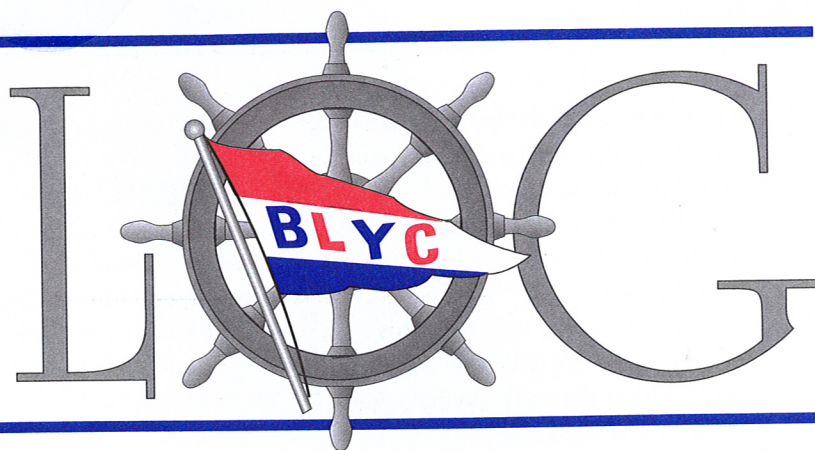


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

November, 2009 - Vol. 18 Issue 9



Commodore Don Harris

It's hard to believe we're already one month into the Club's 2010 fiscal year. The summer activities are winding down, and by time this issue of *The Log* hits the press we will have closed the pool and pool bar for the season, and winter hours for the Bar and Kitchen will be in effect.

The Snowball Regatta saw a renewed vitality with the addition of the Interlake fleet, boats coming from as far away as Portage Yacht Club in Michigan. Our BLYC cruiser fleet had eight participants. Congratulations go to our own Bob Snow for winning the cruiser class trophy. The 2009 Lambrecht Cup trophy was won by Bill Reynolds, and the George Fisher Sportsmanship Award was presented to Tracey and Matt Davis, for their extraordinary work at the ILYA Junior regatta this past summer.

Regatta weekend featured a Germanfest on Saturday night, along with

a German band, liederhosen and all. Chef Matt prepared traditional German cuisine, rivaling that of our late Chef Hans. What a great time! The entertainment schedule for the coming year promises to provide many fun events of comparable quality.

At the first meeting of the Board, every governor had already hit the ground running in planning and implementing their respective areas for the coming year. We have an enthusiastic Board of Governors, tremendous entertainment and events, a sumptuous menu and talented chef, and most of all the greatest members of any Club anywhere. This is your Club, come and enjoy.

Til' next time,

Bar & Kitchen

Thanks to everyone for the support provided during the election in September. I appreciate it very much.

Chef Matt is in the process of revising our menu for the dining room. Our goal is to provide the very best cuisine for the best price to our membership. We also want to continue to have the weekly "specials", which I think maintains some options for diners. Our primary goal is to keep our bar and kitchen expenses down, while providing great dinners.



**Vice Commodore
Rick Henderson**

Chef Matt is doing an outstanding job since coming onboard and we have received many positive comments from members concerning their dining experience since his arrival. I look forward to working with him during the next year.

We have gone to the winter hours for the Club, which are listed in this issue of the "Log." Be sure to update your calendars to refresh your memory of the change. Don't forget to check online or in the "Log" for our continuing special events during the cold months. We are still here!

Any ideas or suggestions you may have to improve your dining experience are always welcome.

Take care

House & Grounds

It seems strange not to be writing about docks, but here goes my first article for House and Grounds.

Bruce has planted grass seed in the overflow lot, Chuck has started painting the lines in the parking lot and has repainted the handicap spots. As we are growing older there seems to be more cars with handicap stickers. If you don't need one, please don't park in those places.

The new door has been installed on



**Rear Commodore
Bob Zeiher**

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the restroom off of the lounge. We have estimates on concrete work, pool cover, tree trimming, stump removal, and removal of the shed near the entrance. I just don't know how much we can get done this year.

By the time you read this, this year's fall work day will have come and gone and I hope it was a success.

See you at the Club,

Robert W. Jiles

Entertainment

Now begins the holiday party season, with many great opportunities to visit BLYC.

