



*Westlake Yachting Club*  
*“On the Black River”*  
*Lorain, Ohio*

Newsletter  
September  
2008

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEETING REMINDER**

**TRUSTEE MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY SEPT. 10, 2008**

**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.

**2008 Officers & Trustee's**

**Commodore:** Bob Sefcovic

**V/Commodore:** Keith Chafer

**R/Commodore:** Mike Pollock

**Treasurer:** Bobby Rhodes

**Secretary:** Joyce Rhodes

**Trustee's:**

Robert Hilko	Pat Swagger
Ray Cull	Joey Gary
Robert Coffman	Ken Klein

**Commodore – Robert Sefcovic**

Ahoy All,

Summer is flying by faster than ever. It's hard to believe, August is behind us. The cruises are all history; however we have the all important Clambake/Silent auction coming up. I look forward to seeing everyone at this all important event.

There are still raffle tickets that need to be sold. This raffle was designed to help offset overhead costs. If every member in the Club would sell five tickets we could be ready to raffle. I will once again remind all, this is your club. Its' success relies on you. As you're walking the dock, try to recruit that fellow dock mate as a new member, or ask if they would like a chance to win \$3000.00.

The Taco Night came off well and the entertainer did an excellent job of filling the dance floor.

For those of you who fish. The "Eyes" are still hanging in there, about five miles off shore. My dock mate brought in a cooler of some of the biggest I have ever seen. I don't want to give out any top secret info, but rumor has it that worm harnesses have done quite well!

Robert Sefcovic

Commodore

**Vice Commodore – Keith Chafer –No report submitted**  
**Rear Commodore – Michael Pollock**

I would like to thank all the members who came out to the Cedar Point cruise and made it a success and encourage more members to sign up for our cruises next year as we will be cruising to some new places.

Our clam bake will be on September 20th, with entertainment provided by the Boogie Men. We will also have our silent auction that same night and I encourage all members to bring donations for the silent auction.

Thanks

Mike Pollock

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
FOR 2008**

**Finance Committee**

V/C Keith Chafer  
R/C Michael Pollock  
Bobby Rhodes, Treas.  
Joyce Rhodes, Sec.  
Kevin Boggs  
Pat Swagger, Trustee

**House & Grounds**

V/C Keith Chafer  
R/C Michael Pollock  
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**Grievance**

R/C Michael Pollock

**Hospitality**

Sue Taylor

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V/C Keith Chafer  
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Ray Cull, Trustee

**Membership Committee**

R/C Michael Pollock  
V/C Keith Chafer  
Kevin Boggs  
Richard Hartman

**Ways and Means**

Kay

**Entertainment**

R/C Michael Pollock  
Kevin Boggs  
Teri Wysocki, Mgr.

**Fleet Captains**

P/C Roger Kubera – Power  
William Arnett – Sail

**Newsletter**

P/C Beverly Sams

**Donated Items Needed for Silent Auction**

As a reminder, to our bridge and members, we will be needing donations for the auction. Items may be dropped off at the Wheelhouse. 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!

Joan Ross

**Editor's Remarks:**

**Another Successful Weekend !!!!**

On August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, Westlake Yachting Club welcomed West Channel Yacht Club, Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club, Lake County Yacht Club, Chagrin River Yacht Club and Captains Yacht Clubs joint cruise at our facility.

Mother Nature didn't stop 12 of the 31 boats that roughed the winds and 4 – 6 foot waves or those who couldn't make it by boat but came by car, even with the downpour of rain.

They really enjoyed themselves with our Taco's, Margaritas', Jimmy Buffet tunes and the welcomed feeling shown by Teri and members.

P/C Paul Reed of West Channel Yacht Club headed up this cruise and wanted to say thank you to our club for the hospitality shown them throughout their stay. They will be back.....

Our Docking Crew was the one and only Ken Klein, a Trustee, who did a fantastic job on getting all boats docked. Thanks Ken !!!

Many thanks to Carol & Jim Forberger, Joyce & Bobby Rhodes, Cdr. Bob & Barb Sefcovic, Virgil & Barb Rader, Wayne & Joan Ross, R/C Mike & Teresa Pollock, Debbie Kosovich & Bob Eustace, Roger & Nan Kubera, Bill & Sandra Arnett in volunteering your time helping to make this a success.

