

# UPCOMING **EVENTS**

Supper Club Friday, September 2 Pete Mernedakis

**BLYC** Tailgate Party Saturday, September 3 OSU v. Bowling Green Noon Kickoff

Supper Club Friday, September 9 Mark Williams

**BLYC Tailgate Party** Saturday, September 10 OSU v. Tulsa 3:30 pm Kickoff

**Candidates Night** Friday, September 16

**BLYC Tailgate Party** Saturday, September 17 OSU @ Oklahoma 7:30 pm Kickoff

**Porch Picnic & Elections** Sunday, September 18 Polls Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Annual Membership Meeting 2:00 pm

Auxiliary Annual Meeting 2:00 pm

**Commodore's Reception** 4:00 pm

Supper Club Friday, September 23 Acoustic Steel

Howard Everitt's Rock 'n Roll Jam Sunday, September 25 4:00 pm

Supper Club Friday, September 30 Brad Moore



# COMMODORE David Luttenberger

#### **Ahoy shipmates!**

This will be my final *Log* article as the Commodore of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and it is with a mixture of pride and sadness that I leave this office. Serving as Commodore of BLYC has been one of the greatest challenges of my life and I hope I leave the Club better than I found it. As vou all know, these have been difficult times with the temporary loss of our boating and docking businesses. However, with the complete cooperation and strength of our Board of Governors, the Trustees, and the entire membership, the Club has survived and even thrived. I want to give special thanks to the Board that I worked with this year. Every member pursued their goals with energy and tenacity. VC Dave Lawrence, working with Chef Josh and Club Manager Larry, has produced an excellent menu and dining experience; RC McEntire has succeeded in sustaining our membership; Mark Pyle has become our Treasurer and secured a disaster relief loan; Mark Severance has offered up an incredible May this Club live forever! string of successful performers, shows,

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dance classes, and speakers; Bill Muryn has cleaned up our dock and yards; Chuck Gleich has maintained our Club, contributed Gleich Beach, and refinished the floors in the new Library; Mike McVey has improved, and increased, our Junior Sailing program participation; and, Don Dick has pursued and funded a whole list of important projects, including the remodeling of the pool bathrooms. Throughout this period we have had the complete cooperation of the Trustees and the Auxiliary. We operated as a finely tuned machine with one thing in mind - the success of the BLYC.

Most importantly, our members have stuck with the Club and helped wherever they could and so I want to give a special thanks to the members without whom this Club would not exist. No one knows what the future will hold, but I can tell you that with the talent, dedication, and love of Club possessed by our membership, BLYC will continue down through the ages. This is no ordinary restaurant & bar operation – this is a grand, extended family reaching back to our founding fathers in one long continuous act of devotion. And, thanks to the efforts of our members in their contributions in time and effort to the construction of the new Club Library under the direction of Steve Harris and Bruce Ames, we will preserve these traditions through the ages for our children, their children, and future generations of members to come.

Don't forget to continue our traditions by voting for your new Governors on Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>. There is nothing more important. I'll see you at the Club! Thank you for this wonderful opportunity. I hope I have served you well.

Commodore David Luttenberger

# ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Mark Severance Highlights of August entertainment included Gatlin, The Lakeside Trio with the premiere of the Girlfriends in Therapy, and the incredible Luxury Brown. Thanks to the kitchen and wait staff for the fantastic food and service this summer!

Start the Labor Day weekend with the music of *Pete Mernedakis* on Friday, September 2 from 7:00-10:00. Join us for a great evening of incredible music, food, and fun. *OSU* takes on the *Bowling Green Falcons* on September 3 with a 12:00 kick-off. Join the Buckeye Nation activities featuring special drink pricing, tailgate food, etc. at all of our tailgates. *Mark Williams* provides acoustic guitar music for Supper Club on September 9 from 7:00-10:00. The *Tulsa Golden Hurricane* blows into The Horseshoe on September 10 for a 3:30 pm game against the *Buckeyes*. On September 17 the *Bucks* travel to Oklahoma to challenge the *Sooners*. Game time is 7:30. *Acoustic Steel* returns on Friday September 23. Enjoy the band's rich mixture of rock, blues, and soul. You can check them out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/acousticsteel. The band will play from 7:00-10:00.

