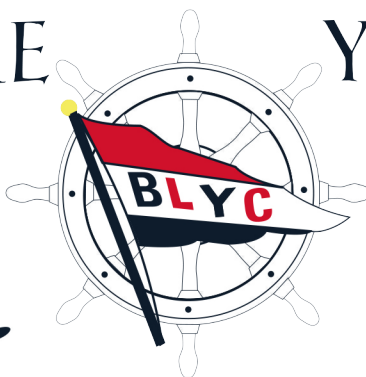


# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

## The Log



February 2015 - Volume 24, Issue 5

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Progressive Euchre**

Sunday, February 1  
1:30 pm

#### **Speakers Series**

Thursday, February 5  
*Living Well, Longer*  
Dr. Jim Whetstone

#### **Progressive Euchre**

Sunday, February 8  
1:30 pm

#### **Valentines Day**

Saturday, February 14  
*Dave & Friends*

#### **Buckeye Lake Snowbirds**

Fort Myers, Florida  
Monday, February 16

#### **Speakers Series**

Thursday, February 19  
*The New Plague*  
John Sproat

#### **Speakers Series**

Thursday, February 26  
*Legalizing Marijuana*  
Dr. Robert Masone

#### **Mardi Gras Party**

Saturday, February 28  
Arnett Howard & Friends



### COMMODORE CHARLES WADLEY

The Board of Trustees have approved the operating budget for the next fiscal year. The Board of Governors is committed to the financial well being of the BLYC. The Club did not have to borrow against the line of credit this year. The Capital Improvement Fund continues to grow and will be used specifically for capital improvements only.

Please join me in embracing our new opportunity to continue our commitment to provide you with the best food and service on the lake. Larry will be responsible for the kitchen operations at the present time. Josh continues his recovery, and will be back with us very soon. Both Josh and Larry have many years experience in the culinary field and are very excited to assume their new responsibilities. They will make a great team to provide you with an exceptional dining experience at the BLYC.

We need member support especially during the cold winter months. Please check the BLYC event calendar and make plans to attend the upcoming events. Invite your friends and neighbors to join the club, as it is the best place to be, winter or summer.

The Board of Governors are working hard to continue the Yacht Club traditions and to provide the members with a great experience at the BLYC. The Governors' areas of responsibility are listed on the back of the Log. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact us.

**Come in and enjoy your Club!**

Chuck Wadley  
Commodore

### MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Kara Mulvey

Hello all,

I hope everyone had Happy Holidays and a great New Year's!

I would like to welcome our newest members to the Yacht Club:

#### **John and Tracy Vaccani**

and their children Dominique and Gabrielle.

If you see them around the Club say hello and welcome.

Kara Mulvey  
Membership Governor

### IN MEMORIAM

BRENDA HEISEY  
1949 - 2015

# ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Mark Severance

Despite the arctic blast in January, the Club was warm with entertaining events. I hope you enjoyed the sounds of the *Lakeside Trio*, Wine Night with the guitar work of *Mark Williams*, DJ *Randy Cobun* for the Parrot Head Party, the sultry dinner music performed by *Jamie Whetstone* and the snazzy sounds from the *Jazz Gallery Project*. **Progressive Euchre** provides a great way to endure those cold Sunday afternoons with host Ryan Christy. Euchre starts at 1:30 and continues through February 8! Please come even if you haven't signed up! Our kitchen staff offers a tasty club menu.

Kiss those winter doldrums goodbye by joining us in February for some fantastic entertainment. *Don Beck* will provide dinner music on Friday, February 6 from 7-10. Snuggle up with your sweetheart for dinner and dance music on **Valentine's Day**, February 14, with *Dave and Friends* (7-10). *Arnett Howard* will be "IN THE HOUSE" on February 28 from 7-10 for **Mardi Gras**. Dress in your Mardi Gras attire and party down with Arnett and company. Make your reservations for both of these events as they will book up quickly.

Stimulate your mind as the **Speaker Series** continues through February and into March. Dr. Jim Whetstone presents *Living Well Longer* on February 5 and John Sproat speaks on *The New Plague* February 19. On February 26, Dr. Bob Masone presents on the controversial topic of Legalizing Marijuana. In March, Susan Reid discusses *The Flight that Changed the World*-Jerrie Mock and Brad Leper from the Ohio Historical Society presents on the *Burning Tree Mastadon*. All programs begin at 7:00 PM and Blue Plate specials are featured by the kitchen.

