



The Yardarm

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CELEBRATING OUR 71TH YEAR 1939-2010

Commodore: Mike Silveus **Vice Commodore:** Charlie Butchart **Secretary:** Mary Covill **Treasurer:** Kendra Lyke
Building & Grounds: Jason Sperry **Fleet Captain:** Matt Heywood **Social Chairperson:** Becky Brown & Josh Crabtree
Member at Large: Jo Jankowski **Member at Large:** Kim Tomalak **Past Commodore:** Don Crabtree

VENTURING GROUP

As approved at last month's board meeting, WLYC will be sponsoring a Venturing Crew with the Boy Scouts at Camp Tetonkah this year. WLYC has over many years coordinated through the BSA use of Wolf Lake access from Camp Tetonkah for launching of sail boats as part of a once a year regatta held by the club. As part of coordination for this year's WLYC regatta to be held July 31- August 1, the BSA District Office asked if the WLYC could help local Camp activities by sponsoring a Venturing Crew at Camp Tetonkah this summer. The Camp has begun a full program for scouting this summer as Camp renovation continues, and this includes a Venturing program.

Venturing is a co-ed program within the Boy Scouts of America that provides opportunities to both young men and woman between the ages of 13 and 20. They are encouraged to provide ongoing support for their communities through service hours and projects. They go through leadership classes and must teach the new/younger Scouts skills and also work on outdoor and conservation education. Our Venture Crew at Camp Tetonkah will be leading our Scouts and helping them through summer camp and providing them the opportunity to have work experience.

While the program is coordinated by the Boy Scout leadership, the WLYC sailors will be looking at opportunities to promote and teach sailing through the Venturing program, and as a way to provide a richer experience for scouts participating in the Venturing program. Coordination with WLYC will be through the Club's sailing membership. As the Venturing program at the Camp is just starting this year, initial coordination this year will primarily lead to planning of program activities that involve sailing in the future.

There is considerable excitement about the introduction of sailing as part of the Venturing Program at Camp Tetonkah, for both scouting and sailing at WLYC.

CLUB KEYS/ YC CARDS

If you need a yacht club membership card or club keycard (\$5), please contact Charlie Butchart 787-5189 so he can mail you a card.

Board Meeting Highlights

The last board meeting was held July 9, 2010. Ted Gramaitico and Aimee and Jeff Wilson were voted in as new members. The 4th of July pancake breakfast made over \$1200. Thanks to all the sailors and their families, Don Crabtree and Ted Gramaitico for their help cooking and serving over 350 people breakfast. The June Regional regatta made over \$500 and had over 18 sailboats participate. Taxes and insurance was paid (over \$3700). Reminder to all club members that if the propane tanks are empty please let Jason Sperry know ASAP, leave a note on the tank that it is empty or fill the tank if it runs out while you are using it and give Kendra the bill. There is charcoal and lighter flood in the shed next to the kitchen. Mike put a new combination lock on the door () for all members to get in there and extra propane tank was bought. **DO NOT PUT AN EMPTY PROPANE CAN BACK IN THE SHED.** Please be considerate of other club members. Reminder to all club members that club members who **DO NOT** have a boat spot **CAN** tie up their boat to the dock temporarily. Also a reminder not to use profanity. A thank you to Susie DeBruin for organizing the boat parade and to Full Spectrum Lighting for hosting the two day fireworks on the lake. Charlie will post operating instructions for the grill ASAP. Hint: warm up surface at least 30 min for the optimum cooking surface Postage prices are increasing again. Suggestions are being taken as to converting to an electronic yardarm in 2011. The club spends over \$600 a year in printing and mailing the yardarm. Camp Tetonkah asked the club to sponsor a Venturing group (see Venturing article) and the board voted unanimously to help the group. Next meeting is August 13th at 7:30pm. Any constitution motions should be brought to this August meeting. Also be thinking about running for the 2011 board positions ☺

Sailing Lessons

Any member or friend who wants to learn to sail please contact Charlie Butchart or Matt Heywood if you are interested.

These are the folks who won the Sailing Experience at the Grass Lake Expo last March 21-22.

David Steffey, Sheila Atkins, Stephanie Bisard. They are coming out to the club August 14th to learn to sail.

BIRTHDAY UPDATE

A belated birthday wish Brent Williams July 2nd and TJ Race July 12th. There is a calendar at the club to update birthdays. Please take a look to see if your name, spouses and children are included. Please contact Mary Covill if your name needs updated or add it to the calendar at the club.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The third pancake breakfast of the year will be Sunday September 5th from 9am-noon coordinated by Ed and Kim Tomalak. Help is needed. All you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, and sausage and hash browns. Cost is \$5 adults, \$3 kids and under 5 free. Bring your family and friends and end the summer with a delicious breakfast on the deck!

