



Channel Log

West Channel Yacht Club

"Your Summer Vacation on the River"

<http://www.west-channel.com>

February 2016



"Words from the Commodore"
Commodore – Ed Wohl

Hello friends, the 2016 boating season has finally arrived and now, with your confidence in me, it's my turn to serve you as Commodore of WCYC. With a great group of Bridge Officers, Board of Trustees, hard-working and fun-loving members, we can make this year one of the best ever.

This year's events started off great. We hosted the 1st. 5 Club Social of the year and it was a blast. Lots of good food, music, laughter and good times were had by all. Thank you to all of our supporting clubs for their member turnout. Many thanks to all who helped with this event. A big shout out goes to the Foster family who not only cleaned and set up the clubhouse before this party, but came in the next day and cleaned it again! Special thank you to Sally for all of your years as Bar Chairman. Thanks T-Bone for a job well done.

The next 5 Club Social will be held at Lake County Yacht Club on February 20, so let's travel across the river and help them get their year started off right.

Our next BIG event will be Commodore's Ball held on March 5 at the Holiday Inn on rt.306 in Mentor. Stay tuned for more details to follow.

I'm always open to your suggestions or new ideas to help our club run smoothly, so if you need to contact me, my phone # is 216-970-0193 (call or text)

Thanks again,
Ed Wohl



"Clubhouse Comments"
Vice Commodore – Scott Daubenmire

I want to take this time to thank all of you for your assistance in helping maintain the grounds in 2015. 2015 was my first year on the bridge, and it was an eye opening experience. My success was because of the help of the other bridge members and the membership. In 2016, I have the pleasure of serving as your Vice Commodore. Along with a new position, I have new challenges. I will again be looking to the 2016 bridge and the membership for assistance.

In 2015, I was difficult to get a hold of due to my job and working the hours of 10p-6a Friday through Tuesday. Although my days have not changed, starting on February 14, 2016, (Valentine's Day) I will be changing my working hours to 2p-10p. So I will be available during the day if you need to get a hold of me. As always feel free to contact me at 440-376-9166. You can text or call. I will get back to you when I can. I am also on Face Book so you can contact me through messaging.

Please contact me or Commodore Ed Wohl if you are planning on using the club house for parties.

Thanks again.
Scott Daubenmire



“Around The Grounds”
Rear Commodore – Jim Washko

No Report



“Happenings in the Harbor”
Fleet Captain – Mike Zivcic

No Report



REMINDER From the Treasurer
P/C Steve Paternite

The 2016 Dockage Agreement form is now due along with your payment. The form is available on the website or contact me and I will send you one. Dock bidding is held at the February membership meeting, and your form and intension money must be paid or your dock will go up for bid. Invoices for the commodore's ball will go out on February 1st. Please remit payment as soon as possible.

Contact me if you have any questions regarding the billing for the 2016 boating season. If you disagree with any invoice, please make a prompt inquiry to the Treasurer or Board of Trustees. If you have any issues with completion of work hours, please approach The Board of Trustees for discussion in advance of your required completion deadline. 50% of required work hours must be completed by last day of June and balance by last day of December.

P/C Steve Paternite
treasurer@west-channel.com

Membership Update - Bob Shaw

WCYC was able to help staff the Port Authority of Eastlake booth at the Mid-America boat show Jan 14-18. Thanks to all the members who participated. This was a great opportunity to get some visibility for the club, and reach out to potential new members. In fact, we got at least one new person on the waitlist as a result of the boat show.

Our current membership status is as follows: we ended 2015 completely full with a short waitlist, and our waitlist has grown a little bit since then. Projecting into the 2016 boating season, barring any unforeseen circumstances, it's reasonable to assume we'll be full or nearly-full.

Again, thanks to all the folks that help with recruiting, marketing, open houses, and tours throughout the year. Without your help, we wouldn't be able to do our job as effectively as we do.

Upcoming Events

**5-Club Social at
Lake County Yacht Club
February 20**

**WCYC Commodore's Ball
March 5
see enclosed invitation for details**



West Channel Yacht Club GENERAL INFORMATION

WEST CHANNEL YACHT CLUB, Inc
35817 LAKESHORE BLVD
EASTLAKE, OHIO 44095
Club House- 440-942-9655
Website: www.west-channel.com
Email: Westchannel@yahoo.com

Trustees Meeting: Second Thursday at 7:30 PM
Membership Meeting: Third Thursday at 8:00 PM

Membership Information
Contact: Bob Shaw

Insurance Documents:
Send in to WCYC - C/O INSURANCE

2016-Bridge Officers

Commodore- Ed Wohl
Vice Commodore- Scott Daubenmire
Rear Commodore- Jim Washko
Fleet Captain- Mike Zivcic
Fleet Surgeon- Tom Nova
Treasurer- P/C Steve Paternite
Secretary- Laura Daubenmire

Board Of Trustees

Chairman – John Frank
Vice Chairman – P/C Joe Winch
Trustee – P/C Terry Vercellino @
Trustee – Larry Davison
Trustee – John Krann
Trustee – Terry Calkins

Blue Gavel

President – P/C Glenn Linke
Treasurer – P/C John Guess

Interesting and Exciting Events in February



February 9



February 15





Your presence is requested in
West Channel Yacht Club's
Forty-fourth Annual
Commodore's Ball
In Honor of
Commodore Ed Wohl
and Bridge Officers

Saturday, March 5, 2015

Holiday Inn
7701 Reynolds Road
Mentor, Ohio

Hospitality Room opens at 4:00 pm
Cocktails at 6:00 pm - Dinner at 7:00 pm
Live Music by The 303 Band
\$65 per person

RSVP to Judy Paternite by February 28
440-565-7392 or jpaternite@gmail.com

All Active docking and non-docking members are required to purchase 2 tickets

Rooms available at Holiday Inn for \$89
(\$99 includes breakfast for 2)
Call 440 951-7333 to make reservations
and mention WCYC to get special rate

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">February 2016</h2>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2  Happy Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6
7 	8	9  Mardi Gras 2016 New Orleans	10 Ash Wednesday	11 Trustee Meeting 7:30 pm	12	13
14 	15 	16	17	18 Membership Meeting 8 pm	19	20 5-club Social at Lake County
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29  Happy Leap Day!					

*Check our website for details and flyers for each main event: <http://www.west-channel.com>