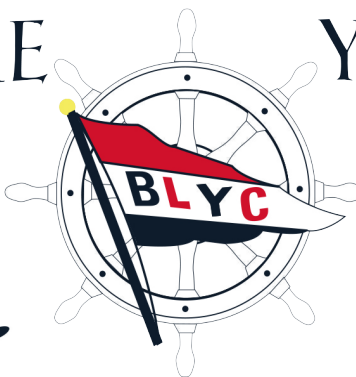


BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The Log



March 2019 - Volume 100, Issue 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

Supper Club

Friday, March 1
Gayla Smith Band

Mardi Gras Party

Saturday, March 2
The Mike Roberts Band
with
Meredith Evans

Race Committee 101

Sunday, March 3

Wet-Your-Whistle Wednesday

Wednesday, March 6
AJ Angelo

Speaker Series

Thursday, March 7
Bike Buckeye Lake
Jeff Ritter

Supper Club

Friday, March 8
Don Beck

Dinner/Dance

Saturday, March 9
Lakeside Trio

St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 16
Perfect Timing

Wet-Your-Whistle Wednesday

Wednesday, March 20
Pete Mernedakis

Speaker Series

Thursday, March 21
Twin Sister Planets: Venus & Earth
Bob Malcuit

Supper Club

Friday, March 22
Carr & Cass

Pallet Painting Party

Saturday, March 23

Speaker Series

Thursday, March 28
Mission Trip to Uganda
Brian Kemp

Supper Club

Friday, March 29
Terry Efaw



COMMODORE
DONALD DICK

I'm certain that most of you have seen this announcement already, but I am please to officially report that we will have plenty of docks available to club members for rental this season! The past few seasons, following the closing of Boat Boys Marina, we have been fortunate to provide docks in "Areas 200 & 300" through an agreement with the bank. That agreement expired, as scheduled, at the conclusion of the 2018 season. Since then, the property has sold and we have been in negotiations with our new neighbors for an agreement going forward.

First a bit of history — BLYC built the "Area 100" docks (formerly "Area 8" — in front of the marina) in 1966 and has retained ownership of those docks ever since. Prior to the dam remediation we had, for a brief time, a handshake agreement in which the Club used part of Area 300 in exchange for the use of our Area 8 docks by the marina. That agreement, likewise, no longer exists.

We have decided to retain both our use and ownership of the Area 8 docks and have entered into a contract with Complete Marine Construction to rebuild them. These docks will be of similar design and longevity to those built at Easport several years back. With any luck, the weather has been cooperative and you're already seeing progress on this project. While we ultimately chose to retain our previous dock ownership, we appreciate the cooperation and negotiations with our new neighbors, TRD Development. We welcome them to the lake and wish them the best of luck in their endeavors.

At the same time as the Area 8 project is commencing, Cottage Maintenance is getting started on our extension of the Easport docks. All told, we are adding over 75 docks to the Club this year! The repairs to the seawall on the west side of the island are scheduled and should also begin this spring. The hardwood floors in the Fireplace Room and bar area have been refinished. The remodel of the entryway is progressing. Progress is being made on the refurbishing and reinstall of our gate on the bridge. *There's a lot going on at the Club this spring!*

Couple all of these improvement projects with a full calendar of entertainment, the reinvigoration of sailing & other on-water activities, and our top-notch menu and service and it's obvious that the BLYC is alive and well.

It's going to be a great 2019 season!

Commodore Don Dick

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Mark Pyle

We had a fun, festive February. Along with a couple of great parties, we hosted two all-day Saturday sailing and boating classes which kept our staff extra busy during a typically slow month. Valentine's Day dinner and the Valentine's Dance were well attended and the entertainment specials Chef Josh and his staff offered complimented the events perfectly. Our speaker series, which runs through the end of March, continues to bring interesting and insightful topics on Thursday evenings. Please remember to check the weekly news and look for updates as inclement weather can impact events.

Coming up this month, Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day look to be outstanding events! We look forward to Chef Josh serving his famous Louisiana style gumbo for Mardi Gras and tasty Irish fare at the St. Patrick's Day party, so make your reservations soon. As we look towards spring, we will soon be developing a spring menu for the 2019 season. There are four Supper Club Friday evenings scheduled in March to enhance your dining experience so plan on coming out and enjoying an evening with friends. Also start planning your April Club dates as we offer several Easter events and the annual Commodore's Ball on April 27th.

