BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB
The Log

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Cinco de Mayo
Friday, May 5
The Digs

Racing Tactics Session #1
Brent O'Keefe
Sunday, May 7
11:30 am

Semi-Annual Meeting
Sunday, May 7
2:00 pm

Dinner/Dance
Saturday, May 13
Brad Moore

Mother's Day Brunch
Sunday, May 14
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Dinner Dance
Saturday, May 20
Lakeside Trio
with
The Girlfriends in Therapy

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

POOL OPENS
Friday, May 26

Grand Opening Pool Party
Sunday, May 28
The Groove

Sailboat Racing
Sunday, May 28
2:00 pm Start

Pool Party - Take 2
Monday, May 29
Eric Solomon

Commodore Edward C. Metzgar Long Distance Race
Monday, May 29
11:00 am Start

COMMODORE DAVE LAWRENCE

Greetings from the Bridge!

How nice it is to hear the sounds of motorboats back out on the lake! I feel very fortunate to be able to boat this summer. I think back to the beginning of the dam remediation project and the many times that we heard estimates of up to five years of no boating, a ten horsepower limit, and that Buckeye Lake would become a canoe & kayak lake only. Luckily, none of those gloomy forecasts has come to fruition. However, make no mistake, these two years in "dry dock" were hell for me. But, now is the time to move on to a better place and a great summer at the Club. Our summer entertainment is the best on the lake and Vice Commodore Rose has new and exciting plans for the pool bar and lots of pool parties. One of my personal pleasures at BLYC is dinner on the veranda with views of our beautiful sunsets, the reflections on the water of lights around the lake, and, when you realize for the first time that it's summer! So, come join me in summertime at the Club and, together, let's make new memories with great times, great friends, great food, and, of course, great people!

See you at the Club!

Commodore Dave Lawrence

RACE & REGATTA

- Governor Don Dick

Sailboat Racing Returns to the Lake!

Believe it or not! After two seasons of nearly no sailing activity at Buckeye Lake, we are confident that the increased water levels will allow us to resume sailing and racing this season. The target levels for depth are about 12-18" below the historical "normal," but at least some of us will be able to get out, sail, and maybe even hold a few races.

We're going to kick things off Memorial Day weekend with racing on Sunday, May 28th at 2:00 pm. If all goes well, get ready for the return of the Commodore Edward C. Metzgar Long Distance Race on Monday at 11:00 am.

P/C Steve Harris is getting the Race Committee organized and we'll be ready to go on the 28th. If you can help out, please let him know.

Come One — Come All — Let's Sail!
All sailboats invited!

Don Dick
Race & Regatta

NOTICE TO MEMBERS:
Semi-Annual Meeting
Sunday, May 7, 2017
2:00 pm

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Chuck Gleich

Spring has sprung and summer is on the way.

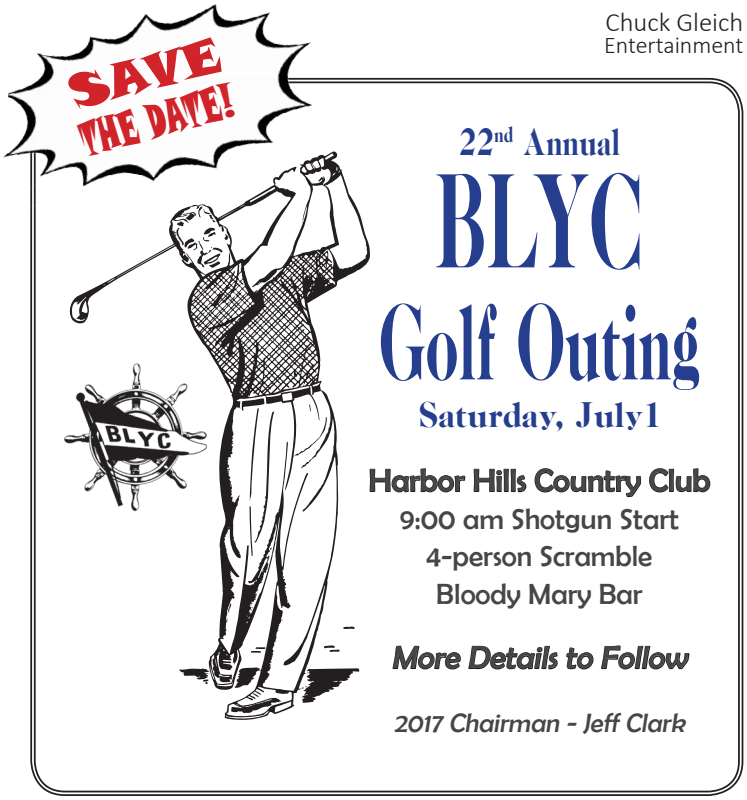
Have we got a program for you in the glorious month of May! We kick things off Friday, May 5th, with a mucho grande ***Cinco de Mayo Party***. Our chef will offer up Mexican food and drink specials and our band is a brand new one for the Club — "***The Digs.***" This rockabilly/swing/classic R&B band, led by Bart Jenkins, the son of our own Dan Jenkins, is more than you bargained for. Check out their video on Facebook — this band will rock you to your core. Si!

