

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The Log

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BLYC "Tailgate" Party

Saturday, December 3
Big Ten Championship Game

BLYC Book Club

Wednesday, December 7
6:30 pm
BLYC Library

Christmas Carols @ BLYC

Saturday, December 10
Lakeside Trio
with special guests

BLYC Children's Christmas Party

Sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary
Sunday, December 11

Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17
The Eddie Pollina Band

Dwight Joseph Memorial Good Neighbor Christmas Party

To Benefit Needy Area Children
Sunday, December 18

Supper Club

Friday, December 23
Dave Bott

Merry Christmas!

CLUB CLOSED

Saturday, December 24
Sunday, December 25

New Year's Eve Party

Saturday, December 31
Luxury Brown
Reservations Required



COMMODORE
DAVE LAWRENCE

Greetings from the Bridge!

Here we are, starting one of the most festive months of the year. The Club will be decorated and looking festive in its holiday garb. There will be many holiday parties, celebrations, and festivities that transcend many cultures and religions. There will be much caring and sharing, living and giving, and time for reflecting on the past year as we look optimistically toward the next. Please take time to include the Club in your holiday plans.

There is the BLYC Children's Party, the Good Neighbor Party for the less fortunate children of the community, Holiday music sing-a-long — always a fun time, the Club's Adult Christmas Party, member private holiday parties, and of course, a very fine, first class New Year's Eve Party. Plan on attending several or all of them. There is no greater way to celebrate the ending and the beginning of a new year than to be with your family and friends of BLYC!!!

Let me take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you Seasons Greetings and may the New Year bring you peace, prosperity, good health, inner harmony, and the love of family and friends. Bless you all!

See you at the Club!

Commodore Dave Lawrence,

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Sign up for our weekly
e-Newsletter
online at buckeyelakeyc.com

MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mark Hedman

Please join me in welcoming our newest members of BLYC:

**Glenn & Deborah Hauelsen
Thomas Mohr**

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

Again, I ask you to encourage a friend, neighbor or relative about joining the club as for one, if they join now, their dues are paid thru the rest of 2016 and all of 2017. Also, second reason for folks to join at this time is the board has recently approved an increase in the new member initiation fee which will take effect January 1, 2017. Therefore, we don't want prospective members to miss out on the savings before the end of the year! I wish you and your families a fun, safe, and joyous Holiday season.

Mark Hedman
Membership

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Chuck Gleich

We found our foul-weather gear, but where is the snow shovel?

As the year comes to an end, there's plenty to keep you warm and entertained 'til the new year is here!

Saturday, December 10 will be the *Christmas Sing-along* with the *Lakeside Trio*. The *Annual Children's Christmas Party* follows on Sunday the 11th, sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary. The *Adult Christmas Party*, featuring the *Eddie Pollina Band* will be on Saturday, December 17th and the *Good Neighbor Christmas Party* for the area children on Sunday the 18th.

After you get the holiday lights up and the walks cleaned, come on out and enjoy the warm fires at your Club!

Remember — the Club is a great place to host your business or family holiday gatherings - please call the Club at (740) 929-9941 to learn more.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Chuck Gleich
Entertainment

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Rose McEntire

Happy Holidays!

The holidays are here and the Club is sparkling with holiday cheer! Come sit around the fireplace and make holiday memories with your family and friends!

The weekly drink specials have been a BIG hit! Throughout the winter, we will be featuring seasonal favorites on our special menu and we will have a drink special each week — guaranteed to fight off the chill of winter!

You will want to make your reservations now, for the Adult Christmas Party on December 17th and for New Year's Eve! Chef Josh's menus for those evenings are exceptional!

The Bar and Kitchen staff want to thank all of you, for your continued support throughout the year! It is the staff's goal to make your every visit to the Yacht Club, a most pleasant experience!

Rose McEntire
Bar & Kitchen



New Year's Eve Party

4-Course Dinner — \$50 per person

tax & tip not included

<i>Salad</i>	<i>Entree</i>
Bleu Cheese & Pear Salad Chilled Kale • Candied Pecans Bosc Pears • Maytag Bleu Cheese Creamy Walnut Dressing	Surf & Turf 7 oz. Filet Mignon • Jumbo Scallops Black Olive Tapenade • Corn Salad Roasted Fingerlings • Tri-color Beets
<i>Appetizer</i>	<i>Dessert</i>
Confit of Duck Breast Aged Duck Breast • Pickled Radish Parsley Pistou • Gala Applesauce	Ricotta Conoli Chocolate Dust

Midnight Pork & Kraut

Featuring
LUXURY BROWN

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Bill Muryn

The holiday season is upon us! How we got here I do not know. I would like to thank everyone who is storing property in the boatyard for securing their property. The GBLHS has architectural drawings for the new *Queen of the Lake III* and is hard at work refurbishing it. If you would like to be a part of history, you can contact the museum through their website and volunteer to help with the retrofitting. If you want to store a boat in Eastport, please check with me to see what spots are available. We have a new dock request form online. You can access it through the BLYC website.

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 mainland as a part of the dam remediation project. As such, they are 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 no garages available for rental and 20 open spaces in the Eastport Boatyard.

I look forward to seeing you at the club!

Bill Muryn
Docks & Rentals

COMMUNICATIONS & FINANCE

- Governor Mark Pyle

Seasons Greetings!

The month of December is filled with events and entertainment from holiday sing alongs to Santa visits to our annual New Year's Eve bash. Look for the calendar of events and updates on the website, in the *Log*, weekly e-News, and kiosks in the Club.

As mentioned in the November *Log*, the capital improvement fee will be increased \$50 in the next billing cycle along with an increase in the one time initiation fee to \$1,500. The final change relates to the use of credit cards to pay for annual dues, dock rentals, and private parties. While we appreciate the convenience of using credit cards, not to mention the rewards programs, the Club incurs the cost of processing these charges at approximately three percent of the amount charged. The fact is, the use of credit cards increase each year and the net amount the club retains decreases. As a compromise to increasing dues for everyone to cover the expense, we plan to add a three percent (3%) convenience service fee for use of credit cards to pay for annual dues, dock rentals, and private parties. Members can still make payments by check with no convenience service fee. There is no change regarding the use of credit cards to pay for bar and kitchen, monthly member charges, or Auxiliary merchandise.

See you at the Club!

Mark Pyle
Communications



**WE NEED
YOU
TO HELP US FINISH THE
NEW BLYC LIBRARY AND
CUPOLA LOUNGE!**

The project is nearly completed

Would you consider helping to furnish this wonderful new space in our Clubhouse?

Sponsor a pub table for the lounge — \$50

Sponsor a chair for the conference table — \$100

Sponsor the printing, framing, and matting of a historic BLYC photo for display — \$25

Contact P/C Steve Harris for more information
sgharris2@gmail.com - (740) 304-8950

**Now is a GREAT
time to join BLYC!**

**Reminder — Effective January 1, 2017,
the Initiation Fee for new members will
increase to \$1500.**

**Now is the time to invite your friends and family to
share in the fun and join the Club at a savings of over
\$500, prior to the increase.**

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Brian Thom

Pardon our dust! There's quite a bit of activity planned at the Club this month. We'll be installing new carpet in the entry and the Cupola Lounge in the next couple of weeks and replacing the front steps to the porch. I would like to thank the BLYC Auxiliary for their generous support in making these projects possible. With a 100+ year-old building, it seems there's always something in need of repair. This month, it's the HVAC unit in the kitchen. If you see something that needs our attention, please let either myself or the maintenance staff know.

I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable Holiday season!

See you at the Club!

Brian Thom
House & Grounds



The Holidays are Here!

**As you are planning your family get-together,
or your Office parties, please consider
Buckeye Lake Yacht Club!**

**As you know, our Staff excels at customizing
to meet your needs, from a small casual
event to a large formal one!**

**Contact Larry Enmen at the Club for more details
740-929-9941**



JUNIOR TRAINING

- Rear Commodore Michael McVey

Hello to all!

Hopefully, you had a Thanksgiving for which you and your loved ones are thankful! We did!

It's been mostly quiet on the Junior's front. We've been doing a lot of planning for the coming year:

2017 - 100 years of Junior Sailing at BLYC

One activity that came up in informal conversations is Adult Sailing Camps. One evening at BLYC, one member asked if we do that and that led to two others expressing interest. The answer quite simply is "yes we do" and "no we don't"...say what!?!

Yes, adults have participated in the youth's camps; during the day, during the week, and on Junior Sailing boats (Lasers, FJ's, and 420's). No, we didn't set up a weekend program; most likely on Sundays. No, we didn't have curriculum that is just adults focused. And no, we didn't teach on any "cruisers." So yes, we are going to survey adults to determine level of interest and identify scheduling needs...please let us know your interest!

