

LORAIN SAILING

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COMMODORE Kathy LaValley

If you missed the Key West Gutter Boat Party you missed out on a **LOT OF FUN!** Everyone had the same comment.....we have to do this again. The winners of the event were friends of Chris Merkle (Bill, Tracie and Anthony Arkey). Anthony and Tracie were unbeatable!! Darryll did a spectacular job hosting the event. Thanks, Darryll, for coming up with such a great idea. We had several guests at the event as well – Billy O'Brien, Eric and Kathy Harvey and Bill and Diane Seith all from Westlake Yacht Club. It was also great to meet Ray Peters' wife, Colette. Thanks to everyone for attending our event.

Prior to the party, the current Board and Blue Gavel Committee held a brainstorming session. A lot of ideas were presented. The Board will be reviewing the results at the next scheduled board meeting.

The Interlake Sailing Class Association participated again this year in the Cleveland Boat Show. Thanks to Brad and myself, Rich and Cindy Wismer and Ned Goodman for manning the booth to promote LSYC.

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FROM THE MID SHIP VC FRAN BURIK

Happy New Year to All!

The gas dock meeting was held and the plans are under way to remodel Bobby's office and freshen up the retail area. In the spring, we will be painting and fixing the outside of the building. Rick Lewis has agreed to head up the remodeling of the office area. It will be an on going, do as time allows until spring arrives and the push to have everything ready will be easier. Rick has the phone numbers of the volunteers that have promised to help but we can still use YOU. One of us will call you and let you know what and when. Thanks for volunteering – it makes all the jobs easier on all of us.

Bobby and I will be attending a meeting on becoming a "Clean Boating Marina for 2007". We will have more information after the meeting next month.

I plan on putting together a work team to keep our Club clean for all major events this year. We will have a work schedule with LSYC bucks to be earned. There is more to an outing/regatta or even a picnic than meets the eye. We need YOU to help with our success again this year!

**PLEASE MAKE ONE OF YOUR
RESOLUTIONS FOR 2007 – TO
VOLUNTEER**
LYCS Needs You –120 to go——

FROM THE AFT BRIDGE RC Darryll Headley

BRRRRRRRRR!!!!!! It's COLD outside! The only warm spot so far in January has been the Cleveland Indoor Boat Show. It was great seeing so many members eyeing the new boats at the show. Will we see any new boats at our club in 07?????

If you missed Lorain Sailing & Yacht Clubs first ever Key West Race Week gutter boat race you missed a highly competitive and exciting night. The Kim Plato's jambalaya and the margaritas flowed feeling. To everyone's surprise a non-sailor mother son team won the regatta and the \$20.00 West Marine gift certificate. Hope to see more members at the 2nd annual KWRW regatta. Can LSYC get the trophy back?

Please check the LSYC calendar for a schedule of up coming events and if you have any questions or input please email me.

I would like to thank EVERYBODY that helped me with my first event. Because of their help it was a great success.

See you in the snow.

**Your RC
Darryll Headley**

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By the time you read this, the activities calendar on the LSYC website should be updated with 2007 events as we know them. I'm looking forward to a great year with Darryll handling the social aspect of the club.

Lynn Ensinger and Tim Yanda held a meeting this month regarding the Junior Programs. Items discussed were Youth Camp (6/18-6/22 for beginners and 6/25-6/29 for intermediates) and our Junior Travelers Regatta (6/30). Watch your e-mails for upcoming planning meetings if you would like to be involved and participate.

We still have docks available to rent for the 2007 season. If you know of someone looking for a dock, we would love to have him or her at LSYC. It's always great to get new members at the Club.

Commodore Kathy



Come join in the fun. We will meet at the Vintage House Cafe in Avon on Sunday, February 11th 2007 at 10:30 AM. The Vintage House is located at 35800 Detroit Rd., next to the entrance to Avon Commons. Last year's brunch there was very enjoyable!

You will have a variety of delicious items to choose from: fresh made omelets, French toast, pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, bacon, home fries, pastas, lemon scrod, chicken picata, muffins, danish, cakes, cheese cakes, fruit, salad and much



more. Best of all, you will have good company and we can reminisce over the past boating season and plan for the coming year.

Please email me at fransails@centurytel.net

or call us at 440-934-4420 if you plan to come. We will be reserving tables for only the people who contact us by Wednesday February 7th. - **Paul and Fran Burik**

Cru zing Schedule

LSYC 2007 Cruise Week;

July 15th-21st we are looking at Sunday to Huron, Monday to Put-in-Bay, Tues-Wed to Toledo Beach then back to PB or Kelly's and home...dates are firm, schedule is tentative

As we know you do not need to be an LSYC member to cruise with the gang. Merle and I will keep you posted on upcoming events and the planning of the cruise social calendar. Of course every event is weather providing with a 'plan b'.

LSYC Junior Sailing Program

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



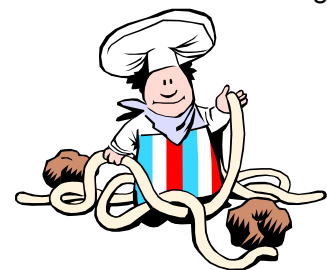
When: Saturday, April 28, 2007

Where: Lorain Sailing & Yacht Club

Serving Time: 6:00PM—8:00PM

Cost: \$10.00 Adults
\$5.00— Kids

Prizes raffled all evening!



