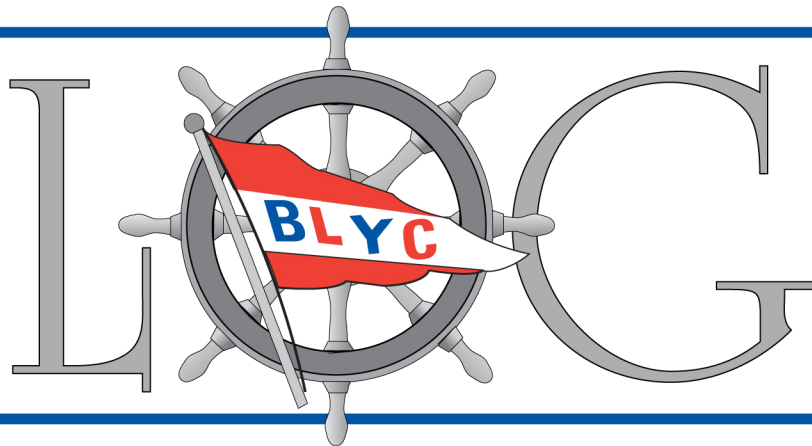


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

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Commodore Tim Ryan

Well we have made it to February, many of us are in Florida and many are still hanging in there through the cold, snowy Ohio winter.

To continue our "new years" resolution to improve the financial health of our club we have had to increase our annual dues by \$25. This Board has made it a priority to better utilize the amount of the annual dues designated for capital improvement and actually use those funds to improve the club. This has always been a difficult task due to the costs associated with running the bar and kitchen. With this slight dues increase and improvements that we have been experiencing financially, it should allow us to complete some of the much needed capital improvements in 2014.

Many of you have seen the work going on at the East seawall around the covered docks. This is being done with capital improvement funds. We are also looking at the structure of the covered dock as well and we will be doing some maintenance on that as well.

The Board is committed to the budget and committed to continued improved service and overall maintenance of Your Club. We continue to need your help and support by coming to the Club for dinner and cocktails and by volunteering. We can't do it without YOU. Thanks to all and come out and enjoy your Club.

Hope all is well and We will see you around the Club.

Bar & Kitchen



**Vice
Commodore
Chuck Wadley**

Winter is here, for those of us lucky enough to be here and not in Florida or the Caribbean. We have our own escape to an island, Watkins Island.

The Club has a lot to offer during the winter months. You do not want to miss the Speaker Series, Cooking Classes, Live Entertainment, and the traditional theme parties.

Best of all, the great Food, Drinks, and Service that Ginger and Chef Matt provide.

Please help them out by calling ahead for dinner reservations and providing your member number when being served.

Club Office & Dinner
Reservations (740) 929-9941
Fax Line (740) 929-2123

Happy Hour is 5-7 pm on
Wednesday & Thursday, and 4-7 pm
on Fridays.

The kitchen is open for dinner at
5pm on Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday.

Come in and enjoy your Club!
Chuck Wadley-Vice Commodore

"e-Newsletters" are periodic emails to the membership with information on current and upcoming activities and events at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Sign up @ www.buckeyelakeyc.com
(select e-news on the "Our Club" menu and follow the directions on the registration form)

NEW Communications with Twitter set up and "tweeting" @buckeyelakeyc

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

If you haven't been going to the Thursday Night Speaker Series, you don't know what you're missing. Professor Anthony Lisska kicked the series off with a fascinating tour of the world's cathedrals, followed a Buckeye Lake Winery taste fest and John Sproat with his Lewis & Clark quest. (Thank you guys for your wonderful presentations!) If you think that was great, wait till you see what we have in store for you this month. What's up next? Bareboating the Carribean, Indian Mounds & Drug Addiction. Yum! We're breakin' bad this February at the BLYC.

FEBRUARY ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday 2/6/14 - (7:00 – 9:00) – Speaker Series with Doug Jackson – Bareboat Charters in the Caribbean. Doug Jackson is a member of the Power Squadron and an expert on bareboat chartering. If you ever wanted to go on an exotic island cruise, this is the Captain that can show you how. Even if you don't want to charter, just come in for the fabulous pictures of the Caribbean Sea on the big, big, screen and enjoy a mini vacation. (Tropical drinks available!)

