

March 2016 - Volume 25, Issue 6

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# **Speakers Series**

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

# **Supper Club**

Friday, March 4 Loverduck

### **Supper Club**

Friday, March 11 Don Beck

# Italiano Night Junior Sailina Fundraiser

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Saturday, March 12

# **Speakers Series**

Thursday, March 17
Fast & Furious
National Trail Racing Excitement
Mike Fornataro

### St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 19

AJ Angelo

### **Speakers Series**

Thursday, March 24

All Hopped Up

The Art of Home Brewing

Don Harris

# **Supper Club**

Friday, March 25 Gayla Smith

### **Easter Brunch**

Sunday, March 27
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Visit from the Easter Bunny



# COMMODORE DAVID LUTTENBERGER

# **Ahoy shipmates!**

Our team has been hard at work keeping the doors open and the food, service, and entertainment up to Yacht Club standards. March is filled with wonderful events for your entertainment including; Speakers Series, Ballroom Dancing, Friday Poker, Sunday Euchre, Supper Club Music and special events like AJ Angelo for St. Patrick's Day. You want to be sure and watch the *Log* for events and come on down to your Club and enjoy the fun.

**BULLETIN:** We have new Happy Hour food specials that you do not want to miss!

DAM UPDATE: The State continues to work with the Club to keep our doors open and we applaud their efforts. Here are just a few of the highlights... If you have not visited the Club yet, you will find a temporary bridge and a gatekeeper to assist your crossing during construction traffic. They have been working 20 hours/day, 6 days a week, but we understand they are changing to 24 hrs/day, 5 days/week, which means weekends will be clear of construction activity. The State is considering installing another access

point to the west side of Boat Boys and has approached the Club about the use of our property to provide an access road on the east side of our lot. We are working with them to find a solution that works for both of us in the long term. More on this when we reach an agreement.

We have seen preliminary drawings of what the completed dam structure will look like in the vicinity of the Club and I am happy to announce, we are still an island! The new wall will be 15' out from the existing dam and the excess berm will be removed. There will still be a bay behind the Club and there will be a bridge with water flowing underneath. We have also heard that there will be the possibility that the gates could be closed by June or earlier, allowing water to fill the lake. But there has been no official position on this or to what level they would allow the lake to fill. We will keep you posted as we get more information.

As a result of construction, there have been a lot of different people and entities using our parking lot. Some of these are with our approval, some are not, and we are working to resolve this. In the meantime, you have been provided a parking permit for your vehicles and you were recently sent an updated sticker. Please put this on your parking permit and display it in your vehicle as we will be enforcing this policy.

In conclusion, life goes on at the Club with very little change except for the temporary bridge. Once you are on the island, you are at the BLYC. Rebecca tells me that the membership dues have been coming in ahead of schedule and that is good news for the Club. If you have not sent your dues in yet, please do so. There is nothing more important that you can do for the survival of our institution. Remember, the best way you can support *your* Club is to come on out and enjoy the fun.

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

Commodore David Luttenberger

# **ENTERTAINMENT**

- Governor Mark Severance

Benny the (Buckeye Lake) Bass didn't take the bait last month — predicting six more weeks of winter. Hope it's a fish tale! February was a whale of a good time featuring Mardi Gras with *Arnett Howard*, Valentines dinner with *Second Story*, and acoustic goodness from *Mark Williams*. We're looking forward to March and the arrival of spring!

Join us on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> for the acoustic rock and jazz of *Loverduck*. Check out local musicians Scott Rawdon and Sandra Robb at https://www.facebook.com/loverduckmusic/ Enjoy supper club music with BLYC favorite *Don Beck* on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-10:00 pm. Don't forget the Junior Sailing Italiano Night on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser helps to fund sailing camps and race team participation at the many regattas each summer.

