

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The Log

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BLYC "Tailgate" Party

Saturday, November 5
OSU v. Nebraska

BLYC Book Club

Wednesday, November 9
6:30 pm - BLYC Library

Sunken Island Band

Friday, November 11

BLYC "Tailgate" Party

Saturday, November 12
OSU @ Maryland

BLYC "Tailgate" Party

Saturday, November 19
OSU @ Michigan State

Omelette Station

Sunday, November 20
9:00 am - Noon

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 24
CLUB CLOSED

Beat Michigan Party

Friday, November 25
*Cat & Howard
and their Buckeye Pep Band*

BLYC "Tailgate" Party

Saturday, November 26
OSU v. Michigan



COMMODORE DAVE LAWRENCE

Greetings from the Bridge!

I am happy to report that things are off to a good start. The Governors, Flag Officers, and the Auxiliary are off and running and have immersed themselves in making the Club a better place to visit. Auxiliary President Jeff Hamilton and the rest of group are busy looking at ways to raise money to augment the funds available for improvements to the Club, such as new carpet in the dining room and in the new Cupola room. Please get involved in the Auxiliary in some way as they have done a lot for the Club over the years. Thanks Auxiliary! Vice Commodore Rose McEntire has some fresh new ideas for Bar and Kitchen that are sure to please the palates of all. Governor Mark Pyle is busy with the Finance Committee and next year's budget. Along those lines, the Board has voted to raise the initiation fee to \$1500. This will not affect current members and will take effect on January 1, 2017. The next couple months is a good time to recruit new members so if you have friends, families, or neighbors who have shown an interest in joining the Club. They can save over \$500 if they join before

January. If you have someone in mind, please get their names to Governor Mark Hedman. House and Grounds Governor Brian Thom is busy working on a plan to replace the front and side steps to the front porch. He also has a plan to replace the tile floor in the walk-in cooler and freezer which is cracked and broken in some places after years of heavy deliveries on carts. With income significantly reduced since the dam renovation started, we are looking at ways to make our funds go further. We are trying to do most repairs with in-house labor and Club member volunteers. In addition, we have had many members donate time, materials, and money that have been extremely important. If you have any skills in building or repair projects and want to help, please contact Governor Thom.

Speaking of volunteerism making an incredible difference, we only have to look up to see the benefits to our Club — look upstairs that is. Under the leadership of P/C Steve Harris and a host of Club volunteers — way too many to name here — we have converted space unused for decades into functional, usable space. The new Library room is basically finished except for some furnishings and the new Cupola Room is coming along nicely. The Book Club is now having their meetings in the new Library. Folks, this is usable space that we did not have before. If you want to donate time, materials, Club artifacts, and, of course, funds, please contact P/C Harris. This is a great team effort that has made such a positive difference for our Club. In fact, the idea of such cooperation and volunteerism is the basis for our motto for 2017...

"BLYC — Rise to the Top!"

See you at the Club!

Commodore Dave Lawrence

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Chuck Gleich

The leaves have turned and fall is upon us. We've got Buckeye football on the big screen every week at the Club and having a great time cheering on our beloved Buckeyes through another successful season! Come join us — every football Saturday!

Sunday euchre is back. This year, we plan to play every other Sunday, starting at 1:30 pm. We'll see you on the 6th and the 20th!

November will be another fabulous month of entertainment at BLYC. The **Sunken Island Band** returns on the 11th — it's always a good time when SIB is in the house! On the 18th, we feature **Terry Efaw** of McGuffey Lane fame for Supper Club. Get ready for "The Game!" Once again, **Cat & Howard** and their Buckeye Crew will get us fired up at the annual Beat Michigan Party on Friday, November 25th.

Looking ahead, December will be a busy month around the Club. In addition to the Auxiliary's Children's Christmas Party and the Good Neighbor Party, we have entertainment with the Lakeside Trio and the Girlfriends in Therapy on Saturday, December 10, the Adult Christmas Party on the 17th, and New Year's Eve featuring Luxury Brown on the 31st. As always, your timely reservations help our staff to serve you better — particularly during the busy holiday season.

Cheers!

