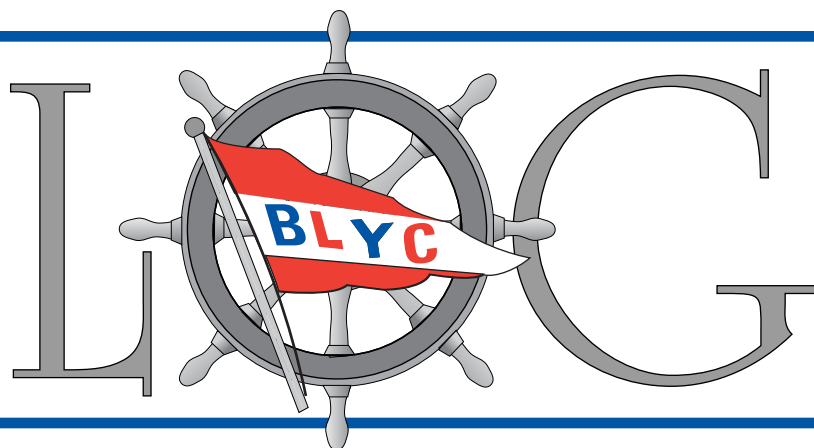


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

February, 2012 - Vol. 21, Issue 1



**Commodore
Bob Zeiher**

I can't believe it's time for the February/March Log article already. The past year has flown by us on wings!

The new "pub menu" has been a huge success! The food and prices are as great as ever and Chef Matt is even giving us chef specials for even more tantalizing fare! I would like to thank Andrea, Chef Matt and team BLYC for providing some fabulous holiday parties! Well done, team BLYC! Come join the fun at your Club and see you at the Mardi Gras party, also sure to be fabulous! See you at the Club!

I also cannot believe that my year as Commodore is nearly half over. The members and the board have made it great! BLYC is the best place, full of fun, friends and parties.

The Gun Club is fairing well, compliments on the food, service and the cleanliness of the club are pouring in. Thanks to all the members for their input on these things.

Our lecture series has started and I hope the members are enjoying it. My talk on the War Between the States from the southern perspective will be on February 16th. I'm hoping for a good turn out.

As of this writing both of our rental homes are available. If you know someone who would be interested in either of them, please contact Governor Wadley.

As always your comments and suggestions are welcome and appreciated. Remember that it's your Club and the Board and Flag Officers are here to make it better for you.

Come enjoy your Club.

Bar & Kitchen

**Vice
Commodore
Gayle Fisher-
Mulvey**



**Remember all the latest up-to-date info
is available 24/7 at
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BLYC Speakers Series The Lewis & Clark Expedition

P/C John Sproat

Thursday, February 2

7:00 pm



Valentine's Day Celebration

The Majestics

Saturday, February 11

5:30 - 9:00 pm



BLYC Speakers Series The American Civil War: A Southern Perspective

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Thursday, February 16

7:00 pm



Members & Staff Appreciation Party

Saturday, February 18

Wendy Pennington



BLYC Speakers Series History of the Buckeye Lake Amusement Park and The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

Dr. Tony Lisska

Thursday, February 23

7:00 pm



Mardi Gras Celebration

Arnett Howard

Saturday, February 25

5:30 - 9:00 pm



It's WINTER ... so what? The Club is open and it is warm inside the food is great the drinks solve many problems, and your friends are waiting on you. So come see us.

Seriously there are lots of activities going on and we would like to see you at the Club.

We currently have added 20 New Members. I have posted their pictures and names on the New Member Board in the Bar so look for them and say hi when you

Shiver me timbers! It may be cold outside, but we'll be sailing before you know it! With luck we will be holding the Mean Green Thistle Regatta here on Saturday, 4/28. Put that date on your calendar. Before we sail, we have a very exciting pre-season of training lined up for our club members. Whether you are a seasoned veteran or a new sailor, we have just the training course for you. Here is a look at what lies ahead:

Introduction to Sailing, by Tracy Davis, 2/12/2012 (Sunday), 2 – 4 PM. Come learn the basics of sailing. Young and old, Tracy can show you how to catch the wind!

Racing Rules Training, by Steve Harris, 3/4/2012 (Sunday), 2 – 4 PM. Confused! Want to race, but not sure what to do, let Steve set you on a course that's true!

Racing Tactics Training by Matt Fisher, 3/18/2012 or 3/25, TBD (Sunday), 2 – 4 PM. A world champion sailor, our own Matt Fisher, will hone your racing tactics. (This is still in the planning stage. I will keep you posted.)