Saturday 2/8/14 – (7:00 – 10:00) – Open Mike Night. We are looking for musicians like you! This is an open mike night for all members who sing, play, and would like to perform on stage. We will have back up piano, drums and guitars. You can play solo, or, be accompanied by the band. If you would like to perform, please contact me through the Club or Chuck Glied, who is organizing the event. Don't be nervous, don't be shy, we are all your friends and just want to sing along.

Entertainment

Rear Commodore Dave Luttenberger



Friday 2/14/14 – (7:00 – 10:00) – Valentines Day Dinner/Dance with Dave & Friends band. Dave & Friends is coming back for a beautiful evening of Supper Club dance music to warm the cockles of your lover's heart. Bring your honey down to the Club and treat her to a beautiful evening with a special menu by Chef Matt and your favorite dance numbers. Hey, have a heart!

Saturday 2/15/14 – First Showing of the Millersport Community Theater's new show, "The Minstrel." Come to the Club and get a glimpse of the show everyone in town will be talking about.

Thursday 2/20/14 - (7:00 – 9:00) – Speaker Series with Brad Lepper – Newark Indian Mounds. Brad Lepper comes to us from the Ohio Historical Society and is an expert on Ohio history and a professional speaker. We have one of the most interesting historical sites just miles from our Club, in the Indian Mounds, and he is going to tell you the history of the Mounds in vivid detail. Don't miss this slice of the past.

Saturday 2/22/14 – (7:00 – 10:00) – Mardis Gras Party with Arnett Howard & Friends. Arnett Howard is back with the Creole Funk sound that made him famous. Long a tradition of the Club, Arnett has kicked off the Mardis Gras in Creole style for many years. Come enjoy a wonderful evening of Funk and Jazz by a world renowned artist. We are lucky he plays our Club. Make

reservations early, this will be a sell out!

Thursday 2/27/14 - (7:00 – 9:00) – Speaker Series with Bob Masone. Breaking Bad, America's Addiction to Legal Drugs. Dr. Robert Masone is an anesthesiologist by training and runs the Spinal Technology & Pain Center in Lancaster Ohio. He is also a well known speaker on the subject of drugs and drug addiction. Did you know that it is prescription drugs, not street drugs, that cause the biggest problems today. Bob is an expert in the field and will give you the low down on abuse.

Saturday 3/1/14 – (7:00 – 10:00) - Dinner/Dance with Jim Harris. Jim Harris is the lead singer for the Majestics and an accomplished musician in his own right. Come and enjoy his wonderful voice, get out on the dance floor and have some fun.

NEW EXCITEMENT: Open Mike Night: Open mike night is an exciting new event at the Club. As it turns out, there are many people at the Club with musical abilities and we want to give them an opportunity to perform with their fellow members, family and friends. This is just the first event, a sort of "warm up" for the 2014 season. We look to put on more open mike events later in the year, including a pool party bash. Why not take advantage of this opportunity to share your gift of music with your friends. If you, or someone you know, would like to perform, just have them contact me through the website and we will line you up. Sing out!

So come on down to your one and only Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and enjoy the fun. We're your place for ENTERTAINMENT all year long.

WE AIM TO ENTERTAIN!

MARCH ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday 3/1/14 – (7:00 – 9:00) – Dinner Dance with Jim Harris
Thursday 3/6/14 - (7:00 – 9:00) – Speaker Series with Jerry Besanceney, The JFK Assassination
Saturday 3/8/14 – (7:00 – 10:00) – Dinner/Dance with the Jack Fox Trio
Saturday 3/15/14 – (7:00 – 10:00) – Rockin' Out with A.J. Angelo
Thursday 3/20/14 - (7:00 – 9:00) – Speaker Series with Jeff Bohne, Buckeye Lake water quality
Friday 3/21/14 - (7:00 – 10:00) – Super Club music with Dave Bott
Thursday 3/25/14 - (7:00 – 9:00) – Speaker Series with Steve Harris
Saturday 3/29/14 – (7:00 – 11:00) – Dinner/Dance with the GemTones

Docks & Rentals

Governor Dave Lawrence



What's up "dock"? Docks are what is up. Invoices have been sent out for the coming season, which begins March 1 as per ODNR regulations, and our rentals are filling up fast. If payment is not received after 30 days of the due date, you may get a late fee. If it is not received by May 1, it is deemed delinquent and the dock will be available to other members.

We still have docks available in all three areas: Eastport, Area 300 (the new docks adjacent to Boat Boys) and the docks on Watkins Island.

