

UPCOMING EVENTS

BLYC Golf Outing

Saturday, July 1 Harbor Hills Country Club

The Groove

Saturday, July 1 7:00 - 10:00

Pool Party

Sunday, July 2 Eric Solomon

Extended Holiday Pool Bar Hours

Monday, July 3 11:00 - 7:00

Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4 BLYC Juniors Pancake Breakfast Fundraise BLYC 4th of July Celebration Commodore Earl O. Williams Long Distance Race Pool Party w/Dean Neal

Dinner/Dance

Saturday, July 8

Jazz Gallery

BLYC Car Show

Sunday, July 9 11:00 - 4:00

The Usual Suspects & Repeat Offenders

. Friday, July 14

Pool Party

Sunday, July 16
Pete Mernedakis

BLYC Race Team Picnic

Wednesday, July 19 Put-in-Bay Yacht Club

The Jack

Saturday, July 22

Pool Party

Sunday, July 23 Rese Jhordan

Commodores Steak Nite

Saturday, July 29

AJ Angelo



commodore Dave Lawrence

Greetings from the Bridge!

Greetings from the Bridge, and Happy Independence Day! Take some time during all the festivities of the holiday to give thanks for the freedoms that we enjoy by living in this great country! Things are going well at the Club, and many of us are enjoying a near normal summer at the lake. The Board asks your indulgence as we try to take care of the dock situation. We are getting close to having the first stage done as the dock builders have had more time to get some much needed repairs and reconfigurations completed. This was a difficult situation brought on by people around the entire the lake trying to get back on the water at the same time. So, let us make the most of summertime

So, let us make the most of summertime at the lake by coming to your Club and sharing good times with all!

See you at the Club!

Commodore Dave Lawrence

MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mark Hedman

We are pleased to welcome the following members back to the Club:

David and Jane Whyde James and Judith Thomas

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 continue to grow membership in 2017. Please remember that your BLYC membership allows you to visit and utilize all I-LYA Yacht Clubs and several others around the country. The list of I-LYA Clubs is available on their website, www. i-lya.org

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

We may not have fireworks for the 4^{th} , but the BLYC starts the month off with a **BANG!** On July 1st, back by popular demand, The Groove Band, which 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 lead guitar that really kicks it in the groove! We follow this up Sunday, July 2nd with another pool party staring our favorite singer/songwriter, and one of the best guitar players around, *Eric Solomon* from 1:00-5:00. On the 4th, we start the day with a pancake breakfast followed by the flag raising ceremony at 11:00 am and the music of *David Hogrefe*, *Mark* Severence and The Girlfriends In Therapy. "Oh say can you see!" We follow that with the guitar wizardry of *Dean Neal* poolside from 1:00-5:00 pm. Come out to the pool and enjoy a wonderful Independence Day, poolside, with a cool drink and great friends! GO BOOM!

On Saturday, July 8th, come and enjoy your favorite dance tunes by *Jazz Gallery*. These guys know all your favorite tunes from 30's and 40's swing to modern day rock. Bring your dancing shoes!

Ready to ROCK? On Friday, July 14th, from 7:00-10:00 pm, come out and enjoy the absolutely incredible rock 'n roll of *The Usual Suspects and Repeat Offenders*. "These guys combine elements of multiple genres including; Rock, Blues, Soul, R&B and Country to make a sound that is sure to leave everyone happy and dancing." Go check out their videos on their Facebook page. We round the weekend out poolside, July 16, from 1:00-5:00, with the wonderful acoustic music of *Pete Merdadakis*. Come to the pool and Chill Out!

We're not done having fun yet, On Saturday, July 22, back by popular demand one of your favorite hard rockin' bands, *The Jack* will be here to blow your socks off. "Their individual talents result in a powerful show with a large-C concert feel, an event worth remembering." Check them out on their website, www.thejack.com and come out and enjoy the show! An added bonus, on Sunday, July 23, its *Rese Jhordan* at the pool who says, "I like to sing my heart out on stage, I like to give it all to you because that's all we really want...all or nothing!" We round the month out with the Commodore's Steak Nite and a Yacht Club favorite, *A.J. Angelo*. Do I need to say more? He is one of our favorite, all time, performers, who never fails to please.

So, that's your July line-up. It just couldn't be better. Express your Independence from the everyday world and 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 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. There are also 3 docks in the west basin as transient docks. All are marked with pink or green ribbons. The colors do not differentiate anything. Just whatever Greg had in his hand at the time.

