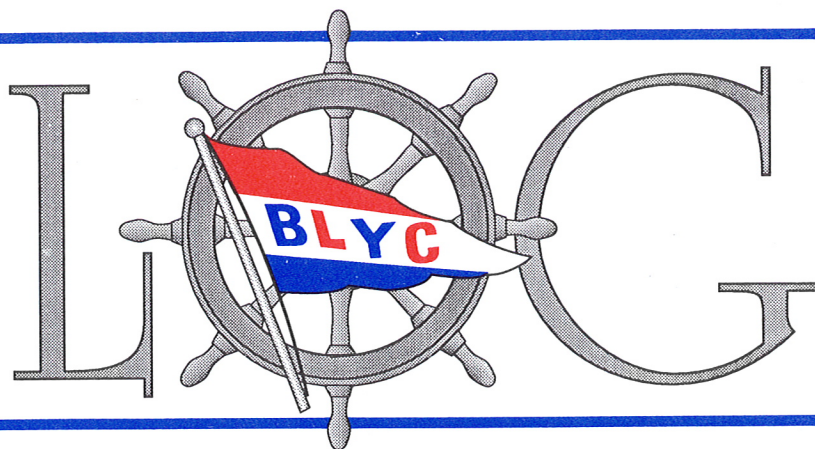


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

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Commodore Steve Harris

I would like to open this article by introducing to you the 2005 Board of Governors. We had a wonderful day for elections on Sunday, September 19th and a very qualified slate of candidates to choose from. I am very proud to have the opportunity to serve with this fine group of officers and am confident that they'll do a great job for the membership this year:

Vice Commodore Mark Russell
Entertainment

Rear Commodore Dan Knaul
House & Grounds

Governor Chuck Bendig
Race & Regatta

Governor Joe Campbell
Membership

Governor Terri Gatton
Bar & Kitchen

Governor Phil Harden
Publications

Governor Ray Kent
Junior Sailing

Governor Frank Laskowski
Docks & Rentals

Please join me in welcoming the new board and give them your support as we work together for the betterment of the BLYC this year. As always, the Board is available for your questions and concerns. The best (and quickest) way to contact them is by email. Just visit the Club website at www.buckeyelakeyc.com and click on their name on the front page.

I am looking forward to a great year as your Commodore. As I said in my comments at the Annual Meeting, the BLYC is a great place and we all share the common goal of its success. If we work together this year — board, membership, and staff — we can shape a bright future for the Club. Yes, we have our challenges and there will be obstacles to overcome, but we can be successful. The strength of the BLYC is in our members! We, as the Board of Governors, are here to serve but we cannot do it alone. We need and appreciate your support and your efforts to make the Club better.

Along those lines, I am instituting a program of recognition for those members who "go the extra mile" in making the Club a better place for all of us. So many members do so much to help, I feel that such contributions deserve recognition. So, this year I have ordered BLYC burgee pins that I will give to those who provide service, large or small, towards the continued success

and improvement of the BLYC. These pins cannot be purchased and one can only receive a pin from the Commodore. I hope that these pins are worn with pride and are received in the spirit of volunteerism in which they are intended. It takes all of us to make the Club great. Let's all pitch in and work together towards that goal this year.

As we move into the fall, I look forward to seeing all of you at the Club. We've already got some great things underway and I ask you to refer to the Governors' articles for details. Please join us at the upcoming Club events. This is *your* Club — use it. Don't forget Fall Work Day on October 17th and the Halloween party on the 30th.

See you at the Club,

Jr. Sailing

Commodore Steve Harris

We finished up the Junior Sailing year at the Club with the Junior Sail-Offs and Annual Spaghetti Dinner over Labor Day Weekend. Unfortunately, the wind was uncooperative for the sail-offs. However, since there were no conflicts as far as boat selection for the race team this year, we assigned boats without running sail-offs. The 2005 Bay Week Team is as follows:

Club Flying Junior

Fritz Schilling and Evan Miller
Austin Miller and Joe Schilling

Laser

Brian Foley — Shane Shriner

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Laser Radial

Nikohl Kennedy — Becca Daniels

Once again, the opportunity for racing is there for Junior Sailors not on the race team as well. Halle Harklau will again sail Optis and all juniors are invited to join us at Junior Regattas this summer. Fritz Schilling was elected team captain for 2005.

The Spaghetti Dinner was again a huge success with over \$4,000 raised for Junior Sailing. Without the generous support of the members, we simply could not afford to operate the Junior Sailing Program at the Club. Your fundraiser donations cover a great deal of the equipment costs for the Junior racing program and sailing camps — THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

This year's recipient of the Commodore Howard and Rosa Clark Scholarship for Junior Sailing was Cameron Evans. Cameron, who sailed for the Club for several years as a Junior and, this past year was our team coach, began his college career at Butler University in Indiana this fall. He is studying to become a Physician's Assistant and will swim for Butler on their varsity squad. Cameron wanted me to pass along his appreciation for both the scholarship and the support that he, as a sailor and coach, has received from the members of BLYC over the years. I'm sure we'll see more of Cameron this coming summer involved with our Junior program again. Good Luck Cameron!

