

UPCOMING EVENTS

Supper Club Friday, June 2 Don Beck

Dinner/Dance Saturday, June 3 Studio 3 Jazz

Supper Club Friday, June 9 Mark Williams

Texas BBQ Saturday, June 17 Dawson Cooper Duo

Father's Day Sunday, June 18

Pool Party Sunday, June 18 Lee Gilkerson

Dinner/Dance Saturday, June 24 Second Story

Junior Sailing Camp Session #1 June 26-30 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



commodore Dave Lawrence

Greetings from the Bridge!

It's here — Summer at the Yacht Club with water! The Club is looking great and we have a full summer of activities that are sure to create lasting memories of good times with members, friends, and family which brings me to a special request... Life and good health can be fleeting, so take time to enjoy it to the fullest. Treat every day as though it could be changed forever. Take time to tell loved ones and friends how much they mean to you and how much it means to go through this journey we call life together. Remember, things left unsaid might be left silent forever.

My lovely wife, Lady Laura, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank all you beautiful people who opened your hearts to support us through our horrible ordeal. As some of you are aware, Zach is back in Columbus and is receiving great medical care, although his condition remains unchanged at this time. We have often said that the members of this Club are

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like no others anywhere. It has meant so much to get a hug, share a tear, and feel the love from folks who will live in our hearts forever. I often say to people, never give up hope because that is all that you might have left. So now we live it. To all of you who have contributed financially and/or emotionally to our family, we love you and thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Dedicate this summer to good times and good friends at our wonderful Club!

See you at the Club!

Commodore Dave Lawrence

MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mark Hedman

Please join me in welcoming our newest member of BLYC:

David Paligo

This month, we also welcome the following members back to the Club:

Richard Godfrey Jarrod Rhodes

Don't forget — summer is the *best* time to show off the Club to potential members. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors and share with them all that BLYC has to offer!

See you at the Club!

Mark Hedman Membership



ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Chuck Gleich

The Season is here!

Fellow members and water lovers — June is rockin' just for you! We kick the month off on Friday, June 2nd with one of your favorite supper club musicians, **Don Beck**. Do you know that Don has recorded over 600 backing tracks of drum and bass to go with his outstanding guitar playing? Turn your back and he sounds like a 3 piece band. On Saturday, June 3^{rd,} enjoy the beautiful jazz & dance music of **Studio 3 Jazz Ensemble**, featuring a great female vocalist, to play your favorite dance, swing, blues, and rock songs. Bring your dancing shoes and enjoy the "Stars on the Water." (Fact: Our P/C John Sproat was the drummer in this band before he passed.)

On Friday, June 9th come out for dinner on the porch and listen to the jazz guitar stylings of *Mark Williams*. Did you know that Mark plays a 7-string guitar — a rare talent, and a rare instrument? The seventh string adds more bass to the conventional 6-string guitar. This allows Mark to play the bass with his thumb and lead with his fingers. This is an unusual ability that few guitarists can perform.

On Saturday, June 17th, the *Dawson Cooper Duo*, husband and wife, will entertain us with their masterful guitar work — they both play — and her beautiful, lyrical vocals. They present a wonderful mix of folk, country, and rock to enjoy during our *BIG TEXAS BBQ*! Chef Josh has smoked some wonderful food for your dining pleasure. Be there, or be square! On Sunday, June 18th it's a pool party from 1:00-5:00 with the old time rock 'n roll of *Lee Gilkerson*. Lee is a Buckeye Lake resident who has been playing the Island House for years. Put on your trunks, belly up to the bar, and enjoy the fun.

We end the month on Saturday, June 24^{th} with the wonderful acoustic trio, *Second Story*. These guys know just the music you want to hear. They'll keep it low and swinging while you're dining and then juice up when you're ready to dance. They play in Columbus and at the Winery, but this night, they're ours — out under the stars.

That's the June entertainment lineup, but let's take a peek ahead to the beginning of July... On the 1st, back by popular demand, *The Groove Band*, who kicked off the pool season, will be out front, 7:00-10:00, to rock your sandals off! These guys produce some of the hottest music you will ever hear with a lead guitar that really kicks it in the groove! We follow this up Sunday, July 2nd with another pool party starring our favorite singer/ songwriter, and one of the best guitar players around, *Eric Solomon*, from 1:00-5:00.

