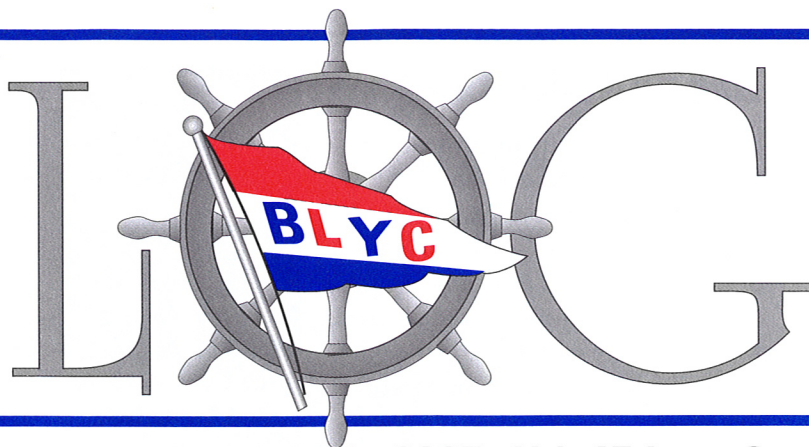


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

March, 2007 - Vol. 17 Issue 3



Commodore Ray Kent

Hello, BRRRRR! After one of the coldest Februaries on record it will be good to feel some sun and thaw out. I saw more activity on Buckeye lake than I have seen in a long time, ice fishing, snowmobiling, four wheeling and ice boating. Some of our more adventurous members, including Jim McFall, Steve Harris, Dan Knaul and Don Harris were ice boating. Jim had the unfortunate adventure of crashing through the ice and had to wait for about 30 minutes to be rescued. He is doing well. No detrimental effects that I can see. A reminder to all of us to be very careful

on the lake, frozen or not.

Our February entertainment was fantastic, especially the Valentine's Day festivities. With our 120 reservations the Club was very much alive with members and guests. We were all dancing to the Four Mints and enjoying the music. Despite being short staffed the servers and kitchen did a great job preparing the meal and serving it. I saw Troy in the kitchen with a white coat on helping prepare meals and generally keeping everything moving smoothly. Thank you all for a job well done!

Just a couple of reminders; P/C Russell is working tirelessly on the dining room renovation and would appreciate any help that might come his way, workers or donations. As soon as the weather breaks we will begin demolition and reconstruction of the docks in the inner basin. Handymen or women needed for this project. Contact myself or any board member for details.

Remember to order your Centennial History Book from the Centennial Committee. These are sure to become a collectors' item. The last history was written in the early 50's and I still enjoy reading and rereading it. We have come a long way in the past 100 years.

I am currently exploring the possibility of getting the BLYC Club House on the National Register of Historic Places. There are some questions that need to be answered in a positive man-

ner before we move forward and it is my hope that we can accomplish this. If anyone has had any experience in this I would welcome your input.

As the membership ages, much to the chagrin of most of us, people drop out for many reasons. We all need to be "Membership Governors" and continue to encourage friends and neighbors to join our wonderful Club. As the weather begins to warm more people are going to be out and about the lake. Bring'em in!

March is going to be filled with several wonderful nights of entertainment with St. Patrick's Day being the hub. This is always a great night. Come out and enjoy a night with Unsung Heroes and your friends. We are bringing back the Steak and Wine night by popular demand on March 31st. Plan accordingly and make reservations for a great evening.

We were all saddened by the death of James Jennie, "JJ" to most of us. His portrayal of Santa Claus at the Children's Christmas Party will be missed by all. God speed JJ.

As always, it is the members who make this Club what it is and I am enjoying what I see.

See YOU at the Club!

Ray

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Bar and Kitchen

It is my pleasure to announce that we have appointed Troy English to the permanent position of General Manager. Last October the Board of Governors asked Troy if he would assume the responsibilities of General Manager along with his existing duties as the BLYC Chef. Troy agreed to a 90-day trial period. It is a good thing he did because we really did not have a plan B. During the last 90 days, we have implemented several changes in an attempt to improve our financial bottom line. Troy has been instrumental in working with the vendors and the employees, and the results have all been positive. Please take the time to congratulate Troy.

The recent Steak and Wine Night was a huge success. We plan to have a repeat event in the near future. As of this date, we have over 100 reservations for the "Sweetheart Dance." I hope all of you can make it a memorable evening.