We also have space in Eastport boat yard and 4 garages available at the Club. The garages rent for \$550 for a year. If you wish to rent a dock, garage, or boatyard storage, please complete a "Rental Request Form". The form is available on the BLYC website. (Home page to "Our Club", to "Docks and Facilities") The form may be submitted online, printed, or is available at the Club office. Also, please submit this form if you wish to cancel or change your assigned space or add a lift. All changes must have prior approval.

For those who are renting slips from the Club, you should have received our new "Dock Rental Agreement." Please sign the 3rd page and return it to the Club and keep the first 2 pages to refer to during the season. A new signed agreement is now required to rent a dock from the Club.

One example of the regulations in the Agreement is #4 which states, "The watercraft in the rented dock must be titled in the name of the Renter. No club member shall sub-rent, transfer, or assign his/her dock permit or rights to any other person." This rule is both a Club By-law and a State of Ohio, Dept. of Parks and Recreation state law. Another is #7 which states, "Any repairs, modifications or rebuilding of a dock must have pre-approval in writing from the Governor of Docks, as this may require a permit".

I hope to see you at the club. If we haven't met, come up to me and introduce yourself. Don't let the chill of winter keep you from planning ahead for warmer days!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by phone or text (614)975-1820 or online captdave.lawrence@gmail.com

Membership



Governor Jeff Lyons

Please join me in welcoming the following new members at BLYC:

LM Sheffield
Mike Smith
Corey Jeffries
Valerie Arbaugh

**KEEP UP TO DATE
ON EVERYTHING BLYC**

It's all there 24/7 at
www.buckeyelakeyc.com

Auxiliary News

Our membership drawing was held at the New Year's Eve Party. The lucky winner was Bud Hieronymus. Congratulations! Thanks to everyone that bought a ticket for the drawing.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 13th, at BLYC.

We will be having a wine tasting event with appetizers. Wine will also be available to purchase. The cost for the wine tasting is \$20 per person. Bring your Valentine or a friend to this fun event. There will be a short meeting at 6:00 p.m. and the wine tasting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please call the BLYC with your reservations.

We plan to continue to have meetings during the winter months to work on our fundraiser coming up in August. Your input and ideas are needed so please try to attend the Auxiliary meetings.

Gail Beck
Secretary/Treasurer

Front of House News

Just a note to sincerely thank the members of the BLYC for your support in this my first year of front house management. I brought my business background with me and hopefully you can appreciate the changes that have been made. I can't express what a joy this position has been for me over the last

year, even though challenging, always rewarding. I will continue to serve the members of the BLYC with my best efforts in the coming year.

My staff and I would also like to thank the members for your overwhelming generosity this holiday season. You continue to make us feel like part of the BLYC family and it is truly appreciated.

We were able to have a fun evening at the Columbus Zoo Lights on Dec 30th just in time to get back and throw a roaring' good New Year's Eve Party!

We are very much looking forward to the upcoming boating season, but love the crackle of our fabulous fireplace this time of year too. Stop by and sit a while, no hurries, no worries!
Ginger

Race & Regatta

Governor Tom Baltzell



Yes, this is the February Log Article!

Can you believe it? Time is moving fast. It won't be long until sailboats hit the lake. However, until they do, the Race and Regatta Committee, sailors and I have lots to do.

Race and Regatta held it's first meeting since the conclusion of race season on January 12. Great attendance! (awesome seeing all the sailors again)

Many ideas were discussed and some decisions made. Everyone in attendance felt very positive in all we are trying to accomplish.

We established a Race and Regatta Committee. At our next meeting we will finalize it's responsibilities and oversight. Also, we discussed funding in regard to equipment replacement, repair and operational needs. Looking ahead, I'm every excited at what our 2014 season may be!

The next Race and Regatta meeting is scheduled for February 9 at 2:00pm, Commodore's Lounge. If you or anyone you know is interested in sailing, learning to sail, crewing during races, or assisting at the "race shack" please plan to attend. My e-mail is: HDBikeguy@insight.rr.com Contact me if you have any questions.

Advertise your Business

Each year the Inter-Lake Yachting Association (I-LYA) produces its annual Yearbook with information about not only the annual I-LYA Regattas at Put-in-Bay, but also other information of potential interest to the boating community throughout the Lake Erie Region. Over 6,000 copies of the yearbook will be distributed to the 147 I-LYA member clubs this year – potentially reaching nearly 70,000 boaters.

This year, BLYC's own P/C Steve Harris is Commodore of I-LYA. Your support through advertising – either your business or with a personal ad – would be a great help.

