

BUCKEYE LAKE

YACHT CLUB

The



LOG

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Membership Rush Party

Friday, January 12
7:00 - 9:00
Lakeside Trio

Speaker Series

Thursday, January 18
Future Shock
Robotics, AI, & Quantum Computing
Jerry Besanceney

Parrot Head Party

Saturday, January 20

Speaker Series

Thursday, January 25
A Thin Veneer
Doing Business in China
Klaus Krajewski

Buckeye Lake Winterfest

Saturday, January 27
BLYC OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
6:30 am - 4:00 pm
Art Show — 10:00-4:00
Eric Solomon — 1:00-4:00

Speaker Series

Thursday, February 1
Pet Resue
Craig & Gloria Goodwin

Speaker Series

Thursday, February 8
Heart Disease
Facts for the Sick and for the Healthy
Dr. John Vangilder

Mardi Gras Party

Saturday, February 10
AJ Angelo

Valentines Dinner

Wednesday, February 14
6:00 - 9:00
Dave Bott



COMMODORE ROSE MCENTIRE

With 2017 at a close, I want to thank you for supporting the Club through the past three “Dam” years and look forward to your continued support as we move into the new life as we will know it with remediation completed. Looking ahead to 2018, I am optimistic and excited and ultimately looking towards spring 2019 when the trucks, the mud, and the fences are down — we will all be able to breathe a sigh of relief!

As the entire Buckeye Lake area is getting spruced up, it is time to undertake some sprucing up at our Club! We are the gem of the lake and we need to shine! We have identified several potential capital projects:

- New seawalls around the Island
- New fencing and electric around the pool area after seawall repair complete
- New docks
- New back stairs
- New elevator
- Continue renovations upstairs
- New siding
- Repair and replace the front gate
- ... and the list goes on.

Since BLYC obtained the SBA loan to help the Club through the loss of revenues under the economic disaster program at SBA, the Club is able to continue moving forward on making necessary repairs to our facilities. Capital appropriation money comes from initiation fees and from the \$175 that each member pays with their annual membership dues.

We are having a New Member Rush Party, January 12, 2018 — so we encourage you to bring friends, neighbors, family who may be interested in joining! What other club could you join at such a reasonable price — no monthly minimum, reciprocity at other yacht clubs, not to mention our beautiful view and wonderful friendships!

Memberships alone will not get us what we need. I would like to ask that you consider making a monetary donation for the betterment of the our Club. Any amount you can give will help! For example, if each of our members could donate an extra \$100 for capital improvements, we would have approximately \$43,000 added to the fund. If members would like to donate more than that — that would be wonderful! If any of you would like to “adopt a project” and donate the funds to complete — WOW! How wonderful would that be? These donated funds would be managed by the Finance Committee and we are currently working on a plan to recognize those who would generously support the future of our beloved Club as benefactors. More to come...

As we celebrate the New Year, I wish everyone success, a healthy long life and a fresh new start. Happy New Year!

See you at the Club!

Commodore Rose McEntire

COMMUNICATIONS & FINANCE

- Rear Commodore Mark Pyle

Once again the generosity of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club members shined through like the Christmas Star and was on display in a big way on December 17th as the Club hosted the BLYC Good Neighbor Christmas Party. The Club was alive with neighborhood children and their families anxiously awaiting Santa's arrival along with the delivery of gifts funded by the contributions of our members and pizza provided by the Pizza Cottage. It is heartwarming to see the joy on the children's faces and hear the words of appreciation from the parents and guardians. Thank you to all those who donated or volunteered to bring about another episode of this festive annual community event.

On the finance front, the budget was completed for the 2017-2018 fiscal year and we are anticipating another year of very tight finances as we continue to live with the dam remediation in hopes of a return to better days in 2019. We are actively challenging the capital needs of the Club, which includes some major repairs to the grounds and buildings. As the low water levels have exposed, the seawall surrounding the island and the docks are in immediate need of repair. The finance committee and the board are contemplating several alternatives for funding these long term, expensive capital projects, so expect to hear more on the progress throughout the year.

Please make sure to pay close attention to the correspondence you will be receiving in your dues statements this year. We will be asking questions about children and grandchildren in an effort to improve our Junior Training program and we will be requesting members respond to questions regarding their business or work affiliations in contemplation of providing members a resource guide. The idea is to have a resource where members might know who to choose for products and services.

Associated with this effort, we will be adding pages to the *Log* this year. The increase will be dedicated to providing two pages of advertising space in the *Log* for members' businesses. We are currently working on the pricing and logistics, but now we are asking members to prepare for the opportunity to share their expertise and services so that our members are can make informed choices from reliable service providers.

