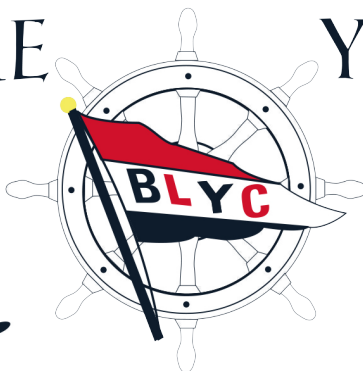


BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The LOG



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fiesta Bowl Party

OSU vs. Notre Dame

Friday, January 1

Club Open from 12:30 pm until ½ hour after the game

Speakers Series #1

Thursday, January 7

Peace or Armageddon?

A Nuclear Middle East

Jerry Besanceney

Mershon Center for International Security Studies

BLYC Book Club

Wednesday, January 13

6:00 pm

Italian Night

Friday, January 15

John Cooper

Speakers Series #2

Thursday, January 21

The Art of Yachting

Understanding Sailboat Racing:

A Viewer's Guide to the Sport

Steve Harris

US Sailing Area Race Officer

Parrothead Party

Saturday, January 23

DJ Randy "Doo-Rag" Cobun

Speakers Series #3

Thursday, January 28

Ancient Stones

Was Ohio Visited by

Hebrews pre-Columbus?

Brad Lepper

Ohio Historical Society

Dancing & Karaoke

Friday, January 29

DJ Hoover

Buckeye Lake Winterfest

Saturday, January 30



COMMODORE DAVID LUTTENBERGER

Ahoy shipmates! Your 2016 "Adventure in Paradise" begins. Your Governors and staff have a wonderful winter Paradise prepared to delight your senses and entertain your mind. Besides wonderful food and music, we will also have ballroom dancing, the Speaker Series, and Sunday euchre tournaments for your enjoyment and enlightenment. Please come to the Club, mingle with friends, enjoy the ambience, and get involved! That's right, you can help us by just showing up!

We expect construction on the new dam to begin soon. This will include the installation of fence along the dam and a 30' wide berm in front of the dam. You will notice some changes have taken place already. We have removed and stored our entry gate in preparation for the installation of the new berm. All of our docks will be disconnected, and without access, until the dam is installed. I am happy to report we continue to work

with the ODNR concerning the physical attachment to the mainland and all of our utilities. They have agreed to keep us connected throughout the entire dam replacement with no more downtime than one week. Throughout the construction, they will help maintain our sewer, gas, telephone, cable, and power connections. During the period of time the berm is installed, and while truck traffic is on the new berm, they will install a gate and maintain it for our safe access to the Club. We appreciate their willingness to work with the Club. We want to cooperate with them to help get this procedure over as quickly as possible.

January is the time to renew your membership and your commitment to your Club. There is nothing more important you can do to preserve the future of this institution than to renew your membership and to encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to join the Club for a new wonderful season. Despite the construction on the dam, the food, entertainment, and beautiful view will remain unchanged. I urgently ask all of you to help this Board in it's task to see us through the dam remediation period by simply using the Club. That's all you have to do — bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy our unique atmosphere and dining experience. I promise you, we will not disappoint! You will notice our staff is stepping up to the plate with new dress, new menu selections, homemade desserts, and great service. So, please come out to the island and enjoy the adventure your staff and Officers have provided and we'll do just fine.

BLYC — the place to be all year round!

Commodore David Luttenberger

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Mark Severance

Happy New Year!!

Jimmy Harris and The Shades of Gray rang in 2016 with a bang and Chef Josh's fare was exquisite. A special thank you to the **Sunken Island Band** for a rockin' night on December 4th and **Jamie Whetstone and family** for wonderful night of Christmas tunes. It was a great December!

Join us on New Year's Day for the Fiesta Bowl game between the Buckeyes and Notre Dame. Game time is 1:00 and the club will open at 12:30 and close one-half hour after the conclusion. The kitchen will be closed, but bar service will be available.

