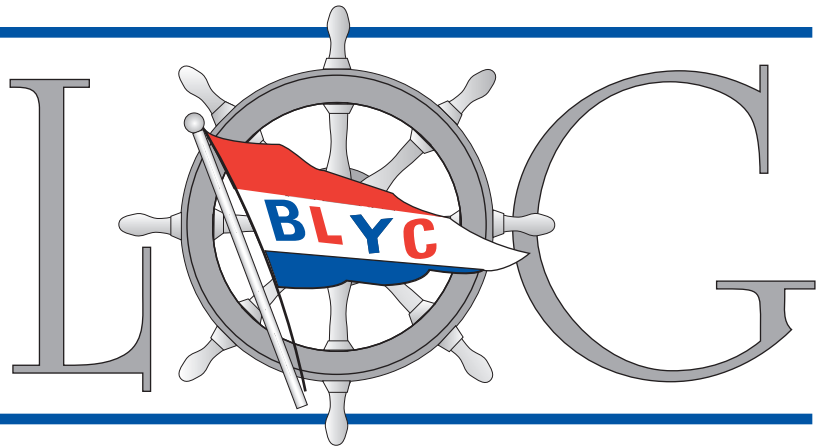


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



## FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

April, 2013 - Vol. 22, Issue 2



**Commodore  
Gayle Fisher-Mulvey**

Summer is finally on the horizon, we can all feel it coming! I am really looking forward to sitting by the pool, with the sun streaming down, the boats on the water and the sound of children laughing. How about you?

The Club is getting into action for the upcoming season. Please note when Jeff Lyons, our Governor in charge of House and Grounds, has scheduled Spring Work Day. Many hands make for light work and it's a great way to come together with fellow members for truly the good of The Club.

The first weekend in May will be the rededication of the Clubhouse, so we are all looking forward to spiffing up the grounds to commemorate the building of BLYC.

The Board continues to work very hard to make this Club the Best!

Please come out to enjoy!



**Supper Club Music**  
Friday, April 5  
Don Beck

**Karaoke**  
Saturday, April 6  
Cat & Everett

**Supper Club Music**  
Friday, April 12  
Marcel

**Watkins Island  
Seafood Night**  
Saturday, April 20  
The Majestics

**Supper Club Music**  
Friday, April 26



**ENTERTAINMENT NEWS!** The speaker series is now over and we are heading into Spring! As the days get longer, you will have more time to spend at your Club. Watch for Supper Club music on Fridays and bands and parties on Saturday night. There's always something going on at your very own resort on the BLY Sea!

### APRIL ENTERTAINMENT:

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

**Saturday – 4/6/13 (7:30–11:30)** Karaoke night with The Cat & Howard Show featuring Howard Everitt on the trumpet. Cat Cassidy – vocals and DJ. Come on down and sing your heart out. With the lyrical horn of Howard filling in the blank spaces, you'll feel like you are really on stage.

**Friday - 4/12/13 (7-10)** Supper Club night on the guitar with Marcel -

### Entertainment



**Governor  
Dave  
Luttenberger**

jazz/pop/rock. Marcel has over 40 years' professional experience as a guitarist, teacher, recording artist and composer. His career has included live radio broadcasts in Los Angeles, concert performances with the Mansfield Symphony Orchestra, and extensive restaurant and night club performances throughout Ohio.

**Saturday - 4/20/13 (7–11)** It's Watkins Island Seafood night. Come on in and find

out what seafood delicacies Chef Matt has caught just for you! While dining' you can enjoy the music of the fabulous Majestics Quartet! From jazz to Rock & Roll the Majestics have got just the song for you.

**Friday – 4/26/13 (7-10)** Supper Club night on the piano with Jamie Whetstone - jazz/pop/rock. You may have heard Jamie performing with Gayla Smith. Jamie is a talented pianist with the voice of an angel.

**Saturday - 5/4/13 (7:30–11:30)** It's the BLYC's grandioso Cinco de Mayo Party with the Agent 99 band. Agent 99 is central Ohio's premier 70's cover band with all the songs you know and love. Want to know more, go to their website at <http://www.agent99live.com/> and download an mp3 sampler.

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

**WE AIM TO ENTERTAIN!**

## House & Grounds

**Governor  
Jeff Lyons**



Spring is finally on the way and as always our staff is busy preparing the club for another busy summer. We have a lot of projects to complete this year and we'll do our best to keep the inconveniences to a minimum.

Spring clean up day is right around the corner. Please plan to attend April 28, 9am. I'm hoping for warm weather and a good turn out from our membership.

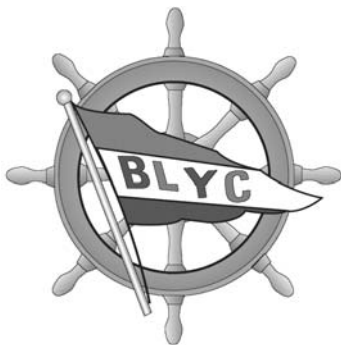
For those of you who haven't participated before, we gather around 9am and work on smaller projects and do some clean up both inside and outside the club. We finish around noon and have pizza and beer compliments of the House and Grounds Governor.

Thank you for your continued support. See you at the club!

## KEEP UP TO DATE ON EVERYTHING BLYC

- Upcoming Events
- Menus
- Programs
- Membership Forms
- Docks & Rentals
- Contact Information

It's all there 24/7 at  
[www.buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com)



The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club welcomes its newest members;

- Charles Gleich
- Michael Baus
- Doug Hollingshead
- Duncan Grant
- Howard Everitt
- Mark Severance
- Ronald Campbell
- Jeffrey Clark
- Skip Salome

All members please check your name on the Membership Roster Board. If it is not there or it is incorrect, please let me know via the BLYC web site.

## Membership

**Rear  
Commodore  
Charles Wadley**



Look ahead at the calendar of events for the club. Invite your friends and neighbors to let them see what they have been missing.

**COME IN AND ENJOY YOUR CLUB!**



## Auxiliary

Thank you to all out volunteers that created a very Special Day for a lot of very Special Kids.

Spring is here and Santa is back at his workshop, but this is the first opportunity we have had to thank all the volunteers that were responsible for creating a fun day at the Children's Christmas Party. It takes a large crew.

Kids always say and do the unexpected,

making it great fun for all of us. We entertain the children before Santa arrives and would like to have a young guitar player for next year. We thought we had one last year but the flu got to her first. We always need new volunteers and hope you will consider joining us next year, and we are always open to suggestions.

Thank you,  
Carole Donnelly and Nancy Ball,  
Co-Chairmen

## 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](http://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.

[Commodore@blycboard.com](mailto:Commodore@blycboard.com)

[ViceCommodore@blycboard.com](mailto:ViceCommodore@blycboard.com)

[RearCommodore@blycboard.com](mailto:RearCommodore@blycboard.com)

[HouseGrounds@blycboard.com](mailto:HouseGrounds@blycboard.com)

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# APRIL



Reservations 929-9941

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



# MAY



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Dining 5 - 9 pm	<b>3</b> Dining 5 - 9 pm	<b>4</b> Cinco de Mayo Party w/Agent 99 (7:30-11:30) Dining 11:30 am - 9 pm
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<b>19</b> Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Dining 5 - 9 pm	<b>23</b> Dining 5 - 9 pm	<b>24</b> Dining 5 - 9 pm	<b>25</b> Dinner/Dance w/AJ Angelo (7:30-11:30) Dining 11:30 am - 9 pm
<b>26</b> Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Dining 5 - 9 pm	<b>30</b> Dining 5 - 9 pm	<b>31</b> Super Club Music w/Don Beck (7-10) Dining 5 - 9 pm	

# Watkins Island Seafood Night

## April 20

Special Menu served from 5:30-8:30 • Reservations Required  
Featuring The Majestics!!

