

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# **Ballroom Dancing**

Wednesday, February 3 7:15 pm

#### **Speakers Series #4**

Thursday, February 4

I'm Melting!

The Evanescent Magic of Ice Sculpture

Don Dick

Capital City Ice

#### **Mardi Gras Party**

Saturday, February 6 Arnett Howard & Friends

# **Book Club**

Wednesday, February 10 6:00 pm

# **Ballroom Dancing**

Wednesday, February 10 7:15 pm

# **Valentines Party**

Saturday, February 13 Second Story

# **Ballroom Dancing**

Wednesday, February 17 7:15 pm

# **Speakers Series #5**

Thursday, February 18

All Hopped Up!

The Art of Home Brewing

with Free Samples from Small Craft Brewery

Don Harris

# **Supper Club**

Friday, February 19

Mark Williams

# **Speakers Series #6**

Thursday, February 25 **Greenhouse Gas or Air Pollution?** A New, Apolitical Look at Global Warming David Luttenberger



# COMMODORE

# David Luttenberger

### **Ahoy shipmates!**

Winter is here and things are wonderful at your Club. We are predicting good food, refreshing drinks, great entertainment and friends around a fire at your favorite place — the BLYC. The month is filled with special treats including; the Speakers Series, Ballroom Dancing, Euchre and live music. Don't forget to make reservations so we are prepared to treat you to the level of service you deserve.

DAM UPDATE: The ODNR continues to work closely with the BLYC to insure uninterrupted access to the Club. On Thursday, 1/21/16 our electric service was raised to allow truck traffic underneath while the berm is being constructed. The dock connectors have been removed at Eastport. The fence has gone in along the dam and a gate installed at our bridge. Don't worry, you will always have access to the Club. The berm is being installed. To get to the Club, you will have to walk across the berm and a temporary bridge. We recommend you wear appropriate shoes

during this time. If you want to wear dress shoes during a party, we suggest you bring these and change at the Club.

Other than the above, life will go on as it has in the past. There will be no interruption in our dining or entertainment plans. Don't forget — we have new happy hour pricing that is very user friendly. Come in early this week and enjoy, the Club looks out on the lake, not toward the construction. From our vantage point, the view is still spectacular. Remember, the best way you can support your Club is to renew your membership and come to the Club and enjoy the festivities.

# **BLYC** — the place to be all year round!

Commodore David Luttenberger

# MEMBERSHIP

- Rear Commodore Rose McEntire

# **Special 2016 Membership Promotion!**

Beginning February 1, 2016 through August 31, the end of the Club year, as a member, you will receive a \$100 Bar & Kitchen credit for any new members for whom you are their first sponsor! — No limit on the number of credits you can earn during that time period!

Start thinking of your friends and/or family members who you bring to the Club as a guest and encourage them to join! Money from our dues pay to keep the operation running and capital funds are used for maintenance and repairs of our Grand Old Building! Thanks in advance for your help!

# **Welcome New Members:**

John Albrecht Charles Campbell Brinley & Barbara Williams

> Rose McEntire Membership

# **ENTERTAINMENT**

- Governor Mark Severance

Even though February is the shortest month, it seems like the longest? Winter is one of my favorite times at the Club. Why not take that the leap into winter in style (yes, it is a leap year) and join your BLYC friends or bring some new friends to one of the many activities at the Club?

The Speakers Series features members of the Club and community speaking on engaging and thought-provoking topics Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. Jerry Bescanceney's talk on the Middle East kicked off the series with a full house! The kitchen and bar staff offers delicious "Blue Plate" specials and your favorite beverages. Refer to the *Log* for the schedule, speakers, and topics.