*Howard Everitt's ROCK AND ROLL JAM* headlines Sunday, September 25 at 4:00. Member's invited friends are welcomed to Watkins Island and Howard always has a great line-up of area musicians. Food and drink are available for the event. The incredible *Brad Moore* entertains on Friday, September 30 from 7:00-10:00 to finish off the month of September. Brad is highly versatile and his repertoire includes Bob Seger, Pink Floyd and Jimmy Buffett to name just a few. Check him out at http://www.bradmooreacoustic.com/. Feel the jam!!

*The Rutgers Scarlet Knights* travel to OSU on Saturday, October 1 with kickoff at 12:00 pm. *Second Story* entertains on Friday, October 7. The trio always plays a wonderful selection of acoustic music. The *Buckeyes* return to the field on Saturday, October 8 as they take on the *Indiana Hoosiers*. Game time TBA. *The Bucks* play the *Wisconsin Badgers* on October 15. Kick-off time is scheduled for 8:00. Come support the Bucks! *The Lakeside Trio* returns to the Club on Friday, October 21 for Supper Club. *The Buckeyes* return to the field on Saturday, October 17 as they take on the *Nittany Lions of Penn State*. Kickoff is 8:00.

The Club's annual *Adult Halloween Costume Bash* is scheduled for Friday, October 28. This will be a spoooooktacular evening with a seasonal menu, haunting drink specials and prizes for the best costumes. Start preparing your costumes now! The evening features *HB7*—Southeast Ohio's Premiere Rock and Roll Band. The band will play your favorite dance tunes—get ready to booooooogie the night away. Check out HB7 at http://www.hb7online.com/ home.html. Make your reservations early as it's always standing room only crowd. This party is like a cemetery... where people are always dying to get in! Finish off the month when the *Buckeyes* take on the *Northwestern Wildcats*. 5:30 pm kick-off.

The *BLYC Speaker Series* starts in January. If you, or someone you know, would like to make a presentation that would be of interest to the club members, please do not hesitate to contact the entertainment Governor. Past sessions have included a wide range of topic including the craft of making beer, living better longer, a deeper dive into the legalization of marijuana debate, and America's Cup Sailing.

This fall, bring your family and friends to enjoy the fine entertainment, OSU football action, and exceptional food at BLYC!

**BLYC Talgate**" Parties Every Football Saturday

> OSU v. Bowling Green Saturday, September 3

**OSU v. Tulsa** Saturday, September 10

OSU @ Oklahoma Saturday, September 17

**OSU v. Rutgers** Saturday, October 1

**OSU v. Indiana** Saturday, October 8

OSU @ Wisconsin Saturday, October 15

OSU @ Penn State Saturday, October 22

OSU v. Northwestern Saturday, October 29

**OSU v. Nebraska** Saturday, November 5

**OSU @ Maryland** Saturday, November 12

OSU @ Michigan State Saturday, November 19

**OSU v. Michigan** Saturday, November 26

#### Mark Severance Entertainment

#### Cheers!

# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Annual Meeting

Sunday, September 18 - 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 Commodores....Governor Mark Pyle Minutes of 2016 Semi-Annual Meeting.....Governor Pyle Financial Report.....Jody Wheeler, WSS 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**

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	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 Larry Enmen
	Good Neighbor CommitteeCommodore Joe Campbell
	Finance CommitteeGovernor Mark Pyle
	Insurance Committee
	Audit Committee
	Commodore's ReportCommodore David Luttenberger
	Presentation of AwardsCommodore David Luttenberger

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS

From the Floor.....