Spring is just around the corner. Just ask Jim McFall how the water has already started to warm up! In preparation for the spring season, we are making improvements in the pool bar. We will have a frozen drink machine available so you can sample the Daiquiris, Pina Coladas, and various other adult frozen beverages.

Now that I have you all in the mood for suntan lotion and swimming trunks, don't forget to stop out during the remaining cold weather and enjoy our Fireplace Room. If you have not tried busting a few clay pigeons in a long time, stop by on Sunday. Rear Commodore Price and the Gun Club members always have room for one more.

Joe Campbell

Entertainment

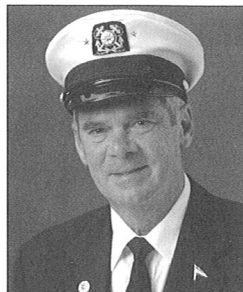
It may be cold outside but things are definitely heating up at the Club. The March party schedule kicks off with perennial Club favorite Jim Harris. Jim sings for us on March 3 from 8:00-11:00 p.m.

On March 17, which is SATURDAY NIGHT we will have the biggest St. Patrick's Day Bash we've had in years. The band is "Unsung Heros" featuring Chaz Mechenbier on guitar. Dancing and other revelry is from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Please check our website for the menu.

On March 31, we feature a new and really fun band, "The Bughounds" playing from 8:00-11:00 p.m.

See you at the Club.

John Sproat



**Vice Commodore
Joe Campbell**



**Governor
John Sproat**

Race and Regatta

Reminder for all. If you have a 2007 calendar that indicates there is a "sailing clinic" on Sunday, March 11th; please, disregard it. There will not be a "sailing clinic".

Sunday, April 15th, there WILL be a "sailing clinic." This will be open to all sailors who plan on participating in Club events during the 2007 sailing season. We will review the signal flags, the starting sequence, the Lambrecht Cup "notice of race" and "sailing instructions." We will also complete "release of liability" forms for 2007 and review the PHRF ratings. This meeting will start at 2 p.m.

March 21st is the official "first day of spring;" so, it's not too early to begin making plans for the upcoming boating season.

See you at the Club.



Governor Don Day

Don

House & Grounds

So Sorry !!!!

I begin with an apology because I am one of those people who wished for a little bit of real winter weather and Mother Nature has certainly gone overboard in granting my request. I know we are all shivering but I have a great place for you to warm up... THE CLUB. I was there for breakfast the last two Sundays where the fire was hot, the food delicious and the view spectacular. The lake is completely frozen and when the sun shines on the ice it makes for a surreal picture. And I thought the lake was only beautiful in summer and autumn!!

Please take special note of SPRING WORK DAY on APRIL 15th. This is a new date and one week earlier than planned. There is an I-LYA event on the weekend of April 22nd, so it will be much better to get the Club ship shape before our nearly 100 guests arrive from all over the state. We had a similar conflict last Fall workday and it was very difficult to lug ladders, furniture and awnings as people were trying to eat breakfast.

So please mark your calendars for Sunday, April the 15th. REMEMBER: Workday is a great way for new members to meet fellow BLYC folks. We provide donuts and coffee to get you going and a light lunch with cold beer to say thanks. It only takes a few hours to get the job accomplished and there will still be plenty of time to get your boat in the water in the afternoon.

It won't be long now...



**Governor
Sue Ann Ruelbach**

Sue Ann

Membership

At this point of the winter, we are all due for a little luck of the Irish. Here's hoping March comes in like a lamb and stays that way.

As I mentioned last month, we now have updated the membership application and the new member packet. The membership application now includes a list of frequently asked questions and good things to know. You can find the same list on the Club web site – www.buckeyelakeyc.com – under the Membership link. Give it a read. You might find a thing or two that you didn't know about our Club as well.

The new member packet now includes a handout that outlines some elements of the Constitution and Bylaws and highlights some of Club's rules and regulations. Things that all members should know about our Club. These also are posted on the Club web site under the Membership link.

You may recall the invitation we provided to past members during January and February to rejoin the Club with no initiation fee. To date we have had about four members take advantage of the opportunity. I will provide a full list in the next edition of the *Log* so you can join me in welcoming these members back to our Club. We are delighted to have them back.

At our February meeting, the Board approved the membership application of John Gillogly and Luann Cooperrider of Thornville. They will be enjoying our Club this spring, which I am positive will be in full bloom by the time you read this. (Can you tell that I have a bad case of cabin fever?)

Whatever the weather, come out and enjoy our Club. And please let me know if you have friends, relatives or co-workers who might be interested in joining us. I will be happy to give them a call and let them know all about the benefits of being a member of BLYC.



