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### **From the President:**



I can't believe it's already August but here we are. It's been such a busy summer for me this year that it seems to be just flying by. Our oldest daughter will be starting Kindergarten this year and our younger one starting pre-school. They are looking so forward to going to school. It's great to see them so excited about it.

I would like to start out by thanking **Mitch Clemente** for organizing the Captains Baseball Game once again this year. We had 10 guests of ASPE and ASSE attend the game on July 18th. It rained for one inning but not enough to stop game play. They unfortunately ended up losing the game 9 to 7 against Greenville in the top of the 10<sup>th</sup> inning with a two run homer off of relief pitcher Travis Turek. Attendees participated in a raffle for two sets of binoculars and padded stadium seats given away at the game. The game concluded with a great display of fireworks.

For those members who might be going through some tough financial times due to loss of their job etc., ASPE has developed a hardship program which would allow, pending approval from National, a waiver of dues for a maximum three month increment, with a maximum amount of four waiver renewals. If you or someone you know is interested in this program, please E-mail me at [mdrab@thorsonbaker.com](mailto:mdrab@thorsonbaker.com). No application will be turned down.

Well it's now official! By now most of you should have received a letter from ASPE President Julius Ballanco regarding the purchase of our own building. This building will serve as the new headquarters building for ASPE. Some minor building renovations that were needed prior to occupancy have now been completed and progress has been made to occupy the building. In order to help pay for the building a special **ASPE Building Fund** has been created. This is strictly voluntary and open to anyone who wishes to contribute. I encourage you to contribute what you can. Every dollar pledged will make a big difference and will help build a strong society. All donors will be identified by their cumulative donation level.

This year's upcoming **Technical Symposium** is scheduled for October 23-25 and will be located in Dearborn, Michigan. The Plumbing Contractor's of America (PCA) has come forward to join forces with ASPE for this great event, and possibly for the Convention next year. Registration forms and housing forms are now available on the ASPE website for those of you who are interested and are planning on attending. The emphasis for this year's Symposium will be Green Buildings and Sustainability. If you are planning on attending please be sure to let me know. Depending on how many people attend the chapter may be renting a large van or bus for the trip to help with costs.

The next **ASPE Webinar** is scheduled for this Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM. The topic will be "Fire Protection using Clean Agents." The cost for the Webinar is \$69.95 for ASPE members and \$129.95 for non-members. For more information and to register please visit the ASPE website at [www.aspe.org](http://www.aspe.org). You can register the morning of the webinar. All you need to register is your last name and your membership I.D. number.

**A.S.P.E. CLAM BAKE**  
**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2009**

The first A.S.P.E. meeting of the year will take place at our annual clam bake. Again, this meeting is member "appreciation and participation".



Our Cleveland Chapter is one of the most successful chapters in the country because of its members. Our clam bake is a perfect time to "participate" and meet other members.

The Annual Clam Bake is scheduled for September 9, 2009. The bake will be held at the **Cleveland Yachting Club in Rocky River.**

The tradition still remains. Whoever shows up in a clam suit will receive a free dozen clams!

