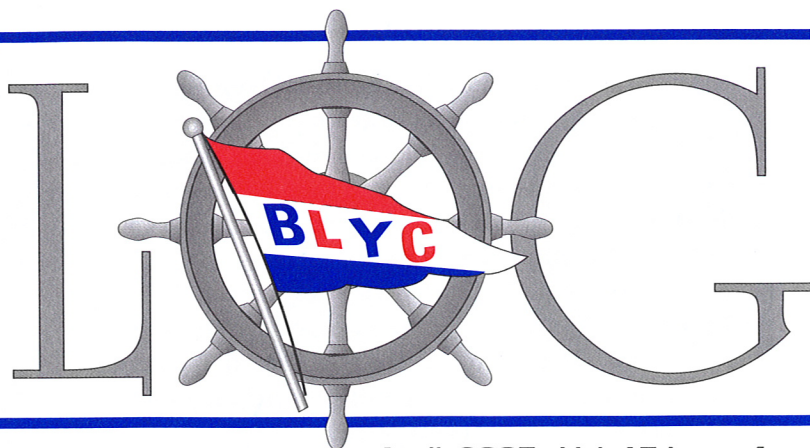


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

April, 2007 - Vol. 17 Issue 4



Commodore Ray Kent

Welcome to Spring, I think. With an early full pool to the lake and some warmer weather we just may be getting some Spring like days. I'm sure most of you feel like I do, it can't arrive soon enough. The toys are sitting in the garage all polished up and ready to go.

The Club is going to be a busy place in April. Troy has several parties booked in addition to our regularly scheduled events. Please check the log, the calendar or the web site for dates and times for all events. Easter Sunday Dinner is April 8. Make your reservations now as this is always a wonderful day. The Auxiliary will have an Easter egg hunt

at 2 p.m. for the children. A special thanks to Connie and Ric Rueckul for allowing us the use of a large antique stuffed rabbit. The kids should enjoy it. The ILYA Land Cruise is the weekend of the 21st. Come out and reacquaint yourselves with our friends from the northern clubs. Watkins Island Seafood Night will be the 28th. There will be a new musical group that Governor Sproat has booked. Come out and enjoy your Club.

I want to commend all of you for being so prompt in returning your dues and rental payments this year. This allows us to maintain a better handle on our finances.

As the summer season approaches I would like to take this time to throw a few reminders your way. With the opening of the pool we all need to be vigilant as to non member "guests" in the pool after hours. If you encounter this situation you should ask them to leave or call a board member to deal with it if you don't feel comfortable. I understand that each of us doesn't know all the members, however there are tactful ways of determining membership. Also, as you know, it is against Club policy and State Liquor Licensing Laws to bring alcohol on the Club premises. This is a violation of Club By Laws and will be enforced.

Don't forget workday on the 15th. We have several projects and would welcome all able bodied workers. Lunch

and liquid refreshments on the house after 12 o'clock. It is a great time to get acquainted with new members.

The board is working diligently on improving the docks in the front basin as a start to our long range plans for total dock and seawall overhaul on the island. This is an extensive project and also a very expensive one. We will be making repairs and improvements over a several year period to spread the costs out. All work will be completed before the start of the boating season or after the end of it each year. This will enable the Club to offer prime docks for all our members.

See YOU at the Club. Ray

Ray

Bar and Kitchen

I am writing this report in March and you are reading it in April so if I miss something concerning the weather please forgive me. Speaking of the weather, the month of February was not kind to the Bar and Kitchen operations. We had several good parties but we also had miserable weather. The weather affected attendance at both the Ice Breaker party and to a lesser extent at the Sweetheart dance. It could have been worse; at least we are not in the floral business.



**Vice Commodore
Joe Campbell**



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March started out much like February. Stop out and look at the damage done to docks and piers. The ice broke up at the western end of the Lake and the high winds pushed the floe to the east. Many of us sat in the Club and watched as the moving ice crushed everything in its path. The Club dodged a bullet during that storm.

April promises to be much better weather and the Bar and Kitchen will be ready for the return of the "snowbirds" and the warm weather crowds. The pool bar will have extended hours this season and we will be switching to summer hours much earlier than in past years.