Introduction to Race Committee Training by Steve Harris, 3/25/2012. This is a non-accredited course for people who want to participate in race committee activities on race day. Take the course and join the Sailing Team!

U.S. Sailing PRO (Principal Race Operator) Training by Steve Harris & Jamie Jones, 4/7/2011 (Saturday), 8 AM – 6 PM. This is a U.S. Sailing accredited course that provides certification as an official Race Officer. The course costs \$60/person for U.S. Sailing members (\$100 for non-members). As a member of U.S. Sailing, you will receive a free copy of the "Racing Rules of Sailing" (required for the course). Details can be found on their website at www.ussailing.org To be certified you are also required to be a member of U.S. Sailing, pass the objective test at the end of the seminar, and serve as PRO 4 times in the United States, which can be done as part of the Lambrecht Cup Races right here at

Membership

**Rear
Commodore
Tim Ryan**



Race & Regatta

**Governor
Dave
Luttenberger**



BLYC.

Mark Boat Training by Steve Harris, 4/22/2011 (Sunday), 2 – 4 PM. Non-certified training for mark boat operation during race committee activities on race day.

Training Credentials:

Steve Harris is a U.S. Sailing Regional Race Officer, Rear Commodore of the I-LYA, past commodore of the BLYC and a member of the U.S. Sailing Race Officer Training and Certification Sub-Committee.

Tracey Davis - BLYC's Interlake Fleet

see any of the New Members around the bar. Here is a list of the latest:

- Roger Shooter and Jean
- Greg Binning and Amee
- Dennis Blank and Janie Albright
- Gene Claus and Luann Howard
- Connie Daniel
- Ryan Cristie

See you at the Club.

Captain, Tracey has taught sailing for over 20 years, both at BLYC and at the Chicago Yacht Club. Tracey and her husband Matt, were the 2009 I-LYA Junior Bay Week chairs, and will again Chair this highly competitive regatta in 2013. They received the Commodore George V. Fisher Sportsmanship trophy from BLYC in 2009.

Matt Fisher - 2009 Lightning World Champion, 2011 Interlake National Champion, 3 time Lightning North American Champion, 1991 PanAm Gold Medalist, and more. Matt grew up sailing at BLYC and was the 1985 recipient of the Heber Yachtsman Merit Trophy.

Jamie Jones - Past Commodore of nearby Hoover Sailing Club, U.S. Sailing Judge and Regional Race Officer, Active Interlake Sailor, and Head Coach of the Denison University Sailing Team.

So set your sails for a summer of fun with professional training right here, at the place to be, your own sailing resort – **BLYC!**



The Commodore Howard and Rosa Clark Scholarship For Buckeye Lake Junior Sailing is proud to announce the 2011 award winners: Halle Harklau and Austin Miller. Both Halle and Austin have grown up in the Junior Sailing program and are continuing their sailing careers at Wittenberg University. The scholarship fund has been funded entirely by Howard and Rosa Clark since its creation in 2002 and is awarded to graduating seniors completing 3 or more years in the Junior Sailing Program and have been accepted into an accredited college, university or technical school. If you have any questions about the scholarship fund or are considering donating to it, please feel free to contact either Commodore Greg Miller at 614 565 4515 or Evan Miller at 614 499 4966.

First, I want to say THANK YOU to our staff for putting on the best New Year's Eve Party I can remember. The best way you can thank everyone involved is to come to as many of our winter events as possible. Here they are. We continue our Speaker's Series with a presentation of "The Lewis and Clark Expedition" by yours truly on February 2. On February 11, we have our annual Valentine's Party. Bring your sweetie and dance to the Motown Sounds of the "Majestics Quartet."

The Speaker's Series continues on February 16 with Commodore Zeiher's presentation "The American Civil War: A Southern Perspective." This promises to be very informative. Dr. Tony Lisska takes the Speaker's podium on February 23 with a dis-

Entertainment

Governor John Sproat



cussion of the "History of The Buckeye Lake Amusement Park and The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club."

It is my great pleasure to add a very special new party to our February lineup. On February 18 we welcome the wonderfully

entertaining Wendy Pennington from Lancaster for a special THANK YOU PARTY for our fine members and staff. Your support at our events this year has been awesome. Wendy sings and plays guitar on a great blend of classic rock and new country. Do not miss this party.

Rounding out the month is the return of the incomparable "Arnette Howard and Friends" at our Mardi Gras party on February 25. Let the good times roll!!