The **Speakers Series** offers topics of interest for everyone this year. Stop by the Club on Thursday evenings starting January 7th through March 17th for dinner and to learn something new. Sessions begin at 7:00 pm and the kitchen will offer Blue Plate specials. A special thank-you to Commodore Luttenberger for planning this event. Please refer to the schedule in the Log for speakers and topics.

Ballroom dancing lessons with instructors from the **Fred Astaire Studio** in Lancaster begin Wednesday, January 13th from 7:15-7:55 pm. It's still not too late to participate in this six-week session. The cost will be determined based on the number of couples participating. Please contact me for more information.

On January 15th, Chef Josh and staff will prepare your favorite **Italian** dishes and **John Cooper** will play your acoustic favorites from 7:00 -10:00 pm. **DJ Randy Cobun** will spin your favorite Jimmy Buffett and Caribbean dance music on January 23rd from 7:00-11:00 pm — Don your favorite Hawaiian shirt, shorts, flips and parrot-gear for the ultimate **Parrot Head Party**. On January 29th, **DJ Hoover** visits the Club for karaoke and dance music.

Celebrate Mardi Gras on February 6th with **ARNETT HOWARD and Friends!** Don't miss this one! It will be "HOT, HOT, HOT!" — 7:00-11:00 pm. Break out the beads, dress in Mardi Gras attire, and party down with Mayor Arnett! CHECK HIM OUT!!!! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-LZ9nwMRhM>. This is always a sold out event so make your reservations early.

On February 13th, make it a romantic Valentine's Day with **Second Story**. Listen to those love tunes that will get you "In the Mood" — 7:00-10:00 pm. Enjoy the piano stylings of **Mark Williams** on February 19th for supper club music — 7:00 -10:00.

Don't be a LONER! **Euchre** continues on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 pm. Join us for a "friendly" game of Euchre in the Fireplace Room.

Cheers!

Mark Severance
Entertainment



THE BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB 2016 SPEAKERS SERIES

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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 Railroading

Gail & Jerry Klink

Thursday, March 3

Fast & Furious

National Trail Racing Excitement

Mike Fornataro

National Trail Raceway - NHRA

Thursday, March 10

MEMBERSHIP

- Rear Commodore Rose McEntire

Happy New Year!

We have had a "flurry" of new members joining fourth quarter. To these new members — I want to say welcome and thank you for joining! To our other members — I want to thank you for your continued support!

We have had a good year at BLYC despite the water levels we were given this past summer. With the latest announcement of the investors who want to make Buckeye Lake a "destination" — as members, you have a front row seat to watch this all unfold! The Yacht Club was mentioned as one of the many benefits/assets in the area that brought the investors to the area. We are having a mild winter so far which is good for the construction of phase one — we can all have high hopes that this phase is completed by June 1 — and that we have a wet June and we will be back boating next summer!

We have a number of fun activities planned for the winter, so I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Welcome New Members:

Shawn and Andrea Davis
Don and Susan Hite
Sara Wilson

Rose McEntire
Membership

FINANCE COMMITTEE

As was mentioned in last month's *Log*, the Board formed a finance committee for the purpose of assisting the Board and Trustees with financial matters in addition to providing continuity beyond a Governor's two year term. The Committee's main objective is to provide oversight, advice, and analysis in the following areas; budgeting and forecasting, planning, financial and tax reporting, internal controls and accountability and audit and risk management. The Committee currently consists of Mark Pyle, David Luttenberger, P/C Gayle Fisher-Mulvey, Don Dick and Michael McVey. We expect to reach out to other Club members to participate as we gain our footing and move forward.

As a new committee, the team originally focused on defining the purpose and organizational charter. From the initial organizational meetings we've moved on to review the 2015-2016 budget, recommended to the Trustees for approval, and reviewed and approved the filing of the annual tax return. We have begun an analysis of Club expenditures with an eye toward identifying and challenging some of the largest annual costs. For example, property tax is one of our highest expenditures and we are working with Licking County to be sure the real estate values are in line with current market conditions. We plan to publish periodic updates about the Committee's efforts in the future, so... stay tuned.

