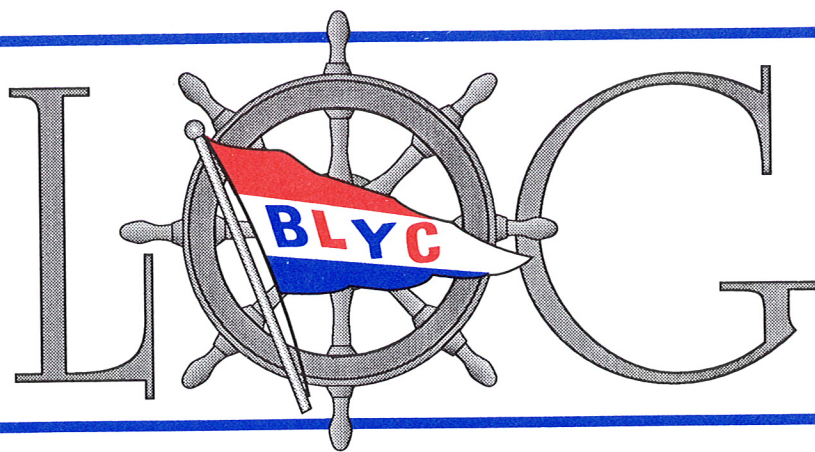


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

March, 2004 - Vol. 14 Issue 2



Commodore John Geiger

Are we surviving the winter? Winter is a time when our bar and kitchen business generally drops and we have to be very cautious about purchasing and food preparation planning to avoid waste. Well, good news, our business has been steady in January and February, parties have been well attended, and our Sunday casual and Gun Club business has been brisk.

Thanks to Rear Commodore Mark Russell, Fritz, Troy, and staff our food costs are approaching targeted goals. We have adjusted our purchasing strategy to allow for stable menu pricing even with noted increases in wholesale costs. The Bar and Kitchen Steering Committee, Sub Committee, Fritz and Troy have been meeting weekly. I am pleased to report positive results. Our bar costs are on target, and everyone is on the same page regarding factors that impact the financial stability of our bar and kitchen

operation. We will continue meeting, and will assume a wait-and-see posture regarding future adjustments based upon financial outcomes.

Included in this Log is a copy of our Bar and Kitchen Survey. Your input is needed. Copies are available at the bar and from our servers. The suggestion box is on the bar.

Speaking of a brisk business on Sunday afternoons, I want to thank Will Price for his Gun Club efforts this winter. Nice job, Will! Will was also a big contributor in helping with the member carpentry project to replace the doors to the Commodore's Lounge. You snowbirds will be impressed with the results of this project.

Our Bar and Kitchen Committees have worked with Fritz and Troy to develop a new private party/banquet menu. One key to a positive bar and kitchen financial outcome this year is having members sponsor parties for family events, friends, and business associates/meetings. Our new private party/banquet menu is priced very competitively compared to other clubs and local establishments, and your guests can take advantage of a view of Buckeye Lake in a historic facility that is well maintained and reflects the history of our Club from 1906. A copy of the menu will be mailed in your next statement. Please consider sponsoring a party or meeting. Contact Fritz or any Board member for booking dates and arrangements.

Your Governors have been working diligently this winter. Vice Commo-

dore Steve Harris, in addition to getting member volunteers together to replace the door to the Commodore's Lounge, has initiated a new "sick bay" board in the coatroom entrance.

Please email or call the Club if you have updates for sickbay.

Steve's use of member volunteers for the door renovation project helped keep costs down, and represents what the Club has been about all of these years — members working together for the good of the Club.

Governor Terri Gatton has developed a great entertainment schedule and has been very busy decorating and promoting. One of the reasons our business volume has been good this winter is that Terri, Fritz, and our staff have been promoting upcoming parties and entertainment specials. If you are interested in future entertainment and parties, the back of our "Features Menu" has a list for your convenience. If you want a copy for home, ask your server or at the bar.

Another example of our Board working together was in January when the cold weather hit us hard and our dock bubblers needed immediate attention. Governor Dan Knaul and Ray Kent were on top of the situation, even as the need was being brought to our attention. Governor Knaul has been working with Governor Ed Kincaid to provide on-site winter weather bubble and dock maintenance. Thanks Dan.

Governors who have worked this off-season to make what promises to be a great year for both our juniors and

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adults are Governor Stone Parker and Chuck Bendig. I cannot wait to see the results of their efforts this summer. Also, I personally want to salute Commodore George Fisher for his sailing presentations on Sunday afternoons. Again, another example of members volunteering for the "Good of the Club." "Ask not what the Club can do for you, but what you can do for the Club."

