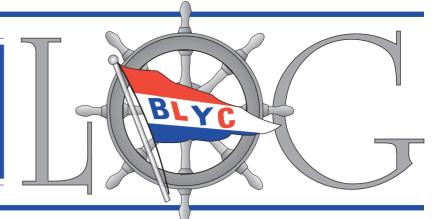
Buckeye Lake Yacht Club







Commodore Rick Henderson

I thank those who assisted in the preparation of the club for the winter season. However, that does not mean that the club will be closed during the winter season. Many events have been planned to provide music and entertainment for our membership. Those not migrating south will have some great times at BLYC.

At our November Board meeting, the Board voted 6-3 to cease any further action on the "L" seawall during the time of this Board. That means that no further action will be taken before September 2011, at the earliest. I am still attempting to determine exactly how that will effect what has been completed at this point. I will update the membership as more details related to the finances, contracts, and permits become available.

I would like to thank everyone who

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has been involved in the seawall process to this point. Everyone has been very concerned for the club future well being and I feel the Board believes they are taking appropriate action. However, the seawall has been a concern for several years and with the current condition and potential damage from the approaching winter season, the seawall will have to be addressed at some point in the future.

Finally, I thank the membership for supporting your club and making it an enjoyable place to relax and have a good meal.

Check your Log or website for dates of approaching events related to the holidays and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Bar & Kitchen

Matt, Andrea and I have had several meetings and will continue to meet weekly. The entire team is on board to give better service and great food at a fair price. I have also had several meetings with members to get ideas of what can



Vice Commodore Bob Zeiher

be done better and shared those with the staff. Please feel free to give ideas to Matt, Andrea or myself.

John has worked hard to bring us great entertainment for our parties and has kept within his budget.

The Gun Club is back on Sundays, I know that will please several members that were looking forward to that. This is your club, please use it!

The Club will be closed December 24 through the 29 and we will open back up on Wednesday, December 29.

See you at The Club!



Season's greetings to you and your family from everyone at BLYC!

Entertainment

Time for information about December and January entertainment . I cannot believe it!

We start off on December 11 with our Adult Christmas Party featuring the always popular "Eddie Polina Band." They are very entertaining and great for dancing.



Governor **John Sproat**

The Childrens' Christmas Party is December 12. Santa will be stopping by.

We are bringing back Dave Bott for Christmas Carols on December 22.

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December, 2010

Junior Sailing

I would like to start by thanking Gayle Mulvey for leaving our Junior Sailing Program in such great shape! The sailors had a great season and now it's time to look forward to spring 2011. We took inventory of the equipment and it looks like we need



Governor Wes Cartwright

to purchase two more race boats and a camp boat for the upcoming sailors. We are looking at a nice FJ and a 420. We are still looking for another laser. If anyone knows of a laser, please let me know (740-403-0338).

Currently, all the equipment is kept on the second floor of the yacht club. The team could really use a building large enough to store their equipment down at the boat yard. The sailing team plans to have a new fundraiser in February and the proceeds will go toward the Junior Sailing Building. The fundraiser will be a dinner (homemade noodles and chicken sandwiches). Please watch our next Log for the date and time.

Next, I want to address our sailing camps. The camps are primarily for ages 9 to adults. However, if you have a child a little younger, who is a strong swimmer, we will consider them upon request. The camps will be separated by those who will be participating in race regattas and those who only want to learn to sail. There will be beginner through advanced camps so everyone will be able to enjoy the sport at their confidence level. Additionally, the camps are open to everyone (not just BLYC members) so spread the word! The sign-up sheets will be out in future Logs. If you know someone who would enjoy learning to sail, get them a signup sheet.

We will be having a Junior Race Team Meeting December 12th at noon. If you have a 13-18 year old (must not be turning 19 in the summer) who wants to sail, please join us in the Commodore's Lounge. Please RSVP (wwcartwright.18@yahoo.com) so I order enough pizza for everyone.