**Governor
Dave Stewart**

Junior Sailing

Dear Membership,

Please check www.I-LYA.org for information and dates of the Traveler Series Regattas this year.

I will see you when it warms up.



**Rear Commodore
Will Price**

Reserve A Piece Of BLYC History

AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE
BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

A narrative of the origin and development of the Club
through its first century: 1906-2006

Don't forget to place your order for the BLYC history, a two-year project of the centennial committee. The Illustrated History of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club is about ready to go to the press. The book is nearly two hundred pages in length and contains a narrative history of the Club from its beginnings in 1906 through the centennial year festivities in 2006. In addition to the narrative text, the book contains several pieces by BLYC historian, Commodore Frank Foster III. Over one hundred photographs, some of an historical nature from the files of Chance Brockway and a full rendition of color photographs from the many centennial events will enhance the pages and assure your reading enjoyment. This hardback, professionally produced publication will offer years of enjoyable reading and photograph gazing. Read about how Buckeye Lake before our Club was pretty much a shallow swamp unfit for boating, how George Watkins, after whom our BLYC island is named, assisted in finding the funds necessary to render the swamp into a navigable body of water, how the original and then the second more permanent clubhouses were constructed and financed, how the early members depended on the interurban cars for transportation to and from Newark and Columbus, how the KKK came to the Lake in the 1920s and how the Club survived through the depression laden 1930s. Read about the second half century of the Club's activities from the BLYC members jaunt to Peru for an international regatta to the advent of the successful junior sailing program and the I-LYA events. Our former commodores provided many recollections for the contemporary sections of our story. The narrative concludes with a substantive collection of Commodore Greg Miller's color photographs from the centennial year with many of you and your friends pictured enjoying the festive year. You will never regret purchasing a first edition, numbered copy of the history of your Club.

The Order form is below. Please complete and return to the BLYC address.

