

UPCOMING **EVENTS**

Ballroom Dancing Wednesday, April 6

Commodores Ball

Saturday, April 9 ALL MEMBERS INVITED! Dave Schubach Big Band

BLYC Book Club

Wednesday, April 13

Auxiliary Meeting

Thursday, April 14

Supper Club

Friday, April 15 Gem Tonz

Watkins Island Seafood Night

Saturday, April 23 Lakeside Trio

Spring Work Day

Sunday, April 24 Work begins at 9:00 am Lunch & Beverages for all who work! KITCHEN CLOSED

Supper Club

Friday, April 29 Pete Mernedakis

Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 1 2:00 pm



COMMODORE DAVID LUTTENBERGER

Ahoy shipmates!

Spring is upon us and this means more fun at the Club. This month we will be celebrating Watkins Island Seafood Night and Chef Josh will pull out all the stops! Also, you don't want to miss the Commodores' Ball this year as it will be a very, very, special event. This is not just for Commodores, but a celebration of those that have borne the title by the members of the Club. Besides a special, exciting menu, we are hosting the David Schubach Big Band. That's right, a real big band with big band dance music. Dress up, grab your shipmate, and come on down to the Club for a wonderful evening of food, fun, and dance music. I expect to see all of you ballroom dancers there — it's time to show off your moves!

Dam Update: The berm placement is nearing completion and the soil mixing stage has begun. The mixer bores 40' into the earth and mixes the soil with a hardening agent. To accomplish this, they have leveled the earth in front of the Club and modified the crosswalk. Once

the mixer is done in front of the Club, we should be able to maintain a more easily accessible pathway. If you have been to the Club lately you will notice that the State is replacing our gravity drain system with a dual pumping sewage macerator system. This will allow them to run the drain at a higher level through the dam reducing the chance of seepage around the drain. The present projection is the soil mixing will be complete by June and, if the Army Corps agrees, the spillway gates can be closed and the lake allowed to fill. The level has not yet been determined. So let us keep our fingers crossed — we may have some water vet this year!

Water or not, the view, the ambiance, and the fun is the same at your Club. Now that the snowbirds are returning, we expect larger crowds for special events so please remember to make reservations in advance. We will also be enforcing the use of our parking lot so please update your parking sticker and display it inside your vehicle. We have had a number of members make large reservations and not show. This is a serious problem for our operations as we order and prepare food and place staff based on these reservations. It is essential you notify us a least 24 hours in advance if you cannot make your reservation, or we may have to charge you for your table. We are working on a policy now and will let you know soon. The best way to solve the problem, is to simply cancel your reservation if you are not coming. This just makes sense and is fair to the other members who may be on a waiting list because of your reservation. We are expecting a wonderful season this year, an Adventure in Paradise, but we need your help. Come to the Club, enjoy the fun, and we'll keep the lights on.

BLYC — The place to be all year round!

Commodore David Luttenberger

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Mark Severance

Robin Williams said, "Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!" We've certainly had some great activities this winter but I'm looking forward to summer and more water in the lake. March featured the acoustic music of *Loverduck*, Club favorite *Don Beck*, *AJ Angelo* at the St. Patty's Day celebration and supper club with *Gayla Smith*. *Sunday Euchre Club* and *Friday Evening Poker* continue and all card sharks are welcome. The *Speaker's Series* was one of the best ever. A special thank you to BLYC members *Jerry and Gail Klink*, *Mike Fornataro*, and Past Commodore *Don Harris* for presenting in March and to everyone that showed up — making this year's series one of the best attended. Wednesday evenings were highlighted by ballroom dance classes taught by Jamie from *Fred Astaire Studio in Lancaster*.

If you haven't been to the Club this winter, spring *IS* saying, "Let's party!" Spring entertainment kicks off with the formal *Commodores' Ball* on April 9. This event is open to all and provides the opportunity for the membership to recognize and thank our current and past Commodores. Cocktails hour starts at 6:00 followed by a fantastic dinner prepared by Chef Josh. Dance music will be provided by the *Dave Shubach Big Band* from 7:00-10:00. The *Gem Tonz* (quartet) will bring us their own brand of oldies but goodies music on Friday, April 15 from 7:00-10:00. Our own *Lakeside Trio* featuring David Hogrefe and Steve Harris will perform for the *Watkins Island Seafood Night* on Saturday, April 23. Vocalist *Pete Mernedakis* will entertain for *Supper Club* on Friday, April 29 from 7:00-10:00. Pete is new at the Club so please come out and welcome him!

