

# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

## The Log

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Supper Club

Friday, August 4  
*Shawna Corder*

#### Dine & Dance

Saturday, August 5  
*Just Jazz Live Duo*

#### Sunday Funday

Sunday, August 6  
*The Gatlins*

#### Supper Club

Friday, August 11  
*Silver Band*

#### Classic Boat Regatta

Saturday, August 12  
**POSTPONED TO 2024**  
**due to construction**

#### Dine & Dance

Saturday, August 12  
*732 Electric Duo*

#### BLYC Sailing for a Cure

Sunday, August 13  
*AJ Angelo*

#### Supper Club

Friday, August 18  
*The Usual Suspects*

#### Commodores Association

##### Luncheon

Saturday, August 19

#### Dine & Dance

Saturday, August 19  
*RoxyJanes*

#### Supper Club

Friday, August 25  
*Dr. Yeti*

#### Luau & New Member Recognition

Saturday, August 26  
*The Majestics*



### Team BLYC Wins the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club Trophy for Team Sportsmanship at the 2023 I-LYA Junior Championships

While our team was small this year, BLYC was very well represented at the 2023 I-LYA "Junior Bay Week" Regatta at Put-in-Bay in July. Originally, we had planned on a team of 2 sailors, sailing in Lasers, but due to injury, Bryor ended up as our only representative. In recognition of his hard work, perseverance, and just him being the great young man he is, BLYC was awarded this year's Put-in-Bay Yacht Club Trophy for Team Sportsmanship based on the nominations of his fellow sailors. Many of the nominations spoke about his friendliness, willingness to help others, and positive attitude throughout the regatta. Bryor is the grandson of members Tom & Bridget Charles and has been sailing on our Junior Race Team for several years. Those who know Bryor know what an amazing young man he is and how wonderful it is that he was able to represent our Club this year.



COMMODORE  
JEFF HAMILTON

### Sailing through Summer at BLYC!

It is hard to believe that we are already in August. The summer is flying by us. Soon the kids will be back in school, but the fun continues at your BLYC. We have plenty of time to enjoy the pool and outdoor dining at BLYC. There are still plenty of fun events coming up over the next several weeks.

Speaking of going back to school, we have a lot of our staff members who are either bussers or servers who will either be going back to high school or college. They have all worked very hard this summer and I am very grateful for them. I wish them all well in the new school year and we hope to see them back during breaks and next summer. Please be sure to tell the staff how much you appreciate them.

Last month was a great month for events at BLYC. We started with the fireworks for BLASST, a wonderful pancake breakfast, and flag raising ceremony,

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## COMMODORE

great entertainment during the month, a phenomenal Cardboard Boat Race, another fantastic Car Show, a superior golf outing, and a spectacular Auxiliary Fundraiser. Thank you to all the volunteers for the events and to the people who oversaw putting these events on. Without all your hard work and dedication, these events could not have been so successful. This is one of the things that I really love about our Club, we have so many volunteers who step up and lend a helping hand when it is needed.

We are in the dog days of summer, but the fun will continue at BLYC this month. We will have fantastic entertainment during the month. Please check the club website and weekly e-News for updates. Sailing will continue on Sundays and Wednesdays. We will be hosting a special event on Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> called BLYC Sailing for a Cure. This event is from 3:00-6:00 pm and we will have a Club favorite AJ Angelo performing. This is a fundraiser for the BC4C (Buckeye Cruise for Cancer). AJ has been instrumental in leading this project. This is going to be an event that you do not want to miss. There will be silent and live auction items, a 50/50 jackpot, and one great time for a great cause. Please see the website and weekly e-News for more information. Finally, we have our Luau and new member reception on August 26<sup>th</sup>. This is always a fun event. Who knows, you may see the Board of Governors in coconut bras and grass skirts again this year.

I do want to mention an event that is not Club related, but it deals with one of our own staff members. Our very own Stephanie Costantino is having an art show at the Harbor Community Center. She will be showcasing her artwork for 6 weeks. The opening reception is on August 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 pm. She is a very talented artist; it would be wonderful if our Club members would go there and see her wonderful art.