Chuck Gleich
Entertainment

MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mark Hedman

Please join me in welcoming our newest members of BLYC:

Yaromir & Patricia Steiner

Robert O'Connor

Nancy Brandon

Tom & Cindy Wolfe

Seth Ellington

Douglas Sanderson & Rose Bowers

Edison (Bill) & Donna Gale

John & Deborah Julian

Don & Tracy Ellington

Welcome Aboard! We look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Please stay tuned as we will be announcing a date for a new member/prospective member rush party soon. Now is a great time to talk to a friend, neighbor, or relative about joining the club as for one, if they join now, their dues are paid through the rest of 2016 and all of 2017. A second reason for folks to join at this time is that the board has recently approved an increase in the new member initiation fee which will take effect Jan 1st, 2017. Therefore, we don't want prospective members to miss out on the savings before the end of the year!

See you at the Club!

Mark Hedman
Membership

Beat Michigan Party



Friday, November 25th

featuring

Cat & Howard
and their Buckeye Pep Band



RACE & REGATTA

- Governor Don Dick

Another Great Snowball Regatta!

The past two years, there hasn't been much to write about in terms of Race & Regatta, but... P/C Steve Harris chaired another successful Snowball Regatta this past month. Again this year, we were fortunate that Alum Creek Sailing Association offered their facility and assistance so that we could keep this 71-year tradition alive! Thank you to Rear Commodore Mac McVey, Bob Snow, and Commodore Lawrence for helping on race committee. The regatta was won by Sharla O'Keefe of ACSA. Our own Bill Reynolds came in second with Megan Lee of ACSA finishing third.

Sailing *will* be back at Buckeye Lake once this project is completed — a big thank you goes out to Steve and all our members who are working hard to keep it going in the interim! Even though we can't sail at Buckeye Lake, many of our sailors have still been actively sailing and racing this year. Some highlights of the 2016 season for BLYC sailors include...

- Bill & Sally Reynolds, P/C Don Harris, John Vangilder, Wes & Bryce Cartwright, Walter Grubb, and Scott Evans all sailed the 71st Annual Snowball Regatta held at Alum Creek. Don Harris, David Luttenberger, Wes Cartwright, and Walter Grubb stayed to race in ACSA's "Old Fox" Regatta the following weekend. Wes and the crew of *Fair Wind* finished 2nd. Don and the crew of *Tan-tar-a* finished 3rd.
- Bill & Sally Reynolds rented a dock at ACSA this year and participated regularly in their Wednesday evening "Red Cup" Series.
- P/C Don Harris took *Tan-Tar-A* up to Put-in-Bay this summer. In addition to casual sailing around the islands, he competed in the I-LYA Bay Week Regatta with Commodore Luttenberger as crew, and North Cape Yacht Club's "Fall Bay" Regatta in late September. He also served as PRO for the Optis at BLYC's Junior Regatta and on race committee for the Mills Trophy Race out of Toledo.
- While *Salad Girl* remains at dry-dock in Eastport, Bob Snow has done some cruising in Long Beach and Chicago as well as racing on the Chesapeake — Annapolis Yacht Club's Race to Baltimore, Eastport Yacht Club's Boomerang Race, and the Naval Academy Sailing Squadron's Race to Oxford.
- John Vangilder has again traveled this summer to Annapolis for some cruising on Chesapeake Bay.
- Chuck and Marylee Bendig spent a week in sailing in the BVI on a 45-foot Lagoon Catamaran — sailed to Anigua for lobster on the beach, snorkeling, scuba, and lots of fun along the way!
- In between hauling Michael and Matthew around to race in I-LYA Junior regattas and volunteering for I-LYA events, Matt & Tracey Davis enjoyed day sailing at Sandusky and Edgewater Yacht Clubs. They also worked on race committee for I-LYA's Junior Bay Week and Senior Sail Regattas and the BLYC Junior Regatta.
- P/C Steve Harris continues to travel around the midwest doing race committee work. This year, he was PRO for I-LYA's Junior Bay Week and Senior Sail Regattas, BLYC's Junior Regatta, the Mills Trophy Race, the Sandusky Islands Race, US Sailing's Area E Junior Championships, and Interlake Nationals.
- Commodore Lawrence helped on Race Committee for Interlake Nationals and both he and Commodore Luttenberger worked the Laser course at Junior Bay.