As always, your feedback helps us to serve you better and is very much appreciated. If you have ideas or suggestions, please feel free to let myself or Chef Josh know. We've developed comment cards that you should expect to see in March which will make it easier for you to comment on our food and service and provide helpful suggestions. In addition, we expect to provide an online comment option for members who made their reservations using the online system.

As a reminder, we have a dedicated and hard-working group of servers, bartenders and bussers standing ready to make your experience at the club enjoyable. Like most bars and restaurants our service team earns the vast majority of their income from your generous gratuities. Please keep that fact in mind as you pay your bill at the end of the evening. Again, if you believe your service level was anywhere from exceptional to possibly less than you expected, please let myself or Paul know.

Finally, the summer season will soon be upon us. With the first full pool in years coming very soon, we are expecting a significant increase in activity around the lake and here at the Club. It won't be long until Paul will be hiring staff to help with the extra numbers that summer brings to our island. If you know of someone who would make a good addition to our team and is looking for seasonal employment, please send them our way. The employment application is available on the club website under the "Contact" tab. It's never too early to apply.

See you at the Club!

Mark Pyle
Bar & Kitchen

BLYC SPEAKER SERIES

Biking Buckeye Lake

Jeff Ritter

Thursday, March 7

The Twin Sister Planets: Venus & Earth

Bob Malcuit

Denison University

Thursday, March 21

Mission Trip to Uganda

Brian Kemp

Thursday, March 28

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ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Jeff Hamilton

Happy Spring!

Hopefully old man winter is ready to pack up and move on because I am ready for Spring! There are some cold days and nights still ahead of us but it will be warm soon. There is more fun to be had at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. This month has two fun parties for you to shake off the winter blues and get ready for Spring.

The March winds will bring in the voice of an angel and the versatile style of the **Gayla Smith Band**. She will entertain you on Friday, March 1st for Supper Club.

Happy Mardi Gras! On March 2nd we are having our annual **Mardi Gras Party** featuring **The Mike Roberts Band with Meredith Evans**. The soulful sounds of Mike and his band will keep you grooving and ready to dance.

Wet Your Whistle Wednesday returns this month with none other than the legend, **AJ Angelo**, on March 6th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Then to celebrate the first day of spring, we have the very talented **Pete Mernedakis** for another Wet Your Whistle Wednesday on March 20th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The amazing talents of **Don Beck** will be here on March 8th for Supper Club. The luck of the Irish will be at the Club on March 16th for our **St. Patrick's Day Party**. The amazing **Perfect Timing Band** will have you up and dancing and having a great time. They are a 6-piece band featuring great vocals and solid harmonies. They play songs from classic rock to light country. A newcomer to the Club by the name of **Carr and Cass** will be here on March 22nd. They bridge the gap between country, classic rock, and soulful pop. You can see them on Facebook at Carr and Cass. They come highly recommended by John Lemmon! Thanks John for the recommendation.

On March 23rd, at 2:00 pm, we will have a pallet painting party with Amy from **Amy's Pallet Painting Parties**. The cost will be \$35 (roughly 13x16) or \$45 (roughly 16x24). She has 146 designs to choose from on her Facebook page, Amy's Pallet Painting Parties. Please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844A8A72FA57-buckeye>. On the sign up genius site, you will pick your pallet size, enter your contact information and make your payment. The deadline to sign up is March 16th. Bring some friends and come hang out on a Saturday afternoon and create something special.

Our **Speaker Series** continues March 7th with Jeff Ritter. He will discuss Biking Buckeye Lake. He is going to explain where, how, and why we all should think about biking for fun and health. Bob Malcuit will speak on March 21st. His speech is entitled, The Twin Sister Planets: Venus and Earth. Bob is a retired geoscience professor from Denison University. He has published a controversial theory about the origin of the earth-moon system. Finishing out our Speaker Series on March 28th is Brian Kemp. He will discuss his recent mission to Uganda. To close out the month, we will have the wonderful talents of **Terry Efaw** entertaining you for Supper Club.

April will not only bring warmer weather but also bring continued fun at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. I look forward to having Kay Carter, the Dru Allen Duo, Lee Gilkerson, Kelly Vaughn, and the David Schubach Big Band for the Commodore's Ball. There will be some new faces coming in April and some familiar ones too. Don't forget to check the website and Facebook for upcoming events.

Please remember to call and make reservations for any of the events. You can use the online feature or call the Club directly. I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Spring is in the air!! Let's have fun at the Club!