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With this being a busy summer at BLYC, I want to talk about members and their ability to bring guests. We have close to 600 members and sometimes it is hard for the members to get a reservation. The policy regarding guests is that a member is allowed to bring the same guest only 3 times per year. In the bylaws it is mentioned in ARTICLE VI. GUESTS OF MEMBERS AND THE CLUB ELIGIBILITY AND PRIVILEGES OF GUESTS Section 1. (b). There are repeat offenders of this policy, and we are in the process of coming up with a way to monitor this. When you make a reservation online you will be asked how many guests you are bringing and their names. If you call in your reservation, you will also be asked for the same information. We have received several complaints about members bringing the same guests multiple times. Please be respectful to your fellow members and be courteous when it comes to bringing a guest. We will monitor this and speak to any member who violates this policy. This also includes the use of the swimming pool.

Next month we will hold our elections and our annual meeting. The elections and porch picnic will be on September 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Our annual meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 pm and following will be a reception for our new Commodore. Please plan to attend on this very special day for our Club.

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer on the lake and at BLYC. There are plenty more good times to be had either at the pool on a hot August day or dining on our wonderful porch. I look forward to seeing you at the Club! As Commodore, I would like to add my congratulations to Bryor for his outstanding representation of BLYC at Junior Bay Week this year. He is truly a fine young man!

**Cheers!**

Commodore Jeff Hamilton

## BAR & KITCHEN

*- Vice Commodore Mike Bruckelmeyer*

It is hard to believe that we are now in the "Dog Days" of summer and fall is just around the corner. As the fall season approaches some of our summer staff will be returning to school. They have done a fantastic job for us this summer so be sure to say "Thank You" and encourage them to return next year. They are a very important part of what makes the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club so special.

Just a quick reminder, during the summer months the Club is open for lunch Wednesday through Sunday for your enjoyment. It is a great way to break away from your daily activities and enjoy a delicious meal with great food and service. As always... when dining at the Club, please make reservations.

We are on the lookout for candidates for the BLYC Board. Being on the Board can be challenging but also comes with the satisfaction of seeing the Club succeed and grow. So, if you are someone with a servant heart who is willing to work on a team to make our Club better than when they arrived, please let myself, Trustee Mark Russell or Member-at-Large, John Sowers know. We will gladly answer any questions that you may have about the election process and serving on the Board.

Until next time,

**Enjoy!**

Mike Bruckelmeyer  
Bar & Kitchen



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## MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mike Perez

We have another group of new members that were voted into the club at the July board meeting. If you run into any of them, please make them feel welcome. They will appreciate it!

### WELCOME ABOARD!

**Julie Brown and First Mate James Brown**

**Jennifer Lynch and First Mate John Lynch**

**Malinda Combs**

**Scott Ryan and First Mate Bev Ryan**

**Jeny Kuss and First Mate George Stump**

If you haven't set up your member portal via the Jonas system, please get that done. You can go the club website, [www.buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com), and click on the "Member Portal" box on the home page. There is also a link right there for a brief tutorial on using the portal. The main functionality currently is that you can view all of your club charges in real time and pay your monthly bill online. More functionality will be added as the club evolves using the Jonas system.

I hope you having a great summer enjoying the club and all the wonderful members. Since this is our busiest time of the year please make sure you always **make reservations for dining** and honor the **guest policy**. We must maintain an awesome experience for all our members!

**See You at the Club!**

Mike Perez  
Membership

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## COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Dean Pickett

I would like to thank everyone for a great time at the 3rd Annual Cardboard Boat Race. We had a great turn out with 10 boats overall with 3 of those being in the youth class. *Here are the results from the race:*

**Best in Show** — Buckeye Lake Barbie

**First to Finish** — Captain Ron

**First to Sink** — Kill Bill #2

**Trifecta** — Capt. Ron, Buckeye Lake Barbie, Neon Ladies

**Total Monies Donated to Junior Sailing - \$582**  
(plus any unclaimed winnings)

I would personally like to thank all on the volunteers who made this a successful event. Next Year, I would like to achieve 15 boats. It is a great time both building and racing the events. Start designing now for next year. Also, we are planning on having a seminar during one of our Speaker Series this winter.