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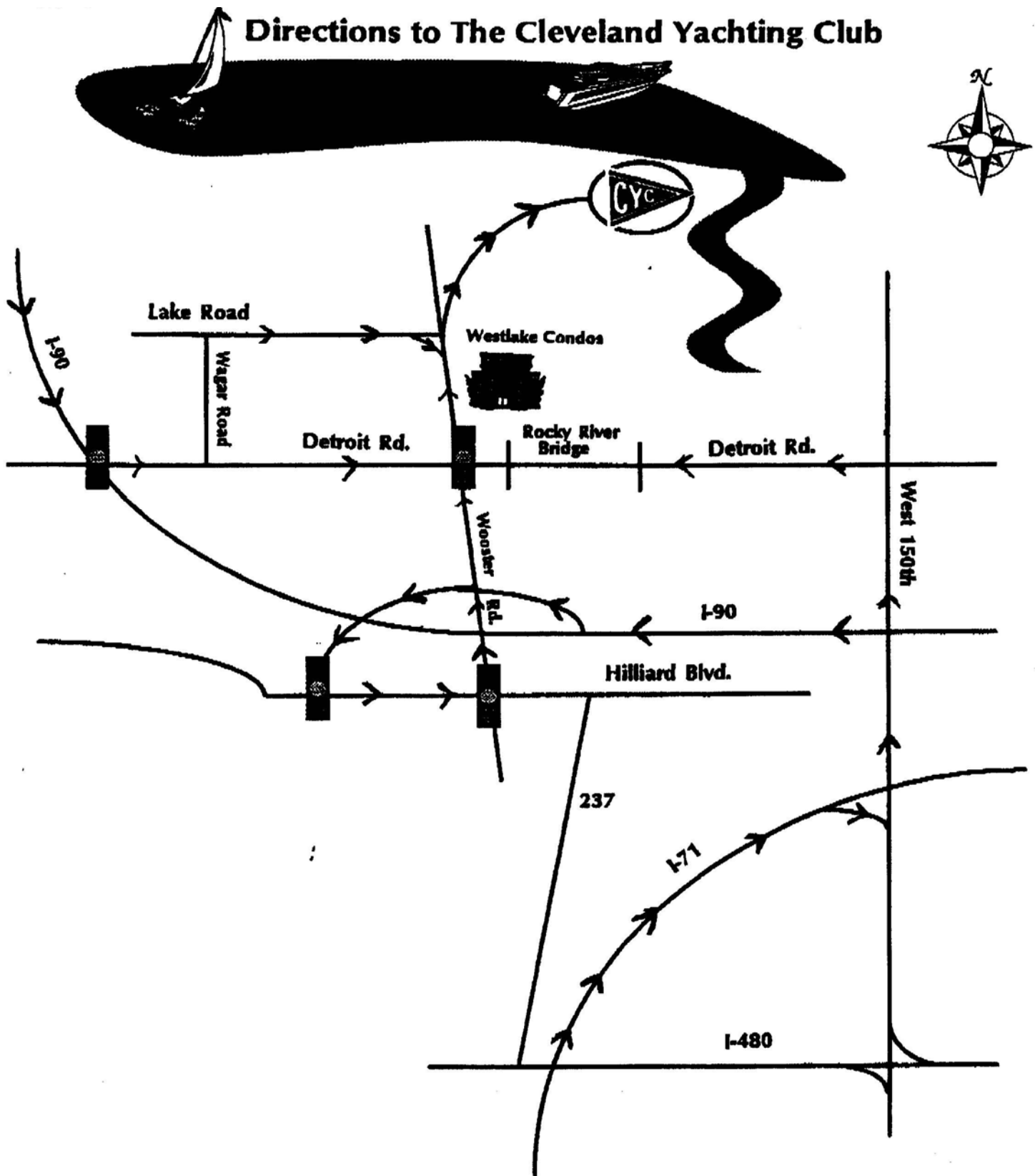
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**\*\*Deadline: September 4, 2009\*\***

## Directions to The Cleveland Yachting Club



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## ***Follow these directions to CYC***

### **From Lake Road (Western Suburbs - heading East)**

Take Lake Rd. heading East. After passing Java Zone Restaurant stay in right lane. Follow signs for Detroit Rd. /Alt 6. (Do not cross the bridge to Lakewood!) Follow exit ramp to stop sign at end. Cross over road taking a left onto Yacht Club Drive. Go down the hill, crossing a small bridge onto island.

### **From I-90 /Rte. 2 (Western Suburbs)**

Take I-90/Rte. 2 east to Detroit Rd. exit

Turn left at exit ramp light onto Detroit Rd.

Go 9 lights to Detroit - Wooster intersection.

Turn left onto Wooster Rd.

Go past large pink building (Westlake Condos), under railroad trestle bridge, staying in right lane will put you on Yacht Club Drive. Go down the hill, cross over small bridge onto the island.

### **From I-90 (Downtown Cleveland and Eastern Suburbs)**

Take I-90 West to Hilliard/Rocky River exit.

At exit ramp light, turn left onto Hilliard. Then turn left onto Wooster Rd.

Continue on Wooster crossing Detroit Rd. intersection, pass large pink building (Westlake Condos). Go under railroad trestle bridge, staying in right lane will put you on Yacht Club Drive. Go down the hill, cross over small bridge onto the island.

### **From I-77 (Southern Suburbs)**

Take I-77 to 490 West to I-90 West. Exit at the Hilliard/Rocky River exit.

At exit ramp light, turn left onto Hilliard. Then turn left onto Wooster Rd.

Continue on Wooster crossing Detroit Rd. intersection, pass large pink building (Westlake Condos). Go under railroad trestle bridge, staying in right lane will put you on Yacht Club Drive. Go down the hill, cross over small bridge onto the island.

