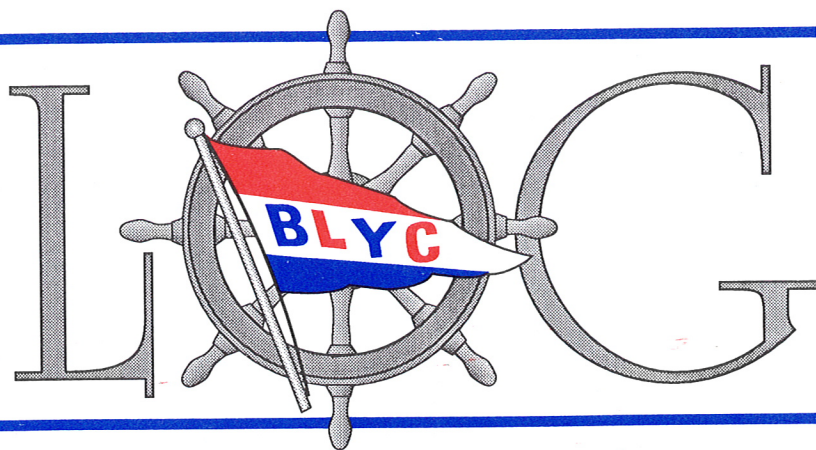


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

April, 2004 - Vol. 14 Issue 3



Commodore John Geiger

By the time you receive this Log, Vice Commodore Harris, Rear Commodore Russell, Governor Parker, Mimi and myself will have attended the Spring I-LYA meeting April 2nd and 3rd in Sandusky. Reports will be included in your May Log. I am looking forward to again representing the BLYC at this meeting. I have asked Governor Parker to create a short summary page that explains the I-LYA, its significance to our Club, and the I-LYA/Junior Sailing relationship to the burgees behind the bar, and the newly added paddle. Continued member support of BLYC Junior Sailing and our affiliation with the I-LYA junior program is a BLYC tradition.

If you did not attend the St. Patrick's Day party, "you missed the Can't Miss Majestics" and Commodore Sproat, and a very excellent and reasonably priced buffet.

Keep in mind when looking at our party pricing for a buffet, if you back off tax and tip, add in the salad and a dessert, and enjoy the entertainment that is provided, you can spend a very enjoyable evening at a very reasonable price.

Thanks to everyone who has recently completed the Bar and Kitchen Survey.

Forms will continue to be available from your server and at the bar. We need your input and suggestions.

A special thanks to Governor Chuck Bendig and Commodore Frank Foster III for their continued work on updating our Constitution and By-Laws. A full report of progress will be made at the semi-annual meeting on May 2nd (first Sunday in May).

Included in this Log is a copy of the agenda for that meeting.

Our Porch Committee, chaired by Vice Commodore Harris, has made great progress. We will have new carpet soon. Please see Steve's report in this Log.

I want to thank the Trustees and Head Trustee Commodore Maite for the special recognition afforded to me at our April Board Meeting. Special note was made of the fact that my April Log article was greater than one page. Consequently, I have decided that I will not, henceforth, write long articles! My goal is to write significantly less than one page. April Fool!!!

See you at the Club,

House & Grounds

Spring has sprung and there's plenty going on at the Club to get our facility ready for the coming season. At the March meeting of the Board of Governors, bids for new carpeting on the front porch were reviewed and accepted. Weather permitting, we will have the carpet laid the first week of May. **Thank You to the BLYC Auxiliary for your generous donation to help spur the porch project along!** In addition to replacing the carpet, we are also looking at other modifications and improvements to the porch – primarily, we hope to replace the porch railing which is definitely showing its age. We hope to install new railing that better reflects the "beadboard" design and style of the original Clubhouse. As always, suggestions and comments on how we can best improve the porch are always appreciated. There will be a period of time in May that the porch will be undergoing renovation. The porch will be usable, but perhaps not too attractive. We are working to have all renovations completed by Memorial Day and appreciate everyone's patience during construction.

