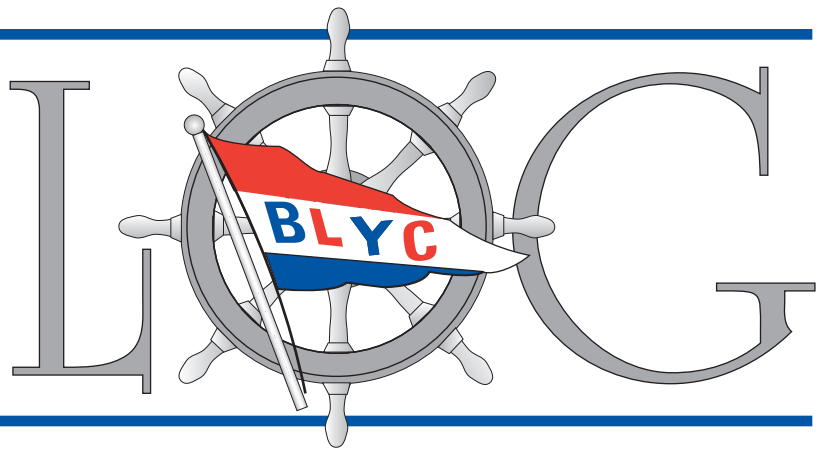


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

March, 2013 - Vol. 22, Issue 1



Commodore Gayle Fisher-Mulvey

Hello all!

As I write this article for the Spring Log, it is icy and a snow day for my son. I am MORE than looking forward to Spring! The Club has had a fabulous winter season and I am so proud of our staff and Board of BLYC! There have been fantastic parties, amazing speakers, wonderful food and a beautiful Club! Attendance has surpassed anything like we have had in the past and

the Club is heading in the right direction financially. A sincere "Thank you" to all of the members of the Club for enjoying the offerings!

Please join me and the Board, welcoming Ginger as our new Front of the House Manager. Over the past several months she has shown her leadership skills to be right on target for our needs and we are pleased she has agreed to take the post. Please congratulate her when you see her.

The Board of BLYC is a very active, working board. Vice-Commodore Ryan has been working closely with Ginger and Chef Matt to provide the best and most cost effective food and service for our members. Rear Commodore Wadley has been doing a really good job at membership, please check out the new members applicants on the bulletin board in the bar. Folks want to be a part of our Club and I think we can all understand why!

Governor McVey is gearing up to provide a Junior Program that will give the best education and fun for the youth of our Club. Please consider sending your children or grandchildren through the sail camps. My children attended camps every summer when they were younger and not only had a great time, but have learned skills and a sport that has been meaningful to them on several levels. I encourage you to check into the program.

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Well how about this.....it is March!! Time to get back in the swing of things at the Club.

I want to say that Matt and Ginger have done a great job over the winter in managing the Club's bar and kitchen. The food and the service have been fantastic. They deserve your thanks and congrats on their service, quality and their staff.

At this time I would like to let everyone officially know that Ginger is our new Manager for the Bar, front service and private party sales. She and Matt along with Rebecca have been doing a great job and the Board

Bar & Kitchen

Vice Commodore Tim Ryan



feels that Ginger is the right person for this position. Please give her your support as well.

January was a great month for your Club this year. We had a great wine dinner, huge New Years, along with a super party by one of our members these all added greatly to our Clubs bottom line. February is February, but with the speaker series and a couple of wedding parties, Valentines dinner and Madi Gras it looks like we will have a much better month than normal.

Thanks to all of you that support Your Club and please congratulate and Thank Ginger!

Don't forget to pat the Chef on the back.



