

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The Log

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Supper Club

Friday, October 6
Eric Solomon

BLYC "Tailgate" Party

Saturday, October 7
Ohio State v. Maryland

Supper Club

Friday, October 13
Mark Williams

BLYC "Tailgate" Party

Saturday, October 14
Ohio State @ Nebraska

Fall Work Day

Sunday, October 15
9:00 am
KITCHEN CLOSED

Dinner/Dance

Saturday, October 21
Perfect Timing

Adult Halloween Party

Friday, October 27
The Zen Band

BLYC "Tailgate" Party

Saturday, October 28
Ohio State v. Penn State

Supper Club

Friday, November 3
Reid Coleman

BLYC "Tailgate" Party

Saturday, November 4
Ohio State @ Iowa



COMMODORE ROSE MCENTIRE

Greetings from the Bridge!...

I am humbled and honored as I start my term as the 105th Commodore of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club! Since joining the Club in 1998, My husband and I have met so many wonderful people and have made lasting friendships. I am looking forward to the upcoming year to see what we as a Club can accomplish together!

I want to thank Commodore Lawrence for his dedication and leadership over the past several years. If you know Dave at all, you know that he is very passionate about Jimmy Buffett, The OSU Buckeyes and the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club! This past year, although we had water, there were still many obstacles that had to be addressed and Dave, even while dealing with his son's accident, still made the time and was committed to doing what was needed for our Club. Thank you Dave!

I was blessed this year with so many excellent candidates willing to run for the Board — I was in a win-win situation!

Thank you all for stepping up!

The new Board of Governors have accepted their new areas of responsibility and they are off and running in their new roles. I have noticed increased involvement and participation from our members in helping with different projects and this year's Board is going to actively be reaching out to you to be involved and help us achieve the Club goals. Let's work together to continue the great traditions of our Club!

The fall is such a beautiful time of the year — I look forward to seeing you at the campfires, tailgate parties, Fall Work Day ☺, and all the many other fun activities.

I want to thank you for your trust and support in allowing me to be your Commodore. I must think that somewhere in Heaven, P/C Howard Clark, with a drink in his hand, is smiling! Commodore Clark was instrumental in my joining the Club and making me feel welcome thereafter — I will make you proud Commodore! This is going to be fun!

See you at the Club!

Commodore Rose McEntire

2018 Board Assignments

Bar & Kitchen - Vice Commodore Don Dick
Communications - Rear Commodore Mark Pyle
Docks & Rentals - Governor Bruce Ames
Entertainment - Governor Mark Hedman
House & Grounds - Governor Charlie Campbell
Junior Training - Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer
Membership - Governor Brian Thom
Race & Regatta - Governor Chuck Gleich

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Chuck Gleich

We are now into football season and the tailgate parties are rocking. If you haven't made it to the Club on game day, now is the time. We've got tailgate food specials, buckets of beer, and all of your friends yelling, "OH — IO." So come on down and enjoy the fun on October 7th — vs. Maryland, October 14th — @ Nebraska, October 28th — vs. Penn State. With your support, we might just win them all.

As for music, we be jamming! On Friday, October 6th, the Supper Club will enjoy our favorite singer/songwriter, **Eric Solomon**, from 7:00–10:00 pm. Eric is one of the best acoustic performers around!

On Friday, October 13th, from 7:00–10:00 pm, it's the guitar stylings of **Lee Gilkerson**. Lee is a regular at the Island House and we are happy to have him here at BLYC. He plays a great mix of old rock 'n roll and country. If you ask him I'm sure, he'll "Walk The Line"!

Saturday, October 21st is an off day for OSU football, so put on your dancing shoes and come on down to the Club where we will be enjoying the music of **Perfect Timing** who was here this summer. "Perfect Timing is a 6-piece band featuring great vocals and solid harmonies. We play the songs no one else does from classic rock to light country." Check out their Facebook page for videos of them at the BLYC!

