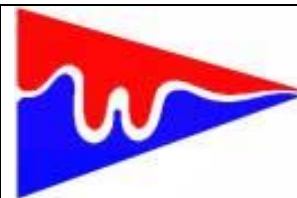


Newsletter
JANUARY
2006

Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING OF WYC

Date: January 11, 2006

Time: 1830 Hours Trustees

1930 General Membership

Place: Mulligan's – see address
in newsletter.

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

GCBA/ILYA DELEGATE

P/C Richard McKee

Please contact Mr. McKee for any GCBA/ILYA related issues at

captm-mac@adelphia.net

or 419-797-0019.

2005 FLEET CAPTAINS

Power F/C – Jim Forberger at

440-949-2350 or

jforberg@imagine.net

Sail F/C Rick Vanek at

440-949-7182 or

Richard.Vanek@polyone.com

WAYS & MEANS

Because of our limited storage, there is a catalog at the Wheelhouse that you can look at merchandise and it will be ordered for you. Any questions regarding merchandise please contact the following:

Beth Lusk at 440-734-5456 or

blusk@verafast.com

Connie Friess, 440-949-5040.

Letter from your Commodore

It's been a great year, had fun and now my last meeting as Commodore is coming up.

I want to thank everyone who was on the bridge for their support & help and also to all the people who were "behind the scenes" helping! Great Job!!

In closing I'll say winter sucks.

Sea ya next year on the lake!

Commodore Roger Kubera

Rear Commodore – Beverly Sams

For those of you who couldn't make our Christmas party, you missed a great time socializing with our Captains & Mates. I personally want to thank Keith Chafer and Judy for hosting our meeting and party. The food was excellent that was prepared by our many Chef's, thank you. Yes, Keith, I did personally make my dessert.

This will be my last article as your Rear Commodore and want to thank all my committee members who made this year successful and enjoyable. Without teamwork we don't have a team. It takes everyone to step up and volunteer for committee's or just to help out whenever possible.

Remember this is your CLUB and it's success depends on you. Constructive criticism is always welcome.

If you're interested in helping on the 2006 Committee's, call or email your New Officers and let them know.

In December the board passed \$100.00 off the initiation fee for NEW members during the 2006 Boat Show at the IX Center. The dates for the show are as follows: January 13 – 22

Show Hours:

Jan. 13	3pm – 9pm
Jan 14	11am – 9pm
Jan 15	11am – 6pm
Jan 16	Noon – 9pm
Jan 17	3pm – 9pm

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 Beverly Sams
bsams@eshores.com
440-324-6288

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

Contact: R/C Dave Swagger
davestheman@centurytel.net
440-245-3016

WYC DIRECTORY

Mail changes to WYC, P.O. Box
3003, Lorain, OH 44052 or email
Joyce Ruf, Secretary at
jaye@kellnet.com.

FOR SALE

Dinghy for sale - contact Ron
Buddie (440) 734-3699 he has a
Seaworthy SW8.3 Rollup
inflatable - \$450.00 w/
accessories: (2) oars w/ oar locks,
foot pump w/ hose and nozzles,
floorboards, (2) registration
placards.

4 large white fenders - \$10.00
each. Contact Russ MacNeal at
440-666-0054.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following still need your
continued thoughts and prayers:

David Gard, P/C Rich McKee and
Chuck Ritley.

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

Jan 18	Noon – 9pm
Jan 19	3pm – 9pm
Jan 20	3pm – 9pm
Jan 21	11am – 9pm
Jan 22	11am – 6pm

See you at the General Membership Meeting in January to welcome
your New Commodore, Officers and Trustee's.

**Yours in Boating Safely,
R/C Beverly Sams**

JANUARY MEETING INFORMATION

**WYC Trustees Meeting
January 11, 2006 1830 hours
Welcoming 2006 Bridge and Flag Officers
WYC General Membership Meeting
Follows Trustee meeting at 1930 hours
Location: Mulligan's Pub & Grill
38244 Colorado Ave (Rt. 611), Avon
(Next to BJ's Wholesale Club)**

2006 Commodores Ball Information

Mark you calendars for the 64th WYC Commodores Ball for Joey Gary.
It will be held on February 25, 2006 at the Holiday Inn in Westlake.
Watch for your invitation in the mail soon.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Turning New Pages

by: Joan Adams Burchell

The old year softly shuffles out, never to return;

*The new year is welcomed with whistles and bells and dancing at every
turn.*

The old year was our yesterday, unique one way or another;

This year - still a mystery, will be unlike any other.

There's no rehearsal - one day at a time - each a new page to begin;

A chance to do the things put off, so good memories are stored within.

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 below for contact information.

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 kbuddie@cox.net. Send check payable to Westlake Yachting Club, P.O. Box 3003, Lorain, OH 4403. Card will not be put in newsletter until payment received.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Articles are **due by 20th** of the month. Email to Kerry Buddie at kbuddie@cox.net

Questions or Comments about this newsletter should be directed to Beverly Sams at 440-324-6288 or bsams@eshores.com.

VISIT YOUR WYC WEBSITE

www.westlakeyachtingclub.com

For updates on the WYC Calendar, upcoming events, pictures, urgent updates, membership application, newsletter, bridge and trustee contact information, helpful links and much, much more!

<i>Calendar of Events for 2006</i>	
<u>January</u>	
January 11	<u>WYC Trustees Meeting at Mulligan's Pub & Grill – 1830 hours</u>
January 11	<u>WYC General Membership Meeting</u> Mulligan's Pub & Grill – 1930 hrs
January 13-22	Mid America Boat Show at IX Center
<u>February</u>	
February 8	WYC Trustees Meeting location TBA – 1930 hours
February 25	<u>WYC Commodores Ball at Westlake Holiday Inn</u>
<u>March</u>	
March 8	WYC Trustees Meeting location TBA 1930 hours
<u>April</u>	
April 7-9	I-LYA Spring Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
April 12	WYC Trustees Meeting location TBA 1930 hours
April	WYC Wheelhouse cleanup – TBA
April	WYC Wheelhouse Grand Opening – TBA
<u>May</u>	
May 10	WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant– 1930 hours
May 29	WYC Wheelhouse open for Memorial Day – See specials
May 29	GCBA Memorial Day Service at the USS COD
<u>June</u>	
June 14	WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1830 hours
June 14	<u>WYC General Membership Meeting</u> at Wheelhouse – 1930 hours
June	WYC Steak Fry-TBA
June	Lorain International Festival -TBA
June	<u>Parade Of Lights-TBA</u>
<u>July</u>	
July 1	WYC 3 rd Annual Dingy Race
July 4	Lorain Port Authority Fireworks
July 12	WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours
<u>August</u>	
August 9	WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours
<u>September</u>	
September 13	WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours
September	WYC Clam Bake & Silent Auction-TBA
<u>October</u>	
October 11	WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1830 hours
October 11	<u>WYC General Membership Meeting</u> at Wheelhouse – 1930 hours
<u>November</u>	
November 8	WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours
<u>December</u>	
December 1-3	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
December 13	WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours