

# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

## *The* LOG

October 2018 - Volume 100, Issue 1

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Supper Club**

Friday, October 5  
*Eric Solomon*

#### **Tailgate Party**

OSU v. Indiana  
Saturday, October 6

#### **Supper Club**

Friday, October 12  
*TBD*

#### **Tailgate Party**

OSU v. Minnesota  
Saturday, October 13

#### **Supper Club**

Friday, October 19  
*Second Story*

#### **Tailgate Party**

OSU @ Purdue  
Saturday, October 20

#### **Junior Training Work Day**

Saturday, October 20

#### **Fall Work Day**

Sunday, October 21

#### **Adult Halloween Party**

Saturday, October 27  
*The Groove*



COMMODORE  
DONALD DICK

#### **What a Great Board!**

Club elections are now behind us and I am one very fortunate Commodore! The 2019 Board of Governors is a very talented group bringing rich and diverse experience to their jobs and I'm looking forward to a great year for BLYC. Your 2019 Board of Governors....

#### **Vice Commodore**

Mark Pyle  
*Bar & Kitchen*

#### **Rear Commodore**

Bruce Ames  
*Docks & Rentals*

#### **Governors**

Mike Bruckelmeyer

*Junior Training*

Charlie Campbell

*House & Grounds*

Jeff Hamilton

*Entertainment*

Barb Hein

*Communications*

David Paligo

*Race & Regatta*

Brian Thom

*Membership*

There's so much excitement around the Lake and at the Club lately — We can see the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel on the dam remediation project, we're gearing up to take on some long overdue improvement projects at the Club, and your Board is ready to take on the challenges this new, brighter future will bring. In my four+ decades as a member of BLYC, I cannot recall another time of so much excitement and opportunity as this.

I would like to thank Commodore Rose McEntire for her tireless devotion to BLYC over the past several years and for her stellar leadership in 2018. I know I cannot fill her shoes — who can? — but I promise to build upon her example and strive to execute my duties to BLYC with the same drive, dedication, and exemplary leadership as her. Thank you Rose... and don't go too far!

BLYC is an amazing place and we all share the common goal of its success. If we all work together — board, membership, and staff — we will shape a bright future for our Club. There will be challenges and obstacles, certainly, but working together we will be successful. As Board members, we cannot do it alone! We are here to serve, but we need and appreciate your suggestions, help, and support to make our Club even better. Let's do this!

#### **See you at the Club!**

Commodore Don Dick

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## ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Jeff Hamilton

### Ahoy Mates!

I am very excited to be writing my first *Log* article as a Governor! I want to thank everyone who came out to the Club over election weekend. It was so nice to get so many well wishes and so much support. I am ready for this next chapter. I look forward to bringing you some great entertainment in the coming months. **Get ready to party at BLYC!** Next year when we are at full pool with the lake, we are going to have one great summer and hear some great music. If you have a musician or a band that you have heard and enjoy, please let me know. I will be booking for next year and would love to get some new talent at the Club.

We are now into football season and the tailgate parties are in full swing. If you haven't made it to the Club on game day, now is the time. We've got tailgate food, buckets of beer, and all of your friends yelling, "OH" — "IO". So come on down and enjoy the fun - Every Football Saturday!

This month, we've got some great Friday evening "Supper Club" entertainment lined up for your enjoyment as well. Join us on **Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** for BLYC favorite **Eric Solomon** from 7:00-10:00 and again on **Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** for **Second Story**. These guys play your favorite acoustic rock, jazz, and blues with selections from Eric Clapton, The Beatles, CCR, Santana, George Benson, Jimmy Buffett, B.B. King — all your favorites! Come on down and mellow out at BLYC.

We finish off the month on **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** with the annual **Adult Halloween Party & Costume Ball**. Get working on your costumes and join us for one of the most popular and enjoyable parties of the year. You know it's scary when you can't even recognize your own friends and neighbors! The Groove Band will be rockin' the Clubhouse! Summer may be through, but there's still plenty of activity at your Club — BLYC. Come spend some time with friends, cheer on the Buckeyes, enjoy a great meal & music, or just relax by the fireplace this fall & winter.

