

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The Log

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Supper Club

Friday, November 3
Shucking Bubba Acoustic

Tailgate Party

Saturday, November 4
OSU @ Rutgers

Dine & Dance

Friday, November 10
Big Bad Stache

Tailgate Party

Saturday, November 11
OSU v Michigan State

Auxiliary Brunch Meeting

Sunday, November 12

Supper Club

Friday, November 17
Reid Coleman

Tailgate Party

Saturday, November 18
OSU v Minnesota

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thursday, November 23
CLUB CLOSED

Beat Xichigan Party

Friday, November 24
Cat & Howard

Tailgate Party

Saturday, November 25
OSU v Xichgian



COMMODORE MIKE BRUCKELMEYER

"Don't wait until the fourth Thursday in November to sit with family and friends to give thanks. Make every day a day of Thanksgiving!"

— Charmaine J. Forde

The month of November ushers in the busy holiday season. Most importantly, this month gives us the opportunity to reflect on and be thankful for the many blessings we have.

The weather cooperated and we had a very successful Annual Snowball Regatta. This regatta is in its 77th year and, by all accounts, again provided a fantastic experience for the sailors. This regatta, as well as others at the Club, require multiple volunteers to achieve success. Thank you to everyone who gave their time and talents to this event.

The following day we had a very productive Fall Work Day. I want to thank everyone who helped. It is amazing how much can be accomplished when we pitch in and

work toward a common goal. The satisfaction of a job well done makes for a tiring, yet enjoyable morning at the Club. *Membership Tip: If you want to meet and get to know members of the Club, come out and volunteer at events like these!*

I am very pleased with your Board of Governors and the excitement and passion they bring to their roles. We are currently reviewing and developing the budget and refining the numbers and expect a modest increase in dues and fees in the upcoming year. Be assured, providing the best value and best experience on Buckeye Lake is still our goal.

Be sure to express your gratitude to the individuals on the Board. They volunteer their time, effort, and talent to make sure you, as members, have the best experience possible at the Club.

October also saw more improvements around the Club. Thanks to a generous donation from a club member and added support from the Auxiliary, we have a new ceiling, lights and fans in our Fireplace Room and bar. What a beautiful upgrade to our Club! On behalf of the members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your donation and support!

We are busy planning programs and events for the next year so please be sure to read this and all the upcoming month's *Log* to keep up with everything at the Club.

See you at the Club,

Commodore Mike Bruckelmeyer

BAR & KITCHEN

- Rear Commodore Vic Schroeder

My first Log article as bar and kitchen, and I am still getting up to speed with the staff and our needs to make the best possible experience for our members. Being appointed to this position, I started to think back on my own first experience when I came to the Club as a guest in the 1990s. It was for a Superbowl Sunday — not sure who was playing, but it's a pretty good chance Dallas was beating someone or Buffalo was losing to somebody. There were approximately 20 to 30 people there and one bartender. We lit the fireplace and set up a table in the middle of the main room to play poker and smoke cigars. (yup cigars, and cigs all in the main room! It was a long time ago). Also, we had what we thought was a large flat screen TV (at that time I think that was a 40 inch half ton block of steel and glass). We had a great time, the bartender made sure our drinks were full and made us sandwiches throughout the day. I made new friends that day and eventually joined in 2004. Many things have changed at the club since then, mostly for the better. I hope we can make some outstanding memories for all of you in the coming year and holiday season that will make you smile a few decades later like I did.

On a housekeeping note, please take time to sign your bill and check it for the correct member number and name. This will save you and the staff a few headaches and make sure the bill is correct and going to the right member.