Our program is Junior Training, not just Junior Sailing. There are possibly 150 - 250 youth associated with BLYC — children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, etc. We are exploring a variety of other interesting activities to engage and "train" our youth. We are planning a survey — please be on the "lookout" and participate!

One last note: another order of Engraved Pavers have come in and will be installed. Please consider purchasing a paver as a gift this Christmas. Steve has been kind enough to put the order form on the BLYC website. Please visit the BLYC website and click on the "Juniors" tab to place your order(s)

"Mac" McVey
Junior Training

BLYC AUXILIARY

Happy Holidays!

The Auxiliary began their Thanksgiving celebration early with a wonderful meal prepared by Chef Josh at the November 10th meeting. BLYC Auxiliary member, Michelle Desantis, created three spectacular floral arrangements with flowers from Desantis Florist and Gifts, owned and operated by the Desantis family. Three lucky raffle winners were delighted to take an arrangement home with them.

In the month of November, the Auxiliary held an auction of two OSU-themed baskets during the Beat Michigan Party. Other basket raffles will be held at the Adult Christmas Party on December 17 and also at the New Year's Eve Party. You won't want to miss the opportunity to enter the raffle for either of these baskets — Holiday Party Basket at Christmas and Club Membership Dues basket on New Year's Eve. You need not be present to win in any raffle.

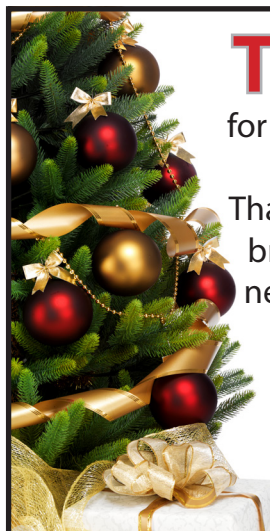
The December 11th Christmas Brunch will again include a special party for the children. When making reservations for your family, be sure to include the names and ages of children attending so that Santa can arrange special treats just for them.

Mary Muryn has agreed to be the Sunshine Chair for this year. She is ready to send cards to any member families extending our sympathies, get well wishes, congratulations on special occasions, or thanks for special service. You may contact her at marymuryn@gmail.com with your requests. Many thanks to Mary for agreeing to do this important service for the BLYC membership.

We extend an invitation to join or rejoin BLYC Auxiliary. Annual dues are only \$25. Please check the website or club entry table for an application form. Dues should be submitted to Gail Beck, BLYC Auxiliary Treasurer.

The next meeting of the BLYC Auxiliary is on December 8th. A special holiday dinner prepared by Chef Josh begins at 6:00 with entertainment provided by the Lakeside Trio along with the Girlfriends in Therapy. Please call to make reservations for yourself and guest. We look forward to seeing you then!

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



THANK YOU

**for your generous support of the
Good Neighbor Project!**

**Thanks to you, we will be able to
bring Christmas to many local
needy children again this year.**

**Please join us on
Sunday, December 18
and see the kids open
their presents**



Best Costume
"Cousin It"
 (Greg Tobias)



Funniest Costume
"Bob Ross"
 (Steve Harris)



Scariest Costume
"Bear with a Baby"
 (Guest)



O—H...

LIBRARY
 Thank You Al Segna for the New Sign for the Library!



Thank You BLYC Staff!



Thank You Mark & Kathy Severance
 for your hours painting upstairs!

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

Not Pictured: Best Group Costume - "The Addams Family"

LOOKING AFT...

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

BLYC's First Commodore

On the evening of April 24, 1906, at the first organizational meeting of what would 11 days later become known as the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, 29-year-old Lawrence Andress Sackett of Columbus was elected Commodore — our first — to serve until the Annual Meeting of the Club the following September.

