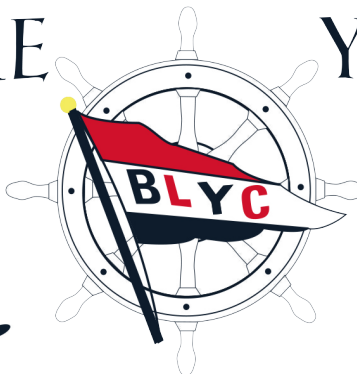


BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The Log



March 2017 - Volume 98, Issue 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

Speaker Series

"DOUBLE HEADER"

Thursday, March 2

Personal & Cyber Security

Brigitte Charles

Coming Back from Setback

Jimmy Hatch

Dinner/Dance

Saturday, March 4

Pete Mernedakis

Eucre

Sunday, March 5

1:30 pm

Supper Club

Friday, March 10

Don Beck

Speaker Series

Thursday, March 16

Diet & Nutrition

Dr. Bob Masone

St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 18

AJ Angelo

Omelet Station

Sunday, March 19

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Eucre

Sunday, March 19

1:30 pm

Speaker Series

Thursday, March 23

BLYC Through the Years

Steve Harris

Lobster Night

Saturday, March 25

Second Story

Supper Club

Friday, March 31

Eric Solomon



COMMODORE
DAVE LAWRENCE

Greetings from the Bridge!

March is upon us — a month that I call the beginning of the end in terms of winter! For those of you who are boaters, it is time to start thinking about the steps necessary to get your boat in the water. I realize that the water levels are going to be lower than normal, but after two long years of being a land lubber, *I am going for it!* We will adapt to the new situation and quickly find where we can and cannot go. We are of hardy stock and strong determination. On February 11th, Past Commodore Luttenberger and I measured the water depth at the end of the docks on every dock on the island and all the docks east of the Club. The purpose was to get an approximate level after the two feet of water is allowed to rise. You will be able to see these depths in selecting a dock. Most are above 36 inches with some above 60 inches already. This is

plenty of water for boating. The water in the middle of the lake will be around 6 feet. I can't wait! A nice boat ride on a sunny day, then back to the Club for cocktails and dinner, or a dip in the pool. What an opportunity we have as BLYC members!

Please continue using our Club. As I have mentioned before, one of the best ways to support the Club is to use it! Come out for dinner or to one of the many activities that we have planned. To be honest, I have not seen some of you since the end of summer! Come on out and join us! Bring friends or relatives. We need you!!!

I would like to close with a sincere sense of gratitude to Larry Enmen. He worked at the Club for eight years, starting as a line cook and working his way up to manager. Thanks for all you did Larry — you will be missed greatly! With that in mind, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Paul Eblin as our new Front of the House Manager. Paul has worked at BLYC for six years and is happy for the opportunity to carry on where Larry left off. Please welcome him when you see Paul at the Club.

See you at the Club!

Commodore Dave Lawrence

IN MEMORIAM

JANE BAUMANN

1931 - 2017

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Chuck Gleich

AHOY!

Warmer days are coming at last and Irish eyes are smiling as this month is filled with music and dance to warm the cockles of your heart. We kick off the music on Saturday, March 4th, from 7:00-10:00 with the inventive, acoustic alchemy of **Pete Mernadakis**. Pete has a great voice and lots of energy to get you going. On Friday, March 10th, come in and enjoy Supper Club music with **Don Beck** from 7:00-10:00. Get your Irish going on March 18th with the Club's perennial favorite, **AJ Angelo**, as he leads our St. Patty's Day celebration. Warning! AJ draws a big crowd so get your reservations early if you don't want to be left out in the fog. But wait... we're not done yet. Saturday, March 25th, enjoy Lobster Night at the Club to wonderful music of the acoustic trio, **Second Story**. Finally, we end up our musical spring celebration on March 31st with the Club's favorite singer, songwriter, and guitar aficionado, **Eric Solomon**! So come on down and enjoy the fun, it doesn't get better than this!

BULLETIN: Besides a spring music fest, don't forget the Speaker Series is in full swing...

