

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Gatlin Show Saturday, June 6 7:30 - 10:30

Auxiliary Meeting Sip, Swap, & Shop Thursday, June 11

Buns, Burgers, & Beer Water Aerobics @ the Pool Thursdays starting June 11 5:45 pm

> Supper Club Dave Bott Friday, June 12

BBQ, Bourbon & Brew Adult Only Swim Friday, June 19

> Island Hop Party Steel Away Saturday, June 20

Father's Day Dinner Sunday, June 21 11:00 - 8:00

Watkins Island Adventure Camp Session 1 - June 22-24 Session 2 - June 29-July 1

> Supper Club Lakeside Trio Friday, June 26

Dinner/Dance Gayla Smith Saturday, June 27



COMMODORE CHARLES WADLEY

Summer 2015. The Yacht Club is gearing up for the summer season. Like all the other area businesses we are finding different ways to pique your interest this summer.

The pool renovations are complete. Thanks to the BLYC Auxiliary, we have a new sound system at the pool to play your favorite music poolside. Be sure to check the entertainment and event lineup. Please call ahead to make or cancel your reservations.

For current events and updates, please refer to our website and the weekly email blast.

The Board of Governors is 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

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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 C. R. Wadley

MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Kara Mulvey

Please join me in welcoming our new members this month:

Mark & Leslie Reed Robert and Stephanie Lowe

If you see them around the Club, say hello and give them a big BLYC welcome.

Kara Mulvey Membership Governor



Safurday. June 20

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Mark Severance

As George Gershwin penned, "Summertime and the livin' is *easy*..." There's water in the pool, the new pool sound system has been installed and we're sure ready for some "easy livin." Special thanks to the Auxiliary for financing the pool sound project. The pool will be *THE* place to be this summer. Enjoy drink and beer specials, poolside service and an improved pool menu.

Darryl and Andrea Gatlin (http://www.gatlinshow.com/) return to the club on Saturday, June 6 from 7:30-10:30. *Gatlin* has performed with the likes of Reba McIntire, Alabama, and the Oakridge Boys. Prepare to be entertained and reserve your table today! Friday, June 12 solo pianist *Dave Bott* performs live on the porch from 7:00-10:00. Island Hop to the Caribbean with your friends on June 20. *Steel Away* (http://www.steelawaymusic.com/) will provide your favorite Calypso, Latin and Reggae tunes from 7:30-10:30. Friday, June 27th *Lakeside Trio* will perform on the porch and Buckeye Lake favorite *Gayla Smith* (www. gaylasmith.com) will play and sing on Saturday, June 27th. Entertainment from 7:00-10:00.

Burgers and Buns and Beers, oh my! Is that swimming suit a little snug after this winter? Join us for water aerobics on Thursday evenings starting June 11th from 5:45-6:30. On Friday, June 19 starting at 7:00, we'll feature *BBQ*, *Bourbon*, *and Brew* on the pool deck. Purchase your favorite cigar, relax, and take a dip in the pool. Adult only swim from 8:00-10:00.

Stay tuned regarding the date for the Buckeye Lake Fireworks. However, entertainment (as well as a few cold ones) are on tap for both July 3rd and 4th. Eric Solomon (http://ericsolo.com/) will perform lakeside from 7:30-11:30 on July 3rd (time may be adjusted). The Jack (http://www. thejack.com/) will rock the house on July 4th from 7:00-10:00. Dave Bott returns July 10 providing easy listening, dinner music. On July 11, AJ Angelo (https://www.facebook.com/AJAngelo.AcousticMadness) returns to the club to entertain for the Commodore's Steak Nite. AJ always provides an energetic performance so put on your dancin' shoes. On Saturday, July 25th, The Lords of Literature (http://www.lordsofliterature.com/), central Ohio's premiere "all teacher" band, will teach us all how to party down. Don't let this band's name fool you! They are rockin'! As always, you are encouraged to make reservations for these events to assure adequate staffing and food availability.



JUNE ENTERTAINMENT

Gatlin Show

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Supper Club

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Island Hop Party

Saturday, June 20 Steel Away 7:30 - 10:30 pm

Supper Club

Friday, June 26 Lakeside Trio 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Dinner/Dance

Saturday, June 27 Gayla Smith 7:00 - 10:00 pm

JULY ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, July 3 Eric Solomon

Saturday, July 4 The Jack

Friday, July 10 Dave Bott

Saturday, July 11 Commodores' Steak Nite *AJ Angelo*

Saturday, July 25 Lords of Literature

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Michael McVey

Hello Juniors!

It's one week from the first Traveler Series Regatta on May 30 at Alum Creek. And, just 4¹/₂ weeks from the first camp... *Watkins Island Adventure Camp*, which begins on June 22. Due to the unknown conditions at Buckeye Lake, we may be traveling to Dillion State Park one day for the on-water activities. <u>More information online</u>!