An Illustrated History of BLYC

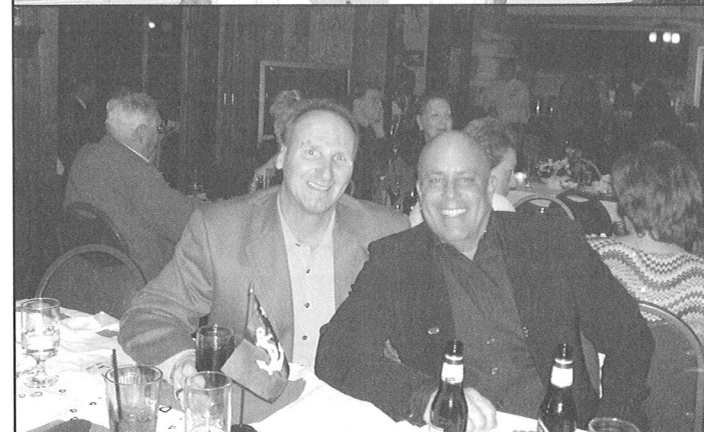
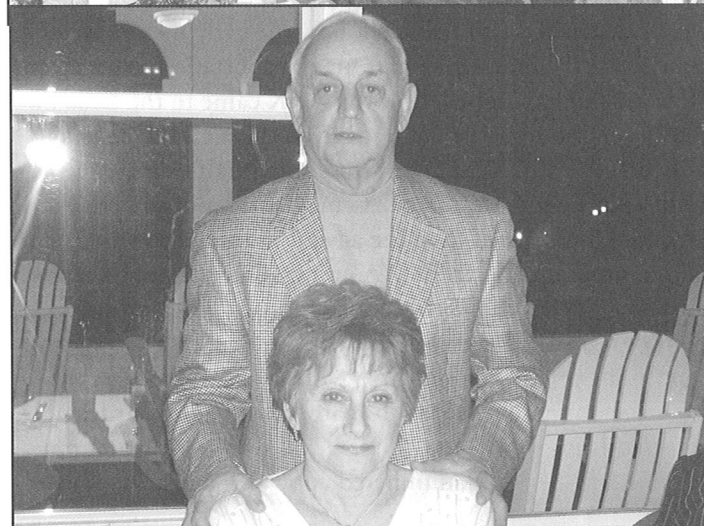
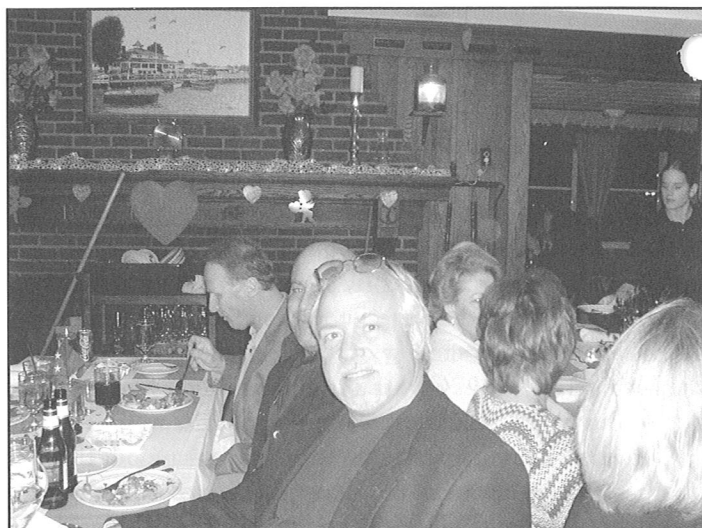
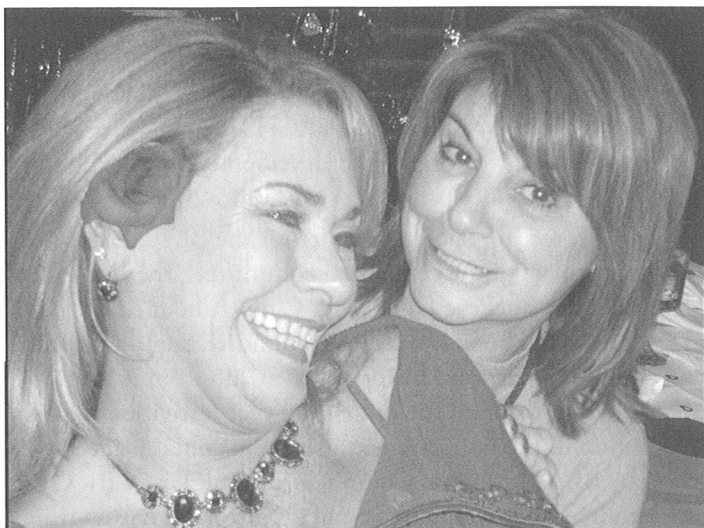
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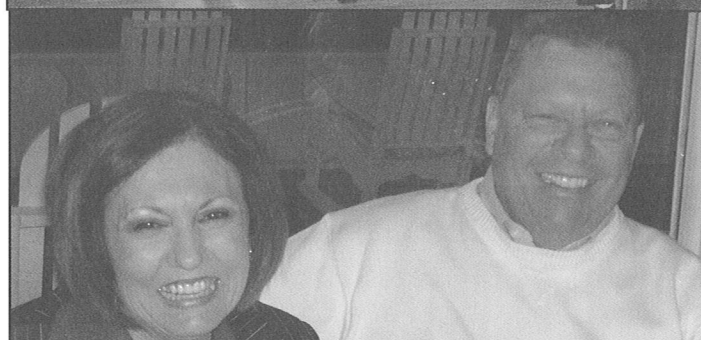
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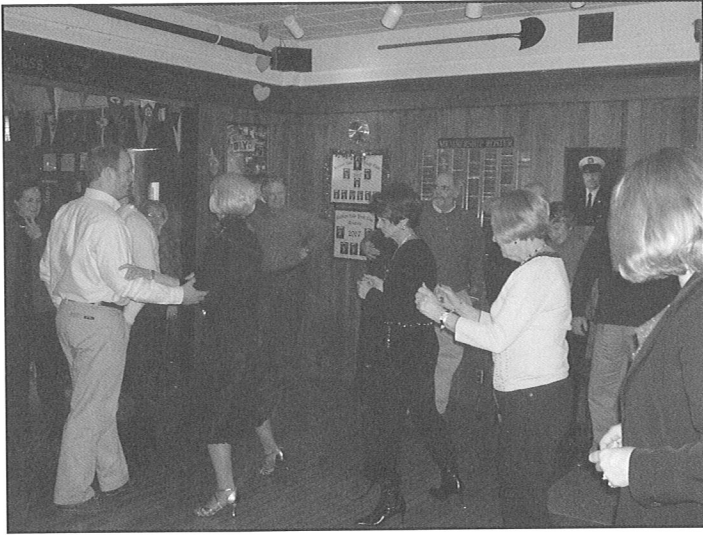
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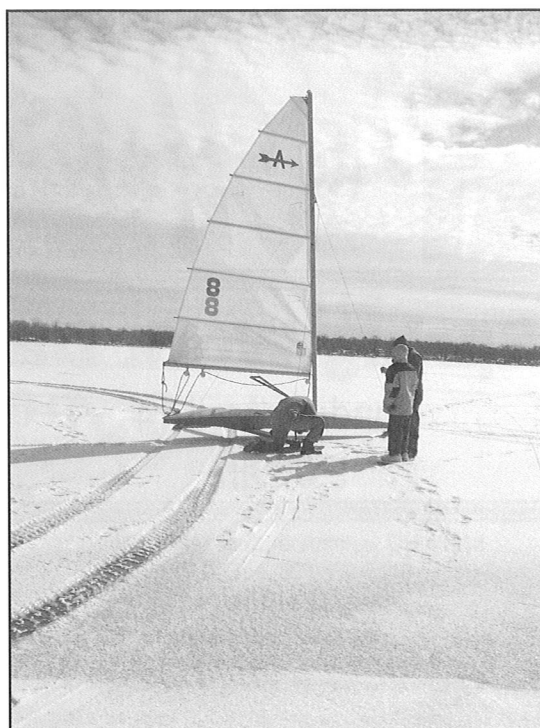
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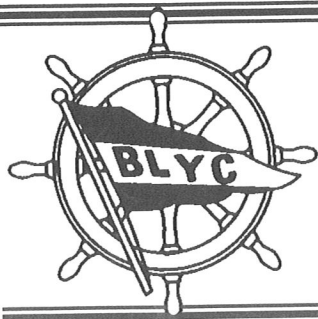


