *Annual Clambake*

*And*

## *Silent Auction*



*September 22, 2007*

*1 doz. Clams & Chicken - \$23.00 per person*

*Chicken Dinner - \$17.00 per person*

*Steak Dinner - \$20.00 per person*

*Extra clams - \$ 7.50 per dozen*

*Includes: Clam Chowder, Sweet Potato, Corn, Clam Broth,  
Roll and condiments. Draft Beer and Pop included.*

*Serving from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm*

*Silent Auction*

*From 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

*CROSS BOW*

*Music & Dancing*

*From 8:30 pm - 12:30 am*

*Tickets Available:*

*WYC's Wheelhouse*

*Jackalopes*

*Spitzer Lakeside Office*

*Joyce Rhodes*

*Nan Kubera*

*Joan Ross*

*Ron Miller*

*Bob Sevcovic*

*Bobby Rhodes*