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UPCOMING EVENTS

DJ "Doo-Rag" Randy Cobun Friday, October 2

Tailgate Party
Saturday, October 3
OSU @ Indiana

Supper Club Friday, October 9 *Acoustic Steel*

70th Annual Snowball Regatta October 10-11 at Alum Creek

Tailgate PartySaturday, October 10
OSU v. Maryland

Supper Club Friday, October 16 Lakeside Trio

Tailgate Party
Saturday, October 17
OSU v. Penn State

Fall Work Day Sunday, October 18 9:00 am

Karaoke Friday, October 23 *Cat & Howard*

Tailgate PartySaturday, October 24
OSU @ Rutgers

Halloween Party Saturday, October 31 HB 7



COMMODORE DAVID LUTTENBERGER

Ahoy shipmates! It is with a great deal of pride that I assume the position of Commodore of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club — my favorite place on Earth! I want to begin with an expression of gratitude for the terrific job done by my predecessor, Commodore Chuck Wadley. He has steered the Club safely through shoal waters and left us in a strong financial position ready to start the next season. With your support, I intend to continue to keep us on course.

I have got to be the luckiest Commodore on Earth thanks to the incredible slate of Flag Officers and Governors with whom I have the fortune to serve. I can assure you that they are all dedicated to the long term success and survival of this old and venerable organization. Do not hesitate to offer them suggestions and/or help in pursuing their assignments. They are all here to serve.

We are looking to form committees in areas of interest like membership, entertainment, special events, and fundraising. The future success of the Club will depend on member involvement and I would like to reach out to you and ask you to contribute your time and energy to help make this season a success. This is your Club and *you* can make a difference. Working together, we can weather any storm.

The theme for this year is "Adventures in Paradise" and we intend to bring paradise within the confines of this island whenever you come to visit. I know the lake level is lower than we would choose, but the view from the Club is still spectacular, the winds are fair, and enchantment awaits. The most important thing you can do to help us in our quest is to "stand fast," come to the Club regularly, bring your friends, encourage others to join, and renew your membership in January. Together, we will turn this adventure into paradise!

Commodore David Luttenberger



More information online or... Contact P/C Steve Harris via the website

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Mark Severance

Highlights of the September entertainment schedule included Gayla Smith, Gatlin, Second Story, the Rock and Roll Jam with Howard Everitt and, of course, the OSU tailgate parties. Thanks go out to the staff and members that helped "flip" the house before the Gatlin show after the Hawaii game. We couldn't have done it without you!

October starts off with *DJ Randy Cobun* for a dinner dance on October 2 from 7:00-10:00. Randy will spin your favorite tunes. Let's dance!!! **OSU** takes on the **Indiana Hoosiers** on October 3. Kick-off time is still to be announced. Come support the Bucks! Join in the fun with happy hour drink pricing, tailgate food, football pools, and trivia contests at all of our tailgates. *Acoustic* Steel returns on Friday, October 9. Enjoy their rich mixture of rock, blues, and soul. You can check them out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/acousticsteel. The band will play from 7:00-10:00. The tailgate parties continue Saturday, October 10 with the *OSU* homecoming game against the *Maryland Terrapins*. Kick-off at 12:30. (What is a terrapin anyway?) On Friday, October 16 at 7:00, the *Lakeside Trio*, featuring David Hogrefe on keyboard, Steve Harris on percussion, and Larry Leach on string bass, will bring you Broadway, pop, sacred and other singable tunes. Bring guests and enjoy a delicious dinner and a great evening of entertainment. The Buckeyes return to the field on Saturday, October 17 as they take on the Nittany Lions of Penn State. Game time is 8:00 PM. It's KARAOKE NIGHT on October 23 from 7:00-10:00. Even if you just sing in the shower, you'll be a hit. Cat and Howard will be your hosts. Special thanks to Bob and Linda Masone for sponsoring this event. **OSU** travels to Rutgers to challenge the Scarlet Knights on Saturday, October 24 from (can you say) Piscataway, New Jersey — kick-off at 8:00 pm.

The Club's annual *Halloween Costume Party* is scheduled for Saturday, October 31. This will be a spooooooktacular evening with a seasonal menu, haunting drink specials, and prizes for the best costumes. Start preparing your costumes now! The evening introduces a band new to the BLYC... *HB7*—Southeast Ohio's Premiere Rock and Roll Band. The band will play your favorite dance tunes—get ready to booooooogie the night away! Check out HB7 at http://www.hb7online.com/home.html. Make your reservations early as it's always standing room only crowd.

November's entertainment schedule is still in the planning stage but will feature OSU tailgates and the ever popular *BEAT MICHIGAN PARTY* on Friday, November 27. Look for the events in the next issue of the *Log*, in the weekly email updates, on the kiosk screen at the club, or at http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com/.