We kick off the month with a double feature on March 2nd. First our own Brigitte Charles will speak on Personal and Cyber Security. Brigitte was a State Trooper for 31 years and achieved the rank of Major. She has done everything from patrolling the highways, to plain clothes investigator, white collar and drug crimes. You want to be safe — you need to hear what she has to say. She will be followed by Jimmy Hatch, a retired Navy Seal with a real story to tell. Jimmy was stationed in Afghanistan and was involved in the search for Bo Bergdahl. He was critically wounded, but his life was saved by his K9 friend and protector — the dog gave up his life for his master. You want to hear this story!

On March 16th, Bob Masone will be feeding us information on the stuff of life, FOOD! What is the history of diet? What has changed? What should we be eating to stay healthy at a time when the number one killer is heart attack and there are many who believe it is all diet? Let Dr. Masone straighten things out.

We end the season on March 23rd with our BLYC Historian, P/C Steve Harris. He will detail the history of the formation of the Club. During his research for the new Library & Cupola Room, he has pored over, literally, hundreds of documents and I guarantee this presentation will be replete with wonderful photos of our history which he will explain in detail. While we may take it for granted today, an inland yacht club was unheard of in the early 20th century. The story of how BLYC, and as a result Buckeye Lake, came into being is, indeed, unique, interesting, and filled with unexpected twists and turns. If you love the Club, you don't want to miss this!

BLYC, the place to be!

Chuck Gleich
Entertainment

SPEAKER SERIES

2017

Thursday, March 2
"Double-Header"

Personal & Cyber Security

Brigitte Charles

Ohio State Highway Patrol, Retired

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

Thursday, March 16
Diet & Nutrition

A History from 1900 - present

Dr. Robert Masone

Thursday, March 23
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 & change that followed

Steve Harris

BLYC Historian

MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mark Hedman

Please join me in welcoming our newest members of BLYC:

William & Carol Browne

Karen Cookston & Kellie Green

Harlin "H" Robinson

Pat & Carolyn McGonagle

Joel & Jeanne Gabor

James & Jean Graham

Krista Neal

Damon Pfeifer & Sandee Riggs

Wow — it's great to see so many new members!!

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

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Rose McEntire

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

By the time you are reading this, it should be at least March 1st and hopefully the gates are shut! Everyone please join me in doing daily rain dances!!! We need a wet spring so we can get our boats back afloat!

I want to thank all of you who have continued to come to the Club during January and February. Historically, these are our two slowest months but this year we have done well — thanks to your continued support! We have had a lot of fun at the Club this winter and it has made winter go by very quickly! I also want to thank our staff, who continues to step things up! The food is always excellent and the service — the best on the lake! Valentines Dinner was so elegant and Mardi Gras... WOW! so much fun!

Looking forward, in March we will have seafood and fish specials on Fridays during Lent in addition to our regular Prime Rib special. Stop by and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us — Always a great time!

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to Congratulate Paul Eblin on his promotion to Manager of the Front of the House and Bar! Paul is a familiar face around the Club and has proven his leadership skills, knowledge of this industry, and his love for the BLYC! Paul is gearing up to make our spring and summer at the Club awesome!

See you at the Club!

Rose McEntire
Bar & Kitchen

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Rear Commodore Michael McVey

2017... 100 Years of Junior Sailing at BLYC!

Thank you for your support on Italiano Night!

Aren't the 100 Years of Jr. Sailing pins beautiful? Thanks Steve for the design...he's always designing things... e-News, posters, clothing logos, burgees, websites... Nice job!

If you haven't seen the pins, please ask about them. The bar and Rebecca have samples and so do the members of the Board.

Upcoming events we have on the agenda are:

- The survey for the children, grandchildren, and nieces/nephews of BLYC members is done and is available online. Please participate — it will help us design more activities that will create more fun and learning and will engage our youth more with BLYC. Please visit the BLYC website and click on the "Juniors" tab to fill out the survey.
- On April 9th, noon to 2:00 pm, Matt Fisher will speak on his Lifelong Love of Sailing & Key Racing Tactics — Juniors and Adults invited!
- On May 7th, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, and again on May 14th, noon to 2:30 pm, Brent O'Keefe will speak on the "Rules & Tactics of Sailboat Racing" — Juniors and Adults invited!

