

UPCOMING Events

Easter Brunch Sunday, April 1 10:00 - 4:00

I-LYA Spring Meeting April 6-7 Perrysburg, Ohio

> Dinner/Dance Saturday, April 7 Barefoot McCoy

Commodores Ball Saturday, April 14 Dave Schubach's "Little" Big Band

Junior Sailing Work Day Saturday, April 21

WELCOME BACK SNOWBIRDS!

Watkins Island Smoke Out Saturday, April 21 Dave Bott

> Spring Work Day Sunday, April 22

Buckeye Lake Region Chamber of Commerce Full Pool Breakfast Friday, April 27

Rock 'n Roll Party Saturday, April 28 The McDickies

Cinco de Mayo Party Saturday, May 5 The Digs

Semi-Annual Membership Meeting Sunday, May 6 2:00 pm



COMMODORE ROSE MCENTIRE

April Showers bring May Boating!!!

I would like to invite all of you to join me in doing a little rain dance — we need to get the water to a level where our boats can start to float again!! I am so looking forward to dining on the porch and hanging out at the Tiki Bar!!

The past three years have taught us all to be patient and flexible. There are many temporary changes at the Club as the construction workers are preparing to install our new permanent bridge. We have lost two more covered docks and the docks directly behind the Club in order for the State to dredge behind the Club and to have enough room to put our bridge in.

We are currently running on generator power as they had to move the power lines to get the bridge in place. We have a temporary new walkway to the Club located to the west of our permanent entrance – we are entering through

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the pool area. The generator and the temporary walkway should be gone by Memorial Day. *Fingers crossed!*

What may not be done by Memorial Day is the new seawall around the pool. The State has identified a couple more items that we need to provide for them before we can get approval. The Board is working with them to get the approval and we will aim to get that work done after Labor Day so as not to interrupt our fun in the sun this summer!

The lake is going to be looking good this summer and we need our Club to be in tip-top shape. I would like to ask as many of you as possible to join us on Spring Work Day – Sunday, April 22nd. We need to get umbrellas up, porch cleaned, chairs dusted off, flower beds weeded... and the list goes on! Many hands make light work – and then we get free pizza and beer! What a deal! Hope to see you there!

Did you know that the Commodores Ball is not just for Commodores? Current and Past Commodores are recognized during the Ball, but this is the Club's Grand Ball for all members. There will be a special menu, excellent music for dancing, and a very beautiful, elegant evening. Make reservations and plan to attend the Ball!

The excitement is beginning to build as we approach our favorite season! Our snowbirds will start showing up soon, and the Club will be filled with friends and fun!

See you at the Club!

Commodore Rose McEntire

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 6 - 2:00 pm

AGENDA

Call to Order	Commodore Rose McEntire
InvocationFather	Mike Gribble, Fleet Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance	Rear Commodore Mark Pyle
Roll Call of Commodores	
Minutes of 2017 Annual Meeting	
Financial Report	Jody Wheeler
Quorum Determination	Rufus Hurst, Parliamentarian

GOVERNORS' REPORTS

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board of TrusteesCommodore Gayle Fisher-Mulvey Finance CommitteeRear Commodore Mark Pyle I-LYA DelegateMatt Davis Commodores' AssocCommodore Gayle Fisher-Mulvey Commodores' Steak NiteCommodore Greg Miller
Blue GavelTony Durieux
Sailing FleetsCommodore Don Harris, Fleet Captain
Power FleetCommodore Joe Campbell, Fleet Captain
Snowball RegattaCommodore Steve Harris
Classic Boat RegattaCommodore Charles Wadley
BLYC Car ShowMike Fornataro
Commodore Bob Dye Poker Run
BLYC Golf OutingJeff Clark
Good Neighbor CommitteeCommodore Joe Campbell
Insurance Committee
Audit Committee
Commodore's ReportCommodore Rose McEntire

UNIFINISHED BUSINESS

From the Floor.....

NEW BUSINESS

From the Floor.....

ADJOURNMENT

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Bruce Ames

April... Bring on the Rain!