BLYC Speakers Series

Thursday, March 7
8:00 pm

Frank Packard, Architect

*Dr. Tony Lisska
Denison University*



Dinner/Dance Music

Saturday, March 9

Jeff Tucker



BLYC Speakers Series

Thursday, March 14
8:00 pm

Bare-Boat Chartering

*Doug Jackson
Columbus Sail & Power Squadron*



St. Patty's Day

Saturday, March 16

The Kay Carter Band



Supper Club Music

Friday, March 22

Dave Bott



Rock & Roll Night

Saturday, March 30

The Gemitones



Easter Dinner

Sunday, March 31

11:00 am - 4:00 pm



Supper Club Music

Friday, April 5

Don Beck

Commodore *(continued)*

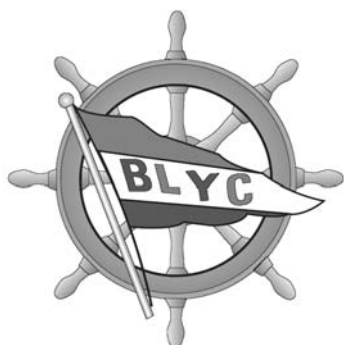
Governor Besaucency is busy assigning docks and insuring proper repairs are being done to the facilities to make them safe and ready for the upcoming boating season. Governor Lyons has several projects on his plate; the flagpole replacement after the lightning strike late last summer, to replacing and updating the porch rail and carpet to name a few. It's an endless job with our ol' building, but Jeff is very attentive to the needs of the property.

Governor Lawrence is readying for the upcoming race and regatta season and working with Governor McVey to involve junior into the sailing season. There is some great experience to be shared in that area. Governor Sanzone is our communications governor and he strives to provide all communications, from the Log to the Website information in an accurate timely fashion and is doing a great job. If you are internet savvy, he and Past-Commodore Steve Harris are constantly updating and improving our website at buckeyelakeyc.com.

Last, but not least, a huge round of applause for Governor Luttenberger, our entertainment governor. He has sparked so many great ideas into fruition and I am so pleased he agreed to take this task of entertainment. Please check out upcoming entertainment, bands, parties, speakers, and one of my personal favorites, dinner music on Friday nights. David is doing a great job!

So you see, this Board, while each has their own tasks (and headaches), are all so busy, doing so much for the betterment of your Club. I am proud to be a part of the team. Please join me in Thanking them all. It's a lot of work for a group of volunteers; yet everyone is hardworking and working together. As my six month anniversary of my tenure as Commodore comes this month, I can honestly tell you, it's a great ride!

See you at the Club!



Race & Regatta

Governor Dave Lawrence



Ahoy me hearties! Only a couple of weeks until spring officially arrives! When a young man's (and young lady's) fancy turns to ... well, boating! It's time to make a list of things to do to get your boat - power or sailing - ready for the water. April 1st, the marinas will start putting boats in the water. Some folks have said to me that boating is expensive for three months of the year. Our boat will be in the water early April and stay until the end of October - seven months! A couple of years ago we were on the water April 1 with 82 degrees! Also, many of you know the pleasure of fall boating when few boats are on the lake in October - where sunny skies, beautiful trees and a sweatshirt make for a lovely day!

Also, think of coming to the Club

before Memorial Day and after Labor Day for dinner in the dining room or lunch on the veranda on a warm afternoon. Take advantage of the many club activities planned before and after those traditional holidays!

The sailing seminars have started on Sunday afternoons and will continue through at least the end of March. They will be from 2:00 until 4:00 and will cover a myriad of topics such as rules, tactics, sailing in rough weather and chartering sailing vacations. We are also looking at seminars for power boating - such as preparing your motor for the spring and boating vacations - if there is sufficient interest. Check the club website for more specifics, or contact me for more information.

As usual, I will leave you with the lines of sailing song:

"Days precious days, roll in and out like waves.

*I got boards to bend, I got planks to nail
I got charts to make, I got seas to sail.*

I'm gonna build me a boat with these two hands

It'll be a fair curve from a noble plan."

Sail on!

Dear Docks and Storage Renters.

- Please **pay** on time so we don't have to call and request.
- New **lifts** need to be board approved, let us know.
- **Repairs**, please advise any as we will be doing a survey for spring work.

Looking Forward to Summer 2013 !

Docks & Rentals

Governor Jerry Besanceney



New Communications

We have added a new email service on the BLYC web site; "e-Newsletters" are periodic e-Mails to the membership with information on upcoming activities and events at the Club. To sign-up, visit www.buckeyelakeyc.com, select e-news on the "Our Club" menu and follow the directions on the registration form.

