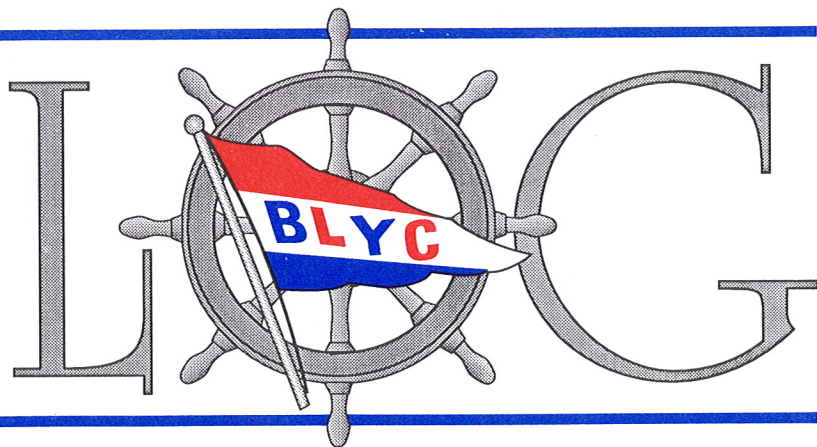


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

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Commodore Steve Harris

Fall is upon us and the new Club year is off to a great start! I want to thank all of the members and, in particular, the Boards of Governors and Trustees for their support through our recent transition. The general feeling around the Club is positive and I'm confident that we're going to have a great year.

As we look forward to the coming year, the Board is working hard to further the efforts of Commodore Geiger and his Board in controlling our operational costs while also looking forward and taking steps to insure the needed maintenance and improvements to our facilities. **This year, we are not raising dues.** We are, however, asking for an additional \$20 from each member towards capital improvements. As we discovered last year with the porch project, our Clubhouse and facilities are in need of some serious repair. Last year,

we addressed the safety and aesthetic needs of the porch. This year, we will be undertaking the long-overdue replacement of the Clubhouse roof. This nominal fee to each member will help to insure the stability and safety of our facilities for years to come. However, you can rest assured that we are not raising your out-of-pocket costs to offset operations. That portion of your dues remains the same. We will continue to work diligently with our staff to control operational costs rather than passing those costs onto the membership. If you have questions about dues and capital assessments, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or any member of the Board.

This year, we are also placing a primary focus on membership — not only attracting new members, but also increasing our service to and retention of existing members. Governor Campbell has some great ideas and is moving forward in this area. We will keep the initiation fee the same as last year. Each member can help in our efforts with membership. We have a great Club and facility. Please share it with your friends. Bring your guests to the Club and invite them to join. If you haven't been to the Club lately, please come out and join us for dinner or an event. This is *your* Club and it is what *you* make of it.

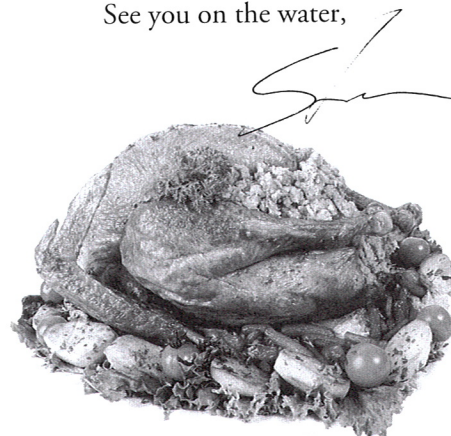
As I've said many times before, the strength of the BLYC is its members. Work Day was a great example of how true this is. I would like to thank everyone who participated. A lot was accomplished. The participation and volunteerism of our members makes

our Club strong. I will continue to recognize those efforts to the best of my ability. If you know of anyone who has contributed to our success and deserves recognition, please let me know. I would like to recognize the BLYC Auxiliary for their support of our Club. They have some great plans in place to support the Club this year. Thank you to the Auxiliary for continued support of our Club and for the opportunity to speak with you at your last meeting. I enjoyed it very much.