Maybe next year, we'll be back sailing here — on our home lake.

Don Dick
Race & Regatta

BAR & KITCHEN

- Rear Commodore Rose McEntire

I am excited to share with you what is going on with Bar and Kitchen! Our new Winter Menu will debut on Wednesday, November 2nd. Of course, we are keeping the year round favorites and replacing some of the more seasonal items with Chef Josh's specialties like Pork Tenderloin, Beef Barbacoa, and Stuffed River Trout — Yum!

Our weekly specials are going to consist of seasonal, comfort food along with one entrée that is a "healthy choice." Each of our specials will also list a suggested wine pairing for your enjoyment. Speaking of wine, we have expanded our wine list slightly, including Buckeye Lake White and Lake View Red wine from the Buckeye Lake Winery!

Don't forget to save room for dessert! Between Chef Josh and Lisa, we will be featuring four different desserts each week! The third Sunday of each month, we are featuring an Omelet Station in the Fireplace Room — Chef Josh and team will be cooking your omelet made to order!

Entertain the possibilities of hosting your Holiday office party at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Whether it's a dinner, luncheon, or a happy hour with appetizers, we offer various options to fit your corporate or social function. Get in touch with Larry Enman, 740-929-9941, to assist in your planning!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

I look forward to seeing you at the Club!



Rose McEntire
Bar & Kitchen

**Breakfast
Served
Every Sunday**

9:00 am - Noon



SPEAKER SERIES

2017

Call for Presenters

The annual BLYC Speaker Series has become a significant part of the winter season at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

We continue this year — Thursdays, January through March — with an exciting line up of topics including *A Pictorial History of Buckeye Lake*, *the Sam Shepard Murder Mystery*, *Can we Defeat ISIS?*, and *Fishing Buckeye Lake*. We are still looking for additional presenters. If you would like to present or make a recommendation of a presenter, please contact P/C David Luttenberger at dbluttenberger@gmail.com

BLYC AUXILIARY

Happy Thanksgiving! The auxiliary had a wonderful meeting in October with a delicious meal prepared by Chef Josh. The tables were beautifully decorated and it was a productive kick-off meeting. A special thank you to Steve Harris for giving us a tour of the Cupola Lounge and the progress being made.

There are many activities in the works. Please visit the BLYC website for regular activities and updates. We welcome all members, spouses, partners, and eligible adult children to join the auxiliary. BLYC annual dues are only \$25.00. Applications are available online and at the meetings. We are also looking for members to chair various committees like the Sunshine Committee, Membership Committee, and the Community Outreach Committee, just to name a few. All help is needed and very much appreciated. Just reach out to one of the board members the next time you see them around the club.

A special thank you to those who helped out with the Buckeye Lake Trunk or Treat with your donations of candy and/or money and time passing out candy to the area children.

Some of our upcoming events include the BLYC Membership Dues Raffle, Holiday Gift & Booze Basket, the December 11th Children's Christmas Party, the BLYC Good Neighbor Christmas Party (shoppers, wrappers, & donors are needed for this wonderful event that brings joy to many children each year), just to name a few.

We extend a warm invitation to all members (current and those thinking about joining) to attend the Thursday, November 10th BLYC Auxiliary Meeting. Social time begins at 6:00 pm followed by a delicious Thanksgiving meal prepared by Chef Josh and then our meeting. Watch your email and check the website for a special activity/entertainment for that evening. Please call the club to reserve your spot for dinner. We look forward to seeing you then!

Warmly,

Jeff, Susan, Julie, & Gail
Your 2016-17 Auxiliary Officers

JUNIOR TRAINING

Hello to all! It's been relatively quiet on the Junior Sailing front over the last four weeks.

Since September 10, three of our sailors have been participating in the new High School Competition in 420's — Cora McVey Steele and Katy & Susannah Schroeder! Last weekend, on 10/15, they competed at Hoover. Katy and Susannah finished 2nd and Cora and her crew finished 3rd. For the fall season, Katy and Susannah are 2nd overall and Cora is 4th... Yeah!!!

