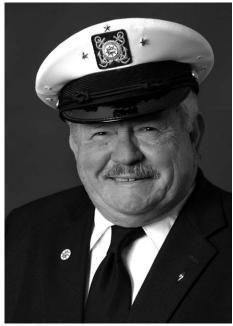


#### FROM THE BRIDGE AAA



#### **Commodore Bob Zeiher**

Spring is nearly here and there are some boats in the water already. Did anyone else miss winter? I certainly didn't.

Thanks to the exceptionally mild winter our parties have and fabulous attendance,

most have had over 100 people attending. A big thanks to John and Team BLYC for making them great!

A big thank you to all who have sponsored new members and to all of the members who have gone out of their way to make them feel welcome. Wouldn't it be great if they were all here in 30 years?

The Gun Club has finished their shooting year. We were worried for awhile that we would lose the privilege of shooting but thanks to Chaz McClenegan and his efforts in dealing with the EPA we are safe. I can't thank him enough for handling this for me and the Club.

Work day will be Sunday, April 15. I know that Jeff has some projects planned and I hope all will turn out to help with them.

Our Lecture Series was a huge success. Who knew that we had so many diverse and talented speakers among us? Thanks to all who let us share their knowledge and experiences. I hope we can repeat this next year. If you have any ideas for more speakers please let John know.

Don't forget the semi-annual meeting May 6 at 2 pm. Hope to see you there.

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Saturday, March 31 Billy Reiter



#### Children's Easter Egg Hunt Sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary

Saturday, April 7 12:30 pm



Havana Nights Saturday, April 7 Vaughn & Company



#### Watkins Island Seafood Night

Saturday, April 21 Dwight Lenox & The Lenox Express



#### Mean Green **Thistle Regatta**

Saturday, April 28 Racing begins at 12:30 pm NOR to be posted soon Entertainment with Reid Coleman 7:00 pm **EVERYONE WELCOME!** 



Proposed by-law change:

The Board of Governors shall, at their discretion, approve all private parties. The manager shall be responsible to bring all requests to the Board not less than 60 days prior to the event.

This would supersede all previous rules and by-laws related to days of private parties.

#### **Bar & Kitchen**



**Commodore Gayle Fisher-**

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The first signs of spring let us know that great things (and parties) are coming. On April 7 we start out with what has become the annual "Havana Nights Party." The staff, Team BLYC, originally suggested this party and they do their usual great job to support it. Please come to the Club, enjoy an early tropical night and dance to the music of a super band from Cincinnati, "Vaughn and Company."

On April 21 be sure to make reservations for our annual "Watkins Island Seafood Night." Chef Matt will feature the finest delicacies of the deep. The entertainment is the

Wow ... with the temperatures and all the wind, sailors are getting the itch. And it won't be long.

We've got a great lead coach for Junior Sailing this summer, Halle Harklau. Her parents are Rob and Patty, who became members just after the new millennium. Immediately, Halle took classes at BLYC the first year and began racing Opti's the next year. Over the following years she went from Opti's to racing 420's and Thistles.

She was an assistant coach for BLYC Jr. Sailing last year and is on the Wittenberg University sailing team. Welcome aboard Coach Halle; we look forward to the 2012 Jr. Sailing season!

#### The Season:

**Camps:** Please sign up sailors, new and those wanting to improve their skills.

- June 11-15 (Beginner/Intermediate)
- June 25-29 (Beginner/Intermediate)
- July 9-13 (Beginner/Intermediate)

**Racing**: Looking for new Jr. Racers to join Colin, David and Michael

- June 18-22 Race Week
- July 16-20 Jr. Bay Week, Put-in-Bay

#### **Junior Sailing Fundraising**

I want to thank the following for all the

#### **Entertainment**



Governor John Sproat

incomparable "Dwight Lenox and The Lenox Express." This is entertainment that you would normally have to drive to Columbus to see right here at your own Club.

Rounding out the month on April 28 we welcome the return of Reid Coleman and his special blend of fun music. That is the night of the "Mean Green Regatta," so it will be Party Time at the Club.

Please mark your calenders for The "Kentucky Derby Party" on May 5 with the great "Michael Sutherland Show;" Cathy Cassidy with Karaoke on Friday, May 11 and the "Commodores' Ball" on May 26 featuring "The Jack Gorham Band."

See you at the Club

#### **Junior Sailing**



Governor Michael McVey

work they are doing for The BLYC Look Book, Fashion Trends of 2012 event being held on April 22: Davis Papson - event Chair, Simon Krajewski - posters, Kennedi Christie - youth entertainment, and Karen McVey for coaching the youth planners.

