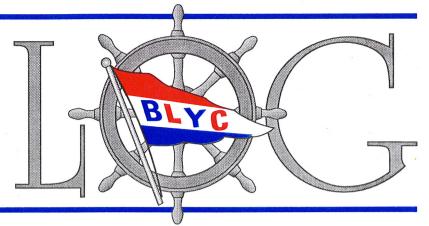
Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE AAA

December, 2006 - Vol. 16 Issue 12





Commodore Ray Kent

Hello,

With another month gone and Winter close upon us, it certainly would feel good to be somewhere warm.
Right? Well, I have the perfect place, the fireplace room at the Club. What could be better than a toasty fire going in the fireplace, good friends and a glass if your favorite beverage? For those of us not able to run away to a warmer spot for the winter, this is the perfect place. Even in the winter the view from the Club is great. Governor John Sproat

has a fledgling euchre night on the first and third Thursday of each month during the winter. Those of you who enjoy playing should make it a point to come out and enjoy the evening.

Vice Commodore Joe Campbell, GM Troy English and I sat down recently and made a few modifications to the menu and wine list. We are trying to keep our inventory at a more manageable level and still be able to offer all of you a varied selection for your dining pleasure. As you have all heard from me in the past, we need your input if we are to properly serve you.

We currently have a committee chaired by P/C Mark Russell to update the dining room. Some donations have already been received for that purpose and we could always use more. Your donations don't have to be monetary, if you have any decorating, carpentering or other skills we could use please contact Mark or myself. It has been several years since the dining room was redone and a new look would certainly be welcome. We are currently proposing to relocate the salad bar to the rear of the dining room and install a permanent counter for buffets and storage for linens and other items. This will give the area a less cluttered appearance.

December is one of our busiest and most festive seasons at the Club. The

Children's Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 3rd from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. with Santa and his helpers and the Christmas Party for the underprivileged children of the area will follow in the evening. Joanie Campbell will be contacting those of you who have signed up to sponsor a child with information on the name and wish list for your child.

On December 16th, will be the adult Christmas Party with Eddie Polina and his band providing the evening entertainment. New Year's Eve will be celebrated on the 31st as always with Dwight Lennox and band for your listing and dancing enjoyment. These are well attended venues and I urge you to make your reservations at your earliest opportunity. The Club will be closed on the 24th of December to allow our employees to enjoy the holiday with their families.

At this special time of year we enjoy getting together with friends and family. Ruth Ann and I will be traveling to Portland, Oregon to spend Christmas with our son Jason whom several of you met in September.

May you all have a very happy and joyous holiday season.

Ray

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Bar and Kitchen

Where did Indian summer go this year? All of a sudden, it is cold outside. Please consider this an invitation to come out and enjoy the Fireplace room.

By the time you see this article I hope the Buckeyes have kicked Michigan's butt and are headed to the national championship game. We have parties planned for all of the Bowl



Vice Commodore Joe Campbell

games with special menus and several TV sets for viewing your favorite teams.

We recently updated our wine lists and we are in the process of introducing several new labels. Stay tuned for all the details. The same update process is taking place with the menu. We will be reviewing the menu every quarter. Our goal is to introduce items that coincide with the season. If you have suggestions for menu items, please see any of the Governors.

In my last article, I announced new hours of operation for the Club. It has now been more than a month and I can already see that some further changes are in order. Based on the traffic for Saturday evenings I have decided to close the Club at 10:00 p.m. rather than midnight. It appears that during the winter months our members prefer to dine on Fridays. It is also possible that due to so many football games on Saturday afternoons that members are choosing to stay home on Saturday evenings. This Saturday change will not apply to events. The bartenders will keep the Club open as long as there are customers but it does not make economic sense to remain open until midnight when we have no customers. Once warmer weather arrives, I will adjust the hours of operation again.

Joe Campbell

NEW WINTER HOURS

	BAR	KITCHEN
Wed	5:00 p.m11:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m9:00 p.m.
Thu	5:00 p.m11:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m9:00 p.m.
Fri	5:00 p.m Midnight	5:00 p.m9:00 p.m.
Sat	11:30 a.m 10:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m9:00 p.m.
Sun	01:00 p.m07:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m7:00 p.m.
*Kitchen will remain open later during special events		

Joe Campbell, Vice Commodore, Bar & Kitchen

Junior Sailing

I can't believe the holidays are here already! I hope everyone is prepared for another winter wonderland on Buckeye Lake. The Club is especially beautiful during this season and I hope you will come out to enjoy dinner and a cozy fire in the fireplace. I will be ready to start another Junior Sailing season on January 2nd but I'm afraid the cool breeze and warm sun-



Rear Commodore
Will Price

shine will be out of reach for a few more months.