Bon Appetit

Vic Schroeder
Bar & Kitchen



**WATCH THE GAME ON
THE BLYC BIG SCREEN
EVERY FOOTBALL
SATURDAY**

**TAILGATE FOOD SPECIALS
BUCKETS 'O BEER
FUN**

COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Bob Hegedus

Happy November everyone! Are you ready for the changing season? Is your boat winterized? Is your outdoor plumbing turned off? Have you signed up for the club portal?? We are currently testing the electronic delivery of monthly statements via email which will not only lower our mailing expenses but also provide detailed check information on your club purchases! Watch your email for further communication and next steps once we complete testing in the next few weeks. If you haven't signed up for the member portal yet, please take a few moments to sign up to ensure you are able to take advantage of exciting portal capabilities!

Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday!

Bob Hegedus
Communications & Media



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

The Good Neighbor Committee has kicked off their planning for this year's Christmas Drive-In. At the Drive-In, families will meet Santa from the safety (and warmth) of their cars, while our volunteers load gifts, goodie bags, and food gift cards into their cars in the parking lot. For over 22 years, BLYC has been the home to a Christmas Party hosted for over 120 less-fortunate children of the Buckeye Lake area, and with the difficulties that the families have faced, specifically over the past few years, we need your help now more than ever to make it a bigger success than in year's past.

How does it work?

Lakewood Schools will select families in need from the area, and each child provides us with a Christmas wish list for the committee to utilize when shopping. The committee asks members to sponsor a child for \$50.

When is the Drive-In?

The Christmas Drive-In is December 17th from 2:00-4:00 pm at BLYC.

WANT TO HELP SHOP OR DONATE TO THE CAUSE?

DETAILS ONLINE AT
www.buckeyelakeyc.com/GNC

HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Vice Commodore Bill Collinson

Summer is in the rearview mirror and we find ourselves looking to the holidays of fall and winter. As you may have noticed, the pool has been shut down, winterized, and covered. As I write this article, we are three days away from the fall cleanup event during which we will store all the pool furniture, move excess tables and chairs down to the storage house, and continue with our never ending quest to remove junk from the island.



The work on the front basin continues. We have now completely back-filled behind the new sea wall. We have started the process of driving I-beams for the new pier on the west side of the island as well as starting to install the

new sea wall. Weather permitting, this work will continue on through the winter and we are still on track to have the total project completed prior to Memorial Day Weekend.

By the time you receive this article, you should be enjoying the new ceiling, lights, and fans in both the bar area as well as the fireplace room. As you may recall, this project took place between October 16 and 20.

We will continue staying on top of repairs and making updates as needed.

Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Bill Collinson
House & Grounds



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DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Rickie Sue Grunden

One of the privileges of BLYC membership is out of season storage at the Eastport boatyard. If your boat is on a trailer, you can lease storage space in the Eastport boatyard for less than \$500 for the year. Yes, during boating season, the trailer can be parked in your space. The Eastport boatyard is a secured facility. Contact Rickie Sue Grunden at rsgrunden@gmail.com to reserve your space.

The 2024 Boating Season begins in April. BLYC has a limited number of boat docks available for lease at below market price. If you are a current dock holder, now is the time to let us know that you want to continue with your dock and/or exchange docks. Those who were temporarily moved from the island, will be moved back to their previous dock slips when the front basin project is completed.

If you would like a dock, please complete the Dock Request Form on the BLYC website. There is a waiting list for each dock area (Island, Area 8, and Eastport) and docks are given according to the rules in the Constitution and By-Laws. (By-Laws Article VII and Article XI) Please note all requests must be submitted online or in writing to the Governor of Docks and Rentals. Contact Information: rsgrunden@gmail.com

To keep our docks and boatyard ship-shape, we have a dock committee (P/C Charles Campbell, P/C Jeff Hamilton, Scott Evans, Tom Reynolds, Mike Smith, Aaron Czycalla) to review all docks and the boatyard. Goals for the year include:

1. Power washing all docks,
2. Repairing small problems on docks before they become issues,
3. Warring with the sea gulls
4. Boatyard cleanup — All who lease must maintain their boats and trailers and covers so we look like a boatyard and not a Junkyard, and
5. Put up sign board on the Clubhouse so all can see who has what dock and who is on the waiting list for each area.