Mark Pyle
Treasurer

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2018 is going to be an exciting year for your Junior Training program. There will be a Junior Training planning meeting at the Club on January 13th from 10:00-noon. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending as we will be drawing out our plans for events and programs for the year. The program is for all children and grandchildren of members of the Club.

Bring the children and bring your ideas!

Boating season is right around the corner so be sure to attend the ODNR Powerboat License Class on February 24th. Watch the February *Log* for further details!

Fair Winds and Following Seas!

Mike Bruckelmeyer
Junior Training

**Thank You
Members
for your
generosity
during the
Holiday Season!**

**You make this a
great place to work
and we enjoy being
a part of it.**

— **Your BLYC Staff**

BLYC SPEAKER SERIES

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Mershon Center for International Security Studies

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Doing Business in China

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President, Universal Veneer

PET RESCUE

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HEART DISEASE

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Dr. John Vangilder, M.D.

BLYC Fleet Surgeon

THE EARLY DAYS OF BLYC

From "Sunken Island" to Watkins Island
and the men who built the Club

Thursday, February 22

Steve Harris

BLYC Historian

GRANVILLE BREWING COMPANY

Our Story

Thursday, March 1

Ross Kirk

MILLERSPORT COMMUNITY THEATER

Thursday, March 15

Rodney Helser

BUCKEYE LAKE 2030 UPDATE

Thursday, March 22

Mike Fornataro

Executive Director, Buckeye Lake 2030



CONGRATULATIONS

December Employee of the Month

Travis Marshall

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Bruce Ames

Governor Campbell and I have been busy obtaining bids and evaluating them for some of the much needed seawall and dock work around the island. The work has been proposed in phases and Phase I has been approved by the Board and passed on to the Trustees for approval.

At this time, we still do not know what will happen with the Boat Boys docks so we will hold off on sending bills until spring. If you have a dock on the island, you will be receiving your dock bill in your dues statement. You will also receive a dock rental agreement that must be signed and returned with your payment.

As always, I look forward to seeing everyone at the club. Let's have a great winter enjoying each other's company.

Bruce Ames
Docks & Rentals

BLYC AUXILIARY

Thank you to members and guests who participated in the Auxiliary's Christmas Party featuring a delicious dinner prepared by Chef Josh and music by the Lakeside Trio and Girlfriends in Therapy. It was a beautiful way to celebrate the holiday season.

Between the visit from Santa, Mrs. Claus, the elves, Chef Josh's Buffet and the children decked out in their holiday best, the BLYC Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party was fun for all. Many thanks to Julie Bruckelmeyer for heading up this wonderful event. So many people helped to make this an exciting event for our children from the cookie bakers to those who helped to decorate and wrap presents and those who helped with crafts and games that day. It couldn't have been done without all of you. Thank you!

We appreciate everyone who participated in the raffle for the OSU Basket and the raffling off of the BLYC Club Membership on New Year's Eve. Congratulations to all

winners and thank you for supporting the Auxiliary.

There is some new jewelry on display in the showcase so we invite you to take a look at those items as they have been going quickly. More items will be available later that will be of a more nautical nature, but there are still some wonderful OSU items left.

At this point, the Auxiliary is not scheduled to meet again until April. However, there are a few members that have graciously agreed to be a part of a committee to help rewrite the By-laws to make them current. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please let Jeff Hamilton know. The committee will be meeting, at a date to be determined later, after the first of the year.

Wishing the entire BLYC family and friends a Merry Christmas and a blessed and Happy New Year.

Jeff, Susan, Stephanie, & Julie
Your 2017-18 Auxiliary Board

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Charlie Campbell

House and Grounds is, as always, busy keeping the BLYC open. The BLYC Clubhouse is an icon, the crown jewel, the center piece of Buckeye Lake. But, it is over 100 years old. With age it seems that more things go wrong — more than sometimes anticipated. Maintenance is a continual, perpetual item... Fix this, fix that. Our maintenance staff does a great job.

In addition to the "usual" concerns, we have had to deal with ODNR's lake wall construction. But, "kudos" to ASI (general contractor) and ODNR as we have not missed a single day of operation.

We are in the process of finalizing plans for the implementation of Phase I of the seawall project. Phase I is around the pool area. If all goes well, we will not be swimming in Buckeye Lake but in the crystal blue water of our pool again this summer. Opening is scheduled for Friday of Memorial Day weekend.

The assist-a-lift elevator has not been cooperative lately. As I write this, the repair person will have made several visits to figure out what is wrong. It is suggested that he ride it until being stuck is no longer an option.

