

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The Log

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Euchre

Every Sunday
1:00 pm

Speaker Series

Thursday, February 6
America's Defense
Jerry Besanceney

Auxiliary Dance Lessons

Wednesday, February 12
7:00 - 8:00

Valentines Dinner

Friday, February 14
Matt Coombs String Quartet

Speaker Series

Thursday, February 20
Climate Change
Dr John Vangilder

Mardi Gras Party

Saturday, February 22
Mike Roberts Band
Featuring
Meredith Evans

Speaker Series

Thursday, February 27
Corruption in Government
Tom Charles

Karaoke

Friday, February 28
Cat & Howard

ODNR Boating Education Course

Saturday, February 29
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Supper Club

Saturday, February 29
Lakeside Trio
with
David Newell, Magician



COMMODORE
MARK PYLE

This February, we have a great slate of events for every interest, so plan on being at the Club this month and don't forget to make reservations. Returning to the Club is our Thursday Speaker Series and Sunday afternoon Euchre along with the annual Valentine's Day Dinner and Mardi Gras party. This year, Governor Hamilton has a string quartet lined up to provide a relaxed ambiance to our Valentine's Day celebration so make your reservations early. We have Karaoke lined up for the last Friday of the month for those with the courage (natural or liquid) to grab a mic and get on stage. The Club is also hosting a boating class on the last Saturday of the month sponsored by ODNR.

This past January, we experienced a fantastic New Year's Eve event followed by an unprecedented two week shut down of the Club to replace the kitchen floor and restore the bar top to its original beautiful luster. We bounced

back from the shut down with a wonderful Parrot Head Party followed by Winterfest festivities. Thanks to all the volunteers who coordinated and worked Winterfest!

Rumor has it that Governor Campbell moved in to the Club on January 2nd and didn't leave until January 17th when the kitchen reopened... or so it seemed. He orchestrated the myriad of plumbers, electricians, flooring professionals, boat restorers, volunteers, and staff to complete the project in a timely, cost effective manner. In late December, many of our members heard Governor Campbell reach into his Beatles songbook and call out:

Help, I need somebody

Help, not just anybody

Help, you know I need someone, help!

And we were very fortunate to have an army of volunteers answer the call to clear the entire kitchen of inventory, plates, cooking equipment, ovens, tables, dishwasher, and everything else that touched the floor. Many of our volunteers returned to help the staff return all of the kitchen equipment to its new location. They carried, toted, cleaned, and supported the overall effort — especially on restoring and reorganizing the kitchen to be more efficiently aligned. While all the kitchen activities were going on, Matt Zimmerman and Al Segna spent countless hours sanding and applying multiple layers of coatings of varnish to the bar under a very tight time line — it turned out beautiful!

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COMMODORE *(continued from p. 1)*

Join me in thanking all the volunteers who assisted in the effort and especially Vice Commodore Campbell who deserves a pat on the back for the numerous hours he dedicated. Always one to share the credit he humbly noted:

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends!

Last, but not least, I'd like to welcome our new General Manager, Rodney Probst. Rodney joined us from the Moundbuilders Country Club and carries with him several years of experience as an executive chef and club manager. He also has experience working at the Riviera Country Club and Muirfield Village Golf Club. Rodney will have responsibility for the kitchen, bar and service operations and staff. It's been several years since the Club had a manager in place with responsibilities for the overall operation and coordination of the bar and kitchen. Since we've emerged from the dark times of the dam construction years, our membership continues to grow and change and the Board, Trustees, and I believed it was time to introduce a new management approach and fresh ideas to the Club. We were lucky to find someone locally who has the breadth and depth of experience we were seeking. So please join me in welcoming Rodney to the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club family!

Commodore Mark Pyle

FROM THE GM...