Thank you for re-electing me to the BLYC Board of Governors. It is a pleasure and an honor to represent you and to serve as the Governor for Docks & Rentals.

See you on the Lake!

Rickie Sue Grunden
Docks & Rentals

LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR DINING EXPERIENCE
www.buckeyelakeyc.com/feedback

RACE & REGATTA

- Governor Dean Pickett

This month marks the finality of the 2023 Sailing season at BLYC and my 1st month as the Race & Regatta Governor. For the 2023 Sailing season I would like to thank our Fleet Captain (Dave Paligo), the Race Committee (Rick & Marcia Henderson and Dan Spence), the 2023 Race & Regatta Governor (Rickie Sue Grunden) and of course the sailors of the BLYC. We had a great year with a lot of exciting sailing.

With the wrap-up of the 2023 Sailing season, we also held our awards party. The following are the award recipients for the 2023 sailing season.

2023 Lambrecht Cup Series "Sail on Sunday"

Spring Series

- 1st Place — Bill Collinson
Fair Wind
- 2nd Place — Chuck Bendig
Big Girl
- 3rd Place — David Paligo
Runaway

Summer Series

- 1st Place — Holly Hanbaum
Capri-Schuss
- 2nd Place — Scott Evans
Reflection
- 3rd Place — Tom Reynolds
Endless Summer

Fall Series

- 1st Place — Chuck Bendig
Big Girl
- 2nd Place — Tom Reynolds
Endless Summer
- 3rd Place — Scott Evans
Reflection

Commodore Chris J. Lambrecht Cup

Sail-On-Sunday

Bill Collinson
Fair Wind

Commodore Edward C. Metzgar

Long Distance Race

Memorial Day 2023
Bill Collinson
Fair Wind

Commodore Earl O. Williams

Long Distance Race

July 4th
Chuck Bendig
Big Girl

Walter Knapp "Bringing up the Rear"

July 4th Long Distance Race

Barb Spence
Second Wind

Commodore Dwight R. Haggard

Long Distance Race

Labor Day
Bill Collinson
Fair Wind

Commodore George V. Fisher

Sportsmanship Trophy

Jeffery Robb Jr

Bill Rosebraugh Memorial Trophy

Most Improved Sailor

Sanda Gibson

2023 Volunteer Race Officers

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Dan Spence

Capri 22 One-Design

Performance Trophy

Holly Hanbaum
Capri-Schuss

O'Day 26 One-Design

Performance Trophy

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BLYC CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary

Sunday, December 3

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Under the Auxiliary "Latest News" Tab

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Check them out online at

www.buckeyelakeyc.com/gob-mess/weekly-features

**NEW FALL/WINTER MENU
COMING SOON!**

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Joel Gabor

Can it really be November already?

Just as we get adjusted to the beginning of fall and October ending Halloween, we find ourselves in November. The good news is that November is a great month for sweatshirts and, more importantly, family gatherings and excitement. Though a bit early, please let me be the first to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!

November is also a big football month in Ohio for all of us Buckeye fans. For those tough games ahead, we need your cheering (and your bar purchases; just say'in) more than ever this month as we continue our Game Day Tailgate parties. Howard Everett will help us get ready for **THE** big one with the Beat **X**ichigan party on 11/24.

Additionally, I'm very excited about *The Shucking Bubba Deluxe Trio* hanging out with us on a Friday night (11/3), as well as our friends *Big Bad Stache*, and *Reid Coleman* throughout the month. As always, please refer to our Calendar for specific dates and times for all upcoming entertainment.

Cheers to Turkey and Stuffing...

I look forward to seeing you at the Club

Joel Gabor
Entertainment

BLYC AUXILIARY

Your Auxiliary is Thankful for YOU!

We had a wonderful time at The Blue Heron for our first Auxiliary meeting.

