



# Channel Log

West Channel Yacht Club

*"Your Summer Vacation on the River"*

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

February 2017



**"Words from the Commodore"**  
Commodore – Glenn Linke

Hello members  
I want to start by saying congratulations to the 2017 Bridge and trustees. I look forward to being commodore this year and can't wait for the boating season to begin. This year's Commodore's ball is on March 4th at La Malfa Party Center; a flyer with all the details is posted on our website and at our club.

Our first function will be the 5 Club social on this Saturday the 28th at 7 p.m. Please bring an appetizer to share. Lastly, I would like to thank past Commodore Ed Wohl, the bridge and the trustees for doing a fantastic job in 2016

Looking forward to working with all of you in the coming year.

Thanks  
Commodore Glenn Linke



**"Clubhouse Comments"**  
Vice Commodore – Jim Washko

Hi West Channel members. A new boating season is right around the corner, and I am looking forward to a great 2017 season. Please keep in mind that the club will be needing all members to help during the 2017 year. Spring clean-up (grounds, house and harbor) work parties will be posted soon. Please take some time out of your busy schedule to help with one of the work parties. Hope to see everyone soon

Thanks. Any questions please call me.

Jim Washko  
216-702-7592



**"Around The Grounds"**  
Rear Commodore – Mike Zivcic

See you at Commodore's Ball.



**"Happenings in the Harbor"**  
Fleet Captain – Terry Calkins

Hi! Remember: at this month's membership meeting, you can bid on available docks. Make sure you have paid your intention money so you don't lose your own dock!



**REMINDER From the Treasurer**  
P/C Steve Paternite

The 2017 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 intention 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 2017 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

*Your presence is requested in  
West Channel Yacht Club's  
Forty-Fifth Annual  
Commodore's Ball*

*In Honor of*

***Commodore Glenn Linke,***

*PC Lady Reva,  
and Bridge Officers*

***Saturday, March 4, 2017***

*La Malfa Center  
5783 Heisley Rd  
Mentor, OH 44060*

*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 26  
440-565-7392 or [jpaternite@gmail.com](mailto:jpaternite@gmail.com)*

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

*Rooms available at Holiday Inn for \$89  
Call 440 357-0384 to make reservations and mention  
WCYC to get special rate by February 16*

## 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

### 2017-Bridge Officers

Commodore- Glenn Linke  
Vice Commodore- Jim Washko  
Rear Commodore- Mike Zivcic  
Fleet Captain- Terry Calkins  
Treasurer- P/C Steve Paternite  
Secretary- Tina Adkins-Lambes

### Board Of Trustees

Trustee – John Frank  
Trustee – Larry Davison  
Trustee – P/C John Krann  
Trustee – P/C Ed Wohl @  
Trustee – Justin Williams  
Trustee -- P/C Don Connerton

### Blue Gavel

President – P/C Don Connerton  
Treasurer – P/C Steve Paternite



## Wine Tasting

This is part of the Wine and Paint Event. Whether you have signed up for painting or not, please come to the club for the wine-tasting portion.






**Sunday, February 12**  
**3:00 – 4:30 PM**

Cost: \$5  
Hosted by M Cellars Winery

## February Fun Facts

- The birthstone for February is Amethyst.
- Two zodiac signs for February are Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) and Pisces (February 19 - March 20)
- The month has 29 days in leap years, when the year number is divisible by four. In common years the month has 28 days.
- Viola (plant) and the Primrose are the birth flowers.
- Black History Month is celebrated in Canada and United States.
- National Day of the Sun is celebrated in Argentina.
- In order to complete the Soviet Union's victory in Stalingrad during World War II, the last German troops surrendered in the Stalingrad pocket.
- On February 4, 1861, a temporary committee met at Montgomery, Alabama where they organized a Confederate States of America.
- On February 6, 1933, Amendment 20 to the United States was proclaimed which moved the Inauguration Day to January 20th.
- In February 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.
- On February 6, 1899. The U.S. Senate ratified the peace treaty that led to the end of the Spanish-American War.
- On February 6, 1952, Princess Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain.
- February 11 - National Foundation Day in Japan
- February 12 - Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- February 21 - International Mother Language Day
- February 22 - Independence Day in Saint Lucia
- February 22 - George Washington's Birthday
- February 24 - Flag Day of Mexico
- February 25 - People Power Revolution (Phillippines)

(taken from <http://www.famousbirthdays.com/facts/facts-about-february.html>)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5  Super Bowl				9 Trustee Meeting 7:30 PM	10	11
12  Wine and Paint 3-4:30 PM wine 4-6 PM paint		14  Valentine's Day		16 Membership Meeting 8:00 PM	17	18
						25  Bowling Banquet
19	20	21	22	23	24	
26	27	28				

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