

# Westlake Yachting Club

of Lorain, Ohio  
Newsletter  
October, 2004



## WEBSITE

[www.westlakeyachtingclub.com](http://www.westlakeyachtingclub.com)

The Next Meetings of the Westlake Yachting Club will be October 13, 2004. The Trustee Meeting will be at 1830 hours and the General Membership Meeting will be at 1930 hours.

**ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS.** Many decisions need to be made about our Club, and your input is important. Please attend if possible.

## **\*\*ELECTIONS OCTOBER 13, 2004\*\***

Please come and cast your vote for Rear Commodore, Treasurer, Secretary and Two Trustees. Nominees are:

### **Rear Commodore:\*\*\***

**Keith Chafer  
Beverly Sams**

### **Treasurer:**

**Joe Friess**

### **Secretary:**

**Joyce Ruf**

### **Trustees:**

**Burt Bruehler  
Dave Gard  
Russell Pierce  
Richard Potash  
Chuck Ritley  
AC Van Den Bossche**

\*\*\*See Last Page for Comments from the Rear Commodore Candidates

## **Letter from your Commodore**

Hello everyone,

I guess we are getting our summer in September. Enjoy while it lasts.

Great job by the Clam Bake committee. Sure looked like everyone was having a great time.

Remember the upcoming meeting will be an election for the new officers. Please attend and vote for your candidate.

We now have a written proposal for the club facilities to move to Lakeside. This includes a long term lease. We are still waiting on a proposal from the developer for the current space we occupy. Your input on this issue is important. Please attend the October meeting for latest details. That is all for now.

Commodore John Kiernan

## **V.C. Roger Kubera**

Plans for the upcoming Commodore's Ball are being made now. Mark your calendar for February 19, 2005. It will be held at Spitzer Hotel. Further details at a later date.

Everyone come to the General Membership Meeting, October 13, 2004 to vote for new officers and trustees. WYC needs your input.

## **Rear Commodore Joey Gary**

well another month has come and gone, it was a very busy month indeed. i would however, like to say a few things about our 2004 clambake. first and foremost, i would like to thank the people who showed up on Thursday night to clean the back room, a huge, heartfelt thank you to , past commodore Virgil and Barb Raider, past commodore Wayne and Joni Ross, Jim and Carol Forberger, Barb Carpinelli, and Kathy Gary, thanks again for getting the ball rolling. the Friday night crew was even bigger,

thanks to Judy and Ron Miller, Debbie Kosovich and Bob Eustace, Vicki and Jim Crawford and new members Doug and Kelly Cutsco. the big day Saturday could never happened with out the help and guidance of the f dock crew, these people took it upon themselves to set up, cook and serve, the biggest thank you to, Ron and Judy Miller, Jim and Pam Miller, Dave Kurebeck and Kathy Hanna, Doug and Kelly Cutsco and friends, Jim and Vickie Crawford, Jeff and Lori Kolenich, Bob Lyons. thanks also to Keith Chafer, Shelley Bailey, Armand & Sandra DeBerzzinae and everyone else who helped with the raffles and everything else. if i have forgotten anyone, please forgive me, without your participation, it wouldn't have been possible, thank you again.

i want to encourage everyone to come out and vote October 13 at the General Membership Meeting, your vote is valuable to the club.

looking forward to the Halloween party October 30, any ideas, give me a call sea ya at the club

smooth sailing  
r/c joey Gary

### **For Good of the Order**

Tony Carpinelli (F-28 Lakeside) has two C-Map electronic chart cartridges. One covers the East end of Lake Erie, the other covers the West end and Lake St. Clair. \$75.00 each or both for \$100.00. (330) 815-0056. *Editor's note: Charts are still available as of 9/27/04.*

Seaworthy SW8.3, Rollup Inflatable - \$450.00, w/ accessories: (2) oars w/

oar locks, foot pump w/ hose and nozzles, floorboards, (2) registration placards.

