

UPCOMING EVENTS

Inter-Lake Yachting Association Fall Meeting December 1-3 Doubletree by Hilton Westlake, Ohio

Bourbon & Cigar Night Friday, December 1

Big 10 Championship Game Saturday, December 2

Christmas Sing-a-Long Saturday, December 9 Lakeside Trio

Children's Christmas Party Sunday, December 10 Sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary

Adult Christmas Party Saturday, December 16 Jazz Gallery

> Good Neighbor Christmas Party Sunday, December 17

Christmas Eve - Club Closed Sunday, December 24

> New Year's Eve Party Sunday, December 31 The Jimmy Harris Band



commodore Rose McEntire

Hopefully by now you have had a chance to come out and enjoy some of the new menu items – and you don't want to miss the Sunday Comfort Food Specials – they are a huge hit! Looking for something to do on Sunday? The Club is the place to be – good friends, euchre and warm comfy food – all winter long!

Once again, this year we are reminded that we belong to a very giving, loving Club — the donations for the Good Neighbor Committee's Community Christmas Party are just amazing! What a difference you are making in the lives of the children in the Buckeye Lake community! A special thank you To Joe and Joni Campbell, along with the entire Committee of volunteers who put this wonderful event on every year!

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The Club has many outstanding events coming up in December, everything from the Children's Christmas Party, to the sing-along and the Grand Finale... New Year's Eve! Make your reservations now to spend time with your family and friends at BLYC!

The Club is an ideal place to host the office party or that family get together! Talk with Paul and he and Josh will work with you to make your event special!

Please pardon the dust/mud. ASI is actively working behind the Club on the dam remediation. They have been very good in working with us to keep us open and to keep the walkway as clear as possible. However, sometimes the rain and mud gets ahead of them. Don't let the mess stop you from coming on into the Club — we are open and having fun! We want them working — getting us closer to a finished dam!

The BLYC family wishes you and all those close to you a joyous holiday season and new year filled with happiness and hope for a world at peace!

See you at the Club!

Commodore Rose McEntire



ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Mark Hedman

The holidays are upon us and so are great times at the Yacht Club. There's plenty happening at the club this month to keep you warm! Come join us for Bourbon & Cigar Night on Friday, December 1st. One of the Club's favorites, the Lakeside Trio with the Girlfriends in Therapy, will be warming your hearts with plenty of Christmas cheer at our *Christmas Sing-Along* Saturday, December 9th followed by the *Children's Christmas* Party sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary on Sunday, Dec 10th. My daughter Morgan is especially excited to see Santa Claus at this event! Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, December 16th for our *Adult Christmas Party* when the Jazz Gallery will be entertaining. The *Good Neighbor Christmas* Party is Sunday, December 17th. The final event of the year is one of our most attended events at the club – The New Year's *Eve Party* is sure to be a great one with The Jimmy Harris Band, Sunday, Dec 31st.

Warm Wishes!

Mark Hedman Entertainment



The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Good Neighbor Committee invites you to participate in our annual Christmas Party for the children of the Buckeye Lake area. This is our 14th year and we need your help to make it a success.

Each year we provide a party including Santa, Christmas goodies, and gifts for the children. Here's how it works... the committee asks club members to sponsor a child for \$50. LEADS selects needy families from the area and each child provides us with a Christmas wish list. The \$50 limit is to insure that each child receives the same amount of support. Members may sponsor more than one child. No Club funds are used for this project. Every penny comes from the generous donations of our members.

This year, the party will be held on Sunday, December 17th at 2:00 pm. Members are, of course, invited.

Contact P/C Joe Campbell for more information: jcampb11@columbus.rr.com 740.687.0634

Checks, made payable to the *BLYC Good Neighbor Committee*, can be mailed to the Club.



SOUP LOBSTER & CRAB BISQUE

Salad

FRISEE & KALE SALAD Jicama, Peas, Bacon, Radish, Maytag Bleu Cheese Dressed with Sweet Balsamic Vinaigrette

Appetizer

DUCK CONFIT Bean Salad, Dried Cherry Gastrique, Almond Dust

Entrée

GRILLED TRI-TIP Red Wine Demi Glace, Garlic Shrimp Tamale Tri-color Potatoes, Compressed Asparagus

Dessert

MULLED CIDER POACHED APPLES Toasted Almonds, Chantilly Cream

TRADITIONAL MIDNIGHT PORK

\$40 per person

(tax and gratuity not included)

Vegetarian Option Available Vegetable Stuffed Portabello - \$35

Reservations Required (740) 929-9941

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Bruce Ames

Looking Forward...