On November 7, we bring back the fun "Boley and Fink Duo"

with their special blend of party music. We especially want to see all the members who have recently joined the Club. Coming to parties is a very good way to get involved and knowledgeable about Club traditions.

On November 13, we continue BLYC Family Movie Night with "Star Wars." On November 20, we feature our annual Beat Michigan Party with music by "The Paul Clark Band". Make sure to attend this great party.

Please mark your calendars for the following great December events: December 11, Family Movie Night with "A Christmas Story"; December 12, Adult Christmas Party with "The Eddie Polina Band"; December 13, Childrens' Christmas Party with Santa; December 18, Christmas Carols with "Dave Bott"; and our gala New Years Eve Celebration with music by "The Majestics Featuring Jimmy Harris". Reservations are a must for all these parties.

See you at the Club,

John Sproat



**Governor
John Sproat**

BLYC Good Neighbor Committee

It is that time of year once again. The Good Neighbor Committee will sponsor a children's Christmas party for the children of Buckeye Lake Village. It is our way of giving back to the community that our Club calls home. You may not be aware that Buckeye Lake is the poorest community in all of Licking County. Just drive a few blocks from the Club in any direction and you will see ample evidence of the poverty. Each year we sponsor as many children as our member's generosity will allow. We ask the members to adopt a child for the cost of \$50. The members can choose to shop for their child and promise not to spend more than \$50, or they can write a check to BLYC Good Neighbor Committee and we will do the shopping for you.

We limit the ages of the children to 12 and under. We will provide you with the names, ages, and a desired gift for each child. The Yacht Club does not select the children that attend the party. In the past we have used the LEADS organization and a local church as the agencies that select which children to invite. The party is always on a Sunday afternoon in December. Many of our members have become corporate sponsors and provide us with pizza, cookies, and winter clothing. When you see the list of gifts that these children ask for it will tug at your heartstrings. In the past we have had requests for blankets, socks, and "something for mommy."

If you would like to sponsor a child or donate items to this worthy cause please see Commodore Joe Campbell, Joni Campbell, Commodore Greg Miller, or Dwight Joseph. A sign-up list will be posted at the Club within the next week.

As Commodore Jim Thompson said, "We at BLYC are an island of relative wealth surrounded by a sea of poverty." This year will find many local families unable to purchase Christmas gifts for their children. You can help the Club make a difference in our community.

Joe Campbell.

Membership

Continuing to build membership is an on-going project for any private club, including BLYC.

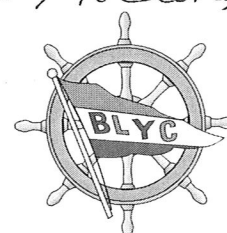
In a slow economic environment, this task is particularly challenging. At present, the Club can boast a membership of about 570 members. However, under the best of circumstances, the Club will lose about 10% of the members due to a variety of reasons: health issues, death, move from the area, a change in family circumstances, economic reasons, etc. As a result, we must be in a constant rebuilding and recruiting mode.

Two years ago, the Board authorized an aggressive member drive which resulted in adding about 150 new members. Most of these Members have renewed their membership. However, a similar initiative is NOT on the horizon, so we must look to build new members the "old-fashioned" way – through "Club Ambassadors," like you!

We are all privileged to belong to a true "jewel" at Buckeye Lake, a Club with a rich history and the most beautiful view of water south of the Great Lakes! Have you shared this secret with a friend lately? If not, why don't you reach out to someone and share the Club experience with someone? The food is good, entertainment abounds, and membership fees are a bargain. Your efforts will go a long way to help maintain a vibrant, exciting Club for all to enjoy!

All the Best,

Chas M. McClenaghan



**Governor
Charles
McClenaghan**

Rentals & Docks

**Governor
Don Day**

After an absence of two years, it's nice to be "working" again. 2005 (2006 & 2007) I ran for the board at the request of Mark Russell and the encouragement of Steve Harris and many others. At that time, I informed everyone that I would serve for only two years and that I would be done. I also requested to be Race and Regatta governor for those two years and it was done. Little did I realize how much I would miss "not" being on the board. So... to make a long story short I decided to run again. Just let me say "Thank You!" to everyone who voted me back onto the board for 2009 and 2011.

