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Greeting Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Members

My name is Jeff Hamilton and I am a candidate for the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club (BLYC) Board of Governors.

In the fall five years ago my partner Matt and I were first introduced to BLYC while looking for a lake property. After showing us our future house, our realtor, Lisa, invited us to the Club for an introduction dinner. It was a busy Friday evening without a reservation but the staff slipped us in and we were immediately impressed with how welcoming they and the members were. We felt at home and had a wonderful evening. Needless to say we made an offer for the house the next day.

After settling down we joined the club in 2014 and immediately started participating in Football tailgates, other social events and working the clean-up days. It was (*and continues to be*) fun to meet, work and socialize with all of other club members. Being part of the club has made me feel like I am part of one huge family.

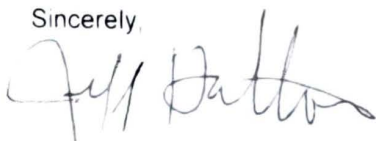
I was the First Mate so I joined the Auxiliary in September of 2015 ... and started my BLYC adventure. I immediately volunteered to help with the annual Auxiliary Fundraiser. From having doing work on previous fundraisers, I knew that there was room for improvement and the ability to raise more funds. Knowing that there was a lot of work to be accomplished, I was up for the challenge. For the past two years I have been the President of the Auxiliary and a Co-chair of the Fundraiser. With the Fundraiser Committee help, we have significantly increased the annual funds raised. Starting in 2015 - \$4,397 was raised, 2016- \$9,746, then in 2017 - \$21,918. Each year setting a new record. Through the vision of the *White Hot Summer Night Party*, I think we may be succeeding at making it BLYC's 'the social and fundraising event' of the year.

Serving as President, I have worked with the Board of Governors and have a keen understanding and appreciation of how both groups work. I believe it's crucial for both to work harmoniously. We are all here for one reason and that reason is for the betterment of the club.

I now want another challenge - become a BLYC Governor and expand my work serving the members of our club. I know that I can add my enthusiasm, dedication, past experience and the ability to work with others as a Governor to help make BLYC an even better yacht club. We have faced many tests recently and will continue to have challenges presented to us but I know together we can overcome them!

As I continue my BLYC adventure I would humbly appreciate your support and your vote for Governor on September 16th, 2018.

Sincerely,



Jeff Hamilton

Fellow Members:

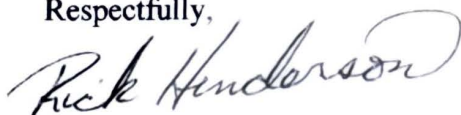
I have been fortunate to have met Jeff Hamilton when he joined BLYC in 2014. He became active as soon as he became a member. In 2016 he became the President of BLYC Auxiliary and remained President for 2017 and 2018. Jeff and his Board were very successful during those years with Auxiliary programs and fund raisers. As an example, in 2014 the Auxiliary raised \$4,632 for their fund raiser. In 2015 Auxiliary raised \$4,397. When Jeff became the President in 2016, he and his Board were able to raise \$9,746 for the "White Hot Summer Nights" fund raiser. In 2017 they were able to raise \$21,918. The final funds for 2018 have not been finalized yet but approximately \$19,000 to \$20,000 is expected.

Jeff is always very visible and active with many BLYC fund raising events.

We truly appreciate the work Jeff and his Board have done with the Auxiliary in support of BLYC during these past years.

I am sure that Jeff Hamilton would be an active member of BLYC Board in any capacity he is assigned. I request your vote for Jeff Hamilton on Election Day, September 16, 2018.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Henderson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Rick Henderson

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