Although the summer activities at the Club have wound down, there's still plenty to get involved with over the winter. Please join us for upcoming activities, events, and entertainment. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the OSU vs. Michigan Pep Rally on November 19th with the Paul Clark Band, the Children's Christmas Party hosted by the BLYC Auxiliary on December 5th, and Trap Shooting with the Gun Club on Sundays starting in November. We've got a lot going on and, together, we can have a great year.

Have a *Happy Thanksgiving.*

See you on the water,



Entertainment

To all my fellow BLYC members, November is really here. The sail and power boats are mostly put up for the season now. The Club has been through fall work day and things seem bare on the island. As we get ready for the winter season the Club events just keep on rolling. The fireplace helps warm the chilly evening air, food and friendship flow in the Club.



Vice Commodore
Mark Russell

We finished October with our annual adult Halloween party, one of the fun costume events at the Club, with judgments for the best categories. As usual, we had a good quality buffet with chef Troy and all the staff doing a super job. We had the 4 Mints back to keep the crowd entertained for a really fun Halloween party this year.

Keep in mind Saturday football games with the Ohio State Buckeyes here at the Club. Chef Troy will have game day food specials and we will have draft beer specials for the Saturday games. So come out and enjoy the Club, fellow members, and see the games. Mark your calendars for one great Pep Rally on Friday, November 19th here at the Club. It is going to be a super evening with the Paul Clark Band leading the way for entertainment. Chef Troy will have one of his multi-item feature menus for the members to select from. Chef will make sure the menu has something for everyone. Dinner will be served during our regular 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., winter hours. A reservation is highly recommended. Put on your Ohio State colors and we will see who comes up with the best outfit this year. The Paul Clark Band starts off around 7:30 p.m. and plays till 11:00 p.m. You can bet that we will have one fun evening and support the Ohio State Buckeyes.

Fridays seem to be a good night for getting members out for some really fun

singing and dancing with Top Cat Karaoke. November will have two evenings this month, one on Friday, the 12th and also Friday, the 26th. Cathy can get the members going and if any of you have not been out for karaoke nights, you don't know what you're missing.

So mark your calendars and we'll see you around the Club.

Mark

House & Grounds

Wow... November already? Where does the time go?

I want to take a second and thank all those that participated on work day last month. Your efforts are appreciated.



Rear Commodore
Dan Knaul

The new roofing on the Club house has been approved by the Board and Trustees and will be installed as soon as we can schedule it with the contractor. Please make sure to say thanks to Governor Ray Kent for all his work getting the roof project together.

Also in the works, The Commodores Association has donated money to pay for the construction of wooden steps to replace the metal ones at the east end of the porch. This will better match the original style of the rest of the porch. Thanks, Commodores!!!

I am now in the process of evaluating our buildings and grounds for other renovations and repairs. One of the areas we are currently looking at renovating is the Ladies restroom facilities. (new flooring, paint, etc.)

Best wishes and Happy Thanksgiving!!

Dan Knaul

Bar & Kitchen

As the last of the fall leaves skitter about, our lake is putting on its winter coat.



Boats have been put to bed for the season, Governor Terri Gattton docks are cleared off, the sound of trap shooting rings out on Sundays and thoughts turn toward Thanksgiving and the start of the holiday season.

Fritz is busy making sure the woodpile is ready for some toasty fires and Chef Troy is cooking up some hearty fall entrees so make sure you get out to the Club to sit by the fire and enjoy a leisurely dinner.

Don't forget that Winter Happy Hour is from 4:30 to 6:30 and for the months of November through March we will be starting an "Early Bird Special". Chef Troy will be making a dinner entrée special during these same hours. Early Bird pricing will be in effect until 6:30 or until the special is gone! So come try this out if you like to dine early.

Also, we have noticed that some people are not signing their member charges before leaving the Club. Your bartenders and servers will be asking for your member number and remind you to sign before you leave. If you do not, Fritz will give you a call the next day to verify the amount so it can be put through the system.

I plan to build on the work Vice Commodore Russell did last year and continue to focus on controlling costs and providing great food and service to you and your guests this year. Please feel free to give me your suggestions or concerns.