On a final note, I would like to thank all those who made this year as Junior Training Governor successful. Without the broad-based support that this program receives, our Club would lack in this important area. Junior sailing is about more than just teaching kids to sail or bringing home trophies for the Club. Junior sailing is the *best* way to ensure our membership for the future. The lessons that our young people learn today at the Club will be with them forever, as will the love for the BLYC that these experiences de-

velop. I am proud to have had the opportunity once again to serve the Club in this important capacity. I wish Governor Kent the best of luck this coming year. I'm sure that he will be successful. Ray and RuthAnn are both very kid-oriented with years of experience working with young people through 4-H and other groups. I know that those experiences will serve our junior sailors, and our Club well. Please give Ray all of your support and help this year.



House & Grounds

Hello, it is so hard to believe that another year has come and gone. I have enjoyed the past year on the



Governor Ray Kent Board, first as Membership Governor and then as House and Grounds Governor.

I would like to thank all of you who brought new members into the Club. As our membership continues to age, whether we like it or not, we need to continually seek out new and younger members. Our drops and demits outpaced new members this year which results in a loss of capital for the Club. We all need to recruit new members to keep the Club alive and well.

We have accomplished many tasks with the help of many of the members. Frank Foster, IV and Bruce Pfahl were instrumental in the repairs and renovations to the porch. Joe Campbell did a fine job painting the porch after renovations.

The flower beds around the Club House and at the front gate have been lovingly cared for, thanks to the tireless efforts of Paula Price and her BLYC helpers. I have heard nothing but praises for their efforts in beautifying our Club.

I would like to welcome our new board members, Joe Campbell, Phil Harden and Frank Laskowski. Welcome back Vice Commodore Mark Russell and Governor Terri Gatton. Congratulations to Dan Knaul on his election to Rear Commodore.

I am looking forward to my upcoming year as Junior Sailing Governor.

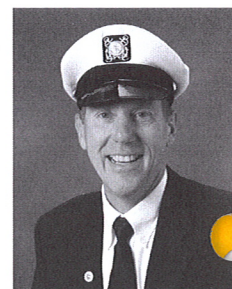
Thanks to all of you who offered advice and support during the past year and hope you will all be available in the future.

See you at the Club.



Race & Regatta

Congratulations to Bill Reynolds and his crew, Sally Reynolds, for an excellent season sailing the Alberg 22. Bill, dealing with the disadvantage of shorter length at waterline, a traditional hull design, and no dry dock, was able to show dramatic sailing skill this season of racing, and win the Chris J. Lambrecht Cup for 2004. He consistently finished neck-to-neck with many of the other boats in the fleet, even though his boat is significantly disadvantaged because of its reduced waterline. I know I personally have made adjustments in the way I sail downwind, thanks to watching Bill sail by me in a boat that is supposed to be slower than my boat. Again, congratulations to Bill and Sally.



Governor
Chuck Bendig

I continue to work on the handicapping issues for next year's racing season. Ed Riley and I will review the results of this year's racing and discuss handicapping with the fleet captain for the cruiser fleet. I believe handicapping has to be reviewed every season in order to continue to provide all boats with a

fair adjustment. Handicapping becomes extremely complex when boats are of so many different sizes, sail areas, and weights. A good handicapping system produces a race where every boat has an equal chance of winning the race as it goes across the starting line, where the skills of the skipper and crew determine the outcome of the race. Unfortunately, no system achieves that perfect result.

As I finish my first year as the Race and Regatta Governor and start another year, I again thank all of the people who have made my job so enjoyable. Sally and Don Day and Pam Green have been regulars at the starting shack all season. Ed Riley has been great handling the statistics for us. John Watson, as usual, has done a great job with the Snowball Regatta. The volunteers working with the sailing program exemplify the friendliness and cooperation of our Club and its members. Thank you again.



Membership

Governor Joe Campbell

Greetings and a big Thank You to all of the voting members who chose to support me in my first attempt to secure a position as member of the Board of Governors, BLYC. I am looking forward to the next two years and will do everything in my power to be a working member of the Board.

I want to take the time in this first article to extend my gratitude to my good friend, John Watson, and his first mate, Susan, for all of their help during the election. John is a long time member and apparently knows everyone. Their help was certainly a big factor in my campaign. Also, I want to thank Commodore Jim Shriner and his first mate, Jane, for having enough trust in me to be my sponsors. Nick Mast, Bill Behm, and my first mate, Joni, also offered their assistance and advice during the front porch activities on Election Day. Thanks to all of you!