As we move into May we'll celebrate *Cinco de Mayo* on May 7 from 7:00-10:00 with SFM\$, (short for Suitcase Full of Monopoly Money). This is a new group featuring Jamie Whetstone and several members of the Otterbein music staff. Lots of great party music! Supper Club on Friday, May 13 will feature the energetic *Eric Solomon* (check him out at http://ericsolo.com/)! Come howl at the moon!! **The** Sunken Island Band (featuring BLYC members) will rock the joint for the Full Moon Party on Saturday, May 21st from 7:00-10:00. Last time they packed the house! Celebrate the coming of summer with **Second Story** on Memorial Day Saturday — May 28 — 7:00-10:00. Hopefully, we'll be on the porch for a night of enjoyable music and that beautiful lake scenery. Get out the sunscreen and try on that bathing suit! The pool opens for Memorial Day weekend with the official re-opening **Pool Party** on Sunday with **The** Groove from 1:00-4:00. Service from the grill and pool bar will be available starting on that Saturday.

As always, please make reservations for these events so the kitchen staff can prep food and ensure an adequate number of wait and bar staff are available to serve you. If you cannot honor your reservation, please call the club and cancel so that other members might be served.

Cheers!

Mark Severance Entertainment



WATKINS ISLAND Seafood Night

SATURDAY APRIL 23RD

APPETIZERS

Seared Diver Scallop

served with fresh pea salad and balsamic reduction

\$10

Oysters Rockefeller

3 Oysters on the half-shell topped with creamy spinach, breadcrumbs, and baked to perfection

\$8

SALAD

Spinach Salad

tossed with fresh strawberry, walnut, feta, and citrus vinaigrette topped with sake tuna filet

\$15

(Vegetarian option w/o tuna - \$7)

ENTREÉS

Smoked Halibut

cold-smoked halibut served with tomato relish, sauteéd spinach and roasted potato

\$18

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shrimp, scallops, mussels, clams, salmon, and whitefish sauteed with a medly of vegetables and slowly stewed down with a light lobster tomato broth - served with toasted baguette

\$22

Filet Mignon Oscar

8 oz. filet grilled to order topped with asparagus, crabmeat, and hollandaise - served with roasted potato and vegetable

\$27

IN MEMORIAM

SANDY FOSTER
1942 - 2016



SATURDAY, APRIL 9

The Annual Commodores' Ball is a formal event hosted by the current Vice Commodore at which we recognize and appreciate those who have served our Club as Commodore.

All Members are Invited and **Encouraged to Attend!**

10 oz. New York Strip Steak

Grilled to Order Served with Baked Potato, Vegetable, and topped with Bacon, Onion, and Bleu Cheese relish

\$22

Chicken Carbonara

Seared Chicken Breast Served atop Linguine and tossed with Pancetta, Peas, and Onions in a creamy Carbonara sauce.

\$16

MEMBERSHIP

- Rear Commodore Rose McEntire

DOCKS & RENTALS

Lentil Ragout

Served with Crostini

\$7

Salad

Classic Caesar Salad

Crisp Romaine, Parmesan Cheese,

Crouton, Caesar Dressing

- Governor Bill Muryn

Welcome New Members!

Scott and Denise Zimmerman

We look forward to seeing you at the Club!

\$100 - Money, Money, Money...

Between now and August 31st, be the first sponsor for a new member and receive a \$100 youcher towards Bar and Kitchen (this includes Pool Bar)!

What's in your wallet?...

Please do not be offended when the staff asks you for your membership number. Until they get to know who has renewed and who has not, we have instructed them to ask for your number. If you don't remember, they will be happy to look it up for you. This is a *private* Club and you have paid for the privilege to enjoy it — we want to respect your privileges!

If you have repeat guests, please encourage them to join! The initiation fee and dues go towards maintaining our beautiful Club and property. Please help encourage membership!

Parking Lot is full...

We don't want this to happen! With all the construction on the dam, many curious visitors want to get out, walk and see firsthand what is going on — and they are helping themselves to our parking lot! PLEASE put your parking pass where it is visible in your car, so that you do not get towed!

Spring is here and it is just a matter of time before we will be enjoying all of the outside activities.

Can't wait to see you all at the Club!

Rose McEntire Membership

The board is in talks with Boat Boys about installing a walkway from Watkins Island to the Area 300 docks. The thought being that when the lake is usable for boating, so will the docks. All of the Area 300 docks are reserved at this time.

We have 3 garages available for rental and 20 open spaces in the Eastport Boatvard. 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 water is too high on the river, or the bridges are too low, to move her up to Zanesville. The dam progress is proceeding well at this writing although, it is 73°F.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Bill Muryn Docks & Rentals



Each summer, BLYC offers learn to sail camps for children and arandchildren 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

June 27-July 1 (5 days)

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

July 5-8 (4 days)

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

BLYC AUXILIARY

The BLYC Auxiliary resumes its regular meeting schedule on Thursday, April 14 — 6:00 pm gathering time & dinner — 7:00 pm for a brief meeting and then game night! Come and get to know your BLYC Auxiliary friends better at this fun filled evening. And, please feel welcome to bring your spouse or a BLYC friend (or potential BLYC friend) to join us! Chef Josh will be preparing a special dinner for us. Please refer to the Auxiliary portion of the BLYC website for further updates on this and all of our activities or ask an officer.