I hope to see you all at the Club!

Terri Gattton

Jr. Sailing

Hello, with lovely fall days ahead and a successful Club workday behind us, could life at Buckeye Lake be any better?



Governor Ray Kent

As I begin my year as your Junior Sailing Governor I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you who have indicated a willingness to help in the coming year. I will attempt to make this a great year for Buckeye Lake Sailing. There will be monthly meetings for all who are interested in the future of Junior Sailing. Your ideas are welcome, as is your assistance. I will put together a list of emails so we can better communicate throughout the year.

See you at the Club!

Photographer & Editor

Now that I have taken over the duties of Publications Governor, I would like to thank all the members for their attendance during Candidates Night and the Election Day Breakfast. I am honored to have been elected as Governor and am looking forward to meeting members that I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting. Thanks to all of you for your vote and I will work to help move the Club ahead.



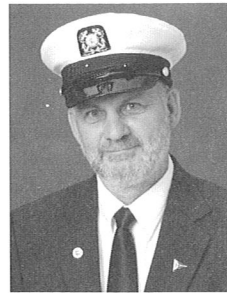
Governor Phil Harden

I would be remiss if I did not thank Commodore Jim Thompson for his sponsorship and the help his Lady Jecky gave during the Election Day Breakfast.

Rentals and Docks

As I stated early on and throughout the election process, I am excited about the coming year. There is no doubt it will be a busy time. I have had several conversations with various members who have a few things they feel should be given some attention. There have been a few who have expressed some radical but intriguing concepts well worth discussion by the board. I would like to thank you for your input and rest assured all will be addressed in the coming months. The Tuesday after elections I spent most of the day walking every single dock. Looking at all the storage areas and crawling all over East Port. I made six pages of notes and am in the process of creating a priority list based on member concerns, dock safety, structural demands and positive growth. Currently, the three projects at the top of the list are as follows:

- 1- AREA 8. When I first walked out onto the docks, I was surprised at how sturdy they actually are despite their appearance. I would assume that at some point an ice flow has shifted the entire dock system causing it to lean towards shore, but it remains quite structural. However, the very end has some substantial damage that will require immediate attention.
- 2- GUEST TIE UP. The perimeter of the basin in front of the yacht club needs structural attention and a face-lift. There is some work currently being done which helps. I will present plans to improve this area to allow more guest/members docking, with more secure cleating and improved rub boards to help protect boats as well as the dock itself. This area faces the lake and should enhance the visual image of the clubhouse and complement the beautiful new porch.



Governor Frank Laskowski

3- EAST PORT. Serious attention needs to be given to the organization and effectiveness of the boat yard there. Many members have expressed concerns and offered suggestions to improve the facility, particularly those who have their boats there. I am preparing several proposals to address these members' inquiries.

With the boating season coming to an end, PLEASE be considerate of fellow members who pay rent for storage slots at East Port. PLEASE do not leave unattended trailers where they may block access to slots. PLEASE make certain you are storing your boats in the proper slots. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 740-862-8781 or flaskowski@buckeyelakeyc.com. PLEASE be respectful of all members' rights and possessions.

This signals the start to an exciting year.

From the Desk of the General Manager

Fritz Reiterman

Wow, what a great summer from our special events to the Antique Boat Show and what a way to end the season but with a Jam Session. Many thanks to Marie and Howard for such a great idea.

I, along with Commodore Harris, Vice Commodore Russell and his wife Chrissy, visited the Glazer Holiday Wine Show this year and got some ideas about new products for the Club. We all agreed that next year's Pool Bar is going to be equipped with Tarantula Tequila. This will be a hot item for the summer of 2005.

I would like to thank my Chef and entire staff for a job well done. We had a great summer and this could not have been possible without their dedication to the Club. Cathy and Chuck have been my foundation and I sure wish I had had them both when I started.

Working diligently with Vice Com-
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modore Russell proved positive results in the Bar and Kitchen for the 2004 season. Thanks, Mark. I am equally excited about working with my new Bar and Kitchen Governor Gatton and the new Board to make 2005 the destination spot on the Lake.