Jeff Hamilton
Entertainment



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FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee had a very active month in an effort to ensure that our members have docks for the upcoming year and doing it in a way that does not require a special assessment or significant increase in dues. While we worked diligently to gain ownership of the 300 series of docks currently attached to and contiguous to the island, we were not able to reach an agreement with the new owners of the former Boat Boys dock slips. As a result, we will be removing and reconstructing what members have referred to as Area 8 or the 100 series of docks. We have locked in unsecured financing for the entire project cost at terms favorable to BLYC. There are no origination or financing fees and the interest rate will be set at the lowest rate allowable by the IRS for a thirty-year loan set upon completion of construction. The rate in February was approximately 3%.

Clearly, we do not take lightly the assumption of additional debt and considered other funding options. However, like Eastport and now the new Area 8, we have an opportunity to invest in docks for our members that are stable, wide enough for boat lifts, and constructed of durable materials. Not to mention that these docks will have an income stream that not only covers the debt service from the new debt, but also provides additional funding for dock and seawall repairs around the island into the future. We are able to do this while charging our members only \$800 per year for a dock slip whereas nearby docks are being advertised at much higher rental rates.

As we move forward and see the need for additional funding for the next phases of seawall repairs, dock repairs, and other major capital improvements, it may be a challenge to take on additional debt from external sources on favorable terms to pay for assets that do not generate an income stream. We commend the BLYC Auxiliary for their exceptional fundraising efforts in recent years and appreciate our members continued support of the annual fundraiser scheduled for August. Unfortunately, that fundraising will still not be sufficient to fund the long list of needed improvements in and around the Club. Therefore, we will need to be creative in generating and evaluating suggested sources of funds like capital campaigns, lifetime memberships and member bonds to name a few. We are somewhat constrained by the IRS rules governing earning revenue as a not-for-profit social club, but if you do have capital fundraising suggestions, please bring your ideas to one of the Finance Committee members for consideration.



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HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Charlie Campbell

Although the steps to the club are still a mystery, the wall to keep them from sliding into our neighbors house is doing fine. Our outside projects are taking a siesta but not entirely hibernating while we wait for better temperatures. However, inside its full go! Look at the refinished floor in the main dining room and bar area. Thanks go out to Chuck Gleich who put us in contact with the floor finisher. They did a spectacular job.

We now have a new dishwasher that runs at 130 degrees and cleans a tray of dishes in one minute and 15 seconds. Thank you to plumber & club member Dan Bosworth, club member Mike Smith, Commodore Don Dick, and our maintenance staff of Chuck Fadley and Trent Brown for their patience in making all of the necessary connections.

The foyer renovation is moving forward as planned. The new sliding doors are ordered and delivery is expected by April 1st. We are about to begin work on several outside construction projects which means that there will be a lot of noise and the typical construction mayhem. I ask each member to be careful while approaching the club during these times. Pay attention to any signage telling you where to go or where not to go. Your interest is appreciated — take time to look — but please do not encroach too close to the work areas. The club will remain open as usual unless an unforeseen incident should occur. Finally, our gate is going to swing open soon as quotes are now being returned.

Until next time be safe and if traveling travel well.

Charlie Campbell
House & Grounds

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MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Brian Thom

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

Dominic Buscemi

Joseph Buscemi

Joey Comisford

Robin W. Hess

Don Lemmon

Hugh B. Showe

Paul Vellani

If you see any of our new members around the Club, be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

As we approach spring, interest in our lake, and in BLYC, will certainly be on the increase. Please remember that we are a member club — you pay dues to enjoy the benefits of membership. While guests are welcomed, please observe the three visits per year limit as well. Bring your friends & family, show off the Club's benefits, but also encourage them to *join*. If I can be of assistance, please let me know.

Brian Thom
Membership

St. Patrick's Day PARTY

Saturday, March 16

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Shepherd's Pie
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COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Barb Hein

In the upcoming months, I will be sharing specifics on our new photo directory. Each person, couple, or family who comes to participate will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a full color membership directory. We will be having daytime, evening, and weekend hours to hopefully capture all of our members. We will begin scheduling photo sessions this spring when, hopefully, our snowbirds are back in town. Right now, it's just too soon to give all the details but they will be in the *Log* and online on our website within the month.

Don't forget... Sunday Euchre Tournaments continue through the end of this month! Join us at 1:00 pm for a fun, relaxing time at the Club. It's a great way to spend the afternoon and to make new friends at BLYC.

I look forward to talking to you soon.

Barb Hein
Communications

Only 8 Weeks 'til...

FULL POOL!

