



Channel Log

West Channel Yacht Club

"Your Summer Vacation on the River"

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

May 2019



"Words from the Commodore"
Commodore – P/C John Krann

It's almost time for the boats to hit the water and everything is coming together nicely. I want to thank Sherrie for the GREAT job she did with the Kids Easter Party only a few days after major surgery! Special thank you to those who helped her and everyone that attended making it a fun event.

I want to thank those that attended April's membership meeting. Your input is important, and it was nice to see an attendance of 32 members. PLEASE remember to NOT put any shrink wrap into our dumpsters. Be sure to have help with you when you are going in the water and to also be ready for the lift operator. Friendly reminder: Dues and dockage must be paid before you can launch your boat. Our Treasurer needs everyone's OH numbers for the Port Authority.

There is still a lot of work that needs to be done around the club before we begin the boating season. Let's all work together to make the club and the grounds look great and to keep them looking that way throughout the season.

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN FILLED BOATING SEASON!!

Commodore John Krann



"Clubhouse Comments"
Vice Commodore – John Frank

Hi Everyone!

I want to thank everyone for coming to the house cleaning party. The club house will be rented out on May 5, 19, and 26. The house cleaning list is out for sign up, so please sign up soon. Last, I am looking for someone to put up the storm door in the kitchen. Please contact me, if you can help with that.

Thanks!

John Frank

SAVE THE DATES:

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| 5/9 | Trustee Meeting |
| 5/11 | Blue Gavel Pasta Dinner |
| 5/12 | Mother's Day Brunch |
| 5/15 | Ladies Salad Supper CLYC |
| 5/16 | Membership Meeting |
| 5/25 | Blessing Of The Fleet/Flag Raising/Progressive Party |
| 5/27 | Services At the Cod |



“Around The Grounds”
Rear Commodore – Nick Roberto

Boating season is here

1. Please **DO NOT THROW YOUR WINTER BOAT WRAP** into the yacht club garbage...take it home and dispose of it there.
2. Please refrain from bringing any of your personal waste (i.e. plumbing fixtures; yard waste) to the club for disposal. We can't have waste showing up on the back section along the river banks or anywhere else. You will be responsible for clean up.
3. The club belongs to all of us, please use the ash trays provided outside for your cigarette butts, not the ground. Treat our grounds as you would your own home. You're also responsible for any mess your guests make at the club. Please see they follow the same rules.
4. As warmer temps arrive, more kids will be out and about on the facility. Remember the speed limit is 5mph. Please share with your guests.

This month's safety tip:

I will be providing ties so you can secure your power cords to your railing and other areas. The goal is to keep the cords from hanging into the water.

<https://www.boatingwithdawsons.com/articles/boating-articles/shore-cords-are-dangerous.html>

Nicola Roberto



“Happenings in the Harbor”
Fleet Captain – P/C Ed Wohl

This is a very busy time of the year for our club. Many of you have already started to prepare your boats for the season. But before they go in the water, the harbor still needs a lot of work. We will be announcing a work party to install the stanchions as soon as I hear when the docks will be going in. This will be done thru email and phone calls.

A reminder to boat owners who shrink wrap your boats. We no longer can recycle shrink wrap at our club. You must NOT throw it away in our dumpsters. It is your responsibility to take it off club grounds and dispose of it somewhere else.

We are starting to plan our Club Cruise to Geneva on June 14-15, so mark your calendars. I will give more details at next Membership meeting.

Thanks everyone for all your help,
P/C Ed Wohl
216-970-0193



REMINDER From the Treasurer
P/C Don Connerton

Happy Spring! I have sent out all the invoices and statement for dues, dockage and all the remaining financial obligations of membership. All financial obligations must be paid before your boat gets launched per rules. If you did not get your billing statement or you have any questions on your billing statement, please call me. I would encourage members to get just a partial payment in as soon as possible as this is the time of the year the club has some larger financial obligations such as dredging, dock installations, Port Authority and other expenses for getting projects and repairs in order for the season.

Remember: If you have a specific matter of needing a payment option, you must proactively come to The Board of Trustees to discuss the matter.

P/C Don Connerton-Treasurer
440-725-1054 / Cell

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

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

2018-Bridge Officers

Commodore- P/C John Krann
Vice Commodore- John Frank
Rear Commodore- Nick Roberto
Fleet Captain- P/C Ed Wohl
Treasurer- P/C Don Connerton
Secretary- Lynn Washko

Board Of Trustees

Trustee – P/C Terry Vercellino
Trustee – Michael Frank
Trustee – Larry Davison
Trustee – Tina Lambes
Trustee – Ted Urbanowicz
Trustee – P/C Jim Washko @

Blue Gavel

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



Blue Gavel Report

Please join us for the Blue Gavel Pasta Dinner on Saturday, May 11. It's always a fun event with excellent food! RSVP to Judy Paternite (jpaternite@gmail.com or 216-470-4104) by May 7. We look forward to seeing you there and throughout the summer.

Blue Gavel President
P/C Reva Linke

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Blue Gavel Pasta Dinner



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Bring your family
invite your friends

This promises to be a tasty event.
Saturday May 11th
Pasta Dinner 6:00-8:00 pm \$10.00
Kids \$4.00 under 10 years old

Menu

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

RSVP by May 7th to
Judy Paternite 216-470-4104
jpaternite@gmail.com

Featuring
Rigatoni & Meatballs
By PC Sam Paternite
And PC Steve Paternite
making
the tomato sauce.

Best Dessert Contest

1st and 2nd Prizes
Bring in your best confection
and see
if you are the clubs best baker!

Music by PC T-Bone

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Mother's
LOVE

for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity, it dares all things, and crushes down remorselessly all that stand in its path.

- Agatha Christie

Happy Mother's Day

Join us Sunday May 12th for Mother's Day Brunch. Serving 11am till 2pm. Mom's eat free!

rsvp by Wed May 8th Sherrie
(440) 488-7875

Mom's are free
Men are \$10
Kids 12 and under \$5
Menu:
Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, fruit cup, mini muffins, coffee & juice. Prices to follow:
Bloody Mary Bar and Mimosas.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">May 2019</h2>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9 Trustee Meeting 7pm	10	11  Pasta Dinner 6-8 pm
12  Mother's Day Brunch 11am – 2pm	13	14	15 Ladies on the River Salad Supper @ CLYC 6:30 pm	16 Membership Meeting 7pm	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Progressive Dinner</i> 
26	27  ★ MEMORIAL DAY ★ REMEMBER AND HONOR	28	29	30	31	

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