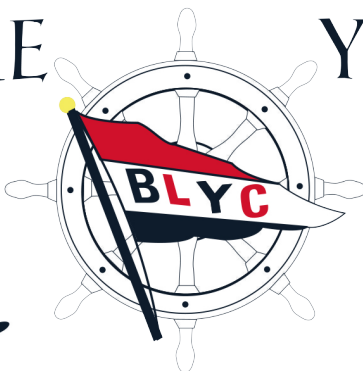


BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The LOG



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Book Club

Wednesday, December 2

Dinner/Dance

Friday, December 4
Sunken Island Band

Tailgate Party

Saturday, December 5
Big Ten Championship

Ugly Sweater Party

Saturday, December 12
*Christmas Carols with
Jamie Whetstone on piano*

Children's Christmas Party

Sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary
Sunday, December 13

Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, December 19
Eddie Pollina Band

Dwight Joseph

Children's Christmas Party

*Hosted by the BLYC Good
Neighbor Committee*
Sunday, December 20

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24
CLUB CLOSED

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25
CLUB CLOSED

New Year's Eve Party

Thursday, December 31
*Jimmy Harris
and the Shades of Gray*

New Year's Day

Friday, January 1
CLUB CLOSED



COMMODORE
DAVID LUTTENBERGER

Ahoy shipmates!

Your 2015 "Adventure in Paradise" continues. Your BLYC staff has worked hard to set you on the road to Paradise — better service, a new look, more food selections, homemade desserts, and much better happy hour drink pricing. We have a lot of wonderful events planned for December so I invite you to come to your Club and take part in this great adventure! You will see some changes taking place. We have removed the front gates in preparation for the safety fence that will be installed along the length of the dam. We continue to meet with the ODNR and they assure us the BLYC will have continuous access to our Club throughout this process. We will be losing the three covered docks alongside the entrance bridge and eventually, the bridge will come out when the "berm" is installed. We have been told that there will be a "manned" gate at our bridge to allow our personnel and members access to the Club whenever we are open.

In order to secure our long term financial success, we have established a new Finance Committee. The Finance

Committee is chaired by Governor Mark Pyle and the other members are; the Commodore, P/C Gayle Fisher-Mulvey, Governor Don Dick, and Governor Mike McVey. Mark Pyle was also elected Club Treasurer at the last Governors' meeting. The Finance Committee will provide continuity in the budgeting process and assist the Board and Trustees in both short- and long-term financial planning. As I am sure you are aware, there will be extra expense to the Club as a result of the construction of the new dam. We have been accruing "Capital Improvement" funds to help deal with this extra expense. At the request of our Finance Committee, the Club needs to increase the amount of money going towards capital improvement. We have recently voted to increase the yearly capital improvement contribution from \$100/year to \$125/year, so you will see a \$25 increase in your yearly dues with this money going solely to capital improvement to help develop reserves to deal with the extra expense surrounding our connection to the mainland, including the bridge and our utilities. It is important to note that as long as membership remains strong, there is no plan to make an "assessment" to members for this expense.

Concerning membership, RC McEntire is doing a terrific job and I encourage all members to work with her to attract people to the Club. As always, the best thing that members can do to help maintain our traditions is to renew your membership in January, encourage your friends and neighbors to join the Club, and to come out and enjoy the adventure your staff and officers have provided. The dam may be under construction, but the view from the island is magnificent!

BLYC — The place to be — all year round!

See you at the Club,
Commodore David Luttenberger

ENTERTAINMENT

— Governor Mark Severance

Joyeux Noel! — Frohe Weihnachten! Feliz Navidad! — Merry Christmas!

Christmas is my favorite time of the year! It's great to get together with family and friends. And... why not celebrate at the BLYC? December is loaded with entertainment that's sure to put you in the holiday spirit. On December 4, the **Sunken Island Band** will kick off the month with a variety of rock and roll tunes from 7:00-10:00. December 5 will feature the **Big Ten Championship** on the big screen in the fireplace room. Hopefully, our own Ohio State Buckeyes will be playing. Last year's **Christmas Caroling** with **Jamie Whetstone** was the highlight of the holiday season. Jamie and friends will return on Friday, December 12 from 7:00-10:00. Wear your ugly Christmas sweater or tie. The Club's annual **Christmas Party** on Saturday, December 19 features **Eddie Pollina** from 7:00-11:00. The Eddie Pollina Band is one of central Ohio's premier party bands playing tunes from the 60's, 70's and 80's along with contemporary hits of today. Check Eddie out at <http://www.eddiepollinaband.com> Finish out 2015 at the BLYC New Year's Eve Party. Ring in 2016 with **Jimmy Harris and the Shades of Gray**. We'll drop the big screen before midnight so that you can watch the ball drop in NYC. The band performs from 8:00-12:00. Make your New Year's reservations now!

