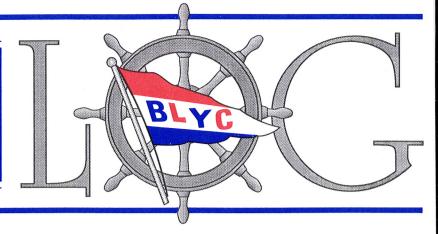
# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



# FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆



# Commodore Jim Thompson

i Folks, January is over and hopes for warmer weather are on everyone's mind. The Steak and Wine night was successful with over 110 in attendance. Our reservation total went from 42 on Saturday morning to the big number on Saturday night. We appreciate your calling and coming, but please make reservations so we can staff appropriately.

We're proud to announce the appointment of a new chef, Troy English. He will take over the reins on Wednesday, February 5, 2003. Read more about him in Vice Commodore Geiger's article.

Meetings are planned for the Buildng Committee, the neighborhood Help Committee, and the Wooden Boat Show Committee. The boat show sounds like it's really going to be a big one this year.

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Make your reservations for the Valentine's Day dance and the Watkins Island Seafood Night.

Join us all in a prayer for the families of the astronauts. As always we welcome your comments about the Club.

And Remember, Have Fun!

In Thompson

Bar & Kitchen

inter,
will it
ever
end? What the
heck! Those of us
who must endure
do have options.
Join your friends at
the BLYC. If you



Vice Commodore John Geiger

are not fortunate enough to have a lakefront cottage, take advantage of the winter view from the Club. I have heard some say that their favorite time at the Lake is in the winter when it is quiet, peaceful, and the ice and snow panorama provides an escape from daily routine and stress. Winter at its best, presented by your own BLYC!

We have entered a new era at the BLYC. As you know our new bartenders have become quite popular, and now, as Commodore Thompson noted, we have a new head chef. Our General Manager, Fritz Reiterman has recruited Chef Troy English. Troy ecome part of our team, not just the kitchen team, an integral part of our continuous

quality improvement and customer service team effort. Our entire staff will be working together to make your winter visits to the Club well worth braving the cold.

Chef English brings extensive experience and recommendations from Lindey's American Bistro, Brookside and Medallion Country Clubs, and the Buckeye Hall of Fame Café.

We will be gradually changing our menu during the winter, and will immediately begin featuring Chef English specials. By spring we will have a new full service menu. As with any significant change in the restaurant business, customer oriented transition takes a little time if carefully assessed and done correctly. As we plan for this change, your input will be welcomed.

One of our first projects was to bring staff in on a Monday and Tuesday to start a major kitchen safety and sanitation project, which will evolve into the establishment of enhanced standards that will be evaluated and benchmarked on a daily basis.

One of the things that every member can do to help us establish new standards of service and quality is to make RESERVATIONS. Reservations really can help us serve you better, prepare food exactly to your liking, and save the Club (your Club) money. Advanced reservations are especially important when we prepare for parties and special dining events. What would you do if 10 guests were anticipated for a party at your home, and 50 people showed up? First, get more chairs/re-

arrange the room; second, run to the grocery and liquor stores; third, ask everyone to be patient, "Bud will be back from the grocery with more food and Coors soon." Your help and understanding will be appreciated. Oh, by the way, thanks Bud for getting the food and beer.

See you at the Club,

John

#### **Entertainment**

appy Valentine's Day to all you sweethearts.

Wasn't January a great month at the BLYC? Are we having fun yet!!



Governor Wayne T. Lee

Comedy night was hilarious. We were lucky enough to catch the nationally known comedian Rick Reader in town. He has had the pleasure of opening and performing with such acts as: Tim Allen, Drew Carey, Steve Harvey, Ray Charles and the Temptations, just to name a few. In the near future he will also be appearing on a new television sitcom to air on national TV. He has appeared on many television and stage shows throughout the US, Canada and Europe. And now he can add the great BLYC to his lists of famous appearances. He said how interesting it was to land at Buckeye Lake International Airport. Yea... he stated it looked like a corn field with two old guys in overalls flagging in the plane with flashlights. Imagine that!! Rick not only had us bursting with laughter, but he signed and gave out some autographed pictures. Rick also shared some magic with the assistance of some dubious BLYC members; our own Joe Campbell told some witty jokes. We also had Karaoke and the Candlelight Steak and Wine Dinner which was packed to capacity.

The crowd was serenaded during dinner and danced into the night with the stimulating entertainment of The Classmen.