Saturday, May 13th, we have the wonderful guitar music of ***Brad Moore***. Sit back, relax, and enjoy. We follow this with an incredible SHOW on Saturday, the 20th by the ***Lakeside Trio, featuring the Girlfriends in Therapy*** — Julie Whetsone, Julie Brucklemeyer, and Misty Connor. This is supper club music on steroids. Eat, drink, dance, or just stand there in awe. I guarantee you will be feeling better when the Girlfriends are done with you!

If that is not enough, ***IT IS THE GRAND OPENING, DOUBLE DIP, MEMORIAL DAY, POOL PARTY***. WHEW! Sunday, May 28th — back by popular demand — we open with the juiced up, hard rocking ***Groove Band*** from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm poolside. They are hot, but they will cool you down at the pool. We follow this on Monday, the 29th, from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm, with your favorite singer/songwriter, ***Eric Solomon***. Folks, it doesn't get better than this. Grab your suit, flip-flops, and sunscreen and help us kick off the summer! If you are looking for fun and excitement there is no better place to be than your very own BLYC. See you in the water, poolside, this Memorial Day!

SPLASH!

Chuck Gleich
Entertainment



DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Bill Muryn

We have water!

In view of this, I have increased the number of transient docks on the island. In addition to the four docks in front of the club in the center basin, #48 on the right side of the basin and #44 and #45 on the left side will be transient docks. I have also designated docks #60, #61, #63, and #72 in the west basin as transient docks.

For you kayakers, "Gleich Beach" is no more but, there is a platform in the west basin that junior sailing uses sometimes. I am sure we can all work together and you could use it for kayak launching as well this summer.

We have 23 open spaces in the Eastport Boatyard.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Bill Muryn
Docks & Rentals

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Rose McEntire

Spring Greetings! It is time for spring flowers, boats, POOL and Parties outside!!!! You can feel the excitement that we all have with the ability to get back on the water — all is right with the lake again.

Coming up in May... We'll be rolling out the new Summer 2017 Menu, which we are very excited about. Chef Josh continues to do an amazing job! Of course, we are keeping the all-time favorites, and replacing some of the "comfort foods" with new summer options! Check out the menu on our webpage.

Chef Josh and P/C Steve Harris have also put together a Private Party brochure and menu! You can also find this on the webpage and printed copies will be available very soon. We appreciate our members for holding their private events at the Club — This brochure will hopefully help you with your planning. As always, contact our Club Manager Paul, to set your date and make arrangements. Paul and Josh will work closely with you to arrange the private party you are looking for!

The pool opens on Friday, May 26th! Fun activities and drink specials all weekend long! Plan on spending your Memorial Day weekend with us! Let the fun continue!

The "Sunset Tiki Bar" (pool bar) will be open on Wednesday and Thursday evenings — starting in June! Come relax by the pool, while sipping on your favorite beverage and watching our beautiful sunset! Watch the weekly e-News blast for additional information!