So, come on out to very best place to be all summer long — the BLYC — your Club, your friends, your mini vacation — right here on Buckeye Lake.

See you on the water!

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 4 docks in the center basin in front of the club, #48 on the right side of the basin and #44 and #45 on the left side will be transient docks. I have also designated #61, #63 and #72 docks 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 sometimes uses. 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



BUFFET MENU

Smoked Beef Brisket Smoked Sausage Smoked Prime Rib Texas Style Ribs Corn on the Cob Baked Beans Cole Slaw Texas Sheet Cake

> \$25 per person (tax & tip not included)

DAWSON COOPER DUO

7:00 - 10:00

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Brian Thom

Thank you Auxiliary!

We have new carpet in the Dining Room! It's been over ten years since the carpet had been updated and it was definitely showing its age. The new carpet is wonderful! We now have a bright and elegant new look that compliments the decor beautifully. This much needed improvement was accomplished thanks to the generosity of the Auxiliary. We are very fortunate to have their support in keeping our Club beautiful.

Speaking of keeping things beautiful... have you seen the new plantings on the island? On work day, a great team of volunteers dug in — literally — and spruced up our landscaping. Some old plants were removed; new ones were added; and, overall it's looking fresh and new. Thank you everyone who made this possible through your time and your donations.

As many of you are aware, we lost some more limbs in the trees by the parking lot this past month in a windstorm, resulting in damage to several cars. I've been told that these trees are over 100 years old! Unfortunately, due to their age, they are now creating a safety issue. We're exploring options on how to address the trees, putting safety and the protection of property first and foremost in our considration.

Probably the most important House & Grounds item to many members... *The Pool is OPEN!* The guys worked hard this past month getting everything cleaned and ready to go and we opened the pool Memorial Day Weekend with two great days of entertainment & fun! With pool maintenance, landscaping, and other seasonal duties on top of the "regular" activity, this is the busy time of year for our maintenance crew. They really do a great job for us and are dedicated to keeping our Club in tiptop condition. If you see something that needs attention, please don't hesitate to mention it.

See you at the Club!

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Dad at BLYCFATHER'SSunday
June 18DAYT-Bone Steak
Special
served with baked
potato & vegetable\$23

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Rear Commodore Michael McVey

Hello to All...

Whoa... Brent O'Keefe and Steve Harris in the same room for a workshop about Racing Rules & Tactics — what a great scenario! Then add in Commodore David Luttenberger, new member Dave Paligo (who has over two decades racing experience), and others. Great questions, scenarios, and exciting conversation. I videoed it and am working on making it available to everyone.

We already have two registered for camps — Bryor and Lola Perez! The schedule is below and registration form is on the home page of the BLYC website (scroll down and click on "Sailing Camps Page" or find it under the "Juniors" tab.)

Susan Hite, Vice President of the Auxiliary, and I have spent numerous hours going through BLYC application records looking and gathering data about children and possible grandchildren to engage in family and youth activities at the club. We are looking to increase participation by youth in BLYC activities, not just sailing. We're looking at kayaking, paddleboarding, movie nights, 4-square competitions, and sailing art such as photography. We have a "Youth Interest Survey" on the Juniors page — please take a few minutes and fill it out.

Mark Your Calendars:

Brian Thom House & Grounds

- I-LYA Junior Traveler Series Regattas (note we will have Jr's 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!): 6/3 Alum Creek; 6/10-11 Jr Olympics Mentor Harbor; 6/17 Sandusky Sailing Club; 6/21 Edgewater; 6/24 Northcape; 7/16-20 I-LYA Junior Championships @ Put-in-Bay; 7/29 Cleveland YC; 8/5 Erie; and 8/12 Hoover.
- Junior Race Team Practices will begin the first full week in June. Come out... sit on the porch, patio, or pier and watch them sail!
- June 19th (evening) 6 pm to 8:30 pm, Part 2 Brent O'Keefe will speak on the "Rules & Tactics of Sailboat Racing" — Juniors and Adults invited!
- June 29th (evening) 6 pm to... Matt Fisher, who grew up sailing at BLYC, and winner of numerous National, North America, and World Championships will speak on his Lifelong Love of Sailing & Key Racing Tactics — Juniors and Adults invited!
- Sailing Camp #1: June 26-30 (5 days) Application online!
- Sailing Camp #2: July 5-7 (3 days) Application online!
- Sailing Camp #3: (tentative) July 10-13 (4 days) Application online!
- July 4th Pancake Breakfast, 9-10:30 am with a Chinese Auction drawing at 10:15 am (tickets for this will be sold July 1-4).

