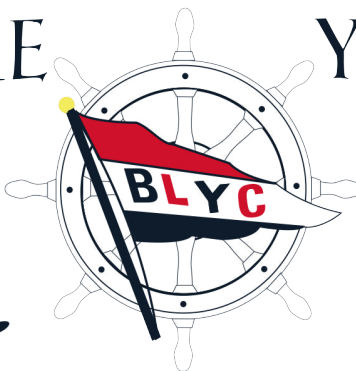


# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

## *The* LOG



March 2015 - Volume 24, Issue 6

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Speakers Series**

Thursday, March 5

*Jerrie Mock*

*The Flight that Changed the World*

*Susan Reid*

#### **Dinner/Dance**

*Brad Moore*

Saturday, March 7

#### **St. Patrick's Day Party**

*A.J. Angelo*

Saturday, March 14

#### **Speakers Series**

Thursday, March 19

*The Burning Tree Mastadon*

*Brad Leper*

*Ohio Historical Society*

#### **Supper Club**

*Dave Bott*

Friday, March 20

#### **Italiano Night**

BLYC Juniors

Fundraising Dinner

*Chicken Parmesan & Spaghetti*

Saturday, March 21

#### **Dinner Dance**

*The Gemtones*

Saturday, March 28



COMMODORE  
CHARLES WADLEY

March - one more month of winter. It sure has been nice to have the Yacht Club to escape to this winter. Spring is coming soon.

Please check the BLYC event calendar, and make plans to attend the upcoming events.

Invite your friends and neighbors to join the club. It is the best place to be, winter or summer.

In order to continue to enjoy your BLYC membership privileges, your 2015 dues payment must be received by March, 31. Otherwise a member may apply for a "demit" for 2015, as provided for in the By-laws.

The Board of Governors are working hard to continue the Yacht Club traditions and to provide the

membership 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!**

Commodore Chuck Wadley

### MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Kara Mulvey

Hello All -

I'd like to welcome our new members this month:

**Dave & Michelle Baker**

**Tom & Margo Baker**

**William & Vicki Baker**

**Kevin & Tracy Biller**

**Todd & Mary Kay Brune**

Please welcome them to the Yacht Club if you see them. I hope that everyone has a great March!

Kara Mulvey  
Membership Governor

IN MEMORIAM  
COMMODORE  
JOHN W. SPROAT  
1946 ~ 2015

## ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Mark Severance

Benny the (Buckeye Lake) Bass didn't take the bait last month - predicting six more weeks of winter. Hope it's a fish tale! February was a whale of a good time featuring **Don Beck** with classic dinner and dance music, **Dave and Friends** on Valentine's Day, and **Arnett Howard** celebrating a belated Mardi Gras.

March entertainment starts off with the guitar and vocal stylings of **Brad Moore** on March 7. Brad's versatile playlist includes Bob Seger, John Cougar, the Eagles, Neil Young, and others. Haven't been to the Club lately? You'll want to come out for this one! Check out Brad's website at [www.andyzoric.com/moore/bio.asp](http://www.andyzoric.com/moore/bio.asp). Celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** with **AJ Angelo** and a pint of stout on Saturday, March 14. Be wearin' your green! Enjoy dinner and the keyboard expertise of **Dave Bott** on Friday, March 20. The **Gemtones** close out the month with dinner/dance tunes on Saturday, March 28. All music starts at 7:00 pm. Our kitchen staff has been preparing fantastic food! Wow! Call today and make your reservations... it helps the staff make everyone feel welcome and well served.

The **Speaker Series** continued in February with Club members **Dr. Jim Whetstone** and **Dr. Bob Masone**. Coming up... March 5th - **Susan Reid** presents **Jerrie Mock - the Flight that Changed the World**. Learn a little Licking County history as Jerrie was a Newark native. Amelia may have been more famous, but Jerrie was actually the first woman to fly solo around the world! March 19th - the last of the 2015 Speaker Series - features **Brad Leper** from the Ohio Historical Society. Brad led the team that excavated the **Burning Tree Mastodon**. All programs start at 7:00 pm and the kitchen staff features **Blue Plate Specials** and your BLYC favorites. If you have suggestions for next year's Speakers Series, please contact me.

Cheers!