Thanks' to Jim Sams and Matt Edwards at Spitzers for helping with the dockage. The golf cart worked out great.....

If I have overlooked anyone, I apologize.

Thank You all,

P/C Beverly Sams

**WAYS & MEANS**

We have a limited number of tee shirts, golf shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, polo shirts, tank tops, hats, visors, tote bags, mugs, koozies and youth apparel. 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. All special orders need 50% down. Items in stock can be purchased from the Wheelhouse, Kay or any board member.

## **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, Hospitality (coffee & drinks for cruises), Dinghy Poker Run

Contact: V/C Keith Chafer  
kchafer@spirax.com  
440-244-4392

Membership, Entertainment, Sail Cruises, Power Cruises, Steak Fry, Clam Bake

Contact: R/C Michael Pollock  
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### **GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE**

Please contact P/C Rich McKee for any GCBA/ILYA related issues at [captmac@roadrunner.com](mailto:captmac@roadrunner.com) 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 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)

## **Put-in-Bay JET-EXPRESS 2008 Trip – P/C Beverly Sams**

### **Don't Miss the Boat**

The Put-In-Bay Jet-Express trip is scheduled for October 4, 2008. The price will be \$55.00 per person and it's a first come first serve on the tickets. We will be pre-selling a limited amount and when they are gone they are gone.

Everyone who said, they wished they had gone, now is your chance. Tickets are now on sale and will be on sale at the Wheelhouse in the spring. Don't be left at the dock get your tickets early. It's a perfect Fall Cruise, Club Function, Anniversary or Birthday gift!

Contact information: 440-324-6288 or [bsams@midviewinternet.com](mailto:bsams@midviewinternet.com)

### **FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS**

To schedule your Vessel Safety Check contact P/C Beverly Sams. Boat Smart! Be Safe! [bsams@midviewinternet.com](mailto:bsams@midviewinternet.com) or 216-973-1234

## **BOAT CRUISES! BOAT CRUISES!!**

### **2008 WYC BOAT TRIPS**

Nan and I would like to say thank you to everyone who participated in our cruises this year and look forward to next years cruises.

Roger Kubera  
Fleet Captain

### **Sail Fleet Captain**

Raffle tickets, Raffle tickets, Raffle tickets, Raffle tickets, Make sure you get your raffle ticket. Before you know it Halloween will be here and you don't want to be the person with out any candy in your pumpkin.

So, support your yacht club. By some tickets and sell some to your Friends, it's for a good cause.

Bill Arnett  
Sail fleet Captain

### **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Articles are **due by 20<sup>th</sup>** of the month. Please email to P/C Beverly Sams at: [bsams@midviewinternet.com](mailto:bsams@midviewinternet.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 Beverly Sams at [bsams@eshores.com](mailto: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.

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

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GCBA/ILYA Privileges

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Spitzer's

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WYC Cruises

WYC Events

Members Room Privileges

WYC Newsletter

WYC Members Directory

WYC By-Laws

Lots of FUN!!!

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our Thoughts & Prayers go out to:

Joe George – on the mend  
Dick Kovacs

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.

# Westlake Yachting Club



## Annual Clambake

And

## Silent Auction

*Saturday September 20, 2008*

*1 doz. Clams & Chicken - \$25.00 per person*

*Steak Dinner - \$20.00 per person*

*Extra clams - \$ 8.00 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*



*Music & Dancing*

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

*Tickets Available:*

*WYC's Wheelhouse*

*Mike Pollock*

*or Any WYC Board Member*



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<b>W Y C's Calendar of Events for 2008</b>	
	<b>September</b>
September 10	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
September 10-14	Cedar Point Boat Show
September 20	WYC Clam Bake & Silent Auction
	<b>October</b>
October 8	WYC Trustees Meeting Wheelhouse – 6:30 P.M.
October 8	WYC General Membership Meeting ( <i>Elections</i> ) Wheelhouse – 7:30 P.M.
October 31	Wheelhouse Halloween Party
	<b>November</b>
November 1 & 2	Wheelhouse Closing Date, Cleanup & Winterized for the Season
November 12	WYC Trustees Meeting location TBA – 7:30 P.M.
	<b>December</b>
December 5-7	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Westlake Holiday Inn
December 13	WYC Trustees Meeting & Christmas Party location TBA – 7:30 P.M.