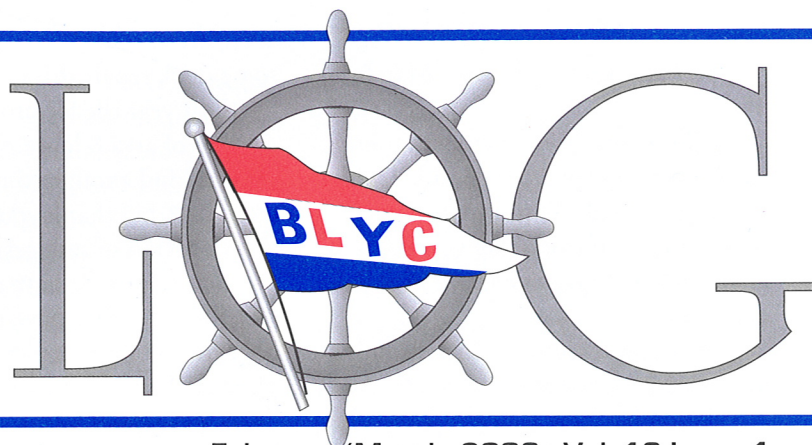


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

February/March, 2008 - Vol. 18 Issue 1



Commodore Joe Campbell

The Christmas Dance and the New Year's Eve party were both great times. Thanks to the staff that worked so hard to make sure, everyone had a good time. Speaking of staff, we now have four fewer employees. We have no plans to replace those positions until we enter our busy season in the warmer months.

The new elevator is on order and we are waiting for the installation of the new unit. The Auxiliary made a generous contribution to help with the cost of this unexpected expense. Thank you for your help.

The yearly dues statements will be in the mail shortly. Please pay your dues as soon as you possibly can. The influx of dollars from the annual dues will carry the Club into the next season. Just like every other private Club, that I am familiar with, the BLYC relies on the member dues to operate the facility. All of us have a special aspect of the Club

that we enjoy. For some it is the pool, for others it is the opportunity to sail or cruise the Lake on powerboats. Still others enjoy just being around the water and good friends. It is the responsibility of the Board of Governors to see that every member has the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of their membership.

Each of the interest areas mentioned above require the Board to maintain a budget that will benefit every member and protect our assets. The pool for instance requires chemicals, electricity, and yearly maintenance. The docks that provide our sailors and motor boaters with a safe harbor for their vessels have to be repaired as they age. The Club also owns two rental homes. If you have ever owned rental homes I don't have to tell you what it costs to replace furnaces, roofs, and appliances from time to time.

By now, I am sure most of you are either falling asleep or wondering when I'm going to ask you for more money. The truth is I just want you to know where your money goes. This year the pump that provides water for the Club died, our safe disappeared during the burglary of the Club, the floor in the walk-in cooler developed cracked tiles. One of the main air conditioners for the kitchen quit working, the pool has a leak and loses over 2000 gallons of water each week, and you already know about the elevator.

The best solution to our financial concerns is a large influx of new members. I am challenging each of you to recruit one new member this year. New members provide us with a continuing stream of dues income for years. Please

do your part to help the Club recruit at least 50 new members this year.

Membership

Wow, it appears that winter has finally arrived. While the holiday season is behind us and it is still too cold for boating, there are still many things to enjoy at the Club during the winter months. The Gun Club is open every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. for anyone who wants to test their skills. And the kitchen has put together some awesome daily features for the winter months. Get on the web and checkout what's cooking.

If you haven't already seen the fliers posted around the Club and on the web there are several more upcoming events open to all potential new members in 08. I received some great responses from the events we held last year and continue to see the same enthusiasm for 08. So, please don't forget to invite all of your friends, family and potential members to the Club for more of our upcoming open events. If these dates don't work into your schedules, please don't hesitate to contact me via email for other open events scheduled for 08.

Ice Breaker - Jan 26th



**Governor
Scott Evans**

continued next page

St. Patrick's Day Party – March 15th

All potential new members attending these events will be identified with name tags, so please show them your hospitality by introducing yourself and answering any questions they may have about our Club.

Also, please join me in welcoming our newest members to the Club. At our December Board meeting, membership was accepted for Michael McVey and his wife, Karen, from Worthington. And returning to the Club is Don Lemon and his wife, Faye, from Hebron. Their photos were posted on the membership board and are now on the website. If you see them around the Club, please introduce yourself.