Boat on up to the Club! — I will see you there!

Rose McEntire
Bar & Kitchen

Congratulations Lisa Brownlee

On May 12, 2017 Lisa will be graduating from Columbus State with an Associate degree in Restaurant and Food Service Management, Baking and Pastry Art.

Lisa has been a dedicated and hard working member of the BLYC Staff since July, 2013 — as a busser, server, bartender, and pastry chef. We are fortunate to have Lisa as a member of our staff and we look forward to all those great desserts that she will be making for us!

COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Mark Pyle

As summer approaches, we have several activities planned including the return of sailing and poolside entertainment. To stay informed, please remember to check the *Log*, website, weekly e-News, Facebook page, or follow us on Twitter. We also feature kiosks in the bar and entry hall that scroll upcoming events. We currently have three bulletin boards in the Club to communicate and share with members. The bulletin board in the entry will only include event and activity announcements for the Club, community activities sponsored by the Club or invitations we've received from other yacht clubs. The board by the popcorn machine is for members who wish to advertise their items or properties for sale or rent (with limited space please keep your ads to a half page). The bulliten board across from the bar is for new member introductions and managed by the Membersip Governor, but may include other Club correspondence if space permits. A fourth board for Junior Sailing announcements is in the works and slated for placement in the entry hall. Board members and the staff will be monitoring the boards to assure the proper placement of materials. Finally, the beautiful etched mirror behind the bar is not a bulliten board, any items attached will be promptly removed.

Mark Pyle
Communications & Finance

MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mark Hedman

We have done great this year so far with obtaining new members, although I have none to report this month.

I encourage you to ask a prospective 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 please let me know how I can help us continue to grow membership in 2017.

Also, remember that your BLYC membership is good for visiting other I-LYA Clubs. For example, we have recently received invitations to our members to visit the Sandusky Yacht Club, Ford Yacht Club, North Cape Yacht Club and Maumee River Yacht Club, just to name a few. A full list of I-LYA clubs is available on their website at www.i-lya.org. We also have reciprocity with a number of other clubs throughout ths U.S. through our membership in Yachting Clubs of America. That listing is available at the bar or by calling the Club office. So, when you travel, why not visit?

See you around the Club!

Mark Hedman
Membership

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Brian Thom

Thank You Work Day Volunteers!

We had a great Spring Work Day on April 23rd. THANK YOU everyone who volunteered. It's a busy time around the Club and we're getting quite a bit done. In addition to "regular" maintenance items, we have the new front porch steps installed and we're gearing up for some great projects still this spring. Thanks to the Auxiliary, we should have new carpeting in the dining room very soon and the landscaping on the island is getting a much needed overhaul. We've also had some offers for donations to improve the accessibility of the Clubhouse and we're currently exploring our options. So much of the great work that happens at our Club is volunteer- and donor-driven. We are very fortunate to have such a great group of members making things better for all of us. The team is hard at work getting the pool ready. Who else is looking forward to summer? See you there!

Brian Thom
House & Grounds

BLYC AUXILIARY

The BLYC Auxiliary resumed its regular meeting schedule on April 13th. Auxiliary members had a lovely meal in the dining room followed by the meeting in the fireplace room.

Plans are underway for the annual Auxiliary Fundraiser, which will be held on Saturday, August 26th. Entertainment will be provided by the Eddie Pollina Band and the theme is "White Hot Summer Nights." The first planning meeting will be Thursday April 27th at 6:30 pm. We encourage everyone to attend this meeting as we need your ideas, support, and help.

New carpet has been chosen to replace the carpeting in the dining room. We anticipate that this will be accomplished very soon.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday April 15th with over 25 children in attendance along with their parents, grandparents, and extended family members. It was a huge success with Kathy Severance at the helm and her helpers Mark Severance, Julie Bruckelmeyer, Elise Bruckelmeyer, Gail Beck, and, of course, our special guest the Easter Bunny! The yard was full of wonderful, colored eggs and the children were delighted by craft tables and a candy buffet. This event just continues to get better and better. We are so pleased that the Auxiliary can sponsor such a wonderful family event and we thank Kathy for heading up this special day.