As you might have noticed, we have replaced the walkways on the west side of the west basin. We are monitoring the docks and replacing boards as needed. If you see something, let me know and I will address it. We are reworking the power to the docks. It is a somewhat inadequate system and in need of updating.

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 can use it for kayak launching as well this summer.

We have 21 open spaces in the Eastport Boatyard.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Bill Muryn Docks & Rentals

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Rear Commodore Michael McVey

Hello to All...

The remaining schedule is below including sailing camps. The registration form is on the BLYC website (both on the front page and under the "Juniors" tab.)

Mark Your Calendars:

Come out to the Traveler Series Regattas and watch our BLYC sailors and please support our other upcoming events.

June 29 — (evening) 6 pm to... Matt Fisher

Matt grew up sailing at BLYC and is one of the most accomplished onedesign sailors in the sport today. He will speak on his Lifelong Love of Sailing & Key Racing Tactics — Juniors and Adults invited!

July 4 — Pancake Breakfast

9:00-10:30 am with a Chinese Auction drawing at 10:15 am (tickets for this will be sold July 1-4).

July 5-7 (3 days) — Junior Sailing Camp #2 - Registration form online July 16-20 — I-LYA Junior Championships @ Put-in-Bay...

Please put Wednesday, July 19 on your calendar! Come on up and celebrate another year, the 100th year, of BLYC Junior Sailing with us. It includes recognition of the Junior Racers, their parents, and all others who have helped the Junior Program, dinner and beverages, meeting others in the I-LYA and other clubs...just a lot of fun!!!

July 29 — Cleveland Yachting Club Junior Traveler Series Regatta August 5 — Erie Yacht Club Junior Traveler Series Regatta August 12 — Hoover Sailing Club Junior Traveler Series Regatta

The 100 Years, 1917-2017, of Junior Sailing pins are in! Get yours for only \$5.00 — thanks! Don't forget to order your pavers — they will be there forever to recognize you and your family's involvement at BLYC! Go to the Junior Sailing webpage and scroll down to "Support BLYC Juniors."

"Mac" McVey Junior Training The tradition continues.....

Commodore's Steak Nite



July 29th, 2017

Finest New York Strip	\$25
Chef's 1/2 Grilled Chick	xen \$18
Heart Balsamic Grilled Healthy	l Portabella \$14
Healthy	* includes 3 sides

Complimentary Keg of Ice Cold *Yuengling*Grilling from 5:00-8:00 pm

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

AJ Angelo 7:00 - 10:00 pm

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOURS

Monday, July 3

Pool Bar Only 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 4

BLYC Juniors Pancake Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30

Opening Dining

11:00 - 8:00

Pool Bar

11:00 - 7:00

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Rose McEntire

Happy 4th of July!

I can hardly believe that it is July already — but what a great summer we are having at the Club, and we have just begun! The pool has been well attended, watching the Guest Bartenders is a hoot! If you haven't joined us for a special pool side happy hour, it is a must do this summer! It is also, not too late to sign up to bartend — we are having a lot of fun with this!

The Board and the Staff would like to thank our Members who have hosted private parties at the Club! We have had a number of private parties and received rave reviews from those who have attended. Please keep us in mind when planning your next event — let us help.

Please join me in congratulating Amanda (Moonda) and Lisa — both have been promoted to "Crew Chief." In the summer, when there is so much going on, there is too much for one person to cover, so Amanda and Lisa will be helping Paul out with the leadership of our bar and service staff. At least one of the three of them will be on site during business hours, so if you need any assistance — feel free to ask them! We are here to make your every visit exceptional!

It is not too early, to be thinking about running for the BLYC Board!

Elections for the 2017/2018 Board are in September. We have made it through a couple of hard years, and although things are looking better around the lake, there will be plenty of challenges yet ahead of us! If you have a real love for our Club, if you are willing to put in some time and effort to keep our Club thriving, please consider running for the Board! If you have questions and would like to talk with me about what all is involved, please don't hesitate to let me know.

See you at the Club!

Rose McEntire Bar & Kitchen

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDERS

With increased activity on and around the lake this season, please keep the following safety rules and guidelines in mind:

Swimming is NEVER permitted in any of BLYC's docking areas

In any docking area, the risk of unseen submerged hazards and electrical shock is always present. Please swim only in the pool or at designated swim areas around the Lake. If you plan on activity in the lake (swimming, tubing, etc.), please also check the latest water quality updates from ODNR available online prior to your trip.

