



# Channel Log

West Channel Yacht Club

*"Your Summer Vacation on the River"*

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

May 2018



**"Words from the Commodore"**  
Commodore – Jim Washko

Hello West Channel Members,

The start of the season has begun and with that comes a lot of hard work. Your Fleet Captain and Rear Commodore have gotten a great jump start on things, but members' help is needed to complete all tasks. To everyone that helped last Saturday: Thank You.

House cleaning party is scheduled for May 5th at 9:00am. Anyone that may have an hour or two, please come to the club--it needs a lot of Help.

A reminder that the shrink wrap from your boat is your responsibility. Please Do Not put it in the club dumpster.

House cleaning signup sheet is hanging on office door, so please pick a week starting Thursday May 17th. Pasta Dinner is May12th; call friends and family.

Thanks,  
Jim



**"Clubhouse Comments"**  
Vice Commodore – Mike Zivcic

No Report



**"Around The Grounds"**  
Rear Commodore – Terry Calkins

Hi WCYC members!

Thanks for your help on Saturday. There is still more to do, though, so we will have another work party soon. Reminder: the garbage people will NOT take your shrink wrap. You are responsible for disposing of it elsewhere.

If you have any questions, please call.

Thank you  
Terry Calkins  
216-857-4359  
Mc3sons@roadrunner.com



**“Happenings in the Harbor”**  
Fleet Captain – Larry Davison

Happy spring to all!

We will be uncovering our boats soon; some already have. Please remember to take your shrink wrap home with you. The club no longer recycles this, so please do so on your own.

Also, this is a busy time of year at the club. If you are looking for work hours, now is a good time to get them.

Regular work parties are planned, so please watch your e-mails. If you can't make it to a work party, I will do my best to help you get your work hours.

The bottom of the five docks we had flipped have been painted. Thank you Rodger, George & Sheri.

We are starting to plan the Geneva trip. It will be father's day weekend, so mark your calendar.

Thank everyone for all of your help.  
Larry Davison



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

Remember you must be paid in full and your proof of insurance provided to the club before you launch your boat. I have begun handing out membership cards and river stickers for anyone that is paid in full. I will be on vacation from May 13th through May 26th. A follow-up email with instructions to get the membership cards and river sticker will be sent as the time gets closer.

Contact me if you have any questions regarding the billing for the 2018 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](mailto:treasurer@west-channel.com)

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### Blue Gavel Pasta Dinner And Wine Tasting



Featuring  
**Baked Rigatoni and Meatballs**  
By PC Sam Paternite  
**Sensational Tomato Sauce**  
By PC Steve Paternite  
**\*\*\*Best Dessert Contest\*\*\***  
1st and 2nd Prizes  
Bring in your best confection and see  
if you are the club's best baker!

- **Bring your family,**
- **invite your friends**

This promises to be a tasty event.  
Saturday May 12th  
Wine Tasting 5:00-6:00 pm \$14.00  
Pasta Dinner 6:00-8:00 pm \$10.00  
Kids \$4.00

#### Menu

- All you can eat Pasta
- Meatballs
- Salad
- Bread & butter
- Dessert

You can just come to  
the Pasta Dinner if you  
do not want to attend  
the Wine Tasting.

**RSVP by May 7 to**  
Judy Paternite 216-470-4104  
[jpaternite@gmail.com](mailto:jpaternite@gmail.com)  
Music by T-Bone

Wine Tasting will begin at 5:00 pm and will include tasting of 4 different wines. All wines will be available for purchase after the tasting. A minimum of 20 people is required to hold the Wine Tasting. Put on by wine experts at Highland Hops & Vines.

WWW.WINEBEERCIGARS.COM



**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 7:00 PM  
Membership Meeting: Third Thursday at 700 PM

Membership Information  
Contact: Bob Shaw

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

**2017-Bridge Officers**

Commodore- Jim Washko  
Vice Commodore- Mike Zivcic  
Rear Commodore- Terry Calkins  
Fleet Captain- Larry Davison  
Treasurer- P/C Steve Paternite  
Secretary- Lynn Washko

**Board Of Trustees**

Trustee – P/C Don Connerton  
Trustee -- P/C Terry Vercellino  
Trustee – John Frank  
Trustee – P/C John Krann  
Trustee – Justin Williams  
Trustee – P/C Glenn Linke @

**Blue Gavel**

President – P/C Reva Linke  
Treasurer – P/C Don Connerton



**Blue Gavel Report**

We're getting closer to May 12th pasta/wine dinner! This year we are having a bake off for the best dessert with prizes to be awarded for the top two desserts. Invite all your friends and family for good food and drink.

Please get your reservations in for both wine tasting and or pasta dinner. Call or email Judy Paternite (216-470-4104 or jpaternite@gmail.com) for your reservations.

Blue Gavel President  
P/C Reva Linke

A flyer for the 2018 WCYC Memorial Day Weekend. The background is a stylized American flag with stars and stripes. The text is centered and reads:

**2018 WCYC MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FUN & FESTIVITIES**

**FRIDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>** MEMORIAL, LAUNCH, OPENING WEEKEND


**SATURDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>** BLESSING OF THE FLEET & FLAG RAISING AT NOON  
PROGRESSIVE DOCK PARTY... DRINKS AND APPETIZERS ON THE DECK BEGINNING AT 4 P.M.

*DOCKS 18-25 DRINKS...DOCKS 1-6 APPETIZERS  
DOCKS 7-11 MAIN COURSE...DOCKS 12-17 DESERTS*

**MONDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>** MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AT THE USS COD...9 A.M. BRIEFING, 10 A.M. CEREMONY, ENDING BY 11 A.M. *THIS IS OPEN TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS.*

SEE FLYER IN CLUBHOUSE FOR MORE DETAILS

Memorial Day Weekend Activities

 <h1 style="text-align: center;">May 2018</h1>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 
6	7	8	9	10 Trustee Meeting 7pm	11	12 Wine Tasting 5-6pm Pasta Dinner 6-8pm
13 	14	15	16	17 Membership meeting 7pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25  Official start of <b>Our Summer Vacation on the River</b>	26 Noon—Blessing of Fleet and Flag Raising 4pm—Progressive Dinner
27	28 	29	30	31		

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