It is winter and the walk to and from the club can be slippery. Your maintenance staff does a good job of using salt and keeping the route clear of snow but hanging onto the railing may assist in avoiding an unwanted slip and fall.

Until next time, be safe...

Charlie Campbell
House & Grounds



**Saturday
January 20**
**DON YOUR FAVORITE
BUFFETT GEAR AND JOIN
US FOR A NIGHT OF
"SUMMERTIME" FUN!**

IN MEMORIAM
JAMES BAUMANN
1931 - 2017

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 - 9:00

COMPLIMENTARY BEER, WINE, & APPETIZERS
FOR MEMBERS WHO BRING A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER



MEMBERSHIP RUSH PARTY

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS - ANY PROSPECTIVE BLYC MEMBER
LET'S SHOW THEM ALL THAT BLYC HAS TO OFFER!

ENTERTAINMENT - THE LAKESIDE TRIO

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Donald Dick

Congratulations to our December Employee of the Month, Travis Marshall! Travis has been with us for several months now and has become a valued member of our service staff at the Club. Always smiling and willing to go the extra mile to serve our members, we are fortunate to have him on our team. Way to go Travis! Remember, if you see any employee of the Club — service staff, kitchen, maintenance, office — doing something special to make your enjoyment of the Club better, let us know so that they, too, can be recognized.

Chef Josh continues to bring us fun, creative, and delicious specials each week and his menu selections for our holiday parties were absolutely great. Josh and his team really do a nice job for us. Without a doubt, BLYC has the best food offerings on the lake. They're kind of "hidden" back in the kitchen, and sometimes might get overlooked. If you see them, please share your appreciation for the great job that they do.

This month marks the beginning of our annual Speaker Series on Thursday evenings and, once again, Chef will have some great "blue plate" specials each evening. Watch the website, Facebook, and Twitter for updates.

As always, the Club will be bustling on Saturday the 27th for the annual Buckeye Lake Winterfest. As in the past, we will serve Bloody Marys & Screwdrivers for \$5 (\$4 with *Winterfest Tumbler*), Breakfast Casserole from 7:00 am - 11:30 am, and Pulled Pork Sandwiches from 11:30 am - 4:00 pm — each for \$10. See you there!

Don Dick
Bar & Kitchen

MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Brian Thom

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

Curt & Ann Langlois

Bob & Stacy Geller

Andrew & Amanda Myers

David & Kimberly McCunn

Welcome back to BLYC....

Mike & Marilyn Hickey

Now is the best time to bring in your friends, family, and neighbors and show them all that our Club has to offer. Our membership incentive runs through the end of the month — if you sponsor a new member, you will receive a \$200 credit on your 2018 dues!

Join us on Friday the 12th for our *Membership Rush Party*. From 7:00-9:00 pm, we will have complimentary hors d'oeuvres, beer, and wine for you and your prospective new members to enjoy. This is always a fun time as we show off our great Club to your friends interested in joining. Our entertainment for the evening will be one of BLYC's favorites — *The Lakeside Trio*. Please remember, this party is for prospective members and their sponsors. The Club will still be open for dining and regular bar service, and we appreciate you making prospective members to feel welcome, but in order to control costs, we ask that only those members who bring a prospect partake in the complimentary offerings.

Brian Thom
Membership



BLYC "Piano Bar"

LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

Commodore Charles D. Lynch...

We've been wrong all these years!

According to the plaques hanging in the fireplace room honoring all the Commodores of BLYC, and most of our lists of Past Commodores, Charles D. Lynch was Commodore for two years, 1907-1908. However, I recently discovered that he was actually Commodore for three years – through 1909.

Our first Commodore, Lawrence Sackett, was elected at the first organizational meeting of the Club in April of 1906. He only served until that fall, when he declined to run again so he could better focus on running his business. (He would later serve two more terms as Commodore in 1919 and 1920). In the fall of 1906, Lynch was elected Commodore and, although mostly forgotten about today, he was apparently a driving force behind the early success of BLYC.

Born in 1882 in Indianapolis, Lynch was raised in Bridgeport, Connecticut where he entered the banking business after graduation from high school. He relocated to Columbus and was a founding member of the Club. At that first meeting, he was elected to be the Club's Secretary and his first charge was to draft our first Constitution & By-Laws. He led the charge in the fall of 1906 to gain the admission of BLYC to the Inter-Lake Yachting Association and was elected to their board that same year. He was a member of the crew of *Floating Debt*, Caleb McKee's sloop, that sailed a fateful trip from Toledo to Put-in-Bay for the I-LYA Regatta in 1907, which I wrote about a few years ago (available in the history archives on the BLYC website.) He led the campaign