Interested in ballroom dancing? Dance instructors from the **Fred Astaire Studio** will join us on Wednesday evenings starting January 13 for a six-week session. Lessons will start at 7:00. There will be a cost for this series — between \$100 and \$125 per couple depending on the number of folks that are interested. Please sign up at the bar and I will contact you with the specifics.

Italian Buffet Night will feature guitarist **John Cooper** on Friday, January 15. John will play from 7:00-10:00 and Chef Josh will cook up some fine Italian fare that will surely please the palate. Join us for the annual **Parrot Head Party** on Saturday, January 23 with **Randy Cobun** (aka Doo Rag) doing the mix. As Jimmy Buffet said, "I'm growing older, but not up!" Come out and be a big kid with your friends at the club. Get decked out in your Buffet-wear and join us in Margaritaville. We'll end January with **DJ Hoover** spinning your favorite tunes on Friday, January 29. Sing a little karaoke and learn a couple new line dances. Euchre continues every Sunday at 1:00. Stop in and play a few hands.

Cheers!

Mark Severance
Entertainment

THE BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB **2016 SPEAKERS SERIES**

Peace or Armageddon?

A Nuclear Middle-East

Jerry Besanceney

Mershon Center for International Security Studies

Thursday, January 7

The Art of Yachting

Understanding Sailboat Racing:

A Viewer's Guide to the Sport

Steve Harris

US Sailing Area Race Officer

Thursday, January 21

Ancient Stones

Was Ohio Visited by Hebrews Pre-Columbus?

Brad Lepper

Ohio Historical Society

Thursday, January 28

I'm Melting!

The Evanescent Magic of Ice Sculpture

Don Dick

Capital City Ice

Thursday, February 4

All Hopped Up!

The Art of Home Brewing

with FREE Samples from Small Craft Brewery

Don Harris

Thursday, February 18

Greenhouse Gas or Air Pollution?

A New, Apolitical Look at Global Warming

David Luttenberger

Thursday, February 25

All Aboard!

Adventures in Garden Railroadng

Gail & Jerry Klink

Thursday, March 3

Fast & Furious

National Trail Racing Excitement

Mike Fornataro

National Trail Raceway - NHRA

Thursday, March 17

BLYC Book Club

Wednesday, December 2

Join us for our first meeting on **Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00 pm.** We will be reading *Room* by Emma Donoghue. Please try to read the book beforehand. Gail Klink will lead the discussion — about one hour... maybe less. Following our discussion, we will select a book for the following month.



MEMBERSHIP

- Rear Commodore Rose McEntire

Welcome New Members!

Please join me in welcoming our new members:

Brian Jones

Jeffrey and Rebecca Robb

Don and Rosie Wilson

Again, I would like to thank all of our members who helped to make the Membership Rush Party such a success! I ask that you to continue to introduce your friends and family to our Club and encourage them to join. BLYC is the premier place to be on the lake!

I wish you all a very joyous Holiday Season and I look forward to seeing you all at the Club.

Rose McEntire
Membership



DON'T BE A LONER ... PLAY ONE

Looking for a fun, relaxing way to spend your Sunday afternoon? Join your fellow BLYC members for our weekly euchre tournament

SUNDAYS @ 1:00PM

IN MEMORIAM

MARIE DONEFF

1931 ~ 2015

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Dave Lawrence

Greetings from the Galley! December is here and brings one of the most festive months of the year — complete with parties and traditional holiday foods, the time for giving and sharing, good times and caring. The Yacht Club is a great place to be during the Holiday Season! Make sure to come out often for a lovely meal, a warm fire, and the camaraderie of the holidays. Are you looking for a great place for your office holiday party? The Club can offer a terrific location to host it with options from hors d'oeuvres to a sit down dinner. If you are interested, please contact Larry Enmen, our House Manager, for options and details.

We in B&K are still looking at ways to improve the dining experience and have enjoyed a lot of positive feedback for increased variety of choices, new specials, and great desserts. We are getting compliments on better service and positive attitudes and the new "digs" for our bartenders. You can expect to see white shirts, black vests and pants, and black ties. One of the problems that we are experiencing in trying to provide a great evening and meal is the lack of members making reservations. An example; a few weeks ago we ran out of an entree and service wasn't up to our standards. The problem: we had reservations for 30 people and over 70 members showed up. We always plan for a few extra walk-ins and have extra food prepared. However, when that many more than expected show up, it is difficult to operate smoothly. In an attempt to run an efficient kitchen, we order food and schedule servers based on reservations. With the trying times of the dam repair, we can not afford to have a lot of food left over and to pay servers who have no tables to wait on. An inordinate amount of waste is the downfall of many food service establishments — so we just can't prepare meals for 80 to 100 people in case they show up. Sometimes the thinking is "it won't be very busy so we don't need a reservation." Please, please, please help us do a better job by making reservations every time you are coming to the Club.