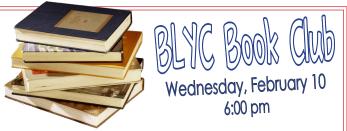
Celebrate *Mardi Gras* with *Arnett Howard and Friends* on Saturday, February 6 from 7:00-11:00. Arnett will raise the roof with entertaining jazz, creole, and Cajun music. Chef Josh and staff have some fantastic Mardi Gras fare to enjoy. Snuggle up with your significant other for a romantic dinnerdance on Saturday, February 13. *Second Story* will get you "In The Mood" with your favorite love tunes. Enjoy the acoustic guitar stylings of *Mark Williams* and a delicious dinner on Friday, February 19 from 7:00-10:00.

Club favorite *Don Beck* will provide supper music on Friday, March 11 from 7:00-10:00. Celebrate *St. Patrick's Day* with an Irish coffee or mug of green beer and the *Acoustic Madness* of *AJ Angelo* on March 19. May the luck of the Irish be with you! Make it a Good Friday with local musician *Gayla* Smith providing the music on Friday, March 25. Mark your calendars for the family *Easter Brunch* and egg hunt at the Club on Sunday, March 27.

Don't be a LONER! *Euchre* continues on Sunday afternoons. Join us for a "friendly" game of Euchre in the Fireplace Room. Please make your reservations for these events and if you can't make it, please call the Club to cancel as far in advance as possible. This allows the staff to plan accordingly and, if there is a waiting list, assures that everyone has the opportunity enjoy the Club.

### Cheers!

Mark Severance
Entertainment



This month, we are reading Erik Larson's *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* with moderator, George O'Donnel.

Please try to read the book in advance.

# THE BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB 2016 SPEAKERS SERIES

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Thursday, February 25

# All Aboard!

Adventures in Garden Railroading
Gail & Jerry Klink
Thursday, March 3

# **Fast & Furious**

National Trail Racing Excitement FREE Tickets to a Race for All Attendees!

# Mike Fornataro

National Trail Raceway - NHRA

Thursday, March 10

# **DOCKS & RENTALS**

- Govenor Bill Muryn

As we have seen, the dam remediation project is moving ahead. As a result of this, the Eastport docks will be unuseable during the duration of the project until they are able to be reattached to the land

We have 3 garages available for rental and 20 open spaces in the Eastport Boatyard. I know this is redundant but... I have tagged the trailers in the 8 unclaimed, unpaid, spaces with a red flag to identify them. I would ask that if you are paying for a space and have somehow parked your boat or jet skis 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

# **BAR & KITCHEN**

- Vice Commodore Dave Lawrence

# **Greetings from the Galley!**

I hope that your year is off to a good and prosperous start! We are off to a good start in Bar and Kitchen as well. We had a wonderful New Year's Eve party at the Club to kick off 2016. I have received a lot of positive feedback on the decorations, the music, and the food. I want to thank the entire B&K staff for making this a special evening. It was first class all the way! As we start the new year, B&K is looking at some changes. It is time to change the menu, as we do periodically. We will add some new entrees and keep some of our mainstays. Chef Josh is working on it with some input from our member B&K advisory committee. We had a "consultant" take a look at our physical layout and our equipment to see if we can improve efficiency in the kitchen. Jonathan Goldstein, an acquaintance of Governor Don Dick and owner of Recipe Express, a very

efficiency in the kitchen. Jonathan Goldstein, an acquaintance of Governor Don Dick and owner of Recipe Express, a very successful catering company, gave us some insight into making sure that our food is served hot and timely. We will be replacing a hot holding cabinet, which is old and not functioning as it should. Also, we want to double the size of the heated holding area after food is plated. More long range, we want to change the physical layout of the kitchen to make it a more efficient place to prepare food. A special thanks to Jonathan and to Governor Dick, who has had years of experience in the food service business, for their time.