The *Speaker Series* starts in January. If you, or someone you know, would like to make a presentation that would be of interest to the club members, please do not hesitate to contact the Entertainment Governor. This fall, bring your family and friends to enjoy the fine entertainment, football action, and exceptional food at the BLYC!

Cheers!

Mark Severance
Entertainment

OCTOBER ENTERTAINMENT

Dinner Dance

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Adult Halloween Party

Saturday, October 31 HB7



BLYC AUXILIARY

- Dennis Bulley, President

The BLYC Auxiliary, founded in 1941, has evolved over the years to encompass members, their spouses, partners, and family. Our primary purpose is to support the Club through improvements of the facilities and foster the growth of BLYC community spirit. We hope you've enjoyed the new speakers on the front porch and around the pool this season (see the Auxiliary part of the website for some of our other projects). We look forward to partnering with the 2015-2016 BLYC board for further improvements and to hosting great events for the membership.

We welcome new and returning members, your energy, and ideas — membership is only \$25 per year, per person and we encourage all members and couples to join together in support of the Club. Our next meeting is October 8th (2nd Thursday of the month, coinciding with BLYC board meetings). Cocktails begin at 6:00 and the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Please join us in expressing heartfelt thanks to our outgoing board — President Cherie Van Dyne, Vice President Dianne Ryan, Vice President Sue Wadley and Secretary Linda Masone for their tireless service to the club and an amazing year of events culminating with Cat and Howard providing entertainment at the Miami Vice themed fundraiser. Initial estimates for the 2015 fundraiser are in excess of \$6,000. *Thank you!*

Please also join us in welcoming our incoming board — President Dennis Bulley-Carr, Vice President Anna Pyle, (continuing) Treasurer Gail Beck and Secretary Kathy Severance. Thanks to P/C Steve Harris, email links are already available via the Auxiliary section of the website should you wish to reach out to the officers with suggestions or questions about membership.

In the spirit of sharing, we welcome all BLYC members, friends, and family to please consider bringing in a bag of candy in early to mid-October to donate to the local Buckeye Lake Trick or Treat (Trunk or Treat) event: your kind donations help enable a safe & happy Halloween event for local children.

Please also join us in thanking the house staff for their tireless service during the Miami Vice fundraiser, hot summer weather, through election weekend, and into the holiday season. Between the OSU vs. Hawaii game end and the Gatlin show Saturday 9/12, the staff worked a busy marathon day, but the house was still turned over and 100 places set for dinner in the hearth room in only 15 to 20 minutes (with a little help from Governor Rose & Greg McEntire, Dennis Bulley-Carr & friends, Michael and son Evan Bruckelmeyer, Governor Mark Severance & Kathy). *Kudos!*

Finally, please join us at the Club's Fall Work Day on Sunday, October 18th. It's a fun time to meet your fellow members and help to keep our Club looking great! — Coffee & doughnuts at 9:00 am with work following. There will be lunch and beverages provided for all who help out.

Kathy Severance Secretary, BLYC Auxiliary

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Dave Lawrence

Greetings from the Galley! I look forward to a successful year in my new assignment as Head of Bar and Kitchen (B&K). I bring several years experience in the hospitality business as a Front Office Manager at a Ramada Inn and later at a Sheraton Four Points Hotel. Part of my job description was to work closely with the restaurant and the banquet staffs. Cooking is one of my hobbies and after years of cooking classes, I consider myself an accomplished home chef. Also, I have catered tailgates at Ohio State games for the last 6 years. My goal is to make the dining experience at BLYC a pleasant one. If you have concerns or suggestions, I will always welcome input from our members. Commodore Luttenberger mentioned committees that will be forming to offer input and support for most Governor positions. I plan on forming a committee for B&K as well so stay tuned for more information if you have experience in food service, or just have some good ideas and would like to be part of such a group.

We plan on sending B&K Manager Larry and Chef Josh to seminars and training to enhance their knowledge in the food service business. (They recently attended one such training a couple of weeks ago in Cincinnati and will have attended another by the time the *Log* goes to press.) I also plan on attending such trainings myself.

I realize that there is room for improvement in our B&K operation and my plan is to evaluate the entire operation and make any changes necessary to improve the dining experience. I have developed a framework for a mission statement that is being developed and would like to share the early draft with you.

BLYC Bar and Kitchen Mission Statement (Draft)

"We are committed to developing a positive dining experience that will be comprised of a pleasant and friendly staff, serving quality and tasty food, arriving hot and in a timely fashion."

See you at the Club!

Dave Lawrence
Bar & Kitchen

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Chuck Gleich

The 2015 racing season at Buckeye Lake never really got started, but thanks to our Junior Sailors, BLYC was still well represented on the water this year! *Great Job!*

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Elections and Annual Meeting. The new Board and Flag Officers are working hard to make BLYC the best for all in our Club.