The result will be both personally rewarding, and will add value to your membership. Just ask Will and Commodore Fisher.

See you at the Club,



Bar & Kitchen

To all my fellow BLYC members, we are starting to get the feel of spring. It is good to see the ice start to melt and know the hard freezes are behind us.



Rear Commodore
Mark Russell

Winter was cold and seemed long this season. It was fun seeing BLYC members here during our slower time of year. Having a fire in the hearth room, sitting around with friends, getting a bite to eat. Good times helped the winter pass.

Our team of servers, kitchen staff, and our bartender have made our members feel right at home with their visits to the Club. I am sure you have noticed your member number being requested to make sure your billing is posted properly for any member charges. Also Master Card, Visa or American Express will be accepted for charging your bill.

If any BLYC member is interested in using the Club for private parties or business luncheons just call Fritz. Our Manager has the banquet and private party menus printed for easy reference

on sizes and costs to put your event together. A great feature is that the out-lines can be changed to customize and accommodate your needs. Fritz will be happy to meet with you or mail the menu to you with just a call 740-929-9941.

The Club's nightly feature menu has been more popular than the main menu. Due to the demand, Chef Troy will make sure there are at least two feature dinners for \$10.00 and under. Also, the Chef's personal feature items will be listed. The soup of the day and appetizer of the evening will be listed, too. Please check the back of the feature menu for current Club entertainment provided by Governor Terri Gatton.

Again, may I remind all our members to continue to use the BLYC Suggestion Chest located on the bar. The BLYC Board of Governors has found this to be a valuable asset in making decisions.

See you around the Club.



Entertainment

As I write this, I can hear the ice on the lake beginning to groan and shift, the sun is showing its face earlier and it is staying around later in the day; sure signs that spring, while not here yet, is beginning to peer around the corner!

We have had a great time this winter and I want to thank Phyllis Flynn, my first mate Dan, Chuckie and Fritz for all the help with decorations for Valentine's Day. Also, a big thanks to Nick and Michelle DeSantis for a wonderful job on the flowers!

March will continue the fun with acoustic guitar by John Andrews on



Governor Terri Gatton

Friday the 5th. The Majestics help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Saturday March 13th. Chef Troy will be cooking a buffet of carved corned Steamship round, braised cabbage, roasted redskins, fish and chips, salad and assorted desserts for \$18.00 including tax and tip. Gayla Smith returns on the piano on Friday March 19th. The Icebreaker on March 27th promises to be fun with Chef Troy serving up "Build your own Pasta" with traditional and vegetarian lasagna, pasta with marinara and alfredo sauces, chicken, shrimp, mushrooms, onions, peppers, broccoli and sundried tomatoes, fresh veggie, salad, garlic bread and tiramisu for dessert for \$19.00, including tax and tip. The first Saturday in April will be our April Fool's Amateur Night. That should be interesting... Please plan to attend, see your Club friends and have some fun!

Governor Parker, Rear Commodore Russell, and I have decided to try something different for families! We are going to have "Thursday Family Night" every Thursday at least through March.

There will be "kid-friendly" dinner specials and activities geared toward the children of the Club. I think this is a great way for you to have a family dinner and enjoy our Club! Please give some thought to coming out to see what Governor Parker has planned. He is very excited about offering this activity!

I hope you will all mark Friday, August 27th as a night to attend a new event at the Club. We are holding the first annual Blue Heron Ball and The Eddie Polina Band (from Blue Goose Days) will be providing the music! There is one slight catch, however. You must wear something blue, something "funky" and something formal. I will be writing about this each month from now until August. It promises to be a very fun night with lots of surprises!

See you at the Club,



BLYC JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM SPRING FLOWER SALE**HANGING BASKETS (10") - \$12.50 EACH****FLATS - \$13.50 EACH***Quantity Description**Quantity Description*

_____ Ivy-leaf Geraniums (red)

_____ Geraniums (4" pots; 8 per flat) red

_____ Ivy-leaf Geraniums (white)

_____ Geraniums (4" pots; 8 per flat) white

_____ Ivy-leaf Geraniums (pink)

_____ Petunias (36 per flat) red

_____ Non-stop Begonias (red)

_____ Petunias (36 per flat) white

_____ Non-stop Begonias (pink)

_____ Petunias (36 per flat) blue

_____ Impatiens (red)

_____ Petunias (36 per flat) various colors

_____ Impatiens (white)

_____ Impatiens (36 per flat) red

_____ Impatiens (pink)

_____ Impatiens (36 per flat) white

_____ Impatiens (salmon)

_____ Impatiens (36 per flat) pink

Total number of baskets _____ x \$12.50= \$_____

_____ Impatiens (36 per flat) salmon

_____ Begonias (36 per flat) red

_____ Begonias (36 per flat) pink

Total number of flats _____ x \$13.50= \$_____

Grand total=\$_____

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

All proceeds will benefit the BLYC Junior Sailing Program. Donations over and above the cost of the flowers are tax deductible. If you have questions, call Becky Miller at (740) 344-8281. All orders must be prepaid and received by April 9, 2004.