The gates are closed and the lake is rising. Let's pray for rain in early April and get a full pool!

We have confirmed access to areas 200 and 300 once again this year. Unfortunately, area 100 will not be available as originally planned. Bills were to be sent out mid-March to those in line for a space. There are a handful of members on the list that will not get a dock at this time. If spaces come available I will contact the next member in line.

We have decided if you would like a dock at Eastport we are renting those for \$300.00. You will have to get your own boat transportation to access these.

In order to use your dock, you must be current on dock rental fees, membership fees and any other outstanding debt to the club and have returned your signed dock rental agreement. Docks not paid for by April 30, 2018 will be offered to the next qualified member.

> Bruce Ames Docks & Rentals



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ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Mark Hedman

Ahoy!

April showers bring May flowers!! This month we have our *Easter Brunch* on Sunday April 1st. What a great place to bring the family and spend quality time on that special day just please remember reservations are required. To kick off the month for the music on Saturday April 7th, from 7:00–10:00, we have **Barefoot** M^cCov for a dinner dance. On Saturday April 14th, join us for the annual Commodore's Ball with big band music from Dave Schubach's "Little" *Big Band*. This is always a great time and a delicious menu from Chef Josh. Also don't miss Chef Josh's Watkins Island Smoke Out this month on April 21st with Dave Bott and our "Welcome Back Snowbirds" Party. For you rockers in the house, don't forget to come and rock it out with *The* McDickies on April 28th.

Reminder this month we have two work days! One is the Junior Sailing Work Day on Saturday April 21st and Spring Work Day on Sunday April 22nd. These are two important days if you can donate your time and energy in helping our club be the place to be in 2018! We couldn't be the place we are without our volunteers!

BLYC... The Place to Be!

Mark Hedman Entertainment

Sunday, April 22

Doughnuts & Coffee 8:30 am Work Begins at 9:00

Lunch & Beer for all who work!

Come help get the Club ready for the Summer season



BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Don Dick

The season is almost here!

We've had a very good winter season at the Club with lots of activity, great food, and great parties & events. Now, it's time to gear up for summer! As the dam remediation project moves along, we anticipate higher water levels and more boating this year. I, for one, am ready for it!

As I mentioned in my last article, its that time of year that we begin to "staff up" for the busy summer season. If you know of someone looking for seasonal work, particularly on the service staff, please have them go online to the BLYC website and fill out the online application, or contact Paul at the Club to express their interest.

Our Employee of the Month for March is James Whiting. James has been a valuable part of our kitchen crew for several years and we are fortunate to have him back on the team after a brief, health-related hiatus. Always reliable and efficient, he is one of those, often unsung, heroes behind the scenes that helps to ensure that your BLYC experience a good one. Congratulations James!

Note on the calendar that we will be having *Watkins Island* Smoke Out on the 21st. We are still unable to procure lobster for "Lobster Night" so we decided instead to take full advantage of Chef Josh's AMAZING smoking skills. Most of our Snowbirds will be coming back about this time, so why not have a "summertime" party to welcome them all home? We are currently developing the new menu for the 2018 season and plan to roll it out in May. As always, Josh has some great new ideas and will keep many of your favorites. Peggy and I are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Commodores Ball later this month. We will recognize and honor all of our BLYC Commodores and especially our 2018 Commodore Rose McEntire for all her hard work and efforts on behalf of the Club and our members. This fine Club tradition is one you definitely don't want to miss! The Commodores Ball isn't just for Commodores – all members are invited to attend and enjoy a great evening of fine food, excellent music, and camaraderie with your fellow members. Please join us. Dress is semi-formal, black tie preferred.

See you at the Club!



Commodores' Ball "Honoring all BLYC Commodores" Saturday, April 14 All Members are Invited and Encouraged to Attend MENU PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES PI ATED SAI AD LOBSTER & TENDERLOIN Mashed Potato Bar GREEN BEANS Roasted Carrots LEMON CELLO CAKE WITH RASPBERRY DRI77I F

ENTERTAINMENT

DAVE SCHUBACH'S "Little" Big Band 7:00 - 10:00

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Charlie Campbell

March Madness is Here...

