

Keelhauler's Ka-news SEPTEMBER, 2018



Next Club Meeting is October 9th

Annual Election Meeting, location and time: TBA

The following is the Officer slate proposed to be voted on at the meeting:

President: Mike Gillian

Vice President: John Banach

Secretary: Rob Kirby

Treasurer: Sam Reynolds

Trustees: Steve Ingalls

Cliff Wire & Dave Roush have agreed to serve another year as Trustees.

Also to be voted on is an update to our bylaws which is listed later in this newsletter. Please come to the meeting to vote on both the new Officer slate and the bylaw changes, or email John Banach at j_banacka@hotmail.com with your vote.

Any questions? Contact John Banach 330-606-5032

President's Message From John Banach



Hello again folks. I hope that all of us have been having a wonderful summer. Even though school has started for most, there is still plenty of summer paddling to happen. Be it on the weekends I guess.

Unless you're retired, not working, not in school, or work in the paddle sports industry. If any of those apply to you, I am very jealous.

August, like most months has flown by too fast. But my favorite event happens in August. The Tall Oaks picnic down near Ohiopyle, PA. This year was no let down. Some club members started showing up on Wednesday. And more and more wondered in over the weekend. We had trips scheduled on the Lower, Middle, and Upper Yough. Plenty for any type of paddling you prefer. I strolled in Friday afternoon and decided to set up camp and prepare for the next day's picnic. Rather than to jump on the river for some quick laps. I knew that there would be plenty of paddling over the weekend. Jim Hunt led the skip work day on Thursday. Debbie Avallone led the Ladies day on Friday. And Dave Roush and Mark Spang lead both Saturday and Sunday on the Middle and Lower Yough. The weather was typical. Sun, rain, clouds, repeat... But the water levels were great. Even a tad bit on the fun and pushy side.



I ran the lower Y on Saturday. We had over 18 paddlers with us in our group. Quite a bit but we didn't get in each other's way at all. We had several novice paddlers in our group and all safely made the 5-hour trip down the Lower. I know that Mark's group had a similar great two days. We need more paddlers on the middle next year. So, let's start promoting.



OK, after a long Saturday on the river, it was time for the picnic. All you could eat and drink and more. I lost count at 37 members. Plus, kids and dogs. I could not have been happier with the turn out. So, thanks to all who showed and participated. During the picnic, we held a club meeting. Topics discussed where the changes to the 2019 board slate and positions needed to be filled. Plus, changes need to be voted on regarding some of the club bylaws. All stuff you'll see in the Sept letter. So, the picnic calmed down around 9pm. That's when the rains came. The sound knocked most people unconscious quickly. It was a long day but a fabulous one.

Sunday am rise and shine and what to do and what to paddle. Someone came up with an idea to paddle the Adventure Sports Center International course (ASCI) in McHenry MD. A group of about 10 or so headed that way. And it did not disappoint one bit. It was amazing at the challenges it did bring. Although nothing of dangerous consequence, the course quickly zapped me of my energy. Some of the squirliest eddies I've been in. Each was like a mini whirlpool. But it was a fabulous experience I think everyone should try at least once. But if you're going to be paddling a kayak, make sure you're at that comfort level. There is rafting there as well if it's not your cup of tea.

OK, it's time to go to work. Yes, dreaded work. But that's ok, the weekend will be here before I know it. Thanks again for being members of our fabulous club. If you cannot find what you're looking for here, you're not looking hard enough. But as with anything, we can always be better, offer more instruction and advice. We can always be more inclusive. Always have more fun and make more smiles and memories. September is approaching and we all know what that means. YUP, more fun days of paddling. And BIG water days too.

See you on the river folks.

John Banach

**Treasurer's Report
By Sam Reynolds**

**Keelhaulers' Canoe Club Monthly Treasurer's Report
August 23, 2018**

CD 0402	\$2, 295.84
CD 1077	<u>\$2, 293.40</u>
CD'S (2)	\$4, 589.24
Checking	<u>\$18,405.88</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$22, 995.12</u>

Board/Trustee Meeting Minutes By Dave Roush

Updating Keel Hauler Bylaws:

The Board is recommending updating our bylaws. The updates are modest but important. A vote will be taken at the October meeting. You can also vote by sending an email to John Banach at j_banacka@hotmail.com before the October meeting.