Celebrate *St. Patrick's Day* with *AJ Angelo* and a pint of stout on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 pm. It's always a party when AJ's in the house! The staff will serve up some Irish fare and that will put a "jig in your step!" Be wearin' your green! Enjoy dinner and the vocal stylings of *Gayla Smith* on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-10:00 pm. Our kitchen staff has been preparing fantastic food! On Easter Sunday, join us at the Club for *Easter Brunch*, a visit from the *Easter Bunny*, and the *Children's Easter Egg Hunt* sponsored by the Auxiliary. Call today and make your reservations... it helps the staff to make everyone feel welcome and well served.

April highlights include the formal *Commodores' Ball* on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> with the big band hits of the *Dave Schubach Band*. *Watkins Island Seafood Night* will feature the *Lakeside Trio* on April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00-10:00 pm. Check out more April entertainment activities in the next edition of the *Log*.

The *Speakers Series* continued in February with Club members *Don Dick* and *David Luttenberger*. Coming up this month... *Gail and Jerry Klink* will present on garden railroading, *Mike Fornatero* will share the racing excitement at National Trail Raceway, and *Don Harris* will teach us about home brewing. All programs start at 7:00 pm and the kitchen staff features "Blue Plate Specials" as well as your BLYC favorites. If you have suggestions for next year's Speakers Series, please contact me.

### Cheers!

Mark Severance
Entertainment



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

# THE BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB 2016 SPEAKERS SERIES

# All Aboard!

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National Trail Raceway - NHRA **Thursday, March 17** 

All Hopped Up!

The Art of Home Brewing with FREE Samples from Small Craft Brewery

Don Harris

Thurday, March 24

# **MEMBERSHIP**

- Rear Commodore Rose McEntire

Welcome New Members...

# **Tim and Jane Robinson**

Welcome, we look forward to seeing you at the Club!

*Take advantage of the New Membership Promotion!* Be the first sponsor for a new member and receive a \$100 voucher which is good towards bar and kitchen purchases! There is no limit to the number of vouchers that you can earn. This promotion will run thru August 31, 2016!

# Know your Membership Number!

As we are going through the membership renewal period at the Club, we have asked the staff to ask you for your membership number when making reservations and when placing orders from the bar and/or in the dining room. (If you don't remember – they will be happy to look it up for you!) We are a Private Club and, respectively, we want to preserve your privileges as a Member of the Club.

# Parking passes:

Please update your parking pass with your new sticker and place it on your mirror, or on your dash, when visiting BLYC. This is particularly important now. With all the construction workers that are in the area, we will be monitoring the parking lot, making sure that we have space for our members!

May the Luck of the Irish be with all of you! Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Rose McEntire Membership

# JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Michael McVev

### **Hello to All!**

We're starting to ramp up for the sailing season. We've had a few Junior Training team/committee meetings already to organize all of our resources for the upcoming season and to plan on how we can increase our resources and participation.

Furthermore, Caroline (yep, 3 years in a row with us!) and I are going to the I-LYA Junior Committee Program Management Workshop on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Sandusky Sailing Club. Matt, Steve, Tracey and I will attend the I-LYA Spring Meeting the first weekend of April in Perrysburg, OH.

The next Junior event at BLYC is *Italiano Night* on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Dinner will include spaghetti and chicken parmesan, salad, rolls, and desert. And... Patti and Tom Greiner will serve bottles of Vino at the tables. It will also include entertainment and various raffles…baskets and 50/50! *If you'd like to register early and pay lower rates please visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/blyc-junior-sailing-italiano-night-fundraiser-tickets-19863538378* 

In addition, BLYC is hosing the kickoff Traveler Series Regatta for the 4<sup>th</sup> time out of the last 5 years! Go BLYC! We are hosting it in partnership with Alum Creek Sailing Association at Alum Creek on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. I've been working with the ACSA Commodore, Sharla O'Keeffe, and will meet with their Executive Committee on Wednesday, February, 24<sup>th</sup>, and with their membership on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, for more planning. Sailing camps...yup, we've got them scheduled; hope the State of Ohio does all it says it will to finish the dam. We did schedule

them a little later and only two of them: June 20-24 and July 5-8. Finally, we have 10 Junior Racers returning this year and may add 6 new racers! Yeah!!!