Unfortunately, the fate of "Boat Boys" is still up in the air and I cannot tell you what docks we will have available for the 2018 boating season.

By the middle of December, I expect to make a decision on how to proceed into next year knowing that things could change. We may proceed based on what happened in the 2017 season and make adjustments as needed.

I wish I could be more definitive!



Mini Salad Bar *\$3*

Appetizers

Mushroom Ragout Creamy Mushroom Ragout served with Puff Pastry \$8

Seared Diver Scallops Lobster Broth, Bacon Pea Salad \$12

Entreés

10 oz. Prime Rib au Jus Baked Potato, Vegetable \$21

Chestnut Honey Almond Chicken Potato Pave, Vegetable, Honey Butter Almond Sauce

\$16

Vegetarian Watkins Island Pasta

Sauteed Artichokes, Sun-dried Tomato, fresh Herbs, & Onion finished in a White Wine Butter Sauce and tossed with Linguini Pasta

Jazz Gallery

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Charlie Campbell

It's beginning to get cold outside so the house and grounds crew has been busy winterizing the Club to prevent vital equipment and pipes from freezing. The club was closed to any occupants on November 13th and 14th to facilitate moving our gas and sewer lines over the yellow triangle in the rear of the club. The roof over the kitchen was approved for replacement and work has started towards completion.

As with any aging facility like ours, there are many small projects being completed daily — either by our own maintenance crew or through outside vendors. Bids for the seawall construction have been received and are now being reviewed. Installing the pool cover for winter was delayed while we're addressing the repair of leaks. This spring, we plan to paint the pool and are currently researching the appropriate surface coatings to ensure longevity and ease in maintenance. Lot's to do, but we've got a great maintenance crew and we're getting it done!

> Charlie Campbell House & Grounds

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer

As you read the December *Log* the I-LYA Fall Meeting is taking place December 1st through 3rd in Westlake, Ohio. Planning for the upcoming year's activities as well as great networking will take place during the weekend. I, as well as other members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, will be attending. I will have a chance to attend Junior Training/Sailing sessions and meet my counterparts from other Yacht Clubs. I will definitely come back with additional ideas for our program here at BLYC.

Here are some upcoming dates for meetings and events, so mark your calendars! Watch the January and February *Logs* for further details!

January 13 – Junior Training Planning Meeting 10am – Noon at the Club.

February 24 – ODNR Powerboat License Class – All Day !

With the gift giving season right around the corner you may be wondering what to buy that special boater in your life. I would like to suggest one of the Junior Training commemorative Brick Pavers for you to give. A great gift for the person that has everything! Remember, the purchase is *TAX DEDUCTIBLE*. Please see me or visit the Yacht Club website, Juniors tab, for an order form and instructions.



BLYC AUXILIARY

MEMBERSHIP

Seasons Greetings!

The Auxiliary has been busy with activities this fall and the November meeting featured special guests Chuck Moore from the Newark Food Network and our own P/C Joe Campbell. Chuck spoke about the food distribution to the local food pantries in the Licking County area and it was wonderful to learn more about how the needs of so many families are met through this service. Joe was able to explain to us how the Club's Good Neighbor program came to be and how the Club has been so generous over the years providing presents for so many deserving children of the Buckeye Lake community.

In the spirit of the season, throughout the months of November and December, there will be boxes up front to collect generous donations of canned goods, peanut butter, jelly and personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, etc. Your donations will help to stock much needed items in the pantries in the Buckeye Lake community.

Julie Bruckelmeyer is once again heading up the Club's Children's Christmas party on Sunday December 10th. If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Julie. However, it is imperative that you make your reservations as soon as possible — please include the number of people in your party and the ages of the children.

The Auxiliary is once again selling raffle tickets to get *FREE* dues for 2018! Tickets are \$25.00 each. The membership will be raffled off on New Year's Eve. Please see one of the Auxiliary board members or check with the staff behind the bar to purchase yours!