Well, no problem, if you missed any of the January parties, you still have a chance to get in on the winter fun. Here is our February and March lineup:

Sweetheart Dance, Friday, February 14, with entertainment by Eddie Pollina. You won't want to miss this party since it's promised to be a fun evening full of surprises, thanks to Brinda.

Watkins Island Seafood Night, Friday, February 28, with Jazz Ethics rendering our entertainment for the evening.

St. Patrick's Day Party, Saturday, March 15, with the Majestics.

Karoake Night with Brown-Eyed Girl, Friday, March 21.

Candlelight Steak and Wine Night, Saturday, March 29, with Jazz Ethics.

Again as I close, remember the excitement awaits you at the B\_ckeye Lake Yacht Cl\_b!! The only thing missing is "u."

are having trouble finding enough open water to stick around their winted habitat in their usual numbers. Hal Borland in his book *The Twelve Moons of the Year*, says the Indians called the full moon in February the Snow Moon because it is still the deep of winter. So even though Buckeye Chuck reportedly did not see his shadow, we are probably not out of cold and snow yet. Let's hope Chuck was right and spring is right around the corner!

By now, most of you have received your dues and rental fees notices. You should also receive a "Dock/Rental Renewal Form" from me. It is important that everyone who currently has any rentals with the Club—such as a dock, boatvard space, garage or room-complete this form so we can update the master list at the Club. You can also access the form on the BLYC website by getting on the site, www.buckeyeyc.com, and clicking on Docks & Rentals. The Open Dock Waiting List and Covered Dock Waiting List are being updated and will be posted at the Club by mid-March. Also, please remember, it is necessary for Distaff members to be aware that in order to maintain rental space at the Club, it will be necessary to pay regular membership dues this year. As always, if you have questions or need dock and rental information, feel free to contact me at home at 740-929-2446, email me, or catch me at the Club!

New Gatton

# Rentals & Docks

he ice has really been awesome this year and our lake (that is usually very serene and quiet during this hibernation



Governor Terri Gatton

period) has been abuzz with winter activity and frolic! Every type of conveyance has been spotted on the lake, from iceboats to snowmobiles and four wheelers with the most unique being the report of an old Buick doing "donuts" on the ice! The Club bubblers are busy working overtime to keep our docks clear but the usual gang of Blue Herons that hang out on the Northbank

# Member Reminder

To insure monthly log delivery, please send change of address, etc., information to the Club by second week of each month. (use form on back cover of log, or mail other written notice)

Bulk log mailings will not be forwarded by the post office via Change of Address notice to the post office.

# Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

o all my fellow BLYC members, February and March are passing and will



be through winter Governor Mark Russell soon. This is our time of year to prepare for our coming season for the best sailing yet at our Club.

With the cold January at the lake, we have been able to see the "other season" at the lake. All of the activity on the ice, including Chuck Bendig flying back and forth on his Arrow iceboat, helps to break up the cabin fever.

I would like to remind all of our sailors that on the third Sunday of each month we will be holding sailing seminars. The first one is February 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Commodores' Lounge. The topic will be "usage of the compass in starts and on the course." Our speaker will be Commodore George Fisher and I hope that you will put this on your calendar. We are also planning events for March 16<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

Please take note that there are new Junior Sailing Team information brochures in the bar area on the "Junior Sailing Treasure Chest" donation box. These brochures contain many of the Club dates for youth sailing camps, adult sailing lessons, Junior regattas, and our Wednesday evening one-design racing series for Lasers and Thistles. I would like to thank Kris Pfahl for her work updating the brochures.

In our last meeting with the Junior Sailing Committee January 19, we planned our spring flower sale. We are offering high-quality hanging baskets and flats at very affordable prices. The order form is available in this issue of the *Log*, on the BLYC website, and at le Club. The pre-ordered flowers will be available for pick-up at the Club on Mothers' Day Weekend, May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds benefit the BLYC

Junior Sailing Program. I wish to thank Becky Miller for her time spearheading this project. We will need some extra hands to help on the pick-up dates as well. If you can help, please let either Becky Miller or Tracey Davis know.

The Committee has also decided to offer a great Club sailing T-shirt for all ages. We had input from Junior Sailors and parents for a fantastic layout that says it all about sailing. This must-have shirt will be available later this season for \$12.00 for most sizes. The shirt will be used by the sailing camps and our Junior Race Team, as well as being offered to all members to help support our sailing programs here at the Club.