**SAVE THE DATES** - Come Support BLYC JR. Sailing. BLYC JR. SAILORS are going to show you their talents ON and OFF the Water!!

#### Sunday, April 22 - "The BLYC Look Book, Fashion Trends of 2012"

Time: 9am to Noon

PLACE: Dining Room / Fireplace Room Menu/Cost: Open menu with \$5 addition to each order in contribution to JR. Sailing. Entertainment: Music is selected & performed by our own talented BLYC JRs.

BLYC Fashion Models ages 5 and up will be walking thru and around the tables for you get a chance to see and pick out your favorite BLYC logo clothing. The BLYC Auxiliary has generously said Jr. Sailing may keep ALL the PROFITS of anything sold or ordered that day.

### Wednesday, JULY 4 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come hear the JR. SAILORS, aka "The Pancake Flippers" sing as they flip your hot-cakes!!!! Details to follow

### Sunday, September 2 - JR SAILING SPAGHETTI DINNER

Come see the pictures from our summer involvement with the JR Sailors. We will showcase all forms of sailing Art by our BLYC youth in a silent auction. Music performed and selected by our BLYC JR Sailors. Details to follow

We are PROUD of BLYC JR. Sailors, which include: JR Racers 13-18, Sailing Campers, Sailing Artists, and all BLYC kids engaged in the adult Race & Regatta on Sundays. We want our youth to enjoy Sailing and the friendships and mentors that develop while the wind takes us away.

### House & Grounds



Governor

Jeff Lyons

Mark your calendar – April 15th., 9:30 am. Spring Clean-up day. It would be nice to see some new faces at the clean up party ...

Hint, Hint. Not that I don't love seeing the same group of 20 or so regulars that come each season, but with 500+ members I think we can do better. Come on you might actually have fun. Okay, I'm lying, you won't have fun you'll probably go home sore and blistered, but we have free coffee/donuts early and then pizza and a keg of beer for lunch. I hope to see you there!

Joke of the month: How much did the pirate pay for his peg-leg and hook? An arm and a leg ... See you at the club!

Is it possible that Spring is almost here?? I certainly hope so. During the last few months the staff has been busy bringing our two rental properties up to date. Lots of cleaning, painting, and minor maintenance has been done to keep them rent ready. We also removed the little barn next to the two-story farm house and pulled all of the overgrown shrubs.

In an effort to "dress up" the interior of the club we've decided to take down the twinkle lights from the bar area and install 5 soft light sconces. The twinkle lights on the front porch will also be coming down and be replaced with long life, decorative rope lighting.

Welcome new Members:

- · Patrick Purcell and Kathleen
- JoAnne McFarland
- Brian Howe and Beth
- · Michael Fee and Gina Renee'
- · William Weaver
- Michael Connor and Melissa Ann
- Dean DeRolph and Cathie

Welcome Back:

· Daniel Gartner and Holly Hanbaum

AHOY! It's time to get off the couch and start thinking about sailing! We launch the season with the "Mean Green" Thistle Regatta on 4/28/2012. For those interested in competing, registration is at 8 AM for \$20/boat. The agenda is:

Launch 8 - 11 AM Coffee & 8 - 10 AM Registration 8 - 11 AM Skipper's Meeting 11 - 11:15 AM Lunch 11 AM - 12 PM Race 12:30 - 4 PM Awards 6 - 6:30 PM Entertainment 7 - 10 PM

If you're not sailing, then you want to be sure and come to the club Saturday and watch the races with \$1 beers on the front porch only!

Also, don't forget the Lambrecht Cup series begins Sunday 5/20, 2-4 PM.

The lake level will begin to fill to summer pool level, as the spillway gates are closed.

Both rental properties have been connected to city water. The ranch house has been renovated and leased. The two-story house is being renovated and should be ready to be leased as of April 01.

The bills for docks and storage have been sent out. If payment is not received as of March 31, 2012, a member's account is deemed delinquent. The dock or storage space will be subject to reassignment to the next eligible applicant.

Dock holders who have vacated their slip with a hoist, must have the hoist removed.

We have several boat docks, storage spaces and garages available to rent.

If you wish to rent a dock, garage or boatyard storage, please complete a "Rental Request Form." The form is available on the 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/change your assigned space or add a

#### **Membership**



Rear Commodore Tim Ryan

## Race & Regatta



Governor
Dave
Luttenberger

Skippers Mtg. 1:30 (PHRF start 2, One design separate start.)