Our private party bookings continue to increase each month. Let me take this opportunity to invite all of our members to check out our pricing for wedding receptions and corporate parties. We are very competitive and no one else has the waterfront view to offer your guests.

Our Spring Work Day will be on April 15 this year. Please plan to join us and lend a hand in getting our Club ready for the season. The more we do for ourselves the less we have to pay out to contractors. Let's make Spring Work Day a huge success.



House & Grounds

I have only one thing to say this month and that is,

"CIRCLE APRIL 15th ON YOUR CALENDAR AND WRITE IN WORK DAY."

In reviewing the sign-in sheets for work days in the past years, it is very apparent that the same people volunteer every Spring and Fall. So this year I would like to see new faces because the more faces I see, the less work there will be for each face to do.

It really isn't fair that the same members do all the work. This is your Club and you should take pride in it.

At the end of last season, on Fall Work Day, the ILYA held the last sailboat race of the year at BLYC. They saw us cleaning and stowing and remarked how few people were involved. Many provided ideas on how their Clubs increase turnout. It seems that many, many of them use money as an incentive. The words fines and fees were prevalent as part of their suggestions.

I don't want to fine or service charge anyone, but I do want to increase participation. If you are a new member it is a great way to meet other members and begin friendships. If you are not new, then it is a great way to give back to this beautiful old building that has sheltered us for 100 years.

This is your Club... be a real part of it.



**Governor
Sue Ann Ruelbach**



Entertainment

Ah, April! Boats in the water soon. Our April entertainment line up begins with Cathy Cassidy and her "Top Cat Karaoke" on April 14 from 8:00-11:00 p.m. This is a great chance to try out your act for "American Idol" or just sit back and play Simon. Speaking of boats, on April 21 we are the proud hosts of the first ever "I-LYA Cruise In." The entertainment is "The Majestics" from 8:00-11:00 p.m. Make sure to be at the Club so we can show all the other Yacht Clubs how hearty we party at BLYC. We close the month with our very popular "Watkins Island Seafood Night" on April 28. The entertainment is "The Groovetones" from 8:00-11:00 p.m. They play a smooth and soulful blend of rock and roll and R & B favorites. By the way it is important to make reservations so our fine Club staff can serve you better. See you at the Club.



**Governor
John Sproat**



BLYC Main Dining Room Redesign

To all Members, the end of last year there was a Dining Room Committee formed as everyone should know from the Log. The Committee has addressed the need to update our main dining room after 17 years. There will be a total make over with a new floor plan. We will redecorate the room from top to bottom for all to enjoy.

Our project is being achieved with member donations and has no bearing on the Clubs yearly budget. We have been successful in some nice donations to proceed with all the planning and figure costing of the project, but now we need your help. The Dining Room Committee is prepared to move forward and order all the materials and set a time table to transform the dining room. I would please ask that as a good member of BLYC, you make it a point to help with this project in some way.

You may contact me or any member on this Committee to let us know how you can help to make this dining room update possible. I would like to thank the Committee that helped us get to this point, THANKS Lisa and Governor Dave Stewart, Governor Don and Sally Day, Auxiliary President Barb and Jim McFall, Auxiliary Vice President Shelly Higgins and Special Thanks to Rick and Connie Rueckel. It takes Member participation to make this type of project turn to reality. Please let me know how you can help.

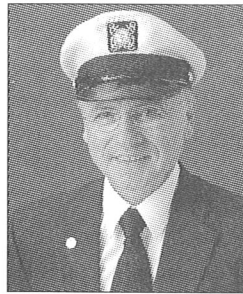
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Race and Regatta

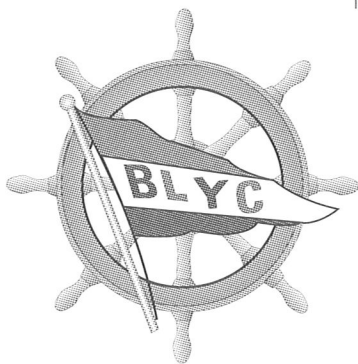
It's good to be home! Sally and I just completed a three week endurance test. We drove out to San Diego to see our son Andrew (he's lived out there for over a year now and had been bugging us to come see California).

