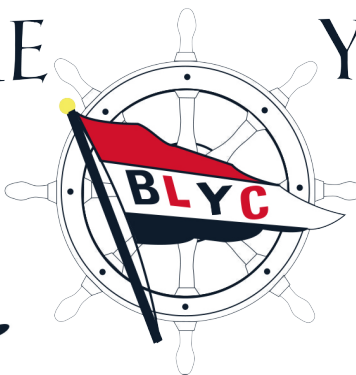


BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The Log



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Speaker Series

Thursday, March 2
Personal & Cyber Security
Brigette Charles



COMMODORE
DAVE LAWRENCE

Greetings from the Bridge!

Well, here we are starting the shortest month of the year and we have it jam packed with plenty of things to do at BLYC! We have euchre every other Sunday and the Speaker Series is in full swing on Thursdays. I recommend coming to dinner for the Speaker Series so that you are assured a seat. We have a great line-up of speakers and the series is always very popular.

Grab your favorite Valentine and join us at the Club for our Valentine's Dinner and dance. Toward the end of the month, we have one of our most popular parties of the year — Mardi Gras! So get your favorite mask out of storage and shake the dust off. We also have our Junior Sailing Italiano Night Fundraiser dinner. I am asking everyone to come out and support the youth of our Club. This is one of their most important fundraisers as they receive no funding from the Club operation.

Our Junior Sailing program, now called Junior Training, has had quite a historic past. It has held the distinction of being one of the best programs in Ohio and neighboring states and affords our youth the opportunity to learn to sail. Junior Training offers sailing camps each summer and children and grandchildren of Club members are eligible to participate in these camps. Also important is the fact that donations to our Junior Program are tax deductible. Studies have shown that the more positive experiences we can provide our youth, the less chance that they will choose to engage in negative behaviors. Finally, on February 22, we will have the dedication of the Cupola Room, that wonderful new space upstairs.

A few "thank yous" are in order. First, thanks to one of the best Boards that a Commodore could have. Just amazing! Next, I would like to thank Greg McEntire, Governor Brian Thom, and Past Commodore David Luttenberger for doubling the size of the plate warming area in the kitchen at no cost to the Club. Also deserving of plaudits is Governor Don Dick who installed a "sneeze guard" over the salad bar, also at no expense to the Club. Please join me in thanking the Auxillary for their generous gift of the new carpet in the foyer, up the stairs, and in the new Cupola Room. Finally, another shout out to all those who have worked to give us that beautiful new space upstairs. Thanks all!

See you at the Club!

Commodore Dave Lawrence

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Chuck Gleich

WOW! What a January!

We started by ringing in the New Year with Luxury Brown, enjoyed great Supper Club Music and the Parrot Head Party, then we topped it off with a phenomenal Winterfest and Eric Solomon. Where else can you find this kind of fun and entertainment in Ohio in January? Thank you everyone who came out to the Club and made these events great!

The **Speaker Series** is off to a great start and we're looking forward to some more great presenters in February...

February 2 - Jimmy Hatch

Jimmy is a retired Navy Seal K-9 handler with over 150 combat missions and was part of the search effort for Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl. Critically wounded in action on this, his final mission, his K-9, Spike, gave his life in saving Jimmy's. Following his recovery, he has dedicated his life to supporting working K-9s and is the founder of the Spike's K-9 Fund which seeks to provide working police dogs with protective vests.

February 16 - Doug Stewart

BLYC member Doug Stewart is a retired electrician living on North Bank and an avid fisherman. With 130 awards for big fish in the state of Ohio, he is well known for his fishing success. He is a popular guest speaker on fishing and frequent guest on the Buckeye Sportsman radio show in addition to being published in a wide array of outdoors and sporting magazines.

February 23 - Luann Cooperrider

BLYC Member Luann Cooperrider has served for 27 years as Judge of the Perry County Court of Common Pleas, Probate & Juvenile Division. She is past President of the Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges and has won many awards in her profession. She will discuss the issues surrounding the Sheppard case along with the history of the case and current developments on the matter.