Please mark your calendar for "Inside Out with Patty Lach" on March 3 and the great Kay Carter Band playing at our St Patrick's Day Party on Saturday March 17. St Pat's Day this year is on Saturday. Oh! What a Night!! See you at the Club.

Dear Readers,

A world class New Year's Eve party got us off to a smashing, no pun intended, start for 2012, Mayans notwithstanding.

We are ahead of plan this year for new members, and no wonder.

Trivia Question: Where does the term, yacht, come from? Can it really be used in connection with Buckeye Lake?

Trivia Question: Is Buckeye Lake really a lake?

Publications

Governor Jerry Besanceney



Trivia Question: Where does the term trivia come from?

Answers: This column, March issue.

Don't forget the Speakers Series, the Wed. Night Dinners, The Gun Club, etc.

February was considered such a bummer month by the Romans that whenever an extra day was needed to make the calendar work it was their first stop, why it is mercifully our shortest month, another good reason to come to the Club.

My goal is to meet the members' dock and storage needs in a fair and consistent manner in accordance with the By-Laws.

The billing for dock and storage are being sent out, and will appear on your dues statement. If payment is not received after thirty days of the due date, a member is deemed delinquent. The dock or storage space will be subject to reassignment to the next eligible applicant.

If you wish to rent a dock, garage or boat-yard storage, please complete a "Rental Request Form". The form is available on the

Docks & Rentals

Governor Charles Wadley



Yacht Club website under Docks & Facilities. The form may be submitted online,

printed, or is available at the club office.

Please submit this form if you wish to cancel or change your assigned space or add a boat hoist. All changes require prior approval.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns regarding docks and rentals.

An early reminder, the Classic Boat Regatta is August 17-19.

We are asking that all Watkins Island dock holders make their slips available during this event.

Think spring!

Greetings from Team BLYC:

2012 is officially here! I hope this article finds everyone healthy and ready for a new year. I have actually been hearing that BLYC's 2011 New Year's Eve party was even better than 2010's bash! It seems the impossible happens every year, but there's not one, single person to thank for that: there is ONE team ... TEAM BLYC! My hat's off to Team BLYC, including Chef Matt and his culinary staff, for putting out a delicious four course meal. The Majestics rocked the club into 2012 along with all its members.

Remember: the Club is available for your use throughout the winter months, so come

From The Manager

Andrea Foster



in and enjoy a warm libation fireside. I also want to remind everyone that we are doing the "Pub Menu" Thursday evenings and Sundays for lunch and dinner. Chef is making a few revisions on the menu, and we will

have a special dinner entrée or two to offer on these days in addition to the "Pub Menu."

On the second Wednesday of every month, the "Old Geezers" dine fireside. The "Old Geezers" are not actually "Old," but they are long time members, past Governors and Past Commodores of BLYC, who continue to use and enjoy their Club. Follow their lead and get a group of friends together to come in a few times a month, or join their group and see what fun the "Old Geezers" really have!

A quick note: To keep the Club warm, only the coat room door will be unlocked for entry to the Club. Team BLYC looks forward to serving you soon.

Good Neighbor Christmas Party



Holiday Cheer!

The self-proclaimed "Old Geezers" surrounded the piano in mid-December for a festive evening of Christmas carolling.

Holiday spirit was in abundance at BLYC throughout the season and the Club would like to that everyone to attended the various functions. And a special thanks to those who contributed to our Good Neighbor fund.



VALENTINES DINNER

*Majestics 7:30 pm
February 11th, 2012
5:30-9 pm*

Please specify the time you would like to eat when making reservations.

APPETIZERS

*Steamed Prince Edward Island Mussels
Garlic Herb Wine Broth, Crostini
\$7.99*

*Sautéed Garlic Shrimp
Served over Spinach Gratin, Roast Tomato Coulis
\$8.99*

*Portabella Flatbread
Balsamic Onion Jam, Spinach, Goat Cheese
\$4.99*

ENTREES

*Grilled New York Strip Steak
Cabernet Demi Glace
Baked Potato, Vegetable of the Day
\$22.99*

*Grilled Atlantic Salmon
Ginger-Miso Glaze
Scallion Basmati Rice, Vegetable of the Day
\$15.99*

*Black Pearl Farms Pork Chop
Topped with a Pear and Gorgonzola Compote
Chive Whipped Potatoes, Vegetable of the Day
\$14.99*