So we decided to make a real trip out of it. The first day we made it just west of St Louis. The second day we drove to Oklahoma City where we stayed a couple days with friends. The family has over 1,000 acres of land which they farm and raise cattle on. Part of the property was deeded to their grandparents in the "Sooner-Boomer" land rush and they have the deeds (two of them) framed on their office wall. Our next stop was Albuquerque, NM and then on to Sedona, AZ (for one night) and then to Williams, AZ where we spent three days and rode the train to the Grand Canyon and back. Our next stop was Las Vegas for three days where we did a lot of walking and a little gambling. After that we finally made it to San Diego. We spent six days enjoying the beautiful west coast of California. When we left San Diego we were originally going to Phoenix, AZ but those plans were changed at the last moment; so, we drove to Tucson, AZ then to Pecos, TX: Dallas, TX: Memphis, TN and back to "beautiful Ohio." The drive back was long days of nothing but miles and miles of nothing but miles and miles. We decided to drive because neither one of us had seen the country except from the air (two previous trips to Phoenix). We were not disappointed and we were not bored (although the last couple of days were long). What a beautiful country we live in and how fortunate we were to be able to make this trip. That being said, I don't think I would drive it again.

Just a reminder... there will be a "sailing clinic" on Sunday, April 15th. We will begin at 2 p.m.



Governor Don Day



Don

Membership

Spring greetings to all, and welcome back home to all our snowbirds who enjoyed winter away from snowy and icy Ohio.

Your Club is ready and waiting for you to come out and enjoy this spring and all summer. As this issue of the Log went to press (in mid-March), we had eight former members who have taken advantage of our recent offer to rejoin the Club without paying their initiation fee again. They are:

Robert Lehman	William Parker
Winfield Cartwright	John Stephens
David Wills	Henry Hauser
Ray Murray	John Davidson

We are delighted to have these members back with us. And we are hoping they will be joined by more in the month ahead. A follow-up letter was sent to the remaining former members who let their affiliation lapse from 2004-2006, offering them one more opportunity to take advantage of this special offer.

Meanwhile, we are hopeful the warmth of spring and the lure of the lake will bring some new members our way as well. If you know of anyone considering a membership, now is a perfect time to submit an application. Once their application is turned in, they may begin enjoying the use of our facilities as a temporary member. And their application should be approved before the start of summer, giving them full use of all our Club has to offer.

If you have any questions about the application process, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 740-670-2710 or via email at dstew@aol.com.

See you on the water and at the Club!

[Signature]

Auxiliary

The first Auxiliary dinner-meeting of 2007 will be Thursday, April 12, cocktails 6:30 and dinner 7:00 p.m. Hostesses for the evening will be Diane Koman and Judy Bair. Program for the evening will be "Auras and Chakras: Spiritual Connections" with Karen Deutsch enlightening us about ourselves and giving us each a universal balancing crystal. Troy, Josh and Michelle Higgins will have an excellent dinner planned, so phone your reservations to the Club ASAP.

Additional Auxiliary dates are May 10, June 14 - Table Top Decorating; July 12, luncheon and card and winding up the year with election Sept. 16.

Jane Kenney

*In Memoriam
Nora Ballenger
February 26, 2007*



**Governor
Dave Stewart**

Junior Sailing

Now that we are gearing up for another great summer, I would like to take this opportunity to post the Jr. Sailing Camp Dates. I know I just did this a few months ago, but with nice weather on the way I am hoping to peak your interest a little more. Remember that camp is a wonderful introduction to sailing and a great way to make lasting memories on Buckeye Lake.



**Rear Commodore
Will Price**

Jr. Sail Camp Weeks

June 11 - 15	Beginning and Intermediate
June 18 - 22	Beginning and Intermediate
June 25 - 29	Girl Scouts (contracted week)
July 9 - 13	Advance Camp, Race Team Only
July 15 - 20	I-LYA Jr. Bay Week @ Put-in-Bay
July 30 - Aug 3	Beginning and Intermediate

Applications are available on our website www.buckeye-lakeyc.com or at the Yacht Club.