In continuing to feature one of our B&K employees, our spotlight this month shines on Paul Eblin. Paul, who is our Assistant Manager, has worked at the Club on and off for over 10 years. He also was a manager at the Buxton Inn in Granville and worked at the New Albany Country Club. He holds a Bachelor of Political Science degree from Ohio University. His hobbies/interests are volunteering for political campaigns and playing *Jeopardy* with Bud. His goal in life is to one day have a family of his own. As most of you know, Paul is extremely professional and very well organized. He absolutely makes a positive difference in the front of the house. We are fortunate to have him in our employ. If you have an opportunity to thank Paul for his excellent service to our Club, please take a moment to do so.

Please come out to the Club for a meal or for some great entertainment — thanks Governor Severance! As I have mentioned before, we still have a "million dollar view" and some of the finest people anywhere with whom to share good times. We need our members to actively support the Club as we ride out the construction. Looking back on the past year, most members have said that they were pleasantly surprised that the parties were as fun, and the food and drink were as good, and the camaraderie as great, as it was when there was water in lake!

See you at the Club!

Dave Lawrence
Bar & Kitchen

# BLYC AUXILIARY

For the second year running, the lucky BLYC member that won the annual dues drawing is Chuck — this time Gleich! Congratulations and a heartfelt Auxiliary thank you to everyone who participated. You make it possible for the Auxiliary to fund a number of improvements around the club annually, host the BLYC Member's Children's Christmas, and grow the BLYC community spirit!

If you haven't been by the Club lately, welcome a friend to join us, see the activity around the lake and enjoy Happy Hour or one of Chef Josh and the kitchen crew's special dinners with our stunning views. Winter is the hidden gem season at the Club and for many of us, our favorite. Amanda, Lisa, and Paul are happy to prepare something wonderful to take off the chill and Lisa's homemade desserts are that perfect lagniappe (a little something extra in Cajun French).

You are cordially invited to participate in BLYC Book Club, Wenesday, February 10th @ 6:00 pm. This month, we are reading Erik Larson's *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* with our next moderator, George O'Donnel. This book is available to order through local libraries, for digital or audio download, on CD, etc. We welcome new participants and book suggestions for the coming months. Come and join us when it works with your schedule — Snowbirds... we are saving you a seat!

Looking forward, please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>! To follow up the two fabulous children's Christmas events, we are bringing the beautiful tradition of BLYC Children's Easter back to the club! Chef Josh and Larry are already contemplating the special Easter brunch menu and we're looking for a few volunteers to help us with cookies, Easter candy, photographing the children with the Easter Bunny, and the egg hunt. Let's treat our most special BLYC legacies to a fun event!

The BLYC Auxiliary will resume meeting Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm Cocktails & dinner, 7:00 pm meeting. We welcome new Auxiliary members (only \$25 per year) and we can't wait for the return of all our BLYC Auxiliary friends!

Please also check the Auxiliary section of the BLYC website, Facebook, the Club's weekly emails and Twitter for Auxiliary updates.

# Keep warm & see you at the Club!

Dennis, Anna, Kathy, & Gail Your 2016 BLYC Auxiliary Officers



DON'T BE A LONER
PLAY ONE

Join your fellow BLYC members for our weekly euchre tournament. You can now sign up online via the BLYC website

SUNDAYS @ 1:00PM

# RACE & REGATTA

- Govenor Don Dick

I am pleased to announce that, again in 2016, we will be hosting our BLYC regattas at Alum Creek Sailing Assocaition in Lewis Center, Ohio. ACSA has been very generous and supporttive of BLYC during the difficult times that we are facing and we are very appreciative of their support. The *BLYC Junior Regatta* will be held on Saturday, June 4 and the *Snowball Regatta*, the weekend of October 8-9.

To show our appreciation to the members of ACSA, we will be having an "*Alum Creek Appreciation Party*" in conjunction with our St. Patrick's Day Party this year — Saturday, March 19. Come on out, meet some of their members, show our appreciation, and show ACSA how to party — the BLYC way!