Not only for the Buckeyes and the NCAA, but also right in our own part of town. The yacht club is buzzing with construction. House and Grounds is right in the middle of all that is going on. ODNR is preparing for our water, gas, and sewer lines to come through the dam. Yes *through* it!! We have been working diligently to get this done and finally have the approval. The electric lines are currently down and we are operating on generator power — but only for about two months. We now have a temporary entrance to the club as ODNR is preparing to install our new bridge. Exciting upgrades are happening, so why not come to the club and see for yourself.

Until Next Time.... Be Safe

Charlie Campbell House & Grounds

RACE & REGATTA

- Governor Chuck Gleich

Let it Rain!

The gates are closed and the weatherman is calling for a wetter than normal spring – *Let's Go Sailing!*

We've got some great plans coming together for the summer season this year and always looking for more ideas. We will sail every Sunday beginning Memorial Day Weekend this summer. But, it's not just racing – we want to invite everyone to join us – *Sail on Sundays!* Know someone with a sailboat? Invite them to join us. BLYC has long been the leader in sailing and boating on our lake and we want to lead by example this year and bring sailing activities back to the forefront.

As we move through this month, we'll be inventorying our race committee equipment and getting the Club pontoon ready for the water again. If you're willing to help out, please give me a call. Summer will be here before we know it.

See you on the water!

Chuck Gleich Race & Regatta

COMMUNICATIONS & FINANCE

- Rear Commodore Mark Pyle

March was packed with a variety of fun activities including the addition of St. Patrick's Day events at "Watkins Island Pub" mixed with March Madness and lots of entertainment— all successful in spite of the many challenges brought on by the dam construction going on around the Club. As you witnessed, March was filled with multiple construction efforts from removing docks and walkways, to installing generator-based power, to temporarily relocating the bridge and entrance through the pool area. As a note of caution, please continue to be aware of the changes taking place and continue to exercise caution as you cross over the construction site and onto Watkins Island.

On the communications front, please take time to log in and check out the newly designed web page. You will see a brighter, cleaner look with a faster experience as you move around the site at www.buckeyelakeyc.com. The most significant change you will experience is the ease of viewing the web site from a mobile device, giving you ready access to the site when you are on the go. There are still a few tweaks we are making to the site and if there are areas of interest you would like to see please let me know and we can see if we can accommodate the change. A huge thank you goes out to Steve Harris for his efforts in moving the site to a new mobile friendly platform and completing the redesign!

On the finance front, we continue to monitor our financial condition and a big thank you goes out to those who timely paid dues this year as it makes planning projects much easier. We are taking a closer look at our property taxes. As many of you know, in 2017 Licking County held its sexennial reassessment and as you may have witnessed, property values increased significantly. We experienced increases at all property locations and believe that the increases in value – particularly of the Clubhouse, island real estate, and Eastport boatyard – were unwarranted and we have filed a protest. We are working with local appraisers and outside counsel, as required, to support more reasonable values as we move through the legal steps.

Mark Pyle Communications & Finance



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BLYC Members on the Buckeye Cruise for Cancer at Sloppy Joe's in Key West

Thank you to Evan Bruckelmeyer, Rose McEntire, and Anna Pyle for providing photos for this month's issue.

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JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer

April... Bring on the Rain!

Spring is here and Sailing Season is just around the corner! In order to be ready for the new season be sure to come out to the Junior Training Work day on April 21st where we will be inspecting and cleaning our equipment.

Mark your calendar for May 27th for the Junior Sailing Alumni Day and Fundraising Dinner. Entertainment that evening will be the "BLYC LIP SYNC BATTLE" hosted by the BLYC Auxiliary. Get your act together, rehearse, and be ready to have a lot of FUN.

Other Dates to Remember:

- Sailing Camps June 11-15 and June 25-29
- Youth DIVE-IN Movie Nights by the pool (June 15 & 29)

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• SCUBA Diving Discovery Class (July 7).