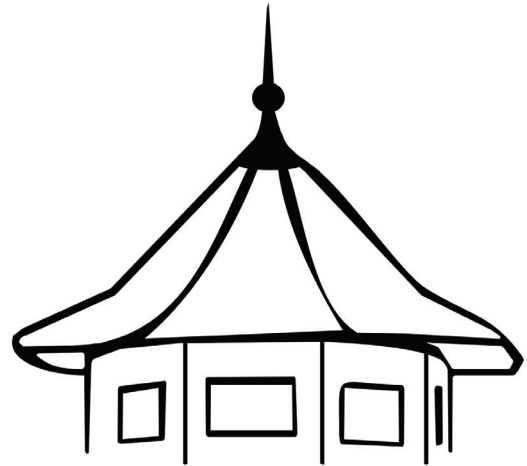
March 2 - Brigitte Charles

Now retired, Brigitte is a 31-year veteran of The Ohio State Highway Patrol. She served in a variety of assignments from Trooper patrolling the highways, plain clothes investigator working white collar crimes and drug investigations, an instructor training new recruits, and several management positions. She was the first female OSP officer to attend the FBI National Academy Training and was the first female Commandant of the Ohio State Patrol Academy. Brigitte and husband Tom have been active members of BLYC for several years.

February will bring more entertainment fun too! We kick the month off with **Mark Williams** for **Supper Club** on Friday, February 3rd. **Second Story** returns for **Valentine's Dinner** and Dancing on the 11th. Supper Club evenings continue with **Wendy Pennington** on the 17th and **Dave Bott** on the 24th. We'll finish up the month with one of the most popular entertainers at BLYC — **Arnett Howard and Friends** — to celebrate **Mardi Gras** on the 25th. Spring is just around the corner, but in the meantime, it's always warm (and FUN) at BLYC!

See you at the Club!

Chuck Gleich
Entertainment



BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

CUPOLA ROOM OPENING

Wednesday, February 22

7:30 pm

Join us for a cocktail party in the new Cupola Room to celebrate this addition to the Clubhouse and thank those who made it possible through their generous donations of time, talent, money and materials.

BLYC AUXILIARY

Congratulations to Mike Bruckelmeyer for winning the annual dues drawing and to Commodore Dave Lawrence who was the winner of Holiday Basket. We very much appreciate everyone who participated in these fundraisers. By doing this, you make it possible for the Auxiliary to fund a number of improvements around the club annually and host the BLYC Members' Children's Christmas Party.

If you haven't been to the club lately, invite a friend to join us and enjoy Happy Hour or one of Chef Josh's special dinners while enjoying stunning lake views. Winter is the "hidden gem" season at the club and many of us consider it one of our favorite times of the year.

The Auxiliary will begin to plan for the annual fundraiser in February. Check the BLYC website, Facebook, the Club's weekly e-mails and Twitter for Auxiliary updates. The next scheduled Auxiliary meeting will be April 13th.

Keep warm and see you at the Club!

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

IN MEMORIAM

JACK HOLMES

1935 ~ 2017

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Rear Commodore Michael McVey

Hello, hello, hello - 2017 - 100 Years of Junior Sailing at BLYC!

It's here! The "original" Italiano Night, Junior Training's Spaghetti dinner is on Saturday, February 18, 2017...be there! Checkered cloths, Junior servers in crisp black and white, candles, wine... Who knows — maybe even some romance in the air!