Information and rates can be found online at www.i-lya.org – click on the "Yearbook" tab.

Parrot Head Party 2014



FEBRUARY

Reservations (740) 929-9941

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Dinner Dance The Jazz Gallery Dining: 11:30 am - 9 pm
2 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	3	4	5 Dining 5 - 9 pm	6 Speaker Series Caribbean Charter Dining 5 - 9 pm	7 Dining 5 - 9 pm	8 Open Mike Night Oldies not Goodies Dining: 11:30 am - 9 pm
9 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	10	11	12 Dining 5 - 9 pm	13 Auxiliary Wine tasting Board Meeting Dining 5 - 9 pm	14 Valentines Dinner/Dance Dining 5 - 9 pm	15 Millersport Community Theater's new show, "The Minstrel." Dining: 11:30 am - 9 pm
16 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	17	18	19 Dining 5 - 9 pm	20 Speaker Series Indian Mounds Dining 5 - 9 pm	21 Dining 5 - 9 pm	22 Mardi Gras Party Arnett Howard Dining: 11:30 am - 9 pm
23 Dining: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	24	25	26 Dining 5 - 9 pm	27 Speaker Series Breaking Bad Dining 5 - 9 pm	28 Dining 5 - 9 pm	

<http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com/pages/our-club/calendar.php>

BLYC's First voyage to the I-LYA Regatta – 1907

Looking Aft

Shortly after her founding in 1906, BLYC's officers "stormed the Inter-Lake Yachting Association's meeting in Toledo" to make application for membership. Although, up until that time no Club had ever been admitted that wasn't on the waters of Lake Erie proper. BLYC was I-LYA's first, of now several, "inland" clubs. Now, as members of the association, BLYC's members were eligible to compete in the annual "Bay Week" Regatta at Put-in-Bay.

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



This is the story of that first trip.

In those days, the I-LYA Regatta was a sailing regatta – this was long before the powerboating events and the Junior Regatta. Sailors from around Lake Erie would come from all "corners" – Detroit, Toledo, and Cleveland – to meet at the Bay to compete. The design of the I-LYA Burgee reflects this – three white bars on a field of blue, converging from the corners, to meet in the middle – PIB, represented by a red circle.

In 1907, it was decided that BLYC would be represented at the I-LYA Regatta by Commodore Charles Lynch, Vice Commodore Caleb McKee, Governor T. Ellis Minshall, and Race & Regatta Chairman Guy Sackett (Commodore 1923) aboard McKee's sloop, *Floating Debt*. She was shipped via rail from Lakeside on Buckeye Lake to Toledo where McKee, along with Commodore Lynch and a friend from the east coast as crew, sailed her to "The Bay," where they would be joined by the rest of the BLYC contingent.

On Saturday afternoon, *Floating Debt* cleared her moorings at Toledo Yacht Club and out into Maumee Bay, headed for South Bass Island. She was warned by incoming craft to turn back due to developing foul weather. Undaunted and heedlessly, she was held to course with the same enthusiasm for which her home club was becoming noted.

It wasn't long until the BLYC sailors were engaged in stiff competition, not with other sailboats, but with Mother Nature herself. As the day wore on, Lake Erie displayed her famously unforgiving nature as wind and waves grew increasingly ominous and skipper and crew grew quite weary of their increasingly perilous situation. While it may have been advisable to return to Toledo, the crew concluded that it would be nearly impossible as a return course would put the relatively small craft crosswise to the mountainous waves and she would certainly be swamped. The only advisable option was to hold course and ride out the storm. So, they sailed on as dusk approached and the south shore, to starboard, faded into darkness.

Near dark, a "chilling rasp" telegraphed up the centerboard trunk and the vessel jarred to an abrupt stop – *Floating Debt* was aground! Trying valiantly as they did, the intrepid BLYC sailors could not free her from whatever beach or bar upon which she was trapped. With sheets running free, the sails slapped viciously. Aground and battered by waves, the vessel rolled and pitched uncontrollably repeatedly rising up and crashing back down with a "freezing shudder." Not wanting to be splintered up with the craft on an unknown coast, the crew abandoned ship. Somewhere between Toledo and Port Clinton, they made their way to shore through the darkness. Bodies and most certainly egos bruised, but otherwise safe, they took refuge on a beach for the night.