### APPETIZERS

#### LOBSTER AND CRAB CAKE

Citrus Basil Aioli  
Apple Fennel Slaw

\$10.99



#### COCONUT SHRIMP

Served with Thai sweet chili dipping Sauce

\$7.99

### MUSSELS PROVENCALE

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

\$8.99

### ENTREES

#### POTATO ENCRUSTED GROUPEL

Asparagus, Lemon Herb Buerre Blanc

\$17.99

#### PROSCUITTO WRAPPED COD

Crab Stuffed, Pinot Ver jus  
Chive Whipped Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Asparagus

\$15.99

#### GRILLED SCOTTISH SALMON

Shiitake Relish, Red Wine Honey Reduction  
Asparagus and Basmati Rice

\$16.99

### SURF AND TURF

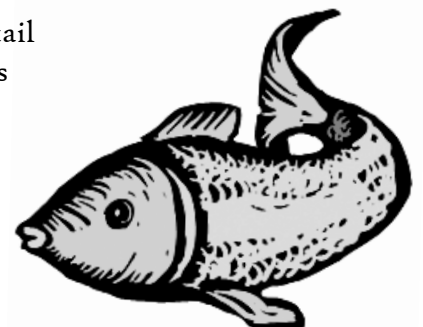
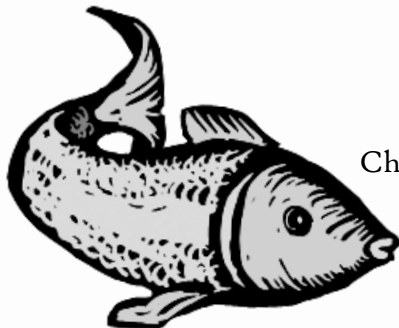
6oz Grilled Sirloin and 5oz Roasted Lobster tail  
Drawn butter, Baked Potato and Asparagus

\$33.99

#### PAN SEARED SEA SCALLOPS

Tomato basil Relish, Balsamic Reduction  
Parmesan Polenta, Sauté Spinach

\$17.99





# We Need You!

## Spring Work Day

**Sunday, April 28th 9am-Noon**

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 2013.

See you there!

**- Governor Jeff Lyons**

## Race & Regatta

### Governor Dave Lawrence



Ahoy! Well me hearties, I have nothing to write for this month, but I do have an announcement of sorts.

Several people (adults) have expressed an interest in learning to sail this summer. We are trying to see what kind of interest we have to see if we need to develop a program for adult beginners. If you are interested, couples welcome, please contact me at Race and Regatta on the club website or see me at the club.

Sail on

## We Need You Here Too!

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?

- 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!

## “A quaint little drinking club ...”

Among all of the activities our members enjoy at BLYC, one of the most popular is definitely having a few drinks with friends. However, this was not always necessarily the case. Up until the 1930's, the Club's By-Laws had strictly prohibited alcohol on Club premises and, according to Commodore Kyle Armstrong in his 1956 book, *The Story of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club*, "Terms of lease of Club land had always forbidden the sale of alcoholic beverages and consumption of those of intoxicating nature on the premises." It's probably safe to assume that members still enjoyed drinks with friends. But, the Club policed itself in this area, particularly in the early 1900s when public sentiment regarding alcohol was not always positive. As far back as 1916, records indicate members being expelled from the Club for violating these policies. With the advent of prohibition in the 1920s, the issue became even more troublesome. However, with the repeal of the 18th Amendment, public opinion regarding alcohol was changing and BLYC, too, went forward. Under the leadership of Commodore George Doyle, the Club applied for, and was issued a Class D liquor permit in 1933.