The changes are as follows:

- Extending participation in club activities to other clubs- Our bylaws specify that club activities are limited to club members. However, we have developed reciprocal relationships with Three Rivers and Ben's Creek. We participate in their clinics/activities and they participate in ours. The change provides for this.
- Voting via email- In practice we have encouraged voting via email, though the bylaws do not provide for it. We are updating the bylaws to specifically provide for this.
- Meeting Quorums and calling special meetings- The bylaws called for a minimum of 15 members to make a quorum and conduct business. Given the smaller meeting attendance, the bylaws are being updated to require only 10 members to conduct business.
- Allowing Officers to serve four (4) years instead of three (3). Keel Haulers is a nonprofit in Ohio, but not recognized as one by the IRS. Sam Reynolds, our treasurer is working on this but will not complete it by 9/30/18. Sam has agreed to serve another year to complete this important project. We are proposing amending the bylaws to allow for Officers to serve four years.

A complete set of the revised by laws appears below:

Keel Haulers By-Laws

ARTICLE I

Memberships in said corporation are subject to the following qualifications:

1. Club membership is open to any person (18 years and over) or family group sharing the interests and purpose of this organization;
2. Said person or family group must be current in club membership dues;
3. Said person or family group must be in good standing with the club; and
4. Members must sign a Mutual Agreement for Protection from Liability.

Two levels of membership are recognized by the Club: 1) a "Full Member" is an individual member or family member 18 years of age or older; and 2) an "Associate Member" is a family member under 18 years of age.

All meetings are open to guests and the public. Participation in Club activities is limited to members or members of affiliated clubs whom Keel Haulers has a reciprocal relationship.

ARTICLE II

Membership dues shall be set by the Board of Trustees, subject to the approval of Members as set forth below and shall be payable October 1 of each year. Where such payment is not made on or before January 1 of the following year, the member's name shall be dropped from the membership roster. Persons joining the Club after August 1 of any year will be required to pay a year's dues and shall be a member in good standing for a full year from the next immediate October meeting.

The annual dues may be changed from time to time by a majority vote of the Full Members present, provided a notice of the proposed change in dues has been published in the previous month's Newsletter.

ARTICLE III

Voting privileges shall be extended to all members 18 years of age or older.

Votes may be made in-person at the meeting, through a proxy (see Article VIII below), or submitted via email.

ARTICLE IV

Eligibility to be an Executive Officer of the Corporation or a Trustee of the Corporation shall be limited to any member 18 years of age or older.

ARTICLE V

The fiscal year as adopted shall be the year beginning October 1 and ending September 30. All financial records shall be examined each year prior to a new term for Treasurer by an appointee of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI

The annual meeting of the Members for the election of Officers, Trustees, and the transaction of other business shall be held at the regularly scheduled business meeting in October of each year.

If a vacancy occurs in any office it will be filled by a majority vote of the Full Members present.

Special meetings may be held at such times and places as may be ordered by the Board of Trustees, or by a petition (giving the object) signed by at least 10 members.

ARTICLE VII

Quorum

At all club meetings, 10 Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A quorum must be present to transact business.

ARTICLE VIII

Proxies

A Member may, through a written proxy, authorize another to vote for him at all club meetings, but the person so authorized must himself be a Member, and such proxy must be filed with the Secretary before the person authorized thereby can vote there under.

A member may also vote via email prior to the meeting, with the email sent to the Secretary or so designated Trustee.

ARTICLE IX
Powers of the Board of Trustees

The corporate powers, property, and affairs of the Corporation, subject to the limitations contained in the General Code, the articles or regulations, shall be exercised, conducted, and controlled by the Board of Trustees, who shall consist of the four elected officers, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three elected trustees, each of whom shall be a Member of the Corporation, and each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States.

The election of Trustees shall take place at the annual meeting of the Members in October of each year, or as required, filling vacant office.

The Board of Trustees may elect their own Chairman.

Trustees shall be elected for three (3) year terms and shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE X
Executive Committee

The Board of Trustees may appoint an Executive Committee of not less than three members from their own number, who shall have charge of the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation in the interim between the meetings of Trustees, with power general to discharge the duties of the Board of Trustees, but not to incur debts greater than \$100 (one hundred dollars); excepting for current expense, unless specially authorized. They shall at all times, act under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees and shall make report to the same of their acts, which shall form parts of the records of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XI
Officers Term and Compensation

The executive officers of the Corporation to be elected by a vote of the General Membership, shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Such officers shall be elected for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Officers and Trustees shall be limited to no more than four (4) consecutive terms of office in any one office. Newly elected officers' terms shall commence in November.