The next meeting of the BLYC Auxiliary will be Sunday May 7th at 1:00 pm on the porch. Our goal will be to meet an hour ahead of the semi-annual meeting so those that want to attend that can do so. Come have a margarita and celebrate the beginning of a wonderful summer season at the club.

Thank you to everyone who came out on April 23rd for the Club's Spring Work Day. It takes a lot of help get the club ready for the upcoming summer season. The workload is a great deal easier with more hands on deck.

Remember to check Facebook, Twitter, the weekly e-News and the BLYC website for updates on auxiliary sponsored events.

Happy Spring!

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

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Rear Commodore Michael McVey

Hello to all!

It's been a busy last four weeks — Junior Sailing 501(c)(3) Board of Directors meeting, Parents of Junior Racers meeting, I-LYA Spring Meeting, and Junior Workday. I want to thank our Directors who participated in our meeting; Bill Reynolds, Bob Snow and Evan Miller. I also want to thank Bethany & Klaus Krajewski, Melodie McVey, and Tracey Davis for all their help in the parents' meeting (and afterwards.) And finally, thanks to Matthew and Tracey, Oliver, Mike and Lola Perez, Tom Charles and grandson Bryor, and Cora and Melodie for their help on Junior Workday.

Besides the Durieaux's, Davis', and Harris', I was the only BLYC member to attend the I-LYA Spring Meeting. Our club is about activities on the water... Boating! I-LYA offers updated information, resources, activities (both sailing and power boating for both adults and Juniors), funding for different competitions, etc. We really should have more involvement by the BLYC membership.

I was certainly proud of BLYC at the Spring Meeting when the Davis family and Steve all won awards (the I-LYA Commodore's Award and the Yachtsman Award respectively)! Way to go Matt, Tracey, Michael, & Matthew and Steve! In addition, Steve who has been the Commodore of I-LYA, chaired two years of Junior Bay Week, and has been the "lead" PRO for about a 100 years now, led a major part of the I-LYA Junior Championships meeting on new "rules" for 2017. And yes, it is no longer formally referred to as "Junior Bay Week, JBW" — it is, once again, the "I-LYA Junior Sailing Championships."

Mark Your Calendars:

- **May 7th** — noon to 2:30 pm — Part 1 - Brent O'Keefe will speak on the "Rules & Tactics of Sailboat Racing" — Juniors and Adults invited!
- **I-LYA Traveler Series Regattas**
  We will have juniors participating in all but one of these, so "come on down" and watch them race at all of these locations — lots of fun and activity!
  - **June 3** - Alum Creek S.A.
  - **June 10-11** - Junior Olympics @ Mentor Harbor Y.C.
  - **June 17** - Sandusky S.C.
  - **June 21** - Edgewater Y.C.
  - **June 2**4 - North Cape Y.C.
  - **July 16-20** - I-LYA Junior Championships @ Put-in-Bay
  - **July 29** - Cleveland Y.C.
  - **August 5** - Erie Y.C.
  - **August 12** - Hoover S.C.
- **June 19th** – 6 :00 to 8:30 pm — Part 2 – Brent O'Keefe will speak on the "Rules & Tactics of Sailboat Racing" — Juniors and Adults invited!
- **June 29th** - 6:00 pm to... — Matt Fisher (grew up sailing on Buckeye Lake with BLYC, winner of numerous national sailing awards, numerous PRO requests, and then some!) will speak on his Lifelong Love of Sailing & Key Racing Tactics — Juniors and Adults invited!
- **Sailing Camps** — Applications & Information Online!
  - **Session #**1 - June 26-30 (5 days)
  - **Session #2** - July 5-7 (3 days)
  - **Session #3** - July 10-13 (4 days - *tentative*)
- **July 4th** - Pancake Breakfast, 9:00-10:30 am with a Chinese Auction drawing at 10:15 am (tickets to be sold July 1-4).

