

Westlake Yachting Club

"On the Black River"

Lorain, Ohio

Newsletter

September

2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING REMINDER

**WYC's Monthly Meeting
September 14th
at 7:00 PM**

Location: wheelhouse

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

2011 Officers & Trustee's

Commodore: Kenneth Klein

V/Commodore: Robert Hilko

R/Commodore: Robert Coffman

Treasurer: Bobby Rhodes

Secretary: Joyce Rhodes

Trustee's:

Norman Heppner

Ruth Ann Jacops

James Forberger

Pat Swagger

John Lively

Jim Sigman

Commodore – Kenneth Klein

Well folks, we've had some weather to remember this year. We started with the wettest drawn out and just outright soggy spring that I can recall followed by the last couple of months of very dry and hot days. Finally, the evenings are starting to cool and we are getting a bit of some much needed rain. Through it all, we have been fortunate to have had all of our events go as planned without the weather spoiling the fun.

As we have had great success with our events, so did the Spitzers Dock Parties. Both the Lakeside and Riverside parties were well attended, the food was great and everyone seemed to have a great time. Thanks to Matt Edwards and his staff for providing these events for us. It is an extra bonus for all of us that allow us to get together and enjoy the marinas. Even though times are tough out there Matt has continued to support his customers with a Dock Party, please make sure to thank Matt and his staff.

06 August, the Jimmy Buffet Night and the Crazy Hat context were great. Food was wonderful, music as always was excellent and of course the weather was perfect. This seems to be getting a more popular every year as again, our friends from Lemington (Canada) Yacht Club came in to join us.

10 August, At our regular Club Meeting, there was an election held to fill a vacant Trustee position. I would like to welcome Ruth Ann Jacops as our newly elected WYC Trustee.

As I write this article. The grills for the Hog Fest are warming up. The weather forecast seems to be great and the food is ready to go. I expect that all will enjoy the evening.

14 September we will have our Regular Club Meeting.

17 September we will have our Annual Clam Bake & Silent Auction.

And the list goes on and on.

As you can see, it continues to be a very busy season with much more to go. As always, the committees continue to work hard to provide us with some great events. Please take the time to join in.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR 2011**

Finance Committee

Bev Sams
Joyce Rhodes
Pat Swagger
Mike Pollock
Bobby Rhodes

House & Grounds

Joyce Rhodes
Teresa George
Bobby Rhodes
Ruth Jacops
Leah Wirkner
Rich Hartman
Teri Wysocki

Grievance

Norm Heppner
Marc Bottone
Roger Kubera
Burt Bruehler
Ray Cull

Hospitality

By-Laws

Roger Kubera
Burt Bruehler
Ray Cull

Membership Committee

Dave Carson
Joyce Rhodes
Ray Cull
Bobby Rhodes
Norm Heppner

Ways and Means

Madelon Bruehler

Entertainment

Norm Heppner
Sean Boutin
Joyce Rhodes
Deby Conant
Bobby Rhodes
Ray Cull

Fleet Captains

P/C Roger Kubera - Power
Robert Coffman - Sail

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Teresa Pollock
Living4678@yahoo.com

VERY IMPORTANT; It won't be long, we will have to fill two (2) expiring Trustee positions as well as Rear Commodore, Secretary and Treasurer. Any Active member having an interest in one of these positions or wishing to nominate another Active member can do so by contacting me with your request or nomination.

That's all I have for now. Be safe, enjoy your family and friends.

*Remember: **Be Involved and "May Your Sails be Full of it"**.*

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Klein / Commodore

Vice Commodore – Robert Hilko

I can't believe it is the end of August already, the summer has passed so fast! I would like to thank everybody that helped with the Hog Fest, your help is greatly appreciated. Please mark your calendar, next upcoming event is our Annual Clam Bake & Silent Auction on September 17th.

Dates have been set for the 2012 Commodores Ball, please mark your calendar for February 10 & 11th, more information to follow.

Thank you,

Bob Hilko, Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore – Robert Coffman

Hello again to all! Another month has passed us by and the summer seems to be coming to an end very rapidly. With that, comes the annual clam bake, which I hope to see a great turnout from our members and their friends. The hog fest is behind us, and although the turnout was somewhat low, the entertainment was great, the food was outstanding, and the company was awesome and it was a good time for all who attended. The club depends on these events each year to help support the budget, and without the support of the membership, the club could not exist. Once again, I would like to thank the volunteers that work together to make these functions a success.

It would also like to say that I know that we have gained many new members this year and I would like to welcome them all. Sometimes we forget that the new members are not aware of the activities and all the Yacht Club has to offer them. I encourage anyone that has questions or suggestions for the Club, to voice them at a meeting, or contact one of the board members.

I hope to continue to see new faces, as well as the old ones, in the club and on the water during the final weeks of this summer.

Respectfully,
Bob Coffman
Rear Commodore

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 Hilko
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Membership, Entertainment,
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Clam Bake

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WYC DIRECTORY

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box
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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

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

One the Shores of Lake Erie

Lorain in September

14th Club Meeting 7pm at the Wheelhouse

17th Annual Clam Bake & Silent Auction

18st Breakfast Buffet at the Wheelhouse

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

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. If you are interested in adding something to the newsletter please email it to living4678@yahoo.com.

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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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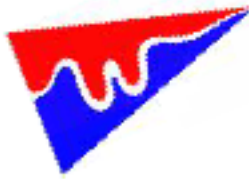
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Annual Clambake And Silent Auction

Saturday September 17th

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

Steak Dinner - \$25.00 per person

Extra clams - \$ 7.50 per dozen

***Includes: Clam Chowder, Sweet Potato, Corn, Clam Broth,
Cole Slaw, Roll and condiments.
Draft Beer, Wine, Pop included
Serving from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm***

***Public
Welcome***

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

Raffles

Music by



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From 8:30 pm - 12:00 am

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