We have also registered a new address to provide direct electronic communication with your BLYC Board. You can email us to find out more.

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RearCommodore@blycboard.com

RaceRegatta@blycboard.com

Docks@blycboard.com

Communications@blycboard.com

ViceCommodore@blycboard.com

HouseGrounds@blycboard.com

JrTraining@blycboard.com

Entertainment@blycboard.com

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS! Hot of the PRESS! It won't be long before we're putting those boats in the water, but until we do, let's have some fun down at your own resort on the Buckeye Sea!

SPEAKER SERIES: The Speaker Series has been a fantastic success with terrific speakers on a wide variety of subjects. If you haven't been to one of these shows, don't miss this opportunity to see the last two presentations in this year's line-up.

On Thursday, 3/7, Tony Lisska is going to weave his historical spell on the life of the famous Columbus architect, Frank Packard. (1866–1923) Packard designed many famous buildings throughout Ohio; including buildings and structures on the OSU campus, the Oval, the Ohio Governor's mansion, Bexley's Jeffrey mansion, the Columbus Country Club and the Granville Inn! Tony Lisska is Professor of Philosophy at Denison University and a passionate and interesting historical speaker. Don't miss it!

On Thursday, 3/14 Take a trip with Doug Jackson, from the Columbus Sail & Power Squadron. He has been a sailor for many years and has extensive experience in arranging bare boat charters. Doug will show you how to arrange boating adventures from River Exploration to Island hopping in exotic places. Want to get away from your everyday life, let Doug show you the way! His presentation will include fabulous pictures of "faraway places with those strange sounding names." Cast Off!

MARCH ENTERTAINMENT:

Friday – 3/1/13 (7:00 – 10:00): Supper Club night on the guitar with Don Beck -

Entertainment

Governor Dave Luttenberger



jazz/pop/rock

Thursday – 3/7/13 (8:00 – 10:00): Speaker Series with Tony Lisska "The Legacy of Columbus Architect, Frank Packard"

Saturday – 3/9/13 (7:30 – 10:30): Dinner/Dance with Jeff Tucker. Jeff Tucker is a wonderful singer, songwriter and guitar player with a style like James Taylor and a voice like Neil Young. He plays solo when he is not playing with his band "On the Beach" out at Put-In-Bay. Take a listen to his music at his website; <http://www.onthebeachband.com/index.htm> Just select "Jeff Tucker Solo" and enjoy the fun. (PS Listen to "Heart of Gold" and tell me it's not the real thing!)

Thursday – 3/14/13 (8:00 – 10:00): Speaker Series with Doug Jackson. "Bare Boatin'!"

Saturday – 3/16/13 (7:30 – 11:30): It's the BLYC St. Patty's Day Party with the Kay Carter Band. You all know Kay Carter's jazz/blues/rock band is the best around. A great band with Kay's trumpet smooth, hot and lyrical out in front. If you can't dance to this, you need motivational therapy. So, you Irish, and you not-so-Irish, JIG'S UP at the BLYC!

Friday – 3/22/13 (7:00 – 10:00): Supper Club night on the piano with Dave Bott - jazz/pop/rock

Saturday – 3/30/13 (7:30 – 11:30): Rock & Roll with The Gem Tones! The Gem Tones are a group of 4 male vocalists performing your favorite songs from the 50's, 60's, & 70's including songs by the Righteous Brothers, The Drifters, The Platters & Marvin Gaye, to mention just a few. The leader of the group is Randy Rox of the Paul Clark Band. Let the beautiful harmonies of The Gem Tones take you back in time to when men were men and Rock was Roll!

Friday – 4/5/13 (7:00 – 10:00): Supper Club night on the guitar with Don Beck - jazz/pop/rock

NEW FLASH! We now have the "Entertainment NewsFlash" email program operational. We will be able to send weekly entertainment email blasts to those Club members that like to receive them. These handy reminders will keep you up-to-date with what is happening here so you don't miss your favorite band or special event. You will soon be receiving a test email to make certain we have the correct contact info. If you do not receive an email, it means we either don't have yours, or we have the wrong email. If you would like to be on the list just call Rebecca at the Club and give her your email address. Of course, should you decide otherwise, you can opt out anytime.