**See you at the Club and keep on ROCKIN'!!**

Jeff Hamilton  
Entertainment

# Halloween Party

**Saturday, October 27**

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## RACE & REGATTA

- Governor David Paligo

### Ladies, gentlemen, and sailors of all ages...

I would like to introduce myself as your newly elected Race & Regatta Governor, Dave Paligo. Thanks to all of you who supported me during this campaign. The porch picnic & election was just a few weeks ago. What a busy weekend of fun and beautiful weather! As I write this I have to admit that this event can leave you a little worn out but I'm excited to start this new adventure and look forward to working with your newly elected Board of Governors.

I want to thank Chuck Gleich for his past work on Race & Regatta and I hope to continue in his footsteps. Chuck, we look forward to seeing you and Sue at the club and I am sure I will need you to share your wisdom with us.

### See you on the water!



Dave Paligo  
Race & Regatta

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## HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Charlie Campbell

For House and Grounds it has been a challenging year. Yes, it has been a year since I was assigned to House & Grounds. I first want to say that our Commodore Rose did an excellent job in assigning Governors to the different board positions. All of us came together as one team and a lot has been accomplished. It takes a certain talent to do this and she did it right! I wish her the best as she moves on to being a Trustee. I welcome our new Commodore Don Dick. I know he will keep the momentum of success our board has had moving forward. House & Grounds has completed many projects this year. This is due to the work of our maintenance staff, Chuck and Trent, all club members who lent a hand when asked or just pitched in and to the Board of Governors who never complained when I spent the lion's share of the budget. Thank you.

We are pushing forward with new boat slips, club gate, pool repairs and many more projects to better every member's experience.

**Fall Work Day is Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> — 08:00 to around noon.** The club is closed that day so come on out and help.

**There will be a next time so until then, be safe.**

Charlie Campbell  
House & Grounds

## JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer

What a tremendous year for Junior Training at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club! Thank you for all of your support and assistance. I know all of our Juniors appreciate your efforts.

A special thank you to our number one cheerleader, Commodore Rose McEntire, for her support of our Juniors. Great Job Rose!

Commodore Don Dick is just as excited about the Junior Program and will no doubt navigate us through the upcoming year. Be sure to congratulate our new Commodore next time you see him.

Mark your calendar for our Junior Work Day on October 20<sup>th</sup> and the Club Work Day on October 21<sup>st</sup>!

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## 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 \$22,000. It would be difficult to name every person involved with the planning of this event because there were so many people that made this event possible. For the third year in a row, the challenge was given by our President, Jeff Hamilton, to raise the bar and it was done. In response to this, we encourage you to visit, patronize and thank the businesses and individuals that sponsored this event. They are listed below.

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Our newly elected Board for the 2018-2019 year includes Susan Hite as President, Sue Derlis as Vice President, Stephanie Dodd as Treasurer and Claudia Belt as Secretary. Jeff Hamilton has served as President for the past two years and will now expand his talents as a Governor this coming year. Julie Whetstone has served as Secretary the past two years and will be stepping down as well.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### *Auxiliary Meeting — Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm — Octoberfest Celebration*

Join us for an Oktoberfest celebration featuring a German food buffet and beer tasting (for a small fee) with costumes displayed by our members Ann Oliver and Betty Kamphowe. Ann, who grew up on a farm in

Bavaria, Germany, and Don Hite, who was raised on a farm in Pleasantville, Fairfield County, will compare and contrast their experiences. A business meeting will follow this presentation. All are invited to attend. Please RSVP to [blycauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:blycauxiliary@gmail.com)

#### **Fall Work Day — October 21<sup>st</sup> — 9:00am**

The BLYC Auxiliary is again helping to coordinate this important day to prepare the club for winter! The club will be cleaned inside, windows washed, tents removed and stored, and outside landscape beds cleaned and trimmed. Donuts and coffee in the morning — pizza and beer/soft drinks at noon. Come and join us!

#### **Buckeye Lake Trunk or Treat — October 31<sup>st</sup> — 5:30pm-7:30pm**

BLYC Auxiliary distributes candy at this event. Please help us by donating candy for distribution. A collection bin is in the front entry near the showcase. Anyone is welcome to help distribute treats at this event. Let us know if you are interested by e-mail at [blycauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:blycauxiliary@gmail.com).

#### **Looking ahead...**

The Auxiliary will have a drawing for a cigar filled humidor, bourbon and glasses at the OSU vs. Michigan tailgate, November 24<sup>th</sup>. You need not be present to win. Look for information on the electronic message board in the Gob's Mess.