Commodore Sackett was the President of the Sackett Mining Company. His younger brother, Guy, also a founding board member of BLYC, was the Vice-President. Following that initial meeting, Commodore Sackett and his new board set to work in not only forming the Club, but also in transforming the old, shallow canal reservoir into a navigable lake — Buckeye Lake. That first season was quite successful — a Constitution & By-laws were written and adopted; emblems and burgee designs were approved; the purposes of the Club — “the promotion and elevation of yachting, the enhancement of aquatic sports, the cultivation of sociability among its members, and to help in every way possible toward improvement of Buckeye Lake for boating purposes” — were established; membership had swelled to nearly 100; several successful regattas and social events took place; and, the new upstart Club was seeing results



Commodore Lawrence A. Sackett

from its efforts to influence the new State Board of Public Works to improve Buckeye Lake. However, Commodore Sackett, extremely successful leading BLYC those first few months, did not run again for the office of Commodore at the Annual Meeting in September. He was, however, elected a Governor. It is likely that he would have easily been re-elected Commodore but apparently, his father, the founder of Sackett Mining Supply, had made it clear that the company needed his full attention and that he couldn't both run the business and be Commodore of the Yacht Club. He remained a member, and continued to serve on the Board, but his activity was limited — at least up until his father's passing in 1910. Throughout the years that followed, Commodore Sackett would prove to be

one of the most active members at BLYC. He regularly raced his sloop *Buckeye* and later his K-boat, *Windward*, both here and on Lake Erie, regularly participating in the I-LYA regatta each summer. He, along with his brother, 1907 Commodore Charles Lynch, and several other influential founding members, established the Buckeye Lake Building Company which financed the purchase of the island and the construction of both the original Clubhouse in 1907 and the “new,” current Clubhouse 6 years later.

Commodore Sackett is the only BLYC Commodore to have served two, non-consecutive terms. He again ran and was elected Commodore for the 1919 season. It seems that he and others had been grooming Frank Miller, one of our first Junior Members just two years earlier, to take the office and become the youngest Commodore of an I-LYA Club. But Frank, at the age of 19, did not feel that he was prepared for such a responsibility and instead agreed to chair all of the power and sailing events for the Club that year. Thus, Sackett was, once again, our Commodore. Likely due to limited participation as a result of World War I, Commodore Sackett stayed on to serve as Commodore again in 1920 (also making him our only 3-term Commodore). Later, Frank would go on to serve as Commodore of both Ashland (Kentucky) and Put-in-Bay Yacht Clubs and, of I-LYA. But, that's another story...

BUFFET MENU

Carving Station

Pit Ham • Chef's House-Smoked Turkey Breast

Baked Five-Cheese Pasta

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans Almondine

Mini Salad Bar

Rolls & Butter

Apple Pie

Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17


\$23 per person

tax & tip not included

with

**The Eddie
Pollina Band**

DECEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>The BLYC Board of Governors, Trustees, and Staff wish all of our members and families a safe and Happy Holiday Season!</p>						
Euchre 1:30 pm Dining 9:00-8:00	Club Closed 5	Club Closed 6	BLYC Book Club 6:30 pm Dining 5:00-9:00	Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting 8	Dining 5:00-9:00 9	Christmas Carols @ BLYC Lakeside Trio 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 11:00-9:00
BLYC Children's Christmas Party Sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary 1:00 pm Dining 9:00-8:00	Club Closed 12	Club Closed 13	Dining 5:00-9:00 14	Dining 5:00-9:00 15	Dining 5:00-9:00 16	Adult Christmas Party Eddie Pollina Band 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 11:00-9:00
Omelette Station 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Good Neighbor Christmas Party For needy area Children Dining 9:00-8:00	Club Closed 19	Club Closed 20	Dining 5:00-9:00 21	Dining 5:00-9:00 22	Supper Club Dave Bott 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	Christmas Eve Club Closed 24
Christmas Day Club Closed 25	Club Closed 26	Club Closed 27	Dining 5:00-9:00 28	Dining 5:00-9:00 29	Dining 5:00-9:00 30	New Year's Eve Party Luxury Brown 7:00 - 12:00 Dining 11:00-9:00



CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 11

All Children & Grandchildren of BLYC Members are invited!

1:00 pm — Commodores' Lounge

2:00 pm — Santa Arrives in the Fireplace Room

Santa has a surprise for each child!

Holiday Crafts • Christmas Stories • Games • Cookies & Punch

RSVP to Julie Bruckelmeyer - mbruckel@columbus.rr.com

Buffet - \$11

Baked Pit Ham • Mac & Cheese
Roasted Potatoes • Green Beans
Cookies

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Blue Gavel

Classic Boat Regatta

Snowball Regatta

Annual Golf Outing

Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run

Commodores' Steak Nite

Good Neighbor Committee

Classic Car Show

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TBD

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TBD

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