The letters and comments I received this past year from our members was, to say the least, overwhelming. I wish to thank all of you for your support and am proud to be a part of a Club with such a great history. The list of members is too long for me to mention, but you know who you are and THANK YOU.

Goodbye to all our members who are headed to Florida, and have a safe winter. We also will miss the Junior Sailors, Sail Boat races on Sunday and Regattas. I was honored to be asked by George Fisher to sail with him on the last day he was to sail for the season. Unfortunately, there was no wind but we will achieve this in 2005. Hello to the Gun Club and our members who stay with us though cold weather to enjoy the fireplace and ball games.

Remember we are here year-round and will be experimenting with new products all winter long.

See you at the Club.

Fritz

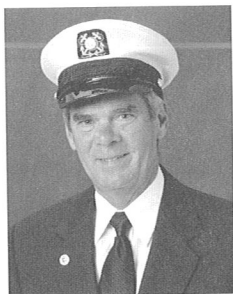
Membership

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped during the fall workday. Despite chilly temperatures and a steady breeze we completed a good number of tasks. I was shocked at what we were able to accomplish.

As your Membership Governor, here are just a few of the objectives for the next year:

A printed directory of all active members will be distributed.

A revised temporary membership card will be issued in order for new members to enjoy the Club while awaiting final approval from the Board.



Governor
Joe Campbell

A program to identify new members when they visit the Club will be initiated. This will allow the general membership to welcome the new members aboard.

The lifeblood of all private clubs is the recruitment of new members. Each year we lose members due to relocations and family-related situations. These vacancies must be replaced in order to keep our yearly dues at a manageable level. I need your help to meet our new member goal for this year. The fact that you are reading this article demonstrates that you are interested in the wellbeing of the Club. I would like to set a record for new members this year. If each of you would ask your neighbors, business partners, and relatives to consider joining the BLYC, I think we would be surprised at the results. How many people do you know that have never been asked to join?

Just last month I encountered a Buckeye Lake businessman who told me that he had considered joining the BLYC for years, but didn't think he could afford \$3000 per year in dues! When I explained that the \$2500 initiation fee is a once in a lifetime expense, he was very surprised (and very interested in membership). I wonder how many others don't know the difference between the initiation fee and the yearly dues.

If you have never been asked to be a personal ambassador for BLYC, let me be the first to ask. During the next 30 days, let's all ask at least one person to consider membership in our Club. I would like to see so many new members that we have to order additional chairs for the front porch!

See you (and your prospective members) at the Club.

Joe Campbell

BLYC Gun Club

Will Price, Chair

The seasons are changing and there is a chill in the air. It is time again to bring you news of the BLYC Gun Club. For the benefit of new members, trap shooting has been a winter tradition at the Club for over 60 years. Unfortunately, last season we realized that our equipment needed to be replaced. This summer we raised the money to purchase a new trap machine with a very successful Shot Gun raffle. Judge Bill Jacobs from Zanesville was the lucky winner of the gun. A thank you is in order to John Doneff, (Island House) and Ed Hulls, (Beachcomber) for their contributions to the raffle. A special thank you goes to Mark Daniels and family for their generous support of the Gun Club. And, a big thank you to all who supported our effort. With the proceeds from the raffle, we were able to purchase a new Promatic Trap Machine that will give us reliable service for years to come. As I write, Brett and Bruce Pfahl are building the new trap house. We will be ready to go when the Trap Shooting season begins November 14th. We shoot every Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. As a result of the uncertain world we live in, the insurance for the Gun Club has increased dramatically. To assist the BLYC in covering the cost, we are increasing the price to \$3.00 per line of 25 targets. Again this year, we will have turkey shoots and other variations of targets. For those of you who may wonder, the old trap machine has found a new home on the Zane Trace Trail in Amanda, Ohio. I think the trail and the machine might be about the same age? Come out and support the Club this winter. Shooting is fun and we make it very safe. The fireplace is warm and cozy and the Club hospitality is always great.