- Rodney Probst, General Manager

Thanks to all for the warmest of welcomes, I am excited for the Season to begin. Allow me to reintroduce myself. My Name is Rodney Probst. I am your new General Manager, a little about me. My wife Betsy and I have been married for 12 years. Between the two of us we have 6 children ranging in age from 40 to 23, and 6 grandchildren aged 15 to 6. We enjoy the company of 2 dogs, Lily and Stormi, and a cantankerous Blue Crowned Conure named Yazu.

Having only been at the club for a few days and I have to say again how impressed that I am with the Member Involvement. It looks to be a fun Sailing Season. Fortunately, before the ice clears there are numerous opportunities to use Your Club. Friday February 14th we will be hosting a Valentines dinner, Menu can be found in this month's issue of the *Log*.

Also, Fat Tuesday is right around the corner and Chef Josh has provided us with a Chance to experience "The Big Easy" right here on the lake., Check out the menu and make your reservation early. I am sure this event will fill up quickly. Any wants, needs, or special requests can be directed to my e-mail Rodney@buckeyelakeyc.com.

I look forward to meeting everyone

Rodney & Betsy Probst

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Jeff Hamilton

Love is in the air!

Wow! Happy Valentine's Day! The weather may be cold and dreary outside, but it is cozy inside the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. This month will be full of fun events at the Club. So, come on out and shake off the winter blues and meet your friends at BLYC.

We start the month off with the continuation of the **Speaker Series**. On Thursday, February 6th, we will have Jerry Besanceney to discuss America's Defense. On February 20th, John Van Gilder will discuss Climate Change. Finally, on February 27th, we will have Tom Charles to discuss Corruption in Government. All the speakers start at 7:00 pm. Join us each week to listen to these very important topics.

The **Gayla Smith Band** will be performing for Supper Club on February 7th. Gayla always entertains us with her soulful voice. She and her band will be playing on from 7:00-10:00 pm. I have been told by a very good source that there will be a reunion of the **Red Wench** this year. This is very exciting to hear. If you have never heard

of the Red Wench, you will have to stay tuned and see when that will happen at BLYC. If you remember the Red Wench, then you know what I am talking about and you should be very excited for the reunion.

On Valentine's Day, we are in for a treat. Chef Josh is going to be preparing a menu that is fit for all you love birds out there. Please check the *Log* for details. We will have the **Matt Coombs Quartet** playing this evening. You may know Matt from Lakeside Trio. He is the bass player. He has put together a string quartet for your musical enjoyment.

The fun continues February 22nd for the Mardi Gras Party. **The Mike Roberts Band** featuring Meredith Evans will be here to help us get into the groove of Mardi Gras. Chef Josh will have a menu that will be sure to leave you wanting more. "Laissez les bon temps rouler"

This month, I am happy to announce that **Cat & Howard** are starting Karaoke back at BLYC. "Be the Star You Are" is their theme. They will begin on February 28th and will have Karaoke the last Friday of every month.

Since this is a leap year, something magical

is going to happen on February 29th. **The Lakeside Trio** is going to be performing along with the magic of **David Newell**. David is back to show off his magical talents. He will do card tricks tableside and then perform his show while the Trio takes a break. It will be an evening of fun music and magic tricks. I think he is looking for a volunteer to saw in half. Any takers?

Don't forget that on every Sunday we have **Euchre** at 1:00 pm. This is for all skill levels. It is a great way to meet your friends and make some new ones.

Looking at next month, we will have the return of **Barefoot McCoy, Heart & Pine** and we will have a special treat on March 14th which is the St. Patrick's Day party. We have the **Ladies of Longford** performing from 7:00-10:00 pm. You can check out these lovely ladies at ladiesoflongford.com. The Ladies of Longford serve up a unique blend of contemporary Celtic, Traditional Irish, and fresh acoustic styles.

Stay warm and keep thinking warm thoughts. Spring and boating season will be here soon!

Cheers!