Also, don't forget the *Flag Raising Ceremony* and our *Pancake Breakfast* on *July* 4th!

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore David Luttenberger

Summer is here and we have nothing but fun planned! We will be serving more of the regular menu at the pool. We will also being hosting all kinds of special events at the pool like Thursdays, "Buns, Burgers, and Beer" and Fridays, "BBQ, Bourbon and Brew." We will also have a special *Island Menu* for the *Island Hop Party* featuring great seafood and drink specials. Don't forget *mon*, make your reservations early!

We are pleased to announce the promotion of Kitchen Manager Larry Enmen to Manager of the Kitchen, Bar and Front. Larry has been a cook the BLYC for over 6 years, bartender at lake bars including the Sand Bar, manager at Taco Bell, and Regional Manager for Wendy's. We are also proud to announce the advancement of Josh Daniels from Sous Chef to Chef. Josh has been a cook at the Club twice and the last time for over 6 years. He was also a Chef at the Buxton Inn. We believe these two will make an excellent team bringing quality food and service to the members.

You can help them improve the quality of their service by remembering to make reservations. One of the most difficult jobs in Club management is knowing how many people to expect on a given evening. If no one makes reservations, the staff has to guess about seating, number of servers, bartenders, food purchases and food preparation. If they guess too few, you are unhappy when they run out of food and service is slow. If they guess too many, we throw food away and send our servers home without any income. You can prevent this by making reservations in advance so we can plan accordingly. We look forward to making your experience at the Club an exceptional one and we are open to suggestions. You can bring them to Larry, Josh, or myself.

BULLETIN: The New menu will be out in June. There are more options, more vegetarian, heart healthy selections, two regular fish entrees that can be ordered the way you like them; baked, broiled, sautéed, or blackened. As always, we also have new specials every week. Come on in, enjoy the new menu at your favorite destination, the BLYC.

Don't forget, come in and take advantage of our Happy Hour drink specials, Wednesday-Friday from 4-7pm. We will be offering specials on beer, wine, and well drinks.

BLYC... your place for fun all summer long.

We're Here to Serve!

David Luttenberger Bar & Kitchen





Join us at the Pool for Water Aerobics Food and Fun Thursdays in June 5:45 - 6:30 Starting June 11 - If sufficient interest exists, we may extend into July New Grill Menu - Healthy Options Drink Specials

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Tom Baltzell

Hello everyone,

Not a lot happening with Docks and Rentals this month but I do have a few reminders:

- New Dock Policy You shall find it in the May Log and on the website. Also, if you would like to request a copy, contact Rebecca, BLYC office, at (740) 929-9941.
- If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to the new policy, please do not hesitate to contact me at Hdbikeguy@insight.rr.com
- We have storage spots available in Eastport Storage Yard. Not many - so if you're in need of one, contact me.
- If you are renting a space in the "yard", please be certain you are in the correct numbered spot and your billing corresponds with the correct numbered space... (please tag your possession)

Finally, if you need anything or have any questions, contact me.

I do believe that's it for this month so...... See you at our Club!

Working together for a common good results in a better BLYC

Tom Baltzell Docks & Rentals Governor

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Rear Commodore Dave Lawrence

"Summertime, and the livin' is easy, fish are a jumpin' and the cotton is high......!" (George Gershwin, Porgy and Bess musical, 1936). Sounds like an invitation to the Yacht Club! Members who have come out to the Club are amazed that we still have those beautiful views of the lake. That has not changed.

In House and Grounds, we have been working very hard since the beginning of April to ready the Club for "Summertime." The pool is ready to go and some say it looks better than it has for many years. We have had the leaks repaired, the sunken concrete has been back filled, the sidewalk leveled, patio blocks installed for a smooth transition to the deck, and a new heater installed. I am proud to say that by doing most of the work ourselves, we were able to save the Club nearly \$3000. This was made possible by many members who gave time, materials, or both. The May issue of the Log under "H and G" highlighted many of the volunteers. Added to that list is Vic Schroeder, who brought his concrete saw from his landscape business and did the cutting of the concrete blocks. A special thanks to Chuckie and Trent, our maintenance guys, who have worked very hard this spring to get the club ready for summer. As we face

the challenge of reduced income, it is imperative that we use all of the resources available to us.

In addition to the pool, we have focused on the landscape and flowers. If you have noticed the pretty ladies in pots, take time to thank the pretty ladies, (and gentleman), who are helping to take care of them. "Flower Power" (I am a product of the sixties), is alive and well at the Club! Kathy Severance, Dianne Ryan, Linda Masone, Sue Wadley and Dennis Bulley have volunteered to be on a team to water, feed, deadhead, mulch, and weed our lovelies! It is not to late to join in the fun! If you are interested , let me know. A big THANK YOU to the BLYC Auxiliary for their generous donation making it possible to beautify the island again this year!