Will Price

Yacht Club Members,

100 years of BLYC is about to happen. We are going to publish a book on the history of our Club. Please send us any stories, memoirs or pictures of the BLYC that you may have stored away. The book will take some time and effort to assemble. Please forward to: B.L.Y.C., P.O. Box 867, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008

Race & Regatta

The Snowball Regatta was a great weekend of sailing for all the participants. We had excellent wind and sailing conditions on Saturday. We were able to conduct five races with good wind conditions. This was fortunate, since Sunday morning was no-wind, and we could not get the boats out to race due to the uncooperative wind conditions.

We had five Cruisers, five Thistles, and two Flying Scots. I was hoping to see more visiting boats. The only visiting boats were thistles sailed by Kevin Tschantz and Howard Hill and their crews. John Watson went to great lengths to promote the race, sending flyers to every available address we had. I also posted the race on the national website calendars for the various fleets,



Governor
Chuck Bendig

and promoted it on the BLYC webcam. We would like to see more boats race with us. John and I will continue to work with anyone we can to encourage boats from other locations to participate in our regattas.

Many thanks to Sally and Don Day, Ed Riley, Sue and John Watson, Fritz and all of the employees at the Club and many others for the hard work and effort that made the weekend successful and enjoyable for everyone that attended. The food both days was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Looking forward to next year, Commodore Harris and I are shopping for an automated starting device. This will eliminate the need to purchase shotgun shells, and also the inherent hazard using a shotgun to start races. It also will free up the race shack crew to pay attention to the other issues involved in starting the race. This is especially important when starting races from the committee boat, which gets a

little hectic given all the things that have to happen simultaneously during the start of a race. (If anyone knows a good place to get canvas repaired, I have some work relating to a small hole in the committee boat, bimini.)

I am submitting the data Ed Riley and I have assembled and evaluated to Stone Parker with a view to reviewing handicaps for the various cruisers for the 2005 racing season. I am also continuing to evaluate whether we can generate a handicap for the Flying Scot fleet and Thistle fleet which would make it possible for Flying Scots and Thistles to race with the Cruisers next year as a single fleet competing for the Lambrecht Cup. If any of the sailing members has feedback on any of these issues, please send it to me by email or discuss it with me at the Club. I would very much like to see more boats enjoying the Sunday races next season if at all possible.