I would like to thank two of our esteemed members at this time, for their generosity and guidance for helping make our Junior Sailing program very successful. P/C Howard Clark and his wife Rosa developed and funded our Junior Sailing Scholarship program. Without their leadership and continued hard work the Scholarship Program for our Jr. Sailors would be nonexistent. This program has provided college scholarships for several of our Junior Sailors. Thank You.

I would also like to take this time to officially bring the Gun Club season to a close for another year. I appreciate the help I received from our shooters, especially members John Browne and Lee Glenn. We had another successful and fun year.

Keep an eye on your Club; you are going to see some new looks this spring!

Will

Reserve A Piece Of BLYC History

AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE
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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 clubhouse 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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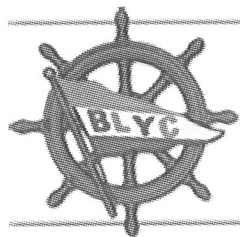


SAILING EVENTS

2007

Spring Thistle Regatta	May 5-6
I-LYA Junior Sailing Clinic	Saturday, May 19
Lambrecht Cup Races Begin	Sunday, May 20
<i>Every Sunday at 2:00 pm through September 9</i>	
Commodore Edward C. Metzgar Long Distance Race	Monday, May 28
I-LYA Travelers Series Junior Regatta	Saturday, June 2
Junior Sailing Camp (Beginner & Intermediate)	June 11-15
Junior Sailing Camp (Beginner & Intermediate)	June 18-22
Junior Sailing Camp (Heart of Ohio Girl Scouts)	June 25-29
Commodore Earl O. Williams Long Distance Race	Wednesday July 4
Junior Sailing Camp (Race Team)	July 9-13
I-LYA Junior Regatta at Put-in-Bay	July 15-20
I-LYA Deepwater Races	July 27-28
I-LYA Regatta at Put-in-Bay	July 29 - August 3
Junior Sailing Camp (Beginner & Intermediate)	July 30 - August 3
Commodore Dwight R. Haggard Long Distance Race	Monday, Sept. 3
62nd Annual Snowball Regatta	October 13-14
Thistle District Fall Finale	October 20-21





Upcoming Events



Children's Easter egg hunt

Sunday, April 8
2:00 pm

Sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary

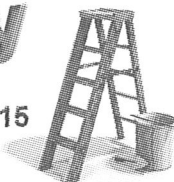
EASTER DINNER

Sunday,
April 8
11:30 am - 6:00 pm



Spring Work Day

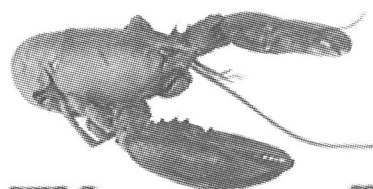
Sunday, April 15
9:00 am



Thistle Regatta

May 4-6

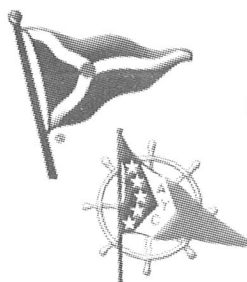
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Saturday, May 5