As a reminder, Mary Muryn is the chair of the Sunshine Committee. You may contact her to give her names of people that need a card sent to them.

The next auxiliary meeting will be Thursday December 14th. Dinner will be at 6:30pm. A short business meeting will be followed by entertainment by our own Lakeside Trio and Girlfriends in Therapy. Please call the club for reservations. This is the last meeting until March so we hope that you will take time out of your busy holiday schedule to join us.

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



CONGRATULATIONS November Employee of the Month Mid Lipka - Governor Brian Thom

Please join me in welcoming our newest members of BLYC...

William and Sue French Robert and Marsha Myers Brad and Kendra Haire Allan and Ann Langlois Gary Burwell and Katelyn West Debbie Haire Donald and Michelle Astorian Joyce Fox John and Lorraine Meighan Daniel and Barbara Blatte

What an excellent time to be a member of the BLYC!

The Club is already wonderful, but once the dam is completed, our Club will be *the* desired destination on Buckeye Lake! The Board wants your family and friends to beat the rush in joining, so we are offering a *new membership incentive*!

During the months of December and January, the FIRST signing sponsor for a new member, will receive a \$200 credit towards their dues (you could split with the second sponsor if you would like)! If your friends have been thinking about joining now is the best time!

Watch for information about a New Member Rush Party coming up in January where you and your new candidate can come and enjoy appetizers and beverages and begin experiencing all the warmth of the Club!

Don't keep it a secret! Bring your friends in to be part of the FUN!

Brian Thom Membership

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Donald Dick

The new menu is here and we've been receiving great reviews. Come on out to the Club and try the new items Chef Josh has crafted and please give us your feedback. Our aim is to provide the best food & service around. Towards that end, each month, we will recognize an employee who goes "above and beyond" in providing service to our members. This month... we reognize Mia Lipka! Mia joined us this past spring as a server and does an excellent job! As an added bonus... being that I live just a few doors down from the Club... I don't use my Vice Commodore's parking spot, so... The Employee of the Month gets the use of that spot!

This past month, we've added "Comfort Food" specials on Sunday as part of our offerings. Wintertime is a great time for Sunday Dinner at BLYC. Come check it out. Also – don't forget the "Drink of the Week." Our bar staff has been very creative with these exciting features.



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

LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

Raising Money for Capital Improvements

The need to raise money for improvements at BLYC is nothing new. It has been with us since our founding. Commodore Foster wrote on this very topic in 1990 in his "*The Way We Were*" history column in the *Log.* Much of the information that follows comes, with appreciation, from his article.

When BLYC was founded in 1906, it had no home. The first meeting at the lake was held on Orchard Island at a private home and that year's July 4th and Labor Day regattas were held at the Lake Tourist Hotel at Shell Beach. Meetings and the annual "Tar Socials" were held at various restaurants and meeting halls in Columbus and Newark.

The Club itself lacking the assets to build, but in need of, a clubhouse, a group of members formed the Buckeye Lake Building Company in 1907. A separate, for profit corporation, the Building Company sold shares both to members, and the Club itself. They secured a lease on a spot of "sometimes land, surrounded by always shallow water, and, in spring season, frequently flooded completely" known then as "Sunken Island," borrowed \$200 from the Club for start-up expenses, and authorized the sale of 1000 shares at \$5.00 each to finance their efforts. They commissioned an architecht to draw up plans for a grand clubhouse which were published in the Columbus Dispatch on March 31, 1907 – a copy of which hangs in the Cupola Lounge today. To quote Armstrong:

"The clubhouse was depicted as a rustic, slab-sided, casement windowed, two-storied structure with steeply-pitched, hipped, gabled and dormered roofs of wooden shingels. Long main roof slopes extorted downward over three separate porches facing westward, southward and eastward, the last of which continued beyond the rear of the building to main shore as the covered footbridge. High above the lofty rooftop stood a square tower, tapering upward, crowned by a bracketed, balustered, lookout balcony, facing all sides..."

This design was far more costly than the Building Company could afford to finance so a less extravagant design was settled upon – and nothing like the design of our current Clubhouse.