So come on down to your one and only Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and enjoy the fun.

WE AIM TO ENTERTAIN!

Hello to all. It's been an eventful winter for the Juniors program.

We have two new Boards:

1. Youth Board

Davis Papson - President
Michael Davis - Vice President
Simon Krajewski - Treasurer
Kennedi Christie - VP - Entertainment
Keagan Christie - VP - Communications

2. Junior Sailing (BLJS, Inc.)

Board of Trustees
BLYC Commodore - Gayle Mulvey
Jr. Sailing Governor - Michael "Mac" McVey
Bob Boehm
Bob Snow
Evan Miller

Junior Training

Governor Michael McVey



And, we have a coach for the expanding Racing Team all lined up and ready to engage our team throughout the season with new strategies this year.

2013 Juniors' Sailing Schedule

1. Camps - Beginner & Intermediate

June 10 - 14; June 24 - 28; July 8 - 12;
July 15 - 17

o BLYC Future Racers Invitational - mornings (half days of racing between current and future potential BLYC Jr. Racers)
o "Poly Wog" mini-camp - afternoons (half days)

2. Racing

a. I-LYA Jr. Racing Traveler Series - Regattas

June 8, 15, 19, 22 (Edgewater), 29
July 6, 13, 20
August 3

b. Race Week - June 17 to 21 (looking to make it a week of open-water experience)

c. Jr. Bay week - July 21 to 26

100 Years ... the BLYC Clubhouse

On the morning of May 6, 1906 about sixty members and prospects met on Orchard Island for the first meeting of what was to become the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Although instantly popular, the one thing the new club was definitely missing was a home. Within a year, the club had taken over the lease of "Sunken Island" and formed the Buckeye Lake Building Company, a not-for-

Looking Aft

P/C Steve Harris, Club Historian

profit corporation separate from the Club itself. In 1907, they published plans for



BLYC's new clubhouse. It was to be a rustic two-story structure featuring steep gabled roofs, a high tower crowned with a lookout balcony, a great hall featuring a fieldstone fireplace, a dining wing, and almost every amenity one might expect in a "yachting club" ... but it was too expensive. Instead, they built a modest, small two-story addition to the existing boathouses on the eastside of the island. Completed in 1907, that "clubhouse," however, is now gone.

As membership grew, so did discussions regarding the need to construct a "real" clubhouse. Plans were published on February 29, 1912 in The Ohio State Journal and presented to Club members at the 7th Annual "Tar Social" that same evening. The Board of Governors approved the idea, but raising the needed funds would be a challenge. Compounding the funding concerns was the fact that the Buckeye Lake Building Company, not the Club, was in control of "Sunken Island" (now renamed Watkins Island). The Club itself only owned 163 of the 535 issued shares in the company. But, at the annual meeting of the Building Company, fortune smiled on BLYC. At that meeting, there were only 321 shares represented in person or by proxy. By the narrowest of margins, BLYC controlled the meeting.

The Building Company approved the construction of the new clubhouse with the agreement that BLYC would purchase the remaining 465 un-issued shares in the company, pay annual rent of \$800.00, and, upon completion of the clubhouse, be responsible for any and all repairs or alterations thereto. Later that year, at a projected cost of \$5,000, construction began.

The Club was quite fortunate as several of its officers and members were not only also on the Building Company's board, but had professions which were of considerable benefit in the construction of the clubhouse. Commodore Harry Freeman was a well-known real estate developer; Governor Walter Whitacre, a noted lumber dealer; former Governor John MacLean, a manufacturer of fine millwork; and, Harry Holbrook, a well-known Columbus architect who not only designed the clubhouse, but also supervised its construction.