Jeff Hamilton
Entertainment

COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Barb Hein

Our first few Sundays of Euchre are behind us and I would like to thank Tom and Patti Greiner for volunteering to be our hosts. We invite you to come play.

"Shared memory"

The Crystal Ballroom would host the Miss Central Ohio Beauty Pageant. It took place around their swimming pool. One judge would always be the BLYC Commodore. The year Joan Hein remembers is when she was a contestant. She remembers Commodore George Fisher saying he shall recuse himself as his vote would go to Joan.

I welcome your story, memory, or something you would like me to share. Please email, phone, text, or mail me a letter. A reminder — if you had your picture taken last summer it is with your directory in the office, please come get it.

I look forward to talking to you.

Governor Barb Hein
Communications

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29



WITH
David Newell, Magician

IN MEMORIAM
COMMODORE
RICHARD WOLF
1922 ~ 2020

IN MEMORIAM
JOE MILLER
1932 ~ 2020

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer

The BLYC Junior Training program is offering the **ODNR Powerboat License Class** on February 29th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Club. This free course is being offered to ALL boaters on Buckeye Lake. BLYC Members and their children and grandchildren (12yrs or older) will have the first opportunity to register. Please fill out the online form or call me at 740-503-0386 to secure your reservation.

SPACE IS LIMITED to 50 participants — all reservations must be received by February 22nd to assure your spot.

This class is not just for the young boaters! Everyone can benefit from updating their knowledge of boating and safety.

At the conclusion of the class, participants will take a test, graded on site, and if passing, they will receive a certificate of completion and card from ODNR. Lunch is available separately from the BLYC menu.

Junior Room Update — We will be moving the Junior Room to a new location! Over the next several weeks we will be updating our new space right at the top of the stairs! We already have a **NEW** 50 inch television and couch donated to our Juniors! Any help and suggestions for the room are welcome. I hope to have a grand opening in March. Just in time for Summer!

In other news... dates for our 2020 Season...

Sailing Camps

June 8-12 and June 22-26

Youth DIVE-IN Movie Nights by the pool

June 12th & 26th

The Junior Training Seafood Boil Dinner

May 25th

I-LYA Travelers Series Regatta

May 30th

Watch the Log and website for updates!

Fair Winds and Following Seas!

Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer
Junior Training



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Mardi Gras

Saturday, February 22

Starters

BBQ'ed Creole Shrimp — 13

Served over Cheesy Grits

Mini Muffaletta — 5

Thinly sliced Deli Meats served warmed on a Yeast Bun with New Orleans style Relish

North Bank Salad — 4

BYLC Salad Bar — 4

Entrees

Jambalaya (Creole Stew) — 9

Add Chicken - 5 Add Sausage - 4 Add Shrimp - 9

Chicken and Sausage Gumbo — 11

Served with White Rice

Add Shrimp - 9

Filet of Beef Cajun Oscar — 27

4 oz Beef Tenderloin Grilled to your liking topped with Crab Meat, Okra, and Cajun Hollandaise served with Dirty Rice

Bayou Chicken — 20

Boneless Chicken Stuffed with Creole Crabmeat, Cornmeal Breaded and fried served with a Tasso Cream (Mildly Spicy Cajun Ham)

Desserts

Bourbon Street Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce — 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The BLYC Finance Committee would like to thank all the members who paid their dues and fees in January. A substantial number of you made payments last month which helps us manage our cash flows, keeps capital and repair projects on target and avoids costly borrowing. Remember that a 3% financing fee is added to your dues, rents and dock fees if you choose to pay by credit card. As a reminder — ***all dues and fees are due by March 1, 2020.***

The Committee met in January to update the BLYC capital spending plan. We are still on course to complete the kitchen/bar remodeling, cook tent replacement, house demolition, rear seawall installation and several other smaller projects within our budget targets for the fiscal year. All of your Board members are carefully monitoring spending levels as the year progresses.



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MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Greg Tobias

Our membership at BLYC continues to grow!