Commodore Charles D. Lynch

to build our first Clubhouse in 1907 and was a founding member of the Buckeye Lake Building Company that funded the effort. After serving as Commodore of BLYC, he was elected Rear Commodore of I-LYA in 1910 and Vice Commodore in 1911. It is not known why he never became Commodore. He had, at that time, relocated back to Indianapolis and one might presume that distance alone prevented him from being able to assume the duties of the office. In 1914, he moved to Detroit and became a member of the esteemed Detroit Yacht Club. DYC Historian, P/C Edwin Theisen, informs me that Lynch was very active at DYC in the early part of the twentieth century and an integral part of their race committee, although he apparently never held an office, at least not that of Commodore, in the Club. He was a successful businessman in Detroit and highly respected for his leadership and integrity. He also remained active in I-LYA for many years to follow.

In December of 1916, he helped to form the Inter-Lake Yachtsmen's Fund — the charitable foundation associated with I-LYA that provides funding for youth sailing, racing, and boating education throughout our region — and was elected their first Chairman. He was also very active in the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and served on the U.S. Olympic Swimming Committee for both the 1920 and 1924 games. It is without question that he was a leader in yachting and aquatic sports throughout his lifetime. He even holds a U.S. Patent for a "flexible staff holder" used to display flags on boats — presumably for race committee signals. Lynch's service to BLYC, however, was of particular note. Upon his "retirement" as Commodore in the fall of 1909, having ably led the Club through its infancy, he was presented a silver loving cup in appreciation of his service. The following summer, he would relocate to Indianapolis. The Club held a farewell party on Beech Island in his honor. The speaker for the event was "Uncle George" Watkins, President of the State Board of Public Works, and the man for whom our island is now named. In his remarks, Watkins thanked the Club, and Commodore Lynch in particular, for their efforts in getting needed improvements made at Buckeye Lake. He then presented Lynch with a solid gold watch chain bearing the Club emblem "as a slight token of the very great esteem in which the club members and their friends at large hold him."

It is not known what became of Commodore Lynch in later years. His name appears in the 1948 BLYC membership directory, having remained a member of the Club he ably led in his younger years, presumably until his death.

THIS SPACE COULD BE YOURS!

We are now offering advertising in the Log!

In order to increase the number of pages and expand the information we can include in your monthly *Log*, and as a service to our members, you can now advertise your member-owned business in the *Log*.

Please visit the Club website for pricing and more information.

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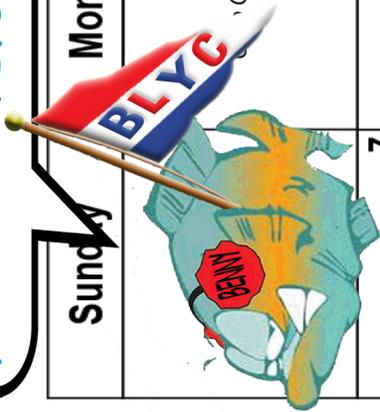
SUNDAYS
AT 1:00 PM



FUN & FRIENDS - EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PLAY

JANUARY 2018

Buy your Winterfest Tumblers at the BLYC Bar!



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 Dining 5:00-9:00	6 Dining 11:00-9:00
7 Euchre Tournament 1:00 pm Bar Poker 1:00 pm Dining 9:00-7:00	8 Club Closed	9 Club Closed	10 Dining 5:00-9:00	11 Board Meeting	12 Membership Rush Party Lakeside Trio 7:00-9:00	13 Dining 11:00-9:00
14 Euchre Tournament 1:00 pm Bar Poker 1:00 pm Dining 9:00-7:00	15 Club Closed	16 Club Closed	17 Dining 5:00-9:00	18 Speaker Series Future Shock Jerry Besanceney 7:00 pm	19 Dining 5:00-9:00	20 Dining 11:00-9:00
21 Omelette Station 9:00 - 1:00 Euchre Tournament 1:00 pm Bar Poker 1:00 pm Dining 9:00-7:00	22 Club Closed	23 Club Closed	24 Dining 5:00-9:00	25 Speaker Series A Thin Veneer Klaus Krajewski 7:00 pm	26 Dining 5:00-9:00	27 Dining 11:00-9:00
28 Euchre Tournament 1:00 pm Bar Poker 1:00 pm Dining 9:00-7:00	29 Club Closed	30 Club Closed	31 Dining 5:00-9:00			

BAR POKER
Sundays starting at
1:00 pm

Buckeye Lake Winterfest
6:30-4:00

Parrot Head Party



Buckeye Lake Winterfest 2018



BLYC OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

*Saturday, January 27
6:30 am - 4:00 pm*

ART SHOW

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

ERIC SOLOMON

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

STANDING COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

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

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