

Commodore Rick Henderson

Once again, the cold has established a foothold. Now I remember why I was thinking about moving south.

Club staff and our Governors are thinking of some events from the past that were popular and trying to put them into our upcoming schedule. I have had discussions with several long-time members about historical events and the possibility of bringing them back for our enjoyment. If you have any ideas, please contact a Board member to give them the information or Andrea our Club Manager.

While the "L" seawall is currently on hold, the Board has moved to conduct some repairs to our covered dock area on the east side of the club house. The request for a permit to make repairs to the area has been submitted to the State of Ohio and we are awaiting the approval process. The decision was made to postpone the actual work until towards the fall of 2011 in order to monitor our current budget and anticipate having funding left for the repairs. Board members are constantly looking to save money and use it to the best advantage of the membership.

Updates will be provided as projects move forward.

Any member having a concern regarding the club operations or activities are welcome to contact me with any suggestions or concerns.

I wish everyone health and happiness. Happy New Year 2011.



Hope you all had a great holiday season. Matt is working hard to give some wonderful weekly specials. Our kitchen is one of the best in this area and the food is great. Our wait staff is gearing up to give you better service and we have a new



Vice Commodore Bob Zeiher

bartender. Cindy is very experienced and does a great job.

The lake this winter is beautiful and the views from the club are spectacular. Remember this is your club, come out and use the facilities to the fullest.

Entertainment

Your lawn mower is put away. Your boat is winterized (hopefully). It is an excellent time to make the Yacht Club your center of winter activites. We start with "Steak and Wine Night" on January 15. The featured entertainment is the Don Beck/Howard



Governor John Sproat

Everitt Duo. This is my favorite duo. They play and sing a very wide variety of listening and dance music from the 40s to the 80s. You will love the ambiance of the Club teamed with great sizzlin' steaks, mellow wine, and outstanding music.

On January 22 we shift gears and heat things up with our "70s/80s night". Yours truly will be DJing with all the hits from the Disco and Classic rock era. I'll be giving away CDs for the correct answers to music trivia questions. Wait till you see the collage of MTV videos put together by Commodore Steve Harris!! So put on your platform shoes and come on out!! Prizes for best 70s/80s outfits and dance contest winners.

On February 12 we have our traditional Valentines Dance featuring great Motown and classic rock and roll by the Majestics Quartet. If you like to dance you will love this group. We finish February with Italian Night on February 19. A strolling violin player is featured.

I am very excited to announce that due to great assistance from Chef Matt we have continued on Page 2

Entertainment (cont'd)

booked the incomparable Arnette Howard Band for a "Mardi Gras Party" on March 5. We'll have all the New Orleans cuisine plus the perfect musical accompaniment. Can you believe it!! It is time to start putting together your costumes and parade crewes. This wlll be the Big One for the Spring. ... I "guarantee".

Also mark your calender for a great St Patrick's Party on March 19 featuring a great mix of dance music by the exciting "Kay Carter Band."

Finally we have the "Pontoon Boat Rehab Fundraiser" on March 26 with music by a great new band, "The Nums".

See you at the Club.

Membership

So quit complaining about the cold and come to the Club for Thursday Night Bowling League. That's right leagues are forming for Wii Bowling at the Club.

We are trying to get our members out of the house and into the Club to eat drink and BOWL.



Governor Tim Ryan

That will keep you warm and get your mind off of the weather.

Come in and sign up and really if you can get a group together we can form a league and have a great time. Be sure to wear your bowling gear and your drinking goggles!!! You have to be ready for everything and anything this year.

I promise to try and get the Membership Roster Board updated and corrected so if there are any of you out there that see your name needing an update let me know and also tell me of any changes that I need to do with the directory concerning name, address, email etc.

Hope everyone is happy. If your not let me know and if it concerns the Club I will give it a shot and see if I can cheer you up.

From The Manager

Greetings from Team BLYC:

By the time you get this the holidays will be over and we will all be recovering from the hustle and bustle of the three Fs, Family, Friends, and Food. I want each and every one of you to know that there are always the three Fs at BLYC, even after the holidays are over. So make sure you come in and visit Team BLYC as often as possible.