Please mail to: Becky Miller
112 Kilkenny Ct.
Granville, Ohio 43023

All flowers must be picked up in the BLYC parking lot Saturday, May 8, 2004 from 10AM- 2PM.

House & Grounds

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

I would like to start my article this month by thanking the volunteer crew of BLYC members who helped to install the new french doors in the Commodores' Lounge. For those of you who haven't been to the Club lately and seen them, they look wonderful and it's a great improvement to our facility. Rather than contracting out the work, we purchased the needed materials and all of the installation was done by BLYC members. Thank you to Bruce Pfahl, Will Price, Rear Commodore Mark Russell, Steve Simms, Don Harris, and Commodore John Geiger for all your hard work on that cold and rainy Saturday! Bruce — we couldn't have done it without your expertise and knowledge. We all owe you a special thanks for your work. Our maintenance man extraordinaire, Chuck Fadley, did all of the finish work. Great job everyone!

Our next volunteer project is to do some cosmetic remodeling in the upstairs Game Room at the Club; new ceiling, light fixtures, etc. We plan on getting started early this month and all help is appreciated. Please contact me at 740-304-8950 or sg_harris@adelphia.net if you are interested in helping out. As always, on the day of the project the first round is on the house (House & Grounds, that is).

In other news, we are making progress on the front porch of the Clubhouse. We have had our survey by the structural engineer and are awaiting his report. Once his report is received, the Porch Committee will meet and discuss how we should best proceed to address both our current cosmetic needs and long-term future structural needs as well. As everyone is well aware, our Clubhouse is approaching 100 years



Vice Commodore
Steve Harris

old. It may appear as though we are moving slow on this project, but we are addressing all potential structure and safety issues so that we can avoid simply "covering up" something that may be a more serious problem down the road. If you have any questions regarding this project, please do not hesitate to call me. Whether or not we do any structural work on the porch this year, we will address the current cosmetic situation and re-carpet.

So far, this winter has brought us plenty of facility challenges from frozen pipes to broken furnaces but thanks to the vigilance of our General Manager, Fritz Reiterman, and the strong work ethic of our Maintenance Man, Chuck Fadley, we've been able to stay "ahead of the curve" on our facility needs. As we continue to strive to provide the best facility we can, please do not hesitate to talk to either myself, Fritz, or Chuck if you see something that needs attention.

Hope everyone's ready for the thaw — I sure am!

Don't forget Spring Work Day is just around the corner — Sunday, April 18.

Jr. Sailing

THINK WARM WEATHER AND BOAT DRINKS!

Spring is on its way, so it is time to place your order for the Flower Sale. Please see

the order form elsewhere in the log, and remember that flower pick-up day is Saturday, May 8, 2004.

George Fisher presented two sailing talks this winter. As always, "Sailing with George" was interesting and informative. Hey, you sailors that need to know the rules, how about attending



Governor Stone Parker

next time! Thanks again to George. He will also be working with our Junior Racing Team during advanced sail camp and at other times this summer, which will be a great boost to our program. There are not many places in the world where you can get the quality level of instruction and coaching that George contributes to our program whenever he is asked. He is a fantastic asset to BLYC sailing.

Please continue to save empty plastic Folgers coffee cans and bring them to the Club. They make great small-boat bailers, and they float!

It is time to begin registering for Summer Sailing Camps. Please see the registration form elsewhere in the log for dates and times.

Thanks again for your continued support of our junior program. This is how you build strong yacht clubs.

God Bless You,

Did you know that BLYC has a website?

In order to serve you better, BLYC has its very own home on the world-wide-web. The BLYC website can be reached at www.buckeyelakeyc.com. Here you will find current information about happenings at the Club, links to contact the Club Manager and Board of Governors, and more...

Need to request a dock at the Club? The dock request form can be filled out online. Have a friend who is interested in joining? We now have an "e-Application for Membership" available online. AND... There's much, much more — stop by and take a look.