My assignment is Docks & Rentals. After being briefed by Rear Commodore Bob Zeiher I think I am "ready to go." The first good news I received after my "briefing" was that the crane in the storage yard was not functioning. I called the people who service the crane on Sept. 28th, they came out on the 29th and the crane is now operational again. I also learned a new definition from this and that is "side loading."

It seems that when using the crane it is very important to pick a load up vertically and not from the side. In other words, if the chain from the crane to the object to be lifted is not straight up and down, Do Not lift it because the hoist will come off the rail. Please use the crane in a safe manner.

I have been working with Scott Evans to help train Rick Meyers to be Race & Regatta governor. Rick is a little like me in that he did not know too much about sailing to start off; but, he will be up to speed by next spring.

Rent-A-John has been contacted and the "john" in the boat yard will be removed by November 1st and reappear April 1st.

Next time you go by the boat yard please notice that the fence along 79 has been painted. I've felt for a long time that BLYC should be a good neighbor by cleaning up our storage yard. Sally

(my 1st mate) and I accomplished this task in two days, (approximately 20 hours). This will be an on-going task next spring, summer and fall; and, I'll be asking for help from everyone (especially those who use these facilities).

A couple things I learned from this adventure are: (1) that on a very windy day, (Saturday, 10/3) a roller pan liner with paint in it will blow out of the pan (twice) and (2) to always look before stepping off a ladder because you just might knock over a can of paint with a loose lid. A couple other times we tended to get a little "testy" with each other.

I definitely would not recommend fence painting as a "family activity." Thank you Sally for your help, dedication and inspiration. I could not have done it without you.

I know I tended to be a little windy with my Race & Regatta monthly articles.

I don't think that will be a problem with Docks & Rentals; but, I'll try.

Don

Junior Sailing

Hello all!

The autumn season has certainly come quickly and with it brings lots of changes, especially here at the Club!

We put our motor boat away for the winter and as of the writing of this article, workday at the Club is right around the corner. Workday is a great time to meet other folks at the Club and to join in the teamwork that it takes to ready the Club for the upcoming cold season.

Thank you to all that help with putting the Junior Sailing boats away for the season. We are actively seeking nice boats for the sailing program and expanding the fleet. We are looking for flying juniors and 420's so if you know

anybody who might be interested in donating to a 501(c)3....

Hope everyone has a safe and healthy fall. See you at the Club!

Gayle Fisher-Mulvey

From the Desk of the General Manager

Dave Parsons

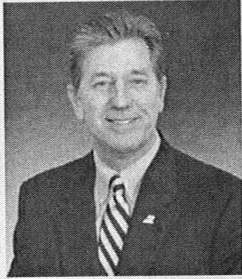
The Christmas Holiday Season is approaching. We are starting to plan the Children's and Adult Christmas Parties already. Hard to believe isn't. The Yacht Club is beautiful place in the winter to host a gathering of family and friends. Everyone feels the season when decorations come out and the fireplace is lit. Call me at the Club and I will find a date for you. As always the main dinning room and bar are reserved areas for the general membership. We welcome you to use the Club when you can.

The Oktoberfest was a fun event to put on and the official end to all the fun everyone had at the pool this summer. As the leaves begin to turn we now go to winter hours. No snow at the Snowball Regatta, but I heard it has in past years. Oktoberfest at the club always makes me think of Hans, our former German chef. After the buffet was served he came with his accordion and played to the crowd. Now I don't know if we can get Chef Matt to do that, but I did see him making his own "Spaetzle" (a German dumpling). It has been a real pleasure working with him. His talent and demeanor are appreciated by all the staff. Matt is working on a new dinning room menu. His variety and pricing will be well received by all. If there is anything anyone of us can do for you, please let us know. Take care, God Bless.