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer

Summer on Buckeye Lake will kick off with a fantastic Memorial Day Weekend which will include an extraordinary day on May 26th! Mark your calendar for our Junior Sailing Fundraising Dinner. Entertainment that evening will be the "BLYC LIP SYNC BATTLE" so get your Act together, rehearse and be ready to have a lot of FUN.

Be sure to watch the upcoming *Log* articles about how you can help when the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club will host the I-LYA Traveler's Series Regatta on June 1st! This will be a great time to show off our wonderful Club with the first regatta of the 2019 sailing season. We will have numerous opportunities to share your talents volunteering for this event.

In other news, Sailing Camps are scheduled for June 10th-14th and June 24th-28th, the Youth DIVE-IN Movie Nights by the pool (June 14th and June 28th) and our SCUBA Diving Discovery Class (July 7th). Don't forget about the Junior Training Work day on April 20th! Watch the *Log* and website for updates!

Fair Winds and Following Seas!

Mike Bruckelmeyer
Junior Training



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RACE & REGATTA

- Governor David Paligo

If you have ever sat on the front porch of the Yacht Club on a sunny Sunday afternoon watching sailboats circling around, hearing a series of horn blasts, or watching a group of people raising and lowering flags you may have thought, "What the heck are they doing?" Whether you are a sailor or just a curious spectator thinking you would like to know what we do and why we do it, Race Committee 101 is a short introduction that will assist you to become more informed. And, if you are interested in getting involved — whether you sail or not — consider volunteering to help out with the "best seat in the house" which is on the Race Committee boat or at the Race Committee shack. Mark your calendars to attend this 2-hour introduction to Race Committee on Sunday, March 3rd 1:00 pm. Steve Harris will be our instructor and promises to keep it humorous and keep it simple.

On March 1st, ODNr will install the stop logs and hopefully the rains will continue to fill the lake to the original summer pool level. Some of us are already thinking about when we can remove that shrink wrap and start launching our boats.

This article is the final part of my "Prep Well" series and I want to visit some of the issues so we can be prepared for the upcoming sailing, racing, and boating season. Take care of your boat, and she'll take care of you!

- Check your vessel and trailer for current registration.
- Check your safety equipment, fire extinguisher, anchor, PFD's and throwable.
- Review the navigation rules — traffic laws of the waterways
- Ensure adequate boat insurance — upgrade your sailboat policy for racing.
- Sailboat skippers, register electronically for SOS Spring, Summer, and Fall series.
- Skippers, crew & guests, attend the 2-hour Introduction to Race Committee 101 — Sunday March 3rd.

In next month's article, I'd like to share some thoughts on the how we can "Sail Fast" using the Pyramid of Sailing.

So, until then, Prep well, sail fast and sail safe.

David Paligo
Race & Regatta

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Saturday, March 2



SALAD

Side Salad - \$3

Spinach Salad - \$10

Spinach, Fried Crawfish Tails, Tomato, Onion, Smoked Bleu Cheese tossed in North Bank Dressing

featuring

The Mike Roberts

Band

with

Meredith Evans

ENTREES

Jambalaya - \$6

Spicy Tomato Stew over Rice

Add Chicken - \$5

Add Shrimp - \$9

Add Sausage - \$4

Gumbo - \$9

Sausage and Chicken Gumbo

served over Rice

Add Shrimp - \$9

Blackened Grouper - \$18

Blackened Grouper Filet served with Rice and topped with Corn Relish

Blackened Chicken - \$15

Blackened Chicken, Tasso Ham, Swiss Shard, Roasted Potatoes

THANK YOU

A very special thank you goes out to all of OUR Members who volunteered and helped during Winterfest!

The event ran very smoothly because of your input and all of your hard work during the event!

Thanks to our Members who participated in the Art Show - we hope that it was a successful day for you! Thanks to our Members who came to the Club with your family and friends to support us. Thanks to our Bar and Kitchen staff who came in early and stayed late to make the day a success.

Special shout out to Chuck & Trent, and Governor Campbell, who are always behind the scenes making sure that everything is ready and functioning properly - we couldn't do it without you!

Thank you! Rest up for next year!

Commodore McEntire



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BLYC AUXILIARY

Hopefully, we will soon be seeing the signs of spring popping up with more sunshine and warmer weather. Meanwhile, we will be planning our gardens, tuning up our boats and perhaps vacationing during spring break!