Thanks - and Happy Sailing!

"Mac" McVey
Junior Training

Non-Resident Membership...

Non-Resident Membership is available to persons at least 21 years of age who reside outside an 75-mile radius from the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and not temporarily residing within that radius for a period of longer than 8 weeks per year. Non-Resident Members have a lower dues rate than Active Membership.

Non-Resident Members have all privileges of Active Membership with the exception of electoral privileges.

BLYC AUXILIARY

As the winter is beginning to wind down, the annual fun is just beginning at the Club. We are looking forward to Auxiliary meetings resuming on Thursday, April 13th. Please bring a friend and join us! Watch your email, the website, and the April issue of the *Log* for more details.

The showcase has some really nice items in it for purchase. Please be sure to stop by and check it out the next time you are at the Club.

We are hoping to continue the renewed tradition of the Children's Easter Party. However we need volunteers to make this wonderful event happen. If you are interested and able, please be sure to email one of the board members as soon as possible.

Spring work day is right around the corner. Please look to the April *Log* for more details, but pencil in Sunday, April 23rd to join both members and the Auxiliary in preparing the Club for a great summer season. Many hands make light work and your participation in this semi-annual BLYC activity is greatly appreciated.

Please check the Auxiliary section of the BLYC website, Twitter, and Facebook for regular updates.

Happy Spring!

Jeff, Susan, Gail, & Julie
Your 2017 Auxiliary Board

Commodores' Ball



"Honoring all BLYC Commodores"

Saturday, April 8

All BLYC Members are Invited and Encouraged to Attend

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Brian Thom

This past month has been a busy one. The maintenance staff has done a great job tearing out the old front steps and getting the new ones in. We've redesigned them for better safety & stability and by using new, commercial-grade composite materials, they should serve us well for many years to come. If you see the guys around when you're at the Club, give them some kudos for their hard work! We also got the new kitchen AC unit installed this month. It went out late last fall and with the warm winter we've had so far, it's been brutal back there! Even though we're sure to, eventually, get some "real winter," it's not too early to start planning for spring...

SPRING WORK DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

We'll get started with coffee and doughnuts at 9:00 am and finish up with lunch and beer a little after noon. There's lots to do to switch the facility over from winter mode to summer season and many hands make light work. Besides that, it's a great time! So join your fellow BLYC members and help out!

See you at the Club!

Brian Thom
House & Grounds

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Bill Muryn

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.

ODNR has approved our plan to build an access to 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



**Do you receive
our weekly e-mail
newsletter?**

Sign up online at www.buckeyelakeyc.com

Click on "Our Club" and then "e-News" to sign up

St. Patrick's Day Party



Saturday, March 18

with

AJ Angelo

BUFFET MENU

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Shepherd's Pie

Cabbage Rolls

Boiled Redskins

Green Beans

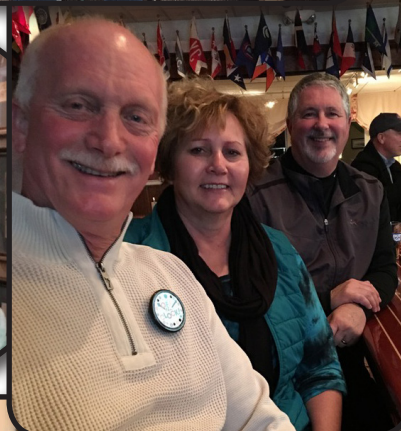
Mini Salad Bar

\$21 per person

tax & tip not included



Thank You for your Service Larry!
Congratulations on your Promotion Paul!



LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

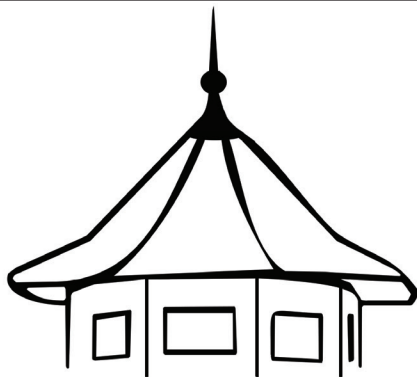
Wow! What a year it has been...