I've sometimes heard the Club referred to as "The best kept secret at the Lake." Why keep it a secret? As we all prepare for the upcoming boating season, now the best time to share all that BLYC has to offer with your friends and family.

Who knows? They might want to join in the FUN!

As private clubs go, we are very affordable. Our initiation and dues are relatively low, there are no monthly minimums in the bar & restaurant, and... where else in central Ohio can you get that view?

Please reach out to our new members approved in January:

Robert M Panian

Jeff Stein

Aaron Czycalla

Now that the holidays are over and we have made it through January spring is right around the corner, that corner may be a block or two down the road. With completion of the remodeling projects of the bar and kitchen and the addition of our new general manager, Rodney Probst, the Club is ready for a new season, and a busy one it should be!

For the month of February, we have already received several new applications. As always please contact me, Toby Tobias, if you have any questions about membership or would like assistance in presenting the our club to new prospective members.

Toby Tobias
Membership

Painting Class

Saturday, April 18

1:00 - 3:00

Hosted by the BLYC Auxiliary

\$10 per person

Register by April 3

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HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Rear Commodore Charlie Campbell

As head of House & Grounds, I first want to thank those who helped with the renovation of the kitchen floor and bar. It's amazing how club members answer the call for assistance when it comes to improving the BLYC! A great big round of applause for all those who helped — **I THANK YOU**

Chuck Fadley, Grant, Bruce Ames, Toby Tobias, Mark Pyle, Greg & Rose McEntire, Steve Scott, Dave & Fran George, Barb Hupman, Tyler, John Gatrell, John Browne, Dave Paligo, Rick Henderson, Deb & Bill Haptonstall, Dave Lawrence, Chuck Gleich, Mike Bruckelmeyer, Mike Fornataro, Nancy Snow, Rickie Sue P.

I apologize if I have missed your name.

The kitchen floor is quarry tile the same as in any McDonalds. After the floor was laid every wall, ceiling tile, dish, pot or pan, appliance, etc. was washed and now is ready for opening. Our "Chris Craft" bar is the BLYC focal point. After you look at the kitchen floor take a seat at the bar to "reflect" on yourself. Thanks to Matt Zimmerman, Master Craftsman, and his assistants Al Segna and Tom Greiner, our bar has a new finish. A finish of 13 coats of specially mixed, Matt the chemist also, polymer. Each coat applied, dried, a lot of sanding, then done again. In the end, three buffing compounds, applied one at a time and finer in grit, were used to bring the surface to its lustrous mirror finish.

As in every renovation project, whether at the club or at home, there is collateral damage that we do not plan on. Such is the case with our kitchen renovation. We slightly missed our projected opening date by 2 days. We replaced the disposal from a residential to a commercial unit, the sprayer for cleaning off dishes fell apart so a new one was installed, the door from the bar to the kitchen... and so on.

If you use the two-story house in front of the club as a land mark to the entrance of the club, pick a new one. We have torn it down making room for more parking and projected improvements to entering and exiting the club.

If I were to list the many daily repairs our House & Grounds supervisor, Chuck Fadley, and assistant Grant, make, my article would be 5 pages long. I always thank them in my article so again thank you guys.

The gate for the entrance to the club is now propped open. We will start a program of security sometime this spring. First, the gate will be closed and all you do is turn the handle, open the gate and walk through. This will be for several weeks. Then we will start using the combo lock. It is a push type combination — push the combo number, turn the handle and the gate opens. When leaving the club just turn the handle, push the gate then walk through. Be sure to close the gate behind you. In the future our plan is to simplify this process by using some sort of electronic opening device. Remember when the bridge is wet, icy, snow on it etc. It is slippery!! Please use the hand rails when crossing. That's it for now.

Charlie Campbell
House & Grounds

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Brian Thom

As we nestle in for winter, I want to remind you that boating season is only about 12 weeks away! Time to be thinking about all of those "off-season" projects you were talking about last summer — I know I've got a few!