Small children are to be closely supervised at ALL times while on the island, particularly near the water.

Per BLYC rules, children under the age of 7 are to wear PFDs while on the island, outside of the Clubhouse and fenced pool area — particularly while on the docks.

LET'S HAVE A FUN AND SAFE SUMMER

BLYC AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary met for a brief meeting on Thursday, June 8th. Gail Klink gave a brief presentation regarding the desire to possibly change the name of the BLYC Auxiliary to something that might be more inclusive and more relevant for the current times. Gail was tasked with heading a committee that met and discussed the possible name change and what that might look like. She explained that there were some that felt that the name was more indicative of a "women's" club and expressed concern that the Auxiliary wasn't given the respect that it deserved and a new name might be more representative of the diversity of the Auxiliary. There was a brief discussion and then a vote was taken and it was defeated 11-6. Gail deserves a great deal of credit and appreciation for the time that was put into this effort. It was agreed that the name would stay as it is for now, but the discussion could be revisited at a later date if need be. A brief update was given about the progress of the fundraiser and the help that would be needed to make this a successful event.

The meeting was followed by a lovely presentation by new BLYC member Michelle Pfeiffer of Hidden Lakes Winery about her family's winery and how it began. Wine tastings were paired with a wonderful selection of tapas entrées and followed with a spiced rum and a bourbon. Thank you, Michelle, for your time and talent and the lovely presentation. Thank you to Josh and his kitchen staff for the wonderful food and to Susan Hite for organizing it all. It was a wonderful event!

Speaking of upcoming events, there are some very important upcoming dates:

Thursday, July 13 - Auxiliary Meeting

6:30 pm social time followed by meeting at 7:00pm

Thursday, July 27-7:00pm - Wine and Canvas

Have you ever wondered if you could paint a picture? Well we have an artist coming to help us create our own work of art! This event is one that we need to have reservations in advance as we need a *MINIMUM* of 15 people to participate. The cost will be \$35.00 per person to cover the supplies and the artist's time. This cost will also include some light appetizers and one drink ticket. Please call Julie Whetstone at 740-503-7199 to make a your reservation or respond to the upcoming email invitation. A big thank you goes out to Linda Romano Perez for organizing this event.

Thursday, August 10 – 7:00pm – Fundraiser Committee Meeting Any who are willing and able are invited to be a part of this meeting. We need your help and your input for this event to be successful. Please consider attending.

Saturday, August 26 – 6:00pm – Annual Auxiliary Fundraiser All hands on deck during the day to help with set up and working during the event.

Please stop by the showcase as there are some wonderful new items in there. If you have any suggestions or comments or would like to get involved, we are always happy to have you! Please feel free to call, email, or contact us through the BLYC website — select "Officers" under the "Auxiliary" drop-down menu.

See you around the Club!

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



9:00 - 10:30

Support our Future • Support our Juniors

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Brian Thom

Congratulations Chuck Fadley!

This year marks Chuck Fadley's 25th year working for the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club! "Chuckie," as many of us know him, began working at BLYC in the kitchen and quickly moved up to become the "go-to guy" for just about everything that needed done around the Club. As reported in the December, 1997 issue of the *Log*, "Whenever a light bulb goes out... Chuck is there to fix it, whenever something breaks...



"Chuckie" - 1997

Chuck is there to fix it. All in all, Chuck is the fix-it man." He later became our full-time facilities manager and has been an invaluable part of BLYC for many years. There probably isn't anyone else alive who knows all of the hidden places and mechanical idiosyncracies of this facility as well as Chuck.

This past month has been a busy one around the Club. We've done work on the water filtration system, repaired docks, painted the race shack, and, unfortunately, had to say "goodbye" to the trees in the parking lot. These trees, planted over 100 years ago, had significant rot and were no longer safe. On the recommendation of an arborist, we had them removed.

We have installed new LED lighting in the parking lot and we're looking to make things more energy efficient. We hope to eventually go 100% LED in our lighting throughout the facility.

I would like to extend a big thank you to member Doug Stewart for all of his work on upgrading our electrical service, particularly on the docks. This will be an ongoing effort — there's a lot that needs done — but we couldn't do it without the generosity and hard work of Doug. *Thank You!*

My philosophy on repairs and improvements around the Club is that we endeavor to make permanent solutions and not just put "band-aids" on our problems. I appreciate the support of the Board, the Trustees, and the membership, along with the hard work of our maintance staff in this effort.