We have a phenomenal line up for the balance of the winter and this spring:

A Winter Fun Day is scheduled for January 15th. Although this is not an official Yacht Club event it has involved primarily Club members in the past and many are expected to again participate this year, so use the Yacht Club as a place to eat and warm up. It takes place at the North Shore boat ramp and is just a show up and do what you want event. Bring your friends and neighbors as it is intended to be open to everyone. In the past it has included any fun activity that you can think of that would take place on Buckeye Lake ice. There has been ice boating, ice skating, ice skiing, ice fishing, ice sledding, ice hockey, 4 wheeling, snowmobiling and more. We are hopeful that the weather will cooperate this year and we can add to the fun with some activities at the Club. Because this is an event that is dependent upon the weather and the existence of safe ice, keep visiting the YC website to make sure it is still going to take place.

Chef has planned a spectacular 6 course wine pairing dinner on January 29th. Reservations are REQUIRED and seating is limited. The cost is \$40 per person plus tax and gratuity. The menu is on the website.

we are having a Pasta/Italian night February

19th, with Tara Vinson, a strolling violinist who has played with the Trans Siberian Orchestra along with a wonderful resume of music. The menu will be on the web sometime in January.

We also have Arnett Howard and the Creole Funk Band coming to town on March 5th for

get ready to eat some Jambalaya and dance the night away!!

Past Commodore Steve Harris and I are working hard to keep the website updated. Please keep visiting the web for information. Just an FYI, when you are on the main page, if you look in the "upcoming events" on the right side and click on a certain event, the menu will pop up (if there is a special menu). www.buck-eyelakeyc.com.

I would also like to inform everyone on how our charging system works when you member charge your dinner or bar bill. The server or bartender must get the member's name AND number to start your table a tab in the computer system. Often times, when you are seated with other members, the name on the TOP of the check is what the server or bartender named the whole table in the computer system, however, the name at the bottom of the check, along with the member number, is, in fact, the member actually being charged. If a server types in the member's name to charge the bill and the member decides not to charge, it is a simple fix for the server to delete the name and take a cash or



our Mardi Gras Party. So Happy New Year from Team BLYC. Come see us this winter!

credit card payment. Feel free to ask for a duplicate receipt upon completion of the transaction.

This month's employee is Jamelle Johnson. She came to us in May of 2008. Jamelle is a spectacular server who has been with us for almost 3 years and has become a part of the Team BLYC family. She is a step-mother of one, Sofie (2 years) and a soon to be mother of TWINS. Though she is pregnant, she continues to work hard, managing Pizza Hut during the day and serving our member's at night. She works at the club most Wednesday's and Saturday's. In her spare time, she loves to help her mother out with her 100+ dogs that she owns, breeds and cares for. Come on in and say "Hi" or introduce yourself if you don't already know her.

Happy New Year to all. The NYE party went flawlessly. Thanks to team BLYC for their decorating, set up, fabulous service, and spectacular dinner prepared by Chef Matt. The Majestics packed the dance floor all night long. What a wonderful way to "ring" in 2011!



Race & Regatta

Hello Everyone,
The Holidays are
behind us. What an
absolutely wonderful time it's been at
our Club. I do not
believe the holiday
decorations have
ever looked as beautiful as this past season. Thanks Andrea
and Team BLYC for
all your hard work.



Governor Tom Baltzell

.... Also, great entertainment! (thank you John, again) Now it's time to look forward to SPRING!

There are lots of things for Sailboat Race and Regatta to do before our race season begins. I'll list a few but first a little recap:

2011 Interlake Nationals

The first meeting of the 2011 Interlake Nationals was held on November 28. This preliminary meeting was facilitated by Commodore Steve Harris.

In attendance:

Matt and Tracey Davis

Andrea Foster

Chuck Wadley

Stone Parker

Commodore Don Harris

Don and Sally Day

Bob Snow

Commodore John Sproat

Bill McIntyre Thomas Baltzell

Some of the topics discussed were: Budget, Sponsorship, Promotion, Safety, Housing. Our next meeting will be in January. Date and time to be determined and then put on the BLYC web site. If you would like to assist with Interlake Nationals, please plan to attend our next meeting or contact me at HDBikeguy@insight.rr.com

Remember this must be a whole-Club effort and together, we can show our visitors how great our Club is.

