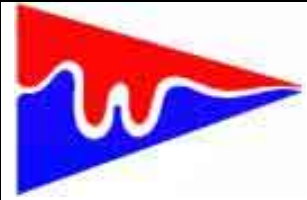


Newsletter
OCTOBER
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Westlake Yachting Club of Lorain, Ohio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING OF WYC

Date: October 12, 2005

Time: 1830 Hours Trustees

Time: 1930 GENERAL

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Place: Wheelhouse

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 captn-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

The clambake has come and gone, that usually marks the beginning of the end - of boating season. Once again Jim Andrews and his entire crew conjured up a great clambake. The clams and food were excellent and served up with a smile. Thanks to all of those (and there were many) that had a part in making sure this was a success. An additional thanks goes out to Bev who always makes sure the back room is spic n' span.

The Silent Auction was also very successful, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Dave and Armand did a splendid job of raffling off the liquor bottles.

Many of us are happy to see the re-opening of our deck! Thanks to Joey and Armand, Tiki Joes has been a lot of fun!!

A list of nominations for 2006 Bridge officers has been posted in the Wheelhouse. If you have an interest in running for a position, or know of someone who would do a good job, let us know. This is a great club and it is the participation that will keep it going. Please make a point of attending the October General Membership meeting and casting your votes for next years Bridge.

Our condolences to Ron Miller in the loss of his wife, Judy, a wonderful person. She will be missed. Also to Pat Swagger in the loss of her father.

Commodore Roger Kubera

Vice Commodore – Joey Gary

Where did September go, time is running out on our summer fun. The clam bake was a huge success, a big congrats and thank you to R/C Bev Sams. I heard people are still talking about the food. Another great job by the "f dock" crew.

The outside bar, "Tiki Joe's", has been a huge success, we even had a wonderful fashion show on the deck. Thanks to all the "models" (you know who you are).

On a more serious note, we will try to keep the Wheelhouse open during the month of November, and possibly January. This is only possible with the support of our members. Come on down to the club and get involved. The silent auction this year was another huge success, thank you to all who donated and arranged the auction.

The vent hood over the grill in our kitchen has finally been repaired. Thank you to Jeff and his partner for a job well done. In closing, get your costumes ready for the Halloween party. I look forward to seeing you there.

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 Joey Gary
sailor_44052@yahoo.com
216-924-0153

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

Contact: R/C Beverly Sams
bsams@eshores.com
440-324-6288

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, and P/C Rich McKee

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

The commodore's ball is scheduled for February 25, 2006 at the Westlake
Holiday Inn. More information to come later.

Smooth sailing,

Sea ya at the club, V/C Joey Gary

Rear Commodore – Beverly Sams

Our Clambake and Silent Auction was another successful fun filled
evening. I want to say THANK YOU'S to Jim Andrews, Ron Miller along
with their crew, "he F & H'ers" from Lakeside Marina, for all their hard work
in preparing and serving our delicious meal.

The Silent Auction wasn't very silent, everyone was talking about the many
beautiful donated items they wanted to bid on. HA – the Auction was
anything but silent, but was a huge success. Be sure and thank Joan Ross
our Chairperson and the following: Armand & Sandy DeBerzzinae, Sue
Potash, Joyce Ruf, Carol Forburger, Barb Radar, Beth Lusk, Pat Swagger,
Kathy Gary.

I want to thank Wayne Ross for recruiting Dave Swagger to fill in for him
with the Booze Raffle. Dave, you were "simply marvelous". Wayne and
Joan were in North Carolina, fulfilling a promise to a special young man in
the service that was coming home. May all our service men and women
be in our thoughts and prayers for their safe return.

When it comes to cleaning, decorating and whatever else needs to be
done before, during and after our Clambake, the following members were
really appreciated in helping me get this done. Carol & Jim Forberger,
Barb & Virgil Radar, Joyce Ruf & Bobby Rhodes & son, Armond & Sandy
DeBerzzinae, Rich & Sue Potash, Roger & Nan Kubera, Dave & Patty
Swagger and Chuck (Rich) who isn't a member volunteered his time. If I
have forgotten anyone I apologize.

Also, the Officer's and Trustee's voted to sell the black chairs that are in
storage for \$1.00 each. If you are interested in buying please contact an
officer.