The sailboat racing training program has been a success this winter and continues in April with the following events planned:

U.S. Sailing PRO (Principal Race Operator) Training: THIS IS ON HOLD AND WILL BE RESCHEDULED IN JUNE BASED ON DEMAND. I would like to welcome all of the New Members, come to the Club and have fun

The Snake Hunters come to the Club the first Friday of every month from November through April and they have had a great winter enjoying the Club and the friendship. April will be the last meeting of the Snake Hunters this year so stop in and meet a Snake Hunter on the first Friday of April.

Mark Boat Training by Steve Harris, 4/22, (Sunday) 2-4 PM. Non-certified training for mark boat operation during sailing races for those who wish to participate in mark boat operation during race committee activities on race day.

If you missed the "Racing Rules" seminar in March, by popular demand we are running this again when racing season starts in May. "Stay sharp" and you will find the new dates and times in the May Log.

If you want to crew, or you are looking for crew, let me know and I will help hook you up with a boat. 740-504-9578 or dbluttenberger@gmail.com

That's all for now, see you on the water, at your favorite resort, BLYC!

### Docks & Rentals



Governor Charles Wadley

boat hoist. All changes require prior approval.

As members will begin using the boat yard and docks, please remember to secure the gates as you enter or exit.

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. The event is open to the public on Sat. August 18, from 10am to 6pm.

COME IN AND ENJOY YOUR CLUB!

#### **AUXILIARY REPORT**

Spring is in the air and the Auxiliary is busy preparing for some Easter Fun! This year's Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 7, at 12.30 p.m. This is always a wonderful family event for children of all ages. Watch this space for details about events your Auxiliary is hosting during the summer including a May Tea Party and Family Fun Day in July.

Our next Auxiliary Meeting will be held at BLYC on Thursday, April 12, at 6.30 p.m. We will start with dinner (make your selection from Chef Matt's menu items) and begin our meeting around 7pm. The Auxiliary is a great way to become more involved in your club while enjoying good times with friends for just \$25 dues per year! If you are not yet a member and would like to join (men are encouraged to join too!) please see Treasurer Gail Beck for more information. Reservations are appreciated for all events. Please call the club at 740-929-9941.

OK trivia fans: Yes Buckeye Lake is a lake, albeit a manmade one. Prior to human intervention it was, dare I say it? A bog. On the other hand, back in the 1820s, it was the largest manmade lake in the USA.

Yachts. A yacht on a bog? The word is a derivative of Jagt "hunt" in German. The J is pronounced as a Y. Why "hunt" because the Dutch began the sport of sailboat racing in the 18th century. Shore bound onlookers thought the boats looked like a hunt in pursuit of say the fox.

Yes but are ours really yachts, yachtsmen

As I write this article, I am watching fishing boats zip back and forth across the lake while the gun club members put their shooting on hold. This has been by far, the "weirdest" winter I can remember.

Winter...sunny warm days...spring...snow days, which is it? Well, regardless of the weather, I can tell you what will happen no matter what the temperature, April 7th kicks off spring with a fantastic Easter egg hunt at 12:30 pm, sponsored by Auxiliary.

Following this fun filled event is the 2nd annual Havana Night party with Cuban specials by Chef Matt (online and in log) and phenomenal entertainment by a new band, Vaughn and Co. I heard these fellows play for a wedding reception for two of our new members last October and fell in LOVE with the band. They are from Cincinnati and they are awesome. Feel free to check out their website http://www.vaughnandco.com/ If I can "swing" it, I might have my Zumba

#### **Publications**

**Governor** 

**Jerry** 

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and therefore a yacht club? Yes! In the insurance industry a yacht is defined as a sailboat of 25 feet or longer.

I hope this comes as a relief to you accuracy sticklers out there.

Finally, "Trivia?" Latin, "tri" meaning three and "via "meaning road. Three roads come together where loafers hang out talking about nothing of importance. The Romans had it, didn't they?

Finally, any ideas for changes, comments in your LOG are always welcome by me. Sound off at

Gebesanceney3@hotmail.com

Always a pleasure.

#### From The Manager



**Andrea Foster** 

instructor come and do a few Salsa/Samba

April 8 is Easter, so come celebrate with your family at the club. Please remember that reservation times fill up quickly, especially the noon-2pm times. The menu is online and in this log.

April 15 is our annual workday so the club will be closed that day. Please come out and do "your part" in helping us prepare for a fabulous summer.