This past Sunday (October 16), the juniors worked from 9:00-1:30. We completed an inventory and cleaned out the juniors' storage room upstairs and the shed in the boatyard. We had Tracey & Matthew, Barbie & Zeb, Oliver & his friend Bradley, Melodie, Scott & Cora, Katy, Susannah, Tami & Vic, and myself. Thanks for your commitment!

On to the finish of this season and into the next...

- **November 13 - Rules of Racing Session 1;** 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Juniors and adults
- **January 1** - Beginning of the 100th year of Jr Sailing at BLYC
(no event this day)
- **January 14 - Juniors 2017 Planning Meeting;** 4:30 – 6 pm,
 - Juniors, Parents and Volunteers - 6:00 – 9:00 pm; Fun in the Club (Parrot Head Party+) ...with 50/50 Fundraiser and the unveiling of 100th Year T-Shirts and Pins
- **January 15 - Rules of Racing Session 2;** 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Juniors and adults
- **February 18 - 100th Year "Kickoff Event"** ... 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Italiano Night Spaghetti Dinner & Fundraiser
- **April 9 - Junior Sailing Workday;** 9:00 am – noon
 - Noon – 2 pm, Lunch & **Racing Tactics Session**
Juniors and adults
- **May 7 - Training Session;** Noon - 1:30 pm
(just before the Semi-Annual Mtg)
- **July 3 - Family Fun Day;** Noon – 4:00 pm
 - Balloon Animals, Kayaking, 4 Square Tournament, Karaoke/Lip-Sync, and/or Dance Contest with Basket Raffle fundraiser
- **July 4 - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser;** 8:45 – 10:30
- **July 16-21 - I-LYA Junior Bay Week** - Put-in-Bay
- **July 22 - BLYC Junior Sailing Alumni Day**
 - Race in early afternoon (start between noon and 1:00 pm) with Awards and Cocktail Hour + Dinner, Dancing and Recognition in Evening
- **2017 Sailing Camps**
 - June 26-30 (5 day)
 - July 5-7 (3 day)
 - July 10-13 (4 day)...tentative
 - Race Team Week June 17 – June 24
 - Race Weekend Clinic @ Vermilion YC - TBD

Finally, now that the Juniors will be back on Buckeye Lake this coming sailing season, we are looking to involve more youth — not just in sailing, but also in other activities. So be on the lookout for surveys to help us to get a clearer picture of all the youth, children, and grandchildren that are a part of the Club so that we can engage more and more of them in additional fun!

"Mac" McVey
Junior Training



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

LOOKING AFT...

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

Recently, the "Y" in the neon sign on the Clubhouse roof was not working. Thanks to member Dave Kessler of the Kessler Sign Company, it is now repaired. Oddly enough, in the same time period that I was adding to my notes to remember to thank Dave in the weekly e-News, I stumbled across a bit of the history of this neon "BLYC" sign that has come to be a landmark on Buckeye Lake over the years.

Norman Yoerger joined BLYC in 1917 at the age of 18. He served on the Board of Governors in 1951 and 1952 and was obviously a very active and involved member as he received the Heber Yachtsman Merit Trophy in 1953. He operated the Yoerger Sign Company in Columbus. Started by his father, the company was one of the first in the nation to use neon lights. The company was perhaps best known for producing the massive Roys Jewelers sign, with its thousands of blinking lights, that once dominated the intersection of Broad and High Streets in Columbus. Reportedly, Mr. Yoerger said that the sign was too large to fabricate in their shop so he had to lay it out on the floor of a nearby dance hall.

According to the "In Memoriam" announcement in the *Log* following his death in 1987, Mr. Yoerger donated the first neon "BLYC" sign on the front of the Clubhouse as well as the neon cove lighting in the fireplace room and bar area. Whether or not our current sign is the original one made by the Yoerger Sign Company is not known, but from available historical photos of the Clubhouse, we know that such a sign has been a part of the Club since at least the early 1930's.