See you at the Club!

Brian Thom House & Grounds



LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

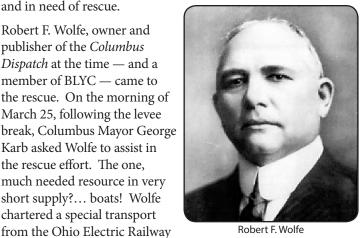
Ohio Floods and the Wolfe Family...

Most of us are likely familiar with BLYC's rescue effort during the 1937 flood in Portsmouth. Organized by Commodores "Red" Marshall (1937) and Edgar T. Wolfe (1934), 11 motorboats from the BLYC fleet were shipped by rail to Portsmouth to assist in the rescue effort. We've all seen the photos from this effort that hang in the Club entry hallway. Commodore Armstrong (1947)wrote an account of it in his 1956 Story of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and, in 1989, Commodore Foster (1983) shared further insights which break, Columbus Mayor George he learned from Commodore Chris Lambrecht (1939), who was one of several BLYC members who had participated. These are available on the website so, for the sake of space, I will not repeat those writings here. Recently, I also came across a February, 1937 article (unfortunately just the first page) reporting on the effort. The copy is poor quality, but I'm going to try and clean it up to reprint and display upstairs in the new Cupola Room.

What perhaps many don't know is that 1937 wasn't the first time that BLYC members undertook such a rescue effort. In late March of 1913, what began as a typical midwest winter storm system stalled out as moist air from the gulf pushed up into the region. Squeezed between high pressure systems coming down from Canada, this low pressure system dumped massive amounts of rain between March 23 and 26, particularly in the central parts of Ohio and Indiana. All told, 13 states would eventually be affected by massive flooding as a result. In Columbus, the Scioto River reached a level of 21 feet above flood stage — still today, a record more than 4 feet higher than any other recorded. With the ground already saturated from runoff following a long, snowy winter, the river quickly rose. Under the pressure of millions of gallons of violently rushing water, the south bank levee of the river failed near Broad Street in Columbus and a

tsunami-like wall of water rushed into the Franklinton area just west of downtown. All of the major bridges were washed away, homes and buildings were destroyed, and scores lost their lives. Hundreds, if not thousands, were left marooned in their homes and in need of rescue.

Robert F. Wolfe, owner and publisher of the Columbus Dispatch at the time — and a member of BLYC — came to the rescue. On the morning of March 25, following the levee Karb asked Wolfe to assist in the rescue effort. The one, much needed resource in very short supply?... boats! Wolfe chartered a special transport



Robert F. Wolfe

and with a team of his employees, headed to Buckeye Lake. They begged, borrowed, and, smashing locks on boathouses, commandeered every available boat and loaded them for transport to Columbus. The train was loaded for two trips bringing "every conceivable type of rowboat and floating craft" to Columbus. Undoubtedly, a number of these boats came from the Club and Club members. A Cleveland newspaper reporting at the time stated, "Wolfe is as strong as a blacksmith and seems never to tire, and he worked with the energy of a steam engine. From his own purse, he bought food for many... refused to render a bill. When the flood was over and the reckoning made of what had been done and by whom, Ohio Governor James M. Cox conferred on Robert F. Wolfe, as the law provided, the title of Commodore of the Naval Reserves."

So... In a way, BLYC had two Commodores from the Wolfe family... Isn't history fun?

Cruisin' at the Yacht Club

Cruise to the shores of Buckeye Lake for the 12th Annual BLYC Car Show and enjoy the hospitality of the historic **Buckeye Lake Yacht Club!**

20 "cappy" participant awards plus prize raffles all day long!

Don't forget to cast your vote for the "BLYC Members' Choice Award"

Registration 10:00 am - 2:00 pm — \$10

For details call 614-273-9273 wakemachine00@aim.com

Rain Date - July 16, 2017





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Thursdays at 6:00 pm

Chuck Bendig and Dave Paligo are sponsoring sailboat rides on Chuck's O'Day 26, weather permitting — Thursday Evenings at 6:00 pm. Bring your own PFD (Life Jacket) and any refreshments desired.

> Please call Dave to make a reservation

Dave Paligo

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