See you on the Water... (Hopefully)

Don Dick Race & Regatta

# COMMUNICATIONS & FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Govenor Mark Pyle

# **February Greetings!**

I hope that all enjoyed participating in the Buckeye Lake Winterfest this year. It was a great experience for BLYC to join in the festivities. I hope everyone is receiving and enjoying the weekly and monthly communications in the medium that best suits your needs. If not, please let us know. We are committed to looking for new ways to use technology to improve our member's interaction with the Club, yet we intend to maintain the personal touch for members who aren't reliant on technology in their daily lives.

We appreciate all the members who continue to support the Club in these turbulent times. As you are aware the annual dues statements were sent out at the beginning of the year. Due to the stressed economic situation, unique to the Buckeye Lake Region, we are even more vigilant in monitoring our expenses and continue to look for ways to reduce costs while maintaining quality services. One way you can help keep costs to a minimum is the timely submission of your dues and fees. While Board planning is critical, the timely payment of dues and fees also helps to avoid costly short-term borrowing at the end of the year to cover our costs. To all those who have already paid for 2016, I say thank you!

Mark Pyle

Communications & Finance Committee Chair

IN MEMORIAM
S.L. "BUCK" BUCKALEW
1925 - 2016



Appetizers

3 Jumbo Shrimp sautéed in Creole Butter Finished with a Dark Lager served on a bed of Grits

\$9

# **Oyster Shooters**

3 Oysters on the Half-Shell topped with Cucumber Dill Relish Served with Watermelon Water

\$9



# Classic Jambalaya over Cajun Rice

Add Chicken - \$4 Add Shrimp - \$7 Add Sausage - \$3

# Chicken and Sausage Gumbo \$10

Add Shrimp - \$7

### **New Orleans Oscar Strip Steak**

New York Strip grilled to order Topped with Asparagus, Crawfish Tails, & Bernaise Served with Baked Potato

\$25

# **HOUSE & GROUNDS**

- Govenor Chuck Gleich

A special shout out and thanks goes out to the Flag Officers and Governors for covering my duties while I am away for several months on the North Carolina coast. Great progress is being made on the pool bathrooms and shower areas so we are assured they will be ready by pool season. New framing & wall coverings are nearing completion. Our staff — Chuck and Trent — have done the lion's share of the work, with guidance from Governor Don Dick and myself. This will be a huge savings for the club. We have 7 bubblers running around the island and soon Eastport will be running 4 more when the State completes our utility pole for operation.

Please continue to come out over the winters months and support our Club and all the fun activities that have been planned especially for you.

Chuck Gleich House & Grounds



# LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris BLYC Historian

# **BLYC's "Missing" Commodore**

I was fortunate to serve the Inter-Lake Yachting Association as Commodore in 2014. Having been under the mentorship of P/C Gus Schell for several years, I considered it a great honor to be the third BLYC member to represent our fine Club in this capacity, following Gus who served in 1975 and P/C Edgar Wolfe in 1937. Much to my surprise, however, when I received the proof of the 2014 I-LYA Yearbook, I discovered that history as I understood it was incorrect. I was not the third, but rather the fourth! The I-LYA Historian reported, "I-LYA 50 Years Ago (1964): Frank H. Miller of Put-in-Bay and Buckeye Lake Yacht Clubs was I-LYA's Commodore." This set me on a search... Who was Commodore Miller? — His picture does not hang in the Commodores' Lounge with Commodores Wolfe & Schell neither is he listed among our Past Commodores of BLYC. I learned from BLYC's 75th Anniversary edition of the Log, that he had been a member in BLYC's early years, later relocated to Put-in-Bay, became Commodore of PIBYC and, eventually, I-LYA. But there is much, much more to the story of Commodore Miller.