BLYC ACTIVITIES

March 2004

Friday, 5 Acoustic Guitar by John Andrews 7:00 – 10:00

Saturday, 13 St. Patrick's Day
Cocktail 6:30
Buffet 7:00

Buffet of carved corned Steamship round, braised cabbage,
roasted redskins, fish & chips, salad and assorted desserts

\$18.00 including tax and tip

Music by The Majestics

Friday, 19 Gayla Smith 7:00 – 10:00

Saturday, 27 Icebreaker

"Build your own Pasta"

Traditional and vegetarian lasagna, pasta with marinara and alfredo sauces,
chicken, shrimp, mushrooms, onions, peppers, broccoli and sundried tomatoes,
fresh veggie, salad, garlic bread and tiramisu for dessert

\$19.00 including tax and tip

April

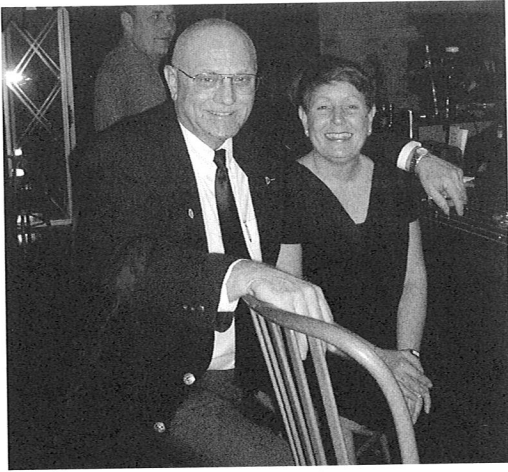
Saturday, 3 April Fool's Amateur Night

Please plan to attend, see your Club friends and have some fun!

"Thursday Family Nights"

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activities geared toward the children of the Club

— RESERVATIONS MAKE CHEF TROY SMILE —



Valentine Party

(see additional pictures on page 8)



Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Junior Sailing Camp Application

Please Indicate desired session

- ☐ Advanced— June 14th-18th
- ☐ Beginner— June 21st— 25th
- ☐ Intermediate & Advanced Intermediate— July 5th— 9th
- ☐ Beginner— August 2nd— 6th

Sailor's Name:

Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Member's Name: _____

Emergency Medical Information

Has or is subject to: *(check and give details)*

- ☐ Allergy to a medicine, food, plant, animals or insect toxin.
- ☐ Any condition that may require special care, medication or diet.
- ☐ Asthma ☐ Convulsion ☐ Diabetes
- ☐ Fainting Spells ☐ Heart Trouble ☐ Bleeding Disorder
- ☐ Other

EXPLAIN _____

In an emergency, notify:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Personal Physician: _____

Phone: _____

Parent Statement:

Has it ever been necessary to restrict applicant's activities for medical reasons?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the applicant take medication regularly or require special care?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes explain: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this application is accurate and complete. I give my permission for full participation in the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club sailing programs, subject to limitations noted herein. In the event of illness or accident in the course of such activity, I request that measures be instituted without delay as judgment of medical personnel dictates.

Parent or Guardian: _____

(Parent Signature)

Date signed: _____

2004 Camp Fees

Children/Grandchildren Of BLYC Member \$175.00

Non-Member \$220.00

BLYC
Bar and Kitchen
Member Response Survey

We are dedicated to continuous improvement! Your ratings and comments will help us better serve you.

Date: _____ Time of Service: _____ Name (optional): _____

☐ Breakfast ☐ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☐ Other: _____

Food Selections: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor
Comments: _____

Food Quality: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor
Comments: _____

Food Service: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor
Comments: _____

Food Value: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor
Comments: _____

Menu Suggestions (items that you would like to have on our menus): _____

Other comments/suggestions, continued comments above, or comments/suggestions specific to our bar service:

*Thank YOU for taking time to give us your opinions! Please fold this survey form and drop into our suggestion box or
Mail to BLYC, P.O. Box 867, Buckeye Lake, OH 43008*

Rentals & Docks/Off Island

Greetings Members and Mates. We're starting the count down to spring.

We've had the ice-eating bubblers running over the recent cold snap and replaced two deficient systems at Eastport. This winter appears to be on par with last winter so we have been running the bubblers as fre-



Governor Ed Kincaid

quently as the winter of 2003. As in past winters, we'll ensure that we keep the driveways and walkways cleared of snow and ice. We encountered a problem with our parking lot draining system just prior to the New Year's Eve holiday and quickly replaced the drain pump to avoid flooding. Our BLYC sign was vandalized over the holidays and will have to be removed. We are assessing the viability of repairing the sign. We will update the status in future articles.