Gun Club



Fun on the Ice!





Upcoming Events

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

COCKTAILS — 6:00 PM

DINNER — 7:00 PM

ENTERTAINMENT — 8:00 — 11:00 PM



JIMMY HARRIS

Saturday, March 3

in the
Fireplace Room



I-LYA/AYC "Land Cruise" to BLYC

Saturday, April 20

\$20⁰⁰ per person

Entertainment with

The Majestics

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Saturday, March 24
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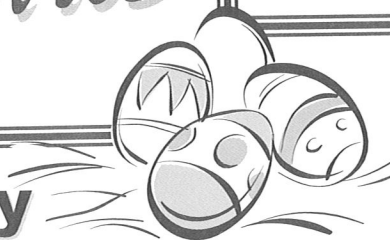
the Bug Hounds



Spring Work Day

Sunday, April 14

9:00 am



Easter Dinner

Sunday, April 8
11:30 am — 6:00 pm

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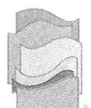
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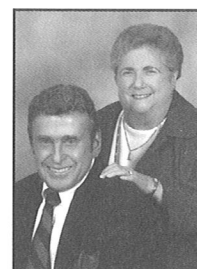
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Get Well Soon!

Attention Club Members

Commodore Fred Wright is at home in ill health trying to recover from a procedure he had at Mt. Carmel West.

Commodore Al Wing is in Mt. Carmel East recovering from a triple bypass.

Please keep these men in you prayers and wish them to get well.

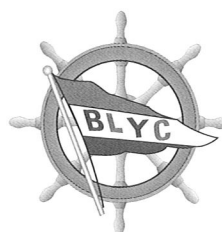
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For questions, please contact Governor Jeryne Peterson at 740/928-5196 or email jpeterson@buckeyelakeyc.com.



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the Club at
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Please note : At this time, dining
reservations cannot be accepted
via e-mail

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APRIL, 2007

All dates and times subject to change.
Check this month's Log for updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 PALM SUNDAY APRIL FOOL'S DAY Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m.	2	3	4	5	6 GOOD FRIDAY	7
			Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Euchre Night Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
8 EASTER SUNDAY Easter Dinners 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt 2 p.m.	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7 p.m. Dinner Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. 50's/60's Party John Sproat DJ 7:00-11:00 p.m.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Spring Work Day Kitchen Closed Sailing Clinic 1 p.m. Jr. Sailing Committee 2 p.m. Jr. Sailing Clinic 3:30 p.m.			Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Euchre Night Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. I-LYA Land Cruise Geeze Cats
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	12	13	14 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	15 Euchre Night Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	16 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	17 St. Patrick's Day Party Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7-8:30 p.m. Unsung Heroes 8-11 p.m.
18 Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	19	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING	21	22	23	24
25 Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	26	27	28	29	30	31 Ice Breaker The Bug Hounds Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Entertainment 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

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