Awakened by a bright sunrise, the craftless skipper and crew opened their eyes to a cloudless sky and a gentle, rolling sea. Then, much to the crew's surprise, not far down the beach, they spied *Floating Debt* lying apparently intact. After considerable heaving and hoing and with the aid of swells, they finally got her afloat and sailed on to Put-in-Bay. That afternoon, they hauled into the yacht-filled harbor where they were joyously greeted by a hoard of I-LYA Yachtsmen and their fellow BLYC crew, who had heard of their departure from Toledo into the teeth of the storm, having been concerned about their unknown whereabouts and welfare.

Such was the first passage of BLYC sailors to compete in the I-LYA Regatta at Put-in-Bay. Many BLYC sailors have made the same passage since and certainly some will do so again to compete at the Bay this summer. While we wish those voyages to be far less eventful than the first, let's hope that that same BLYC enthusiasm and spirit is never lost.

(Several history articles regarding our admission to I-LYA can be found on the BLYC website, www.buckyelakeyc.com)



Valentines Menu
Friday February 14, 2014

Appetizers

Lobster Mac'n'Cheese
Champagne Cream, Mascarpone, Chives Creste Pasta
12

Baked Goat Cheese
Fire Roasted Tomato Ragout, Served with Crostini
7

Braised Beef Short Rib Slider
Hoisin Glaze Sesame Slaw on a Slider bun
9

Entrées

Prime Rib
Served with Au Jus, Baked Potato and Vegetable
17

Pan Seared Scallops
Roasted Red Pepper Emulsion
Spinach and Artichoke Risotto
20

Mushroom stuffed Chicken Breast
Marsala Wine Demi-glace
Parmesan Polenta, Sauté Spinach
15

Grilled Scottish Salmon
Balsamic Reduction
Served over a Cannellini Bean and Spinach Ragout
17

MARDI GRAS
Saturday February 22, 2014
Arnett Howard 7:30pm

Appetizers

New Orleans BBQ Style Shrimp
Sautéed Jumbo Shrimp Cooked w/ Creole Butter- Beer
Glaze
Served over Cheesy Grits
\$8.99

Classic Oyster Rockefeller
\$9.99

Crawfish Cake
Served Over Roast Corn Salad, Remoulade
\$6.99

Entrées

Chicken and Andouille Jambalaya
Served with Cajun Rice
\$11.99
Add Shrimp \$5.99

Crawfish Etouffe
Served over Cajun Rice
\$12.99

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

Pan Seared Grouper
Creole Crawfish Sauce
Cajun Rice, Vegetable of the Day
\$18.99

Creole Beef Tournedos Oscar
Grilled Petite Beef filets topped with Crawfish Tails
Sauce Béarnaise, with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable
of the Day
\$22.99

Dinner from 5:30-9:00pm - Please specify what time you would like to
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The 2013-2014 Board

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Auxiliary Board

President:: Donna Parker

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Vice President: Cherie Van Dyne

Secretary/Treasurer: Gail Beck

IMPORTANT DATES

BLYC Speakers Series
Thursday, February 6
Bareboat Chartering in the
Caribbean
Doug Jackson

Open Mike Night
Saturday, February 8

BLYC Auxiliary
Wine Tasting & Appetizers
Thursday, February 13
6:30 pm
Reservations Required

Valentines Dinner/Dance
Friday, February 14
Dave & Friends

BLYC Speakers Series
Thursday, February 20
Newark Indian Mounds
Brad Lepper
Ohio Historical Society

Mardi Gras Party
Saturday, February 22
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Thursday, February 27
Breaking Bad: America's
Addiction to Legal Drugs
Dr. Bob Masone

2013 Standing Committees

Commodore's Association	Mike Jacobs
I-LYA Delegate	Commodore Steve Harris
Alternate Delegate	TBD
Blue Gavel	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	TBD
Historian	Commodore Steve Harris
Insurance	Commodore Al Wing and Mark Scarlett
Audit Committee	TBD
Gun Club	John Doneff
Financial Planning Committee	Commodore Gayle Fisher-Mulvey
Perpetual Fund	TBD
Antique Boat Show	Vice Commodore Chuck Wadley
Snowball Regatta	John Watson
Annual Golf Outing	Paul Sanzone
Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run	Paul Sanzone
Commodores Steak Fry	Commodore Greg Miller
Good Neighbor Committee	Commodore Joe Campbell
Classic Car Show	Mike Fornataro
Howard & Rosa Clark	Commodore Greg Miller, Scholarship Fund Evan Miller

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