David



**Governor
Gayle Fisher-Mulvey**



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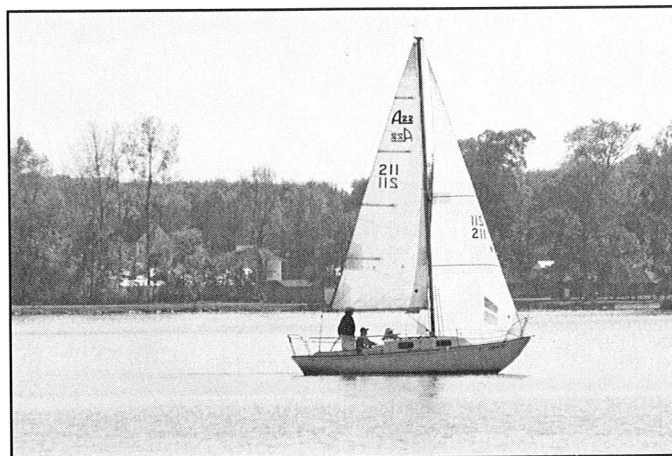
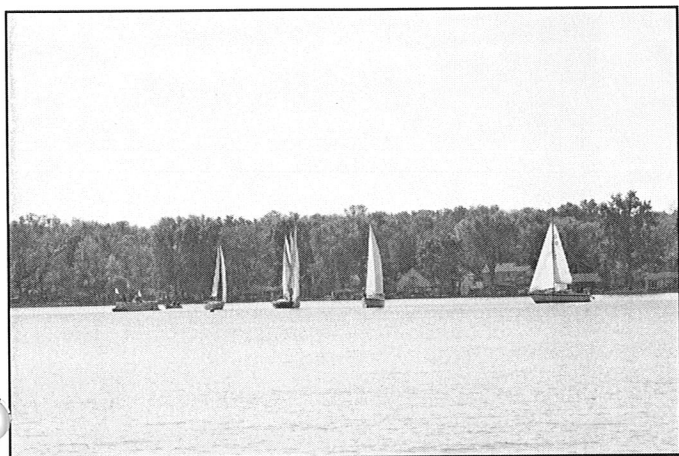
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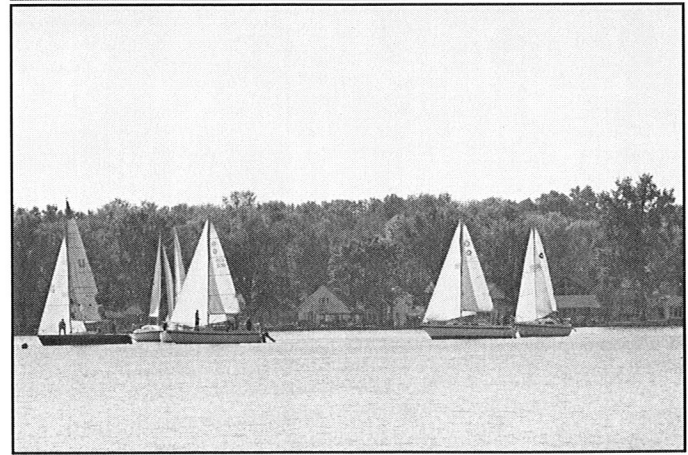
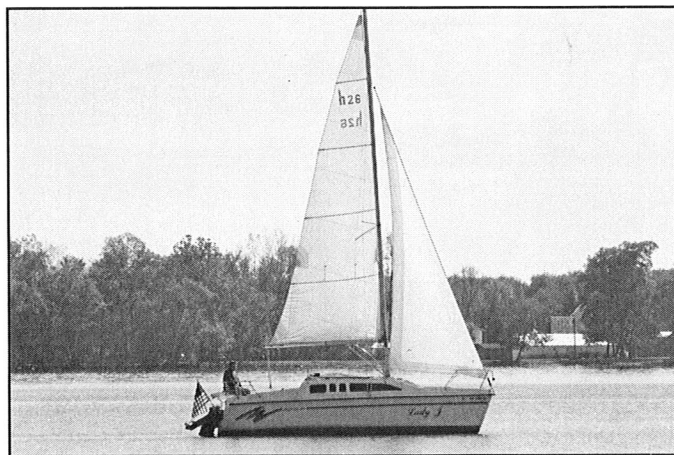
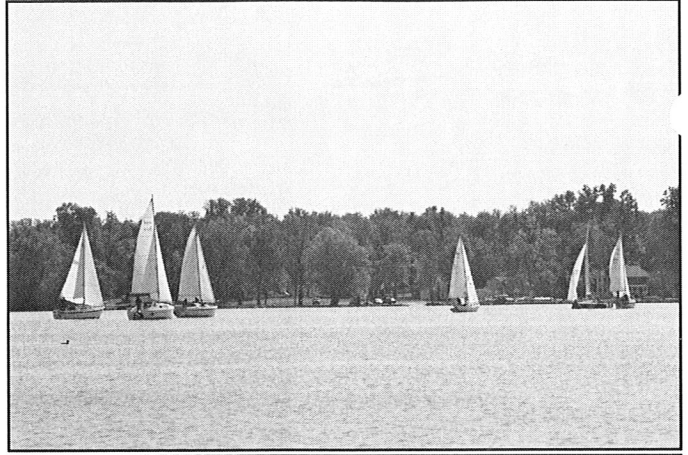
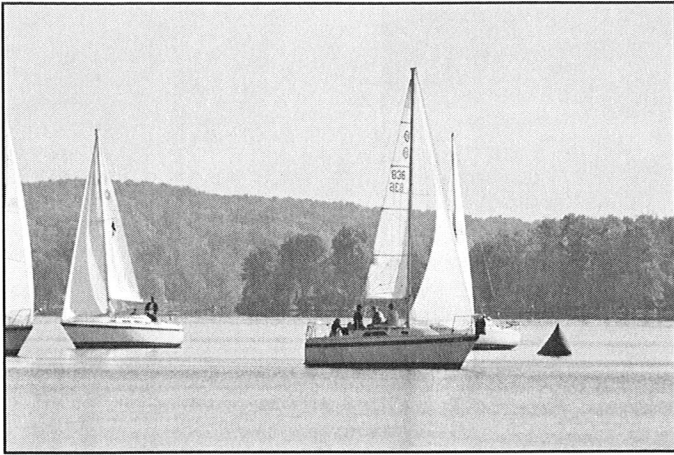
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Race and Regatta