By the way, some members are interested in a fire pit to sit around on a nice summer evening. We are looking to get a propane pit - one that is large enough for a small crowd. If you are interested in helping make that a reality, let me know.

Don't let the negativity of the media and ODNR taint your outlook on the great experiences to be had at your Yacht Club! Come out and see for yourself. You will be pleasantly surprised!

See you at the Club!

Dave Lawrence House & Grounds



BLYC AUXILIARY

- Cherie Vandyne, President

Ahhh...Sunshine, margaritas and rocking chairs. What a way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

The Auxiliary's Semi-Annual Meeting was well attended and we covered a lot of ground. We welcomed back a familiar face -Betty Kamphowe. Glad to have you back Betty! We've also added three new members; Cat Cassady, Howard Everitt and Jo Ann Vangilder. Welcome aboard!

Our June 11th meeting is going to be a real "gem". Come *Sip*, *Shop and Savor* attire items that we all bring in to *swap*. It will start at the usual 6:00 pm with cocktails, dinner around 6:30 and our meeting at 7:00. We'll be ordering from the menu so make your reservations. You'll leave feeling like you've been on a shopping spree at Gucci - on us!!

We have a beauty of a booze basket put together for summer and will be selling tickets soon. Don't forget about those auction items for the fundraiser. August is just around the corner!

You thought last year's fundraiser was a great time.....hang on to your hats and your big hair! The theme has changed and so has the era. Get out those *Members Only* jackets, loafers, linen pants, scrunchies and big earrings. (please leave the spandex and leggings at home) We're going to downtown Miami......Vice style!! - Complete with neon lights, pink flamingos and palm trees. Watch for posters with more info at the club.

> Linda Masone Secretary



http://buckeyelakeyc.com/pages/our-club/photo-gallery.php

LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, Club Historian

The Drowning of Pat Malone

Recently, I've been reading Joseph Simpson's *The Story of Buckeye Lake*, published in 1912. Simpson's book details the building of the canal and much of the early days of the lake area, prior to the founding of BLYC. Thanks to the efforts of P/C Frank Foster, III, a scan of this book is available on our website in the history archives.

Anyone who's spent much time at the lake knows that our communities have many "characters" who add to the local flavor that makes the lake so unique. It has been this way throughout history. The following excerpt from Simpson's book details a humorous story about one of the many "characters" who was a part of the early lake history, his demise, and the manner in which he was honored in death. I find it to be a fitting tribute. Perhaps I'll leave instructions for my wake to be conducted in a similar manner – in the fireplace room at BLYC, of course.

Pat Malone helped to build the reservoir. He was a humorous character and his trite sayings created much fun and made him popular with his fellow workmen. One day, while feeling exceedingly exuberant, he banteringly attempted to walk a log reaching out over the water near where he worked, when he lost his balance and fell and was drowned. His death was greatly deplored by his fellow shovelers. His wit and repartee was keen and much relished. He had no relatives to mourn him, and it was left to his companions to care for his remains. Following an old and established custom among his countrymen, a "wake" was held. A commodious cabin that stood where the Sellers Hotel now stands (most recently, the location of Smitty's Restaurant) was used for the purpose.

Four dollars was due Pat as wages, which was placed in the hands of those in charge that his obsequies might be properly celebrated. For want of something better, a coffin was provided by nailing up a box made of stray boards that were found on the premises, lumber then being scarce. At the wake, Pat was placed in a sitting position in one corner of the cabin. His cap was adjusted so that he might seem as natural as possible. Refreshments were in order, and when passed around, Pat was refreshed also, or pretended to be. A holiday was given a delegation that they might attend his burial.

The next day, Pat's body was buried. The journey to his final resting spot, perhaps appropriately, included a series of interesting mishaps as well. He was interred in an area that, at that time, "has been a plot of level grass, unused, except for pasture" on the farm of a Mr. Laughrey. Years later, like most areas around our lake, that "once sacred spot" had cottages built upon it. Later in the book, Simpson refers to Laughrey's Farm as "now Rosebraugh's." From what I could glean from the book, I presume that this graveyard was likely either near where the Rosebraugh neighborhood now exists, just west of the spillway, or possibly our parking area at BLYC.



BLYC is pleased to welcome Darryl and Andrea Gatlin back to Watkins Island. GATLIN is a dynamic duo, currently performing over 150 shows throughout the midwest and south each year. The combination of their powerful voices and comedic banter make this duo a crowd favorite.

Prepare to be entertained!



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