No compensation of remuneration in form or substance shall incur to any executive officer for services rendered.

The President and the Treasurer shall not be related persons.

ARTICLE XII
Duties of the President

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of Members, to sign the records thereof, and in general to perform all the duties usually incident to such office, or which may be required by the Members or Trustees. The President shall appoint all committees and approve all payments as designated by the Membership. It shall also be the duty of the President to file or have filed with The Secretary of State, of the State of Ohio, a continuation statement by the month of October of each fifth year commencing in 1996. This statement perpetuates the Corporation Charter and reaffirms the active status of the Statutory Agent.

ARTICLE XIII
Duties of the Vice-President

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform all the duties of the President, in case of the latter's absence or disability. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to keep a current inventory of all Club equipment.

ARTICLE XIV
Duties of the Secretary

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep an accurate record of the acts and proceedings of the Members and Trustees, give all notices required by law and by the Members and Trustees, and keep the Corporate record book; on the expiration of his/her term of office, shall deliver all papers, and the property of the Corporation in his/her hands to his/her successor or to the President; and in general to perform all the duties usually pertaining to the office. The Secretary shall also conduct all business and correspondence of the Club. A Membership Chairman shall assist the Secretary in keeping a complete list of Members.

ARTICLE XV
Duties of the Treasurer

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies of the Club, shall keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures, keep proper books of accounts, and issue checks for all payments approved by the Membership. On the expiration of his/her term of office, deliver all books, papers, and property of the Corporation in his/her hands to his/her successor or to the President.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to file, or have filed by a knowledgeable party, any Federal Income Tax returns which may be due each year by the fifteenth day of the fifth month following the close of the fiscal year.

ARTICLE XVI
Order of Business

At the club meetings the order of business may include:

1. Financial report or statement.
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting and acting thereon.
3. Reports of Trustees and Committees.
4. Chair Reports.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New or miscellaneous business.
7. Trip Reports.
8. Adjournment of formal meeting.
9. Program.

ARTICLE XVII
Regulations Amended, Etc.

These Regulations may be repealed, amended, or changed by the assent thereto of a two-thirds majority of the Full Members present at a meeting held for that purpose plus votes submitted in advance to the Secretary or designated trustee, notice of which has been published in the previous month's newsletter.

CODE OF BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ARTICLE I
Meetings of Trustees and Quorum

The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held from time to time except at least annually at a time and place chosen by the President, and special meetings may be held at the call of the Chairman and (s)he shall call the same on the written request of two (2) Trustees. At all meetings a majority of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II

This code of By-Laws for the Board of Trustees may be amended or repealed, or a new one adopted, at any regular meeting of Trustees or at any special meeting called for the purpose, by an affirmative vote of five (5) of all Board Members.

It's that time again.....
By John Kobak

All of our club memberships expire on October 1st. As soon as you can, please mail a \$20 check for your 2019 membership dues.

To:
Keel Haulers Canoe Club
1649 Allen Dr
Westlake, OH 44145-2506

Or pay your membership dues using this Paypal link.
<http://keelhauler.org/EZPay.htm>

You can review your current membership listing, using this link:
<http://keelhauler.org/khcc/members.htm>

User Name: "dir" and the current 2018 password found on Pg. 20 of our 2018 yearbook or see the passwords sent out in our monthly e-mail. If you need to change any of your membership information, use this on-line form: http://keelhauler.com/khcc_registration.htm

Please encourage any of your non-member paddling friends to join/rejoin the club. The club offers a lot, to paddlers of all skill levels, at less than the price of a tank of gas to go paddling.

Lower Yough, August 16th to August 19th By Dave Roush

While we had four days of paddling (Slacker Day through Sunday), this trip report will be brief. Each day was well attended, averaging between 15-20 boaters counting the ladies that paddled separately on Friday (ladies day). Each day the LY was approaching 3 ft, more water than usual this late in the season.