### **From I-71 (Southwestern Suburbs)**

Take I-71 North to I-90 West. Exit at the Hilliard/Rocky River exit.

At exit ramp light, turn left onto Hilliard. Then turn left onto Wooster Rd.

Continue on Wooster crossing Detroit Rd. intersection, pass large pink building (Westlake Condos). Go under railroad trestle bridge, staying in right lane will put you on Yacht Club Drive. Go down the hill, cross over small bridge onto the island.

### **From I-480**

Take West 150th north to Detroit Rd. Turn left onto Detroit Rd. Cross the Rocky River Bridge. At the end of the bridge turn right at the light onto Wooster. Pass large pink building (Westlake Condos). Go under railroad trestle bridge, staying in right lane will put you on Yacht Club Drive. Go down the hill, cross over small bridge onto the island.



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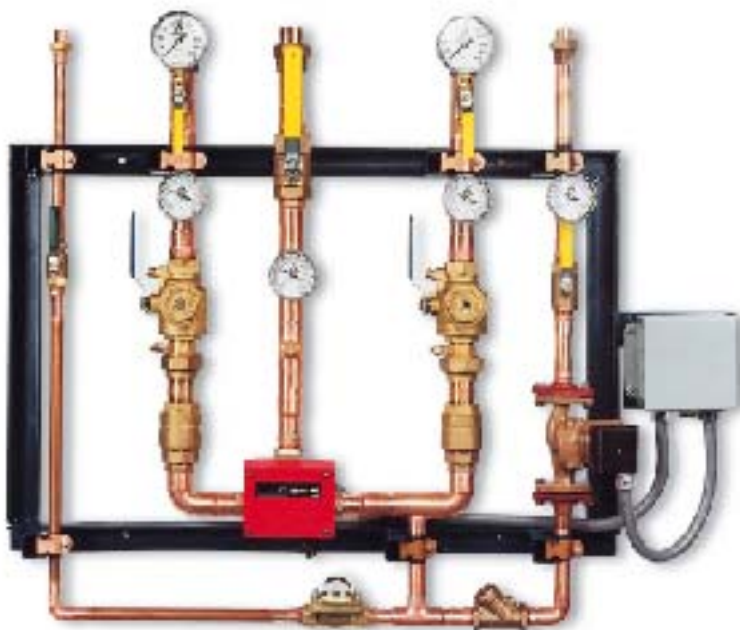
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August 18th

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August 10th

**Josh Sashko**  
August 21st

### **Welcome New Member!**

- **Robert Wayne Rhodes, II**  
Praxair Healthcare  
Raleigh, NC

On behalf of the Cleveland Chapter of ASPE, it is my pleasure to welcome you as a new member. We appreciate your support and congratulate you for taking this step toward a better professional future. In addition we encourage you to attend the chapter's monthly technical meetings. They are an excellent resource for education and professional growth. If you would like any additional information please contact one of our chapter officers. They will be more than happy to help you in any way.

Michael Drab  
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### **From the President (Continued):**

Our annual joint **ASPE/ASSE Golf Outing** is taking place this Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup>. **Greg Trombold** has been working hard preparing for this event. He always does a great job. We are looking forward to a very successful and fun outing. The weather outlook looks picture perfect!

Our **12<sup>th</sup> annual Clam Bake Social** to kick off the 2009-2010 season is right around the corner as well! This year we have relocated back to the newly renovated Cleveland Yachting Club to an outdoor venue once again. We are happy to have **Craig McDowell** on board organizing this great event. This social event is open to Spouses, Family and Friends. See registration flyer in this Newsletter for more information. We hope that everyone can attend.

Please be sure and visit our website at [www.clevelandaspe.org](http://www.clevelandaspe.org) for the latest information. Meeting topics and dates will be posted as they are finalized. Please note our meeting for November has been scheduled for Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> due to Wednesday being Veterans Day.

Have a great summer. See you at the Clam Bake!