It's October. We're seriously into fall and, let's face it, fall can be a pretty scary time because of Halloween. But, don't you worry. We have things well in hand at the annual BLYC **Halloween Costume Ball!** That's right, there's no scarier place to be when you can't even recognize your next door neighbors. So get working on your costume and come to the greatest party on earth and listen to the spooky sounds of **The Zen Band**. They've done the event twice before and are back by popular demand with a mix of "high energy Motown, R&B, Pop, Soul and Disco." Yes, disco, so bring your dancin' fright feet.

It's fall, but don't be glum, we have everything you need right here, at your favorite place, your very own BLYC. Go BOOOO! Don't forget to make reservations or you just might find yourself out in the cold. BRRRR!

Chuck Gleich
Entertainment

SAVE THE DATE BLYC Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 10, 1:00 pm
Compliments of the BLYC Auxiliary
More Details to Follow

Due to the State of Ohio lowering the level of the lake on October 1st this year, the 2017 Snowball Regatta has been cancelled.
See you on the water in 2018!

P/C Steve Harris
Regatta Chair

MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mark Hedman

Please join me in welcoming our newest members of BLYC:

Jane Schell

Kevin Hall

Paul Chodak

Mark Moyer

Welcome Aboard! We look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Now is a great time to encourage a friend, neighbor or relative about joining the club as for one if they join now their dues are paid thru the rest of 2017 and all of 2018. Second, they get to enjoy our Ohio State Buckeye tailgate parties.

See you at the Club!

Mark Hedman
Membership

CONGRATULATIONS 2017 BLYC PERPETUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

TOM GREINER

HEBER YACHTSMAN MERIT TROPHY

P/C DAVID LUTTENBERGER

"THE GUSSIE"

BRUCE AMES

COMMODORE'S SERVICE AWARD

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer

Ahoy!

I am excited to be your Junior Training Governor for the upcoming year! I will be transitioning with Mac McVey and will have more details on the upcoming events in the Log and online.

In the meantime, thank you for your support and please feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions or would like to help with the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club's Junior Sailing program this year

Mike Bruckelmeyer
Junior Training

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Charlie Campbell

I appreciate the confidence from those who voted for me. I also would like to thank everyone who voted. I will do my best to meet the expectations of my position.

Charlie Campbell
House & Grounds



ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Buffet Dinner – \$23 per person

Friday, October 27

with

The Zen Band

**PRIZES FOR
BEST COSTUME!**
Scariest • Funniest • Best Group
Best Overall

Roasted Sirloin
w/Smokey Jus

Oven-Roasted Sea Bass
w/Apple Pumpkin Cream

Vegetarian Johnny Marzetti

Roasted Potatoes

Tri-Color Beets & Carrots

Pumpkin Pie

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Brian Thom

Support your Club....

FALL WORK DAY

Sunday, October 15

Come one, come all... work day is a great time to give back to the Club and help to make the transition from summer to off-season activity. Most importantly, it's a great time of fellowship with your fellow members and a lot of fun, too. We'll get started at 9:00 am with coffee and doughnuts and, once the work is done, lunch and drinks will be provided for all who help. Many hands make light work so come on out.

I would like to congratulate and offer my support to our new House & Grounds Governor, Charlie Campbell. Charlie is a dedicated hard worker and I know that he'll do great.

My new responsibility for the coming year is Membership. I look forward to this challenge and know that, together, we can continue to grow our Club. I've often heard it said that BLYC is the best kept secret in Central Ohio. Let's not keep it a secret any longer. Invite your friends, your neighbors, your family, and your colleagues to come out to the Club and see all that BLYC has to offer. If I can be of assistance, just let me know.

Now is the best time to join BLYC!

Brian Thom
House & Grounds

COMMUNICATIONS & FINANCE

- Rear Commodore Mark Pyle

Thank you to all who turned out for election weekend 2017.

The front porch was packed with members and family, the weather couldn't have been better, and the breakfast was clearly a hit as we had one of the largest turnouts in years for the annual meeting. The Club was blessed to have a very strong slate of candidates this year and I appreciate all those who dared to take a risk and extended themselves as candidates to offer their talents and experiences for the Club. It was an honor to be re-elected by the members and selected Rear Commodore by my fellow Board members. I look forward to another exciting year under the leadership of Commodore McEntire.