Also, in our last meeting, the committee finalized the purchase of a good, pre-owned Laser sailboat for our Junior Race Team. As the new beginning sailors are our fastest growing and largest group of junior sailors, we have lined up two new Optimist sailboats to bring our small fleet to 5 boats. This will provide us with the additional boats needed to allow the beginners to have proper instruction and opportunities for competition.

Parents and Grandparents of potential junior sailors or sailing camp participants can contact Mark Russell (614-239-0143), Tracey Davis (614-899-9717), or Stone Parker (740-246-4239) for information on this coming season's Junior Sailing Programs at the BLYC.

In just four short months, we will host our first regatta for the 2003 season. On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are holding our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Thistle Class Regatta here at the Club. Brett Pfahl will once again be chairing this regatta. Brett can be contacted at (740) 928-4785 for information concerning this event or if you would like to volunteer your assistance.

Thanks and see you around the Club,

Mark,

#### Off-Island Maintenance

reetings Members and Mates, the omnipresent cold spell this winter has caused



a greater diligence Governor Ed Kincaid and oversight of the docks and Club area. We have had some ice-eaters quit running, forcing us to reposition several and replace a few. Thankfully, the cold snap appears to be abating by the time the *Log* is published. I wish to thank the members that help to keep watch over our docks and bubblers. They have been a great help and have notified me whenever they saw any problems or issues. Thanks also to Governor Knaul, who has spent a great deal of time the last month with our bubblers.

We are still reviewing additional security for the boat yard in the form of a card or keypad to allay the issues with unlocked gates and missing locks. Also, we will begin "crisping" up the boat yard once the weather is more accommodating. We are also looking at a few "beautification projects" for the Club grounds. If any member would like to volunteer time or materials, please let me know.

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# **Winter Club Hours**

Labor Day through Memorial Day
Monday Closed
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday
11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakfast
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Open Dining

The Auxiliary

Secretary Gayle Scarrett

t's a new year and with the arrival of a new year comes a new BLYC Auxiliary Board. The BLYC Auxiliary Board Members for 2003 are the following:

- President Faye Lemmon
- Vice President Vicki Suhr
- Treasurer Roe Miller
- Secretary Gayle Scarrett

We are all excited about the upcoming Auxiliary events. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding future Auxiliary meetings please contact Vicki Suhr.

There will not be an Auxiliary meeting in March, as indicated on the March calendar. The next Auxiliary meeting will be held April 10, 2003 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing all present and new Auxiliary members at the next meeting in April. Until then, stay warm and think Spring!

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle

# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program Spring Flower Sale

Hanging Baskets (10") - \$11.00 each	Flats - \$12.50 each
Quantity Description Ivy-leaf Geraniums (red) Ivy-leaf Geraniums (white) Ivy-leaf Geraniums (pink) Non-stop begonias (red) Non-stop begonias (pink) Impatiens (red) Impatiens (white) Impatiens (pink) Impatiens (salmon)  Total number of baskets x \$11.00 = \$	Quantity Description Geraniums (4" pots; 8 per flat) red Geraniums (4" pots; 8 per flat) white Petunias (36 per flat) red Petunias (36 per flat) white Petunias (36 per flat) blue Petunias (36 per flat) variety of colors Impatiens (36 per flat) red Impatiens (36 per flat) white Impatiens (36 per flat) pink Impatiens (36 per flat) red Begonias (36 per flat) red Begonias (36 per flat) pink Total number of flats x _\$12.50 = \$
Grand total	\$
Name:	Phone #
All proceeds will benefit the BLYC Junior Sailing Program 2003.	
Please mail to: Becky Miller 112 Kilkenny Ct.	

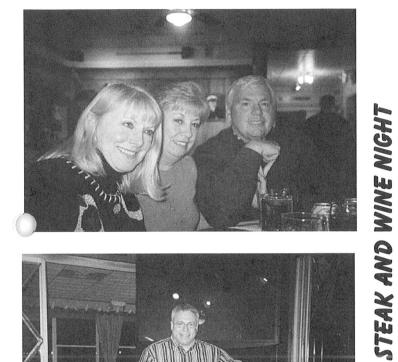
Granville, Ohio 43023

Please Note: All flowers must be picked up in the BLYC parking lot Saturday, May 10, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. OR Sunday, May 11, 2003 (Mothers' Day) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Unfortunately, we will not be able to store any flowers not picked up during these times.