Dean Pickett  
Communications

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## DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Vic Schroeder

We will be doing repairs to docks in the beginning of August. Our contractor will be installing lock washers on all loose posts and on all new posts. We also will be switching out any broken posts and boards. Lastly, we will be evaluating the success of our dori poles and flags and adjusting accordingly. I have talked to other Clubs that have members that have put "Bird B Gone" deterrents right on their boats with much success. For those having issues on their boat I would encourage you to do likewise.

**Happy Boating & Be Safe...**

Vic Schroeder  
Docks & Rentals

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## ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Joel Gabor

Whew! July has come and gone just like that! It was a busy month here at the Club with 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations, Cardboard Boat Races, the Golf Outing, the Auxiliary's "Hot Summer Night" party, and lots of opportunities to dine, dance, and enjoy live music. I hope you had the opportunity to participate and enjoy yourselves.

Our August schedule promises more of the same. In addition to our full slate of entertainment during the month, on **August 13<sup>th</sup>** we will be kicking off what we hope to be an annual **BLYC Sailing For A Cure** event. In partnership with one of our favorite entertainers AJ Angelo, along with the Buckeye Cruise for Cancer team, this event is intended to contribute to the James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, raising funds to help in their continuing fight to cure Cancer. Entertainment, Live Auctions, Silent Auctions, OSU Memorabilia, 50/50 drawing, and a few surprises are all a part of the fun.

By the time of this publishing, further notification and details regarding this event are available via our website, e-News notifications and announcements at the Club. ***On behalf of our members and past members who have been affected by this terrible disease, I do hope that you will join us on August 13<sup>th</sup> to join the fight.***

We will also be welcoming new members to the club during a celebration on August 26<sup>th</sup>, with The Majestics providing the entertainment for your listening and dancing pleasure. As always, please refer to our calendar for specific dates and times for all upcoming entertainment.

**See You at the Club!**

Joel Gabor  
Entertainment



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## HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Rear Commodore Bill Collinson

It is amazing how time flies. As I write this article, I note we are half way through the summer season. The work continues on the front basin and we continue to make progress. As of this date, the new front patio has been completely back filled to the new sea wall. We have run electrical to the new sea wall on both the east and west sides of the patio. The band deck is well under way to being finished, and the band tent has been assembled and should be installed on the deck next week.

I want to thank all our members for their patience and understanding as the construction continues. I am pleased to report that the old patio area will be open to members by the Auxiliary Fundraiser at the end of this month. This should go a long way in bringing back some normalcy to the club operations.

In case you haven't seen the recent development, I have attached some photographs.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind those members using the Eastport storage yard to access their boats to close and lock the gate if they are the last car to leave the parking area. We have noticed the gate open in the morning on several occasions, and we want to keep it locked to protect the property of our members when not in use.

In my last article, I talked about the House and Grounds position and want to once again encourage any member who feels they can add value to the club by being a board member to feel free to approach myself or anyone else on the board to discuss that opportunity as well as what is required to run for the board. These are not ceremonial positions and require time and effort on the governors' part to make sure the Club is running as efficiently and effectively as possible.

I want to wish everyone a happy and safe summer season and look forward to seeing you all at the club.

Bill Collinson  
House & Grounds

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## BLYC AUXILIARY

**Thank you, Thank you, Thank you,**

BLYC Auxiliary was a part of a hugely successful Annual Car Show. Jeff Schwartz did an amazing job in organizing this event. Thank you to Erin Russell, Marcia Henderson, Jean & Geza Locsey, Sue Zawislak, Janine & Norman Conrad, and Barb Hein for their help & support in selling 50/50 raffle tickets and our logo gear.