Finally, the member board of names on the wall has been updated and I would like to thank all of you who participated in correcting the list I had posted. I hope to have another list put up for corrections in April for those of you who might have missed the last one.

Stay warm and don't forget to get out to the Club and enjoy a nice glass of wine or a hot cocoa by the fire.

See you at the Club,



Rentals & Docks

By the time you receive the February log there will be less than 30 days until March. Let's all hope for an early spring!

Many of you are aware of the fact that we have refurbished the docks on the east side of the island. Many thanks to those renters who have paid their dock fees three years in advance to finance this project. At this time we have ten docks available for larger boats (25 - 27 feet) and about the same available for smaller boats (14 - 17 feet). We are also planning to do



**Governor
Bob Zeiher**

some dock repair this coming spring.

Last year the ice broke the dock at the end of area 8 loose. Frank Foster IV was kind enough to repair this at no charge. A big thank you to Frank for this donation of services.

Several people have asked about boats for sale. We have noticed several boats in the Eastport lot that have expired stickers. If you own one of these boats and would like to find it a new home you can contact me at 740-522-2922 and we'll see if we can arrange a match.

Hope to see all of you at BLYC for the Valentine's dinner/dance.

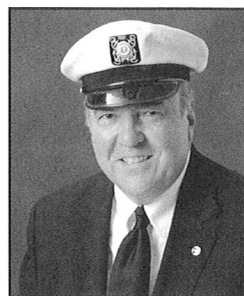
Bob Zeiher

Entertainment

The good times keep rolling at BLYC in the months of February and March. On February 2, we welcome back Jim Harris, to provide his special blend of vocal and instrumental music at our first ever, "Pre Florida Party." Come to the Club, shake the winter blahs and get in the mood for Florida sun and beaches. Dave Bott, a BLYC favorite, returns with sing along piano on February 8.

Our annual "Sweet Heart Dance" is February 16, featuring the Motown and soul sounds of "The Original Majestics." Please make reservations for this and all our events. We round out the month of February with the karaoke sounds of "Top Cat Karaoke" with Cathy Cassady, on February 22.

By popular demand, we kick off March with the return of "Pickin' Daisies" on March 1. This show, by our servers, Tiffany and Ashley, with help from Caiti from Island House, was a big hit last summer and should not be missed. On March 7, Terry Efaw, an incredible guitarist, makes his first appearance at BLYC. Be sure to come to



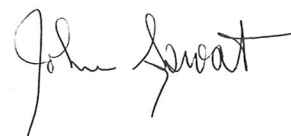
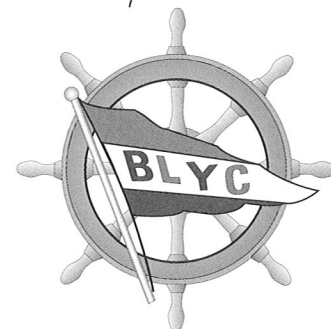
**Governor
John Sproat**

the Club and listen to his wonderful playing.

On March 15, we have our St Patrick's Party featuring, "Soul Kitchen." This is one of the best bands that performs at the lake so be sure to be at the Club to enjoy their great dance music. We round out the month with another sing along with Dave Bott, on March 28.

This is the best lineup of entertainment anywhere around this time of year, so please come out and support your Club and bring your guests!

See you at the Club,

"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." If you would like a copy, just send your name, address and money to the address below.

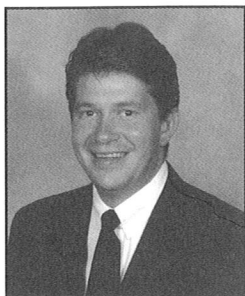
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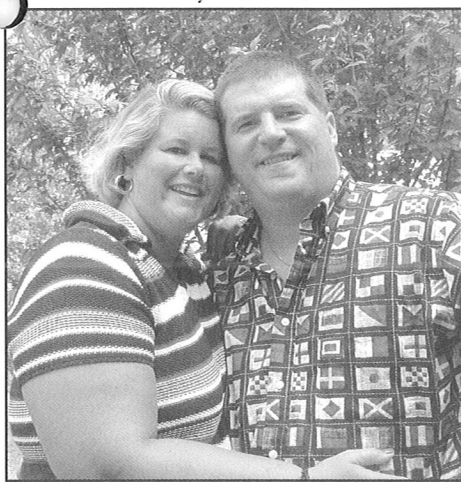
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BLYC Members Assume Leadership Roles in I-LYA