We have two guest speakers on the schedule for Junior Training this year:

Matt Fisher

Former BLYC Junior Sailor

Lightning Class

North American Junior Champion - 1974

North American Champion - 1977, 1996, 1998

World Champion - 2009

Pan Am Games Gold Medalist - 1991

Multiple-time Interlake Class National Champion

Hoover Sailing Club Commodore - 2016

I-LYA Junior Championships Coach - 2016-2017

Brent O'Keefe

US Sailing Certified Race Officer 2008

ACSA Vice Commodore - Racing Program Manager 2007-2011

ACSA Commodore 2011-2014

ACSA Rear Commodore - Facilities Manager 2016

Principal Race Officer for many regattas 2008-2017, including:

Daysailor 17 North Americans

Catalina 22 Area Championships

Chief Judge BLYC Junior Regatta 2016

April 9, 12:00 - 2:00 - Matt Fisher

"The Lifelong Love of Sailing & Key Racing Tactics"

May 7, 11:30 - 1:30 & May 21, 12:00 - 2:30 - Brent O'Keefe

"Rules & Tactics of Sailing Racing"

Adults are invited to attend also...come one come all — learn more about the exciting world of sailing!

Look for the juniors survey of the children, grandchildren, and nieces/nephews of BLYC members within the next couple of weeks.

Thanks and Happy Sailing!

"Mac" McVey
Junior Training

MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mark Hedman

Please join me in welcoming our newest members of BLYC:

Bryan & Ellen Bonkowski

Alan & Debbie Rochell

Welcome Aboard!

We look forward to seeing you at the Club!

I encourage you to ask a perspective member (friend, neighbor, or relative) to visit the club. I would be more than happy to show them around and answer any questions they might have so let me know how I can help us grow membership in 2017.

Mark Hedman
Membership

SPEAKER SERIES

2017

Coming Back from Setback

The story of going from being on top to getting wounded and my crew helping me get back up and become an asset to my country

Jimmy Hatch

Retired Navy Seal K9 Handler

Founder, Spikes K9 Fund

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Brigette Charles

Ohio State Highway Patrol, Retired

Thursday, March 2

Diet & Nutrition

A History from 1900 - present

Dr. Robert Masone

Thursday, March 16

BLYC Through the Years

How a maverick group of "Stump Skippers" helped to transform an old canal reservoir into a "real lake" and the 100+ years of growth & excellence that followed

Steve Harris

BLYC Historian

Thursday, March 23

BALLROOM DANCING LESSONS

Six-weeks of lessons

Starting March 1

More Details to Follow

Please call the Club at

(740) 929-9941 or

sign up at the bar



BLYC Juniors

Italiano Night

Fundraiser

Spaghetti & Chicken Parmesan
Salad, Bread, Dessert, &
YOUR family!



Saturday, February 18

Serving from
5:30 - 7:30

**Get your presale
tickets online**

\$17.50

\$22.50 at the door

All proceeds benefit BLYC Juniors

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Brian Thom

With a Clubhouse over 100 years old, there's always something that needs fixed! This past month has brought both planned improvements and unexpected challenges. We are repairing and replacing the front steps. The new, composite material selected should serve us well for many years and hold up much better to the elements. We've had some unexpected challenges in the kitchen with the HVAC and exhaust systems, but thanks to a true team effort of our maintenance staff — Chuck & Trent — and the Board and Trustees, we've been able to continue normal operations with little or no disruption. Not many members know Chuck and Trent, but let me tell you, they do a great job for us in keeping the Clubhouse and grounds in good shape and operating order. We're very lucky to have both of them. Did you know that Chuck started working at BLYC, as a member of the kitchen staff, over two decades ago?! He's been our chief maintenance man for more than half of that time. What a great asset and loyal member of our BLYC family!

As you are certainly aware, the upstairs project is nearly completed. The volunteerism and generosity shown by our members through this work makes me very proud to be a member of such a fine Club! I hope to see everyone there for the opening on the 22nd to celebrate this cooperative spirit that makes BLYC one of the greatest Clubs anywhere!

See you at the Club!

Brian Thom
House & Grounds

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Rose McEntire

February is a short month — we can make it! Let's start praying now for a wet spring!! We are going to need a bunch of rain to get all of our boats afloat!

I want to thank all of you for coming out and supporting the Club through the winter — this is so important! We had so many fun activities in January — Italian Night, Parrott Head Party, and the Winterfest — the Artists — WOW! — such an awesome event! Winterfest is a great boost for all the business around the Lake that participate! Huge thanks to the organizers of the event. The Yacht Club is proud and appreciative to be included!