As I transition into the new position of House & Grounds, I am looking forward to another great year. There's a lot to do, but together, we can do it! I hope to see everyone at *Fall Work Day* on *Sunday, October 18*. Come out and support BLYC!

Let's All Get on Board!

Chuck Gleich House & Grounds

MEMBERSHIP

- Rear Commodore Rose McEntire

water and it is now time to gear up for the rest of this year and next. I need your help. We want all members to renew AND we encourage you to recruit new members! Now is a great time! New members join now and they are good through all of 2016! We extend the same offer to members who have demitted! GREAT CHRISTMAS IDEA — Take advantage of the discounted rate offered to adult children of members under the age of 40!

BLYC By-Laws: Article I, Section 5(b)

Children of an Active Member in good standing... may become an active member by paying 50% of the initiation fee if they submit their application for membership, or a letter requesting active membership before the following time limit and if they otherwise meet the requirements for membership. The application must be submitted before reaching the age of 40.

Make BLYC your family destination for gatherings!

Rose McEntire Membership



As has been our practice in years past, new members who join BLYC in the fourth quarter will have their intial dues payment applied to 2016 and don't owe anything until **January 2017!**

Recruit your friends, family, and neighbors!

If you have friends or family who enjoy being your guest at Club events, please remind them that per the Club By-Laws guests are permitted only three visits per year regardless of how many different members bring them. It is wonderful that these frequent guests enjoy our Club, but in fairness to the members, if they enjoy the Club, we would like them to join.

New Members = Viable, Successful Club

Applications are available at the BLYC bar, on the website, or by contacting the Club Office at (740) 929-9941

Article VI, Section 1(b) - OCCASIONAL GUESTS. Persons other than those explicitly mentioned in paragraph (a) of this Section will, as occaisional guests of a Member in good standing, be entitled occaisionally to Guest Privileges, as defined in Section 3 of this Article; but no person residing within a radius of fifty miles from the Club Premises, and who is eligible to membership in the Club, shall be a guest on said premises more than three times in any one year.

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Michael McVey

Well... we have made it through the the first summer without Hello to all! Well we're off to another year for the Juniors. We say thank you and good luck to Ian Smith and Tony Prenger who aged out this year! And at the same time, Coach Caroline and I are talking to them about coaching and instructing in the next year...so hopefully, "Welcome Back Sailors!"

> Also, in spite of losing those two on our racing team, we already have one new one lined up — Joey Workman, brother of Gus who sailed with us last year (before he went to China) and will be back this year. Dave Chapman (who will be the Chair at next year's Bay Week), also has two more lined up to race a 420 for BLYC in 2016.

Speaking of welcome back... Coach Caroline will be back next year...YEAH! She's great! I spent a week on the water at Bay Week with her and she's really good with our kids! It's nice to have someone you can count on. Thank you Caroline!

The two items I just addressed are about Succession Management! Hopefully, the water at Buckeye Lake will allow us to get back to running Sailing Camps and making good use of them... We'll see.

We've put together a "Junior Sailing Make it Happen Team" — Coach Caroline, Tom Greiner, Bill Muryn, Steve Harris and myself. We're taking our previous plan and notes from a meeting with Tom and Caroline to put together and implement a new plan. We've got great kids — now the adults need to rise up and make it great for them! *Thanks Team!* Part of our planning will be to have a full schedule by mid-October with assignments and benchmark dates — practices, races, camps, and fundraisers. The pavers will be coming in soon and the first phase of installation will begin no later than October 15.

Finally, I have been working with Jodie (of our accounting firm), Mark Pyle, and Greg Miller to get the Scholarship Fund set in stone by the end of October!

More info on the way! ...

"Mac" McVey Junior Training





DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Bill Muryn

I am Bill Muryn and I am your new Docks and Rentals Governor. My wife Mary and I have been at Buckeye Lake since 2008 — transplants from Gahanna. We reside in the second Bound's addition, Maple Bay. I would like to thank all the members that supported myself and the other people running for office during the election day activities. It was very worthwhile for me to meet the members that participated.

In concert with Governor Don Dick, I will be working on a 5-year plan to improve or replace docks in the west and back basins. We will also be working on replacing the outer seawalls as a part of the plan. In the near future, I will create a wait list for the center and west basins. There are no usable docks on the island. All of them are rented. We also have available garage spaces for rent and in the boat yard. My predecessor, Tom Baltzell, has graciously offered to assist me in this transition. I am looking forward to his valuable insight and input. This should help in this being a smooth and transparent transition.

Again, I am looking forward to serving the members of BLYC in the coming year.