## **NEW BUSINESS**

From the Floor.....Commodore David Luttenberger

## ADJOURNMENT

# MEMBERSHIP

- Rear Commodore Rose McEntire

#### Welcome New Members!

**Richard and Beverly Smith** 

## We look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Members, keep an eye on the weekly e-News for announcements on the fun we have scheduled for this fall! Football Saturday is always a great time — come join your friends and watch the Buckeyes on our 10' screen.  $O - H \dots$ 

See you at the Club!

Rose McEntire Membership

# THE 71ST ANNUAL BLYC SNOWBALL REGATTA

## OCTOBER 8-9 ALUM CREEK RESERVOIR

# Volunteers Needed!

Contact P/C Steve Harris

Again this year, thanks to our friends at Alum Creek Sailing Association, the Annual BLYC Snowball Regatta will be held on Alum Creek. The regatta is open to all PHRF/JAM Cruisers and Interlakes. Interlakes will race on Saturday only. Just as last year, ACSA is making docks available to our sailors for both the Snowball Regatta and the ACSA Old Fox Regatta the following weekend.

Last year, in addition to participating in our regatta, ACSA Commodore Sharla O'Keefe and her husband Brent instituted a new trophy to encourage competition and camaraderie between our two Clubs. This trophy, the "Snow Fox," is awarded to the boat with the best overall combined finishes in the BLYC Snowball Regatta and the ACSA Old Fox Regatta. The inaugural winner was BLYC's own *Tan-tar-a*, skippered by Don Harris with crew David Luttenberger, Larry Haggart, and John Albrecht. Word has it that Alum Creek sailors are gearing up and trying to take the trophy away from BLYC this year!

# ATTENTION ALL BLYC SAILORS COME OUT AND RACE!

Let's keep the "Snow Fox" Trophy at BLYC!



# BAR & KITCHEN

#### - Vice Commodore Dave Lawrence

The days of September are upon us. We can expect crisp nights, shorter days and the start of the changing of the leaves. Even though summer has come to an end, there is still a lot going on at the Club. Make plans and a commitment to use the Club throughout the fall and winter. As we continue to deal with less revenue, our members can make a difference by frequently coming to the Club for dinner and entertainment . It will make a BIG difference for our finances. September also brings a change in leadership of the Club as our annual elections will occur on September 18th. We will see some new members on the Board and a carry over of existing members. Many Governors and Flag Officers will have a new job for the coming year. As Vice Commodore, I will ascend to the Commodores office. This year I was in charge of Bar and Kitchen at the Club and feel that we made some progress with our service, with our appearances, and with the menu items. The next leader will take this to an even higher level. I must thank some individuals who were instrumental in improving our overall performance. First of all, our Front of the House Manager, Larry Enmen. He grew as a leader as the year went by and I have confidence that his professional growth will continue. Next is Paul Eblin, our Assistant Manager. Paul is a rising star, who is a very professional young man. I believe he has a good future in the business.

Finally, the bartenders and serving staff are the real stars of the front of the house. I have received very positive feedback from our members concerning the serving staff. Moving to the back of the house, our kitchen, I have to start with the best chef on the lake and one of the best in central Ohio. We are very lucky to have Chef Josh at our Club. Finally, our kitchen staff continues to crank out a quality menu under trying kitchen conditions.

Looking ahead for this month, the pool will be open in September through the Annual Meeting, September 18, weather permitting. We will have limited pool bar/grill service 11:00 - 4:00 Wednesday through Friday,11:00 - 6:00 on Saturday, and 11:00 - 5:00 on Sunday. Bar/grill service will be based on demand. If it is only being used by a few members, economics may not make it feasible to keep it open. Keep checking the weekly e-News for updates concerning pool hours.

#### See you at the Club!

Dave Lawrence Bar & Kitchen

# DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Bill Muryn

I would like to remind everyone who is storing property in the boatyard, that it is your responsibility to maintain your equipment. There are some boats that have torn covers, etc.

All of the Club's accessible docks, those attached to the island, are spoken for and have extensive waiting lists. The waiting lists are posted on the porch. The other docks the club rents have been disconnected from the main land as a part of the dam renovation. As such, they are presently not useable.