In closing, Brenda, Bryce, and I wish you and yours a Happy Holiday Season!

P.S. If you would like to be added to our Junior Sailing Team email, contact me at: (wwcartwright18@yahoo.com).

House & Grounds

Hello All!

A HUGE thank you to all the hard working volunteers who braved the cold and wind on work day!! I want to thank them personally see the box at right:

As a group, the



Rear Commodore Gayle Fisher-Mulvev

Club got "put up" for the season... cleaned, polished and stashed as needed. I truly appreciate everyone's efforts. Thank You!

Our Club is an amazing building that requires lots of TLC and the grounds seem to need "something" most all of the time. Chuck and Bruce do a great job for us and have several projects going all of the time. If you, as a Club member, ever see anything that needs attention, please do not hesitate to contact me by email: gaylefishermulvey@yahoo.com, or call the Club and they will bring the concern to me. Bruce and Chuck respond very quickly to projects, large and small.

We are currently working on getting the

Work Day Volunteers

- Don Day

- Steve Harris
- Marcia Henderson

- Dick Doyle

- Keegan Christie
- Ed Ballenger
- David Luttenberger
- Rob Papson
- Tom Mulvey

• Chris Russell

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• Jeff Gutridge

• Bob Snow

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- Rick Myers
- Don Harris

- Rick Henderson
- Barbara Heyman
- Ron Heyman
- Jeff Lyons
- Collin Lyons

burgees up in the bar area and I think they are going to look very nice! Thank you to Andrea for washing and ironing all of them! That was no small task!

Hope to see everyone out at our Club enjoying the winter months. I encourage everyone to take some time and sit by the fire and savor our Club and the warmth it and our fellow members have to offer.

Docks & Rentals

Greetings!

There are open spaces in our boat yard at Eastport. If you need storage this is a great deal. Each space rents for \$200 per year. This is one of the few yards that have electricity, water, a boat



Governor **Rick Myers**

hoist, security fence and allow for work to be performed on premises. Please contact the Club's business office or me to obtain more information.

In other news at Eastport, we are in the process of removing several boats from the yard that have been abandoned or given to the club but are no longer used. We are also tagging boats and trailers that are not in a contracted location.

ODNR began drawing down the level of the lake on November 15 this year. When it is at low pool we will jointly inspect the docks for purposes of repairs. Several docks were not used last season due to needed repairs that we wish to address. If you are aware of a needed repair on your dock, please contact me as soon as possible. My telephone number in the directory is incorrect. I can be reached at (614) 579-0893.

Entertainment continued

On New Year's Eve we have a great party planned with dance music from the '60s, '70s and '80s by the Majestics with Jim Harris. Be sure to make reservations for all these events.

Please mark your calenders for our Steak and Wine Night on January 15 with the Don Beck/ Howard Everitt Duo and '70s/'80s Night on January 22 with DJ John.

I am currently auditioning many new acts to perform at the Club and I am looking forward to an exciting new year. Please remember to invite your friends to the Club. It is a perfect way to recruit new members.

From The Manager Race & Regatta

What a wonderful sight it was seeing boats out on the glistening lake in the middle of November. I, too, enjoyed a sunny boat ride on November 14, but sadly, the weather can't stay warm forever. This being said, make sure you get your winter coats and fuzzy boots out for the upcoming months. Team BLYC is excited to continue serving you throughout the chilly times. The fireplace room is set up so you may enjoy a crackling fire while eating some of Chef Matt's spectacular creations. In the next few weeks, the Club will begin its metamorphosis into a twinkling winter wonderland, making the experience even more delightful.

Chef and I have put our "thinking caps" on and have come up with some Winter Promos that might help to get the membership out of their homes and into their Club. On Thursdays throughout the winter we will be rotating a "King Crab Leg Special" and "All you can eat Spaghetti and Meatball" dinners. We are also entertaining the idea of a Thursday Wii Bowling Tournament. There will be a sign up sheet posted in the bar area if you are interested. Keep visiting the website at www.buckeyelakeyc.com for more details.

