

LORAIN SAILING

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Commodore's Burik's Bulletin

The Holiday rushing and celebrating is behind us. I trust that all of us took a moment to reflect on the past year, remember family and friends, and count our blessings.

In December, our Club was well represented at the ILYA meeting. Chris and Kim Merkle decorated the LSYC hospitality room with flags, and plenty of food and beverages were on hand. Number of LSYC members were in attendance. See photo and Fleet Captain's report.

The December Board meeting was delayed by the first snow storm of the season, but the work got done. Phil Sukis was approved as the new Business Manager – Congratulations! The Boat Show is at the IX Center on January 14-23. The Interlake fleet will have a boat on display in the one-design area, typically located in the back of the sailboat section. The Interlakers want to highlight the fleet and the local clubs; yes that includes LSYC! Be sure to stop by.

It is my goal to introduce the Executive Board members to the membership. In Each newsletter I hope to feature one officer. I will start with myself; Commodore Paul Burik. Not to be confused with Paul Burke of Savage, I am an Interlake sailor. My goal is for LSYC to be a gateway to Lake Erie and to the sport of sailing and boating.

Social Report

Kathy LaValley, Rear Commodore

I hope all of you are having a nice holiday season. Please always remember to be thankful for the things you have. During the holidays it's easy to lose sight.

If you didn't know before, the Rear Commodore's responsibility is to schedule the Social Events for the year. There are monthly events happening at the Club. Please join in the fun!! The more the merrier. The first quarter happenings are listed below. Information regarding each event will be e-mailed separately. Please watch your e-mail if you have it. Otherwise, watch the LSYC website. Bobby does a great job keeping it updated for all of us. I'm really looking forward to a fun filled year. I hope all of you are as well. Let me know if you're interested in chairing an event. Information will be sent out after the first of the year for the events below. If you cannot find the information you need, please call the individual chairperson. **Happy New Year!**

January 14-23 Cleveland IX Center Mid-America Boat Show

(Marc's has discount tickets)

February 13

Valentine's Brunch at Sandusky Yacht Club

(Kathy LaValley, Chair)

February 19 & 20 Ski Trip at Holimont (ELLICOTTVILLE, NY)

(Pete & Lynn Ensinger, Chair)

March 12 General Membership Meeting/Texas Hold'em Party (Rich & Cindy Wismer, Chair)

LSYC SKI TRIP

WHAT: DOWN HILL and/or X-COUNTRY SKIING

WHEN: PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND (FEBRUARY 19, 20, 21)

WHERE: HOLIMONT (ELLICOTTVILLE, NY)

WHERE TO STAY: . **You must make your reservations now or you'll be out of luck.** (Remember, you can always cancel a motel reservation if it turns out that you can't go.)

Bed n breakfasts: Ellicottville has numerous Bed and Breakfasts – check the web.

Motel/Hotels:

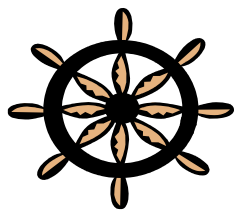
Nearby Holiday Valley has a motel at the bottom of their hill – expensive and hard to get into(10 minutes from Holimont) – check their web site.

Best Bet: Budget Inn, Jamestown (716-665-4410) or Comfort Inn, Jamestown (716-665-4410) both about 45 minutes away.

ACTIVITIES: Traditionally the x-country only people have skied on Holimonts trails Saturday while the down hill people have enjoyed Holimonts slopes. Then, on Sunday, the group has x-country skied at Allegany State Park with the down hill only people skiing at either Holimont or Holiday Valley. Group dinner Saturday night with maybe a trip to the casino? Monday head back or if you want more maybe a 4 hour ticket at Peak n Peak?

FYI: Holimont is an exclusive private club. We will be the guests of Brian Armstrong.

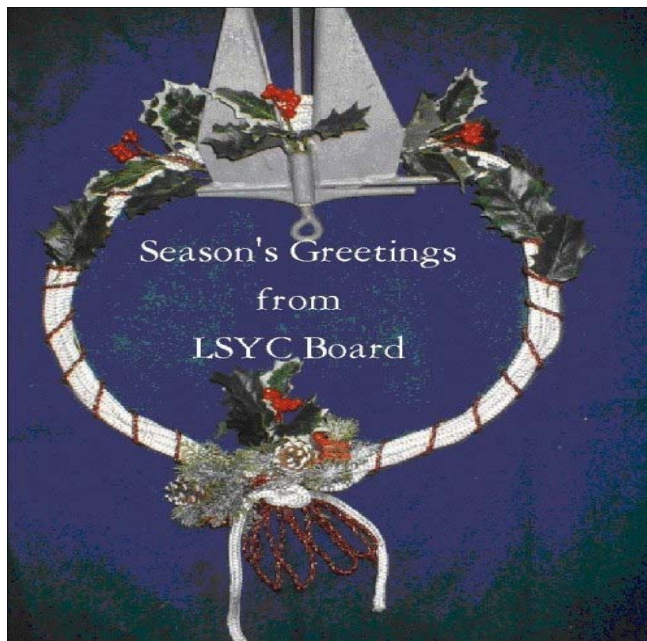
WHAT TO DO NEXT: **GET YOUR LODGING RESERVATIONS** then call Lynn and/or Pete Ensinger at 440-974-9476 to get on the list.



**At The
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2005**

Commodore:	Paul Burik
Vice Commodore:	Chris Merkle
Rear Commodore:	Kathy LaValley
Fleet Captain :	Lynn Ensinger
Treasurer :	Ron Rychel
Secretary:	Tim Ritchie
Trustees :	
Steve Hura	Jack Hunt
Ed Andres	Tim Yanda
Operations Mgr.	Bobby Rhodes
Business Manager	Phil Sukis
Fleet Surgeon	Craig Chapple, MD
Historian	Don Kwilecki

HAPPY NEW YEAR



TO ALL LSYC MEMBERS IN 2005

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