The Inter-Lake Yachting Association held its Winter Meeting the weekend of November 30 – December 2, 2007 in Perrysburg, Ohio. BLYC was well represented with 10 members and spouses in attendance. Saturday afternoon at the General Meeting, BLYC's own Steve Harris was elected to the I-LYA's Board of Trustees. Earlier that day, at the Junior Activities Committee Meeting, Vice Commodore Ed Payne announced that Matt and Tracey Davis of BLYC would be serving this year as the "Co-Chairs" of Junior Bay Week and would Chair the event in his Commodore year, 2009.



**Commodore
Steve Harris**



Tracey and Matt Davis

Saturday evening, the 2008 Flag Officers were also installed. They are; Commodore Jack Attkisson of Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, Vice Commodore Ed Payne of Ford Yacht Club, and Rear Commodore John Stewart of West River Yacht & Cruising Club.

Steve, Matt, and Tracey continue a long history of BLYC's involvement in I-LYA, beginning in 1909, with the election of BLYC Commodore Charles Lynch to the office of Rear Commodore. Over our history, a number of

our members have served in leadership roles within the organization, including two as I-LYA Commodore – P/C Edgar T. Wolfe (1937) and P/C Gustav Schell (1975). Matt and Tracey will be the fourth BLYC members to serve as Chairs of Junior Bay Week – the largest Junior Sailing Event in the United States! Clifford Dum (1957, 1964), P/C George and Marty Fisher (1975), and P/C Steve Harris (2006) have also chaired the event.

I-LYA was founded in 1885 with the basic purpose of the protection and promotion in the interests of boat owners and water sports fans in the enjoyment of their sport. I-LYA serves as a clearing house for yachting information, our Regional Sailing Authority within US Sailing, and as a watchdog for proposed legislation that may affect yachting and yachtsmen. BLYC has been a member of I-LYA since 1907 – the first inland Club admitted. Each year, I-LYA hosts three major boating events at Put-in-Bay – Junior Bay Week, Powderboat Week, and Sail Week. Members of I-LYA's 140 plus member clubs in the U.S. and Canada are also members of I-LYA and are welcome and invited to participate in these events and enjoy reciprocation at other member Clubs.

For more information on I-LYA, its activities, and officers, please visit their website at www.i-lya.org

Bar and Kitchen

Gobbs Mess

Looking out of my window and watching the snow come down I find it difficult to write about upcoming seasons and better weather. Bright skies,

warm sun and a cool breeze are right around the corner. We are a yacht club and this is what we do best, enjoy the fellowship of each other and talk boating and fair winds on our small piece

of this great country. I would like to thank our members who have supported BLYC during the winter months. This is a very difficult time for us when we spend more than we take in and member participation is at its lowest. Please come out and enjoy the renovated dining room and warm fire in our spectacular fireplace. It is the greatest place I know to reminisce on past seasons and plan for the warm weather ahead.

We have made a few changes in an effort to improve our bottom line and service. We have closed our kitchen on Thursdays in January and February; the bar will remain open with winter hours. The automatic gratuity of 15% will be removed from your dining and bar bills. This will give you the opportunity to reward our bartenders and wait staff on the service that they provide to you. By the time you read this we will have worked out all of the details. There will be some exceptions for larger groups, private parties, and special events.

At this time I need to report that one of our favorite smiling faces will be missing from our staff. Bethany English, who has been with us for many years, has left to pursue other opportunities. She has been very valuable and a reliable employee to BLYC. She will be missed, and we wish her the best of luck. I hope she stops in on occasion to see us.

I have now finished the first half of my tenure as Bar and Kitchen Governor, a job with many challenges that has been very satisfying for me. It has given me an opportunity to meet other members with different interests, and ideas about our Club. I would like to thank everyone for their support and suggestions, it is our Club. The second half is going to be fun. If you have ideas and opinions please make sure you get them to me.

Jr. Sailing is a very important part of our Club, and it will continue to survive with your tax-free donations, please be generous.



**Vice Commodore
Will Price**

Will



Saturday, February 2
Pre-Florida Party
with the Jim Harris Show 6-11 p.m.