The board is still working on a plan to access the docks not attached to Watkins Island. I have no open spaces in area 300 but we do have several in area 200 if you are interested in reserving one. We have 1 garage available for rental and 21 open spaces in the Eastport Boatyard.

#### I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Bill Muryn Docks & Rentals

# COMMUNICATIONS & FINANCE

- Governor Mark Pyle

To my fellow Club members, thank you for all your support throughout my first year on the Board!

While we've touted accomplishments such as changing our electronic mail provider to establishing a finance committee in the last twelve months, we still have several improvement ideas that we intend to pursue over the next fiscal year. As we have this past year, we're committed to providing you with greater insight into the fiscal aspects of the Club.

Please plan to be at the Club on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> for Candidates' Night and Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> to cast your vote for your favorite candidates for the Board of Governors and participate in the Annual Meeting. At the Annual Meeting we will announce the new Board of Governors, Flag Officers and assignments for the upcoming year. We will also report on all of the committee activities and review the financial condition of the Club and we heartily encourage you to participate.

Finally, thank you to Commodore Luttenberger for the incredible effort he put forth this year on behalf of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

Mark Pyle Communications



# September is <u>the</u> Month for Great Entertainment while you Dine!

Pete Mernedakis — Friday, September 2 Mark Williams — Friday, September 9 Acoustic Steel — Friday, September 23 Brad Moore — Friday, September 30



http://buckeyelakeyc.com/pages/our-club/photo-gallery.php

# JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Michael McVey

## Hello All!

As usual, July was one heck of a month for Junior Sailing!

Participation in Traveler Series (TS) Regattas was at its peak this year for BLYC Junior Sailors and performance was up. Cora, Katy, Olivia, and Susannah all participated in five TS Regattas; Michael and Matthew participated in four. Out of 48 Laser sailors, we had four finish the season in the top half — Susannah 14, Katy 16, Olivia 18, and Cora 22.

We had 10 sailors participate at Bay Week -2 in a 420 and 8 Lasers. Our highest finish for the week was Susannah who finished 22 out of 34. We did have some high individual race finishes as well - Michael 6<sup>th</sup>, Oliver 9<sup>th</sup>, and Susannah 10<sup>th</sup>.

We also had fantastic participation ("workers") at Junior Bay Week by parents and other club members in activities — Overall PRO, Race Committee, Coach & Safety Boat, Registration, Event Planning, Launch & Recovery, Fire Watches... and on and on. Some of those who participated were: Commodore Luttenberger and Vice Commodore Lawrence, Rod & Karen Chambers, Matt & Tracey Davis, Steve Harris, Don Harris, Joan Hein, Bethany & Klaus Krajewski, Melodie McVey & Scott Steele, Karen Prenger, Tami & Vic Schroeder, and Kirsten Smith.

#### It was a great year!!! Thanks to everyone for all your help!

Another note — three of our sailors are participating in the new High School Sailing competitions in 420's — Cora McVey-Steele and Katy & Susannah Schroeder! Way to go!!!

If you want to go cheer them on their schedule is as follows:

- September 10 Hoover
- September 18 Mentor
- October 1 Edgewater
- October 8 Cowan Lake
- October 15 Hoover

#### On to the finish of this season and into the next:

- Oct. 16 Junior Workday, 9:00 am noon
- Nov. 13 Rules of Racing #1; 1:00 4:00 pm, Juniors and adults
- Jan. 14 Juniors 2017 Planning Meeting
  - 4:30 6:00 pm, Juniors, Parents, and Volunteers
  - + 6:00 9:00 pm; Fun in the Club...with 50/50 Fundraiser
- Jan.15 Rules of Racing #2; 1:00 4:00 pm, Juniors and adults
- Feb. 18 Spaghetti Dinner & amp; Fundraiser: 6 9 pm
- Apr. 9 Junior Workday, 9:00 am noon
  - Noon 2:00 pm, Lunch & Racing Tactics Session, Jr's and adults
- May 7 Noon 1:30, training session (just prior to the Semi-Annual Meeting)
- July 4 Pancake Breakfast, 8:45 10:30
- Sailing Camps tentative
  - June 26-30 (5 days)
  - July 5-7 (3 days)
  - July 10-13 (4 days)
- Race Week June 17 June 24
- Race Weekend Clinic @ Vermilion Boat Club (TBD)