Mike Bruckelmeyer





APPETIZERS

Pork Pibil Sliders 3 Pork Sliders, Roasted Pablano, Queso Fresca \$8

Fried Shrimp Served with Pineapple Salsa

\$10

SALAD

Mini Salad Bar

Spinach Salad Baby Spinach, Avocado, Mango, Pistachios, & Queso Fresca tossed with Tequila Lime Vinaigrette \$8

ENTREES

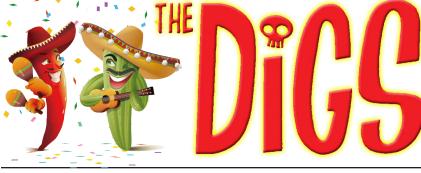
Beef, Bean, & Cheese Enchilada

Topped with Enchilada Sauce, Crema, Lettuce, Tomato Served with Spanish Rice \$11

Chicken Tacos 3 Chicken Tacos served with Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Rice & Beans

\$11

Entertainment:



SATURDAY, MAY 5

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MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Brian Thom

Please join me in welcoming our newest members of BLYC:

Chris & Hilary Barbuto Traci & Andy DePage Mark & Shannon Franz Rickie Sue Grunden & Nancy Snow Doug Preisse Tom & Debbie Stahl Max & Ann Thompson

As we move into the summer season, activity at the Club will definitely be on the increase. Please remember that you may bring guests to enjoy the Club with you, but that guests are limited to three visits per year. Please be considerate of other members when bringing guests.

As always, share the excitement of BLYC with your friends, family, and neighbors. BLYC is the premier place to be on the lake and we'd love to have them join us. If I can be of assistance, just let me know.

Brian Thom Membership

BLYC AUXILIARY

The BLYC Auxiliary resumes its regular meeting schedule on Thursday, April 12th. Please consider joining us for cocktails and dinner at 6:00 pm. If you would like to have dinner in advance of the 7:00 pm meeting, we will have a table available. Please call the Club to make a reservation under the BLYC Auxiliary.

This is a very important meeting as we will be discussing the proposed changes to the Bylaws, discussing the meeting content for the coming year, and getting organized for the upcoming Auxiliary Fundraiser – White Hot Summer Nights – which will be August 4th.

Please keep us up to date on cards for members and their families that you would like us to send. The Sunshine Committee, headed up by Mary Muryn, is honored to forward well wishes, get well and condolence cards to the greater BLYC family.

As a reminder, please support the club by adding BLYC Spring Work Day to your calendar if you are available. Many hands make light work and it helps the club get prepared for the summer season that we are all anticipating.

> Jeff, Susan, Stephanie, & Julie Your Auxiliary Board





LOOKING AFT

Commodore Kyle Armstrong - The "Eternal" BLYC Historian

Kyle Armstrong led BLYC in 1947. However, his greatest contributions were, perhaps, not as Commodore, but as our unofficial Club Historian – long before such a position existed. Were it not for his efforts, I believe that much of our earliest history would be lost. In 1956, coinciding with the 50th Anniversary of our Club's founding, he published his book, Story of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, which has provided much of the foundation for our history efforts since. Copies are available for you to peruse in the BLYC Library and, thanks to the efforts of my predecessor, Commodore Frank Foster, a digital scan is available on the BLYC website. Someday, I hope to do a second printing for those who would like a physical copy.

The following article by BLYC Historian Commodore Whitey Limes, appeared in the May, 1980 issue of the Log. I think it tells the story of this great man in our Club's history well. So, I would like to share it with you again here.

DID YOU KNOW?

- P/C Whitey Limes, BLYC Historian (1978-83)

The End of an Era

At 1815 hours on October 26, 1974 an Era came to an end at Buckeye Lake. Commodore Kyle Armstrong and his Lyman sailboat left Buckeye Lake and Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

The reader will say "What is so strange about a man and his boat leaving the Yacht Club?" This was not just another man and his boat, it was Commodore Kyle Armstrong and his sailboat *Josy*.