*Pan Seared Sea Scallops
Roasted Leek and Riesling Buerre Blanc
Chive Whipped Potatoes, Sautéed Spinach
\$17.99*



GUN CLUB IS ON TARGET WITH FUN AND TRAINING FOR ANYONE INTERESTED

We had a fantastic turn out for a spontaneous "beginners course" Sunday, January 15. We would like to do another "beginners course" sometime in the near future. If you are interested in this, please let Andrea or any of the gun club members know. A HUGE THANK YOU to the Gun Club especially John Doneff, John Browne, Sean Scott and Frank Foster IV for all of your help in making this happen. There were about 20 members and their kids ranging from 6 years old on up. It was a sight to see and one to remember for years to come.



MARDI GRAS 2012



February 25th
Arnett Howard 7:30
Dinner from 5:30-9 pm



Please specify what time you would like to eat when making reservations.

Appetizers

New Orleans BBQ Style Shrimp
 Sautéed Jumbo Shrimp Cooked w/ Spices, Butter Beer
 Glaze, Served over Herbed Grit Cake
 \$8.99

Classic Oyster Rockefeller
 \$9.99

Craw Fish Cake
 Served Over Corn Maque Choux
 \$6.99

Entrees

Chicken and Andouille Jambalaya
 Served with Cajun Rice
 \$11.99
 Add Shrimp \$4.99

Pan Seared Louisiana Redfish
 Creole Crawfish Sauce
 Cajun Rice, Vegetable of the Day
 \$17.99

Crawfish Etouffe
 Served over Cajun Rice
 \$11.99

Creole Beef Tournedos Oscar
 Grilled Petite Beef filets topped with Crawfish Tails
 Sauce Béarnaise, with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable
 of the Day
 \$21.99

Blackened Chicken
 Tasso Ham, Mushrooms, Topped with Sauce Béarnaise
 Cajun Rice, Vegetable of the Day
 \$13.99

Dessert

Chef Matt's Pecan Bread Pudding
 With Bourbon Sauce
 \$4.00



'70s & '80s Night Rocks The Club!

Our '70s-'80s night was a huge success thanks to the O'Donnell Family, there for Jill's 50th birthday party, and to Steve Goodyear for his annual group that comes out that night. It was a blast from the past!



I got quite a few responses to my request for ideas for the title of this Club history column. Thank you to everyone who gave me suggestions. And the winner is... Dave Stewart for the name "Looking Aft." Thank you Dave... I owe you a beer!

I would also like to thank Dan Knaul for his generous donation of Commodore Dale Dupler's (1968) BLYC cufflinks to the BLYC History Archives. It is my hope that someday, we might be able to create a "BLYC Museum" on the second floor of the Clubhouse to display items such as this for all members to enjoy. If you have BLYC memorabilia that you would like to share, or that we can digitally archive, please let me know. I am also always looking for new ideas for BLYC history articles for the Log. Please email me your suggestions at sgharris2@gmail.com.

Onto this month's article – SGH

Recently, while I was at the Club on a Sunday afternoon, Jean Claugus was hosting a baby shower for some friends. The Club is

a great place to host such events. Andrea, Matt, and the staff really do a great job! But, I digress....

One of Jean's guests was the Commodore of Land O Lakes Yacht Club at nearby Seneca Lake. She's been to our Club before and, this visit, she brought one of her Club's burgees for our collection. It got me thinking. As you look around the bar area, we have quite a collection of burgees – from clubs that are "local" such as Alum Creek Sailing Association, and those "not too far away" like Put-in-Bay Yacht Club – to clubs in far away places such as Seattle Yacht Club, the Bitter End Yacht Club in the BVI, and the Kwajalein Yacht Club in the South Pacific. It's been a long-held tradition among yacht clubs to trade burgees as members visit each other in their travels – and, apparently, BLYC members have travelled a lot! One of these days, I might try to inventory them all and create a guide to help identify and explain each... one of these days. But the real question is... why do we have Club burgees and what's the story behind our BLYC burgee?

The first question – Why do we have

Looking Aft

P/C Steve Harris, Club Historian



burgees? – is actually pretty simple. It is for the same reason that most of us wear scarlet & gray on Saturdays – pride. We want to show the world that we are part of a particular Club and we're proud of it. How burgees are displayed though, is a whole other topic of conversation – and one on which there are many opinions. I have personally seen burgees displayed on boats, yardarms, hanging in Clubhouses, even tacked up to the wall in the garage. How one displays their burgee is ultimately up to them, but as with anything else, one can find a whole array of opinions. Here are some generally accepted guidelines...