Looking ahead, these are the plans for April:

April 11 - Auxiliary Meeting in the Fireplace Room

(Look for details in the April Log)

**April 20 - Children's Easter Egg Hunt
sponsored by the Auxiliary**

Chocolate, Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Bunny...
Sure to please every child, grandchild, niece or nephew!

April 27 - Commodore's Ball

Get your reservations made early for this traditional Club event! It's a night you don't want to miss

April 28 - Spring Work Day

Putting the club in summer order – tents up, porch spruced up, outdoor furniture cleaned, flower beds ready to plant. We're ready for spring!

Although we do not meet during March, the Auxiliary continues to meet your needs in the following ways:

BLYC Clothing and Decorative Items – You may have noticed that the showcase has been moved and no merchandise is displayed inside. Reconstruction of the entryway will change the location of the showcase. However, we are still eager and ready to order those items that you want during the winter months. For information, please e-mail Claudia Belt at Cmbheronbay@hotmail.com

Sunshine Cards – We will happily send cards to members who need special loving attention. Illness, bereavement, congratulations, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and retirements are all great reasons to recognize your friends at BLYC and special occasions. Please send the name, address, and reason for card to Jane Paligo at 1-503-807-9103 or Jpaligo13@gmail.com

Landscape Committee – We are meeting to plan for refreshing the existing landscape and making new areas bright and welcoming! It's a new day at Buckeye Lake and also for the BLYC! New dam, new ideas for making the club even more beautiful! Join in for the fun of planning. Next meeting is April 4th at 7:00 pm in the Fireplace Room.

Summer Auction – Organizing has begun for the 2019 White Hot Summer Night Party. It's not too late to join the committee and get in on the action. Next meeting is April 4th at 7:00 pm in the Library.

Hurry spring – We're done with winter!!

Your BLYC Auxiliary Officers
Susan Hite, Sue Derlis, Claudia Belt, Stephanie Dodd

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Rear Commodore Bruce Ames

MARCH - BRING ON SPRING!

Finally, I have positive news on docks!

Eastport dock extensions are fabricated and will be installed soon. Cottage Maintenance will be working on the installation along with the seawall installation around the pool.

The BLYC Board of Governors and Trustees have voted to rebuild our old Area 8 docks. We will have 38 permanent docks and 4 transient docks there. Frank Foster of Complete Marine Construction will have mobilized by the time you read this article. Frank has committed to having Area 8 completed on or before May 19th.

As of February 13th, dock billings have been sent out for all of those who have applied for or previously rented docks. Please return payment and your signed dock agreement promptly.

I still have docks available for BLYC members!

As always, I look forward to seeing everyone at the club.

Bruce Ames
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LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

Why "Gob's Mess?"

Recently, while working on the remodel, our maintenance staff uncovered old wooden cabinets along the west wall of the entry room of the Clubhouse. These cabinets had glass doors and, inside, handcut supports that apparently once held shelves. It also became somewhat clear that the current trophy case, at that time, wasn't a trophy case at all, but possibly served as a pass-through window from what is now the entryway into the fireplace room. My best guess is that these cabinets were used to store dishes and glassware. Perhaps the entry served as some sort of prep area or kitchen? Unfortunately, I haven't discovered any pictures of this part of the Club from the early years, but photos taken in the fireplace room in the 1930's seem to support this thought. Following this discovery, I recalled the following article, written by Commodore Frank Foster, III in 2005, that discusses the enclosure of the west porch to create the dining room and moving the bar into "Gob's Mess." Perhaps our entryway was the original BLYC bar? I guess it's possible. There is an old sign above the entry to the bar area that reads "Gob's Mess." Seems like a strange name for a bar. Commodore Foster explains...

The Commodore suggested that I look into the origin and meaning of "gob's mess". Why would a yacht club name a bar room "gob's mess"? He said "gob" was a term for a sailor.

The sources I saw tell me that the word "gob" originates from the Irish word "gob" which means "beak" or "bill". In British slang it came to mean "mouth". In middle English "gobbe" meant a large morsel of food or a large mouthful. One modern meaning is a large mouthful of food. Another is a large mouthful of something that is chewed and not swallowed, such as tobacco. Now it begins to sound like there is some connection to sailors, doesn't it.

The word "mess" means a quantity of food or a group of people who eat together, especially military or naval service people. That sounds familiar. The dictionary says that one meaning of

GOB'S MESS

"gob" is a sailor, usually an enlisted man in the U.S. Navy, but the origin of that meaning is unknown. Large mouthfuls of food or tobacco sure sounds to me like a sailor. Anyway, the Commodore is right. But why name a bar "gob's mess" when the food is mainly served in other rooms. Why not "Gob's Bar" or something more imaginative.