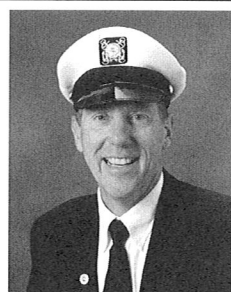
For those members interested in renting dock space for the coming year please contact me either at the Club or through the Club's web site. We've received many requests for dock spaces and I want to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to get a dock if needed. My intuition tells me that we'll continue to pick up new members and requests for dock spaces from the prior users of the former Blue Goose area.

See you at the Club.

Ed Kincaid

Race & Regatta

First, thanks to Ed Riley for his success in having the "new" BLYC thistle fleet, with a picture of its members recognized in the Thistle national newsletter.



Governor
Chuck Bendig

Governor Stone Parker has published or will soon publish the 2004 handicaps for the cruiser fleet. USSAILING.org has an excellent article on converting PHRF to time on time multipliers, which is how we run our races. Generally, the system has a different factor for average wind, heavy wind, and very

light wind. As a racer, I know some conditions favor some boats over others on the same course. Unfortunately, we have not consistently measured wind for our races. I will record wind this year, and compare race results using all three wind factors. At the end of the year I would hope to have a pattern established, to suggest a wind adjusted handicap. The objective would be to give every boat a fair race in all wind conditions.

Past Commodore George Fisher gave an excellent lecture in January. One of the points I picked up was the growing preference for a two leg windward leeward race course. We may start using this course more often, when wind conditions create a poor jibing

mark, or when wind forces a course where the windward mark would have to be rounded to starboard.

Chuck

The Auxiliary

Reminder

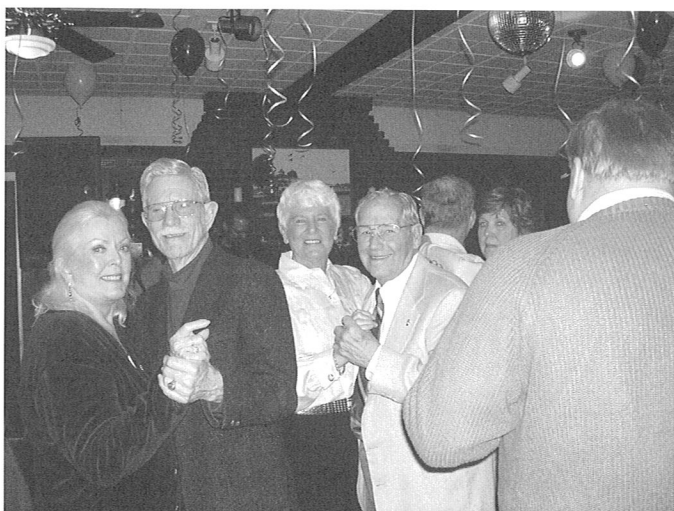
Auxiliary Meeting
Thursday, April 8
Cocktails 6:30
Dinner 7:00

Michelle DeSantis has planned a interesting program.

Don't forget your 2004 dues are 20.00. Send to Ro Miller, %Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, P.O. Box 867, Buckeye Lake, OH 43008

Ro Miller

Additional Valentine Party pics



MARCH 2004

Reservations
(740) 929-9941

BLYC

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Log

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Acoustic Guitar by John Andrews Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Open Dining 11:30-9:00 p.m.
7 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start	8	9	10	11	12	13 11:30-5:00 p.m. Lunch St. Patrick's Day Party Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Dancing w/The Majestics 8:30 p.m.
				Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner	Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	
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21 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start Junior Sailing Committee 2:00 p.m.	22	23	24	25	26	27 11:30-5:00 p.m. Lunch Ice-Breaker "Build Your Own Pasta" Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.
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The 2003-2004 Board
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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.

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**Photographer
& Editor**



Governor Dan Knaul

IMPORTANT DATES

March

- 5 Acoustic Guitar by John Andrews
- 11 Board Meeting
- 13 Auxiliary Meeting
- 13 St. Patrick's Day Party
- 19 Gayla Smith
- 21 Junior Sailing Committee
- 27 Ice Breaker
- Build Your Own Pasta

April

- 1 Family Night
- 3 April Fool's Amateur Night
- 8 Board Meeting
- Auxiliary Meeting
- Family Night
- 11 Easter Egg Dinners & Hunt

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 _____

Street Address _____

City, _____ State, _____ Zip _____

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

2004 Standing Committees

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 I-LYA Delegate Commodore Gus Schell
 Blue Gavel Commodore Tim Maite
 Sailing Fleets Governor Mark Russell
 Fleet Captain Stone Parker
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 Matt Davis and Rob Sanders
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 Gun Club William Price
 Dennis Miller
 Commodores' Steak Fry
 Commodore Mike Jacobs

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