WATKINS ISLAND SEAFOOD NIGHT

Saturday, April 28
6:00 - 11:00
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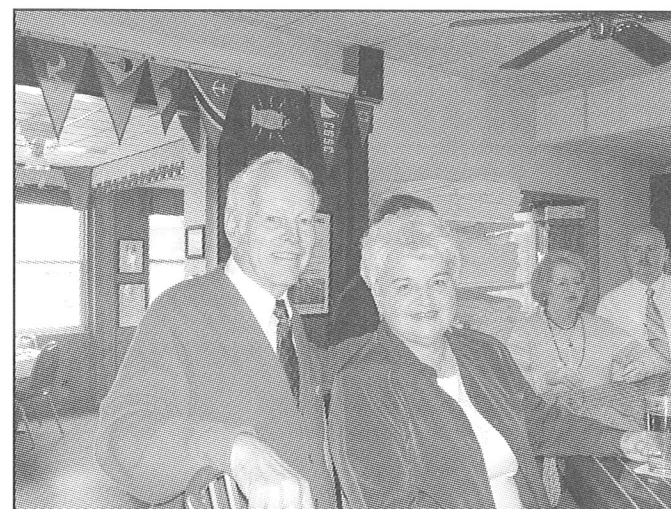
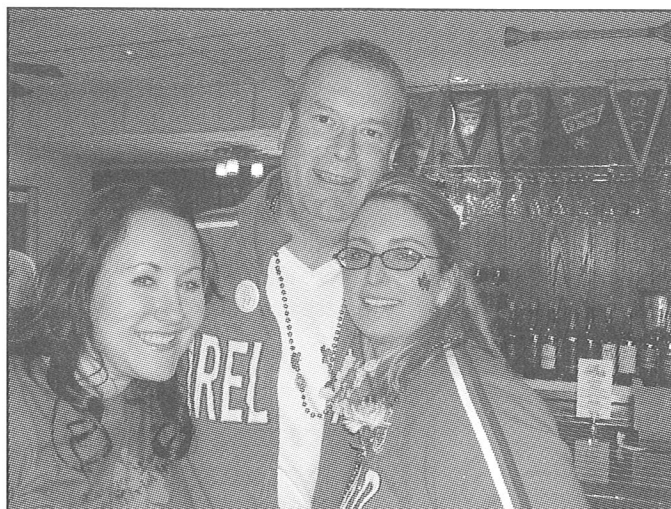
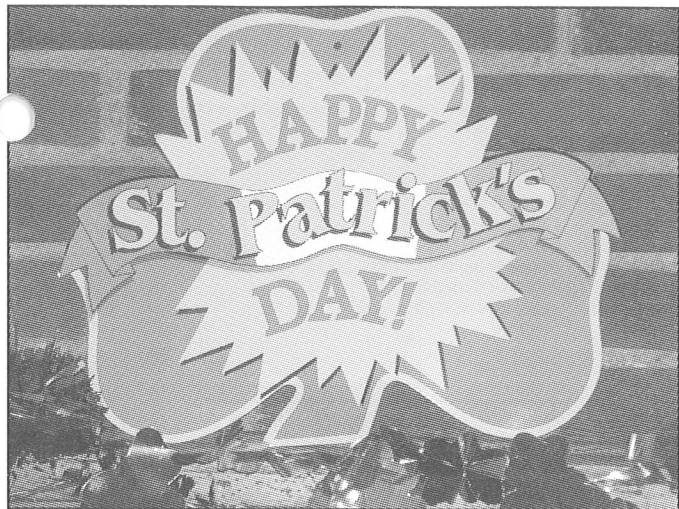
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Croquetones



I-LYA/AYC
"LAND CRUISE"
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Saturday, April 21
\$20.00 per person
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Docks All Gone!

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1 PALM SUNDAY 1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m.		3	4	5	6 GOOD FRIDAY	7
8 EASTER SUNDAY Easter Dinners 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt 2 p.m.	9	10	11	12 Euchre Night Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	13	14 Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 4 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.	50's/60's Party Top Cat Karaoke 7:00-11:00 p.m.
15 Spring Work Day Kitchen Closed Sailing Clinic 2 p.m. Jr. Sailing Committee 2 p.m. Jr. Sailing Clinic 3:30 p.m.	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Euchre Night Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	1-LYA Land Cruise Geeze Cats The Majestics 8 - 11 p.m. Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
22 Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m.	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Watkins Island Seafood Night The Groove Tones Cocktails 6:30 Dining 7-11 p.m. Dancing 8:00-11:00 p.m.
29 Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m.	30			Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	

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IMPORTANT DATES

April

- 5 Euchre Night
- 8 Easter Dinners
Easter Egg Hunt
- 12 Board Meeting
Auxiliary Meeting
- 14 50's/60's Party
- 15 Work Day and Sailing Clinics
- 21 I-LYA Land Cruise
- 28 Watkins Island Seafood Night

May

- 2 Summer Hours Start
- 3 Euchre Night
- 5 Spring Thistle Regatta
- 6 Spring Thistle Regatta
Semi-Annual Meeting
- 10 Board Meeting
Auxiliary Meeting
- 12 Jr. Sailing Flower Sales Pickup

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