Mark Severance  
Entertainment Governor

## MARCH ENTERTAINMENT

### Dinner/Dance Music

Saturday, March 7

**Brad Moore**

7:00 - 10:00 pm

### St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 14

**AJ Angelo**

7:00 - 10:00 pm

### Supper Club Music

Friday, March 20

**Dave Bott**

7:00 - 10:00 pm

### Dinner/Dance Music

Saturday, March 28

**The Gemtones**

7:00 - 10:00 pm

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Rose McEntire

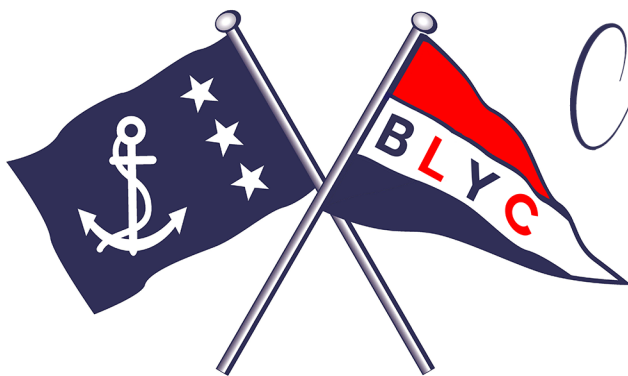
### Happy St Patrick's Day & Welcome Spring!

Have you checked out the new "Information Monitor" in the bar area? In addition to the monitor in the coat room we have added a monitor in the bar area which will scroll thru all of the upcoming activities and fun pictures from previous events! Special thanks to Steve Harris, Chuckie, Trent and Moonda for your work on this project!

Many people have requested that we add the event times to the calendar - we have done that now on the full page calendar; the time listed is the time that entertainment starts - dining time is listed at the bottom of each day - hope this helps!

See You at the Club!

Rose McEntire  
Communications Governor



## Commodores' Ball

HONORING ALL BLYC COMMODORES

Saturday, April 11

The Annual Commodores Ball is a semi-formal event hosted by the current Vice-Commodore at which we recognize and appreciate those who have served our Club as Commodore.

**All Members are Invited and Encouraged to Attend!**

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## BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore David Luttenberger

Our staff has been working hard this winter to provide you quality entertainment, food and service. March is no exception; the Speaker Series, St. Patty's Day, Dinner/Dances and Supper Club music is waiting for you at your Club. If you have been enjoying your time at the Club, please let your servers or our managers know.

The Speaker Series has been a tremendous success, and will continue through the month of March. Chef Larry has been coming up with a weekly blue plate special for each week the series is on and if you haven't had the opportunity to enjoy one of these specials yet, please come in and give it a try; good food, good value.

We are working on a new Spring Menu and are open to suggestions from the members since this is your menu! Any changes you are interested in, or any new selections you would like to see, are of interest to us. Please bring your ideas to me when you see me at the Club, or, you can send me an email through the website. *Bon Appétit!*

In order to help serve you better our personnel will be attempting to stagger your reservations. We recently had an event where 90% of the reservations were at 7:00 pm. Obviously, it is difficult for the kitchen to serve everyone at the same time, so I have asked Ginger and Rebecca to please try and stagger reservations in 15 minute intervals. If you would like a specific time, I encourage you to make your reservations early, especially in the summer, when things start to heat up. I'm sure a little heat will be welcome!

Don't forget to 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

# BLYC Auxiliary Crab Races

**Wednesday  
April 8 - 6:00 pm**

It's easy & fun - you buy in, pick your crab and race against fellow BLYC and Auxiliary members.  
**Cash Prize for the winner!**



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## HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Rear Commodore Dave Lawrence

By the end of this month, some boats will be ready for April 1<sup>st</sup>, the traditional (if not the official) first day of boating. Laura and I try to launch on Fools day - and more years than not, we are successful! Four years ago it was 80 degrees on the first. So we have positive things to look forward to!

We are still on hold for the most part in terms of major projects. Chuck and Trent are working on things they do not have time for during the summer months: i.e., painting and repairing the rockers on the porch, painting shelves in the kitchen, etc. Keep up the good work guys!

That is all for this month, brief again. A reminder that April is Spring clean up time, so look for details in April's Log. We always need a lot of help!

**Fun fact:** On the canal system, at Buckeye Lake, if you were traveling or shipping south to the Ohio river, you would leave through Millersport. If you were going north to Lake Erie, you would leave through Thornport.

**See you at the Club!**

Dave Lawrence  
House & Grounds

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# BLYC Juniors Italiano Night

Spaghetti & Chicken Parmesan  
Salad, Bread, Dessert, &  
YOUR family!