Thanks!

Dave Lawrence
Bar & Kitchen

To allow our staff time with their families this holiday season,

BLYC will be CLOSED

**Christmas Eve, Christmas Day,
and New Year's Day**

BLYC AUXILIARY

- Dennis Bulley, President

The November meeting was wonderful! We had a great turnout with 21 attendees, signed up three new members (*Michelle DeSantis, Jeff Hamilton and Evan Brucklemeyer*), enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving meal thanks to Chef Josh, Larry, Lisa & the kitchen staff, and had great service. *Michelle Desantis* (DeSantis Florist, 614-451-4124, 4460 Kenny Rd. Columbus) took time from her busy schedule and shared her floral arranging talents. A drawing was held for three of her beautiful fall floral arrangements. Thank you to everyone who made the evening great!

Holiday Raffle Basket tickets (complete with premium spirits and a custom BLYC Christmas ornament) are now available. Ask any Auxiliary board member, bartender or server for tickets - 1 for \$10, 3 for \$20. It's such a large basket, we'd be more than happy to come to your house and help drink it if you win! The drawing will be held at the **Adult Christmas Party** on Saturday December 19th. You need not be present to win.

It's time for the Auxiliary's **Annual BLYC Membership Dues Drawing** (value \$750) to be **drawn at BLYC's New Year's Eve Party**. Raffle tickets are \$25 each. You need not be present to win, but we hope to see you there! Enter as many times as you like: the proceeds go to support improvements at our club like the new audio system and speakers for the pool and dining porch that we enjoyed this summer. Tickets are available at the Club, in this edition of the log, for download from the BLYC Auxiliary website and the weekly e-News, and in your December billing. Mail or bring your ticket into the Club.

Upcoming events:

- Ongoing: the showcase is fully stocked with BLYC Christmas ornaments and clothing items including custom white tree ornaments by our own Al Segna. Please reach out to our BLYC servers or an auxiliary member for access. Please feel free to contact the auxiliary board with suggestions for new items you would like to see.
- Dec. 2nd @ 7:00PM **BLYC Auxiliary Book Club**. 1st book: "Room" by Emma Donoghue. 1st host: Gail Klink.
- Dec. 13th **BLYC Member's Children's Christmas Party**
- Dec. 20th **BLYC Good Neighbor Christmas party**.

Please refer the Auxiliary section of the BLYC website for regular updates. Also, please remember to check your spam filter or junk mail box for our Auxiliary "Punchbowl" and other club invitations and updates. Some ISP's are more prone to blocking emails than others.

For our BLYC snowbird friends and family heading south for the winter, we wish you happy and safe travel. We look forward to your return in the spring.

The Auxiliary would like to wish all BLYC members and their families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Your 2015-2016 Auxiliary Board
Dennis, Anna, Gail, & Kathy

DECEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

Dinner Dance
Friday, December 4
Sunken Island Band
7:00 - 10:00 pm

BLYC Tailgate Party
Saturday, December 5
Big Ten Championship Game
Kickoff 8:00 pm

Ugly Sweater Party
Saturday, December 12
Christmas Carols
with Jamie Whetstone on piano
7:00 - 10:00 pm

Adult Christmas Party
Saturday, December 19
Eddie Pollina Band
7:00 - 10:00 pm

New Year's Eve Party
Thursday, December 31
Jimmy Harris
and the Shades of Gray
8:00 pm - 12:00 am



Adult Christmas Party
Saturday, December 19

Buffet Dinner

Baked Pit Ham
Chicken Paprikash
Broccoli & Mushroom Baked Ziti
Roasted Potatoes
Green Bean Almondine
Mini Salad Bar
Pecan Pie & Apple Pie

\$22 per person

Eddie Pollina Band



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31



COCKTAILS

6:00 pm

DINNER

Seatings begin at 7:00 pm

APPETIZER

Jumbo Shrimp

Served with Carrot Ragout & Cranberry
Expresso Basalmic

SALAD

Roasted Beet Salad

Chilled, Wilted Kale & Karaba
Topped with Goat Cheese & Candied Walnut

ENTREE

6 oz. Filet Mignon, Medium Grilled

Served with Expresso Sauce and
Paired with a Mini Lobster Tail
Drawn Butter, Roasted Potato, and Vegetable

DESSERT

Brandy Braised Apples

Served with Chantilly Cream

MIDNIGHT

Pulled Pork and Sauerkraut

\$60 per person

tax & tip not included

JIMMY HARRIS AND THE SHADES OF GRAY

8:00 pm - Midnight



HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Chuck Gleich

I get by with a little help from my friends...