Governor Mark Pyle
BLYC Secretary/Treasurer

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Bill Muryn

The Holidays have come and gone as we welcome 2016. The club is aiding in the vision of a new and vibrant Buckeye Lake. We still have two garages available for rental and 19 open spaces in the Eastport Boatyard. I have tagged the trailers in the nine unclaimed, unpaid spaces with a red flag to identify them. I will be arranging for an auction in the next few months to remove these boats. I would ask that if you are paying for a space and have somehow parked your boat errantly, in the wrong space, please let me know. That is an easy fix. Again, if you have a boat or trailer in one of these spaces or know of someone who does, please let Rebecca or myself know so we can get your name on the list.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club...

Bill Muryn
Docks & Rentals



DJ Randy "Doo-Rag" Cobun

Salad - \$8

Spinach tossed with Almonds, Red Onion, Red Grapes,
Bleu Cheese, & Citrus Vinaigrette
Add Chicken \$4

Appetizers

Buffalo Shrimp - \$9

3 Jumbo Shrimp simmered in a Bleu Cheese Wing Sauce
and served w/ warm Bleu Cheese Slaw

Baked Goat Cheese - \$8

served with Rum-infused Red Pepper Tomato Coulis
and Toasted Baguette

Entrees

Caribbean Style Porkloin - \$15

served with Roasted Redskins and Asparagus

Jumbo Lobster Ravioli - \$20

served with Button Mushrooms & Toasted Coconut Cream

BAR & KITCHEN

- Rear Commodore Dave Lawrence

Greetings from the Galley!

All of the employees of the BLYC bar and kitchen would like to wish all members of the Club a very Happy New Year! I hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday season, and an opportunity to celebrate some of it at BLYC! There were many good times to be had! Our New Year's resolution for bar & kitchen is to continue to improve the dining experience at the Club. Speaking of which, a number of members have expressed an interest in serving on a committee to provide input on our bar & kitchen goals. We will have a meeting in January and I will be contacting those who have expressed interest.

Periodically, I hope to feature one of our wonderful employees in the *Log*. This month, we feature Lisa Brownlee. Many of you know Lisa as our Pastry Chef. Thanks to her efforts, we have been making our desserts in house for the last couple of months. Lisa has been an employee for nearly three years as a server, bartender, and now pastry chef. Lisa is attending Columbus State and majoring in Baking and Pastry Art with the goal of becoming a pastry chef at a big restaurant someday — although we hope to keep her at BLYC for a long while! To borrow a common phrase, "it warms the cockles of my heart" to not only see diners enjoying her wonderful desserts, but also to see them take some home! If you have been fortunate enough to taste her desserts, please take a moment to thank her for a job well done!

A reminder to everyone to please make reservations each time you are coming to the Club to dine. We have noticed an increase in folks following this practice and it is most appreciated. If you have any problems or compliments concerning your dining experience, you can email me at capt.dave.lawrence@gmail.com or call me on my cell — (614)975-1820.

Dave Lawrence
Bar & Kitchen

Ballroom Dancing Lessons

Wednesday Evenings
starting January 13

Signup at the Bar
or contact Goevernor
Mark Severance
for more information



HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Govenor Chuck Gleich

We've been working! The crew and I have been busy preparing for the winter season with a lot of work being done around the Clubhouse. I will be out of town until March. I trust that rest of the Board will keep things on an even keel the next 60 days. Please remember to pay your membership dues — Let's keep our Club strong!

Let's All Get on Board...

Chuck Gleich
House & Grounds

BLYC AUXILIARY

- Dennis Bulley-Carr, President

Thank you to all the members and their spouses who participated in the Auxiliary's Christmas Party featuring a special three course holiday dinner by Chef Josh, music by the Lakeside Trio (David Hogrefe, P/C Steve Harris and Matt Coombs) and soloist Julie Whetstone — our stars of the evening.

Many thanks to all of the participants and winners of the 50/50 raffles and congratulations to our Ohio State basket winner, Randy Coconis!