Please join us on Sunday, November 12, Social/Brunch 11:30, meeting 12:30. RSVP either online www.Buckeyelakeyc.com or by calling the club 740-929-9941. Make sure to notate you are coming to Auxiliary. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Brought to you by your Auxiliary, Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and the elves are coming to BLYC on Sunday, December 3 to see our BLYC children, grandchildren and their families. Please make reservations through the BLYC website for either 10:00 to noon or 1:00 to 3:00. Thank you to Julie Bruckelmeyer and your crew.

More information will be given through our BLYC website and BLYC e-news. Reminder: Please go online at www.Buckeyelakeyc.com, the 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.

Your continued support is much appreciated...

2024 Auxiliary Board
Barb, Janine, Sue, Tami, & Tracey

AHOY!

Allow us to introduce you to The Watkins Island Foundation, Inc.

The Watkins Island Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) public charity. The focus of the Foundation is to preserve, restore and maintain Watkins Island and the historic structures and improvements of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and to make distributions to other charitable organizations in the Buckeye Lake Region in Fairfield, Licking and Perry Counties. Donors to the Foundation can deduct contributions they make, and the Foundation can receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts. The Foundation has received donations In Memory of specific people, to commemorate special occasions and general donations For the Good of Buckeye Lake. Among other distributions, The Foundation has made grant distributions to help improve water quality on Buckeye Lake, to assist the Buckeye Lake Police force working with children to support the efforts of the Buckeye Lake Region Corporation and will soon make a grant to Buckeye Lake Yacht Club to help restore the historic flagpoles. The current Trustees of the Foundation are David Luttenberger, David Lawrence, Rose McEntire, Mark Pyle and Mark Watson. We are passionate about Buckeye Lake! If you share that passion and would like more information about how you can help, please reach out to one of the Trustees or call us at (614) 832-2568.

Our website is www.watkinsisland.org



LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

What's the Story Behind the Oars?

This past month, the ceiling tiles were replaced in the bar and the fireplace room. As part of that renovation, the "gutters" in the fireplace room were repainted along with the wall above them. It looks really nice. To prepare for the work, pictures and plaques needed to be taken down and some questions naturally arose...

First, why is there a "gutter" around the room?

Until just a few years ago, there was neon lighting encircling the fireplace room in that "gutter." This "cove lighting" was the Ladies Auxiliary's main Clubhouse improvement project of 1967. As announced in the April, 1967 issue of the *Log*, Paul Doritan and Norm Yoerger donated a great deal of time to installing the lighting. Mr. Yoerger was the owner of the Yoerger Sign Company in Columbus and, according to an "In Memoriam" announcement in the *Log* in 1987, had donated BLYC's iconic neon sign as well. He joined BLYC in 1917 at age 18 and served on the Board of Governors in 1951 and 1952. He was the 1953 recipient of the Heber Yachtsman Merit Trophy. Mr. Doritan was the father of current long-time member Vic Doritan. I will have to reach out to him and see what history tidbits he may have. Due to safety concerns owing to its age, the neon tubes and transformers were removed a few years back. Perhaps someday, we can replace them with LED lighting to return this nostalgic accent to the room.

Why's Gob's Mess?

Commodore Foster tackled this question back in October of 2005 when a curious young Commodore had asked him this very question..

Commodore Steve Harris 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" 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?

Comm. Kyle Armstrong's history provides the answer. The existing clubhouse was built in 1912 and 1913. In speaking of its opening, Comm. 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 Comm. 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.

Comm. 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, Comm. 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 Comm. 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? 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.

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So.. What about the oars?

This one is a bit tougher. A reading of Commodore Armstrong's history suggests that, in the early years, BLYC's "regattas" were not exclusively sailing events. In fact, we know that until amateur powerboat racing was made illegal in the 1930's by the state of Ohio, the Club's annual holiday regattas were as popular for their motorboating events as for their sail races. For his history display at the centennial commemorative event marking the first meeting of BLYC in May of 1906, Commodore Foster included an old photo of young men rowing a canoe clearly marked "OSU" on Buckeye Lake.