As I mentioned in the annual meeting the Finance Committee will be working on the budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year as well as the long term capital improvement plan. We still have significant uncertainties before us as construction continues and we work through logistics with ODNr regarding access to the island so we need remain diligent in our spending. Thank you to all who supported the 2017 Auxiliary fundraiser as the design for the new awning to cover the east side stairs and handicapped lift was unveiled at the annual meeting. Don't forget we have an exciting slate of events coming to you this fall and through the holiday season so continue to check the Log, website, weekly e-News, and keep the Club events on your calendar.

Mark Pyle
Communications & Finance

BLYC AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary Fundraiser in August was tremendously successful. With the leadership of the Auxiliary Board and the Fundraising Committee, an incredible effort was put into this event that resulted in raising over \$23,000.00. It would be difficult to name every person involved with the planning of this event, but there were so many people that made this event possible. The challenge was given by our President, Jeff Hamilton, to raise the bar and it was done, and then some. In response to this, we encourage you to visit, patronize and thank the businesses and individuals that sponsored this event. They are listed below.

Al Segna • Alex Fischer & Lori Barreras • Ann Levacy • Anna Pyle
Ballet Met • Ben & Nadine Rader • BLYC Auxiliary • BLYC Governors
Bowers & Sons Meats • Buckeye Lake Brewery • Buckeye Lake Marina
Buckeye Lake Historical Society • Buckeye Lake Place
Buckeye Lake Winery • Buckeye Lake Shopper • Buxton Inn • CAPA
CATCO • Chris Russell • Chuck & Sue Gleich • Coconis Furniture
Columbus Museum of Art • Columbus Symphony • Columbus Zoo
The Confectionery • Dawes Auboretum • Decorative Arts Center
Desantis Florists • Diane Koman • Don & Susan Hite • Donatos Pizza
Donna Parker-Berkowitz • Doug & Cindy Stewart • Elizabeth Kamphowe
Englewood Oil/Duchess • F & W Properties • Fisher's Marina
Franklin Park Observatory • Fred & Judy Bair • Gail & Jay Beck
Gayla Smith • The Georgian • Granville Veterinary Clinic
Heartland Bank • Hebron Nails • Hidden Lakes Winery
Jeff Hamilton & Matt Fennen • The Island House • Jen Fisher
Jim & Claudia Belt • Jim & Julie Whetstone • Joetta Smith • John Lindsey
Jon & Sharon Spahr • Lakeside Trio & GIT • Life Path Studio (Amy Thom)
Main Events • Marjorie King • Michael & Linda Perez • Midland Theater
Nancy Grilli • National Heisy Glass Museum/Tom Heisey • Oak Creations
Ohio Glass Museum • Opera Columbus • Papa Boos • Pat Doerman
Peg Mativi & Don Dick • Phyllis Flynn • Pizza Cottage
The Port Smokehouse & BBQ • Rick & Marcia Henderson • Rick Rueckel
Sammy J's Deli • Sherman House • Sherry Segna • The Spa on the Avenue
Steiner & Associates • Sue Switzer • Tom & Donna Blake • Tom & Alice Bryan
Uniglobe Weekley Travel • Watershed Distillery • Weldon's Ice Cream
Whit's Frozen Custard • Whitetail Ridge Golf Course
The Wilds • The Works Museum

DOCKS & RENTALS

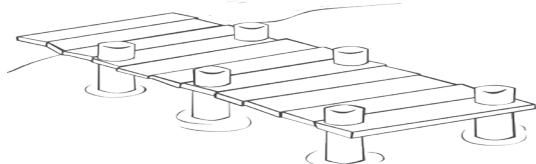
- Governor Bruce Ames

Greetings,

I would like to introduce myself as your newly elected Docks & Rentals Governor, Bruce Ames. Thanks to all of you who supported me during this campaign. The porch picnic & election was just yesterday. What a busy weekend of fun and beautiful weather! As I write this I have to admit I am worn out.