This year's fundraising goal is the purchase of additional boats for our youngest beginner sailors.

















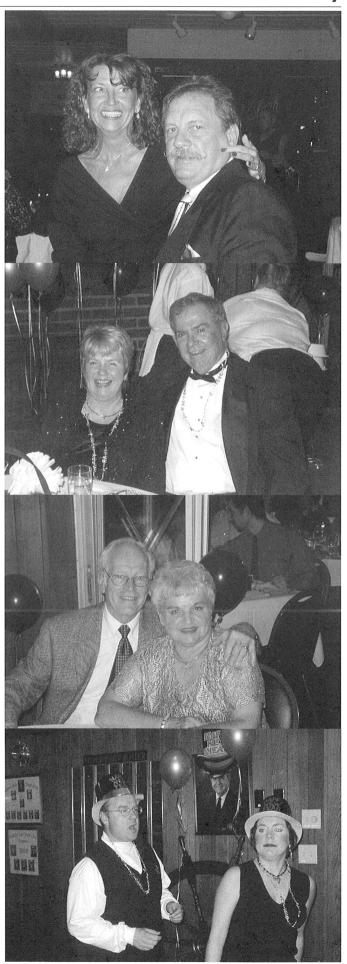


NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER AND DANCE





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# Valentines' Dinner Dance



February 14th

6:30 Cocktails

7:30 Dinner

Appetizer

Wilted Greens and Roasted Portabello with Sun-dried Tomatoes and Port Wine Aioli

Spinach Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette, Pine Nuts, Bacon, Red Onion and Dried Blue Cheese

# Entree

4 oz. Filet and Jumbo Prawns with Cabernet Savignon Demi Glacé and Fresh Asparagus

# Dessert

Bread Pudding with White Chocolate/Dried Cherry and Grand Marnier Anglaise and Chantilly Cream

8:30 Dancing with Eddie Pollina

19.95 per person, tax & tip included. Reservations Please - 929-9941

# Membership Directory

here are no new members to report this month. However, the Club always likes to welcome



likes to welcome Governor Dan Knaul new members and introduce people to our lake and Club. Remember, the

Club is a great place to hold business meetings during the day! Please give some thought to people you know who might enjoy the Club such as your friends, neighbors and co-workers. Invite them out to see what the Club is like and meet other members.

Please let me know when you are going to be there and I will be happy to meet with them, explain what is involved in membership, and make sure they meet people and feel welcome! Also, anyone who is interested or needs information about the Club or membership can email me through the Club website; <a href="www.buckeyelakeyc.com">www.buckeyelakeyc.com</a> and click on membership, reach me at home at 740-929-2446, or see me at the Club.



# Watkins Island Seafood Night

# February 28th Appetizers

Oysters on the Half Shell
Shrimp Cocktail
Prince Island Sound Mussels
Entree's
Fresh Whole Maine Bobster22.95
Fresh Chilean Sea Bass 16.95
8 oz. Filet Mignon
Fresh Atlantic Salmon
Seafood Pasta Alfredo
Jonah Crab Cakes with Pomeray Mustard 12.95

All above entrees served with Caesar Salad and your choice of the following; Herb Roasted Redskins, Saffron Basmati Rice, Green Beans Almondine or Spaghetti Squash

Reservations Please - 929-9941

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The BLYC attempts to send get well cards and/or flowers to any member or member of his immediate family who is sick. Please let the Club Manager know if there is someone whom we need to wish well.

Also, in the event of a Member's death (or that of a member of his immediate family), please provide the Club Manager with whatever information you can as expediently as possible so we can respond accordingly.

**Return Service Requested** 

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Rear Commodore Steve Harris

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **February**

- 14 Sweetheart Dance
- 16 Sailing Clinic
- 28 Watkins Island Seafood Night

#### March

- 13 Board Meeting
- 15 St. Patrick's Party
- 16 Sailing Clinic
- 21 Karoake with the Brown-eyed Girl
- 29 Candlelight Steak & Wine

#### Change of Address

- ☐ For the winter
- ☐ For the summer
- ☐ For a short time
- ☐ For Good
- The following is the address my mail should be sent to, effective:

Name

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State.

Mail To: BLYC, P.O. Box 867, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008 or Fax To: 740-929-2123

#### 2003 Standing Committees

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	Commodore Frank Foster, IV		
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	Stone Parker		
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Fleet Measurer	Russ Green		
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