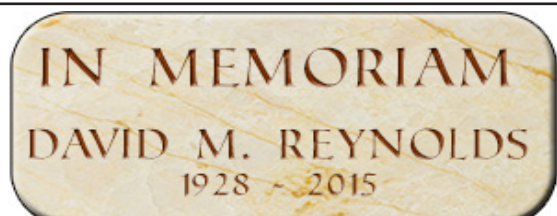
The BLYC Book Club has launched and a lively discussion was hosted in December by Gail Klink. Our second book club evening will be hosted by Barbara Hupman on January 13th at 6:00 pm — pick up your copy of *Married to a Bedouin* by New Zealand born nurse, Marguerite van Geldermalsen and be prepared for another great discussion. The book is available on Kindle, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, etc. Please note this is also a dance lesson night.

Between the visit from Santa, Mrs. Claus (BLYC's own Donna Parker), the elves, Chef Josh's buffet and the children decked out in their holiday finest, the BLYC Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party was fun for all. Many thanks to Chief Elf Officer Nancy Ball for planning and shopping, Jay and Gail Beck for photography, everyone who helped make the day special and to all of our cookie bakers and donors (Cherie Vandyne, Dianne Ryan, Sherry Segna, Gail Beck, Mary Anderson, Sue Wadley, Dennis Bulley-Carr, and Kathy Severance) for making life a little sweeter for some of our cutest future members!

At this point, we are not scheduled to meet again until April, but keep checking the *Log* and your email for updates and kick off planning for the summer fundraiser.

Wishing the entire BLYC family and friends a Merry Christmas and a blessed, happy New Year.

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



JANUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <div> BLYC Book Club Wednesday, January 13 - 6:00 pm </div>						
3 Euchre 1:00 pm Dining 9:00-7:00	4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed	6	7 Speakers Series Peace or Armageddon? <i>A Nuclear Middle East</i> Jerry Besanceney 7:00 pm Dining 5:00-9:00	8	9
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17 Euchre 1:00 pm Dining 9:00-7:00	18 Club Closed	19 Club Closed	20 Ballroom Dancing 7:15 pm Dining 5:00-9:00	21 Speakers Series The Art of Yachting <i>Understanding Sailboat Racing</i> Steve Harris 7:00 pm Dining 5:00-9:00	22	23 Parrot Head Party DJ Randy Cobun Dining 5:00-9:00
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31 Euchre 1:00 pm Dining 9:00-7:00	<div>  MARDI GRAS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 WITH ARNETT HOWARD & FRIENDS </div>					

LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris
BLYC Historian

How Buckeye Lake Came to Be...

What is now known as Buckeye Lake was formed by the gouging, grinding, and bulldozing effects of the last of the Ice Age glaciers. The last glaciation, which ended about 14,000 years ago, left behind a deep depression which filled in with melt water from the glacier's retreat, forming an "infant" Buckeye Lake. As evidenced by nearby earthworks and flint quarries, this area was part of a major transportation route for the indigenous peoples of Ohio — the Adena and Hopewell, and later the Delaware and Shawnee. In their time, before the arrival of European settlers, today's Buckeye Lake was known as the Big Swamp, a pond surrounded by marshy areas, not particularly habitable, and certainly not the "Playground of Ohio" that it has been in modern times.

European settlement in the area began in the mid-1700s — although it was not until after the Revolutionary War that a complete survey of the area was completed. The newly formed federal government appointed Elnathan Schofield to lay the area in plats of 640 acres each. This land was intended to be given as reward to the refugees who voluntarily left their homes in Canada and Nova Scotia to fight against the British. At the time, the "pond" was five miles long and about 400-500 yards across. These plats are shown on a map produced by Schofield, signed and dated 1801. This map was discovered in the basement archives of the Statehouse in 1910 and reproduced by A.H. Sawyer, a draftsman with the State Board of Public Works. Sawyer's maps can be found in Joseph Simpson's 1912 book, *A Story of Buckeye Lake*, available on the BLYC website.