I want to thank Bill Muryn for his past work on Docks & Rentals and I hope to continue in his footsteps (large shoes to fill).

Bill, we all wish you a speedy recovery and we look forward to seeing you and Mary at the club soon. I am sure I will need you to share your wisdom with me.



Bruce Ames
Docks & Rentals

Because of the generosity of the people and businesses listed above, the auxiliary was able to unanimously approve the funds for the awning to cover the east porch steps and handicap lift. We are very excited to be able to provide this enhancement to the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

Our newly elected Board for the 2017-2018 year includes Jeff Hamilton as President, Susan Hite as Vice President, Stephanie Dodd as Treasurer and Julie Whetstone as Secretary. Gail Beck was recognized for her service as Treasurer for 8 years. She is stepping down and we thank her for her years of dedication and service.

Upcoming events include Trunk or Treat for the Buckeye Lake Community. We ask that members bring in bags of candy labeled for that purpose. This event takes place in the Buckeye Lake Village on October 31st from 5:30-7:30pm and the BLYC Auxiliary has participated in this as a community outreach. We need members to volunteer for this event. Please contact Julie Bruckelmeyer or an Auxiliary Board Member if you would be willing to serve.

As a reminder, fall work day is Sunday October 15th. It takes many people to ready the club for the Winter Season. Consider joining for a few hours that day to help lighten the load. It is not too late to join the auxiliary. Please consider coming to the next meeting, which will be Thursday, October 12th. Check your email and the website for further details.

See you around the Club!

Your 2017-2018 Auxiliary Board
Jeff, Susan, Stephanie, & Julie

BAR & KITCHEN

- Commodore Rose McEntire

Vice Commodore Don Dick is your new Bar and Kitchen Governor — I think we are in for a treat! Don has previously owned and operated restaurants in the Columbus area, and will be bringing all that experience and expertise to our Club! He will be working closely with Chef Josh in setting our new “winter” menu — I am excited to see new items, while keeping all the favorites! We will be rolling this out very soon! We can all look forward to great specials, fun times, and warm friends through the Winter.

Commodore Rose McEntire



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 — OSU v. MARYLAND
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 — OSU @ NEBRASKA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 — OSU v. PENN STATE



LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

October 1, 1997 — 20 Years Ago...

"Buckeye Lake Yacht Club is a man's club; but how could man be, or do, without woman?" Commodore Kyle Armstrong wrote those words in the conclusion of his 1956 book, *Story of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club*.

From the beginning, in 1906, membership in the Club was open only to men. Looking at this fact from a 21st century perspective, this may seem unusual or out of place, but it was a different time — women weren't even granted the right to vote in the U.S. until nearly 15 years later. Women weren't allowed on the Club premises except for certain special occasions, typically holiday celebrations in the summer. This proved to be problematic for many members and in 1909, the By-Laws were amended to "allow Ladies, accompanied by members, to use the Clubhouse, porch, and island at all times," although "Club rooms" upstairs were still restricted. With the Great War taking many Club members for service overseas in the late teens, they were further changed to allow the "wives

and sweethearts" of members on active duty to attend without escorts. In the fall of 1919, in his second term (his first being in 1906), Commodore Lawrence Sackett made the unprecedented appointment of a "Ladies Committee" for the Club. Mrs. George W. (Grace) Pierce was appointed as its chairwoman. According to Armstrong, this was perhaps in recognition of the invaluable contributions the ladies had made to the Club during the war, or perhaps "influenced by their almost certain strength as voters, which actually materialized in the general election of a year later." Either way, the ladies were now officially recognized as regularly participating guests and afforded many privileges of the Club. However, it would take nearly another eight decades for them to receive full, equal recognition at BLYC.

By the 1990s, the question of granting women membership in the Club had become a significant issue at BLYC. In the fall of 1994, a referendum by mail was sent to all active, life, and perpetual members of BLYC — approximately 80% responded. The tally showed ~60% against and on September 14th of that year, the Board voted against amending the By-Laws to allow

women membership privileges. However, the issue would arise again three years later following an order from the Ohio Supreme Court that all judges in the state must resign their membership in organizations that were not gender-neutral. The issue dominated the spring and summer of 1997 and on August 14th, the Board elected to change the Constitution and By-Laws to permit gender-neutral membership. This change became effective, 20 years ago, on October 1, 1997.