As usual, our first-rate staff put in a long day and offered many unseen but appreciated favors to all of the candidates. I arrived at 0700 to be greeted by our Club Manager, Fritz. He had arranged for all of the tables and linens to be on the porch and already had the coffee pots perking. Chef Troy also put in a long day in the kitchen. He not only prepared food for the porch, and the Commodore Harris reception, he also washed pots and pans by himself. A lot of things just seem to happen around our Club, but behind the scenes our hard working employees are the ones responsible for making it happen.

Commodore Harris has asked me to be the Membership Governor this year. We lost several members last year and need to attract as many new members as possible next year. I encourage all of you to invite your family members, friends, neighbors, and business associates to accompany you to the Club for a leisure dinner and a tour of our facility. If you have any prospective members and would like me to contact them, please pass their names along. We will have an aggressive new-member drive during the next 12 months. See you at the Snowball Regatta!

Joe Campbell

Rentals and Docks

Governor Frank Laskowski

I would like to begin with a heartfelt THANK YOU to all who gave of their time, efforts and support during the campaign and election. I would like to also thank all the members who gave me their VOTE of confidence.

I welcome all manner of input. You can be sure to reach me at fski214@yahoo.com if you are into that whole E-thing or during hours of civility at 740-862-8781.

So we begin.

STILL Frank

The Auxiliary

Secretary Gayle Scarrett

Welcome to Fall everyone! The leaves are changing and it is really beautiful around the Lake these days.

The September Auxiliary meeting was held at the same time as the BLYC Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 10, 2004. During the meeting, the following Auxiliary members were presented and accepted as the 2005 BLYC Auxiliary Board:

- President – Michelle DeSantis
- Vice President – Gayle Scarrett
- Treasurer – Roe Miller
- Secretary – Ruth Anne Kent

The Auxiliary also announced the winners of the following raffles during the September meeting:

- Yacht Club Parking Spot
Tory Wolfe
- Wine Basket – Tory Wolfe
- Free membership for a year
Jean Hoskinson

The next Auxiliary event will be Thursday, October 14, 2004, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Commodore Steve Harris will be our guest speaker.

If you did not get the opportunity to pay your 2005 dues during the Annual meeting last month, please see Roe Miller. The Auxiliary dues are \$20.00.

As always, new members are always welcomed and encouraged to join the Auxiliary. If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary, please contact one of the Board Members listed above or simply attend the next Auxiliary meeting and sign up. Auxiliary meetings are held monthly on the second Thursday of the month. The BLYC Auxiliary is an organization whose purpose is to support the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and its activities.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next Auxiliary event.

Gayle Scarrett

Blue Heron Ball



BLYC ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER

Steve Harris - Commodore

Vice Commodore Mark Russell - Entertainment

Friday October 1

Snowball Regatta

Saturday October 2

Snowball Regatta

Snowball Ball

Dinner

6:30 pm

Music by The Four Mints

8 - 12 am

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

Sunday October 3

Snowball Regatta

Saturday October 9

Dave Bott

On piano

7 - 10 pm

Friday October 15

Top Cat Karaoke

7 - 11 pm

Sunday October 17

Fall Work Day

Club Closed

Saturday October 30

Halloween Party

Cocktails

6 pm

Costume Contest

7 pm

Halloween Buffet

7:30 pm

Music by The Four Mints

8 - 12 am

16.00 per person, tax & tip included Reservations 929-9941

The New Board



Last Call

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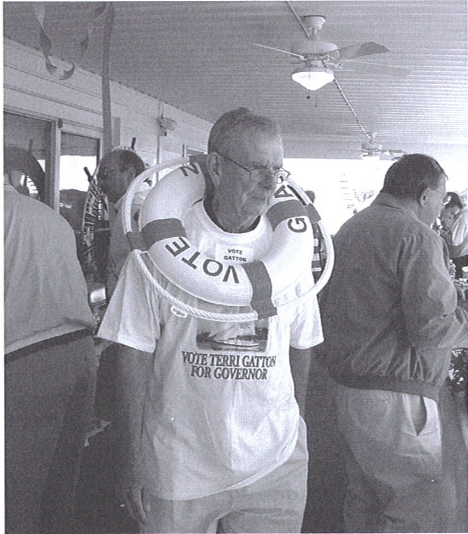
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The Centennial Committee



Election Day Porch



Bar & Kitchen

To all my fellow BLYC members as we just finish with our yearly elections and here it is October. This year's elections had a nice turnout from the members, which was nice to see. I want to thank all the members that supported me on Election Day. I will make sure in the next two-year term that I will do the best I can for the Club and its members. The Board of Governors voted to move me up to Vice Commodore and I will take on the responsibility.