With the coming of spring, one major project will be the landscaping at the Club. We are fortunate this year that we now have a Master Gardener among our members who is willing to



Vice Commodore Steve Harris

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help with our landscaping. Paula Price has agreed to redesign and refurbish our tired old landscaping at the Club. We are hoping to plant more perennials than in the past along with our usual annuals. Paula is donating several perennials from her landscaping at home that need divided this spring and Sue Harris has agreed to do the same. If you have plants that need divided that you wish to donate towards this project, please contact Paula. As in the past, we will purchase our annuals from the Junior Sailing program. I encourage all members to take advantage of the Junior's flower sale. These flowers are very high quality and quite affordable. Mimi Geiger has decided to purchase flowers through the Juniors, but since she doesn't have much room to plant at her and John's home, she is donating them back to the Club to be planted on the island. Bruce Pfahl has agreed to do the same. If you're interested in helping the Club and the Juniors in this way, please contact Paula for guidance on what to buy for the Club. She can be reached at 740-467-3451.

Spring Work Day will be held on Sunday, April 18. Please make plans to attend. Besides the usual "spring cleaning" type projects, we have a number of projects that we would like to complete on Work day to improve our facility. Some possible projects that we will need help with include:

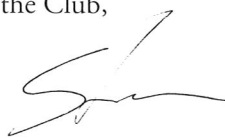
- Removal of carpet from the front porch
- Possible removal of front porch railing and installation of temporary rails for safety
- Re-construction of the south section of fencing around the pool area to raise the height to that required by code
- Possible installation of the new 20' umbrella in the pool area

We'll get started around 8:30 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts and begin work about 9:00. Lunch and beverages will be provided for all who work.

Work day is a great day to get involved, help your Club, and enjoy the fellowship of the BLYC. Anyone who would like to offer their special skills or specific projects you would like to work on, please let me know.

Other upcoming projects at the Club include: painting of the pool in preparation for the summer season, renovation of the 2nd floor Game Room, and removal of brush and dead/diseased trees in the overflow parking area. It takes a lot to keep up our "Old House" and we're constantly looking at long-term needs to maintain our facility. If you have facility questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 740-304-8950 or sg_harris@adelphia.net

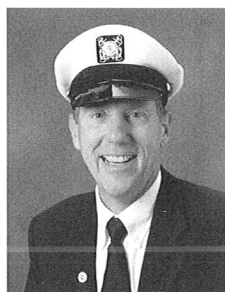
See you at the Club,



Race & Regatta

THE GREAT RACE

Walter Grubb, Jr., Walter Grubb, Sr., and Brett Pfahl represented Buckeye Lake Yacht Club at the Midwinter East National Thistle Races at Saint Petersburg Yacht Club in Tampa Bay, Florida, from March 1-5, 2004. This is the 49th annual meeting at the Midwinters. A fleet of 62 boats participated in this race. Eight of these 62 boats were skippered by either past Olympic sailors or by sailors who had qualified for Olympic sail offs. Many of the teams were sailing with professional endorsements. Sailing in Tampa Bay was extremely challenging. Currents and tides combined with high winds made for a very challenging sail in the Thistle. Walter, Sr., had to withdraw from the competition after two days, leaving Walt, Jr., and Brett to race this boat in high winds and challenging conditions.



Governor
Chuck Bendig

This left the boat disadvantaged without the extra weight on the rail. They stayed in the regatta, and by Friday the last day of racing their best finish was 28th in a fleet of 62, which is outstanding given the competition and the boat being too light for conditions.

Friday was the last day, last race. Walt and Brett made the tactical decision to start at the pin/port side of the starting line, even though the rest of the fleet had been starting at the committee boat/starboard side of the starting line. This starboard side start was considered advantaged because of currents, which interfered with boat speed on the port side start. The port side turned out to be a brilliant start of the race for our team. They passed the pin right on the gun, and pulled ahead of the fleet with clear air, with the rest of the fleet stalled. They held the lead through the windward mark. On the downwind leg, one of the week's leaders overtook them. However, using wind shifts and working the boat, Walter and Bret were able to regain the lead and take a first place for the final race of the regatta. Getting a "bullet" in a fleet of this quality is truly a great achievement for any sailor. The entire fleet of Thistle sailors was so impressed with this brilliant sailing, that Walt Jr., as skipper, received the award for "Most Awesome Move of the Week."

To me, the most impressive part of this win is that they not only got a brilliant start, but were able to hold the lead with a boat that was disadvantaged, without the third person on the rail that the rest of the competition had working in the race.

We at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club should all congratulate the Grubbs and Brett on their perseverance, dedication, and brilliant sailing. This type of success is a great motivator for the rest of us in the fleet, and is one of those great moments that we as racers all remember. Congratulations again to our BLYC Thistle Team. Best wishes for many more great races.