If you have been in the Back Room you will notice that Spitzers – Matt
Edwards has had the broken windows all replaced, lights and ceiling fans
put back in place. This will help make it cooler, cleaner and keep the birds
& hawks out. Yes, we had a hawk on the second floor. Saved by Matt
Edwards and Claudia Vanek and is now being rehabbed at bird sanctuary.

This is your club, let's all participate and be a team player... See you at
the October General Membership Meeting.

Yours in Boating Safely, R/C Beverly Sams

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!

Wheelhouse news

NEW FALL HOURS for the Wheelhouse starting August 24.

Wednesday & Thursday	4:00 p.m. to ? ? ? ?
Friday	12:00 noon to 1:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All hours are subject to change due to weather and business conditions.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for the 2005 season, email them to Teri at wheelhouse_manager@westlakeyachtingclub.com

NEW MEMBER'S

Two new members were voted in at the September meeting. Let's welcome aboard:

Regular Membership

Michael L. Waybright
445 California Ave.
Lorain, OH 44052

Social Membership

Dennis Ellinwood (Diana)
673 Maplewood Ave
Sheffield Lake, OH 44053

NOMINATIONS FOR 2006 BRIDGE

Rear Commodore - Dave Swagger
Secretary - Joyce Ruf
Trustees - Bob Sufcovic
Ken Klein
Armand DeBerzzinae

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

LAKES OF AMERIKEY ALIAS THE GREAT LAKES!

Submitted by R/C Beverly Sams

The Great Lakes were known to deepwater salt sailors as the "Lakes of Amerikey". Salt water sailors looked down on the Great Lakes sailors as "farm boys" who were sailing around in puddles and certainly a tall ship sailor was superior to one of those "teakettles" (steamboats). They thought that until they tried sailing the Lakes.

The Great Lakes are quite possibly the most dangerous waters on earth. Storms roar off the Great Plains at hurricane force with very little warning. It was the dangers of Great Lakes shipping that created the National Weather Service.

Unlike the ocean, there is always a "lee shore" only hours away. The water

of the Lakes is more likely to go “green” (turn to ice) and build up topside until the boat “turns turtle” (turned upside down). A phenomena like the “Three Sisters”- three waves to the aft of a ship in rapid succession, could drive you into the bottom, as is suspected of the Edmund Fitzgerald. Finally, a sailor in the water was more likely to die of hypothermia sooner or sink since salt water is more buoyant and is a more consistent temperature. The Great Lakes are a treasure to cherish and a beauty to behold, but a healthy respect for their power is also wise. - **David HB Drake**

SONG:

Come all you bold young sailor lads who sail the briny breeze
 And heed my tale of the men who sail the boats of the inland seas
 You that scoff and jeer at the sailors here and think they have such ease
 When the journey's short from the inland ports In the Lakes of A-mer-i-key
 If you take your fleet where the water's sweet, there's something you should know
 No quarter's shown when the gale wind's blowing' and the sky has filled with snow
 When your decks are froze and the rail dips low there's nowhere left to flee
 Then from bow to stern make a turtle turn on the Lakes of A-mer-i-key

CHORUS:

So say a prayer for those who dare to sail on the fresh north seas
 If you drink too deep you'll forever sleep in the Lakes of A-mer-i-key
 There's times I've seen when the water's green and the waves begin to freeze
 That a close haul tack makes a wood hull crack from her scuppers to her knees
 As you leave the boat and you try to float, no salt gives buoyancy
 There's a waiting grave in the cold dark waves of the lakes of A-mer-i-key

Calendar of Events for 2005 <i>WYC EVENTS IN ITALICS</i>	
October 11	GCBA General Meeting – 1930 Hours
<i>October 12</i>	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting - Wheelhouse 1830 hours</i>
<i>October 12</i>	<i><u>WYC General Membership Meeting - Wheelhouse 1930 hours</u></i>
<i>October 29</i>	<i>WYC – Halloween Party – Wheelhouse 2000 hours</i>
<i>November 9</i>	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>
November 11-13	GCBA Commodore’s Ball
December 2-4	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
December 13	GCBA General Meeting – 1930 Hours All Ports YC
<i>December 14</i>	<i>WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours</i>



HALLWEEN PARTY

WITH:

THE ROCKING HORSES

@ THE WHEELHOUSE

PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME

IN THE

HAUNTED SHIPYARD

SAT. OCT. 29TH

8 PM TILL THE BEWITCHING HOUR

LORAIN OHIO