- Powerboats usually display their burgees from a short staff on the bow.

- Traditionally, sailboats displayed theirs from the masthead. While this is still acceptable, modern sailboats usually have wind indicators, lights, and other equipment on the masthead. Today, most sailboats display the burgee from a halyard hoisted to the starboard spreader.

- Boats should display their burgee whenever underway, but sailboats usually lower them while racing.

- Boats should only display one burgee at a time. If you are a member of multiple clubs or boating organizations, you should display the one whose port you are nearest or whose event you are participating in.

- On land, our Club's burgee can always be found flying at the top of the yardarm. However, it is also appropriate to fly the burgee of a guest from another Club, particularly if that guest is an officer or other dignitary. The empty spot on the easternmost halyard of the BLYC yardarm is reserved for this purpose, although seldom used.

With all of these colorful and interesting burgees hanging in our bar, one might ask

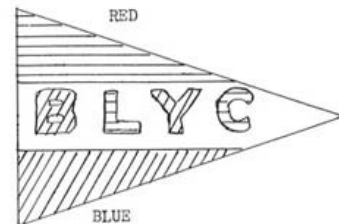
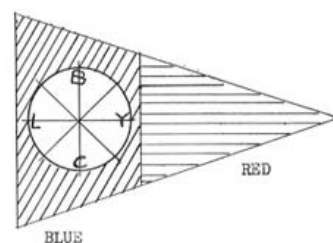
how did BLYC get our burgee? The following appeared in the December, 1979 issue of the Log, from BLYC Historian, P/C Howard "Whitey" Limes....

The drawing on the left above is a drawing of the original Club flag of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

It was approved along with the original Constitution (which has been amended several times) at the organizational meeting of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. The meeting was held on Sunday, May 6, 1906 at the cottage of Mr. Charles W. Miller on Orchard Island.

The specifications were as follows: A triangular pennant, the hoist of which was to be 2/3s of the length. A blue field extended to a line parallel to the hoist 5/12s of the overall length. A field of red extended from this line to the tip of the pennant.

The Club emblem, consisting of an eight spoke ship's wheel with B on the upper vertical spoke, L on the left horizontal spoke, Y on the right horizontal spoke and C on the lower vertical spoke on a field of white was centrally located on the blue field.



This burgee was the official flag of the Club until the fifth annual meeting of the Club, held 18 September, 1910. During this meeting, under "New Business," Article III of the Constitution was amended changing the Club's emblem and flag to those still in use today.

My interpretation of the above specifications appears in a poster paint drawing in the Commodores Lounge. – H.W.L

Commodore Limes' "Poster Paint Drawing" seems to have disappeared over time. However, there is a hand-sewn replica of the original burgee displayed in the Commodores Lounge at the Club. Next time you're in the Club, stop by and see it. While you're at it, why don't you pick up a couple of our current burgees to take with you in your travels this year to trade with other Clubs you may visit, and display one proudly on your boat this summer?

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012!



FEBRUARY

Reservations 929-9941

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Dining 5 - 9 pm	2 John Sproat: Lewis & Clark, 7 pm Dining 5 - 9 pm	3 Dining 5 - 9 pm	4 Dining 11:30 am - 9 pm
5 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	6	7	8 Dining 5 - 9 pm	9 Board Meeting Dining 5 - 9 pm	10 Dining 5 - 9 pm	11 Valentine's Dinner The Majestics Special Menu 11:30 am - 9 pm
12 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	13	14	15 Dining 5 - 9 pm	16 Bob Zeiher: Civil War, 7 pm Dining 5 - 9 pm	17 Dining 5 - 9 pm	18 Member & Staff Appreciation Party Dining 11:30 am - 9 pm
19 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	20	21	22 Dining 5 - 9 pm	23 Tony Lisska: Buckeye Lake, 7 pm Dining 5 - 9 pm	24 Dining 5 - 9 pm	25 Mardi Gras with Arnett Howard Special Menu 11:30 am - 9 pm
26 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	27	28	29			

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IMPORTANT DATES

February

- 2 John Sproat,
Lewis & Clark Expedition
- 9 Board Meeting
- 11 Valentine Dinner
with The Majestics
- 16 Bob Zeiher,
Civil War - Southern View
- 18 Member & Staff
Appreciation Party
- 23 Tony Lisska
Buckeye Lake History
- 25 Mardi Gras
with Arnett Howard

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