April 21 is our annual Watkins Island

Seafood night with the ever so famous Dwight Lennox. You know the specials by Chef Matt will knock your socks off. So "save the date" on your calendar and call for reservations.

April 22 is our Jr. Sailing "Look Book" fundraiser. Please see Governor McVey's article for more details. The Club will be open for normal dining but with a limited breakfast menu that morning to allow for better service.

April 28 is the Mean Green Thistle Regatta with entertainment provided by Reed Coleman.

The Thursday/Sunday revised "Pub Menu" has gone over so well, and has been very effective on keeping labor costs down, that we have decided to continue on through April. Remember, summer hours will go into effect Memorial Day through Labor

I hope this article finds all of you healthy and happy and ready for SUMMER!!!!!

This month, we have a short BLYC History Trivia Quiz for you. The answers can be found around the Clubhouse & grounds.

After completing the quiz, give your answers to Andrea next time you're in the Club. The first three 100% correct quizzes returned will receive "old stock" from the Auxiliary showcase to make room for the new items coming in later this month. Thank you Auxiliary!

So... let's find out how observant you are.

- BLYC was founded in the spring of 1906 at a meeting on Orchard Island. Who was elected to be our first Commodore at that meeting?
- The island on which the Club is located was originally called "Sunken Island." The Club later renamed it to Watkins Island, in honor of George Watkins. Who was Mr. Watkins and what did he do for BLYC?
- In 1975, BLYC Junior Sailors won all three classes at the I-LYA Junior Bay Week.

#### **Looking Aft**



P/C Steve Harris, Club **Historian** 

The triplehanded team went on to win the Sears Cup - the US SAILING National Championship. Who were these three sailors?

- BLYC has had two of its Past Commodores move up through the ranks of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association to become Commodore of that organization as well. Who were they and in what years did they serve as I-LYA Commodore?
  - The flagpole and yardarm in front of the

Clubhouse were each erected in memory of Past Commodores of BLYC. To whom are these dedicated and what years did they

- BLYC has a long history of a variety of different boating activities. In the 90's and early 2000's, Club members participated in a powerboat excursion down the Muskingum and Ohio Rivers. For whom was this "Tween the Trees" Cruise named?
- One feature of our Clubhouse that attracts attention and interest is our unique bar - a replica of a classic wooden boat. Who donated the mahogany wood for the bar? Who donated the brass footrail & kickplate? In what year was the kitchen & bar area remodeled?
- When the Ohio River flooded last century, BLYC members shipped their boats by train to assist the rescue efforts in Portsmouth, Ohio. In what year was this epic flood?



## Havana Nights

Saturday, April 7th

Special Menu Served from 5:30-8:30pm
Reservations required
Featuring Vaughn and Company!!
A band that is CERTAIN to please everyone's ears!!



#### **APPETIZERS**

#### FRIED PLANTAINS

With Yogurt Dipping Sauce \$4.99

#### CHICHARRON DE POLLO

Crispy Fried Chicken Strips Tossed with Garlic Orange Mojo \$6.99

#### MOJITO MUSSELS

Mussels Steamed in a Ginger-mint Rum Butter Broth, Toasted Baguettes \$8.99

#### **ENTREES**

#### SLOW ROASTED CUBAN PORK

Garlic Orange Mojo Glaze Served Over Cuban Black Beans and Rice \$14.99

#### CHICKEN CRIOLLA

Pan Seared Chicken Breast Finished in a Creole Tomato Sauce. With Rice and Vegetable of the Day \$13.99

#### **BISTEC PICADO**

Grilled Sirloin Finished with a Cuban Roasted Pepper Sauce, Roasted Latin Potatoes and Vegetable of the Day \$16.99

#### ARROZ CON CAMERONES

Sautéed Jumbo Shrimp Finished Garlic Butter Sauce, Served with Rice and Vegetable of the Day \$15.99

#### PARGO FRITO

Pan Fried Grouper with Rum Lime Glaze Served with Cuban Black Beans and Rice \$16.99





### Spring Work Day

Sunday, April 15th 9am-1pm

It's time to get our Club ready for a beautiful spring and summer season. But for those who prefer not to be out in the elements (hopefully sun), we have lots to do inside too.

Bring your rakes, shovels, hand tools, wheelbarrows, etc.

Donuts and coffee in the morning, pizza and beer for lunch. Complements of House and Grounds

Please come and donate a few hours of your time to help prepare the Club for Summer 2012. See you there!

- Governor Jeff Lyons

## MARDIGRAS 2012













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## EASTER DINNER

APRIL 8, 2012

#### SERVED FROM NOON TILL 5. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Please specify what time you would like to eat when calling in. Reservations fill up quickly at the 1-2 pm slot.