Make sure you check out the new warm and cozy items in the Auxiliary Show Case. Please feel free to write down any suggestions you may have and give them to Andrea or Janelle.

As always, we thank those of you who make reservations for club events and gently remind those that do not how important it is to Team BLYC to have an accurate count, so that we may order and staff properly. New Year's Eve at the club has always been a fabulous way to "bring in the new year" and reservations are a MUST. It will be on a first come first serve basis and we will have to cut off the reservations once we are booked. There will also be a \$20 per person cancelation fee charged to the Members account for any cancellations less than 24 hours prior to the event. When making the reservation, please, please, please specify all names of the people in your group so we can avoid double booking a reservation. For example: Foster party for 10 (Foster's 4, Smith's 2, Rogers 2, George 2). In the past, there have been times where the Foster's will call in and the Smith's will too. Therefore we set up and prepare for 20 people when in reality there are only 10.

The "Team BLYC" title has become known throughout the membership in the past year since I have become the "Team Leader." I would like to introduce a Team BLYC employee on a monthly basis so that you may get to know our team better. This month I would like to introduce Janelle Van Walsen. Janelle came to BLYC about 1 1/2 years ago. She worked at the Granville Inn for 4 1/2

Tis a month until winter and through out Buckeye Lake, *Not a skipper is* stirring, not even his mate, All sail boats are nestled away for a rest, While visions of racing dance in their head



Governor Tom Baltzell

All racing has stopped, at least until spring, Then again we can start "our racing thing! But wait ... there are things that we can still do Attend Sailing Seminars, it's all up to you!

> **2011 Sailing Seminars** Sundays - 2 pm **Commodores Lounge**

Sunday January 9 **Racing Tactics**

Matt Fisher 2009 Lightning World Champion 1991 Pan-American Games Gold Medalist

Sunday January 23 "What the heck are they doing over there?"

Understanding Race Committee Signals Steve Harris US SAILING Race Officer Training Committee

Sunday February 6 Introduction to the Right-of-Way Rules Steve Harris

Sunday February 20 **Scoring and Handicapping** Steve Harris

Sunday March 6 and March 20 To Be Determined

(Thanks P/C Steve Harris for all your hard

work putting this together)

Calling all Skippers:

Please provide me with your e-mail address or phone number. I would like to keep in touch with all our racing folks. Contact me at 740.739.2706 or e-mail HDBikeguy@insight.rr.com

As I stated in the November Log, I shall work on increasing our PHRF Fleet participation. My goal would be to increase our racing fleet by averaging 10 per race. If you or anyone you know would like to race, crew or just be involved, please attend our scheduled Sailing Seminars. Continue to check our BLYC web site under Race & Regatta, for information or contact me at 740.739.2706 or e-mail

HDBikeguy@insight.rr.com if you have any questions.

Before closing, I would like to thank Dave Levacy, Owner, Buckeye Lake Marina Inc. located in Millersport, for winterizing our Race & Regatta pontoon and Jr. Sailors whaler at no charge to our Club. Dave has been a member of BLYC for lots of years. (I'll let Dave tell you how many, lol) Dave, your help and generosity is greatly appreciated!

Reminder: 2011 INTERLAKE NATIONALS, JULY 27-30 at BLYC

Putting on an event of this caliber involves many different roles, both out in front and behind the scenes. Volunteers are needed for hoisting/launching, on-shore activities, food service, housing, camping, security, sponsorship, etc. Perhaps you are willing to host some of our visiting sailors in your home for the event. If you are willing and able to help, we'd love to have you. This will be a whole-Club effort and, together, we can show our visitors how great our Club is.

For additional information, please go to the BLYC web site or contact Regatta Chair P/C Steve Harris.