Look forward to spring with the music of *Brad Moore* on March 7. Celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** with a mug of green beer and the music of *AJ Angelo* on March 14. May the luck of the Irish be with you! Relax to the subtle tunes of *Dave Bott* on March 20. Put on your dance shoes and party with the *Gem Tones* on March 28.

**Cheers!**

Mark Severance  
Membership Governor



## Buckeye Lake Yacht Club SPEAKERS SERIES

**THURSDAY EVENINGS - 7:00 PM**

### LIVING WELL LONGER

Dr. Jim Whetstone  
*Whetstone Medical Clinic*  
February 5

### THE NEW PLAGUE

John Sproat  
February 19

### THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA

Dr. Bob Masone  
*Spinal Technology & Pain Center*  
February 26

### JERRIE MOCK

#### THE FLIGHT THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Susan Reid  
March 5

### THE BURNING TREE MASTADON

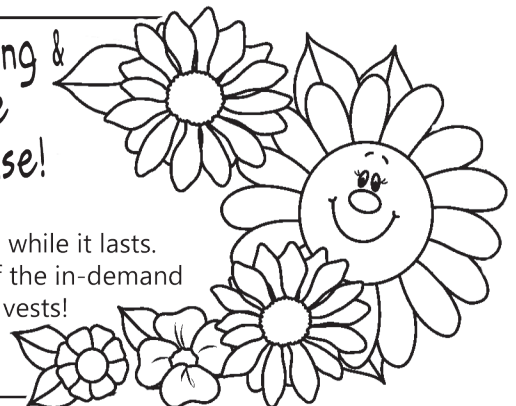
Brad Leper  
*Ohio Historical Society*  
March 19

2015  
Spring & Summer  
Merchandise

Check out the NEW Spring &  
Summer Items in the  
BLYC Auxiliary Showcase!

Winter Merchandise is still available while it lasts.  
Hurry and purchase one the the last of the in-demand  
men's windjackets or ladies' vests!

**They're Going Fast!**



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## BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore David Luttenberger

Greetings,

February is beckoning with dining specialties. Every Thursday we will have a delicious, home-cooked, comfort food special to accompany our Speaker Series. We have some of the most interesting and topical speakers on the planet. Do not miss this! On February 14 our kitchen staff will present a romantic menu to delight your special companion on Valentine's day. On February 28 we will be serving a Hot, Hot, Hot! New Orleans Mardis Gras menu to showcase the unique musical talents of Arnett Howard. Be sure and make reservations in advance — this will sell out!

As I am sure you may already know, our Chef, Matt Langstaff, has moved on to a new restaurant venture. We appreciate the wonderful recipes he has shared with our Club and wish him success in his future endeavors. We are presently working with our Sous Chef, Josh Daniels, and Lead Cook Larry Enmen to continue the wonderful tradition of fine food at the BLYC. Keep your eyes and appetites open for new menu selections, comfort food, and vegetarian specialties all winter long.

I am happy to report the Club has been very successful in raising funds to help our Sous Chef, Josh Daniels, recover from his accident. I am also happy to report he is doing well and planning to return to work in February. In the meantime, our Lead Cook, Larry Enmen, is rising to the occasion. If you were lucky enough to be here for wine night, you have already sampled some of his new dishes never before served at the Club. We are excited about this opportunity for change, and assure you that we will maintain the tradition of excellent food and service that is so important to our members.

*Did someone say "What about our wine selection?" ...*

We are also happy to announce that Ginger has also developed a new, scintillating wine menu that now includes Ohio wines — from the land of the Buckeyes. You will find many new selections to challenge your taste buds and complement your meal. Come in and try it out!

We are now offering additional snacks besides popcorn at the bar, just ask your server. Don't forget, come in and take advantage of our Happy Hour drink specials — Wednesday through Friday from 4-7pm. We will be offering specials on beer, wine, and well drinks. Don't get left out in the cold; be sure and call ahead to make reservations so we can be fully prepared to meet your needs.

**We're Here to Serve!**

David Luttenberger  
Bar & Kitchen

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## HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Rear Commodore Dave Lawrence

Like the frozen lake and the ground around it, things with House and Grounds are likewise frozen at this time. Looking ahead to warmer times, we are prioritizing projects that need to be done in the spring and summer and developing an action plan. We did finish a project in mid January in redoing the first flight of steps in the back of the Club. The steps were made of concrete, which was deteriorating, and replaced with steel treads.

Remember, if you are craftsman (or craftswoman) or own a business and want to be considered for bids, please let me know.