Thursday, August 16th, Most of the Skip Work/Slacker Group

Of course, we welcomed Karl Nelson who made a 12 hour drive from AL to paddle with us. It was great to see him. Since he came all that way it seems only appropriate to feed him to the wolves. The funniest incident occurred on Friday. Now we all know Karl is a big man, 200+ pounds. He flipped at Dimple rapid, which led to a swim. Now a little kayak towing a big man through white water is a lot of work. I was surprised that Karl was not kicking as he was being towed. I yelled to kick. He answered he couldn't because his pants were around his ankles. Now the big man's pants were acting like a big parachute collecting another 100+ pounds of water to try to drag to shore. The reward for getting him to shore was seeing him struggle to get his pants back on. Something still causing me nightmares.....

The only other notable take-away was at Double Hydraulic. Everyone who tried to run the squiggly-wiggly line flipped. I mean it even flipped a Jackson Karma end over end, I didn't know it could do that! The second hydraulic became a major wave. I mean it looked 10 feet tall. Only Jim Murtha tried to surf it, but it didn't let him on!



Thursday, Liz at Swimmers



Saturday at lunch (About 25-30 Keelhaulers)



Saturday below Cucumber

Ladies Day, August 17, 2018
By Debbie Avallone

Ladies Day 2018 was a pleasant quiet affair of 5 lovely ladies, good company and great paddling. Our great day wrapped up with fresh showers and ice-cream. Ahhh, just perfect!

**So You Want to Learn White Water
Kayaking or Canoeing...
By Cliff Wire**

Where to start.

Find and join local club or a club near the rivers you want to boat.

Cleveland's paddling club: Keelhaulers Canoe Club

www.keelhauler.org

Pittsburgh

<http://threeriverspaddlingclub.com>

Toledo

<http://www.toledorivergang.com/>

Columbus Outdoor Pursuits

<http://www.outdoor-pursuits.org/>

We all go to the same rivers. We also have several members in the Wash. DC and Cincinnati, OH areas among others as they are no further from the rivers than Cleveland, just the other side of the rivers in WV, PA & MD. The Keelhauler Links site: <https://www.keelhauler.org/khcc/khcres.htm> will also help you find other clubs in your area.

Instruction

Cleveland & Pittsburgh have a neighborly policy that can be beneficial for the beginner: Slip Clinic & Turkey Bash instruction classes. Being a member of either group gets you the membership rate.

Research the web sites for classes – be willing to drive a few hours for a couple of weekends to take the classes.

Mark your calendars for the first two weekends in June for the Slip Clinic until the actual dates are posted.

Repeat for August for the Turkey Bash. Details are posted when the Pittsburgh club sets the calendar. It will also be found on the Keelhauler web page message board: <https://keelhauler.org/phpBB2/viewforum.php?f=2> Once details are posted, sign up. And then you can free the other weekend up for other stuff like family reunions and the like.

Other teaching resources:

I have no personal knowledge of these classes, but list them as a resource, and have heard good things from folks who have attended.

Riversport kayaking classes

<http://www.riversportonline.com/>

Ohiopyle Trading post

<http://www.ohiopyletradingpost.com/whitewater/kayak-lessons>

Wilderness Voyageurs

<http://wilderness-voyageurs.com/adventures/white-water-kayak-instruction-beginner/>

Madawaska Kanu Centre – several friends have gone here & praise it highly

<http://owl-mkc.ca/mkc/>

Nantahala Outdoor Center

<https://noc.com/lessons-training>

Check out this page for more information.

<https://www.americanwhitewater.org/>

Traveling Weekends

Once you start, this is a lifestyle choice as well. You can't do this twice a year and expect to be competent. It is quite common to spend 6 or more weekends from mid-March through Memorial day (peak season) on the water. Some may be day trips in that time frame depending on your proximity to the river. Cleveland to Slippery Rock is a day trip.

To give you an idea of where you could go in the course of a year:

Ohiopyle, PA, Bloomington, MD, Summersville, WV, Hollsopple, PA, McConnell's Mill St. Park (New Castle), PA, Fayetteville, WV, Friendsville MD, Confluence, PA, Albright, WV, Rowlesburg, WV, Hendricks, WV, Elkins, WV. Some are exactly where you will be going, others are 1-10 miles from the river launch/finish points, but are the nearest town.

Map out these places. If they are too far for you, you may not be cut out for the WW lifestyle. Once you join a club and make friends, you can find car pooling partners.