Thanks go out to Governor Don Dick for his work on the garages, insulating and running heat tape on the sewer line, and removing the entry gate!

The gas line repairs are completed — **Thank You** to all for your patience and understanding. Our crew will be starting repairs on the pool bathrooms and showers soon.

Thank you to all of our members for all you have done.

Let's all get on board!

Chuck Gleich
House & Grounds

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Bill Muryn

The holidays are here and, as usual, there are plenty of events on the horizon at the Club. We still have one garage available for rental and open spaces in the Eastport Boatyard.

In the Eastport Boatyard, we still have several spaces occupied with boats or trailers for which we have no record. I will be tagging these trailers with a red flag to identify them. Again, if you have a boat or trailer in one of these spaces — or know of someone who does — please let Rebecca or I know so we can get your name on the list.

Bill Muryn
Docks & Rentals

ONE YEAR FREE BLYC DUES!

(Drawing worth \$750 towards annual membership dues)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____



\$25 per ticket



Drawing to be held at the
New Year's Eve Party
(need not be present to win)

Additional tickets available at the Club and on the BLYC Website

Please send check to:

BLYC Auxiliary
5109 Northbank
P.O. Box 867
Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008

DECEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Club Closed	Book Club 7:00 pm <i>Happy Hour 4:00-7:00 Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<i>Happy Hour 4:00-7:00 Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	Dinner/Dance Sunken Island Band 7:00-10:00 <i>Happy Hour 4:00-7:00 Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	Tailgate Party Big 10 Championship 8:00 pm Kickoff <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Euchre 1:00 pm <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	Club Closed	Club Closed		Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting <i>Happy Hour 4:00-7:00 Dining 5:00-9:00</i>		Ugly Sweater Party Christmas Carols with Jamie Whetstone 7:00-10:00 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Children's Christmas Party Sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary 1:00 pm <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	Club Closed	Club Closed		<i>Happy Hour 4:00-7:00 Dining 5:00-9:00</i>		Adult Christmas Party Eddie Pollina Band 7:00-11:00 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Dwight Joseph Children's Christmas Party Hosted by the BLYC Good Neighbor Committee 1:00 pm <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	Club Closed	Club Closed		CHRISTMAS EVE Club Closed	CHRISTMAS DAY Club Closed	<i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
27	28	29	30	31		
Euchre 1:00 pm <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	Club Closed	Club Closed	<i>Happy Hour 4:00-7:00 Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	New Year's Eve Football @ the Bar starting at 2:00 pm Cocktails - 6:00 pm Dinner Seating Begins - 7:00 pm Jimmy Harris and the Shades of Gray 8:00 - Midnight		

BLYC Annual Children's Christmas Party

sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary

Sunday, December 13

**All Children and Grandchildren of
BLYC Members are invited!**

1:00 pm — Commodores' Lounge

Holiday Crafts • Christmas Stories
Games • Cookies & Punch

2:00 pm — Fireplace Room

SANTA ARRIVES

Each child will meet with Santa and have their picture taken
Each child will get a filled stocking to take home

*Please join us for this annual, special, fun
afternoon for our children!*

Buffet — \$ 14

Baked Ham • Mac-n-Cheese • Roasted Potatoes • Green Beans • Rolls & Butter

STANDING COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

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Commodore Rick Henderson

I-LYA Delegate Alternate

Matt Davis

Commodore Don Harris

Blue Gavel

Tony Durieux

Fleet Captain - Sail

Commodore Don Harris

Fleet Captain - Power

Commodore Joe Campbell

Fleet Surgeon

Dr. John Vangilder

Fleet Chaplain

Father Michael Gribble

Parliamentarian

Rufus Hurst

Historian

Commodore Steve Harris

Insurance Committee

TBD

Classic Boat Regatta

Snowball Regatta

Annual Golf Outing

Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run

Commodores' Steak Nite

Good Neighbor Committee

Classic Car Show

Howard & Rosa Clark Scholarship Fund

Summer Sailstice

Commodore Chuck Wadley

Commodore Steve Harris

Paul Sanzone

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