The BLYC will be hosting the Heart of Ohio and Seal of Ohio Girl Scouts this season for a week of sailing camp. We are scheduled to have 18 girls between 9 and 13 participate in the beginner camp. This will expand our program and offer more sailing opportunities to juniors and showcase the opportunities that are available at our Club. This will not interfere with our normal camp schedule that I will include in my January Log article.

I wish you all a safe and joyous holiday season. My thoughts will be with our troops overseas with the hope that they will be able to join their families during this very special time of year.

Good Luck to our Board of Governors for 2007 and Happy New Year to all.

Rentals & Docks

The hoist at Eastport has had some problems, but is being repaired by Crane America Co. at this writing. It should be ready for any remaining boats that need hoisted out, and good to go for Spring launch.

Members are requested to contact me with dock assignment requests or changes for 2007 during December,



Governor Don Harris

so that they may be reflected on the January billing.

If there are any problems or concerns with your rentals, please contact me. The easiest way is via the BLYC website.

See you around the Club.

As of December 7, 2006 the Club will need to be smoke free due to the new law.

Race and Regatta

Your "Race and Regatta Goverr" has put away his flags and the lub pontoon has been put in winter storage. The final regatta has been completed and there is nothing else scheduled until the first weekend after Mother's Day; so, this will be a very short Log article.



Governor Don Day

The Day family wishes our Yacht Club family the Happiest Holiday season possible.

May 2007 be a prosperous and joyful year for all. Don't forget to continue to support your Club throughout this winter season.

Entertainment

The good times are rolling again at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Let's get started with "Gayla and Randy" on Dec. 1, from 8:00 to 11:00. Dinner is served at 7:00 p.m.

Bring the young and the young at heart to the Club for "The Children's Christmas Party" on Dec. 3 starting at 2:00 p.m. The jolly old elf himself might even make an appearance.



Governor John Sproat

On Dec. 8, We have the return of Cathy Cassady and Top Cat Karaoke" from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. That night we feature all the perch you can eat for just \$9.95.

Remember that we have Euchre Nights the first and third Thursdays of every month.

Enjoy the great "Eddie Polina Band" at the Adult Christmas Party on Dec. 16 from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m.

"Dave Bott" will be playing classic Christmas Music on Dec. 22 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The finale for the month's activities will be a performance by Club favorite "Dwight Lennox" and his exciting band as we ring in the New Year at our "New Year's Eve Party" Dec. 31, from 6:00 to 1:00 am.

We will televise the Buckeye Bowl Game. Please check our website for up to the minute information on all our events. The crowds are growing at our Club and it is always a good idea to make advance reservations. The staff appreciates this as it helps them to serve you better.

See you at the Club,

John Smoot

Auxiliary

Forty-two members and guests enjoyed a Thanksgiving style dinner and wine tasting at the November 9 Auxiliary meeting.

President Barbara McFall asked for ideas for Auxiliary projects, and volunteers to head various committees. Joni Campbell volunteered to chair a committee to handle the Basket of Booze raffles and the Membership Raffle. Chairman is needed for the Sunshine Committee. Anyone willing to chair a committee, or with suggestions for projects, please contact one of the Auxiliary officers. Shelly Higgins, vice president, needs hostesses for the May progressive party and July 12 luncheon-card party.

Anyone who has not paid their \$20 dues, or wishing to join the Auxiliary please send your check to Ro Miller at the Club address.

December 3 will be the Members' Children's Christmas Party, starting at 2 p.m., Andrea Foster, Chairman. Buffet brunch will be available preceding the party.

Reminder: December 14 is the Holiday Auction and dinner, Tern Beck, auctioneer. Members are reminded that this is not a white elephant sale, but they should bring nice gifts, attractively wrapped. This is a huge fund raiser for Auxiliary, and the money is the be distributed to Leads Food Bank and Water's Edge Mission. Hostesses will be Carole Donnelly and Babette Joseph.

Publications

Fall is now behind us and Winter is moving in which means that we will soon be enjoying the Holiday Season with our family and friends. I wish all of you and your families a very Joyous and Peaceful Holiday Season.