**ONLY \$20 per person**  
All proceeds benefit BLYC Juniors

Come Meet & Support  
This Year's Juniors

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**  
Serving from  
6:00 - 8:30 pm





# LOOKING AFT...

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

## Iceboating at Buckeye Lake

This winter, for the first time in awhile, we were actually able to get the iceboats out. Iceboat racing is popular in northern areas - way north of here - but not all that common in our area. That has not always been the case. In fact, at one time, it was very popular at BLYC!

The earliest historical reference I can find is in Kyle Armstrong's *Story of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club*. He states that the lake, in January 1910, "when frozen over... offered some good, clean, unimpedimented, ice-boating thrills."

He also reports that in 1912, "Two new ice-boats added to the Club's fleet had raised it's total to six. They were singing all over the Lake's glassy-hard surface." In those early days, most iceboats here were "Skeeter Sayre built" - presumably at Sayre Brothers' Marina, next door to the Club. Zenna once told me that Sayre Brothers used to be the exclusive builder of iceboats in this area. I'm guessing that "Skeeter" was one of the Sayre brothers? But, "Skeeter" also refers to a particular design of ice sailer dating back to the early 20th century... well, I guess I need to do some more investigation. Those craft were steered from the stern like most "soft-water" boats - unlike the bow-steered iceboats we see today. Iceboating continued in earnest



at the Club, as conditions would permit, for many years. I have seen a number of old photos from Past Commodores Lambrecht & Schell showing several DN iceboats lined up for a race. According to Armstrong, in the mid-twentieth century iceboating was a regular part of the Club's racing program!

Either winters were colder then, or Buckeye Lake yachtsmen were much braver. Our history records are peppered with stories of iceboating at Buckeye Lake in the early days of the Club - including one from Frank H. Miller, long-time BLYC member and P/C of Put-in-Bay Yacht Club and I-LYA, in which he recalls

the 1917/18 iceboating season ending "...with Sid Allen sailing an iceboat on soft, floating ice with Max [Slaughter] and I sailing alongside in his canoe. Nobody thought to take a picture."

I'm not sure that our BLYC iceboaters today are that bold. But, from time to time, we are able to get out on the hard water and scream along the nearly frictionless ice for a thrilling ride - followed, of course, by a rest inside the Clubhouse to warm up, share stories, and have a drink or two enjoying the company of our fellow BLYC members. Isn't *that*, after all, really the most enjoyable winter activity at our lake?

## 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

## 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

# COMING SOON!

## 2015 SPRING/SUMMER MERCHANDISE

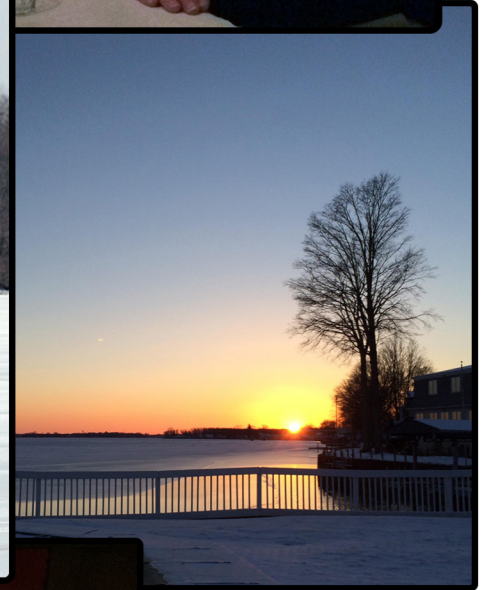
Winter merchandise still for sale in the showcase.

Last items for the season, so hurry and get one of the last of the in-demand Men's windjackets and/or the Ladies' vests....

## THEY'RE GOING FAST!

Plenty of BLYC Blankets - \$20





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







## Buckeye Lake Yacht Club SPEAKERS SERIES

### JERRIE MOCK THE FLIGHT THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Susan Reid  
March 5

### THE BURNING TREE MASTODON

Brad Leper  
Ohio Historical Society  
March 19

## DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Tom Baltzell

### HURRY, HURRY, HURRY.....

#### DOCKS FOR RENT!

Need one for the 2015 boating season and beyond? We have availability on Dock 300, Eastport and a couple docks in the west basin area. So, do not hesitate to contact me. Docks are going fast, five have been rented in the past week!