#### **See you around the Club!**

Susan, Sue, Stephanie, & Claudia  
Your 2018-19 Auxiliary Board



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## BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Mark Pyle

We were blessed with a beautiful weekend on Buckeye Lake for the traditional annual events marking the end of the Club's fiscal year including candidates night, board member elections, porch picnic, annual membership meeting and everyone's favorite... the Commodore's Reception. Thank you to the many members who turned out as we will continue to encourage greater attendance in coming years. I am honored to have been elected Vice Commodore for the 2018-2019 fiscal year and look forward to honoring the long-held tradition of working with our bar & kitchen managers and staff to bring you great food and drinks along with excellent service. Give a thanks to Past Commodore McEntire and Commodore Dick for continuing to make improvements in the bar & kitchen area the last couple years.

Chef Josh is currently working on the new fall/winter menu with a move toward more hearty fare along with seasonal root vegetable sides. We are considering introducing blue plate specials to the menu with one different offering per day while retaining the many selections members enjoy. And of course, Friday will still be prime rib night. I've already heard great suggestions from several members, particularly with respect to the soup and salad bar, so we are considering some changes there as well. Paul is investigating the purchase and use of handheld server devices to better queue the meals for the kitchen and place drink orders at the bar as the order is taken by the server at the table. We will also be exploring the capability of the devices for tableside checkout. As always, please remember to make reservations by phone or online and I hope to see you at the Club this fall.

Mark Pyle  
Bar & Kitchen

## MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Brian Thom

It's been a great 2018 season at BLYC and I'm looking forward to an even better 2019! The dam project will *finally* be done and our lake will come alive again. Things are looking good along northbank and at BLYC. Its going to be a great year. I would like to thank all the members who came out to support me on Election Day. I appreciate your support and confidence. I would also like to again thank all of the members who shared their love of BLYC with their friends, family, and neighbors this past year and helped us to not only maintain, but increase, our membership in the Club. I've often heard BLYC referred to as the "best kept secret in central Ohio." Why keep it a secret?

### *Did you know?...*

New members joining after the annual meeting in September pay their initiation fee and dues at the 2018 rate, but it applies to their 2019 membership. In other words, those who join the Club between now and December 31 pay this year's rate and their membership is good for all of 2019 — essentially, they get the next few months for free! If you have a friend interested in the Club, **NOW** is the time for them to join. Spread the word! Dues and fee structure is published on the website at <http://buckeyelakeyc.com/membership/2018-fees/>

If you know of someone interested in joining, either myself or any other member of the Board would be more than happy to meet you at the Club, show them around, and answer their questions. Just let us know. I can be easily contacted via the Board of Governors page on the BLYC website.

Brian Thom  
Membership



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September 9th the Buckeye Lake Region Corporation hosted a brunch with Richard Cordray, Democratic candidate for Governor. Earlier this year the Buckeye Lake Region Corporation hosted both John Husted and Mike Dewine, Republican candidate for Governor. It is encouraging that no matter who wins the top office in Ohio, they will have a background in what's going on around the Lake and have visited the BLYC. Be sure to exercise your right to vote for the candidate of your choice on November 6th.



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## DOCKS & RENTALS

- Rear Commodore Bruce Ames

### OCTOBER — SUMMER IS GONE BUT FOOTBALL IS HERE!

Please be aware that the state will start lowering the lake to winter pool in early October. If you have not done so, you need to be thinking about getting your boats and lift stations out of the water.

Looking towards 2019... we have contracted Cottage Maintenance to extend the docks at Eastport. More to come on this next month...

Looking towards fall and clean up... I would like to start thinking about getting the boat storage yard cleaned up. I ask that if you are renting a space, you have your property in your spot only, marked, and in an orderly fashion. I have noticed some trailers encroaching on the neighbor's space and a jet ski in a spot rented to someone else.

**Let's all enjoy what is left of the Indian summer, see you at the club! GO BUCKEYES!**

Bruce Ames  
Docks & Rentals

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Barb Hein

As I reflect on today, Sunday, we had a nice breeze, sunshine, and members came out for our yearly elections and porch picnic (not quite enough for a quorum, we have a year to work on this.) I was voted in this afternoon and I will be serving as your Communications Governor this year. I thank you and appreciate your vote. I am grateful for your support. As I am carrying out my duties, I welcome suggestions for the betterment of our Club and our members.