Today, the contour of Buckeye Lake is roughly the same as that of the Big Swamp, although it is far different in both form and function, due mainly to Ohio's growing economy in the 1800s. In the days before railroads and interstate highways, the only reliable way to move goods was by water. The Great Lakes provided an inland waterway for shipping across the quickly growing United States, as did the Mississippi River system, which includes the Ohio. But connections between these two waterways and the east coast didn't exist. The completion of



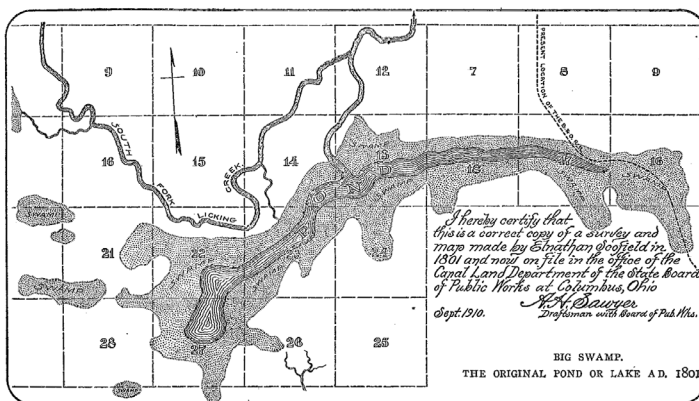
Buckeye Lake Towpath - c. 1904

the Erie Canal, from Albany to Buffalo, in 1823 connected the coast to the Great Lakes and provided an opportunity for Ohio to join in this new commerce and further that connection to the river system. In February of 1825, the General Assembly of Ohio passed a resolution authorizing the construction of two canals in Ohio connecting Lake Erie to the Ohio River — one of which would pass by Big Swamp. On July 4th, 1825, the first spadeful of earth was turned over at the spot now known as Taylor's Locks, on Rt. 79 in Heath, and the canal was born. Canals have locks to facilitate changes in elevation and locks require the storage of large volumes of water. The earthen dam we know as Northbank — extending westward from "Buckeye Park" to Seller's Point and then south to Onion and Fisher Islands — was built and the Big Swamp was transformed into the Licking Summit Reservoir.

The rapid growth of the canal system and increase in the fleet was a boon to the local economy, but it also quickly outgrew the capacity of the reservoir. An additional impoundment was created in the early 1840s. This new embankment was constructed west of the old reservoir, creating an additional 500-acre reservoir, now designated as "New Lake" on most maps.

Lack of maintenance during the Civil War, ravages of time, and the coming of faster, cheaper transportation by railroad soon reduced canal traffic to the extent that it was no longer profitable. Thanks chiefly to the efforts of George Watkins, the last Canal Superintendent and first Director of the newly formed State Board of Public Works, in 1894 the General Assembly reserved the Licking Summit Reservoir for a public park to be known as Buckeye Lake.

In the nearly two centuries since its inception, many changes have been made in, on, and around Buckeye Lake. From the heydays of the amusement park and dance halls in the mid-twentieth century to the decline in the seventies to the rebirth and development of the lake over the last couple of decades to our current situation, Buckeye Lake has persevered. Throughout it all, one of the strongest forces maintaining her — despite many disturbing outside forces — has been the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Formed with the encouragement and support of George Watkins in 1906, the Club is, always has been, and will continue to be a leader in keeping Buckeye Lake a unique inland paradise. Our challenges are many, but our lake and our Club will survive... as we always have.





More Photos Online.....
<http://buckeyelakekc.com/pages/our-club/photo-gallery.php>

ITALIAN NIGHT

Friday, January 15

PASTA STATION

ASSORTED PASTA

CHICKEN • SAUSAGE • SHRIMP

MARINARA • ALFREDO

ASSORTED VEGETABLES & TOPPINGS

TRADITIONAL LASAGNA

BROCCOLI & MUSHROOM ZITI

SALAD BAR

BREADSTICKS

\$22 PER PERSON

TAX & TIP NOT INCLUDED

ENTERTAINMENT — JOHN COOPER

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Snowball Regatta
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Good Neighbor Committee
Classic Car Show
Howard & Rosa Clark
Scholarship Fund
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