Michael Drab  
President, Cleveland Chapter

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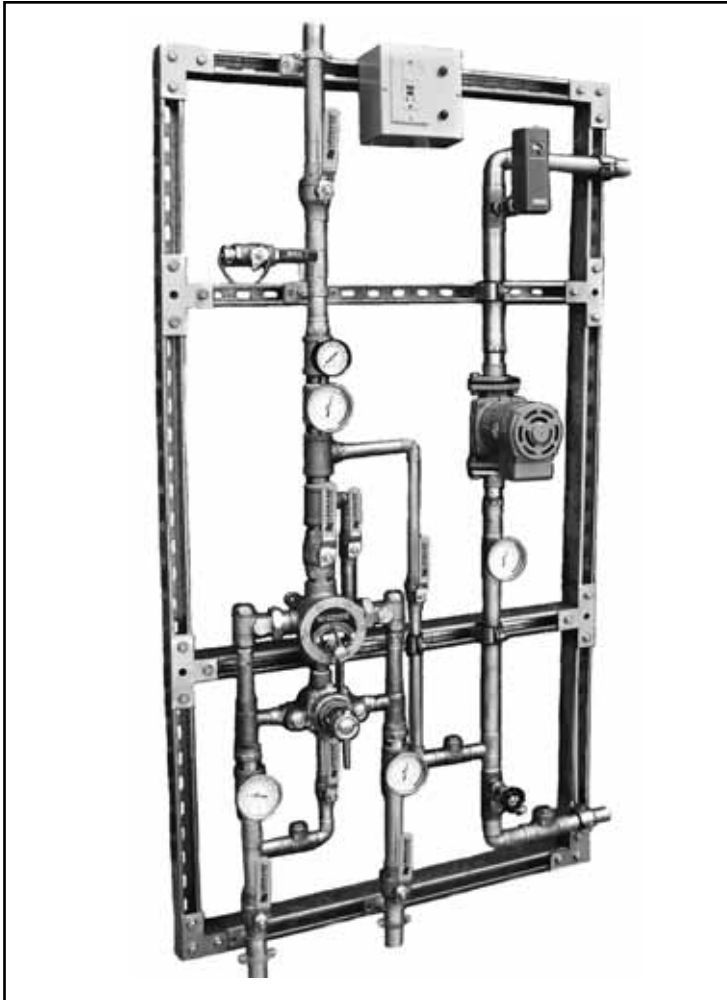
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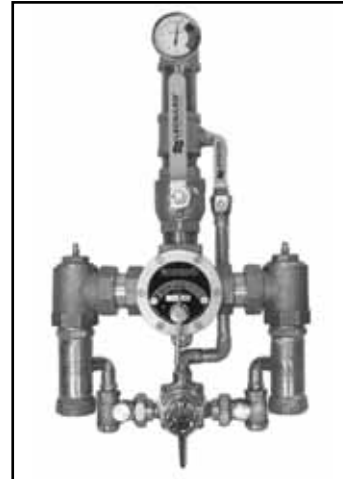


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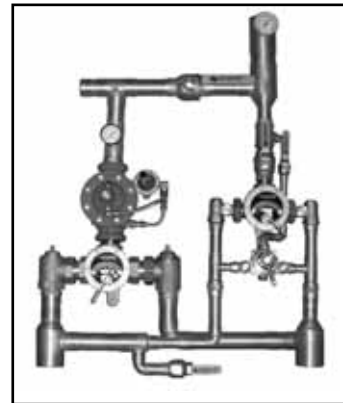
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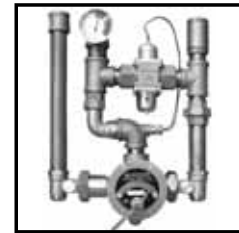
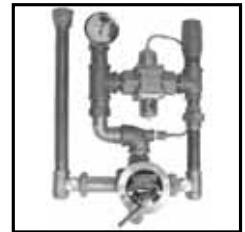
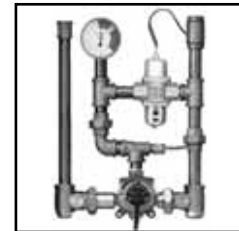
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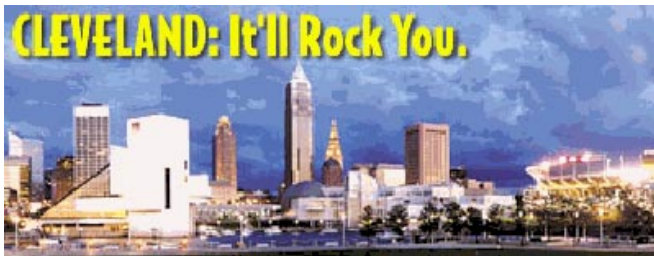
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