Limited menu with Soup and salad bar

Appetizer

Coconut shrimp served with pina colada sauce.
 \$8.95

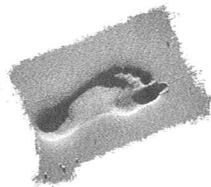
Conch fritters served with chipotle ranch.
 \$8.95

Jamaican jerk chicken breast served with
 tropical fruit relish, coconut rice,
 and vegetable of the day.
 \$14.95

Entrees

Grilled yellow fin tuna with Caribbean salsa,
 wild rice and vegetable of the day.
 \$16.95

Papaya garlic shrimp skewer served with
 coconut rice and vegetable of the day.
 \$17.95



Assorted tropical
 dessert tray available



February 16th, 2008
Sweetheart Dance

with the Motown Sounds of the Original Majestics

6:00 Cocktails

7:00 Dinner

Appetizer

Oysters Rockefeller

Salad

Field greens tossed with champagne vinaigrette, candied walnuts, goat cheese, kalamata olives

Entrée

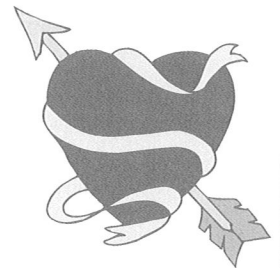
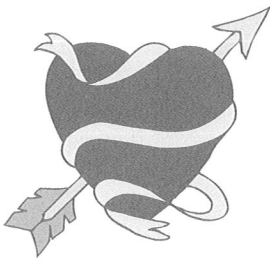
Choice of 10 oz. NY strip bearnaise or double lobe chicken breast Marsala, served with roasted redskin potatoes and vegetable of the day.

Dessert

Chocolate lava cake with triple vanilla bean ice cream

\$26.95 per person

Add a bottle of House champagne for \$9.95



St. Patrick's Day Party Saturday, March 15

6 p.m. Cocktails

7-8:30 p.m. Dinner

Menu

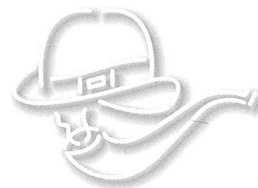
Steamship Round of Corned Beef, Shepherds Pie,
Braised Cabbage with Apples, Fish & Chips, Cabbage Rolls,
Roasted Redskins, Seasonal Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

8-11 p.m. Dancing to Soul Kitchen'

\$19.95 per person

Reservations at 929-9941



House & Grounds

I hope each of you and your families had a great holiday. We have had a burst of warm weather, which always gets us thinking that in just a few short months we will be planning for all the outdoor events and putting our boats in the water. I would like everyone to mark your calendars for Sunday, April 13th as this is the tentative date for our Spring Workday. I will keep everyone informed so we can make the Club shine. I really appreciate all the help that the members are giving.



**Governor
Jerryne Peterson**

House and Grounds would like to thank everyone who participated in the adult party box. The winners were John Gotrell and Connie Makely. Congratulations to you both. We know where we can go for a cold drink... The mon-

ies were used to replace the glass in the windows in the nicely remodeled dining room and the large window on the east side of the Commodores lounge. The windows look great. Thank you for your support.

The elevator should be installed by the time you receive this LOG. We have been delayed in the install due to the State of Ohio not providing us with our permit on a timely basis. As soon as we have the permit the new lift will be installed. It will be nice so all our members and families that need help getting up the steps can come back out and enjoy. I truly apologize for any and all inconveniences that this has caused any of you. However, your safety comes first and foremost to us. March will be busy, as we will start preparing the grounds and flower beds for spring and summer.

Hope to see you all at the Club very soon.

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 1/2" x 2") - \$35/issue (minimum 3 issues)

