

Hello, my name is Dean Pickett, I am a candidate for the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club's Board of Governors. Currently, my wife Maria and I live on the south shore over Thornville. We are blended family and have 5 children between us. They range from 2 of them being high school seniors to the oldest being a 2nd year dental student. Although we have only lived there for a few of years, I grew up in Harbor Hills and spent many years around Buckeye Lake. During my childhood, I have fond memories summer and winter activities at Buckeye Lake, the Corn Festival and especially the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Once in high school, my family



decided to move into Reynoldsburg where I graduated in 1988 from Reynoldsburg High School. After high school, I attended Bowling Green State University and graduated with B.S.B.A with a specialization in Finance. After college, I had a couple of corporate moves then returning to Columbus and joining the BLYC in the early 2000s. I was able to enjoy the Club for a few years, until my career "came calling" took me away from central Ohio to the Carolinas. Although I enjoyed my time in both North and South Carolina, I yearned to be back home in central Ohio and moved back in 2012. All through my children's childhood, I always wanted to give back and stayed involved. I did so by coaching their various sports teams, (soccer, basketball, field hockey and lacrosse). It was during the coaching my daughter's lacrosse, I was introduced to a beautiful lacrosse coach, Maria, who later became my wife. We married a few years later, bought our lake house and became re-engaged in the BLYC.

Although I graduated with a B.S.B.A in finance, I have spent most of my career in data analytics in a variety of industries, (retail, logistics, manufacturing, financial services, pharmaceutical, consulting and State government). Having a career in data analytics has provided me with a variety experiences, which uniquely make me qualified to be a Governor at BLYC. Whether it is leading remote teams in numerous locations with sizes more than 100 people, being a senior leader in Fortune 10 companies, or most recently being an entrepreneur by starting a boutique data analytic consulting. Through all these steps, one item remains constant. It is my drive and passion to help the client identify and achieve their goals.

Lastly and probably the most important, "Why do I want to be a Governor at BLYC?" I think its pretty easy, I have enjoyed the Buckeye Lake and the club for most of my life and want to make sure we continue the great traditions and continue to have the Club evolve. grow, be involved in the community.

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Dear Club Members and Friends,

It is time for our Club's annual elections. You are going to be voting for our next Board of Governors, and this responsibility should never be taken for granted. We will be electing men and women to lead us in the years ahead.

I am sponsoring Dean Pickett for a position on our next Board. I have known Dean since 1986 when he became close friends with our oldest son. I can, and will, stand for his integrity, positive attitude and willingness to help out. His Bowling Green degree was in business, specializing in finance and data analytics - a great attribute for a BLYC governor. Dean has successfully led many teams in his various business ventures, with the goal of helping clients identify and achieve their goals. He also participates on an advisory group at his church to help them develop a strong fiscal path. In my 10 years on the Board and as a Trustee, some of my best colleagues have had similar knowledge to set a course to keep us fiscally sound. Dean has such experience, along with the desire to help lead BLYC into the future.

Please make sure that you come out to vote on September 19. A vote for Dean Pickett will enable him to take on a leadership role at our Club and continue to help BLYC evolve and prosper.

Please join me in voting for Dean!

Dave Lawrence
Commodore, 2017