Commodore Kyle Armstrong's history provides the answer. The existing clubhouse was built in 1912 and 1913. In speaking of its opening, Armstrong said "Upon opening of the Club's ninth season, in 1914, its facilities overall were vastly augmented, improved and magnetically attractive to women as well as to men. The new clubhouse was ready for limited use, its utilities finally having been put into some kind of working order. Its large veranda and "ladies' room" scarcely could be denied the women-folk at any time — when on the island with their men-folk. Also, on such occasions, their use of the big lounge and "gob's mess" could not well be refused when needed." Today that may sound a little sexist but remember, BLYC was a men's club then. In reference to 1916 Commodore Armstrong said "Meals were served in the "Gob's Mess" upon reservations, and a-la-carte service was available on order." So, it's called "Gob's Mess" because it was the room where members and sometimes female guests ate, all fantasizing themselves as sailors of course.

Commodore Armstrong goes on to say "By the time Comm. Gettrost took the helm, the Gob's mess had been far outgrown as the Club's only mess room. Frequently, there had been overflows into the lounge. So, under apparently favorable conditions and with the enthusiastic leadership of the commodore, the Governors assumed responsibility for adding the present, glazed-in, dining room. Its construction

proceeded during the season of '25, evidently without the Buckeye Lake Building Company having been bothered about it." This added dining room is, of course, the room on the West side of the clubhouse now overlooking the pool. The "lounge" is the current fireplace room.

Moving to 1947, Commodore Armstrong reports "During winter, the house committee had asphalt, tile flooring laid in the Ladies' Room and Gobs' Mess, moving the old bar from in front of the kitchen door and rebuilding it in its present location along the north wall." I will have to ask Commodore Gus Schell to tell me about that. He was here then. At that time the North wall was the back of the present bar.

When I joined BLYC in 1976, the bar was in the present location but shorter than the current, extraordinarily beautiful bar that replaced it. Was that the bar from 1947? Tell me Gus! In 1976 the era of the bottle club was just ending. We had obtained a club liquor license. No longer was it necessary to bring your own bottle, mark it and store it in a locker upstairs. I suspect that was an important function of those upstairs lockers. I recall that, when we had to open some of those steel lockers because the members who had them had gone or we didn't know who they belonged to, we found bottles in some of them. They were put to the good use for which they were intended.

So, it becomes clear. "Gob's Mess" was the place where the sailors ate. They might have had a little to drink too. May this BLYC tradition continue ad infinitum.

— FHF, 2005

What of the old cabinets in the entryway? They're still there, again entombed in the present-day wall. We salvaged the old glass doors and hope to put them to good use on new cabinets somewhere else in the clubhouse — perhaps to display trophies and other memorabilia.

MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Supper Club <i>Gayla Smith Band</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	2 Mardi Gras Party <i>Mike Roberts Band</i> <i>with Meredith Evans</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>
3 Euchre <i>1:30 pm</i> Race Committee 101 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	4 <i>Club Closed</i>	5 <i>Club Closed</i>	6 Wet Your Whistle Wednesday <i>AJ Angelo</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	7 Speaker Series <i>Biking Buckeye Lake</i> <i>Jeff Ritter</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	8 Supper Club <i>Don Beck</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	9 Dinner/Dance <i>Lakeside Trio</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>
10 Euchre <i>1:30 pm</i> <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	11 <i>Club Closed</i>	12 <i>Club Closed</i>	13 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	14 <i>Board Meeting</i> <i>Auxiliary Meeting?</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	15 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	16 St. Patrick's Day Party <i>Perfect Timing</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>
17 Euchre <i>1:30 pm</i> <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	18 <i>Club Closed</i>	19 <i>Club Closed</i>	20 Wet Your Whistle Wednesday <i>Pete Mernedakis</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	21 Speaker Series <i>Twin Sister Planets:</i> <i>Venus & Mercury</i> <i>Bob Malcuit</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	22 Supper Club <i>Carr & Cass</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	23 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>
24 Euchre <i>1:30 pm</i> <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	25 <i>Club Closed</i>	26 <i>Club Closed</i>	27 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	28 Speaker Series <i>Mission Trip to Uganda</i> <i>Brian Kemp</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	29 Supper Club <i>Terry Efaw</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	30 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>
31 Euchre <i>1:30 pm</i> <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>						

Wet Your Whistle



March 6
AJ Angelo
March 20
Pete Mernedakis

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