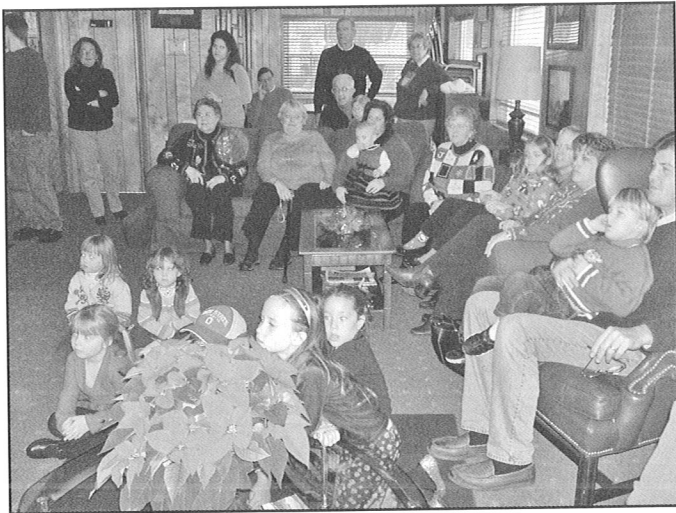
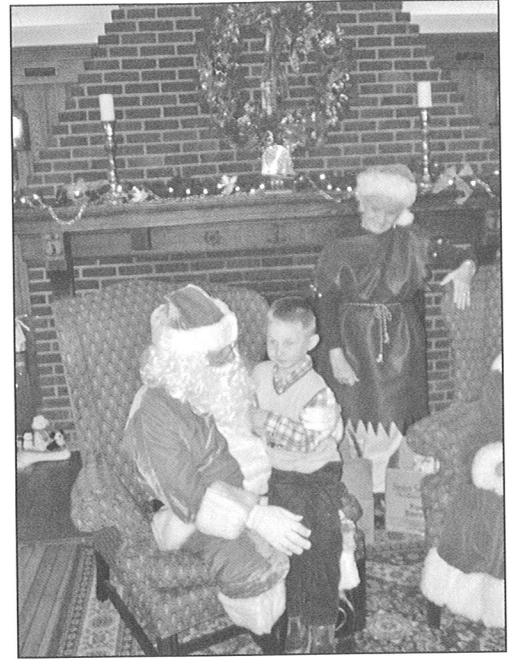
Quarter-page ad (3 1/2" x 4 3/4") - \$60/issue (minimum 3 issues)

For questions, please contact Governor Rick Henderson at 740/522-6115 or email rick@delille.com.





Children's Christmas Party





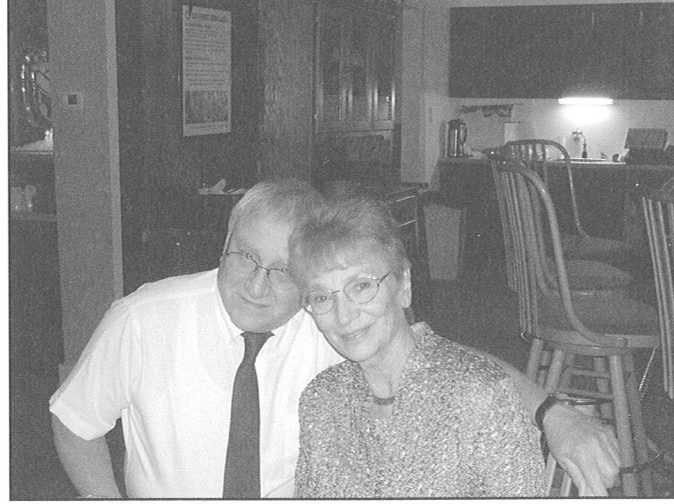
Good Neighbor Party





Auxiliary Christmas Party

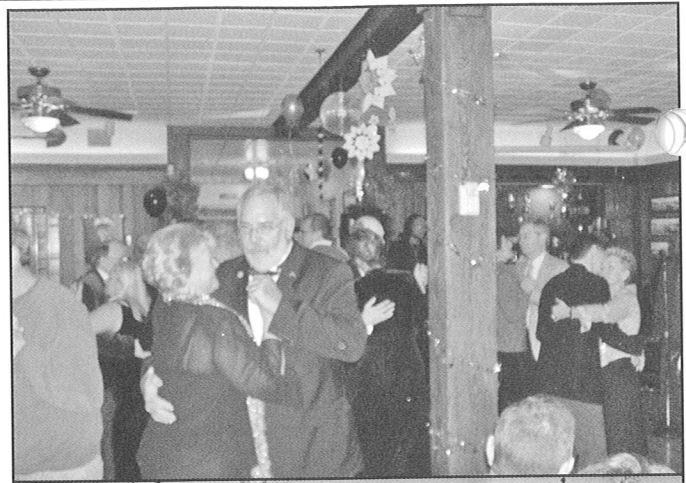




Adult Christmas Party



New Year's Eve



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Commodore

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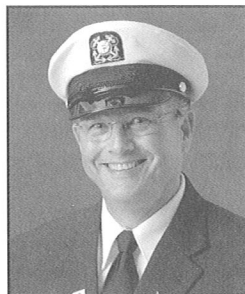
Publications

This issue of the "Log" will cover the activities scheduled in February and March. We will then return to the usual publishing once each month. My goal is to have delivery to you by the first day of each month.