Our first Clubhouse, built in 1907, was little more than a set of small boathouses (located where the current covered docks are today). The south end of which included a second story "clubroom." A porch was later added in 1910. Built at a cost of \$1,811 (approx. \$45,000 today), it was simple and spartan, but it was affordable and filled the immediate need. The cost of construction was more than the available assets and the Building Company was forced to secure a mortgage on the Clubhouse to continue. Needed improvements were made to make the island attractive and usable and for upkeep and operations of the building. By the end of 1908, the Building Company had incurred debt in excess of the value of the building - on the newly renamed "Watkins Island," which was still leased from the State of Ohio at that time.

While BLYC leased the Clubhouse from the Building Company for \$350/year, this barely covered the operational expenses and definitely didn't add any assets towards building the "real Clubhouse" that was desired. The first effort of the Club to raise the necessary capital was undertaken later in 1908. The Club increased the cost of becoming a member by \$10 – requiring the purchase of two shares in the Building Company in addition to the \$2 initiation fee and \$4 annual dues already in place. As the years moved forward, talk of a "real Clubhouse" increased and, in 1910, Harry Holbrook, a noted Columbus architecht, was admitted to membership and was expected to make it happen. Holbrook (Commodore 1914-15) designed, among other central Ohio landmarks, the Midland Theater in Newark and the Ohio State Fairgrounds Colisseum. The Club's Ways & Means Committee made recommendations for raising money, amid fears of losing members due to increased costs. Wanting to maintain control of the Building Company and the new Clubhouse, BLYC sought to purchase as many of the available shares it could. Dues were raised to \$4 and a life membership was offered at \$75 to assist in this effort. By 1913, BLYC owned 663 of the 775 shares that had been sold. The new, current Clubhouse was completed in February of 1913 at a cost of around

\$5,000 (approx. \$125,000 today). Through the years, and thanks in great part to the generosity of Commodore Edgar T. Wolfe (1934), the club was able to secure all of the shares and the Building Company was dissolved in 1938. BLYC now owned its home.

During these years, and beyond BLYC would face a number of needs that required additional capital funds to be raised as well.

The 1928 tornado caused over \$5,000 worth of damage (approx. \$75,000 today) but the Club only had \$1,000 available for repairs. Members were assessed \$10 each (approx. one year's dues) and all but two came through to help their Club. Some members gave even more – as much as \$300 (approx. \$4,000 today.)

During the winter of 1932-33, the Club held the first of several "Stag Parties" which undoubtedly included gambling. Except for a few unhappy losers, these events were hugely successful and helped to raise additional monies for the Club. These parties would continue for another ten years until World War II interrupted activity at the Club.

Over the years, many necessary repairs, changes, and improvements have occurred at BLYC – enclosing the current dining room in 1925 and the Commodores Lounge in 1973, the addition of electric service, HVAC, and other utlities to the building, expanded seawalls and docking areas on Watkins Island in the 60's, removal of the old boathouses and construction of the current covered docks in the late 70's, the purchase of Eastport and addition of the swimming pool in the 80's, the kitchen and bar remodeling in the 90's, additional property acquisitions and structural repairs and upgrades over the years, and construction of the Eastport docks in the early 2000's to name but a few. In each case, whether it be thorugh traditional financing methods, assessments, the selling of bonds, the offering of life memberships, generous benefactors & donors, or other creative means, BLYC has managed to come together for the good of all members and our fine Club to not only continue, but also continue to grow and progress into the future. As we face new challenges and needs today, we will undoubtedly do likewise again.

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	Sunday		8		Dining 9:00-7:00	10	Children's Christmas Party Sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary 1:00 pm	Dining 9:00-7:00	17 Omelette Station 9:00 - 1:00 Good Neighbor Children's Christmas Party 1:00 pm Dining 9:00-7:00	24	Club Closed	31 New Year's Eve Party Jimmy Harris Band 8:00 - 12:00 Dining 9:00-7:00

All Members are Invited to bring their Children and Grandchildren to the ...



BLYC Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 10th at 1:00 pm

Santa will arrive at 2:00 pm

Crafts • Games • Cookies And a gift for each child!

Call the Club to make a reservation for the party and for the brunch if you plan to eat

Please be sure to give us the names of the children, their ages, and gender so that Santa and his elves can do their work.



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