**Fun Fact:** It is estimated that Buckeye Lake contains over 30 million gallons of water!

**See you at the Club!**

Dave Lawrence  
House & Grounds

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## BLYC AUXILIARY

**And the Winner is...**

The lucky BLYC member that won the free club membership, drawn at the New Year's Eve Party, is Mr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson. Congratulations! A big thank you to all who participated and danced with Lady Luck.

If you haven't been by the Club lately, you should stop and see the activity on the lake. Even though it's cold out and we can't get into our boats, it's such a treat to sit in the dining room and watch all the people ice fishing. My neighbor even has his hovercraft out and about! It's only been a little over a month and the Auxiliary Board and I already miss everyone! Spring will be here sooner than you think and we'll all be on the porch at a meeting soaking up the view of our beautiful Buckeye Lake.

Speaking of all of us sitting on the porch together... there's plenty of room for new Auxiliary members. It's only \$25 per year and your significant other can join as well. We have a great time at the meetings. You could even use it as a date night! There's always great food and drink, plus you're in a romantic, historical setting. Our mission is to help the Club with improvements and to grow with BLYC community spirit. If you have questions, feel free to contact our President, Cherie Vandyne, at [jvandyne@aol.com](mailto:jvandyne@aol.com)

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12 — 6:00 pm for cocktails and business starts at 7:00.

**Keep warm & see you at the Club!**

Linda Masone  
Secretary



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# COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Rose McEntire

## Happy Valentine's Day!

Reminder that we send out weekly news blasts – if you are not already receiving this via email, you can request it from our web page. This is your club – keep up to date with the latest information!

Are you checking out all of the pictures of the clubs activities – We are having lots of fun at the club this winter and pictures are available for you to see from the web page and/or the weekly blast!

Why not go GREEN? You can receive your BLYC Log via email, the pictures are in color and it saves the Club money. Check out the web page for additional information.

Look forward to seeing you at the club! **Think Spring!**

Rose McEntire  
Communications Governor

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## JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Michael McVey

It was a busy December for Junior Training...

1. We received our 501(c)3 approval from the IRS (all donations dating back to September 2013 are tax deductible)
2. We continued soliciting (and received some) donations for the safety boat purchase and other Junior gear & supplies.
3. We received Board approval to conduct the sale of pavers. Be a part of the yacht club property for years to come. Please visit the Club website to learn more about this project and download the order form.
4. We planned our next **Spaghetti & Chicken Parmesan Dinner and Silent Auction** to be held **March 21, 2015**
5. We made further steps in planning additional activities for Juniors such as Powerboat Safety Training and swimming activities. More details to come!

**Between Paver Sales and Donations, we have raised \$15,000+ towards our goal!**

Those who have contributed so far to the fundraising campaign to date (both donations and paver sales) include:

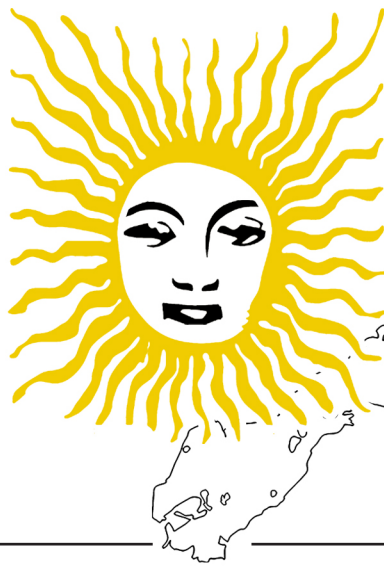
**Thomas Greiner — Steve Goodyear — Mac & Karen McVey  
Steven & Karen Roshon — Daniel Roshon — Bob Snow  
Vic & Tami Schroeder — Mark & Crissy Russell — Steve Harris  
Jim & Jane Baumann — Steve & Kirsten Smith — Bruce Ames  
Marty & Sue Headlee — Matt Fisher — Steve Schilling  
Davis/Hein Family — Mark & Anna Pyle**

Finally (for now), mark your calendars for the July 4th Raising of the Flag and Pancake Breakfast!

Michael "Mac" McVey  
Junior Training Governor

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# SUMMER SAILstice



June 20-21, 2015

Buckeye Lake, Ohio

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## RACE & REGATTA

- Governor Chuck Gleich

As the sailing and boating season approaches, this would also be a good time to approach your friends and neighbors about joining us at BLYC! If you have neighbors out here with sailboats, tell them about the Summer SAILstice — June 20-21. Have them call me at the Club to be a part of this great sailing event.

We are hopeful to have more boats this year for our racing season. Last season, my boat only used 4 gallons of gas — yet I sailed over 50 miles! Think of the fun and savings.