July 29<sup>th</sup> was our annual fundraiser. Our committees did a fantastic job. Thank you to our donors and auction winners. There will be a full update in the September *Log*.

Come join in for our monthly Auxiliary meeting on August 10 — Social Hour 5:30, Meeting at 6:30 and activity following.

We are gearing up for annual elections in September. If you are interested in becoming an Auxiliary board member or committee chair, please feel free to talk to us or email [blycauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:blycauxiliary@gmail.com) with your questions.

**Reminder:** Please go online to [www.buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com), Auxiliary tab, to support your Auxiliary with a \$25.00 donation for membership dues or fill out the form, payment can be made by cash, check or member charge. Annual dues run from now until August 31, 2024.

Thank you for your continued support of your BLYC Auxiliary,

Kathy, Jan, Janine, Matt, Michelle & Barb



# RACE & REGATTA

- Governor Rickie Sue Grunden

*"Tis the set of the sail that decides the goal, and not the storm of life"*

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

## Sailing Results:

### Winners of the Spring SOS Series:

1. Fair Wind-Bill Collinson and Crew.
2. Big Girl-Chuck Bendig and Crew.
3. Second Wind-Barb Spence and Crew.

### Winners of the Commodore Edward

#### C. Metzgar Memorial Day Race:

1. Fair Wind-Bill Collinson and Crew.
2. Second Wind-Barb Spence and Crew.
3. Capri Schuss-Holly Hanbaum and Crew.

### Winners of the Commodore Earl O.

#### Williams July 4<sup>th</sup> Long Distance Race:

1. Big Girl-Chuck Bendig and Crew.
2. Reflections-Scott Evans.
3. Fair Wind-Bill Collinson and Crew.

## Meet the Captains of the BLYC

### Fleet:

#### Holly Hanbaum:

After my family joined BLYC, I took sailing lessons and was by far the oldest beginner. Luckily I was asked to crew for some of the great sailors of the seventies and travelled to many regattas with them. Eventually my parents bought a Lightning and I crewed for my sister Gwen and then later my brother Will Petersilge. In High School I taught sailing and competed in college. My favorite recent sailing experience was sailing with Will and my husband Dan from Granada to Antigua in a 42 Catamaran.

#### Alex and Lori Fischer:

Ten years ago Lori and I purchased our weekend home at Buckeye Lake. As we considered a new boat of our own, we

thought everyone has a pontoon boat so why don't we try a sailboat...

A sailor friend suggested a Catalina 22 as a great starter boat. I did some research and decided on the "Cruiser Model" with a wing-keel... seemed smart given the shallow waters of our new dock and lake. I was 48 when the boat arrived via trailer, purchased sight unseen, at the North Shore Boat Ramp... we both had the same reaction looking up at it... oh my, it looks really big on the trailer! The guy who delivered it did a nice job showing us how to set the mast and getting it rigged up. He then launched it and said, "I'll park the trailer in the lot, have fun"... What?... He wasn't coming with us to show us what to do?! We motored out and immediately busted into laughter... now what do we do with all of these ropes... later we learned there are sheets, lines and occasionally ropes depending on their use... who knew? Lori purchased what is still our go to book — "Sailing for Dummies" — and over the next several years we had fun teaching ourselves how to sail.

We also learned that the sailors at the BLYC are a friendly bunch... always willing to give a pointer here or there and even occasionally joining us on a cruise for a few real lessons. During an event at the club... undoubtedly having been over served, someone said you all should try the Sunday regatta. It was a low point in the club's esteemed sailing history. Back then we would have a couple of boats and never more than than four and in the earliest days, we considered it a really big victory if we could get across the

start line.... then we made it around a mark... but what, we had to go down wind!!... and one day, to everyone's applause, and lots of beer on the porch, we finished a race and heard the glorious horn!

