



# LSYC Newsletter

## September, 2019

### Upcoming Events

- 09/13 -15/2019 - Middle Bass Weekend Cruise
- 09/15/2019 - Weekly Star Racing
- 09/18/2019 - Weekly PHRF Racing
- 09/21/2019 - Clam Bake
- 09/22/2019 - Weekly Star Racing
- 10/07/2019 - LHBC Board Meeting
- 10/12/2019 - General Membership Meeting/Elections
- 10/12/2019 - Chili Cook Off
- 10/19/2019 - Fall Club Clean-up
- 10/31/2019 - Pull Boats Deadline

The boating season is almost over and went way too quickly. As a newly formed club we have accomplished a great deal. The merger has been successful, our dockage numbers are up, membership numbers are up and the clubhouse remodeling process continues.

Everyone is looking forward to the Clam Bake and Silent Auction on Sept 21. By now, all members should have received a mailing and numerous email reminders by now. Extra tickets are available at the gas dock.

There will be a General Membership Meeting October 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM followed by a Chili Cook Off. The General Membership Meeting will feature Board of Trustee elections for 4 open slots and a by-laws change.

The board recommends amending our by-laws by changing Section III.D.2.k (Associate members) from:

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The Nominating Committee has the following candidates for the four slots opening on the Board of Trustees:

For Rear Commodore: Bob Coffman

Bob recently purchased 'Shearwater' a 27' C&C and is now on B dock. Bob was with WYC for 12 years and is a past Commodore and was a trustee for many years. A retired police officer, he no doubt broke up many a party in his day. Since the primary responsibility of the position is event planning, he can surely come up with some great events that will still fly under the radar of local law enforcement.

For Trustee: Don Kaspar

Don is currently on the Board whose term is expiring and has graciously agreed to run for another 3 year term. Don was previously on the LSYC board, the Treasurer and is a former Commodore of LSYC. He is also an Architect and drew and revised the plans for the Clubhouse renovations. Don serves as Skipper of the local Sea Scout Ship and is Vice Chairman of the Lorain Boating Education Foundation (LBEF).

For Trustee: Ryan Pinter

Ryan grew up at the Lorain small boat basin, at least physically. That black Ford 4x4 you see at the club all the time is Ryan volunteering work on the clubhouse renovations and other projects, not the hired help. LHBC couldn't afford to hire him, especially his health and accident insurance. Ryan was on the board of LSYC for many years and served two stints as Commodore and Vice Commodore. Ryan also serves as chairman of the LBEF.

For Trustee: Pat Swagger

Pat was a member of the Westlake Yachting Club, Inc. for 19 years. She served as a Trustee for approximately 5 years. Pat also served on numerous committees including but not limited to By-Laws, Finance, House and Grounds and Nominating. Pat is an active member of Lorain Harbor Boat Club. For a day job, Pat is owner of Pappas Insurance Agency and has been a licensed insurance agent for over 40 years.

Dock Maintenance

Every spring the docks need repaired. This year we will attempt to head off some of the damage winter always brings and do a bit of winterizing on the docks. Our marina and dock leases account for well over 50% of our revenue. Not to put too fine of point on it but, without the docks there is no LHBC.

The Board has purchased some items that we hope will prevent at least some of the constant repairs we encounter each spring. Expect a more detail email blast to come out in the next few weeks with more details and firm dates. Volunteer labor is the lifeblood of any club. As the old saying goes, 'Many hands make for little work'.

New EPA boat washing requirements

Effective this year, new regulations have gone into effect with regards to power washing of boats. All runoff from such operations must be captured and disposed of properly. To this end we have submitted a plan to the EPA and have been approved. The board has also authorized the purchase of the equipment needed and should be in place by October 1.

Welcome new and returning members and dockers

Robert Armstrong, Social Member

Brian Bowers, 24ft Rinker on A dock

Robert Coffman, 27 ft C&C on B dock

Mike Hynds, 18' Interlake

Yousef Mauad, 29ft Ericson on E dock

Dale Piper, Active Member

Richard Romer, Social Member

Ron Rychel, 34ft S2

Terry Vollick, 23 ft. Sea Boss

Gregory Williams, 23ft Paceship