**Let's all get on board,**

Chuck Gleich  
Race & Regatta Governor

## LEARN TO SAIL!

Each summer, BLYC offers learn to sail camps for children and grandchildren of members and their friends. Sailing Camp is a week of learning, confidence building, and FUN!

**For more information, contact Governor Mac McVey or visit the Club website**

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## 2015 SAILING CAMPS

**June 22-26 (5 days)**

Members families - \$185/person; Non-members \$275/person

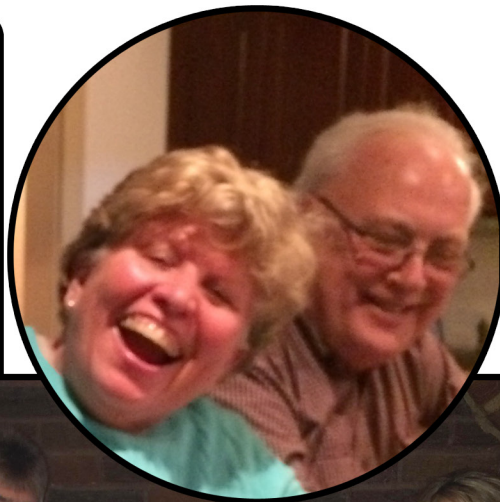
**June 29-July 2 (4 days)**

Members families - \$170/person; Non-members \$250/person

**July 6-10 (5 days)**

Members families - \$185/person; Non-members \$275/person





Check out our  
**ONLINE PHOTO  
GALLERIES**  
on the BLYC Website  
for more



# LOOKING AFT...

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

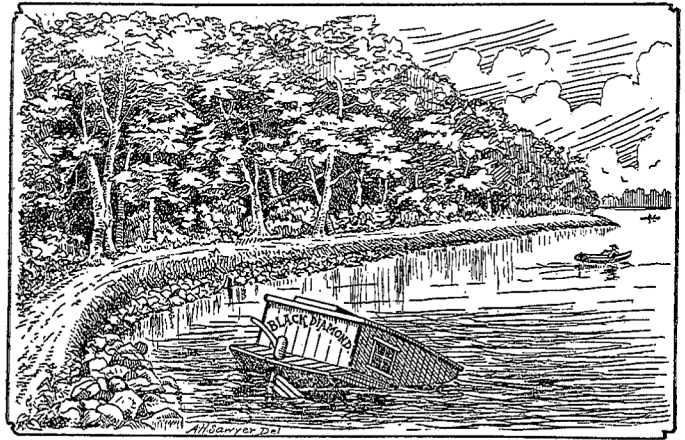
## The Wreck of the Black Diamond

Many are familiar with the Gordon Lightfoot song, *The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald*. It seems that most bodies of water have their own famous sinkings. Believe it or not, Buckeye Lake is no exception. The following story is condensed from Joseph Simpson, Jr.'s *The Story of Buckeye Lake*, published in 1912.

In 1850, Mr. Simpson, Sr. of Somerset operated a "steam grist mill" near Thornville. Previous owners of the mill had been unable to make a go of it, primarily due to the cost of wood as fuel. Mr. Simpson, deciding to try his hand at making the venture profitable, ordered two boat loads of coal from the Hocking Valley, to be delivered by canal boat to Thornport. In those days, once entering the reservoir at the Minthorn Locks (the present location of the Seller's Point Spillway), canal boats would be towed a mile and a half along Northbank where they would enter the "channel proper." They would then be propelled by the use of long poles across the lake to their destination at the east end.

Today, we think of many areas of the lake as being quite shallow and, perhaps, treacherous. Compared to the canal days, however, the bottom of our lake is completely clear. Prior to the construction of the Licking Summit Reservoir, now Buckeye Lake, much of the area was dense forest of beech, elm, and sycamore. The area wasn't cleared prior to flooding the reservoir leaving many trees to rot at the water's surface. This resulted in a strange landscape filled with numerous hazards – stumps, dead trees, logs, and floating islands!