Well that's it for now, see you at our club! (Isn't it just the best place?)

years prior to her employment with us. She juggles her work schedule with her COTC nursing school schedule and somehow still manages to have fun. You will find her primarily behind the bar, though she is also an excellent server as well.

The Team BLYC family is excited about continuing our service with a smile throughout the winter months, so don't be strangers - come on in to your club and let US do the work for YOU! Andrea 4 December, 2010

Membership

Hello to the Membership!! It may not feel like it just yet but winter is on its way and that brings a lot of issues for our Club. One of which is how do we get the Members - as well as your friends that did not high tail it to Florida - out to enjoy the food, entertainment



Governor Tim Ryan

and fireplace at the Club. I am working on that and I know John Sproat is as well, with his lineup of entertainers.

There is a pressing membership matter that I would like to inform you of; at the past Board meeting I put forth a motion to stop all work and expenditures on the L Wall project for this Board year. That motion was approved by a super-majority of the Board of Governors.

My reasons for this motion were many and I will tell what I feel were the most compelling. After finally having an opportunity to see the plans and the engineer's estimate of \$367,000 for cost of construction, I became more concerned than in the past. I saw no immediate way of paying for or

financing this project short of assessing the entire Membership for a debt that seemed out of reach.

The plans were discussed at construction committee meeting of which I am a member. It became apparent at that meeting that the plans were still not at a point where members of the committee felt comfortable approving them. So, in the motion that I proposed I asked that the plans be completed without the expenditure of any more of the Club's funds.

A third important reason to stop at this time was the fact that we were informed that, based on the engineers plans, we would be required to lease waterway from the State of Ohio and that the lease would take 120days (4 months) to get from the State. Based on the time line we had to work with I felt that the proposed bidding and construction would take us into the spring and early summer to complete the job. This would be unacceptable.

The other factor that I considered was my conversation with three different contractors in the area. They all three felt that the wall was not in danger in the near future.

With this information I felt we should stop and find other less costly solutions as well as find a way to pay for whatever project we decide to move forward on that will be within our budget.

On a lighter note, Bowling Leagues are coming to the Club in January!! Start working out.

RESERVATION POLICY

OPEN DINING:

Reservations are encouraged but not required. Advance reservations help management to assure that staffing is at an appropriate level. If the dining room is busy, those with reservations will receive seating preference over those without. Members are always welcome, reservations or not.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Reservations are a must. Our chef prepares a special menu and prepares quantities according to anticipated attendance. You may attend without a reservation, and our staff will attempt to accommodate you.

You may not reserve a table if you are not coming for the meal. If you plan to attend for the entertainment only, do not make a reservation. Doing so causes increased waste and expense for the club, and will result in the price of the meal being charged to your account.

We have no cover charge, entertainment costs are included in your dues, and members are always welcome. However, entertainment only seating is on an as available basis.

Auxiliary

The November meeting was our annual wine tasting and turkey dinner. The food was delicious and a big thank you went to Chef Matt, Andrea Foster, and the BLYC staff for a great meal and service. Todd Peterson with Vintage Wine had a different wine for us to taste with each course of our meal. He also had a lot of interesting information about the wine.

The new chairs for the Commodore's Lounge are here and look great. Stop by the Commodore's Lounge and check them out.

Andrea Foster is our Chair for the Showcase and has done a great job of selecting new items. The new items will be arriving shortly, so if you have some holiday shopping to do, the Showcase may have just what you need.

Sally Day has been busy selling raffle tickets. There is still time to purchase yours so please help support the Auxiliary by purchasing raffle tickets. The wine bas-

ket raffle will be held at the Adult Christmas Party. All members should have received their raffle tickets in the mail for our drawing for free membership dues. This drawing will be held at the New Year's Eve Party. Thanks to Woody for his recent generous donation to the Auxiliary.