# BUFFET DINNER

\$23/PERSON

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
SHEPHERD'S PIE
CABBAGE ROLLS
BOILED REDSKINS
MINI SALAD BAR
APPLE BREAD PUDDING

# **HOUSE & GROUNDS**

- Governor Chuck Gleich

The ice has melted and there are warm breezes in the air. The berm in place... Now let's start thinking about this new season..

Together, on April 24<sup>th</sup>, let's gather up for *Spring Work Day*. You know you want to be here! Mark your calendar. Let's make it our best one yet!

Thanks to the efforts of Governor Don Dick, working with our staff, the pool bathroom renovation is nearing completion. Remodeling of the handicapped/family restroom on the first floor is also underway.

We do everything for our Club with help from our friends...

**Get on Board!** 

Chuck Gleich
House & Grounds



# New Happy Hour Specials

Wednesday through Friday 4:00 - 6:00 pm

# Wednesday

25¢ Wings

with your choice of sauce

# Thursday Pizza - 50¢ per slice

Friday

50¢ mini-Quesadillas

Complimentary Chips & Salsa each day

# **Happy Hour Drink Specials**

4:00 - 7:00 pm

Can Beer - \$1.50 Bottle Beer - \$2.50 Draft Beer - \$1.50 Glass Wine - 50¢ off Well Drinks - \$3.50 Top Shelf - \$2.00 off

# **BLYC AUXILIARY**

# **Happy March BLYC!**

As this winter is beginning to wind down, the annual fun is just winding up. We are looking forward to *Auxiliary meetings resuming Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>* — please bring a friend and join us at 6:00 pm for cocktails/dinner and stay for the 7:00 pm meeting.

The showcase has been restocked with BLYC favorites like *BLYC logo denim shirts, vests, fleece jackets* and a few new special items — *custom decks of BLYC playing cards* (photo by our own Anna Segna Pyle) as well as *red and blue beverage koozies* in preparation for the pending spring/summer season.

Please join us for *Easter Brunch Sunday March 27th*, prepared by Chef Josh and the kitchen crew. *All children and grandchildren of BLYC members are invited* and your reservations, including children's first names & ages will help us to prepare for their visit. The *Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 pm* will be followed by a photo opportunity with the *Easter Bunny*.

It's not too early to think about *BLYC Spring Work Day* — April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please look to the April *Log* for more details and join both the members and the Auxiliary in preparing the Club for a great summer season. Many hands make light work and your participation in this semi-annual BLYC activity is greatly appreciated.

Planning for the annual *Summer Auxiliary Party* is already under way — special thanks to the committee members as they work to create a great party experience for all to enjoy! Please reach out to the Auxiliary board if you would like to help with this great activity.

Please also check the Auxiliary section of the BLYC website, Twitter, and Facebook for regular updates — including the next BLYC Book Club book of the month.

Warm regards,

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



Each summer, BLYC offers learn to sail camps for children and grandchildren of members and their friends. Sailing Camp is a week of learning, confidence building, and FUN!

For more information, contact Governor Mac McVey or visit the Club website

# 2016 SAILING CAMPS

June 20-24 (5 days)

Members families - \$185/person; Non-members \$275/person

**July 5-8 (4 days)** 

Members families - \$170/person; Non-members \$250/person

# looking ahead...

# **Commodores' Ball**

Saturday, April 9
Dave Schubach Big Band

# **Watkins Island Seafood Night**

Saturday, April 23 Lakeside Trio

# **Spring Work Day**

Sunday, April 24

# Semi-Annual Membership Meeting Sunday, May 1

# **Mother's Day Dinners**

Sunday, May 8

# **Grand Opening Pool Party**

Sunday, May 29

The Groove Band

# **BAR & KITCHEN**

- Vice Commodore Dave Lawrence

### **Greetings from the Galley!**

Well, as March rolls around, the worst of the winter weather is behind us and spring is just around the corner. The optimist in me says this spring, unlike last, we will be getting our boats ready for summer! Hopefully, this spring will bring more members to the Club as boats return to the water. This month we have the St. Patrick's Day Party and Easter dinner to look forward to, as well as our normal dinners and Happy Hour.