It is also the time of year to make arrangements for docking. If you rent a dock at BLYC and wish to continue, please pay your 2020 fees promptly. If you plan on giving up your dock, please let us know. There is a "Rental Cancellation" form on the Club website under Our Club → Docks & Rentals — or just give either Rebecca or I a call and we'll take care of you. If you're looking to rent new from BLYC this year, you can also find an online form for that under the same menu.

Last year, we were able to add a number of slips to our Club marina, but spots fill up quickly so put in your request as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that some docking areas have waiting lists. Please refer to the BLYC By-Laws (available on the Club website), Article XI, Rule 24 for specific rules regarding dock assignments.

SPECIAL NOTE: The boat hoist, located at our Eastport boat storage yard, is no longer in use. In addition to the fact that we can no longer hoist boats across the State's dam, it has not been inspected in several years, as required by law, and is no longer safe for operation. The annual cost of inspections and repairs needed to put it in service and keep it operational exceeds the benefit for our members. It is also now required for operators to be trained and periodically recertified to operate the hoist. This is simply not practical for us. I am happy to answer any questions you may have in regards to this matter. The Board of Governors is in the process of having it removed from our property.

Brian Thom
Docks & Rentals

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SUNDAY EUCHRE



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BLYC AUXILIARY

The BLYC Auxiliary is currently on a winter hiatus — we will not meet again until April. But... there's still plenty of activity going on for those of us not temporarily relocated to a warmer climate...

The Auxiliary is offering a free dance lesson on Wednesday, February 12th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at the Club. We hope you can join us! Bring a friend if you like. This should be a really fun evening.

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who came out to the Community Center in January for a fun evening of exercise and yoga. A big thank you to Kitty Zwissler for her generous hospitality!

Tracey, Jan, Debbie, Kathy, & Stephanie



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RACE & REGATTA

- Governor David Paligo

This month, Andrea Taylor shares her journey into the sport of sailing...

In the Spring of 2019, I did something that I had always wanted to do — I took sailing lessons. Learning to sail in a 420 as an adult was a right of passage to say the least! At our first lesson... first up — your capsizing drill! I'm sorry did you say *capsize*? From capsizing to tacking, to jibing, and best of all hiking out over the water on an Interlake, the sport of sailing had a hold of me in a way I could not imagine!!!

I wanted to learn to sail for a number of reasons. I love the water — I love competing — I love to challenge myself to learn new things and I think it's a great family sport! I was also *TIRED* of sitting on the sidelines at BLYC and watching everyone else have all the *FUN*!!!!

A chance conversation with Mike Bruckelmeyer led me to David Paligo. We chatted energetically poolside that day about how much I wanted to get on the water and race! Dave said

I think I can get you on a 420 (and I thought oh *NO!*), he said there is a skipper meeting Sundays at noon — just show up! I showed up on a Sunday and Dave didn't just get me on a boat he got me on his boat, I was ready to crew his beautiful Catalina Capri 22 (It's a luxury yacht compared to a 420)! Truth be told, I was nervous and I wasn't sure what I had gotten myself into! The regatta was great, debriefing in the commodore's lounge was awesome! Dave said "can you be here next Sunday? Next Sunday I show up and Dave gives me a *Runaway* Crew shirt!!! I thought to myself... *I have made it!!*

Next up, I helped crew the Commodore Dwight R. Haggard Long Distance Race and we *WON*! Skipper Collinson had us on the wind, we were flying ahead of the competition, and this was the day the gazelle and the dinosaur were born! (A story for another time)...

Next up for me was the awards night at BLYC and it was fantastic. Getting to hold the same hardware as legends of the past did was incredible and getting

to be a part of the *Runaway* crew was such an amazing experience — it was life changing. I felt a part of something great. It connected me to the club in a new way! Thank you Dave for all you did to welcome me and to get me more involved in the sport!