Speaker Series is off and running — this is always a great series. Couple the speakers along with Chef Josh's specials — it is a great way to spend a winter Thursday evening!

If you haven't already, make your reservations for Valentine's Dinner. The Cupola Room dedication will be spectacular. And, of course, Mardi Gras with Arnett Howard!

February 19th is Fun Day Sunday! Bring your kids and grandkids! Let's cook some hot dogs and make s'mores at the camp fire! Fight those winter blues and get some fresh air! Omelet Station and euchre on the 19th as well!

Again, thanks for coming out during the winter! Think Spring — We can make it!

See you at the Club!

Rose McEntire
Bar & Kitchen

Did You Know...?

Until becoming responsible for Bar and Kitchen, I didn't understand why it was **SO** important to make reservations and **EQUALLY** as important to cancel reservations if you are unable to attend!

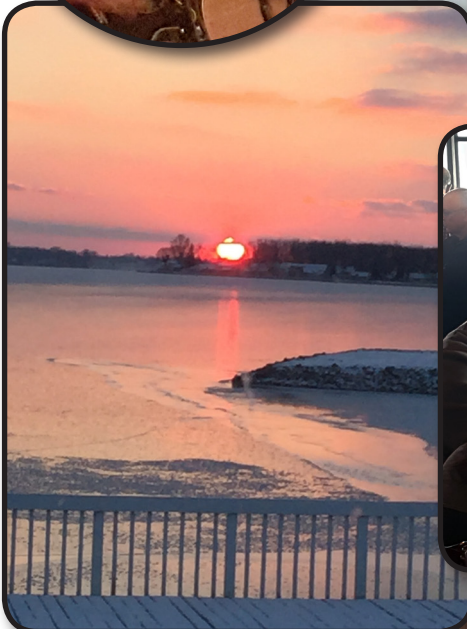
As a not-for-profit Club, it is our goal to provide top notch service and food to our members at a very reasonable cost. This becomes a juggling act for the Staff — we don't want more inventory than we can sell, but we need enough — we don't want to overstaff, but we need enough! It is tricky!

An example of our issue - New Year's Eve, we had reservations for 92 people — we served 75 dinners — this means that 17 people with reservations did not call to cancel their dinner reservations resulting in an overspend for the Club!

Please help — by just keeping us posted on your plans and any changes that may come up!

More Photos Online

<http://buckeyelakekeyc.com/pages/our-club/photo-gallery.php>



LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

Carmen Ohio, Columbus City Water, and BLYC...

Charles "Brownie" Cornell was the Commodore of BLYC in 1924. He is one of only four of BLYC's Commodores for whom I haven't found a photograph — which is odd. Not odd that a photograph may not exist for someone who lived so long ago, but definitely odd as "Brownie" wasn't just *any* member of the Club.

He was apparently a very active member, very involved in the central Ohio community, and particularly quite the character too. The August 10, 1921 issue of *Motorboat*, reported on the "new" feature of powerboat racing at the annual I-LYA Regatta at Put-in-Bay. Included in said article was the following, "A comical feature was added to the sailing program by Brownie Cornell of the Buckeye Lake Y.C. The first boat finishing in the ladies' cat boat class was that of Cornell, who had 'dolled up' as a woman." I guess there's a long tradition of BLYC members' "interesting" behavior at PIB.

OK, not having a picture of a cross-dressing sailor might not be odd, but while obviously quite a character, Brownie was much more. Commodore Cornell was one of the chief engineers on both the O'Shaunessey and Hoover Dams — providing water for the City of Columbus. There is a small, relatively unknown, park dedicated to him on the east side of the Hoover Reservoir. The plaque designating the park reads,

CORNELL PARK

Dedicated in Honor of
C.B. "Brownie" Cornell
1880 – 1961

Who devoted his life to the development
and construction of water supply facilities.
His foresight and outstanding abilities in
his chosen field are everywhere evident
in the Columbus Water System.