As Tony Lisska stated in his 2006 book celebrating the Club's Centennial, "This would appear to have been an issue of justice that the members of BLYC could and should have resolved on their own decades earlier. Nonetheless, the equality issue was resolved, and the contributions of women members to BLYC have been distinguished and noteworthy." Years later, this question is, thankfully, a non-issue at BLYC. In fact, in this "anniversary" of the change, not only is BLYC being led by its second female Commodore, Rose McEntire, but also by our first female Senior Trustee, P/C Gayle Fisher-Mulvey — both of whom serve our Club with great distinction.

RACE & REGATTA

- Governor Chuck Gleich

I would like to begin by thanking P/C David Luttenberger for his help with entertainment last year. I look forward to serving the Club this coming year in my new assignment of Race & Regatta... with water in the lake!

With the ongoing dam remediation, it's been tough on our sailing fleet. However, we did get some racing in and Chuck Bendig and Dave Paligo stirred a lot of interest in sailing at BLYC with their "Sunset Sails" on Thursday evenings this summer. Thank you Chuck & Dave for helping keep the sailing spirit alive at Buckeye Lake! I ask all sailors, and those interested in sailing, to please share with me your thoughts about our sailing and racing program moving forward. While the last few years have dramatically affected our sailing, it also affords us a great opportunity to look at all aspects of the program and make adjustments moving forward.

As announced at the Annual Meeting, the early lowering of the lake level means that we have to cancel the Snowball Regatta this year. However, I am pleased to announce that the new Park Manager, Jason Wesley, has expressed his interest in working with the Club to help facilitate our use of the lake for regattas in the future and that P/C Steve Harris has agreed to be our liaison with Mr. Wesley in regards to this effort.

Chuck Gleich
Race & Regatta



OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	2 <i>Club Closed</i>	3 <i>Club Closed</i>	4 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	5 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	6 Supper Club <i>Eric Solomon</i> 7:00 - 10:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	7 Tailgate Party <i>OSU v. Maryland</i> TBD <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
8 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	9 <i>Club Closed</i>	10 <i>Club Closed</i>	11 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	12 Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	13 Supper Club <i>Mark Williams</i> 7:00 - 10:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	14 Tailgate Party <i>OSU @ Nebraska</i> TBD <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
15 Fall Work Day 9:00 am KITCHEN CLOSED <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	16 <i>Club Closed</i>	17 <i>Club Closed</i>	18 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	19 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	20 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	21 Dinner/Dance <i>Perfect Timing</i> 7:00 - 10:00 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
22 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	23 <i>Club Closed</i>	24 <i>Club Closed</i>	25 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	26 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	27 Adult Halloween Party <i>The Zen Band</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	28 Tailgate Party <i>OSU v. Penn State</i> 3:30 pm Kickoff <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
29 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	30 <i>Club Closed</i>	31 <i>Club Closed</i>	Adult Halloween Party Costume Contest! <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>			
						
Friday, October 27						

FALL WORK DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Coffee & Doughnuts at 9:00 am
Lunch & Beverages for all who work!



STANDING COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

Secretary/Treasurer Rear Commodore Mark Pyle
Fleet Captain - Sail Commodore Don Harris
Fleet Captain - Power Commodore Joe Campbell
Fleet Surgeon Doctor John Vangilder, M.D.
Fleet Chaplain Father G. Michael Gribble
I-LYA Delegate Alternate Matt Davis
Parliamentarian Commodore Don Harris
Historian Rufus Hurst
Finance Committee Commodore Steve Harris
Rear Commodore Mark Pyle, Chair
Vice Commodore Donald Dick
Commodore David Luttenberger
Commodore Rose McEntire
Michael McVey

Insurance Committee TBD
Commodores Assoc. Commodore Gayle Fisher-Mulvey
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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