Early on, it was just Lori and I switching turns as "Captain" and it turned out to be great marriage counseling each Sunday... Communications is key to sailing and most things!! Today, its great to consistently be with 10-12 boats. Its also a great day when we can announce, "we didn't finish last!" Along the way, we learned that the "Cruiser" model with the wing keel is the slowest possible boat for racing... but that was never the intent. Now, we graduated from our marriage counseling and you will see the *Rosebud*, #15708 with a crew of 5-8 of little experience but great attitudes. Oh, you might ask, its not really built for that many, but most days someone new is experiencing the fun. We have a tradition that we "open the bar after the windward mark" —unless we open it early — and despite the winds, you can always see our happy boat with friends, cigars and a ? in hand!

**Editors Note:** Please note that sailors come with a variety of experience and inexperience. If you have an interest, we are looking for an adult sailing instructor that would offer classes. Please contact me by email: [rsgrunden@gmail.com](mailto:rsgrunden@gmail.com).

## See you on the Lake!

Rickie Sue Grunden  
Race & Regatta



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## JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Stephanie Dolan

### CONGRATULATIONS BRYOR!

#### TEAM BLYC — WINNERS OF THE PUT-IN-BAY YACHT CLUB TROPHY FOR TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP

Happy August! It has been a GREAT summer so far! We have been having so much fun in the junior sailing world and July was AMAZING!

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Pancake Breakfast on Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We had a wonderful crowd and delicious food. We're so grateful for all of the members and their families who showed their support. Our program would not be possible without all of you!

Put-In-Bay Junior Bay Week was AWESOME! We are so proud of Bryor Burke for his hard work at PIB. He did great and we all had so much fun being there to support him! Thank you to all of those BLYC members who volunteered to make Bay Week a success! We certainly had the highest volunteer to sailor ratio of any Club participating!

As you read on page 1, Bryor brought home the trophy for Team Sportsmanship this year. To my knowledge, BLYC has only won this coveted trophy two other times, in 1971 and 2001. As he was a "team of one," it is in many ways also a recognition of Bryor as an individual. To emphasize this fact, Bryor was also elected by his peers at the regatta to be one of their representatives on the I-LYA Junior Sailing Council for the coming year. This is the group that plans and coordinates all junior sailing activities and competition within I-LYA.

We are in the process of planning some exciting social events to keep the junior sailing fun going even as the season winds down and we go into fall/winter/spring. Please keep your eyes on the calendar as these events are listed.

**See You at the Club!**

Stephanie Dolan  
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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

- Mark Thogmartin, BLYC Fleet Chaplain

### Going Nowhere... Fast

I recently read an article about the philosophical underpinnings of why people sail. In the article, the author quotes a well-known jibe that defines sailing as "the art of going slowly nowhere, at great expense and personal discomfort."

In exploring the "going slowly" aspect of the quote, the author points out that the need for speed is overrated. People who are weekend recreational boaters most often end their boating adventure at the same dock or boat ramp from which that day's boating journey began. This means that the actual distance between their starting point and the ending point is zero. By definition, the average velocity of a given time interval is the difference in distance between the starting and ending point of a trip divided by the time it took to get there. Zero divided by any number of elapsed hours yields zero velocity.

So (unless you are a fleet racer), why the need for speed? Isn't this discussion a metaphor for life?

It's normal in our culture to be in a hurry, with life and events going 1,000 miles per hour. And, much of the time, the rush is in an effort to earn more money so we can acquire more things. But another oft-quoted quip reminds us, regarding all this "stuff" we accumulate, "You can't take it with you when you die."

One of the wisest men who ever lived, Solomon, reflects on this very concept of how life often seems to go nowhere for vain purposes: "What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun? All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it. The eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. And there is nothing new under the sun." (Ecclesiastes 1:2, 8-9, ESV)

Solomon continues through the entire book of Ecclesiastes with similar themes. But in the last two verses of the last chapter, Solomon offers his culminating insights and recommendations in the light of our vain predicament: "Here is my final conclusion: fear God and obey his commandments, for this is the entire duty of man. For God will judge us for everything we do, including every hidden thing, good or bad." (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14, TLB)

It would be a shame to come to the end of our lives only to find out that we spent a lot of time and energy going nowhere, very fast. If Solomon was right (and he probably is since his wisdom was God-inspired) we would do best to focus on the things that matter most to God: fearing Him and obeying His commandments.