#### **SLOW ROASTED COUNTRY HAM**

Cider Mustard Glaze
Mashed Sweet Potato and Green Beans
\$11.99

#### **GARLIC & ROSEMARY ROAST LEG OF LAMB**

Zinfandel Au Jus Rice Pilaf and Sautéed Asparagus \$15.99

#### **ROASTED COUNTRY CLUB SIRLOIN**

Natural Au Jus Mashed Potatoes and Sautéed Asparagus \$14.99

#### PARKER HOUSE COD

Lemon Dill Sauce Rice Pilaf and Green Beans \$13.99

#### **CHICKEN PRIMIVERA**

Sautéed Chicken with a Medley of Zucchini and Squash, Cooked in a Rustic Tomato Sauce Tossed with Penne Pasta \$10.99

Kids Menu \$5.00
Chicken Tenders with Fries (or)
Spaghetti with Meatballs (or)
Ham with Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans

## Valentíne's Party 2012









## Watkins Island Seafood Night

### April 21st, 2012

Special Menu served from 5:30-8:30 • Reservations Required Featuring Dwight Lennox!!

#### **APPETIZERS**

#### LOBSTER AND CRAB CAKE

Citrus Basil Aioli Apple Fennel Slaw \$9.99

#### FRESH FRIED CALIMARI

Cornmeal Dusted Calimari, Served with Marinara And Lemon Garlic Aioli \$6.99

#### **MUSSELS PROVENCALE**

Prince Edward Island Mussels Steamed in a White Wine, Tomato Broth, Served with Crostini





**ENTREES** 

#### POTATO ENCRUSTED GROUPER

Asparagus, Lemon Herb Buerre Blanc \$17.99

#### SHANG HAI PACIFIC COD

Flash Fried Cod with Soy Ginger Glaze Stir Fry Snow Peas and Carrots over Basmati Rice \$15.99

#### **GRILLED ATLANTIC SALMON**

Shiitake Relish, Red Wine Honey Reduction Asparagus and Basmati Rice \$16.99

#### **SURF AND TURF**

60z Grilled Sirloin and Three Shrimp in Garlic Butter, Mashed Potato and Asparagus \$19.99

#### **SCAMPI**

Sauté Garlic Shrimp, Served over Tuscan Bean and Spinach Ragout Balsamic Drizzle \$14.99

#### BLACK PEARL GRILLED PORK CHOP

Spiced Peach Chutney Served with Mashed Potato and Vegetable \$15.99

### ASSORTMENT OF CHEF MATT'S FAMOUS PIES



## April Dining Hours

Your Club has open dining this month from Wednesday - Friday from 5 - 9 p.m., Saturday from 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., and from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Sunday. The Dining Room will be closed on Sunday, April 15, for Spring Work Day. On Sunday, April 8, we will serve a special Easter menu (see Page 7).

APRIL

Reservations 929-9941

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4	5	9	7
Dining: 9 a.m 7 p.m.			Dining 5 - 9 pm	Dining 5 - 9 pm	Dining 5 - 9 pm	Havana Nights Vaughm & Company Special Menu 11:30 am - 9 pm
<b>∞</b>	6	10	11	12	13	14
Easter Dinner Noon - 5 Special Menu			Dining 5 - 9 pm	Board, Auxiliary Meetings Dining 5 - 9 pm	Dining 5 - 9 pm	Dining 11:30 am - 9 pm
15	16	17	18	61	20	21
CLUB CLOSED Spring Work Day			Dining 5 - 9 pm	Dining 5 - 9 pm	Dining 5 - 9 pm	Watkins Island Seafood Night Special Menu 11:30 am - 9 pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Dining: 9 a.m 7 p.m.			Dining 5 - 9 pm	Dining 5 - 9 pm	Dining 5 - 9 pm	Thistle Regatta Dining 11:30 am - 9 pm
29	30					
Dining: 9 a.m 7 p.m.						

PLEASE NOE: It is now policy that children under the age of 21 are not allowed to sit at any bar, inside or pool bar. They are more than welcome to sit at the cabaret tables (tall bar tables) instead. Thank you in advance for your support and understanding of this issue.

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **April**

- 7 Havana NightsVaughn & Company
- 8 Easter Dinner
- 12 Board Meeting
- 15 Spring Work Day (Club Closed)
- 21 Watkins Island Seafood Night with Dwight Lennox
- 28 Mean Green Thistle Regatta

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