Our new "Dam Special" Happy Hours have been well received and now we need to get the word out about one of the best happy hours on the Lake! On Wednesdays we feature discount wings; Thursdays, pizza for fifty cents a slice; and, Fridays we have mini-quesadillas for fifty cents. Each of these days, we will also have free chips and salsa as a happy hour offering. In addition, we have drink specials on wine, beer, and mixed drinks! Come out and see what your Club has done to improve Happy Hour!

Look for a couple of new items on our menu... by popular demand. We have added a 10 oz. New York Strip steak and an 8 oz. bone-in pork chop in addition to other changes. Also, we want to make sure that when members order seafood that they know that it is available fried, broiled, seared, or blackened. We will continue to have weekly specials as well as Friday seafood specials during Lent. Looking towards the end of the month, we have Easter Brunch, featuring an omelette station.

Well, not much more to share at this time, so I will sign off from Bar and Kitchen. We will return to our "Featured Employee" segment next month. As always, if you have plaudits or concerns please feel free to contact me at: captdave.lawrence@ gmail.com or call me at (614)975-1820. Thanks!

# See you at the Club!

Dave Lawrence

Bar & Kitchen



# LOOKING AFT...

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

A few years ago, with the intent of commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the construction of the BLYC Clubhouse, the Board of Governors approved a project to repurpose some of the space on the second floor to create a Library/History Room for the membership's



use. Due to a number of factors, the project never quite got out of the planning phase. *Step forward to today...* 

I am pleased to announce that the 2016 Board of Governors has approved a new plan to proceed with this project. The new space will serve as a comfortable space for conversation and small meetings, host a library of nautical books and information, feature a display of items significant to the history of BLYC, take advantage of the unique architecure of the Clubhouse to provide additional lounge space under the cupola, and improve our storage upstairs.

# How can you help?

This will be a 100% member-led, member-supported project with no cost to the Club operation. We have a small steering committee in place, and preliminary work has begun, but we need you, your enthusiasm, your expertise, and your help! What can you do?...

- Donate your time, skill, and expertise in construction, remodeling, painting, redecorating...
- Donate materials needed for the project flooring, paint, furnishings...
- Donate books to the library sailing, boating, racing, maintenance...
- Donate money
- Serve on the Steering Committee and help drive this project forward

We will also be doing some fundraisers — sale of prints of historical BLYC photos, auction of some items, etc. — to assist with funding. Please check the e-News and website for the latest information.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Tom Greiner, Bruce Ames, and Governor Don Dick — for helping to get this project out of the concept phase and moving towards fruition — and to P/C Frank Foster, III for his tireless efforts over the years to not let any of our history be discarded. He saved it so that we can now display, enjoy, and learn from it!

Please contact me at sgharris2@gmail.com to get involved!



# DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Bill Muryn

Thanks to the efforts of ASI, the general contractor, we have electric to the Eastport docks. As a result, the bubblers are in and running! We have all of our docks protected.

We have 3 garages available for rental and 20 open spaces in the Eastport Boatyard. We are awaiting the arrival of a new tour boat for the lake which will be stored in the boat yard until renovations are completed and the lake is boatable. The dam progress is proceeding well at this writing, although... it is 4°F.

# I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Bill Muryn Docks & Rentals



# SUNDAY, MARCH 27

11:00 - 3:00

ADULTS - \$25 CHILDREN UNDER 12 - \$9

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon

Sausage

Cheesy Potato Bake

# **Omelette Station**

Sausage, Bacon, Ham, Crabmeat, Peppers, Onions, Spinach, Tomato, Sun-dried Tomato, Cheese, Salsa, Verde Sauce, Island Greens

Beef Tips w/Mushroom

Ham w/Red Wine au Jus

Salmon w/Apple Bourbon Cream

Roasted Potato

Vegetable Medley
Assorted Desserts



# **MARCH 2016**

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