Mark Thogmartin  
Fleet Chaplain



## LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

### What is I-LYA? How did BLYC become a member? And... Why do they get \$1.00 of my dues money each year?

I-LYA, the Inter-Lake Yachting Association, is an association made up of approximately 150 Yacht & Boating Clubs from throughout the Lake Erie Region – Ohio, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Canada. I-LYA's primary purpose is the protection and promotion of the interests of boat owners and enthusiasts in the enjoyment of their sport. Founded in 1885 by Detroit, Toledo, and Cleveland Yacht Clubs, I-LYA first brought together sailors and boaters for shared competition and cooperation through their annual regattas at Put-in-Bay. Today, it serves as the Regional Sailing Authority of US SAILING and is active as a "watchdog" for proposed legislation which affects boaters and our enjoyment of our sport. Serving a very diverse population of Clubs, power... sail... large... small... and just about every combination thereof, I-LYA offers opportunities for boaters to come together for social activity and share their passion for boating – both through its Annual Regattas and through a wide variety of activities hosted by member Clubs. Through this relationship, other I-LYA clubs offer reciprocity to BLYC members and we do the same in return. In 1907, BLYC's 2<sup>nd</sup> year, we applied for membership to I-LYA. However, it appeared as though the "big water" sailors up north had little interest in admitting a group of "stump skippers" into their esteemed organization. By the rules at that time, only clubs from the "open and connecting waters" of Lake Erie could be admitted. While BLYC's initiative was admired, our request was denied. But, then one of the "old salts" of I-LYA, P/C George Worthington of Cleveland Yacht Club,

arose in our defense. He showed on a map of Ohio how Buckeye Lake was connected to Lake Erie, at his homeport of Cleveland, by way of the Ohio-Erie Canal. This settled the debate and BLYC was admitted. Since then, our Club has been very active in the organization. Our Junior Sailors have raced at Junior Bay Week every year since its beginning. Three of our Past Commodores have "moved up the lines" to serve as Commodore of I-LYA – Edgar T. Wolfe in 1937, Gus Schell in 1975, and your author in 2014. Additionally, BLYC's first junior member, Frank Miller, a Past Commodore of Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, was I-LYA Commodore in 1964. BLYC members have chaired I-LYA's Junior Bay Week regatta a record eight times and countless other members have been active on a variety of committees over the years. Each year, BLYC has one of the largest contingents of volunteers at Junior Bay and several of our members return to compete in the Sail Regatta in August.

So... what about that \$1.00 for I-LYA that shows up on your dues statement each year? That is a donation, not to I-LYA, but to the Inter-Lake Yachtsmen's Fund – a 501(c)3 charitable organization closely associated with I-LYA. BLYC is a "dollar-per-member Club" member of the Fund. The Yachtsmen's Fund supports boating programs – both power and sail – that provide education, safety training, and competition, particularly those geared towards our youth. Our Club's annual donation directly supports these programs through the Fund. In addition to the \$1 paid with dues, a number of BLYC's members have also supported the Fund through their own donations. At last count, I believe there were 9 BLYC members who are Life Members of the Fund.

You can learn more about I-LYA at their website, [www.i-lya.org](http://www.i-lya.org), and more about the Inter-Lake Yachtsmen's Fund at [www.yachtsmensfund.org](http://www.yachtsmensfund.org).



## Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>

### NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

*Commodores Lounge*

*4:30-5:30 pm*

**Complimentary Beer & Wine**  
**Hors d'Oeuvres**  
**Spring Rolls • Shrimp Canape**  
**Cucumber Canape • Bruschetta**  
**BBQ Meatballs**

### HAWAIIAN BUFFET

*6:00-9:00 pm*

**Slow Roasted Whole Hog**  
*with assorted Sauces*  
*(BBQ, Sweet and Sour, Alabama*  
*White BBQ, Carolina Style Mop,*  
*Pineapple Sauce)*

**Tiki Chicken**  
*(Hawaiian Baked Chicken)*

**Baked Cod**  
*with Coconut Beurre Blanc*  
**Bouquetiere of Vegetables**  
*(Broccoli, Cauliflower, and Carrots)*

**Oven Roasted Rosemary**  
**Potatoes**  
**Coconut Cilantro Rice**  
**Pineapple Palm Tree display**  
*with Fruit Trays*  
**Polynesian Cole Slaw**  
**Pineapple Sunshine Cake**  
**Cookies**

**\$28.95**  
**per person**  
*plus tax & tip*

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## BLYC GOLF OUTING

Harbor Hills Country Club gave us sunny skies for the front nine and light sprinkles for the back nine and a downpour after we were headed back to BLYC for our after golf pulled pork and pulled chicken lunch.

The winners of this year's event was also the first group to register! *That's Enough, Pick It Up!* came in at 24 under par for a round of 48! Congratulations to Chad Crist, Bruce Bales, Todd Willis, and Dan Bosworth!

*The Saw Guys, The Switzer Team,* and the *Mac Attack* were tied at 20 under. Second place was determined by a Playoff and *The Mac Attack* won on the third hole! Congratulations to Greg McEntyre, Rose McEntyre, John Miller, and Charlie Keller!

*Our Individual Skill Winners are...*

Men's Longest Putt - Mick Slyman

Women's Closest to the Pin - Angie Saunders

Men's Closest to the Pin - Trent Tackett

Men's Longest Drive - Brent Kappas

Women's Longest Drive - Rickie Sue Grunden

The Golf Committee and Volunteers did a great job of organizing and working this event. Without them, this would not be fun. Thank you John Sowers, Nancy Snow, Matt Fennen, Dave & Beth Kessler, Mike Schilling, Dave George, Lori Wheeland, Mary Muryn, Charlotte Basnett, Rob McDougal, Marcia Henderson, Alan & Debbi Rochelle, Fran George, and Commodore Jeff Hamilton.

All money raised from this year's golf outing was donated to the Watkins Island Foundation! Thank you for providing cigars for this years event!

Until Next Year — **FORE!**

Rickie Sue Grunden  
Chair

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## BLYC CAR SHOW

On July 9<sup>th</sup> the parking lot of BLYC was a sea of chrome, glittering paint, and smiles as 125 show cars ranging from the 1930's to Modern Muscle were on display for "Cruisin' at the Yacht Club presented by Autozone". The Car Show Committee kept the show running smoothly and BLYC staff set up grills and beverages in the parking lot to serve the guests. It was another successful show made possible by support from our sponsors. Thanks to Autosmarts Radio, Pizza Cottage, Chef Shack, Hometown Hotdogs, Robertson & Nolan Group, Baker & Associates Insurance, AAA, Affordable Portables, Jeff Ritter Thrivent Financial, Crabtree's Hardware, Innovative Technology Support LTD, Stacy Engle State Farm, The Guitar Parts Factory and Marnita Swickard/Michelle Blizzard eMerge Real Estate.

And as "Presenting Sponsor", special thanks go out to Autozone for their financial support, display semi-truck, and great gifts for registered participants. Autozone's involvement has helped to make our show a "must attend" event for the car show crowd.

None of this would be possible without the Car Show Committee: Greeting guests at the entrance was Jeff Lyons, Collin Lyons, Jeff O'Donnell, and Bennett Lowery. Handling registration duties, the ever-smiling Ann Fornataro and Chris Schwartz. Volunteering for the judging team were Steve Matheny, Nick Fornataro, Tony Brownlee, Mike Fornataro and Event Chair, Jeff Schwartz.

This is Jeff's 1<sup>st</sup> year as chair and in addition to bringing in new sponsors, he modernized the registration and judging process, introducing technology to what had always been a "paper and pencil" process.

Thanks also to the BLYC members and staff that made the guests feel welcome on one of the few days the Club is open to the public.

Mike Fornataro

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