**Governor
Rick Myers**

Greetings and thank all of you who participated in the 2009 elections. This is my first article as a newly installed BLYC Governor. My term as Governor for Race and Regatta got off to a rocky start by canceling the races on Sunday, September 19 due to severe weather. Although the decision was made jointly and affably in consultation with those in attendance, I was subsequently notified over cocktails that in the future only severe tornados (not ordinary, run-of-the-mill tornados) would be deemed proper cause for cancellation.

September 26 and October 4 were the last two Sunday races for the Lambrecht Cup Series. Each Sunday brought steady wind from the west allowing four races each day. After a close ongoing dual through the late season, Bill Reynolds held out to win the Cup, followed closely by Bob Snow and Don Harris. Congratulations go to all participants for another excellent season where sportsmanship, good natured ribbing and cordiality always tempered the competition. I would also like to thank Don Day, Steve Harris, Scott Evans, Matt Davis and Tom Baltzell for their cheerful support over the last few weeks of cup racing as I still have much to learn.

The George Fisher Snowball Regatta was held October 10 and 11. Although the weather was fair, the winds were exceedingly light and variable. The races were conducted by PRO Tim Black, who performed exceptionally. On Saturday, three races were held each for the Interlakes and BLYC cruiser (PHRF) fleets. Matt and Tracy Davis did an outstanding job in bringing the Interlakes fleet to the event, which we hope to repeat next year. The winners in the Interlakes competition were Steve Sperry in first place, Ty Cathey in second place, and Rob Ciccotelli in third place. Two races were held on Sunday for the cruiser fleet only. The winner of the Regatta was Bob Snow, followed

closely by Don Harris in second and Bill Reynolds in third.

Our thanks are due to John and Susan Watson, who chaired the event again this year. Their planning and hard work was evident in the enjoyment and success of the weekend. Thanks also go to the many volunteers, including Will Price, Steve and Jenny Romine, Steve Harris, Scott Evans, Bruce Pfahl, Dan Knaul, Bob Zeiher, Tim Ryan, Stone and Donna Parker, Don and Sally Day as well as all the others who may have been unintentionally omitted.

The season is winding down, but planning is underway for 2010. If you have recommendations, suggestions or wish to volunteer, please feel free.

Rick

Publications

With my newly appointed position as your 09/10 Log and Publications Governor, I can guarantee you that with the help of Dave Stewart, Dwight Joseph and the BLYC's outstanding staff our beloved BLYC Log will continue to be the envy of all our other reciprocal clubs. I promise to continue and try to keep up the great work that governor McClenaghan accomplished before me.