The 100 Years, 1917-2017, of BLYC Junior Sailing pins are in! Get yours for only $5.00. ***Thanks!***

"Mac" McVey
Junior Training

More Photos Online....

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

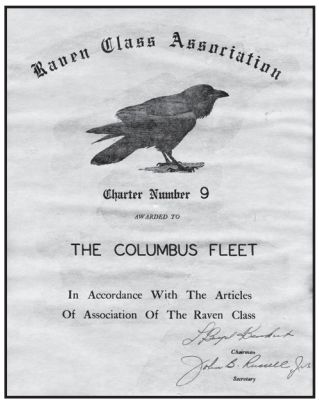
LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

The Raven Sailboat... a Ressurection of BLYC History

In 1951, Gus Schell was the Commodore of BLYC, the Second World War had ended and the Club, along with the country, was enjoying a post-war boom. BLYC members enjoyed a full calendar of social activites and sailing activities were, once again, dominating the weekends at Buckeye Lake — the Lightning class was gaining strength and its sailors were winning regattas both at home and around the region, Highlanders were quite active, and a new class made its appearance at Buckeye Lake — The Raven.

Designed in 1948 by naval architect Roger McAleer, the Raven quickly gained national attention and popularity. A 24-foot centerboard sloop, the Raven was a pioneer in planing hulls. The first boats were cold molded plywood; later they were made of fiberglass. Often described as the "muscle-car" of sailboats, sloop-rigged with over 300 ft^2 of sail area and a large, 12-foot long, cockpit, they were built for speed. With a minimum draft of less than a foot and a maximum of just over 5 feet, the boat was the ideal speedster for shallow Buckeye Lake.


Raven Class Association

Charter Number 9

AWARDED TO

THE COLUMBUS FLEET

In Accordance With The Articles
Of Association Of The Raven Class

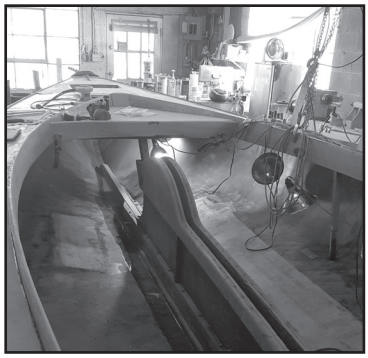
Chairman

Secretary

In November of '51, the rapidly growing fleet received its charter, *#9 - The Columbus Fleet*, from the class. Growing quickly, at one point, their numbers briefly surpassed those of BLYC's most successful fleet, the Lightnings. The class remained active at the Club through the 1960s and was quite popular among BLYC members. By the 1990s, only Chris Lambrecht's boat remained.

Chris, one of our longest-living Commodores, continued to sail his boat into the first part of this century until he was no longer able to do so. Following his death in late 2005 — at the age of 97 and having been active at BLYC for over 80 years — she fell into disrepair. Passing through a number of "owners," no one had the time, energy, and skill to restore her and she, essentially, was abandoned, rotting on the trailer.

A few years ago, long-time BLYC member Tom Greiner inquired about the boat. Although it took a herculean effort to track down all the necessary paperwork and get the title transferred, the boat is now Tom's and he has put in countless hours over the past few years in restoring her. He has painstakingly brought her back to life. He has, quite literally, poured his heart and soul, sweat and tears into this project. He even attended a two-week wooden boat restoration class in Mystic Seaport to prepare for the task. A few weeks back, I had the opportunity to visit Tom in his workshop and view the progress he's made. It is AMAZING! This boat, not long ago destined for the burn pile, is nearly fully restored and ready for finishing. She will soon be completed and Tom tells me that he plans to christen her *Second Wind*.