Sailboat Race & Regatta is planning to overhaul (for lack of a better term) the BLYC Pontoon Boat. If you or someone you know would like to bid on repair costs, please contact me for an on-site meeting, a list of what is to be done, time frame, etc. (on the lake marina bids welcomed)

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. Call 740.739.2706 or e-mail HDBikeguy@insight.rr.com

Reminder:

If you or anyone you know would like to race, crew or just be involved, please attend our scheduled 2011 Sailing Seminars, Sundays - 2:00 pm, Commodore Lounge

Sailing Seminars listed below:

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, US SAILING Race Officer Training Committee

Sunday February 20

Scoring and Handicapping Steve Harris, US SAILING Race Officer Training Committee

Sunday March 6

To Be Determined

Sunday March 20

To Be Determined

(Thanks Commodore Steve Harris for all your hard work putting this together)

2011 INTERLAKE NATIONALS, JULY

27-30 at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. For additional information, please go to the BLYC web site or contact Regatta Chair Commodore Steve Harris.

Continue to check our BLYC web site under Race & Regatta, for information/updates on our 2011 Sailing Season!

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

House & Grounds

Hello All! It's snowing outside but beautiful inside our Club! Andrea and the BLYC crew have done a lovely job decorating the Club for the holidays. I think it's a great idea to



Club for the holi- Rear Commodore days. I think it's Gayle Fisheragreat idea to Mulvey

keep up at least some of the decorations for some winter cheer! Come see how beautiful the Club is during these cold months and warm up by the fire!

Since Vice-Commodore Bob Zeiher handed over "House and Grounds" in tip-top shape, I have been able to focus on some indoor needs that I would like to point out.

Hopefully, you have seen the burgees in the bar area. That was a group of good ideas that with team effort really came together. Don Day gave ideas of how other clubs have "handled" burgees; Andrea washed and ironed; and the rest was left up to Chuck and Bruce as the wood workers. I think the burgees are spectacular and really give a "yacht cluby" feel. Please congratulate the team for their great efforts. They look fantastic!

You may have noticed the track lights in the fireplace room have been replaced. Once I noticed that they did not match in any way, shape or form and that some of the track lighting was suspiciously dated, well, something had to be done. Bruce knew somebody, who knew somebody, and long story short, we have new, UL approved, all matching lights. Bruce put

them up and frankly, we saved a bundle and they look great!

With the many seasons, different needs arise, among them snow clearing. Sometimes, the snow is cleared and you turn around and it's covered again. We all see that with our own sidewalks and driveways. We are trying to do our best and we appreciate your patience.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or suggestions. See you at the Club!

Be "In The Know"

Complete listings of activities, menus, committees and more can be found on the BLYC web site – www.buckeyelakeyc.com.

Junior Sailing

Thanks to all those who braved the snow and made our December meeting. It was a productive meeting and we'll meet again in March.

Mark your calenders for our fundraiser on Saturday March 26 5pm.-11pm. There will be great food



Governor Wes Cartwright

and music so please mark your calendars and come join our team for a fun evening. The proceeds will go towards our junior sailing building fund. As mentioned in the December log, the future storage building will be in the boat yard. Our hope is to have a building large enough to eventually have

restrooms and showers for our members as well as storage for all the club-owned boats. Our goal is to raise \$22,000 and have it completed during 2011 season. This will ensure the boats are protected from the weather. To accomplish this, we are asking for donations from local business's, fund raising, and asking for personal monetary gifts. If you would like to donate towards the junior sailing building fund, please send your tax-deductible donation to the club and note the gift should go to the junior sailor building fund.

I am also pleased to announce Brenda and I will be taking a weekend trip to pick up three 420's. One race boat and two camp boats from the Connecticut Yacht Club.

We look forward to a great season for our BLYC youth!

See you at the club!



Auxiliary

For our December meeting, we were entertained by the Illuminations - the Millersport High School Choir directed by Steve Mohler. They were fantastic and what a great way to start off the Holiday Season!