Governor Jeryne Peterson

Member Reminder

To ensure monthly log delivery, please send change of address, etc., information to the Club by the second week of each month (use form on back cover of log, or mail other written notice). Bulk log mailings will not be forwarded by the post office via Change of Address notice to the post office.

Membership

Happy holidays to all our wonderful members during this wonderful time of year. Here's hoping you and your family enjoy all the best of the season, including some special times at our Club.

Our club membership is strong and is our best asset at the Club, but we are determined to make it stronger! We do have two important promotions under way to encourage both new members and former members to join

(or rejoin) the Club. I wanted to mention those here:

First, as we have done for the last six months, we are offering up to \$100 in food and drink to current members who bring a new member into the Club. After you have sponsored a new member and his or her membership is approved by the Board of Governors, you are eligible for a one-time free dinner (and drinks) of up to \$100. Treat yourself and your spouse, or invite your spouse and your new members. See me or my fellow Governors for details.

A few weeks ago, we also mailed a letter to all members who have left the Club in the last five years. The letter informed them that we are offering a one-time amnesty program to former members who would like to rejoin our Club. They will be mailed a dues statement in January and they need only pay the annual dues to reactivate their membership. In other words, no initiation fee will be required again. We think this is a great opportunity to welcome some of our old friends back to the Club.

Please join me in welcoming some new friends to the Club too. At our November meeting, the Board approved the memberships of Donald Mains and Mark and Anna Pyle.



Dave Stewart

You will see them around the Club, so please introduce your-

A first reading also was held for Mark and Pamela Char-, ron of Newark. They are sponsored by Commodore Ray Ke and Governor Will Price. See their application in the Fireplace Room for more details.



Mark and Pamela Charron

As you gather with friends and family this holiday season, remember BLYC is a great place to do it. Whether you attend the Adult or Children's Christmas Parties, celebrate New Year's or just have a relaxing dinner and a beverage around the fireplace, our Club is truly a warm and inviting home we can all enjoy. So bring your friends out for a glass of Tom & Jerry, and remember we have new member applications available for them to take home, just around the corne from the popcorn machine. What better way to start the new year than as a member of BLYC?

Enjoy your holidays ... at home and at the Club.



Children's Christmas Party Sunday, December 3 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

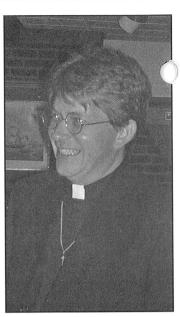
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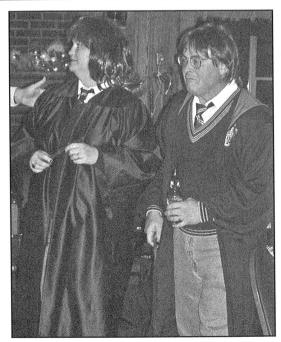


























NEW YEARS PARTY

New Years Eve, Sunday, December 31

6:00 p.m. Cocktails

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Appetizer: Shrimp Cocktail

Salad: Ceaser

Entree

Herb Roasted Tenderloin of Beef with Cabernet Demi/Lobster Tail with Drawn Butter, Redskin

Smashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetable

Dessert

Chocolate Lava Cake with Vanilla Ice Cream

\$50.00, Tip and tax included.

Party Hats and Champagne provided.

8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Dancing to the Dwight Lennox Banci

Midnight Champagne Toast

Late Night: Giant Submarine Sandwich with chips

Reservations a must 929-9941



There's No Such Thing As a Free Lunch... But You Can Have A Free Dinner (and Drinks)!

When you sponsor a friend to become a full active member of BLYC, upon their acceptance into the Club, you are eligible for a one-time credit of up to \$100 for an evening of food and drinks. Have your new members join you or treat your wife to a night on the lake. Ask Fritz or any Governor for more details.

Place Your Ad Here!

The Log is now accepting advertising from Members. It's a wonderful opportunity to let fellow Members know what you do when you're not at the Club. Rates are as follows:

Business card size ad (3 ½"x 2") – \$35/issue (minimum 3 issues)

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December 2006

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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.

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- Children's Christmas Party
- 8 Top Cat Karaoke All you can eat Perch
- 10 Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.
- Adult Christmas Party
- Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m. 17
- Christmas Carols w/ Dave Bott
- Club Closed 24

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