So, if you too are sitting on the sidelines, it's time to jump in and learn — let's continue to build our BLYC fleet! If you have fears that are holding you back, let's chat! There are also some great winter classes set up to begin or continue to learn!

I will leave you with this — Once I got on the water and got comfortable I would crave the feeling I got from the sound of the water splashing against the haul, the feel of the sun beating down, the wind against my face and a few times watching the sun go down on a beautiful day. Sailing is both beautiful and challenging, and I love the work that comes along with this great sport!

I hope to see you out on the water!

Andrea Taylor
Future Skipper in Training

Valentines' Dinner

Friday, February 14

APPETIZERS

New England Clam Chowder 4

Risotto Cakes 11

Fizzled leeks, Roasted Red Pepper and Tomato Coulis

Mushroom Ragout 9

Creamy Mushroom ragout served with Herbed Puff Pastry

SALAD OPTIONS

Included with each entrée

Choice of:

Mixed Greens with Craisins, Grape Tomatoes, Sliced Cucumbers Almonds and Swiss Cheese

-OR-

North Bank Salad

ENTREES

Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus 25

served with Creamy Horseradish, Rosemary Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes, Roasted Brussel Sprouts

Chicken Carbonara 20

Boneless Breast of Chicken Sautéed with Shallots, Bacon, Green Peas, finished with a Light Garlic Cream, served on a Bed of Penne Pasta

Mushroom Herb Risotto 16

Served with Parmesan Crostini

Oven Roasted Walleye 24

served with Rice Pilaf, Lemon Brocolini and Heirloom Tomato Relish

DESSERTS

Vanilla Crème Brulee 8

Fresh Berries and Chantilly Cream

Pecan Ball with Hot Fudge 6

Sweethearts Chocolate Fondue 9
(plenty for 2 people)



LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

The Rosebraughs

As most members are aware, the two-story house by the parking lot was taken down recently. I thought it might be good to share some of the history of the house, the family who made it their home, and their relationship to BLYC through the years. Some of this is repeated from earlier articles — both Commodore Foster and I have previously written about the topic — but it seems timely to share it again.

In the early years of Buckeye Lake, the property along North Bank, along with Watkins and the other islands, were owned by and leased from the state. Much of the other property in the area was owned by and leased from a few families. People would lease lots to build cottages for their Buckeye Lake getaways. Still today, we refer to many of the neighborhoods that now comprise the Village of Buckeye Lake by the names of those early owners — Bounds, Myer, Neel, Carlin, and Rosebraugh. The North Shore launch area of the State Park, Crane Lake, North Shore Landing, and BLYC's Eastport property were all part of the old Buckeye Lake Amusement Park. What is now the BLYC parking lot, along with numerous cottages and a hotel on North Bank, were owned by the Rosebraugh family — one of the earliest pioneer families to settle this area.

The Rosebraughs were a part of BLYC since the early days. William "Bill" Rosebraugh grew up here and as a young boy played on the island when it was little more than a sandbar with a few lonely willow trees on it. In 1910, he and his brother in law built the house where he and his family would live — the two-story house at the entrance to our parking lot. Like many of our neighbors, he was frequently called upon for supplies, maintenance work, and other necessary tasks around the Club as most of our members were residents of the larger cities of central Ohio and only "visitors" to the lake. He was one of our earliest, and longest serving caretakers. He was made an honorary member of the Club and remained active at BLYC up until his death in 1965.

Sometimes referred to as the "Grandpa of BLYC," in 1964, as one of the oldest residents and the last member of a pioneer family, he was named "Mr. Buckeye Lake." That summer, his friend, Commodore Ken Ross asked him to ride in the 4th of July boat parade, they finished in the top three floats



An early photograph of the BLYC Parking Lot — Parking cost 10 ¢

— Bill enjoyed that moment immensely. He enjoyed life on the lake in every season and encouraged his grandchildren to love the lake as well.