Born in 1902, Frank Miller first came to Buckeye Lake in 1910, summering at the Schell Beach Hotel with his family. His father, James, joined BLYC in 1914. In 1917, he and Max Slaughter became the first Junior Members of the Club. Frank quickly became very active - iceboating and racing boats (power) were his passion. Over the years, he owned some of the fastest boats on Buckeye Lake - Unadilla, a 33' long, 46" wide speedboat – the fastest boat (24 mph) in the early 1900's - which he "rescued" from Circle Island; Dixie II, "The Fastest Classic Boat on Earth," now on display at the Antique Boat Museum in Clayton, NY; and Cat's Paw, a Luedtke K Cat sailboat, later purchased and brought home to Buckeye Lake by Gus Schell.

In his early years, Frank represented BLYC at the Detroit Gold Cup Races and the Chris Craft events in Algonac, Michigan



Dixie II



I-LYA Commodore Frank H. Miller - 1964 (incidentally, according to P/C Miller, Chris Smith, the founder of what would later become Chris Craft was, himself, a member of BLYC). In 1919, the founding fathers of BLYC, including our first Commodore, Larry Sackett, were grooming Frank to become the youngest Commodore – at the tender age of 18! Realizing that he lacked the maturity to run an active Club, he declined, instead offering to run the Club's races that season – sail and power. Sackett agreed to take his place, thus serving his second term as Commodore.

Around that same time, Commodore Sackett introduced Frank to Ruth Smith, an Olympic swimmer, on board his boat, Dancing Sally. Frank and Ruth married in 1924 and moved to Ashland, Kentucky, ending his regular involvement at BLYC. He was a founding member and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Commodore of the Ashland Yacht Club, modeled after BLYC, later purchased a home at Put-in-Bay and joined the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. He went on to become very active in PIBYC, becoming its first "off-island" Commodore in 1952. Although most of his activity was at PIBYC, he remained involved at BLYC, returning each winter for iceboating. However, distance and the commitments of raising a family kept him from serving our Club as an officer. He did, however, continue to enter Cat's Paw in the annual I-LYA Regatta under BLYC's burgee and remained a member until his death in 1995.

I recently located Commodore Miller's portrait in the archives. When I removed it from it's frame so that it could be digitized, I made an exciting discovery - a handwritten letter, dated August 1979, from Commodore Miller to Commodore George Fisher

(1958), detailing his history with BLYC and requesting that his portrait hang in the Commodores' Lounge at BLYC - "...my favorite Yacht Club where I cut my teeth..."

As I-LYA Commodore, many of his key volunteers were BLYC members and an integral part of the team that made 1964 a very successful year. He went on to encourage Gus Schell to follow and also represent BLYC as Commodore of I-LYA, continuing a long tradition of BLYC leadership.

Somewhere through the years, likely due to lack of institutional memory, Commodore Miller's portrait was removed. It has now been digitally restored, and can hopefully be reprinted and framed to match those of Commodores Wolfe and Schell (and now Harris), and appropriately hung in the Commodores' Lounge, per his wishes.

Editor's Note: Commodore Miller's handwritten letter is available in the History Archives on the BLYC Website



Inselruhe, The Miller's Put-in-Bay Home

# MARCH ENTERTAINMENT

Supper Club Friday, March 11 Don Beck 7:00 - 11:00 pm

St. Patty's Day Party Saturday, March 19 AJ Angelo 7:00 - 10:00 pm

> Supper Club Friday, March 25 Gayla Smith 7:00 - 10:00 pm

# FEBRUARY 2016

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# Salad

### Spinach Salad

Tossed with Almonds, Red Onions, Bleu Cheese, Red Grape, and Citrus Vinaigrette

\$8

add Chicken - \$4

# **Appetizers**

#### Salmon Croquette

served with Dill Cream and sautéed Pesto Greens

#### Fresh Mozzarella & Tomato Salad

Layered Mozzarella, Basil, & Tomato drizzled with Olive Oil & Basalmic Reduction

\$8

#### Entrées

# Lobster Ravioli

served with Portabello Mushroom & Red Pepper Tarragon Cream

\$20

# Chicken Apricot

Seared Chicken Breast simmered in Apricot Sauce served on a bed of Linguine

\$15

# STANDING COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

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