Barb Hein  
Communications



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# LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

## BLYC's First Season... 1906

### "YACHTSMEN MEET AND FORM A CLUB"

That was the headline in the *The Ohio State Journal* the morning of Wednesday, April 25, 1906. The evening before, approximately 40 men from Columbus and Newark men met at Leachman's Chop House in Columbus to discuss the prospects of forming a yacht club in the Columbus area. Presentations were made by officers of the Maumee River Yacht Club and I-LYA. By the end of the evening, 15 men had elected to join the start-up effort, Lawrence Sackett of Columbus was elected as the first Commodore, and committees were established to draft a constitution & by-laws and to select a name and emblems for the new club. But where would they sail? The only logical choice was the old "Licking Summit Reservoir" of the defunct Ohio Erie Canal. (Hoover, Alum Creek, and other reservoirs around Columbus wouldn't be built until decades later). They set a second meeting date of May 6 on Orchard Island in the reservoir, about 30 miles east of town.

While an admirable venture, the news was not necessarily well received — neither in the local communities around the lake who enjoyed their secluded and peaceful fishing paradise, nor in the yachting community. Two days later, the *Toledo Press* came out with its story about the upstart club, recognizing the longstanding rivalry between Toledo and Columbus in everything... except yachting. Now, seeing the potential for further competition, the story concluded, "To show Columbus sailors their hearts are in the right place, members of TYC will arrange to ship reservoirs of water to the capitol during the late summer months that the croquet ground of the Columbus club be flooded to a depth sufficient" ... for its... "yachtsmen to

## YACHTSMEN MEET AND FORM A CLUB

### Columbus and Newark Men Join

#### Hands to Boom Buckeye Lake Sailing.

### L. A. Sackett Elected Commo- dore—Series of Regattas Are to Be Held.

Large and representative was the gathering of yacht owners and others interested in sail and power boats at Buckeye lake, held Tuesday evening at Leachman's. Several well-known patrons of the sport, who were present, discussed the present and future possibilities of yachting at the lake.

An organization, to be named later, was effected. Permanent officers elected were:

Commodore—L. A. Sackett of Columbus.

Vice Commodore—Edwin S. Brown of Newark.

Rear Commodore—Albert Corrodi of Columbus.

Secretary—Charles D. Lynch of Columbus.

Treasurer—James T. Haynes of Newark.

The above-named officers, with Dell Fisher of Buckeye lake, H. M. Gates of Columbus and G. A. Sackett of Columbus, are to form a board of directors for control of the club.

A committee composed of Charles D. Lynch, George F. Mooney and Albert Corrodi of Columbus was appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws for adoption at the next meeting, and a committee composed of Mr. Edwin S. Brown and Mr. William Wells of Newark, and Mr. William Eos of Newark will submit a name and flag design at the same time.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, May 6, at Mr. Wells' cottage at Orchard Island, Buckeye lake. It is expected that the meeting will be even more enthusiastic and interesting than the one last night, and all who were invited to attend the first meeting and were prevented from being present by various causes, will be expected to attend on May 6, when a good time is promised.

The meeting will be held at 11 a. m. Many of the charter members will be at Orchard Island with their craft, both sail and power, and it will probably be the greatest gathering of sail and power boats ever seen at Buckeye lake. Great interest was manifested by the yachtsmen present last night and there is no doubt but what Columbus and Newark can boast in future of having at their very threshold a fine and active yacht club as any lake or seacoast town.

A series of regattas and special events on holidays and Saturday afternoons has already been proposed and, at the next meeting a fleet captain and regatta committee will be elected to push the matter.

Little has been done heretofore toward promoting yachting at Buckeye lake, but the new organization promises to be an active element in making the lake famous for inland boating. The many cottagers at the lake are greatly interested in the movement and many have signified their willingness to give their best efforts to the furtherance of the project.

continue their sports." Obviously, the opinion of these big water sailors of sailing on the old Licking Reservoir was not nearly as optimistic as those of the founding members of the Club.

In the eleven intervening days, the officers, directors, and committees were very busy, not only preparing for their particular assignments, but also with the goal of attracting additional members. The press was very cooperative and published several stories about the upcoming meeting on Orchard island. The day of the event, the *Journal* published a photo of the Commodore's sloop, Buckeye. But, although designated as a public park "to be known as Buckeye Lake" by the Legislature years earlier, and likely out of habit, the press still referred to the lake as Licking Reservoir.