RSVP before April 22, 2007 to

lynn.ensinger@jenningscenter.org

DOCK BOXES AVAILABLE



Triangle Dock Box the Club is offering for 2007 Season
51"W X 27 5/8" D X 31" W

\$365 + Tax

**Call the Club to order
440-288-0500.**

A Junior Planning Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday at LSYC, January 17th, 7PM.

Any club member that has interest and can help with any part of the Junior Program, 2007, is encouraged to attend.

Junior Camp dates are: Beginners June 18—22, Intermediates June 25—29, remaining event dates TBA.

Lynn Ensinger

Lynn.Ensinger@jenningscenter.org



**BONNIE'S SPRING PACKAGE
TO GREECE AND THE GREEK
ISLANDS
MARCH 19, - 26, 2007**

March 19, 2007 Take your DL / OA overnight flight CLE -JFK - ATH, R/T

March 20, 2007: WELCOME TO KALOSORISATE

Arrive in *Athens* at 10:15am, where you will be met by our English speaking representative and transfer by deluxe A/C motor coach to the 5* Deluxe Grecotel Imperial Hotel (www.grecotel.gr) or the 5* Deluxe Athens Acropol Hotel "is centrally located on Omonia square in the heart of the business and shopping district, and within walking distance of the Acropolis, the Old City (Plaka) and most of Athens sights and attractions. The impressive Athens Acropol, designed by one of Greece's most celebrated architects, exhibits unique art pieces and furniture in its lobby area." Stay in 2 double rooms with breakfast daily for 3 nights.

**WELCOME COCKTAIL
PARTY & ORIENTATION
AT THE HOTEL!**

March 20, 21, 22 – ATHENS

March 21, 2007: After breakfast, you will be picked up at 8:30 a.m., to take the 1/2-Day ATHENS CITY TOUR, to the Acropolis and museums with R/T transfers to the hotel. This tour will introduce you to the most important sights of the city. You will see the temple of the Olympian Zeus, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Pan Athena eum stadium. (Optional) - 8:00pm, take the ATHENS BY NIGHT TOUR including a traditional dinner with

wine in a typical Greek taverna in the historic district of Plaka with live music and folkloric dances. Cost \$75pp

March 22, 2007: (Optional \$85 pp) Morning departure from Athens to take the FULL DAY TOUR OF DELPHI, drive through the towns of Thebes, Levadia and Arachova, famous for its brightly colored carpets. Arrive in Delphi, the ancient sanctuary of Apollon. Visit the museum, where among other archaeological treasures, one can see the famed bronze statue of the "Charioteer". Walk the sacred way to the Athenian Treasury; visit Apollon's Temple and the Kastalian Fountain.

March 23, 2007: You will be transferred at 8:30 a.m. to the port of PIRAEUS to start your 3-Day Golden Classic Cruise onboard the *M/V AEGEAN II of GOLDEN STAR Cruises* – or – *M/V Sea Diamond of Louis Cruises*. Inside cabins.

**BRING FRIENDS &
RELATIVES:
\$1,499 pp + \$325 Air Tax+ \$60
Port Tax
(15PAX + 1 FREE)**

**SEA SCOUT NEWS
SKIPPER LEO SULDA**

Ship 289 has a Force Five Sailboat but needs a used mainsail to make it sail-able. A Donation would be appreciated!

**Please call Leo at
440-934-4042**



**At The
HELM
2007
COMMODORE
KATHY LAVALLEY**

Vice Commodore:	Fran Burik
Rear Commodore:	Darryll Headley
Fleet Captain :	Chris Merkle
Treasurer :	Ron Rychel
Secretary:	Tim Yanda
	Trustees :
Ed Andres	Merle Dusek
Tim Richie	Andrew Wilson
Operations Mgr.	Bobby Rhodes
Business Manager	Phil Sukis
Fleet Surgeon	Craig Chapple, M.D.
Historian	Paul Burik

JUNIOR PROGRAM UPDATES by Lynn Ensinger

CPR & First Aid Class is scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 9AM-3PM@LSYC.

Open to membership (\$35.00) per person. Any Level I Instructor needing certification or recertification are encouraged to attend. Our 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is set for Sat. April 28 @ 6:00PM. Donations for raffle items or ideas are appreciated. Junior Camp is 2-weeks this year. Beginners: June 18—22 and Intermediates: June 5—29. Volunteers are needed for running safety boats and lunch prep. The LSYC I-LYA Junior Regatta is scheduled for Sat. June 30, 8AM—5PM(one day only). We are expecting between 150-160 kids this year! Last year we had 110 kids. This is also a fundraiser. A Junior Regatta planning meeting is set for Thursday, Feb. 8th at the club. Our first regatta was a great success, let's make this year's even more impressive!! We need kids and parents to participate in our Junior Racing Program. Our goal is to provide coaching on Tuesday evenings as soon as weather permits, regatta, and **Junior Bay participation (Jr. Bay is: July 15—20)**. The I-LYA Junior Travel Series Committee expects to see a club's Junior participation in the travel series (schedule included). We need kids, parents, and volunteers to make our Junior Program work! Contact me if you can contribute in any way..lynn.ensinger@jenningscenter.org

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