Kyle Armstrong joined Buckeye Lake Yacht Club in 1920. In 1941 he was elected to the Board of Governors. He became Rear Commodore in 1945. During his tour of duty as Vice Commodore in 1946, Comm. Armstrong in his own words, "had never seen a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club". The last published edition was in 1933, and, since then, both had been amended several times. As a result, few of the members and officers were familiar with the Club's operating laws. This, to say the least, created problems in solving any difficult situation that might arise, which needed Constitutional and By-Laws rulings.

With this in mind, Comm. Armstrong took it upon himself to research and assemble the articles of the two documents which would be up to date. The result was published in the Constitution and By-Laws of B.L.Y.C. as amended to March 8, 1946. Since then several amendments have been made in both the "By-Laws" and the "Constitution". Kyle Armstrong was elected Commodore of B.L.Y.C. in 1947. Commodore Armstrong was awarded the Heber Award in 1954. In 1939, while Kyle Armstrong was just an active member of the Club, a new fleet of 5

small sailboats was added to the sailing fleet of B.L.Y.C.. This small sailboat was known as the Lyman Cat. The specifications were, 15 ft. long x 6 ft. beam, displaced about 450 pounds and carried 143 sq. ft. of sail. A far cry from the big K Cats which displaced 2000 pounds and carried 270 sq. ft. of sail. Kyle Armstrong purchased one of the small sailboats, christened her Josy and launched her in July 1939. Josy and her skipper became the sixth member of the fleet, which grew to seven members and competed amongst themselves until 1945 when the Lyman class fleet, for one reason or another, finally disbanded. Josy and her skipper stayed at Buckeye Lake.

Now let me tell you about Josy ...

For many years, those years that the writer has known of, a common expression around B.L.Y.C. was, "The sailing season is open. Kyle Armstrong is refinishing *Josy*".

In a short while, one would see *Josy* in her slip in the back basin, along side the bridge, swaying to and fro in her mooring — like an anxious child wanting to play. Her cat boat rig was a familiar sight on Buckeye Lake.

Under the steady hand and skillful sailing of Comm. Armstrong, *Josy* probably sailed into more "bays", "inlets" and "channels" than any other one boat. In all probability it was from the cockpit of *Josy* that Comm. Armstrong made his notes, soundings, and measurements of the lake from which he made his chart of the lake, a copy of which hangs on the wall of the "Gobs Mess" at B.L.Y.C..

Time has a positive way of overtaking things, boats and humans alike. The sailing season of 1972 was the last year that *Josy* and her familiar skipper plied the waters of Buckeye Lake. During the next two seasons *Josy* did not sail.



Commodore Kyle W. Armstrong

In a short talk with Comm. Armstrong on 26 October, 1974, he intimated, with tears in his eyes, to the writer, that his hearing had worsened, his eyesight had failed to the extent that he could no longer read newsprint and that his memory was not what it should be.

What has become of *Josy* is not known. She was to be refinished during the winter months of 1974-75. If she is still afloat, let us hope she is still the proud little Lyman Cat she was at Buckeye Lake. No parent ever fondled a child with more loving hands than Comm Kyle Armstrong with *Josy*.

Comm. Kyle Armstrong passed away on 7 March, 1976.

The above are just a few thoughts that occurred to a sentimental old fool, who, when he saw Comm. Armstrong and *Josy* leave Buckeye Lake, likes to believe that old sailors never die, they just sail over the horizon into the sunset.



- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

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Omelette Station 9:00 - 1:00 Dining 9:00-7:00	Club Closed	Club Closed	Dining 5:00-9:00	Dining 5:00-9:00	Dining 5:00-9:00	Junior Sailing Work Day 9:00 am WELCOME HOME SNOWBIRDS Watkins Island Smoke Out Dave Bott 7:00-10:00 Dining 11:00-9:00
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Spring Work Day Kitchen Closed 9:00-1:00	Club Closed	Club Closed				Rock 'n Roll Party The McDickies 7:00-10:00
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