The clubhouse was essentially completed by February, 1913. On February 22, a group of club members assembled, donned overalls and finished construction of the interior walls of the second story. This original structure existed much as it does today, although the

dining room, kitchen, and Commodores' Lounge were added later. The back of the fireplace, now in the dining room, was originally on the exterior. This "new" clubhouse was formally dedicated on Sunday, May 4, 1913 at the Club's semi-annual meeting - the first event held within its walls.

Over the years, retiring the debt continued to be a problem for the Club - World War, the 1928 tornado, and the Great Depression all had significant impact. However, as Comm. Kyle Armstrong discusses in his book, *The Story of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club*, BLYC was fortunate to have Commodore Edgar T. Wolfe (1934) as an active, loyal member and true benefactor of BLYC. Over the years, Commodore Wolfe acquired much of the Club's debt and, annually at the start of each term, would join the new Commodore by the fireplace to dispose of some of the outstanding shares - the last being burned in the fall of 1938. On November 28, 1938 the Buckeye Lake Building Company was dissolved and its assets and liabilities officially

Your help is needed....

In conjunction with celebrating the 100th anniversary of the BLYC clubhouse this spring, the Board of Governors has approved a project to repurpose some of the space on the second story of the clubhouse to create a Library/History Room. This room will serve as a comfortable space for conversation and small meetings, host a library of nautical books and information, and feature display items significant to the history of BLYC.

How can you help? This will be a 100% member-supported and member-conducted project. Our hope is to have the room ready for member use by mid-summer, at no cost to the Club operation. What can you do?

turned over to the Club. A quarter of a century after its construction, BLYC finally owned its clubhouse.

On Saturday, May 4, 2013, on the 100th Anniversary of the original dedication, the Club will hold a ceremony to celebrate this fine facility that has served BLYC and its members so well for all these years and dedicate it anew to hopefully serve us one hun-

- Donate your time, skill, and expertise in construction, remodeling, or decorating.
- Donate books about sailing, boating, maintenance, racing, etc. for the library
- Donate materials needed for the project - flooring, paint, furnishings, etc.
- Donate money
- Serve on the Library/History committee and help drive this project forward

We already have several members interested in helping, but we need more! Please e-mail P/C Steve Harris to get more information and to volunteer. Our plan is to have an organizational/planning meeting later this month on a Sunday afternoon and get the ball rolling. Hope you can join us!

dred more.

Parts of this article were either paraphrased or taken directly from Commodore Armstrong's "The Story of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club" and Commodore Frank Foster's "History of the BLYC Clubhouse." I would like to express my sincere gratitude for their efforts in preserving our Club's history - making this and many other articles possible. - SGH

St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 16th



Please specify what time you would like to eat when making reservations.
Kay Carter Band begins at 7:30 pm

APPETIZERS

Drunken Mussels

Steamed mussels in ale House Broth served with toasted Bread
\$7.99

Irish Chicken Wings

Tossed in Sweet & Spicy Irish whiskey Glaze
\$5.99

Irish Potato Skins

Potato Skins Stuffed with Cheddar Cheese and Bacon Bits. Served with Sour cream
\$4.99

PUB GRUB

Traditional Cornbeef and Cabbage
Served with Boiled Redskins and Carrots
\$12.99

Fish and Chips

Harp Beer Battered Cod

Hand Cut Fries, Coleslaw, and Tartar Sauce
\$12.99

Bangers and Mash

Irish Sausages with Guinness Onion Gravy
Smashed Potatoes, Vegetable of the Day
\$14.99

Irish Pork Chop

Jameson Apple Glaze
Smashed Potatoes, Vegetable of the Day
\$14.99

Grilled Irish Salmon

IPA Honey Glaze
Boiled Redskin Potatoes, Peas and Carrots
\$15.99



EASTER DINNER

March 31st, 2012

SERVED FROM 11am TILL 4pm

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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

SLOW ROASTED COUNTRY HAM
Cider Mustard Glaze
Mashed Sweet Potato and Green Beans
\$11.99

GARLIC AND ROSEMARY ROASTED 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
\$14.99