Chuck

Rentals & Docks/Off Island

Greetings, Members & Mates. By the time you receive this article it will be officially spring, even if not reflected by the climate. I think we've officially shut off the ice-eaters for the year. I'd like to thank Governor Knaul for his dedication to ensuring these were up and running during the times when I was unavailable. This seems to be just one of the benefits of living close to the Club, Dan. We are receiving considerable interest in dock rentals this year, accompanied by corresponding increase in membership applications to take advantage of the Club and its fine facilities. 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.

Rear Commodore Harris is leading the charge for many facility improvement/beautification projects that cross over to Off Island and Docks. I expect the members will be very pleased with the outcome of these projects.

I'd like to leave everyone with the reminder that Spring Work Day is rapidly approaching. Please watch for the notices around the Club and through the Log. This year holds the opportunity to perform major and vital maintenance to the Club and facilities in anticipation of another great season. I have been fortunate enough to lead and participate in Spring Work day and it is always a great time for "Crisping" the Club as well as the chance to have a beer and reflect upon the generosity of the members' time and dedication.

See you at the club,

Ed Kincaid



Governor Ed Kincaid

Jr. Sailing

THE LAKE HAS FINALLY ASSUMED THE PROPER PHASE... LIQUID! Spring is here, so it is time to place your order

for the Flower Sale. Please pick up your order form at the Club, and remember that flower pick-up day is Saturday, May 8, 2004.

We will be acquiring two more optimist dinghies for the sailing program, thanks to the fantastic support of all our members, but especially the support of Governor Ray Kent and his wife Ruth Ann, who gave us an extremely generous donation.

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 get the registration forms at the Club.

Don't forget that spring work day is April 18. I will need lots of help getting the boats and equipment ready for summer.

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

God Bless You,

Stone



Governor Stone Parker

Entertainment

April Showers are plopping into the lake, bringing up the water level so we can begin to think about enjoying another season of boating and sailing. Make sure you order your "May Flowers" from Junior Sailing.



Governor Terri Gatton

Thanks to Phyllis Flynn for once again helping with the St. Pat's decorations. Also thanks to Nick and Michelle DeSantis for the flowers and also to Dan and Chuckie for help with the balloons. The Majestics did a great job helping us celebrate the "wearing of the green."

Please note: Amateur Night (April 3rd on your calendars) has been cancelled. (I could not twist enough arms to get performers!)

Many activities are scheduled to start the spring off right! Jimmy Harris will be providing the entertainment on Friday the 9th. The club will be hosting Easter Dinner on Sunday April 11. The menu will consist of roast chicken, leg of lamb or baked ham with roasted redskins or mashed potatoes, pasta or fruit salad, vegetable and assorted desserts. The children's menu features chicken, grilled cheese or spaghetti. Price is \$15.95 for adults and \$5.95 for children plus tax and tip.

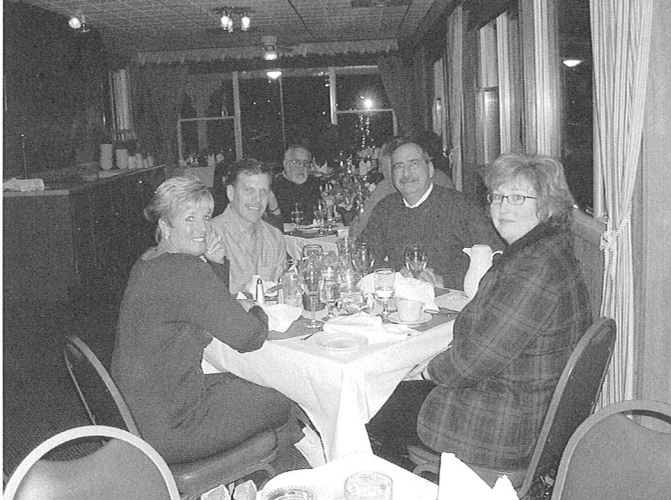
Top Cat Karaoke returns on Friday the 16th. Saturday April 24th is BLYC Fish Fry. Chef Troy will be making fresh fried perch, salad, Cole slaw, hush puppies, French fries, vegetable and dessert. The price is \$12.95 per person plus tax and tip. Ric Boals and the Golden Grove (of Copper Penny fame) will provide the music.

The Jack Fox Band will be at the Club on Friday the 30th. Dining will be from the regular menu, with specials from Chef Troy.