We want to extend a warm BLYC Auxiliary welcome to new & returning members:

Darrel Berkowitz — Rosa Clark — Donna Parker — Judy Rogers
Carol Salome — Tim Weisert — Sandra Wilhelm

Please also keep us up to date on cards for members and their families you would like us to send. The Sunshine Committee is honored to forward well wishes, get well and condolence cards to the greater BLYC family.

Preparation for the Annual Auxiliary fundraiser & summer party has begun: please contact V.P. Anna Pyle if you are interested in helping with the festivities!

Friendly reminder: please support the club by adding BLYC Spring Work day to your calendar if you are available. Many hands make light work and it helps the club get prepared for the summer season that we are all anticipating.

Your 2016 Auxiliary Officers

Dennis, Anna, Gail & Kathy

COMMUNCATIONS & FINANCE

- Governor Mark Pyle

As spring returns to Buckeye Lake, don't forget to read the *Log* and the weekly e-News and follow the Club on Facebook and Twitter to get up to date information on events and activities. Let us know if you are not receiving information the way that suits you best.

The Finance Committee continues to meet and address the financial issues facing the Club. Now that the membership dues are in and we have a better handle on the number of additions, drops, and demits, we will be updating the budget for the remainder of the year. What is still unknown is if or when we will have enough water in the lake to dock boats and recover some rental income. We will be providing a financial update at the Semi-Annual Meeting on May 1st at 2:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

We are also working on a fee proposal to address no-shows at scheduled events. At all the events since October, different members have reserved large tables and have not shown up at the event or called in advance to cancel. To accommodate those reservations, food was ordered for a special menu and staff was scheduled to serve the tables, and the cost is borne by the Club for the typically higher priced special items. This practice also limits the servers' ability to earn as much in tips and when at capacity, requires some members to sit in the dining room or Commodores' Lounge while a large table or two sits empty in the fireplace room. We expect to make the proposal to the Board of Governors at the April meeting.

Mark Pyle Communications

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Dave Lawrence

Greetings from the galley!

We in Bar and Kitchen are looking forward to and preparing for warmer weather and good times at BLYC. April always has some nice sunny days that will afford us the opportunity to eat on the porch or patio once again! One of the more important evenings of the year is coming up on April 9th — the Commodores' Ball. Many yacht clubs around the Great Lakes and on the coast have a Commodores Ball to honor the current Commodore and all the good men and women who preceded. It is not just for the Commodores, however, but for the members to join in the celebration. To be honest with you, typically attendance is disappointing so please come out and honor Commodore David Luttenberger, who has done a remarkable job this year, and all the others who are still with us. Although it will have a formal "flavor," all are welcome — however you wish to dress.

The summer menu is at the printer and we are planning on rolling it out the second week of April. We are excited about the new items as well as some of our traditional favorites. As always, we will continue to have interesting and delicious specials each week. This gives us a chance to add to our menu on a temporary basis. With a small kitchen, we are limited in the size of the menu that we can have so we supplement the menu with specials. Speaking of specials, be

looking for information about the Watkins Island Seafood Night on April 23. Treat yourself to some of the best seafood west of the Atlantic!

Our featured B&K employee this month is Amanda Tonneman, known to most as "Moonda." Moonda started at the Club almost four years ago bussing tables and has risen to the position as bartender and waitress. She, like many of our employees has been in the food business before. She served 4½ years as office manager of Twin City Frozen Foods and 2 years as manager of Fat Cat Pizza. In addition to her employ at the Club, she works for Solutions Staffing and has a pet sitting business. She attended Ohio University for 3½ years in the Business Management Tech program and 11/2 years in art design. Many members ask who decorates the fireplace mantle so nicely, and now you know — Moonda! She lives at Fairfield Beach and has 2 horses, 2 dogs, and 5 cats. Did I mention she was a receptionist for PetPlex Animal Hospital for 6 years? She is very close to her grandparents and her mother and hopes to one day own her own her own bar... or at least run one. She wants to make a small footprint and a big difference in people's lives. Please take a moment to thank Moonda for her exceptional service to our Club and members!

See you at the Club!



Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 1 - 2:00 pm

AGENDA

Call to Order	Commodore David Luttenberger
Invocation	Vice Commodore Dave Lawrence
Pledge of Allegiance	Rear Commodore Rose McEntire
Roll Call of Commodore	es
Minutes of 2014 Annua	Meeting
Financial Report	Jody Wheeler
Quorum Determination	Rufus Hurst, Parliamentarian

GOVERNORS' REPORTS

Bar & Kitchen	Vice Commodore Dave Lawrence
Communications	Governor Mark Pyle
Docks & Rentals	Governor Bill Muryn
Entertainment	Governor Mark Severance
House & Grounds	Governor Chuck Gleich
Junior Training	Governor Michael McVey
Membership	Rear Commodore Rose McEntire
Race & Regatta	Governor Don Dick

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board of TrusteesCommodore Rick Henderson
I-LYA DelegateMatt Davis
Commodores' AssociationCommodore Rick Henderson
Commodores' Steak NiteCommodore Greg Miller
Blue GavelTony Durieux
Sailing FleetsCommodore Don Harris, Fleet Captain
Power FleetCommodore Joe Campbell, Fleet Captain
Snowball RegattaCommodore Steve Harris
Classic Boat RegattaCommodore Charles Wadley
BLYC Car ShowMike Fornataro
Commodore Bob Dye Poker RunPaul Sanzone
BLYC Golf Outing Paul Sanzone
Good Neighbor CommitteeCommodore Joe Campbell
Finance CommitteeGovernor Mark Pyle
Insurance Committee
Audit Committee
Commodore's ReportCommodore David Luttenberger

UNIFINISHED BUSINESS

From the Floor.....

NEW BUSINESS

From the Floor.....

ADJOURNMENT

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Michael McVey

Wow! Great Month for Junior Sailing...

So, we had a very successful Italiano Night, the first phase of the pavers is done, and another round of pavers are ordered. On Italiano Night, about 100 dinners were served, we had a 50/50 raffle and a Chinese Auction — all with the piano and saxophone background music of David Hogrefe and AC Collins. In addition to BLYC support, we had quite a few guests too — from I-LYA; Jane O'Brien, Communications/Outreach Chair and Dave Chapman & Debbie Conkel, Junior Bay Week Chairs — along with P/C Bob Bahney & Marilyn Paselsky from Put-in-Bay YC. All food was donated — chicken, pasta, marinara sauce, rolls, salad, cookies and brownies (handmade and donated) — and all of the Chinese Auction baskets were also donated. We even had an additional \$250 in cash donations!

The Juniors are also setting technology trends for the Club — SignUp Genious and EventBrite were used to sign-up for food and money donations and to pre-sell tickets for the evening — Thank you Steve & Tracey for setting these up!

I want to thank the following people for all of their efforts — volunteering their time, donating food, donating baskets and basket fillers, setting up the technology, and donating money:

David Luttenberger & Jan Bass • Dave & Laura Lawrence • Rose & Greg McEntire • Bill Muryn • Mark & Kathy Severance • Chuck & Sue Wadley • Steve Harris • Tom & Patti Greiner • Marty & Sue Headlee Mac & Karen McVey • David , Brian, & Ryan • Linda Masone • AC Collins Charlotte Davis • Joan Hein • Karen & Rod Chambers • Barbara & Zebediah Hein • Matt, Tracey, Michael, & Matthew Davis • Bethany, Klaus, & Oliver Krajewski • Melodie, Scott, Cora, & Tori McVey-Steele Karen, Tony, & Nate Prenger • Kirsten and Olivia Smith • Tami, Vic, Susannah, & Katy Schroeder • GM Larry and Chef Josh • Lola

I apologize if I missed anyone — please let me know so that I may recognize them in the next *Log*. In the end, we made \$2,400 above expenses! Way to go BLYC!!!

Next time you come to the club, you will notice the first phase of pavers installed along the sidewalk. What a beautiful job! In addition to those who purchased the engraved pavers, those who paid for materials (e.g. stones, gravel, sand and spacer bricks), provided tools, and worked to install them include Vic & Tami Schroeder, David Luttenberger, Dave Lawrence, Tom Greiner, Scott Steele, and Mac McVey.

If you're interested in a paver from Junior Sailing, please contact me — michael.mcvey@talegence.com or 614.282.7105 — or contact any of the others associated with Junior Sailing. Watch the paver "pathway" grow!!!

Finally, there have been two changes to what we've announced regarding Junior Sailing's 2016 schedule — 1) Race Team Week is June 20-24; and 2) Sailing Camp Weeks are June 27-July 1 (5 days) and July 5-8 (4 days). More info to come...

WOW...that was a lot! Any questions — give us a call.

Thanks Everyone!

APRIL 2016

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Check the website or your e-News for details
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STANDING COMMITTEES ET APPOINTMENTS

Secretary/Treasurer Fleet Captain - Sail Fleet Captain - Power Fleet Surgeon Fleet Chaplain I-LYA Delegate Alternate Parliamentarian Historian **Finance Committee**

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Commodore Don Harris

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