One fateful summer day in 1850, on journey to deliver coal to the Simpson Mill, the *Black Diamond*, under the command of one Captain Ward of Newark, entered the reservoir at Minthorn's and began the long, difficult haul across the "level" of the reservoir. She was a flat-bottomed scow with bow and aft cabins and a midship cargo capacity of about sixty ton. Loaded down to the 3-foot mark, she pulled along the towpath under fair headway, causing the line to slack and pull under a long half-sunken log. The driver stopped the mule team, but the boat, as boats do when underway, continued forward, further complicating the situation as the line pulled to the bottom collecting "a hundred pounds of reservoir moss, clinging and



WRECK OF THE BLACK DIAMOND, A. D. 1850.

dripping." They got the canal boat under control, cleared the moss and continued along the uneven coast of Northbank. Such was their journey for nearly a mile until they arrived at "the fatal curve." According to Simpson, "A siren with her song could not have lured our seafarers more effectually..." Having already encountered significant difficulty and hazards, and being unfamiliar with the fact that the waters offshore were more treacherous than those near the bank, the helmsmen permitted his craft to "sheer," or change course, drifting further into the reservoir instead of hugging the shoreline. "She struck fairly and with such impact that a large hole was ripped in her bottom, helplessly impaling and allowing her to rapidly fill with water." Acting quickly, the crew was able to pull the stern of the boat into the bank and all hands safely made it to shore. The *Black Diamond*, however, rapidly filled, broke into two, and sank to the bottom.

For many years following, the *Black Diamond* furnished coal to the snakehunters – a term for the locals who lived along the reservoir and canal route – and farmers of the area who were willing to harvest it from the wreckage. The location of the wreckage was later to become known as "Black Diamond Bend." It appears from Simpson's maps, that it is at approximately 4000-4100 Northbank Rd. today.

Incidentally, it is in this same location, 18 years earlier, in 1832 that the embankment holding in the reservoir failed – causing great flooding in the South Fork Valley. But, that's another story for another day.



# Valentine's Dinner

Entertainment:  
Dave & Friends

Saturday, February 14

Menu will be posted to the BLYC Website



# Mardi Gras

with Arnett Howard

Saturday, February 28

Menu will be posted to the BLYC Website

## Reservations (740) 929-9941

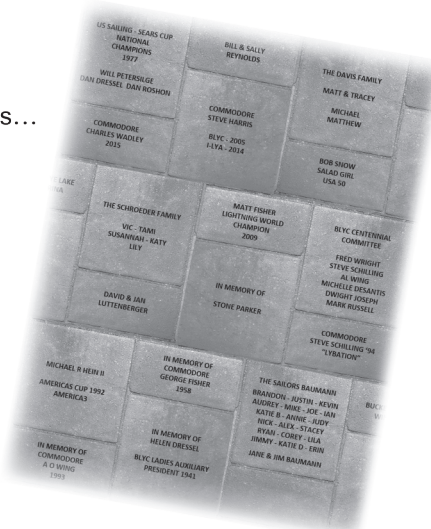
Happy Valentines Day ♥ [www.heartofthefamily.com](http://www.heartofthefamily.com)

# SUPPORT JUNIOR ACTIVITIES AT YOUR CLUB!

Imagine crossing the walkway bridge to Watkins Island, BLYC, with your family, friends, or business associates. As you step onto the island, there is in front of you, a brick walkway with engraved pavers....

Names, dates, commemorations...  
Positions on the Board or the Auxiliary..  
Your boat name  
Your business  
Other possibilities? Endless

4x8 - \$120  
12x12 - \$480



## BE A PART OF BLYC HISTORY ORDER YOURS TODAY

Order forms are available at [www.buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com)

### STANDING COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

<b>Commodores Association</b>	Commodore Don Harris	<b>Classic Boat Regatta</b>	Commodore Chuck Wadley
<b>I-LYA Delegate</b>	Matt Davis	<b>Snowball Regatta</b>	Commodore Steve Harris
<b>Alternate</b>	Commodore Don Harris	<b>Annual Golf Outing</b>	Paul Sanzone
<b>Blue Gavel</b>	Tony Durieux	<b>Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run</b>	Paul Sanzone
<b>Fleet Captain - Sail</b>	Commodore Don Harris	<b>Commodores' Steak Nite</b>	Commodore Greg Miller
<b>Fleet Captain - Power</b>	Commodore Joe Campbell	<b>Good Neighbor Committee</b>	Commodore Joe Campbell
<b>Fleet Surgeon</b>	Dr. John Vangilder	<b>Classic Car Show</b>	Mike Fornataro
<b>Fleet Chaplain</b>	Father Michael Gribble	<b>Howard &amp; Rosa Clark Scholarship Fund</b>	Commodore Greg Miller Evan Miller
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Rufus Hurst	<b>Summer Sailstice</b>	Commodore Steve Harris Commodore Tim Ryan
<b>Historian</b>	Commodore Steve Harris		
<b>Insurance Committee</b>	TBD		

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