Chuck Bendig



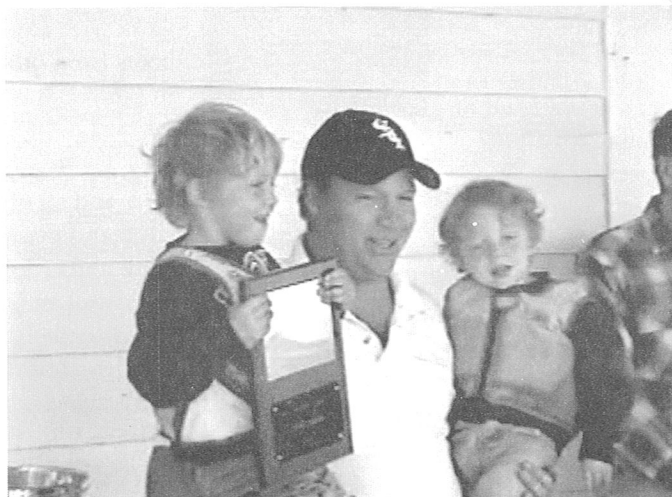
Snowball Friday Night



Snowball Regatta Awards



George Fisher Sportsmanship - Don Day



PHRF, 1st Place - Bill McIntyre



PHRF, 2nd Place - Russ Green



PHRF, 3rd Place - Bill Reynolds



Thistle, 1st Place - Frank Tschantz



Thistle, 2nd Place - Howard Hill

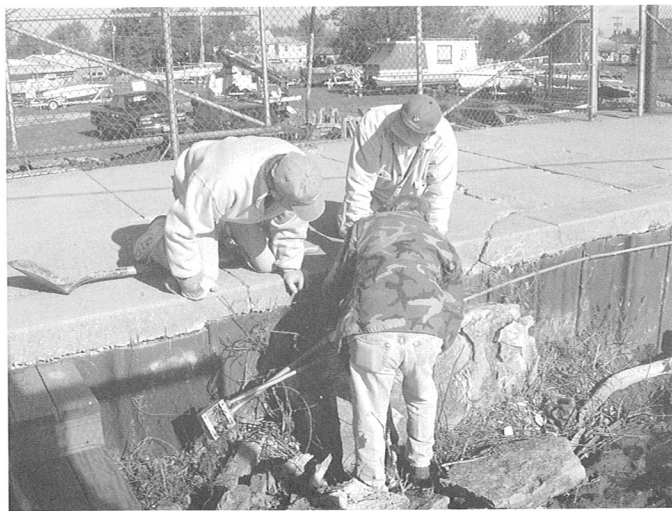


Thistle, 3rd Place - Bret Pfahl



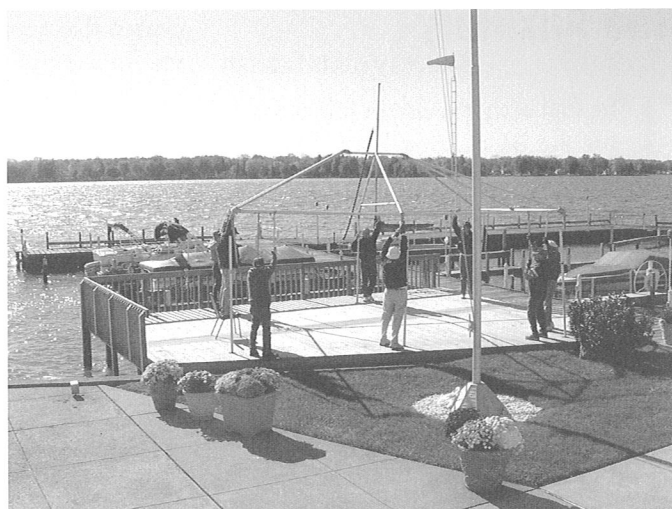
Howard Clark scholarship Award

Work Day



Work Day





The Auxiliary

Secretary Gayle Scarrett

The Fall activities are in full swing for the BLYC Auxiliary. Last month's meeting on October 14 at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club was well attended. Thank you to Commodore Steve Harris for being our guest speaker for the evening. Thank you to everyone who came and provided great ideas for the upcoming year. We hope to see good attendance for the rest of the year and 2005. Please remember to bring a friend to the Auxiliary meeting. Also, thank you to Shelly Higgins for coordinating the after meeting card party. When I departed the meeting, it ap-

peared that several members were staying for a couple rounds of cards.

The following are the upcoming Auxiliary events for 2004:

- November 11, 2004 – Michelle DeSantis will hold a workshop (more details to come). *Because we are having a workshop that everyone will participate in, please remember to make reservations early so that Michelle will have enough materials for all attendees.*
- December 9, 2004 – Auxiliary Christmas Party (more details to come).

If you did not have the opportunity to pay your 2005 dues, please see Roe Miller. The Auxiliary dues are \$20.00.

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 or simply attend the next Auxiliary meeting and sign up. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Scarrett



PEP RALLY

Friday, November 19



A Super Evening with the

Paul Clark Band Leading the Way for Entertainment.

Chef Troy will have one of his Multi-item Feature Menus for you,

He will make sure the Menu has Something for Everyone.

Dinner will be served during our regular 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. winter hours.

The Paul Clark Band starts off around 7:30 p.m. and plays till 11:00 p.m.

You can bet that We will have One Fun Evening

and will Support the Ohio State Buckeyes.

Put on your Ohio State Colors and we will see who

comes up with the Best Outfit this year!

Reservations are Recommended — 929-9941

Remember the Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 5 at 2:00 p.m. for Caroling and Games.

Santa will arrive at 2:45 p.m.

NOVEMBER, 2004

Reservations
(740) 929-9941

BLYC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Election Day	3	4	5	6
7 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner	12	13
14 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26 OSU PEP Rally Paul Clark Band 7:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	27
28 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start	29	30	Notes:	Club Closed	Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