This past year as your Bar and Kitchen Governor I had a good year that helped bring this area in line. I would like to thank Fritz and Troy for all their efforts. All of the staff — servers, bus boys, bar and kitchen employees — were great to work with and have done an excellent job.

We had a lot of management and Board meetings to work on menus, inventory, suppliers, private parties, equipment and many other items. This will continue this year with our changes in duties this year. Governor Terri Gatton will take on Bar and Kitchen and I will change to Entertainment. The Board of Governors, Flag Officers and Trustees worked closely last year and will be working even closer this coming year.

Finally, I would like to thank our members that made this last year great. All the member input continues to help shape this Club to your needs. Your Board of Governors is here to help serve and make BLYC a great Club.

See you around the Club.

Mark



Vice Commodore
Mark Russell

Entertainment

Fall is officially here, ushering in glorious Indian summer days on our lake. Foggy mornings make way for brilliant sunny afternoons of great boating or sailing and crisp stargazing nights.

Elections at our Club are over and I want to thank everyone who came out to vote and participate in the tradition!

I would very much like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and our Club for another two years. This year, Commodore Harris has assigned me Bar and Kitchen. I am looking forward to helping Fritz and Troy, Travis, Andy and the rest of the bar and kitchen staff to make this a good year!

I really enjoyed being Entertainment Governor and would be remiss if I did not extend a huge Thank You to Nick and Michelle DeSantis for all their help, as well as Phyllis Flynn for her help with decorations, Ray and Ruth Ann Kent, Carolyn and Phil Harden, Joan Hein and Brinda Gore, too! I must not forget to include thank you(s) to Chef Troy and Fritz as well as Chuckie, Travis and Vanessa, Tiffany, and the rest of the staff. You all made my job ever so much easier! Most of all, many, many thanks to those of you who attended events at the Club this year! (It is always a relief to have guests show up when you give a party!)

Don't forget The Snowball Regatta October 1st and 2nd. The Four Mints will provide the music for the Snowball Ball on Saturday! Dave Bott returns on the piano on Saturday the 9th and Top Cat Karaoke is at the Club on Friday the 15th. Please remember that each Saturday there are Game Day Specials on the menu to cheer on the Buckeyes. Come on out to the club to watch the game! Fall Work Day is Sunday the 17th



Governor Terri Gatton

and our annual Halloween Party is on Saturday the 30th! Better work on those costumes!

Vice Commodore Mark Russell will be in charge of Club entertainment this year. I am sure he and Krissy will do a wonderful job. Please support him and the Club by attending events!

Enjoy the fall and I hope to see you

Terri Gatton

Photographer & Editor

Hello Everyone, just wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your help and support over the past year. I enjoyed serving as the Log and Publications Governor and enjoyed filling in as your Membership Governor, too. I am looking forward to my new assignment this year attending to the House and Grounds. We have many plans to get the Club in ship-shape for next year.

See ya at the Club,

Dan Knaul



Rear Commodore
Dan Knaul

Awards



Greg Miller - The Gussie Award
Tim Maite - Heber Award

OCTOBER, 2004

Reservations
(740) 929-9941

BLYC

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:		1	2	Snowball Regatta	Open Dining 11:30-5:00 p.m.	Snowball Regatta	Open Dining 11:30-5:00 p.m.
Snowball Ball Dinner 6:30 p.m. The Four Mints 8 - 12 a.m.		Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.					
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Snowball Regatta							
Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.							
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.		Columbus Day		Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner	Top Cat Karaoke 7 - 11 p.m.	Dave Bott on Piano 7 - 10 p.m.	
				Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Fall Work Day Kitchen Closed							
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.							
Fall Work Day Kitchen Closed							
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	
Halloween Daylight Savings Ends							
Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.							

The 2004-2005 Board
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Rear Commodore Dan Knaul
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The Trustees
Commodore Howard Clark
Commodore Nick De Santis
Commodore Jim Shriner
Commodore Jim Thompson
Commodore John Geiger

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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Rear Commodore
Dan Knaul

IMPORTANT DATES

October

- 1 Snowball Regatta
- 2 Snowball Regatta
- Snowball Ball
- 3 Snowball Regatta
- 9 Dave Bott on Piano
- 14 Board Meeting
- Auxiliary Meeting
- 15 Top Cat Karaoke
- 17 Fall Work Day
- Club Closed
- 30 Adult Halloween Party

Change of Address

- ☐ For the winter ☐ For the summer
☐ For a short time ☐ For Good

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State, _____

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 Thistle Fleet Captain Brett Pfahl
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 Fleet Measurer Russ Green
 Fleet Surgeons Dr. Richard Walters
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 Commodore Nick De Santis
 Commodore Howard Clark
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 Gun Club William Price
 Dennis Mingyar

Commodores' Steak Fry

Commodore Mike Johnson

Auxiliary Board

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