By meeting day, May 6, membership had grown to nearly 40. Aboard members' boats, 60 members and prospects traveled by boat from the Park to Charles Miller's home on Orchard Island. The meeting was convened and the name "Buckeye Lake Yacht Club" was adopted, along with the Constitution, flags, emblems, and fees. Dues were set at \$4.00 per year with an initiation fee of \$2.00 for those joining after July 1, 1906. Regattas were planned for Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day of the 1906 season with the first Annual Meeting to be held, and new officers elected, in September.

The press again enthusiastically touted the efforts of the new Club. This brought new, favorable attention to the lake and an increase in tourism and visitors. This, in turn, stimulated business around the lake and, together, the lake and the Club developed rapidly. Following this first official meeting of the Club, the press seldom, if ever, again referred to the lake as Licking Reservoir. Buckeye Lake had been born!

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# YACHT CLUB HELD MEETING

Sixty members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht club met yesterday at the cottage of Charles W. Miller on Orchard Island, adopted a club flag and emblem, a constitution and made the organization a permanent one. The by-laws will be adopted some time this week. Commodore Sackett will appoint a regatta committee of the necessary officers for a series of races to come off Memorial day. It is expected that 15 sailboats and 25 power boats will take part in these races.

The manager hopes to bring the club membership up to 100 in a short time. About half the members are Columbus men, the remainder coming from Lancaster, Newark and Hebron.

Columbus Citizen — May 7, 1906

The morning of Memorial Day, 1906 was promising. It was a sunny day with light breezes starting to fill in on the lake early. In order to arrive in time for the day's festivities, Columbus members had to catch the 7:00 am Interurban train to arrive at the lake by 8:30. Upon arrival, they would be ferried over to Orchard Island to ready their boats for a scheduled 9:00 am boat parade — not much time to spare. At 9:30 — one half-hour late due to the Interurban — the squadron parade got underway leaving the island with nearly 40 boats decorated in bunting and loaded with members, relatives, and guests in their best holiday attire. Fanfare of gunfire from the leading boats announced their progress as spectators lined the shore.

With the parade over, 23 torpedo type Mullins steel boats powered across the starting line. The race was a "free-for-all" over a 2-mile course to determine handicaps for subsequent races. Only those that completed this race would be permitted to participate in the cup race — less than half finished!

Eleven boats started in the powerboat cup race over a 9.8 mile course with the first boat finishing in 59 minutes and 47 seconds. The last boat finished

nearly six minutes later with two boats withdrawing — coming into Orchard Island with engines smoking.

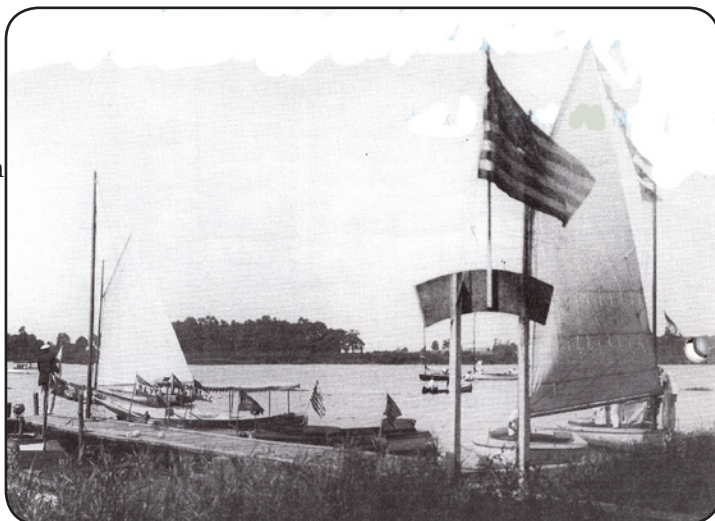
Given the delays of the Interurban and time it took to complete handicap computations, it was nearly 2:00 pm before the yachtsmen got around to breaking out the picnic baskets and refreshments for lunch.