Minn Kota Electric Outboard Motor - \$75.00. Description: 27lbs thrust, 5 speeds forward, 3 speeds reverse, battery condition indicator. BUY BOTH FOR \$475.00. Contact Ron Buddie (440) 734-3699.

### **Newsletter Notice**

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### **\*\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDAR\*\*\***

2004	
Oct 12	GCBA General Meeting at Ashtabula Yacht Club – 1930 hours
Oct 13	WYC Trustees Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1830 hours
Oct 13	WYC General Membership Meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant – 1930 hours – PLEASE COME AND CAST YOUR VOTE. Everyone's voice needs to be heard!!
Oct 30	Halloween Party at the Wheelhouse – Music by “Rocking Horses”
Nov 10	WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours
Nov 12-14	GCBA Commander's Ball
Dec 3-5	I-LYA Fall Meeting at Sandusky Holiday Inn
Dec 8	WYC Trustees Meeting location TBD – 1930 hours
Dec 14	GCBA General Meeting at South Shore Cruising Club – 1930 hours
2005	
Feb 19	WYC Commodore's Ball @ Spitzer Hotel. More info to follow.

## Comments from the Candidates

### **REAR COMMODORE CANDIDATE BEVERLY SAMS**

I've been a member of Westlake Yachting Club before the club was moved in 1988 to Lorain.

My involvement with WYC On The Black River since then:

Served 4 years as a Trustee

Chaired or worked on the following Committees: Entertainment, Parade of Lights, Waterway Cleanup, Nominating, Commodore Ball, Blessing of the Fleet, Membership. I would like to see us do these things again and take some pride in who we are and what we stand for.

Wheelhouse involvement: Bookkeeper, Head Bartender, helped cook when necessary, inventory, payroll for 3 years.

My other accomplishments: Commander of Vermilion Power Squadron 2000 and 2002, District 7 United States Power Squadron Safety Officer 2002-2004, Vessel Safety Inspector, Real Estate Agent, Zoning Secretary of Elyria Township, Instructor for First Mates Course and Boating Safety, past President of Clearview Alumni Association.

Our club was known for having a long and proud history steeped in the traditions of public service, let's keep it going.

I'm asking for your support and vote on **October 13<sup>th</sup>**. Every vote is important for OUR club's future.

Thank you,

Beverly Sams

### **REAR COMMODORE CANDIDATE KEITH CHAFER**

Most of you know me, as I believe in being an Active member of the club, both socially and from an organizational point.

Since joining the club, in 2000, I've attended practically every meeting and most social events, cruises, fund raisings, voluntary clean up squads, and "Wheelhouse" winterizations. I have also been on numerous committees. I believe that if you want to "actively make a difference" you have to participate in both the good & the bad and not just "Talk" about how you think things can be improved.

I'm completing my 3 year term as a Trustee during which there have been many hurdles for the club due, amongst other things, to the development of the "HarborWalk" and, as you know, the future location of the club is still uncertain. In my opinion this issue will be the major one for the future of the club in the coming years and any decisions made regarding this, or any other issues, should be done without personal bias and/or "hidden agenda's". I also believe that, whatever the outcome regards location, this could actually be an ideal opportunity to raise the standards of the club, and of the facilities that the club offers.

I have always tried to ensure that the Board of Trustee's actions and decisions have been in the best interest of the club and its members, and in line with the rules and by-laws, regardless of my personal preferences and/or the prevailing "popular" viewpoint amongst the board. I strongly believe that the board has no right to even "accidentally" break the rules that are set by the membership.

Having been so active in the last three years, and being directly involved in all the recent issues and decisions, I feel I am ably suited for the role of Rear Commodore during the possibly difficult times ahead and promise that, should I be lucky enough to win the election, I will undertake the duties that are attached with this and the future roles to the best of my abilities.

Regardless of whom you intend on voting for, PLEASE attend the next meeting and cast your vote, IT'S YOUR CLUB. Thank you.