Congratulations to the Olentangy Orange Sailing team for winning the first Ohio High School State Championship! The team consisted of BLYC race team sailors Katy Schroeder, Abby Headlee, and Clay Headlee. The races were held at Hoover Sailing Club and they raced in 420s — the official boat of High School and Collegiate racing. The trophy will be on display at BLYC and then it will go to Orange High School.

The 100 Years, 1917-2017, of Junior Sailing pins are in! Get yours for only \$5.00. All proceeds help the Juniors — THANKS!

Steve found a display case while remodeling upstairs at BLYC (beautiful job Steve...BTW). I'm fixing it up and it will be mounted in the front entryway of BLYC, on the wall below the TV screen on the left. Please look for Junior announcements there!

"Mac" McVey Junior Training

BLYC AUXILIARY Happy Summer everyone!

It's officially pool time at BLYC. Check out the new additions to the showcase. There are new BLYC tumblers (great for keeping your drinks cold at the pool), shirts, hats, and visors amongst other items. Also, if you have any ideas for new items you would like to see in the showcase, please feel free to reach out to us in person or via the auxiliary e-mail.

If you haven't noticed, the new carpet has been laid in dining room and it looks amazing. The Auxiliary was happy to fund this project for the enjoyment of the Club. The next time you are there, please take a moment to peek in (or better yet — dine in) the dining room. It really looks good!

We are starting to get into high gear planning the annual Auxiliary fundraiser which will be held on Saturday, August 26th. The theme is White Hot Summer Nights. We encourage anyone who would like to join the planning committee on Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 pm as it takes a lot of people to make this function successful.

The next regular meeting of the auxiliary is Thursday evening June 8th. Please watch the weekly e-News as well as the website and your email for updated information regarding details for this meeting.

See you around the Club!

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



July 29th, 2017 Entertainment - AJ Angelo



Tuesday, July 4 9:00 - 10:30 **Support our Future • Support our Juniors**

COMMUNICATIONS & FINANCE

- Governor Mark Pyle

"Summer's here and the time is right for dancing in the street..." And, with the pool open, sailing returning to the lake, and the entertainment line-up for the next few months, we will have a lot more activity in the Club parking lot. So please be extra cautious as you seek out that perfect spot in the lot. Also, it is very important that you display your parking sticker in order for us enforce the parking rules limiting the parking to Club members and guests. If you have a guest parking their car in the lot, please request a guest pass for their car and display it.

The finance committee is embarking on an effort to craft a long-term capital plan to present to the Board and Trustees and, ultimately, the Club membership. With everything that has transpired in the last couple years, it's been difficult to focus on anything except the immediate. But with water levels rising and docks rented, we've been able to start looking toward the future. The objective is to develop a roadmap of capital projects and priorities that will provide a guide for fundraising and capital spending over the next five to ten years. Like any plan of this type, we will need to consider many points of view and an efficient way to capture your opinions and still have the flexibility to manage changing priorities and meet unexpected capital demands. The process is in the early stages of development.

See you at the Club!

Mark Pyle Communications & Finance





LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

Our First (?) 50-Year Commodore... Dr. Sidney N. Lord

Those who have perused the pictures in the Commodores Lounge are aware that, among the other recognitions of former BLYC officers, we honor those members who have remained active in the Club and achieved the status of being a "50-year Commodore." On the east wall of the lounge hang the portraits of Commodores Beam (1936), Irwin (1938), Lambrecht (1939), Schell (1951), and Fisher (19



Commodore Sidney N. Lord

(1939), Schell (1951), and Fisher (1958). But, "Did You Know..."