As it had always done, the Club still policed itself and things went along as usual. It wasn't until years later that there appeared to be any real problem. Two days prior to the Club's annual election in 1968, BLYC was cited for the sale of liquor. Apparently, for over 35 years, the Club had been in violation as the license only permitted the sale of beer, not "spirituous liquors." The Club's old D1 permit was cancelled and under the leadership of Commodore Ed Metzgar, a D4 "Private Club" permit allowing the sale of liquor was applied for and granted by the state. However, this new permit restricted some of the activities allowed on the island - "no more raffles... no more gambling of any kind... no more 'brown-bagging' of booze onto the permit premises." This permit excluded the docks and guestrooms and restricted sales to Club members only. However, BLYC moved forward and the problem appeared solved. For a little while at least...

In 1993, with the increased use of the Club by non-members, private parties, and opening some events to the public, it

## Looking Aft

### P/C Steve Harris, Club Historian



became apparent that the Club was, yet again, in violation. Under the direction of Commodore Al Wing, the Board sought to obtain the proper D5 permit which would allow for public sales. However, liquor permits are issued on a quota system in Ohio and, as we all know, the lake area is already saturated with such establishments. Getting the permit was going to be quite a challenge.



Meeting in fireplace room, circa 1930s

Commodore Wing asked then-Governor John Sproat (Commodore 1996) to look into it. What John discovered was that BLYC might be able to by-pass the quota on the regular D5 permits and secure a "Marina" permit. In order to qualify though, the Club had to meet certain criteria:

- The Club had to have 25 or more docks.
- The Club had to have a minimum of 2,500 square feet of floor space in the Clubhouse.
- The Club had to show that it made more money from the sale of food and other items than from the sale of liquor.
- The Club itself had to be located on a navigable river.

The first three criteria were easy, but the fourth? Buckeye Lake a navigable river? Diligently looking for a way to get this done, John discovered that "navigable

river" is further defined in the code as a "navigable water used for interstate commerce." Buckeye Lake was originally built as a reservoir on the Ohio-Erie Canal, but at that time, the canal hadn't been in operation for 80 years. There was no interstate commerce happening here.

Undaunted, John found two U.S. Supreme Court cases which established that once a waterway is deemed navigable, it retains that quality even if it is no longer used for that purpose. It appeared as though we could meet the criteria. John gathered all of the supporting paperwork and, with hope and trepidation, submitted it to the State. After a difficult, even impatient wait, not wanting to bug the State and risk the application being rejected, the word finally came down that BLYC would be granted our current D5F - Marina permit.

We were now legal, but at the cost of the loss of Sunday sales. The Board went to work immediately getting a Sunday sales option on the ballot, which passed handily by a 127-75 margin in May of 1994. Commodore Sproat's diligence and legal work had paid off.

While many Commodores of BLYC over the years have made great contributions towards the fulfillment of our the Club's Mission Statement - "... the promotion of yachting and aquatic sports, cultivation of sociability among its members and the improvement of Buckeye Lake for boating purposes." - we all certainly owe a debt of gratitude to Commodores Doyle, Metzgar, Wing, and Sproat for their efforts to "promote sociability." Next time you're at the Club, it may well be wise to raise a glass and toast them, for without their efforts, you could not.

The 2012-2013 Board  
Commodore Gayle Fisher-Mulvey

Vice Commodore  
Tim Ryan  
Bar & Kitchen

Rear Commodore Chuck Wadley  
Membership

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House & Grounds

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Communications

Governor Gerry Besanceney  
Docks & Rentals

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5109 North Bank  
Watkins Island  
P.O. Box 867  
Buckeye Lake, OH 43008

## IMPORTANT DATES

### APRIL

- 5 Supper Club Music with Don Beck
- 6 Karaoke - Cat & Everitt
- 12 Supper Club Music with Marcel
- 20 Watkins Island Seafood Nite with The Majestics
- 26 Supper Club Musics with Jamie Whetstone
- 28 Spring Cleanup Day

### MAY

- 4 Cinco de Mayo Party with Agent 99
- 10 Supper Club Music with Dave Bott
- 18 Commodores Ball Jack Gorham Band

#### 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 Fomaturo
Howard & Rosa Clark Scholarship Fund	Commodore Greg Miller, Evan Miller