As you can see from the articles and calendars, we are very busy doing our best to provide the best service to the membership in every way possible. The activities are a great opportunity to bring a guest. Many non-members believe that BLYC shuts down for the winter months and we need to let them know that we continue to have great entertainment, food and socializing all year.

We are very serious in our attempt to reduce our expenses to help the budget and still maintain a service friendly establishment for all members to enjoy. Feel free to contact any member of the Board with you ideas or suggestions.

Looking forward to fair weather.



**Governor
Rick Henderson**

Rick Henderson

Race and Regatta

It's that time of the year that the docks are empty and the boats have been put into storage for the winter. Water level in the lake is low, and will get lower as flow from the spillway will help prepare us for the spring rains. All is not quiet, however, as hopes are high for several weekends of good ice, and out will come the DN ice boats. Weather and interest permitting, we may have some ice boat races!



**Rear Commodore
Don Harris**

Late report on the Thistle Fall Finale, but I failed to get this in the previous log. Attending this two day regatta were 24 boats and their crews, representing 11 yacht clubs, one from as far away as Kansas. We owe a tremendous thanks to Jim Keene from Sandusky Sailing Club who served as principal race officer for this event. The wind averaged 17 miles per hour, making for great racing both Saturday and Sunday. The participants enjoyed a banquet and entertainment at the Club on Saturday evening. Bottom line is everyone had fun and the bottom line was profitable for both the Thistle fleet and for BLYC.

A meeting with the sailors will be scheduled closer to spring to plan for '08 regattas and the Sunday race series, with incentives for helping out at the race shack or on the committee boat. Sunday Lambrecht series racing will begin on May 11th. Regatta schedule so far includes the Thistle Spring Regatta for April 26-27, the Thistle Fall Finale for

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October 18-19 and the BLYC Annual Snowball Regatta for October 4-5. We'll also be working with Gov. Sue Ann Ru-elbach to provide race course support for the Junior Sailors' Travelers Series.

Even though we are in the winter months, BLYC is running full speed ahead. Come out and enjoy great food and drink features in the newly renovated dining room, as well as great entertainment events.

See you at the Club!

Don

Did you know that BLYC has a website?

In order to serve you better, BLYC has its very own home on the internet. The BLYC website can be reached at www.buckeyelakeyc.com. Here you will find current information about happenings at the Club, links to contact the Club Manager and Board of Governors, and more.

Need to request a dock at the Club? The dock request form can be filled out online. Have a friend who is interested in joining? We now have an "e-Application for Membership" available online.

Stop by and take a look.

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10 Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	11	12	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY Euchre Night	15 Dave Bott on Piano 7-10 p.m. Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	16 Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
17 Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	18 PRESIDENTS' DAY	19	20	21 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	22 Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	23 Sweetheart Dance Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7-8:30 p.m. Dancing w/Majestics 8 p.m.
24 Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	25	26	27	28 Euchre Night	29 Top Cat Karaoke 7-11 p.m. Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	30 Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>*Note: The following events will take place on Sunday, the 23rd. Easter Dinners 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt 2 p.m.</p>						<p>1</p> <p>"Pickin' Daisies" Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.</p>
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			Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	<p>Euchre Night Open Dining 5-9 p.m.</p>	<p>Terry Efaw, Guitarist Open Dining 5-9 p.m.</p>	Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
<p>9</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.</p>	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	<p>Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Open Dining 5-9 p.m.</p>	Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
<p>16</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.</p>	17	18	19	20	21	22
	ST. PATRICK'S DAY			FIRST DAY OF SPRING	GOOD FRIDAY	<p>St. Patrick's Day Party Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7-8:30 p.m. "Soul Kitchen" 8-11 p.m.</p>
			Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	<p>Euchre Night Open Dining 5-9 p.m.</p>	Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
<p>23</p> <p>*EASTER SUNDAY Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m.</p>	24	25	26	27	28	29
					<p>Dave Bott on Piano 7-10 p.m. Open Dining 5-9 p.m.</p>	Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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