Pretty impressive! Our friends at Hoover Sailing and Leatherlips Yacht Clubs owe, in part, the existence of the waters they sail on to a Past Commodore of BLYC.

Oh... and what does Carmen Ohio have to do with all of this? At one of the BLYC Tailgate Parties this fall, P/C John Geiger asked the trivia question, "Who wrote Carmen Ohio?" At the time, I felt like I knew the answer, but just couldn't come up with it. I was certain that I'd read it somewhere before. As it turns out, I read it in the BLYC Log! In Commodore Limes' "Did You Know..." article in March, 1982 Log, he mentioned Commodore Cornell and his works as an architect and engineer. He went on to elaborate that "It was Commodore Cornell's brother Fred who wrote the words of Carmen Ohio, OSU's Alma Mater... The year was 1902, four years before the founding of BLYC." I'm not sure if Fred Cornell was ever a member of BLYC. I'll have to do some research and see if I can find any old directories from that time. Either way, I think he and his Commodore brother would be pleased with the OSU spirit shown by our BLYC members today. **Go Bucks!**

Valentine's Dinner

Saturday, February 11

4-courses - \$40

Salad

Tri-color Beets, Balsamic
Chestnut Honey, Heirloom
Tomatoes, Salty Pistachios,
Smoked Bacon
à la carte price - \$10

Appetizer

Smoked Salmon
Fresh Cream, Frizzled Capers,
Red Onion, Egg Whites
à la carte price - \$11

Entrée

6 oz. Filet Mignon
Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable,
Chocolate Cayenne Bourbon
Sauce
à la carte price - \$20

Dessert

Chocolate Lava Cake
à la carte price - \$6

with
Second Story

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Bill Muryn

January weather continues to be a roller coaster.

We have a new dock request form on line. 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 one garage available for rental and 23 open spaces in the Eastport Boatyard.

I look forward to seeing you at the club.


Bill Muryn
Docks & Rentals

IN MEMORIAM

LARRY HOOVER

1939 ~ 2017

FEBRUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 100 YEARS OF BLYC JUNIOR SAILING come help us kick-off the celebration Italiano Night Juniors Fundraiser Saturday, February 18				1 Speaker Series <i>Coming Back from Setback</i> Jimmy Hatch 7:00 pm Dining 5:00-9:00	3 Supper Club Mark Williams 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	4 Dining 11:00-9:00
5 Euchre 1:30 pm Dining 9:00-7:00	6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8 BLYC Book Club 6:30 pm Dining 5:00-9:00	9 Board Meeting Dining 5:00-9:00	10 Dining 5:00-9:00	11 Valentines Dinner <i>Second Story</i> 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 11:00-9:00
12 Dining 9:00-7:00	13 Club Closed	14 Club Closed	15 Dining 5:00-9:00	16 Speaker Series <i>Secrets to Fishing</i> Buckeye Lake Doug Stewart 7:00 pm Dining 5:00-9:00	17 Supper Club Wendy Pennington 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	18 Italiano Night <i>Junior Sailing Fundraiser</i> 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dining 11:00-4:00
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26 Dining 9:00-7:00	27 Club Closed	28 Club Closed	 SUNDAY FUN DAY! Sunday, February 19 Hot Dogs & S'mores by the fire pit Winter fun on the ice (weather permitting) and More...			

WARD GRAS

Saturday, February 25
with
Arnett Howard & friends

Appetizer

Shrimp & Grits
\$10

Salad

Mixed Greens

Bleu Cheese, Almonds, Red Onion,
 Fried Crawfish Tails
\$9

Entrées

Jambalaya

Creole Stew with Sautéed Vegetables
\$6

Add Chicken \$5 - Add Shrimp \$8 - Add Sausage \$3

Gumbo

Sausage & Chicken simmered in a rich
 brown Roux, served over rice
\$10

Add Shrimp \$8

STANDING COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

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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

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Commodore Chuck Wadley

Commodore Steve Harris

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TBD

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Commodore Greg Miller

Evan Miller

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