Just over a year ago, on February 11, 2016, I proposed to the Board of Governors that we rearrange some of the storage space upstairs and put in a "Library." What I initially envisioned was a relatively small room with a table for small meetings, maybe a small sitting area for reading, and, most importantly to me at the time, storage for our history archives. What we got... WOW!

So many members and friends of the Club stepped up, volunteered, donated money and memorabilia, and came up with even more ideas for how we could better utilize the space upstairs. We officially dedicated the Library last September, but the project was far from completion. In the intervening months, we have now also finished the new Cupola Room. It's been a lot of fun but, most importantly, it's been great to have so many members involved in the project. BLYC is, and always has been, a member club and our membership today has that same enthusiasm and volunteer spirit that got BLYC going over 110 years ago.

Now, I must confess that the idea of a space upstairs where we could archive and display BLYC history was not mine. I stole it! And the man who's idea it actually was may very well be the one person to whom we owe the most for this new addition to the Clubhouse. It was his vision!

When he became the Club Historian in 1985, P/C Frank Foster, III wrote in the *Log* about how he wished to create a permanent BLYC historical display. His efforts have produced wonderful exhibits throughout the Clubhouse that, unfortunately, we too often walk by without giving much notice — the pictures in the entryway of members, the Club, and the lake area in the early years, the photos of BLYC assisting with rescue efforts in the 1937 Portsmouth flood, and much more. Throughout



his decades as Club Historian, his stories have taught us about how the Clubhouse came to be, given us the history behind the entryway photo that is probably a favorite of many — the "Bang and Go Back Race" — explained why our bar area is referred to as "Gob's Mess," regaled us with stories of our early members and activities, and finally deciphered what the heck a "Tar Social" was. Frank is an interesting fellow with great knowledge, varied interests, and a complex personality. The one aspect of Frank that I love the most, however, is that he is a PACK RAT! If it weren't for him, a very large amount of BLYC History would have been lost! The sheer volume of documents, photos, and memorabilia that he has collected over the years is astonishing. I can spend the rest of my time at the Club with my scanner and my laptop and perhaps never fully catalog and digitally archive them all! Over the years, I have heard him discuss how we could have a "lounge" upstairs where members could relax, surrounded by our rich BLYC history. *Now we have it!* Centered around the greatest architectural feature of this 104 year old building — the Cupola — and surrounded by BLYC history on all sides, we held our first official event in the new space — a "Grand Opening" — just this past week.

On behalf of the entire Club, and from me personally, as perhaps the most direct beneficiary of your efforts,

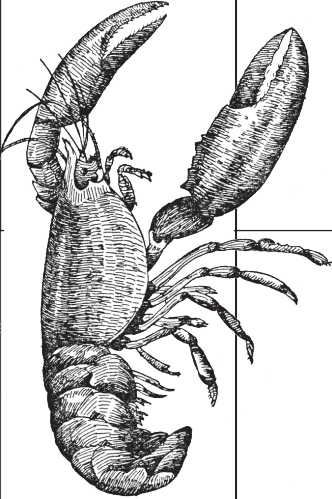

THANK YOU FRANK!

For your vision, your dedication, and your love of BLYC. We all owe you a huge debt of gratitude!

THANK YOU Volunteers & Donors

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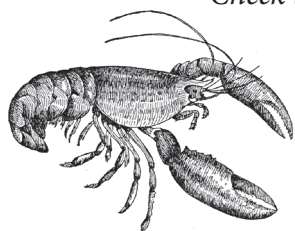
MARCH 2017

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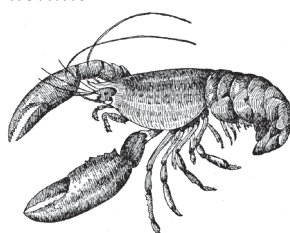
LIVE MAINE LOBSTER

Saturday, March 25

Check the website for menu details



with
**Second
Story**
7:00 - 10:00



STANDING COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

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Fleet Captain - Power
Fleet Surgeon
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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
Jeff Clark
TBD
Commodore Greg Miller
Commodore Joe Campbell
Mike Fornataro
Commodore Greg Miller
Evan Miller

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