"Mac" McVey Junior Training

# BLYC AUXILIARY

## We would like to extend a heartfelt Auxiliary thank you to all the gracious members of the club, the Auxiliary and area businesses that helped make this year's Hard Hat Hop themed Fundraiser such a success!

We hope you enjoyed the evening highlighted by the Luxury Brown Band featuring Meredith Evans. We are building a better life here at BLYC and your kind generosity, support, warmth and friendship make this club the special gathering place it is.

Happy travels to all who won the auctions for our destination packages or experience events and a special thanks to our donors: Jeff Hamilton (Breckenridge, golf), Donna Blake (Sarasota), Jim and Claudia Belt (Naples), Mike and Linda Perez (gourmet Italian dining), Julie Whetstone (OSU tickets), Debbie Fisher/Fisher's Marina (paddling your new Kayak), Donna Parker (BLYC cherry pie), Doug and Cindy Stewart (fishing tours) and Susan Hite (Columbus Jazz Arts Orchestra) to name just a few.

Because of your generosity toward helping the club put its best foot forward, the Auxiliary voted last month to have the Governors and Trustees gather bids on three key improvement projects which your donations will help fund:

- 1. an awning for the east stairs (permanent structure or canvas) to protect the accessible lift and the stairs from ice, rain and snow with the goal of improving winter safety accessing the club.
- 2. flooring for the new cupola room & cocktail lounge as part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor renovations headed up by Past Commodore Steve Harris.
- 3. replacement flooring for the formal dining room and the area around the salad bar.

We look forward to reviewing bid submissions, samples and maintenance plans as the next stage of this funding process.

#### Upcoming meeting dates:

- *Wednesday, September 14* 6:30 pm BLYC Book Club *The Only Witness* by Pamela Beason. Feel free to drop in any BLYC Book Club session for a lively conversation. All are welcome.
- Sunday, September 18 Our monthly meeting changes from its normal date and will coincide instead with the Club's Annual Meeting @ 2:00 pm. Nominees for next year's board are Jeff Hamilton (President), Susan Hite (Vice President), Julie Whetstone (Secretary) and Gail Beck (Treasurer). Please stay and join us for the annual Commodore's Reception after the election and welcome the incoming 2016-2017 board!

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

# BLYC Library Dedication Ceremony Sunday, September 11 2:00 pm

All members are invited to this brief gathering to officially dedicate and open the new Library upstairs.

# 2016 SEPTEMBER

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Howard Everitt's Rock 'n Roll Jam Members & Invited Guests 4:00-2:00	Club Closed	Club Closed			Supper Club Brad Moore 7:00-1000	
Dining 9:00-8:00			Dining 5:00-9:00	Dining 5:00-9:00	Dining 5:00-9:00	



**Fleet Chaplain** I-LYA Delegate Alternate Parliamentarian Historian **Finance Committee** 

Father G. Michael Gribble Matt Davis Commodore Don Harris Rufus Hurst Commodore Steve Harris Governor Mark Pyle. Chair Governor Donald Dick Commodore Gayle Fisher-Mulvey Commodore David Luttenberger Governor Michael McVey

**Snowball Regatta** Annual Golf Outing Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run Commodores' Steak Nite Good Neighbor Committee Commodore Joe Campbell **Classic Car Show** Howard & Rosa Clark Scholarship Fund

**Commodore Steve Harris** Larry Enmen TRD Commodore Greg Miller Mike Fornataro Commodore Greg Miller Evan Miller



## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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**Governor Bill Muryn** Docks & Rentals

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**Governor Mark Severance** Entertainment

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