Plan on camping. These tend to be small towns w/o motels, etc. and the hotels available are too far away from the river. Tents are great things if you can't sleep in your car. A 2 inch thick Thermarest is a wonderful thing with a Styrofoam Ridge Rest to go with it.

High Quality vs Low Quality events

Some commentary, not mine, but to be aware of. I post this to give you some perspective you may not be aware of. I hadn't thought of it until it was presented to me.

Yes, it's your favorite cousins/niece/nephew/grandparent - graduation/birthday/etc. – you'll get about 5-10 minutes of “Hi, how you doing, congrats, what school are you going to, etc.” with 200+ other folks. You can make it up another weekend if that person is really that important.

To be blunt – if your family reunion/picnic/birthday party is more important than this class, you probably don't want to learn white water kayaking. I understand the conflicts, but putting the classes off another year really just puts you another year behind. Yes, I know, grandma may not be here next year. Then make a special trip the following weekend/month to really get in that visit.

Ohio boat registration.

Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources requires registration for all boats used on Ohio waters by citizens of Ohio. Else they will bust you with fines. I Don't know the rules for out of state guests. Registration costs \$20-25 at your local marine supply store. This requires that you place a sticker & the OH number on

both sides of your boat. The OH numbers are 6 or 8 digits & 2 inches tall, plus the sticker is 2x2in. Or you can use the mail in registration for \$25 for hand powered craft. This is a single sticker you place on the rear deck of your kayak. In either case, the registration lasts for 3 years expiring March 01 of the 3rd year. <http://www.dmv.org/oh-ohio/boat-registration.php> I've been "tested" twice, and once the officer saw my up to date sticker and that I had a PFD, it was "Have a nice day" and other pleasantries. I have heard about expensive stories (fines) for Ohioans who haven't registered boats.

I'm told Pennsylvania requires registration if you use boat launch ramps. They respect the out of state registration. Check your state for particulars.

Buying a Kayak

Use the club web sites above: Keelhauler's: <https://www.keelhauler.org/khcc/khcads.htm>

Craigslist for your wide area, approx. 300mile radius or driving limit.

Facebook – "Western Pennsylvania White water gear swap" and some other groups.

Don't buy a new boat, not worth the cost. Find a used one you can resell once you master basic skills and decide you really want to continue with the sport. There are many old school boats out there for \$100-300 – Perception Pirouette/Pirouette S, Corsica S, Overflow among others. You can resell for what you paid. Stay away from the small (approximately 18in x 29in) cockpit design (Perception Dancer/Mirage, Dagger Crossfire) (They have gone away for safety reasons – harder to exit in a rush/emergency). If you find a Perception Proline Dancer, you struck gold! It has the large (approximately 19in x 33) cockpit. If you are a small woman/child, the old style Dancer could work, but still isn't the first choice.

Also stay away from play boats/rodeo boats that have a low volume with a "duck bill" bow/stern. They have a much steeper learning curve. Make those your 2nd boat. You will also be looking at new school Creek Boats or River Running kayaks. Old school (90's) kayaks tend to fall into the River Runner category. Some reading on boat types. <http://www.paddling.net/guidelines/showArticle.html?71>
<http://community.nrs.com/duct-tape/2014/05/23/choose-whitewater-kayak/>
Many models come in Small/Large or Small/Medium/Large sizes. Some sizes are based on volume (in gallons) displacement: 55, 65, 75. Others are in Lengths: 7.5, 7.8, 8.1 of feet.

Do some research on the manufacturer's website once you find something. The sizes are designed for the height/weight of the paddler. They aren't iron clad, but a guideline. Go with the larger boat if your ht/wt is borderline.

Somebody gave you this letter, talk to them about a boats suitability when you find one.

Some folks poo-poo old school boats. Ignore them. You need to get a boat to get started. After your first year of learning you can then get a new/shiny modern boat. Your first boat usually isn't the one you'll want to keep anyway, so get a cheap one. And once you show up and gain basic skills, many folks will let you try their boat at a lunch spot for a for mile on the river. They may want to try yours as well. A good way to demo a boat.

Transporting your kayak. Buying a Roof Rack

Check out the Thule & Yakima web sites for your make/model of car, then search for the part numbers online at other stores/Amazon/eBay/etc. for better pricing. I've found great deals on eBay & Craigslist. Also, your local sports clubs – Cleveland Triathlon Club, Cleveland Touring Club, etc. They carry bikes and

other gear on their racks, not kayaks, but the same racks. Folks are always selling stuff. New car among the reasons.

