



Channel Log

West Channel Yacht Club

"Your Summer Vacation on the River"

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

March 2017



"Words from the Commodore"
Commodore – Glenn Linke

Hi all,

The New Year's upon us. Commodore's ball is right around the corner--can't wait to see everyone. I'm looking forward to a fun year and hopefully will be getting some projects done this year.

There is a social this Friday, the 24th, at Lake County Yacht Club. If you can attend, please bring an appetizer to share. See all of you soon.

Commodore
Glenn Linke



"Clubhouse Comments"
Vice Commodore – Jim Washko

Looking forward to 2017 boating season. I will be putting up a house cleaning schedule soon; please take time to sign up for a week.

Also, a work party date for April will be announced. Can't wait to see everyone at the commodore's ball.

Thanks

Jim Washko
216-702-7592



"Around The Grounds"
Rear Commodore – Mike Zivcic

See you at Commodore's Ball.

Mike





“Happenings in the Harbor”
Fleet Captain – Terry Calkins

See you at the commodore’s ball. Terry



REMINDER From the Treasurer
P/C Steve Paternite

Invoices for the balance of the dues and dockage will be sent out April 1st 2017. Please get half of the amount due in by April 30th and the balance is due May 30th or before your boat goes into water.

Feel free to make any payments prior to that invoicing and I will post them to your account. 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.

Before the next membership meeting, I will be sending out a recap of the options we have to refinance our current loan that is due in August of this year. I tried to simplify the options the best I could after many conversations with our banker.

After reviewing the options, please let me know if you have any questions before the meeting. It is important that you attend the next membership meeting so the club can decide which option we should go with on the refinance.

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



Blue Gavel Report

I would like to thank P/C and Commodore, Glenn Linke for serving as our Blue Gavel President for several years. His leadership has kept our group focused on bringing valuable upgrades to our club. I shall continue the same direction. We will again sponsor the Spaghetti Dinner on May 6. More details will be announced in the near future.

We will again have the "Cool 600 Raffle", which will be drawn on Big Boy Comedy Night in October. Tickets will be on sale soon, and I will be asking membership for additional help in selling tickets.

Thanks for your support!

P/C Don Connerton

2017 GCBA Winter Rendezvous Bowling Results

The GCBA Bowling Banquet was held February 25, capping off another great year of GCBA bowling, with 27 teams representing 9 clubs. Headlining for WCYC was P/C Ed Wohl, receiving a trophy for “Men’s High 3 Game Series Handicap.” Congratulations, Ed!

WCYC had three teams entered in the tournament, and, as usual, we all finished solidly in the middle of the standings. Men’s high total handicap honors for WCYC go to Glenn Black with 1202. Cheryl Black rolled WCYC for high women’s handicap with 1121. Forty-six pins separated all three WCYC teams, with the Gutter Dusters narrowly beating out the Floating Keglers for WCYC high scoring team, leaving “Lil Man in the Boat” as WCYC 3rd place team. Congrats to all bowlers.

West Channel Yacht Club GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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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



**Trustee and Membership meetings will
both start at 7pm.**

Spring Put-in-Bay Trip! April 22-24, 2017



As you may know, an ever larger group of WCYC peeps have been going to Put-in-Bay each April to celebrate the Whiskey Light Ceremony at the Round House Bar. Each year it's a blast, it's fun to explore the island off season and it's a great excuse for a weekend getaway.

Hotel Reservations - A handful of hotels are open in the Spring, but we have been staying at the Put In Bay Resort. Rooms are \$112/night for that weekend.

<http://www.putinbayresort.com>

April 22

Saturday 10 AM - Take the 10:00 AM ferry to the island so you make breakfast at Frosty's. Several of the bars are open on Saturday or explore the island. Overnight golf cart rentals available at the hotel.

9 PM - Band at Round House and Party

April 23

Breakfast at Frosty's (but of course!)

- 2 PM - Ray Fogg Whiskey Light Party begins at the Round House
- 5 PM ish... "Lighting" of the Whiskey Light: the official start of the Season

- **note:** The lighting always runs late and we usually miss it since we are rushing to catch the second to the last ferry off the island for the night. So this year, several of us are planning on staying on Sunday night too on the island and leaving Monday morning, it's your choice!

Any questions? Please reach out to Becky.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4  Commodore's Ball
5	6	7	8  International Women's Day	9 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	10	11
12  DAYLIGHT SAVING	13	14	15	16 Membership Meeting 7:00 PM	17  St Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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