Although the Children's Christmas Party had to be moved to a different date due to a power outage, it was still a big success. Santa, Mrs. Santa and the Elves were at the party passing out gifts to all the children. Christmas cookies and candy canes were also a big hit with the kids and everyone had the chance to have their picture taken with Santa. Thanks to all who helped make this party so much fun for our children and grandchildren – especially Robert Ball (Santa), Donna Parker (Mrs. Santa), Carole Donnelly, Marcia Henderson, Nancy Ball, Babette Joseph, Andi and Jacki Elk and Mary Beth Donnelly (the Elves). Pat

Landman baked cookies for the party and the Oliver Family (Dennis, Lisa, Dylan and Teresa) entertained the children until Santa arrived, and Andi and Jacki Elk managed the photos with Santa. Carole Donnelly was the Chairman for the Party and, as always, put her whole heart into it.

At the December meeting, Vice President, Nancy Ball, announced that she is still in need of a hostess for our card party in June and also our progressive dinner in July. If you can help out, please give Nancy a call at 740-246-6279.

Thanks so much for purchasing our raffle tickets this year. The parking space raffle was won by Bridgette Charles and the wine basket raffle was won by Pat Landman.

Please mark your calendars for our next fund raiser, August 13, 2011. We need your ideas and help for this fund raiser so please

Docks & Rentals

There remain open spaces in our boat yard at Eastport. As stated last month, 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



Governor Rick Myers

boat 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 response to previous inquiries, several billings will be going out to those who moved boats or trailers into the yard without notice to the Club. Also in response to previous inquiries the lighting at the Eastport docks and yard are now operating, as are the lights in Area 8. With regard to the early freeze, three of our bubblers have been repaired and two new replacement bubblers purchased.

The lake is now at low pool. We will be addressing dock repairs as weather and budget permits. In early 2011 we will be reviewing dock requests. If you need a dock, a change of location or are aware of a needed repair on your dock, please contact me as soon as possible.



start thinking about what you would like to do for this event.

We won't be meeting again until April, so Happy New Year everyone from the Auxiliary.

Gail Beck, Secretary

70s & 80s Night January 22

Get out the skinny ties, platform shoes and make your hair REAL lig!

Hits from the Disco and Classic rock era Music Trivia contest Open Dining Menu





Saturday, February 12, 2011

Appetizer

Garlic Butter Poached Shrimp Spinach Gratin, Balsamic Reduction

Salad

Romaine Lettuce, Cherry Tomatoes Toasted Pinenuts, Shaved Asiago Cheese Champagne Vinaigrette

Entrée

10 oz. Grilled Sirloin Cabernet Demiglace Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus

Or

Herb Seared Chicken Breast Chardonnay Jus Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus

Dessert

Flourless Chocolate Torte **Toasted Almond Mousse** Raspberry Coulis





Buckeye Lake Snowbird Luncheon

Saturday, February 19, 2011

Herons Glen Country Club 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers, Florida 33917

Social hour - 11:00 AM

Lunch - noon

Cost - \$17 including tax and gratuity!

Reservations required! Guests welcome! Reservation deadline is February 14, 2011

Please send your reservations including names and check payable to:

Steve Belhorn 3537 Via Athena North Fort Myers, Florida 33917

Directions and additional information can be found at www.buckeyelakesnowbirds.com or call (614) 270-6973



Saturday, February 26, 201

Salad Bar

Classic Meat Lasagna

Roasted Vegetable Lasagna

Build Your Own Pasta Bar

Garlic Bread Sticks

Tiramisu

\$16.95 per person plus tax and tip





Thursday Night Specials

Check the calendar for our Thursday night menu specials

– either King Crab Legs or all-you-can-eat Spaghetti & Meatballs.

Join us for your favorite, or visit each week and enjoy both!

A Very Merry Christmas 2010

















Happy New Year 2011!!



















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WED-FRI = Club open for dining from 5-9 pm

SAT = Club open for lunch at noon and will

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.

If you are looking to entertain a large group for lunch, feel free to call well in advance to the date and see if we are available to serve you. We will make every effort to meet your request.

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JANUARY

- 15 Steak & Wine Night
- 22 70s & 80s Night

FEBRUARY

- 10 Board Meeting
- 12 Valentine's Party
- 19 Italian Night

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