I welcome any ideas you have to help publish a Log you will enjoy reading month after month. Naturally, if you would like to promote your business, advertising space is available for rent.

If you have any ideas, comments or would like to advertise please feel free to e-mail me at sevens@exteriorportfolio.com or call 614-523-4341.

My wife Karen, daughter Helena and I look forward to another fun and awesome year at the BLYC.

See you at the Club.

Scott Evans



**Governor
Scott Evans**

Auxiliary News

Secretary Gail Beck

The October meeting was held at the Devine Farms. Unfortunately, the weather didn't cooperate so the hayride had to be cancelled but the pumpkin painting was lots of fun. We had a boxed dinner prepared by the Club which was delicious along with cookies and cider. If you have never been to the Devine Farms, it is a wonderful place to visit.

After dinner, we had a short business meeting. Marcia Henderson updated us on the upcoming events planned and encouraged everyone to sign up to help. She also announced that Toby and Donna Tobias will be teaching classes at the Club on tile art. Talk to Marcia for more information at 740-522-6115.

Ro Miller gave the treasurer's report stating that the showcase has done very well. Tracey Davis updated the members on her research done on replacing the Club's bar stools. After discussing the various options and prices, it was decided by the members to purchase new bar stools for the Club.

Sally Davis has been selling raffle tickets for the reserved parking place. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, there is still time. The drawing will be held at the Adult Christmas Party. A big thanks goes out to Babette Joseph for all of her help mailing out the membership raffle to all BLYC members. Babette was willing to step in at the last minute and saved the day! Great job Sally and Babette for all of your help on these important fundraisers. The membership raffle will take place at the New Year's Eve party.

Do you or a friend have a home on the lake that you would enjoy sharing with us? If so, why not consider being one of our progressive dinner hostesses? We all really look forward to this fun night and hope that it will continue to be an annual event. It will with your help. Call Carole and let her know if you would be willing to be a hostess at 740-928-6393.

We have been sending the majority of our meeting notices by email so please try to keep us up-to-date on your email address. Send your current email info to Carole Donnelly at maupindonnelly@roadrunner.com. Your updated information is greatly appreciated. This really helps with our postage expense.

The popular beginner's line dancing class has been moved to Harmony Hall on Monday's from 7-8:30 p.m. Call

Carole for more information at 740-928-6393.

Our next meeting will be on November 12th and will feature a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner and wine tasting. Also, Michelle DeSantis will be there to help us make a beautiful floral arrangement to take home. Call the Club with your reservation at 740-929-9941.

Gail Beck, Secretary

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For questions, please contact Governor Scott Evans at 614-523-4341 or email sevans@exteriorportfolio

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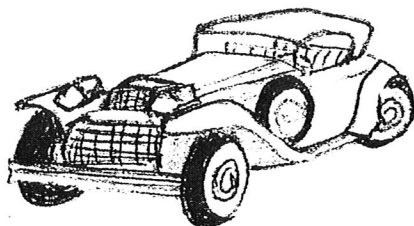
The BLYC Auxiliary is selling tickets so that some lucky member will have a "reserved" parking spot. The spot is located just north of the "flag officer's" parking and easily identified. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six (6) for \$5.00. The drawing will be held at the Club Christmas party on Saturday

Dec. 12th. Sally Day is overseeing this event and will be selling tickets at the club.

Several have asked who won the wine basket that was raffled off.

The winner was Rose McEntire. Congratulations Rose.

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**Drawing at the BLYC Christmas Party
Saturday, December 12, 2009
(Do not need to be present to win)**

BLYC NOVEMBER, 2009

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

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Log

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1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	2	3 ELECTION DAY	4	5	6	7 OSU at Penn State Tailgate Party
8 Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	9	10 VETERANS DAY	11	12	13	14 Iowa at OSU Tailgate Party
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22 Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	23	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING DAY Club Closed	27	28
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IMPORTANT DATES

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- 7 Boley and Fink Duo
- 12 Board Meeting
Auxiliary Meeting
- 13 Family Movie Night "Star Wars"
- 20 Annual Beat Michigan Party
The Paul Clark Band
- 21 OSU at Michigan

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with Santa
- 18 Christmas Carols w/Dave Bott
- 31 New Year's Party

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- ☐ For the winter ☐ For the summer
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