The "Sail Yacht Race" finally started at 3:20 pm. Seven boats started the race in considerably stronger winds with spectators lining the shores to watch the excitement — and that's exactly what they got. From Kyle Armstrong's *Story of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club...*

*Just having gotten well underway, one lost a crewman. Amid shouts from Island and main shores, he managed to scramble aboard again. Then, as the craft filled away vigorously raider a sudden puff, there was a rending crash as her mast snapped and sails and rigging tore into the water. One out—six still in!*

*Another skipper was sailing his new craft single-handed. While on her first lap, a gust reached under her heeled-up bilge and turned her over. Her skipper found a resting place on her centerboard until a club powerboat came to the rescue. Two out --- five going!*

*A third boat, manned by three, apparently was weathering the young gale without difficulty. All aboard confidently expected to come in for a trophy. Then the mainsheet fouled and wouldn't start under a knockdown. Over she went, her sailors clambering for centerboard and topside. Three out --- out of seven starters!*



This photo is believed to have been taken on Orchard Island, possibly at BLYC's first regatta, Memorial Day 1906. Club burgees are visible on the docked boats

*A schooner, owned and sailed by a crew from Buckeye Boat Club, really was an interloper. She had no business in this regatta, anyway. Her skipper, reconsidering the weather and her status, pulled her out of the race at the end of her first lap.*

*With only three contestants left for the finish, all were trophy winners. For the "9 mile" race, times respectively were 56:37, 61:12 and 79:15 --- not bad!*

The Club held two more regattas that year — July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day. As BLYC was still without a permanent home, they were held at the Lake Tourist Hotel at Shell Beach. It would be the following year, 1907, that a group of BLYC members would form the Buckeye Lake Building Company, take out a lease on the island, and begin construction of the first BLYC Clubhouse. More to come...

*As per usual, this article would not be possible without the phenomenal history resources compiled by those who proceeded me in this position — In particular, Commodore Kyle Armstrong and his book *Story of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club*, published for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A copy of this book is available to view in the Library upstairs in the Clubhouse and a digital copy is available in the History Archives on the BLYC website, along with many other resources — including transcripts of the newspaper articles included here.*



# OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Due to the early lowering of the lake this season, the 2018 Snowball Regatta has been cancelled</div>	1 <i>Club Closed</i>	2 <i>Club Closed</i>	3 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	4 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	5 <b>Supper Club</b> Eric Solomon 7:00 - 10:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	6 <b>BLYC Golf Outing</b> <i>Harbor Hills Country Club</i> <b>Tailgate Party</b> OSU v. Indiana TBD <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
7 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	8 <i>Club Closed</i>	9 <i>Club Closed</i>	10 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	11 Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	12 <b>Supper Club</b> TBD 7:00 - 10:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	13 <b>Tailgate Party</b> OSU v. Minnesota TBD <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
14 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	15 <i>Club Closed</i>	16 <i>Club Closed</i>	17 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	18 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	19 <b>Supper Club</b> Second Story 7:00 - 10:00 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	20 <b>Tailgate Party</b> OSU @ Purdue TBD <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
21 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	22 <i>Club Closed</i>	23 <i>Club Closed</i>	24 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	25 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	26 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	27 <b>Adult Halloween Party</b> The Groove 7:00 - 10:00 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
28 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	29 <i>Club Closed</i>	30 <i>Club Closed</i>	31 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	<b>Looking Ahead...</b>  11/2 - Supper Club Terry Efaw 11/7 - "Thirsty Wednesday" AJ Angelo 11/9- Supper Club Pete Mernedakis 11/16 - Supper Club Dawson Cooper 11/23 - Beat Michigan Party 11/30 - Supper Club Acoustic Steel		

# FALL WORK DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

**Plenty of  
Projects for  
Members of  
all Skill Levels**

**Doughnuts & Coffee  
8:00 am**

**Lunch Provided**

**HELP KEEP BLYC  
LOOKING &  
RUNNING GREAT**



## STANDING COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

**Secretary/Treasurer** Vice 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** Commodore Don Harris  
**Alternate** Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer  
**Parliamentarian** Rufus Hurst  
**Historian** Commodore Steve Harris  
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Commodore Donald Dick  
Commodore David Luttenberger  
Commodore Rose McEntire  
Rear Commodore Bruce Ames

**Insurance Committee** TBD  
**Commodores Association** Commodore Tim Ryan  
**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** Mark Severance  
**Commodores' Steak Nite** Commodore Greg Miller  
**Good Neighbor Committee** Commodore Joe Campbell  
**Classic Car Show** Mike Fornataro  
**Howard & Rosa Clark** Commodore Greg Miller  
**Scholarship Fund** Evan Miller

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**Governor Charlie Campbell**  
*House & Grounds*

**Governor Jeff Hamilton**  
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**Governor Barb Hein**  
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