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

Winter Events At The Club



The 2012-2013 Board
Commodore Gayle Fisher-Mulvey

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Tim Ryan
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Rear Commodore Chuck Wadley
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Governor Jeff Lyons
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Governor Paul Sanzone
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Governor Dave Lawrence
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5109 North Bank
Watkins Island
P.O. Box 867
Buckeye Lake, OH 43008

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- 1 Supper Club Music
with Don Beck
- 2 1-Day Race Mgmt Seminar
- 7 Speakers Series
with Tony Lisska
- 9 Dinner/Dance Music
with Jeff Tucker
- 14 Speakers Series
with Doug Jackson
- 16 St Patrick's Day Dinner
with Kay Carter Band
- 30 Rock & Roll Night
- 31 Easter Dinner

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 to, effective: _____

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, _____ State, _____ Zip _____

Mail To: BLYC, P.O. Box 867, Buckeye Lake, Ohio
43008 or Fax To: 740-929-2123

Club Phone
740/929-9941

<http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com>



2013 Standing Committees

Commodore's Association	TBD
I-LYA Delegate	Commodore Steve Harris
Alternate Commodore	TBD
Blue Gavel Commodore	Commodore Steve Harris
Fleet Captain	Commodore Don Harris
Power Fleet Captain	Commodore Joe Campbell
Fleet Surgeon	Dr. John VanGilder
Fleet Chaplain	Fr. Mike Gribble
Parliamentarian	Commodore Frank Foster III
Historian	Commodore Steve Harris
Insurance	Commodore Al Wing and Mark Scarrett
Audit Committee	TBD
Gun Club	John Doneff
Financial Planning Committee	Commodore Gayle Fisher-Mulvey
Perpetual Fund	TBD
Antique Boat Show	Rear Commodore Chuck Wadley
Snowball Regatta	John Watson
Annual Golf Outing	Paul Sanzone
Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run	Michael McVey
Commodores Steak Fry	Commodore Mike Jacobs
Good Neighbor Committee	Commodore Joe Campbell
Classic Car Show	Mike Fomataro
Howard & Rosa Clark	Commodore Greg Miller, Scholarship Fund Evan Miller

MARCH

Reservations 929-9941

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Super Club Music with Don Beck Dining 5 - 9 pm	2 One-Day Race Mgmt Seminar Dining 11:30 am - 9 pm
3 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	4	5	6 Dining 5 - 9 pm	7 Speakers Series Dining 5 - 9 pm	8 Dining 5 - 9 pm	9 Dinner/Dance Music with Jeff Tucker Dining 11:30 am - 9 pm
10 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	11	12	13 Dining 5 - 9 pm	14 Board Meeting, Speakers Series Dining 5-9 pm	15 Dining 5 - 9 pm	16 St. Patrick's Day Party Kay Carter Band Special Menu 11:30 am-9 pm
17 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	18	19	20 Dining 5 - 9 pm	21 Dining 5 - 9 pm	22 Supper Club Music with Dave Bott Dining 5 - 9 pm	23 Dining 11:30 am- 9 pm
24	25	26	27 Dining 5 - 9 pm	28 Dining 5 - 9 pm	29 Dining 5 - 9 pm	30 Dinner/Dance with The Gem Tones Dining 11:30 am- 9 pm
31 Easter Dinner 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.						

APRIL

Reservations 929-9941

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Super Club Music with Don Beck Dining 5 - 9 pm	6 Karaoke with Cat & Everitt Dining 11:30 am - 9 pm
7 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	8	9	10 Dining 5 - 9 pm	11 Board Meeting Dining 5 - 9 pm	12 Super Club Music with Marcel Dining 5 - 9 pm	13 Dining 11:30 am- 9 pm
14 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	15	16	17 Dining 5 - 9 pm	18 Dining 5-9 pm	19 Dining 5 - 9 pm	20 Watkins Island Seafood Night - Majestics Special Menu 11:30 am- 9 pm
21 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	22	23	24 Dining 5 - 9 pm	25 Dining 5 - 9 pm	26 Supper Club Music Dining 5 - 9 pm	27 Dining 11:30 am- 9 pm
28 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	29	30				