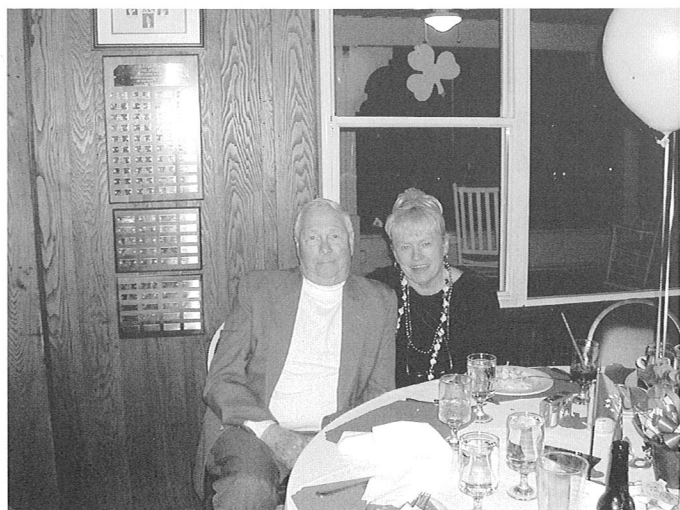
Don't forget Family Night on Thursdays and the first weekend in May is the Thistle Regatta. The Blue Herons are very visible on the Lake. Have you been working on your Blue Heron Ball outfit?

Won't you please plan to come out during the week or attend an entertainment event at the Club? If there is something you would like to have scheduled, please let me know. I am trying very hard to make the Club a place you want to come to and enjoy.

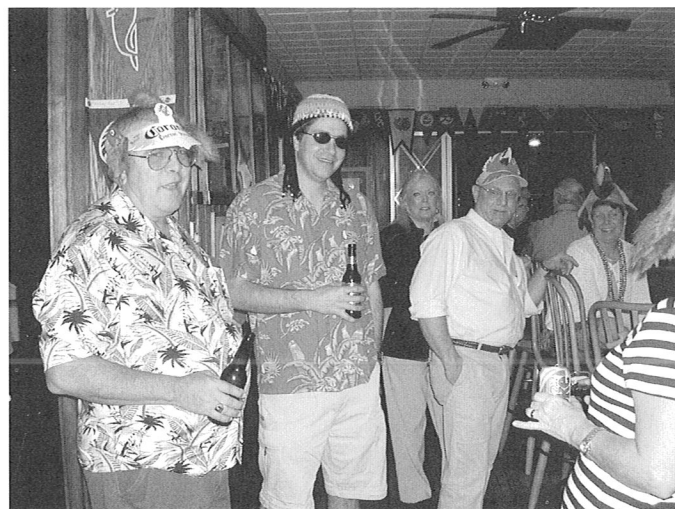
Terri Gatton



St. Patrick's Day Party



Parrot Head Party



BLYC

APRIL ACTIVITIES

JOHN GEIGER – COMMODORE
TERRI GATTON – ENTERTAINMENT GOVERNOR

FRI. 4/9 JIMMY HARRIS 7 – 10 PM

SUN 4/11 EASTER DINNER 11:30 – 6PM

ADULTS - \$15.95 CHILDREN - \$5.95 PLUS TAX & TIP

LEG OF LAMB, ROAST CHICKEN OR BAKED HAM

Pasta or Fruit Salad, Roasted Redskins or Mashed Potatoes,

Vegetable and Assorted Desserts

Spaghetti, Chicken or Grilled Cheese for the kids

FRI 4/16 TOP CAT KARAOKE 7 – 11 PM

SAT 4/24 BLYC FISH FRY 6:30 – 11 PM

\$12.95 per person, plus tax and tip

Fresh Perch, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, French Fries, veggie and dessert.

MUSIC BY RIC BOALS GOLDEN GROVE BAND 7 PM

FRI 4/30 JACK FOX BAND 7 – 10 PM

DINNER

ORDER FROM OUR REGULAR AND SPECIALS MENUS

DON'T FORGET FAMILY NIGHT ON THURSDAYS

B L Y C JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM SPRING FLOWER SALE**HANGING BASKETS (10") - \$12.50 EACH****FLATS - \$13.50 EACH**

| <i>Quantity</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Quantity</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| _____ | 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 |
| | | _____ | Impatiens (36 per flat) salmon |
| Total number of baskets _____ x \$12.50= \$_____ | | _____ | 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.