Bill Muryn Docks & Rentals

COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Mark Pyle

Greetings! Thank you to all of the members who attended Candidates' Night, the Porch Picnic, Officer Elections and the Club's Annual Meeting the weekend of September 11th through the 13th. These events provided a great opportunity for members to meet and exchange ideas as well as being a treasured tradition at the Club. As a new Governor, I look forward to the challenge and I'm excited to work with the Flag Officers and other Governors to help guide the Club through these troubled waters. As Commodore Luttenberger expressed, with the support of the members and assistance from our wonderful staff, we have no doubt that this year will be an Adventure in Paradise.

Rear Commodore Rose McEntire and Past Commodore Steve Harris have worked creatively and diligently to improve content, timing, and communication channels with members this past year and I intend to continue that trend. I welcome your ideas and suggestions. I look forward to seeing you at the Club in the upcoming months.

Mark Pyle Communications

LOOKING AFT...

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

BLYC Perpetual Trophies...

BLYC is one of the oldest yacht clubs in Ohio - 109 years! This longevity would, obviously, not be possible without the tireless dedication of countless members who volunteer their time to make our Club great. Each year, at the Annual Meeting, we recognize such members with a number of different perpetual trophies and awards. Many of these have been around for a number of years. As such, some of us may not be familiar with the stories behind them. It was suggested that I share some historical perspective...

The Heber Yachtsman Merit Trophy...

"The Heber" is perhaps the most coveted of all BLYC awards — our "Yachtsman of the Year." One might assume that it is named for a Past Commodore, a great leader who led the Club through a difficult time, or some generous benefactor to BLYC. Not at all. It is named for Reginald Heber, a Columbus printer who was a member in the early years of BLYC. Although he served on the Board, he was never Commodore. It was Heber who first proposed the Club create such a Yachtsman Merit Trophy to recognize

those who best display the merits of seamanship, sportsmanship, and character, but he only lived to see it awarded once, in 1942. A few weeks following the annual meeting that year, a group of eight BLYC members and their guests were involved in a tragic capsize on the lake. Only two survived. Among those who perished that day was Dr. Francis Keck, a BLYC member and close friend of Reg Heber. His body went unrecovered for days. As a result of countless hours on the water in cool autumn temperatures, searching for the body of his dear, departed friend, Reg Heber contracted pneumonia and, within a few short weeks, also lost his life. One certainly cannot question the character of the man for whom this award is named. His example of fidelity, self-sacrifice, and dedication certainly adds to the prestige of this award.

The Commodore Gustav Schell Award...

First presented in the year 2000, "The Gussie" is given annually to an Officer or Past Commodore who best exemplifies Commodore Schell's example of service to BLYC, it's affiliated yachting organizations, and the community. Gus served as Commodore of BLYC in 1951 and of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association in 1975. He was also very active in the Power

Squadron and the Blue Gavel, in addition to numerous community organizations — Charity Newsies, Rotary, and the Agonis Club, to name a few. He truly exemplified "service above self," and it is that example for which this award is presented. Commodore Schell passed away in the fall of 2013, just months shy of his 100th birthday.

The Helen B. Dressel Award...

Helen Dressel was the first President of the BLYC Ladies Auxiliary (now the BLYC Auxiliary) in 1941. Very active at BLYC for many years — the wife of two Commodores and mother of a third, her tireless dedication to the Auxiliary and the Club is nearly unparalleled. First awarded in 2013, it is presented to a member of the Auxiliary who goes "above and beyond" in service to the Club and the Auxiliary.

Please join me in recognizing our 2015 BLYC Award recipients:

Heber Yachtsman Merit TrophyGovernor Michael McVey

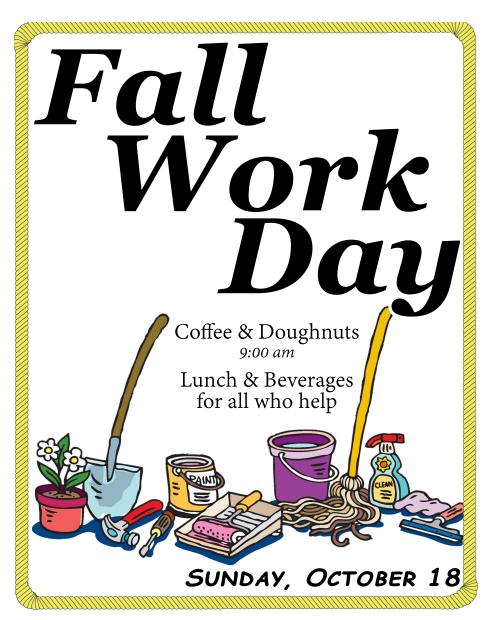
Commodore Gustav Schell Award Commodore Don Harris

Helen Dressel Award for Service Kathy Severance

A complete list of recipients of these, along with many other, BLYC awards can be found in the History Archives on the BLYC website

OCTOBER 2015

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STANDING COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

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