In the October, 1980 issue of the *Log* BLYC Historian P/C Whitey Limes asked the question, "Who was Commodore fifty years ago?" The answer — Dr. Sidney Lord. This would likely make him the *first* "50-Year Commodore" of BLYC. However, not only does his picture not hang in the lounge, when I set out last year to assemble the montage of BLYC Commodore portraits that hangs in the Library, Commodore Lord's was one, of only four, that I could not find. (I located the attached picture in an article about Dr. Lord from the Perry County Historical Society. I will have to make a visit to see if there are more available.) Although its hard to find much information on him in our BLYC archives, Commodore Lord was not a man who went without notice. He was truly a pioneer and leader in our lake area community.

Sidney Lord was born in 1894 near Manchester, England. He later immigrated to Canada where, during World War I, he served in the Canadian Army. Following the war, he finished his studies in Toronto, graduated, and relocated to Columbus to study medicine at Ohio State. Following graduation, in 1923, he opened his practice in Somerset and, likely around that same time, joined BLYC. In 1930, the same year in which he served as our Commodore, he became a U.S. citizen. During the 1930's he established a hospital on East Main Street in Somerset which served the community for many years. With the outbreak of World War II, he left his practice and again served, this time in the U.S. Army as a Colonel with the 4th Armored Division. Following the war, he returned to practice medicine in Somerset for another 30 years, retiring in 1975. Also involved in a number of civic service activities, his true passion was the care of his patients, particularly the elderly. In 1978, he wrote a book, A Tale of Two Pities, in which he argued the need for in-home care - that elderly patients are hurt as much by the homesickness of being moved out of their homes to nursing facilities as they are by their actual physical limitations and medical afflictions. Many of the treatment ideas he so ardently argued for have now come to be commonplace. He was truly a man ahead of his time.

Commodore Lord was recognized as a 50-year Commodore of BLYC at the Annual Meeting of September 21, 1980. He passed away in 1986 at the age of 91.



BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Rose McEntire

Welcome Summer!

Let the fun begin! Hopefully you have had a chance to try a few of the new items on the Summer Menu — Chef is having fun preparing some summer favorites for you! I have to say, The Junkyard Dog is good!!! Who doesn't love a hot dog in the summertime!

Paul has been busy hiring for summer staff — so you will see several new faces. Paul and our senior staffers are working with each of them to get them up to speed as quickly as possible, so that you will continue to have the best service.

Sunset Tiki Bar (aka pool bar) will be open Wednesday and Thursday evenings until 8:30 pm! Come, sit by the pool, swim, relax, and enjoy the best spot on the lake to watch the sunset! We are going to be featuring "Guest Bartenders" at the Tiki Bar. If you are interested in taking a turn behind the bar, Paul is maintaining a list — this should be fun! We will all gain a new appreciation for the bartenders!!

Any suggestions that you have, please do not hesitate to let me know — this Club belongs to all of us, and we want everyone to enjoy each visit!

See you at the Club!

Rose McEntire Bar & Kitchen

CORRECTIONS – I made a couple of errors in last month's article. The first Highlander sailboat brought to Buckeye Lake was in 1953 by Jud Ortman, so Highlanders were not racing when the Ravens came to BLYC. The Wooden Boat School that Tom Greiner attended in preparation for restoring the Raven was in Brooklyn, Maine not in Mystic Seaport. Also, Tom informs me that Bob White from Leatherlips Yacht Club has been a valuable resource during the restoration and Tom wanted to recognize his support and guidance here in the *Log. SGH*

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Annual **Buckeye Lake Yacht Club GOLF OUTING**

Saturday, July 1st Harbor Hills Country Club 9:00 am Shotqun Start

4 person teams

\$50 per person Includes Green Fees, Cart, and Chef Josh's Buffet at BLYC following the conclusion of play BBQ Pork • Chicken Breast • Cole Slaw Potato Salad • Chips • Cookies • Beer

PRIZES:

Closest to the Pin • Longest Drive Longest Putt

Hole Sponsors - \$100

Contact Jeff Clark for more information (614) 755-5149 jpclark47203@qmail.com

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