BLYC Semi-Annual Meeting • Sunday May 2, 2004 — 2:00 pm

Agenda

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| Call to Order | Commodore John Geiger |
| Invocation | Vice Commodore Steve Harris |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Rear Commodore Mark Russell |
| Roll Call of Commodores | Secy./Treas. Keith Dotson |
| Minutes of 2003 Annual Meeting | Secy./Treas. Keith Dotson |
| Financial Report | Secy./Treas. Keith Dotson |
| Quorum Determination | Commodore Frank Foster III |

GOVERNORS' REPORTS

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|---|-----------------------------|
| Bar & Kitchen | Rear Commodore Mark Russell |
| Publications | Governor Dan Knaul |
| Docks, Rentals & Off-Island Maintenance | Governor Ed Kincaid |
| Entertainment | Governor Terri Gatton |
| House & Grounds | Vice Commodore Steve Harris |
| Membership & Directory | Governor Ray Kent |
| Race & Regatta | Governor Chuck Bendig |
| Junior Sailing | Governor Stone Parker |

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Board of Trustees | Commodore Tim Maite |
| Insurance | Don Best |
| Golf Outing | TBA |
| Audit Committee | Fred Bair |
| Perpetual Fund | Commodore Howard Clark |
| Gun Club | William Price |
| Snowball Regatta | John Watson |
| Antique Boat Show | Commodore Tim Maite |
| I-LYA Delegate | Commodore Gus Schell |
| Commodores' Association | Commodore Tim Maite |
| Blue Gavel | TBA |
| Comm. Bob Dye Poker Run | Steve Romine |
| "Good Neighbor" Committee | Commodore Jim Thompson |
| Commodore's Report | Commodore John Geiger |

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

From the floor

NEW BUSINESS

From the floor

ADJOURNMENT

Bar & Kitchen

To all my fellow BLYC members, spring is finally here for us to enjoy at the Club. April will have many events starting off this spring. Gun Club will have their last Sunday the 4th; Easter Sunday, the 10th we will have a nice menu for family dining. Please put on your calendar Sunday the 18th for our Spring Work Day.

Our bar and kitchen meetings have ironed out the nightly feature menu so our members can depend on four main



Rear Commodore
Mark Russell

items, that two will be in line for under \$10.00 with salad bar included. Also there will be two of Chef's personal features for the evening. The soup and appetizer will be listed on the feature menu. Please give us your input to make our features menu the type of entrees you all enjoy.

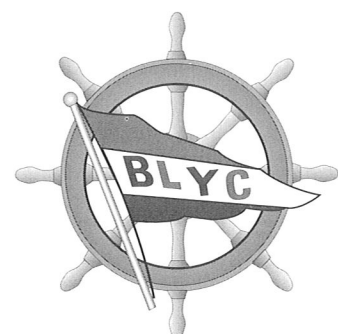
I would like to mention that Jason, our new bartender has been doing a good job and has been very good with inventory and cost control. Thanks and keep up the good work.

The Club's banquet and private party menu has been sent to members and this will act as a base. All planned parties and business or social luncheons can be prepared completely to your

personal requests and made to fit your budget. Fritz will be happy to meet with you and get the information on your needs with just a call at 740-929-9941.

See you around the Club,

Mark



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Notes: | | | | | | |
| 4 Palm Sunday Daylight Savings Starts Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Family Night 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. | 9 Good Friday Jimmy Harris Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | 10 Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. |
| 11 Easter Sunday Easter Sunday Dinners 11:30 - 6:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Family Night Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | 16 Top Cat Karaoke Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | 17 Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. |
| 18 Spring Work Day Kitchen Closed Jr. Sailing Committee 2:00 p.m. | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Family Night Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | 23 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | 24 Fish Fry Ric Boals and the Golden Grove Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. |
| 25 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Family Night Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | 30 The Jack Fox Band Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | |

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Commodore Jim Shriner

Commodore Jim Thompson

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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Governor Dan Knaul

IMPORTANT DATES

April

- 1 Family Night
- 8 Board Meeting
- Auxiliary Meeting
- Family Night
- 9 Jimmy Harris
- 11 Easter Dinners & Egg Hunt
- 15 Family Night
- 16 Top Cat Karaoke
- 18 Spring Work Day
- 22 Family Night
- 24 Fish Fry
- 29 Family Night
- 30 The Jack Fox Band

May

- 1 3rd Annual Thistle Regatta
- BLYC Dance Party

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

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