



Elect
Rickie Sue Grunden
2022
Board of Governors
Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

Hello Fellow Club Members!

I am asking you to vote for me as Governor to help us through this period of exponential growth in our membership. I was appointed Governor in March and by May we had 61 new members and the Governors temporarily suspended membership applications. As Membership Governor, I am managing the BLYC Membership Waiting List of 50+ inquiries. I established a Membership Committee to help monitor the Membership Waiting List and to work on making our Club more accessible to our members and less accessible to non-members who are not member guests.

I am a Buckeye with a Ph.D. in Fun! I am a former college athletic director and coach with experience in recruiting and organizing professional and community events. I am a trustee of the Buckeye Lake Area Civic Association and organized the Antique Lure & Vintage Tackle Show which brings visitors from several states to the Buckeye Lake area. I am a Varsity O member and former Board member. I have never met a sport I didn't like and I enjoy golf, biking, Pickleball, fishing and boating.

And we did have fun at the BLYC Golf Outing that I chaired! The Outing sold out and we had 28 Hole Sponsors. It is the largest Golf Outing BLYC has had. Thanks to the generosity of the golfers and sponsors, we raised \$2300 for the Junior Sailing Program and \$2000 for the porch table lights!

I joined the Club in 2018 and volunteered for Work Days, Winterfest, and the ILYA-Junior Travelers Series at BLYC. My favorite activity is the Wooden Boat Show which I have enjoyed since the late 1980's. I joined BLYC because I have many friends who belong and invited me to come to the Club for special celebrations. My favorite part of the Club is the Chris Craft Bar! It perfectly reflects BLYC's past and is the perfect gathering place for the comradery that is the center piece of our Club membership.

A Vote for Me is a Vote For Fun!

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September 2021

Dear BLYC Member,

I am pleased to have the opportunity to sponsor and recommend Rickie Sue Grunden for the Board of Governors.

Rickie had a unique situation in that mid-year, our elected Membership Governor relocated to Florida, leaving a vacancy that needed to be filled. The Board asked Rickie to assume that role for the remainder of the term – and boy did she! Rickie quickly got her arms around what the position required and started to work immediately.

Rickie has formed a Membership Committee to work with her, she has developed a process to document and track the membership applications that are pending approval and she has effectively communicated with all members and future members who have reached out to her.

Rickie was the Chair for the 2021 BLYC Golf Outing – it was a huge success! The Outing was very well attended, she had several hole sponsors, she formed a committee to help her prior to and the day of the event – everything was very well organized, and it was a lot of fun!

As you can see, Rickie Sue is high energy, hardworking, very organized and she Loves our Club.

Please join me in voting for Rickie Sue Grunden!

Sincerely,

Rose McEntire

2018 BLYC Commodore