Beth Anne Young has agreed to Chair our Sunshine Committee. Please let Beth Anne know of members that are ill or have recently had a death in their family. She can be reached at 740-281-0128.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 12. Carole Donnelly would like to have volunteers to bake cookies for the party. If you can help, please let Carole know at 740-928-6393.

Our December meeting will be held on Thursday, December 9, at the Club. We will be entertained by The Illuminations – the Millersport High School Choir – under the direction of Steve Mohler. Make your reservations by calling the Club at 740-929-

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Thursday, December 9

TIME: 6 p.m. LOCATION: BLYC

Entertainment by Millersport High School's Illuminations Choir. Make your reservations by calling the Club at 740-929-9941.

9941. Please help us keep our postage expenses down by letting us know your current email address at maupindonnelly@roadrunner.com. Also, if you haven't already paid your \$25 Auxiliary dues, please see Treasurer, Karen Baltzell or mail a check to the Club to Karen's attention.

Gail Beck, Secretary



December 11

Adult Christmas Party Eddie Polina Band

Menu served from 5-9pm Reservations Required

APPETIZERS

Grilled Garlic Shrimp Tuscan Bean Salad, Balsamic Drizzle \$7.99

Mushroom Ragout Mille Fuille Stew of Cremini Mushrooms, Tomato, Spinach, Stuffed in a Puff Pastry Shell, Crumbled Chevre Cheese \$6.99

Lobster and Crab Cake Citrus Mustard Aioli, Apple Fennel Slaw \$9.99

ENTRÉES

12oz Certified Angus New York Strip Ricardo Sauce, Crumbled Gorgonzola Baked Potato, Vegetable of the Day \$22.99

Parker House Cod Lemon Dill Cream Sauce Rice Pilaf, Vegetable of the Day \$15.99

Grilled Bone in Pork Chop Apple Cranberry Chutney Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable of the Day \$15.99

Chicken Regatta Rustic Tomato-Mushroom Sauce Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable of the Day \$14.99

Grilled Atlantic Salmon Orange-Horseradish Marmalade Rice Pilaf, Vegetable of the Day \$16.99

December 12 Children's Christmas Party

with Special Visit From Santa

9 am - 6 pm Brunch Buffet (check web site for menu) 2 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus Reservations recommended - it's a busy, fun day!

December 22 Dave Bott on Piano

Come have an eggnog delight fireside while getting in the Christmas spirit and singing holiday carols with Dave Bott

PLEASE NOTE: The Club will be closed December 24-28

Welcome 2011!

December 31

New Year's Eve Party
The Majestics with Jimmy Harris

Reservations Mandatory

APPETIZER

Balsamic-Herb Roasted Portabella Mushroom Roasted Red Pepper Coulis, Proscuitto Ham Crisp

SALAD

Mesclin Greens, Champagne Vinaigrette Asiago Cheese, Pinenuts, Grape Tomato, Shaved Onion

ENTRÉE

5oz Grilled Filet Mignon, Jumbo Garlic Shrimp Chive Whipped Potato, Asparagus

DESSERT

Chocolate Tuxedo Torte Raspberry Coulis

MIDNIGHT

Pork and Sauerkraut

\$55.00 per person plus tax and gratuity



COMING IN JANUARY!

January 15 Steak & Wine Night

Don Beck/ Howard Everitt Duo

January 22 '70s & '80s Night

DJ John

January 29 Winter Wine Tasting

Halloween @ BLYC

















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have open dining till 9 pm

SUN = Club opens for breakfast at 9 am and will have open dining till 7 pm

The bar will stay open one hour past close of kitchen or until business declines.

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IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

- 5 Gun Club
- 9 Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting
- 11 Adult Christmas Party
- 12 Children's Xmas Party Gun Club
- 22 Dave Bott Caroling
- 24, 25 Club Closed
- 26 Happy Holidays!
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

Change of Address

- ☐ For the winter ☐ For the summer
- □ For a short time □ For Good

 The following is the address my mail should be sent

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