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COMMUNICATIONS & FINANCE

- Governor Mark Pyle

We embark on a new fiscal year with the certainty that our future over the next twelve months is still somewhat uncertain from a revenue perspective. The finance committee is working away on the 2016-2017 budget with a hope toward having enough water in the lake to return to near normal boating conditions and Club revenue, but with an abundance of caution. Our focus is to continue looking for opportunities to reduce costs while still improving quality and making needed improvements to our historic facility. We expect to receive proceeds from the \$200,000, low interest SBA Economic Disaster Loan in November, which is committed to future capital improvements and paid back over 30 years. A condition of obtaining the loan is a \$50 increase in the annual capital improvement fee charged to members in 2017, which we expect will be the only increase in dues impacting current members next year. One other change is beginning in January — the initiation fee for new members is being increased to \$1,500. So if you have friends, relatives, or neighbors interested in joining, now is the time to get their application in to Governor Hedman so they can beat the price increase.

See you at the Club!

Mark Pyle
Communications

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Brian Thom

I would like to thank everyone who came out on Sunday, October 23 for our annual cleanup day. It was yet another great success. I would also like to give a big shout out to member Dave Kessler for fixing the BLYC neon sign on the front of the building.

There has been a lot going on around the house and grounds lately and would also like to thank our grounds crew Chuckie and Trent for all their hard work around the club. Please be sure to thank them when you see them.

This past month we had to replace a beer cooler behind the bar and we are currently working on replacing the floor in the kitchen walk-in cooler. Our next project will be replacing the front stairs going up to the patio as the are showing signs of rot and becoming weak. If anybody would like to donate or help out with this project, please contact the club. There are also problems with the shingles on the kitchen roof that I am currently working on. The current status is that the shingles are under warranty and we will probably be given a credit for the entire roof. This is GREAT news!!

If anyone has any questions or concerns with the grounds, I encourage you to contact me and let's see what we can get done.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the club.

Brian Thom
House & Grounds

NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BOURBON AND CIGARS Thursday Evenings 						
Euchre 1:30 pm Dining 9:00-8:00	6 Club Closed		9 BLYC Book Club 6:30 pm Dining 5:00-9:00	10 Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting Dining 5:00-9:00	11 Sunken Island Band 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	12 Tailgate Party OSU @ Maryland Kickoff - TBD Dining 11:00-9:00
Racing Rules Session Hosted by BLYC Junior Sailing All Sailors Welcome 1:00 - 4:00 Dining 9:00-8:00	13 Club Closed		16 Dining 5:00-9:00	17 Dining 5:00-9:00	18 Supper Club Terry Efav 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	19 Tailgate Party OSU @ Michigan State Kickoff - TBD Dining 11:00-9:00
Euchre 1:30 pm Omelette Station 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Dining 9:00-8:00	20 Club Closed		23 Dining 5:00-9:00	24 Thanksgiving Club Closed Dining 5:00-9:00	25 Beat Michigan Party Cat & Howard and their Buckeye Band Dining 5:00-9:00	26 Tailgate Party OSU v. Michigan Kickoff - Noon Dining 11:00-9:00
27 Dining 9:00-8:00	28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30 Dining 5:00-9:00	 SUNDAY EUCHE IS BACK! Join us every other Sunday at 1:30 pm		

NEW WINTER MENU

STARTING NOVEMBER 2ND



**All your BLYC Favorites
and some exciting new seasonal additions!**

STANDING COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

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Fleet Captain - Sail
Fleet Captain - Power
Fleet Surgeon
Fleet Chaplain
I-LYA Delegate
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Historian
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Governor Donald Dick
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Commodore David Luttenberger
Rear Commodore Michael McVey

Insurance Committee
Commodores Assoc.
Blue Gavel
Classic Boat Regatta
Snowball Regatta
Annual Golf Outing
Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run
Commodores' Steak Nite
Good Neighbor Committee
Classic Car Show
Howard & Rosa Clark
Scholarship Fund

TBD
Commodore Steve Harris
Tony Durieux
Commodore Chuck Wadley
Commodore Steve Harris
Larry Enmen
TBD
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