The Rosebraugh history at Buckeye Lake goes back to 1867 when Bill's Grandfather bought the Reservoir House, a hunting and fishing lodge that once stood on the clearing along the north bank where the condominiums now stand. We'll save that story for another day.

Following Bill's death in May of 1965, his grandson David Boling donated a trophy to the Club in his honor. The Board decided that it should be awarded annually to the "Most Improved Sailor" in the BLYC fleet. It was a way to keep the Rosebraugh's spirit of working to be the best you can be alive for future generations.

Bill Rosebraugh's daughters Anna and Alice also grew up at the lake and around BLYC and its members. Alice spent most of her life as a care giver for her family, and also lived in the two-story house. She managed the Rosebraugh addition and owned and operated the BLYC parking lot. The entrance to the parking lot then was what is now the driveway to the two-story house. Across the driveway from the home was a small outbuilding. I recall that structure (removed in 2005), facing the drive. One side of building was used as a coal bin as a coal furnace was used to heat the house. The other side had two rooms — one used as Bill's tool room and other for storage. They had a large garden and the attic was used for drying vegetables. Originally, a family farm, where pigs and chickens were raised they had a large garden and Alice and Anna would spend days canning vegetables that would be shared among the family. In the 1940's and 50's the parking lot had picnic tables for visitors to use before going to the park, it served the public, everyone was welcome. I know from members who were around in the 1980's that in later years there was a red can, hanging on a nail, into which you were expected to deposit 25¢ upon your entrance to the lot.

Old December issues of the *Log* frequently reported that parking would be free on New Year's Eve — Ms. Rosebraugh's Holiday gift to the members of BLYC.

Following a recent post on the Club's Facebook page about the house being torn down, David reached out to us and shared memories and recollections of his time with his grandparents at the lake. He recalled that the house was "a place filled with love, great chocolate chip cookies, and lots of family." He shared many details included here along with some old pictures of the parking lot in earlier years and of his grandfather with his Aunt Alice.

Times change. The lake area today looks very different from what it did just a few years ago. It has certainly changed a lot in the time that BLYC has been here. As George Bernard Shaw once said, "Progress is impossible without change..." However, it's good to look not only at where we're going, but also to reflect back on from where we came. I'm certain that the founders of this great Club would, in many ways, not recognize it today. I also genuinely believe that they would find a lot of it very familiar too. Unfortunately, too much of our history has been lost. If you have stories or artifacts from our past, please join me in helping to preserve it in our archives for future members to enjoy.

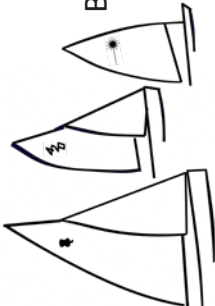
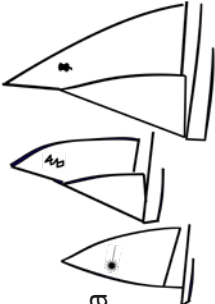
*"If you don't know where you've come from,
you don't know where you're going."*

- Maya Angelou



Alice & Bill Rosebraugh

FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><div></div><div><h1>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</h1><p>BLYC will again be hosting the Kick-Off I-LYA Traveler Series Junior Regatta</p><p>Saturday, May 30</p><p>Contact Mike Bruckelmeyer for information</p></div><div></div></div>						
<div><div>2</div><div>Euchre 1:00 pm</div><div>Dining 9:00-7:00</div></div>	<div><div>3</div><div>Club Closed</div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div>Club Closed</div></div>	<div><div>5</div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div>Speaker Series Jerry Besanceney America's Defense</div><div>Dining 5:00-9:00</div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div>Supper Club Gayla Smith Band</div><div>Dining 5:00-9:00</div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div></div><div>Dining 5:00-9:00</div></div>
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Saturday, February 23
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