

To the voting members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club:

My name is Bill Collinson and I am running for a position on the Board of Governors of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. My wife, Lynne, and I have a home in Heron Bay. I am retired from a managerial position at Travelers Insurance Company. In addition, I am a board member of Bike Buckeye Lake, Inc., and have also worked with the Buckeye Lake Historical Museum for the past four years rehabilitating the Queen of the Lake III.

My wife, Lynne, and I were previously members of the Edgewater Yacht Club in Cleveland, Ohio. At Edgewater, I raced in the JAM fleet and made a number of long distance cruises to Canada, the Lake Erie Islands and to Mackinac Island. Prior to that I raced in the Tartan Ten Fleet out of Mentor Harbor Yacht Club.

My wife and I became members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club in October of 2018 and since that time I have participated in the Racing Program at the club.

What impressed me about Buckeye Lake Yacht Club was their mission to cherish the history and tradition of their club while at the same time looking to the future to ensure the club's longevity.

I am running for the board because I feel I have skill sets that can add to this mission and look forward to working with the members to ensure the vitality and growth of BLYC in the coming years and thereafter.

Sincerely,

Bill Collinson



September 2020

Dear BLYC Member,

It is my honor to sponsor Bill Collinson for the Board of BLYC!

Bill and his wife Lynne moved to our area a little over 4 years ago. During that time Bill has not let any grass grow under his feet:

Bill is on the Board of Directors for *Bike Buckeye Lake* and developed the event, *Tour de Buckeye Lake*, which has enjoyed a ridership of over 880 participants in the last 3 years.

Bill is a Member of the Buckeye Lake Historical Society and he has volunteered Numerous hours in restoring the Queen of the Lake III. When you have the opportunity to Board the Queen, take note of the beautiful woodwork craftsmanship, which was completed by Bill.

Bill has been an avid sailor his entire life, he joined the Yacht Club in 2018 and has become a very active Member of our Sailing Race Team. Bill sails with Governor Paligo and works closely with him in promoting participation in the Club and in Sailing.

I am certain that the Club will benefit greatly by having Bill on the Board.

Please join me on September 20, 2020 in voting for Bill Collinson.

Sincerely,



Commodore Rose McEntire