Magazines

Linda Hutchinson is collecting men's magazines and books especially fitness issues for Troy, Hutch's son, and his army unit stationed in Afghanistan. Please drop the magazines or books off at the club for our young men serving our country.

Benefit Golf Outing

There will be a golf outing Saturday July 31th to benefit Smiles on Wheels. This non-profit organization, headed up by our own Kim Crabtree, provides free dental care to underserved children in our area. Cost is \$75 and includes a steak dinner and drinks, lunch and prizes. If you would like to golf please contact Kim at 517-740-2596.

BENEFIT RAFFLE WINNERS

Welcome to Shayna and Ken Koons who won the silent auction membership raffle to the club. The membership was donated by our club to the silent auction in June for Dylan Radabough, a junior from Grass Lake who was seriously injured in a car accident and was paralyzed. The benefit raised over \$20,000 for the Radabough family and had over 1000 people who attended and donated items. Welcome!

Contact Information

Mike Silveus	783-2020
Don Crabtree	937-5839
Charlie Butchart	787-5189
Mary Covill	522-6152
Kendra Lyke	764-1019
Jason Sperry	522-8051
Matt Heywood	734-213-5327
Kim Tomalak	256-6532
Jo Jankowski	522-8613
Josh Crabtree/Becky Brown	522-3163
WLYC P.O. Box 528 Grass Lake, Michigan 49240	522-4211

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Boat For Sale

1983 Ski Nautique boat for sale. Low hours, new carpet, seat and stripes, new steering cable, runs great. \$6500 OBO. Call Chris Rumler 812-8793

THE DECK

Come on out to the club and enjoy a Thursday night dinner prepared for members by Thelma and Howard Denney and the Lykes from 6-8pm. Last Thursday meal will be August 26th.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Jason Sperry is planning a memorial garden for all our deceased members. If you would like to donate a perennial plant or have any ideas please contact Jason 522- 8051.

CONGRATULATIONS

Marcia and Bill Walker are proud new grandparents of a baby girl Taeya 7lbs 21 inches long born July 21st born to Heidi and Dave Bono.

Golumpki Dinner

The Silveus's are having a glompki dinner August 31st at 6pm after the regatta. Cost is \$8 a person. You can also camp out at the club and enjoy the new lot and regatta.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 31st-August 1st “Double your fun” snipe and sunfish regatta. Help is needed with food donations, rescue boat, meal prep and serving .Contact Thelma Denney536-4013, Kendra Lyke 764-1019 or Matt Heywood 734-213-5327.

Glumpki Dinner 6pm Saturday July 31st. \$8 a person. Contact Ann Silveus 783-2020 for more information.

Board Meeting Friday August 13th 7:30pm

Picnic for the Vandercook Lake Lion Club for the Blind Wednesday August 18th 5pm.Contact Jo Jankowski 522-8613 to help.

Paint Party 9am August 14th. Bring a brush for trimming.(Jason Sperry is spraying the building). Great way to fulfill your hours! We'll start early so we can be on the lake when it gets really hot ☺

Sailing Experience AUGUST 14TH 11am. Contact Matt Heywood 734-213-5327 or Charlie Butchart 787-5189 if you want to learn to sail.

Pig roast 6pm August 14th. \$5 a person or bring a dish. Contact Josh Crabtree 795-0412 for more information.

END OF SUMMER PARTY Saturday September 4th 7-midnight featuring “SOUL PATCH”, a local band from our chain of lakes. \$ 10 a person which includes a taco bar. Contact Jason Sperry 795-7775 or Chris Rumler 812-8793 for more information.

Pancake Breakfast Sunday September 5th 9am-noon. \$5 adults \$3 kids. Help is needed. Contact Ed or Kim Tomalak 256-5676. Membership raffle at noon.

General membership meeting SUNDAY September 26th 1pm

FUTURE EVENTS: wild game dinner, breakfast with santa,New Years Eve party, IDEAS?????

REMINDER: You must attend 5 activities or work 5 hours to fulfill your club hours. These are the last major events of the season. Of course you can always host a party in October- December. Sign in sheet on the board at the club. Thanks!

Enclosed (in the yardarm) are tickets for the 2011 membership raffle. Tickets are \$5 a piece or 3 for \$10. Enclosed are tickets that you can purchase or sell to family or friends. Turn them in at the labor day pancake breakfast or contact Mary Covill, 522-6152 (MAIL)255 Highland Drive Jackson 49201. Drawing is at noon September 5th. Extra tickets are available!