

# The Yardarm



MARCH 2009

## CELEBRATING OUR 70<sup>TH</sup> YEAR 1939-2009

**Commodore:** Don Crabtree **Vice Commodore:** Matt Heywood **Secretary:** Mary Covill **Treasurer:** Dave Brown  
**Building & Grounds:** Mike Silveus **Fleet Captain:** Dexter Harshbarger **Social Chairperson:** Josh Crabtree  
**Member at Large:** Jason Sperry **Member at Large:** Dave Montambeau, Past **Commodore:** Thelma Denney

### Chili Cook-off

Be thinking about your award winning chili recipe again for this year. The chili cook off will be held on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Prizes awarded. There is also a competition for the best campfire dessert and do not forget the silent auction. Please contact Marcia Walker with any donations or questions 522-4459.

### PRIME RIB DINNER

"Charlie and I would to thank everyone who helped out and showed up for the valentines prime rib dinner. Thank you Clint French for your famous delicious homemade horseradish, it is better than any horseradish you can buy. We would also like to thank everyone who donated the desserts and Greg Stanton for making his delicious dipping bread and dipping oil for the party. We had reservations for 42 and even a few more showed up! We actually served 46. It was a good turn out and great time. It was a challenge not being able to use the kitchen and we did all of the cooking at home. It took more time to load all of the food to transport it out to the club. Once we got to the club, we had lots of help getting it unloaded and set up for serving. Charlie and Don cut up the prime rib and made it possible to start serving at 6:11 p.m. Howard Denney won the 50/50 drawing of \$46 and donated it back to the club, thank you Howard. Charlie and Bob were doing dishes downstairs, the kids were playing downstairs after dinner and Charlie managed to squeeze in a game of Simon Says, with the kids. Back upstairs, everyone pitched in to get everything put cleared away so the euchre party could get started. Not everyone played euchre, some choose to set and visit. There was a nice variety of things going on. It brought in almost a \$300 profit. Thank you again everyone. Shirley and Charlie"

### Board Meeting Summary

There was a board meeting held on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. The main topic was the kitchen renovation. The board voted to update the heat ducts, electrical In addition, windows while the kitchen was gutted. The kitchen is moving to the opposite wall to accommodate a stove vent. The kitchen relocation will also better accommodate the flow of people during breakfasts and dinners. Don spoke to the insurance adjustor and we are just waiting to hear from him.

Other topics discussed included the Grass Lake Expo. It was decided to not participate this year. Instead, we will hold an open house to coincide with the kitchen completion in May. Don also reported that the sellers of the property next door countered with a \$19,000 asking price. At the general membership meeting, it was decided to wait until the kitchen was completed before pursuing the purchase of the lot next door. The next board meeting will be Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. See you there!

*The website is designed and maintained by member John Fenton. Our new website is [www.wolflakeyachtclub.org](http://www.wolflakeyachtclub.org) All minutes are posted on the site, too.*

### Exercise Class

There will be an exercise class every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm. Join the group for a variety of aerobic activities including salsa, line dancing, and yoga to get in shape for the summer on the lake.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Chili Cook-off/ Silent Auction

March 14th 5:30pm

## Euchre Party March 21<sup>st</sup> 6pm

BBQ Pork sandwiches

## Sailors Meeting

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1pm

## Garage Sale

April 16<sup>th</sup>-18th

## Work bee- Dock Day

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am

## Steak Roast

June 20<sup>th</sup>

## REAGATA

July 25<sup>th</sup>-26th

### Activity Sign-In

The sign in sheet to keep track of your hours for the club will be on the bulletin board. Remember, the club requires five hours of service or attendance at club functions or activities.

## Garage Sale

All items can be dropped off at the club upstairs anytime after March 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mary Covill for pickup. Call 522-6152.

## SOFTBALL TEAM

A WLYC women's softball team is forming. Anybody interested in playing can contact Josh or Amber Crabtree.

# SAILING NEWS

Four of our sailors, Matt Heywood, Jim Towler, Josh Kerst and Rob Stevenson, will be competing in the International Master Sunfish Sailing competition held in Florida the weekend of March 13<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck! The sailors meeting will be held Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. See you there!

## Commemorative

### Cups

Bud Snyder designed 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary cups. They are available from the club at cost for \$2.50. See Don Crabtree to purchase a coffee cup.

## RENOVATION UPDATE

Stop by the club and see the renovation. New walls are up. Electric and plumbing projects are underway. The goal is to be finished mid May. If anybody has any decorating ideas please contact Marcia Walker or Kim Tomalak ASAP.

## SPECIAL THOUGHTS

Please keep Spike Slayton and Harold Denney in your thoughts and prayers. They have both been in the hospital recently but are on the road to recovery. Hang in there guys!

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