And, upon her return to the lake, how will she be used? There are no longer other Ravens to race against, after all. One of Tom's hopes is that he can use her to introduce others at the club to sailing. With her large cockpit, she is the perfect boat for taking people out on the water to introduce them to the sport. It will be great to see this piece of BLYC sailing history back on the lake again! ***Thank you Tom! And, great work!***

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday
May 14
10:00 - 3:00

$26
per person
tax & tip not included

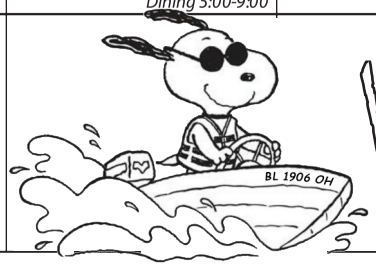
Breakfast Casserole
Sausage • Bacon • Pancakes • Danish • Fresh Fruit

Pasta Station
Penne Pasta or Linguine

Meats	Vegetables	Sauce
Shrimp	Broccoli	Alfredo
Crab	Onion	Marinara
Chicken	Mushroom	Pesto
Sausage	Peppers	
Bacon	Spinach	
	Peas	
	Zucchini Medley	

Roasted Porkloin w/ Pineapple Relish
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus
Mini Salad Bar

MAY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 *Club Closed*	2 *Club Closed*	3 *Dining 5:00-9:00*	4 *Dining 5:00-9:00*	5 **Cinco de Mayo** ***The Digs*** ***7:00 - 10:00*** *Dining 5:00-9:00*	6 *Dining 11:00-9:00*
7 ***Racing Rules & Tactics*** *11:30 am* **Semi-Annual Meeting** ***2:00 pm*** *Dining 9:00-7:00*	8 *Club Closed*	9 *Club Closed*	10 *Dining 5:00-9:00*	11 Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting *Dining 5:00-9:00*	12 *Dining 5:00-9:00*	13 **Dinner/Dance** ***Brad Moore*** ***7:00 - 10:00*** *Dining 11:00-9:00*
14 **Mothers Day Brunch** ***10:00 am - 3:00 pm*** *Dining 9:00-7:00*	15 *Club Closed*	16 *Club Closed*	17 *Dining 5:00-9:00*	18 *Dining 5:00-9:00*	19 *Dining 5:00-9:00*	20 **Dinner/Dance** ***Lakeside Trio*** ***with*** ***The Girlfriends in Therapy*** ***7:00 - 10:00*** *Dining 11:00-9:00*
21 *Dining 9:00-7:00*	22 *Club Closed*	23 *Club Closed*	24 *Dining 5:00-9:00*	25 *Dining 5:00-9:00*	26 *Pool Opens* *Dining 5:00-9:00*	27 *Dining 11:00-9:00*
28 **Grand Opening Pool Party** ***The Groove*** ***1:00 - 5:00*** ***Sailboat Racing 2:00 pm*** *Dining 9:00-7:00*	29 ***Long Distance Race 11:00 am*** **Pool Party - Take 2** ***Eric Solomon*** ***1:00 - 5:00*** *Dining 11:00-7:00*	30 *Club Closed*	31 *Summer Hours Begin* *Dining 11:00-9:00*		We're Back!	

STANDING COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

Secretary/Treasurer	Governor Mark Pyle
Fleet Captain - Sail	Commodore Don Harris
Fleet Captain - Power	Commodore Joe Campbell
Fleet Surgeon	Doctor John Vangilder, MD
Fleet Chaplain	Father G. Michael Gribble
I-LYA Delegate	Matt Davis
Alternate	Commodore Don Harris
Parliamentarian	Rufus Hurst
Historian	Commodore Steve Harris
Finance Committee	Governor Mark Pyle, Chair Governor Donald Dick Commodore Dave Lawrence Commodore David Luttenberger Rear Commodore Michael McVey
Insurance Committee	*TBD*
Commodores Assoc.	Commodore Steve Harris
Blue Gavel	Tony Durieux
Classic Boat Regatta	Commodore Chuck Wadley
Snowball Regatta	Commodore Steve Harris
Annual Golf Outing	Jeff Clark
Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run	*TBD*
Commodores' Steak Nite	Commodore Greg Miller
Good Neighbor Committee	Commodore Joe Campbell
Classic Car Show	Mike Fornataro
Howard & Rosa Clark Scholarship Fund	Commodore Greg Miller Evan Miller

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