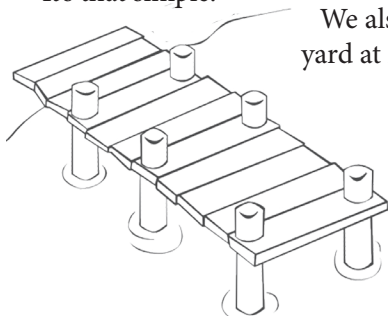
To acquire a dock:

Contact me.... [hdbikeguy@insight.rr.com](mailto:hdbikeguy@insight.rr.com) with your phone and time you would like me to call. I'll contact you to set a date and time to meet at the Club. At our meeting, I show you what is available and you choose the one you want.

You and I complete the necessary paperwork.

You now have a dock!

It's that simple.



We also have space in our storage yard at Eastport if you need a place to store that trailer!

That's it for this month,  
**See you at the Club!**

Tom Baltzell  
Docks & Rentals Governor

#### IN MEMORIAM

JULIE H. COOPER  
1925 - 2015

#### IN MEMORIAM

CAROL ANN HARRIS  
1934 - 2015

## JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Michael McVey

How many of you notice that I often refer to what many think of as "Junior Sailing" as "*Junior Training*"? I do this because that is the title given to this group of BLYC youth in our Constitution & By-Laws.

True, to date, most of the activities have been centered on the sailing. However...

1. All of the activities associated with sailing teach our young people at BLYC way more than just sailing skills.
2. For 2015, we are planning more activities than just sailing - Powerboating Safety & licensure and swimming, for example

Please join us for the **Juniors' Italiano Night Fundraiser** (spaghetti and chicken parmesan) on **Saturday, March 21** from 6:00-8:30 pm.

Also, check out the "pavers" that will be part of the BLYC grounds through which you can commemorate you and your family's experience at BLYC. You can learn more about this project by scrolling down on the home page of the BLYC website or by calling me at 614.282.7105. We are now above 75% of our fundraising goal for our safety boat.

**Thanks for Supporting BLYC Juniors!**

"Mac" McVey

Junior Training Governor

## BLYC AUXILIARY

- Cherie Vandyne, President

### We're Back.....

We're starting up the Auxiliary season this year with an extra meeting in March. Special dinner menu to start at 6:00 pm and the meeting to follow at 7:00. The eyes of March and the Luck 'o the Irish will be watching over us as we prepare for the upcoming year of friendship and adventure!

Our usual Thursday meeting for April will be held **WEDNESDAY**, April 8th. *This is no April Fool's joke!* We will be having "Buckeye Crab Races" in lieu of a meeting so that some other Auxiliary members and regular Club members can participate. There is a limit of 45 participants. Watch for posters in the Club and announcements on the website. We will gather at 6:00 pm with the races to start by 6:30.

It's not too early to think about spring cleaning! Ah yes... the dust, the cobwebs, those white elephant items you got for Christmas and tucked away in the back of the closet for "safe keeping." Well the August Auxiliary Auction Committee would love to have them. (no cobwebs please) More news to follow on the big event as the days go by...

**See you at the Club!**

Linda Masone  
Secretary



# MARCH 2015

Reservations (740) 929-9941

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	2	3	4	5 Speakers Series <i>Jerrrie Mock</i> <i>The Flight that Changed the World</i> <i>Susan Reid</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	6 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	7 Dinner/Dance <i>Brad Moore</i> 7:00-10:00 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
8 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm/7:00 pm <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	13 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	14 St. Patrick's Day Party <i>A J Angelo</i> 7:00-10:00 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
15 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	16	17	18	19 Speakers Series <i>Burning Tree Mastadon</i> <i>Brad Leper</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	20 Supper Club <i>Dave Bott</i> 7:00-10:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	21 Italiano Night Fundraiser to benefit BLYC Juniors 6:30-8:30 <i>Dining 11:00-6:00</i>
22 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	23	24	25	26 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	27 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	28 Dinner/Dance <i>The Gemtones</i> 7:00-10:00 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
29 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	30	31	<i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>			



HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

[www.buckeyelakeyc.com/pages/our-club/calendar.php](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com/pages/our-club/calendar.php)

# St. Patrick's Day Party



**Cabbage Rolls  
Corned Beef  
and Cabbage  
Shepherd's Pie  
Apple Crusted  
Salmon**

**Saturday  
March 14  
with  
AJ Angelo**

*Full Menu will  
be posted  
online at  
[www.buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com)*



**Drink  
Specials**



## 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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