



four winds

your source of communications for the Lake Wallenpaupack Yacht Club



Dear Fellow Members,

I hope you are enjoying the summer season. We have had some very favorable weather so far this season, and the members of the Lightning Fleet have had some great sailing days. Let's hope the weather is in our favor the rest of the season.

We have kicked off our social calendar, and the schedule for the remainder of the events is included. Please support the club and attend as many of these as possible. There may be some dates still available, so please contact Joe Scarpaci if you would like to host a dinner or help out with one.

We will be holding our annual meeting August 22, 2010. One of the most important items on the agenda is the election of the officers and the filling of the vacant directors' seats. Joe Scarpaci will be sending out the nomination ballots shortly. If you are interested in running for a position, please contact Joe. By becoming an officer or director you can have the greatest impact on how the club is being run. The only way to implement change is to get involved; not just talk about your views, ideas and opinions. So please get out and vote.

I am looking forward to the rest of the season and looking forward to seeing all of you on the water or around the club. As always I can be reached at 973-616-2511 or jjkhome@msn.com.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kreckel

President / Commodore
LWYC

Club News- HAPPENINGS

Info needed ...

Birthday and anniversary announcements needed for this season's issues of Four Winds. Please contact Rob K. at rkobrzynski@yahoo.com

Attention!...

Karen Kreckel is trying to reconcile the club's keys that have already been issued. If you have not already done so, would you please e-mail Karen (karenwyck@aol.com) the number on your key asap. Thanks, in advance, for your cooperation!



Getting to know your lake & 2010 Lake Wallenpaupack Dam tours



Friday, July 9, 1 - 6 pm
Saturday, July 10, 10 am - 3 pm
PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental
Learning Center

Don't miss this chance to get to know your lake a little better and all it has to offer. Join PPL for its annual dam tours and check out some of the great work being done in the watershed. Registration is not required.

For more information, contact PPL at 570-253-7076 or pplpreserves@pplweb.com.

2010 Yearbook...

The 2010 yearbook will be available shortly and can be picked up at the club. The delay was caused by the printer moving locations. Sorry for any inconvenience.



Photo by Rob Kobrzynski.

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Happy 64th Anniversary

Chuck & Lillian Fessler
Members Since 1971

Palmer Township, Easton, PA



Photo by Denny Giacobe.

When did you both meet?

We met in 1942. Chuck enlisted in the Marines for 4 years and after his discharge we were married on June 1, 1946.

Do you have any children?

We have 2 sons; David who resides in Bushkill Township and Steven who resides in Bethlehem. We are also proud grandparents of four grandchildren.

What do you both do for fun?

We love to dance and cruise the lake in our boat. Lillian and I used to golf all the time but it became difficult as Lillian is legally blind.

How did you become involved in the LWYC and how much has changed?

Lillian and I were cruising past the club one day in our boat and heard loud music. We were curious to see what was going on and learned at the time that club was hosting a cocktail party. Club member Becky Hefner came down to the slip and introduced herself and invited us in. We met some other members that day and ended up falling in love with the club and all of the activities offered.

Chuck served on various posts on the governing board through the years and Lillian was a social director. Chuck started as a rear commodore for four years and in charge of the bar. He has also served as the commodore three times and president twice. Chuck mentioned that there were two governing bodies in the club at the time; a commodore in charge of sailing & regattas and a club president to oversee other responsibilities.

At the peak of sailing at the club, fourteen sailing boats lined the beach and teams from Greenwood Lake and Lake Hopatcong, NJ would come and compete on a regular basis.

Social events at the club would consist of Hawaiian and Western themes and dress code would require white slacks and blue blazers stitched with the LWYC logo. Membership peaked about 100 members through those years. Chuck was also responsible, along with the Kornmanns and some other members, for installing the wood paneling in the main room.

Mr. and Mrs. Fessler were both thankful for having them included in the Four Winds and hoped to have other "old-timers" stories featured in future issues. Chuck said he will drop off some photo albums for the club so we can see pictures of the club's history.

■ *Thanks for sharing your stories with us, Chuck & Lillian and congratulations on your 64th Anniversary. See you on the dance floor!*



Fleet 16 Racing Schedule 2010

FLEET CAPTAIN/FLEET SECRETARY/TREASURER

Bob Hall

All races start at 10 AM, wind permitting

BOATS ON BEACH

May 8

Weather date or tune ups May 15

COLD DUCK REGATTA

May 22

FOLWELL SERIES

May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26

MILLER SERIES

July 10, 17, 24, 31

BARON SERIES

August 7, 14, 21, 28

FLEET NIGHT DINNER

August 28

CREW RACES

September 4

BOATS OFF BEACH

September 18

Weather Date September 25



Social Schedule 2010

June 26 – Jambalaya - Terplan / Denardo

July 3 – No event - 4th of July

July 10 – Catered event - Cathy Giacobe - TBD

July 17 – No Event - Tafton Fire Dept outing

July 24 – Turkey Dinner - Giacobe

July 31 – TBD

August 7 – Buschow / Scarpaci - Roast Beef

August 14 – TBD

August 21 – Country Night Hoe Down w/Line Dancing –
Cope / Newsome Catered

August 28 – Fleet Night

September 4 – Labor Day Picnic - Cope / Kreckel –
Featuring music by the Desert Rain Band
(Mike and Rita Gencarelli)

Other Important Dates

July 11, 2010 – Board Meeting

August 22, 2010 – Annual Member Meeting

September 19, 2010 – Board Meeting

October 2, 2010 – Work Day

November 6, 2010 – Work Day

Any updates, news, photos, etc. that you would like to include in the next "four winds" can be e-mailed to rkobrzynski@yahoo.com.



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