There are two parts to this – the foot gear/mounting brackets & the cross bars.

Get the widest cross bars you can not to exceed the width of your car – the width of the mirrors. 52In is the minimum width bars you really want. 58In is awesome. I personally prefer Thule over Yakima. Thule has rectangle bars while Yakima has round. The stackers on Yakima tend to “fall” from vertical when a boat isn't attached and rest on your roof. If you have a pickup with a cap over the bed, you can also mount 2x4's and use those. Both manufacturers are starting to come out with more aerodynamic bars – Wing shaped, so be willing to get those.

Something to think on: It is not very fair to have a car that only carries your own boat, you need to be able to help out on a shuttle by carrying your paddling partners' boats as well. My first car was a 4door VW Jetta sedan, I could carry 4 boats on my 52” rack and drove it for 10 years.

September	For More Trips - Check our Message Board		Time to Pay Dues	
9/1-3	Upper Yough (MD)	32	Jim Murtha	614-282-3293
9/1-3	(5) New River Gorge (WV)	27	Phil/Jen Raber	330-827-7063
9/7	(5) Lower Gauley (WV)	27	Jim Hunt	440-537-8713
9/8	Mahoning River (OH)	SK/FW	Moneen McBride	330-969-2628
9/8,9	(5) Lower Gauley (WV)	27	Phil & Jen Raber	330-827-7063
9/8,9	Upper Gauley (WV)	33	Needs organizer	
9/14-16	Lower & Upper Gauley (Festival Weekend) (WV)	27-33	Cliff Wire	440-439-6541
9/15	(2) Shenango River Fall Fest (PA)	12/SK	Hugh Clark	0
9/15	(2) Middle Yough (PA)	12/SK	Steve Ingalls	216-371-8250
9/15,16	(4) Lower Yough(PA), Get Permit	23	Chuck McDowell	330-477-1086
9/22,23	(5) Lower Gauley (WV)	27	Katie & Joe Boyd	740-632-6725
9/22,23	(5)Upper Gauley (WV)	27-33	Needs organizer	
9/29	(5) Savage River (MD) - Scheduled Dam Release	26	Needs organizer	
9/29,30	(5) Lower Gauley (WV)	27-33	Needs organizer	
9/29,30	(5) Upper Gauley (WV) Camping at Battle Run	27-33	Needs organizer	
October	For More Trips - Check our Message Board		Time to Pay Dues	
10/5,6	Upper Yough (MD) Last Saturday Release	32	Needs organizer	
10/6,7	(4) Stonycreek River Release (PA)	21	Anne Kmieck	216-536-1905
10/5,6,7,8	(5) Lower Gauley & Upper Gauley (WV) Camping at Battle Run	27-33	Hugh Barrow	864-680-2529
10/9	Club Annual Election Meeting		John Banach	330-606-5032
10/13,14	(4) Lower Yough (PA) Fall Color Trip Get Permit	23	Dave Roush	440-623-9035
10/13,14	(5) Lower Gauley & Upper Gauley (WV)	27-33	Needs organizer	
10/20,21	(4) Stonycreek River Release (PA)	21	John Banach	330-606-5032

Please contact our Trip Organizer to add, correct, or volunteer to lead any trips listed.

[Joe Boyd](#) 740-632-6725

2018 Club Officers

President: John Banach 330-606-5032
VP: Don Howdyshell 330-671-0825
Secretary: Rob Kirby 330-322-6634
Treasurer: Sam Reynolds 330-962-5501

Meetings: Approximately 4 meetings per year. Please check website for next meeting time and location.

Membership: \$20 per year. New memberships, renewals, change in address or phone, send directly to:

Membership Chairman: John Kobak
440-871-1758
1649 Allen Dr.
Westlake, OH 44145

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Non- Commercial advertising is free to all members. To place an ad, send the information the way you want it to appear. Please write or call when item is sold. It will appear for 2 months unless canceled. Commercial ads may be submitted by club member's owned businesses four times each year with a maximum of four lines of copy per ad.

Please consider writing a trip report or article for the next newsletter! The deadline for the OCTOBER 2018 issue of the newsletter is 9/23/18. Please send articles and/or pictures to: Kelly Miller (Laubaugh) at peetzaguy@aol.com.

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