Through my investigation into our 2nd Commodore, Charles Lynch (January, 2018), I learned that most "regattas" in the early years also included "other sports." Among these were swimming, diving, and rowing. Commodore Lynch was heavily involved in the Amateur Athletic Union and also the US Olympic Committee. As a Club with the "promotion of yachting and aquatic sports" as a key part of its mission statement, it is certainly plausible that BLYC held rowing events, perhaps even intercollegiate competitions, in those early years.

In 1993, our Race, Regatta and Junior Sailing Governor was Fred Wright (Commodore, 1997). He reported in his May *Log* article that, wanting to know more about BLYC's history, he approached Commodore Chris Lambrecht (1939). Chris' reply was "Well, you can't find anyone older than me and I know a lot about the club and its history. There are two things I know nothing about and they are the oar and skiff paddle that are above the light valance over the door between the fireplace room and the bar."

Chris joined the Club in 1922 as a junior member. One can probably assume from Chris' comments that the oars were already hanging there when he joined. Maybe their significance was already forgotten by that time. We may never know the answer. Whatever the history behind them, they have hung in the fireplace room for over a century! Now returned to their original location after the ceiling replacement, may they continue to do so for another century as well.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

- Mark Thogmartin, Fleet Chaplain

A Special Work of God's Providence

Most of us can recite the common stories associated with the Pilgrim Separatists and their coming to the New World to seek religious freedom and a new life. I'd like to highlight one lesser-known event that Governor William Bradford relates in his biography *Of Plymouth Plantation*.

After a couple false starts, the *Mayflower* was finally enroute to America. The second ship that was to make the voyage, the *Speedwell*, was grounded because it began taking on water. So, many of *Speedwell's* passengers crowded on the *Mayflower*. Fewer than half of the 102 people on board were Separatists; they were mostly young to middle-aged men who were going to America for adventure or to seek their fortunes. Some of these passengers were not kind to the Pilgrims, making fun of them for their strict religious beliefs and chaste behavior.

Bradford tells of one young man whose demise, in Bradford's opinion "was a special work of God's providence." In his own words:

"There was a proud and very profane young man, one of the seamen, of a lusty, able body, which made him the more haughty; he would always be contemning the poor people in their sickness and cursing them daily with grievous execrations; and did not let to tell them that he hoped to help to cast half of them overboard before they came to their journey's end, and to make merry with what they had; and if he were by any gently reprov'd, he would curse and swear most bitterly. But it pleased God before they came half seas over, to smite this young man with a grievous disease, of which he died in a desperate manner, and so was himself the first that was thrown overboard. Thus his curses light on his own head, and it was an astonishment to all his fellows for they noted it to be the just hand of God upon him."

The Apostle Peter reminds us "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble" (1 Peter 5:5, ESV). During this Thanksgiving season, let us remember to humbly thank God "from whom all blessings flow."

Mark Thogmartin
Fleet Chaplain



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JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Stephanie Dolan

To start..... GREAT NEWS!!! Katy Schroeder will be our Head Junior Sailing Race Team Coach for this upcoming season!! Katy has a great deal of sailing and leadership experience and we are THRILLED to have her!!

We were able to get a lot of work done on BLYC Fall Work Day from a Junior Sailing standpoint. Thank you to Vice Commodore Bill Collinson for organizing a very productive Work Day. Thank you to Rear Commodore Vic Schroeder and Kevin Dolan for cleaning, collecting, and storing boats in the Junior Sailing storage unit on Work Day as well.

The Junior Sailing RIB is also now in storage for the winter. Thank you to David Paligo and Vice Commodore Bill Collinson for your assistance with this.

We had our first of 2 informational sessions this year for the Junior Sailing Program. This was held on Saturday, October 21st at the club and was a great day! Thank you to all of those who attended. Please watch for more information on the 2nd session which is planned for December/January.

Please reach out to me if there are any questions or if you know of a Junior Sailor who would like to join our program. We're looking to GROW and also looking forward to a great season to come!

See you at the Club

Stephanie Dolan
Junior Training



MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mike Perez

As mentioned before, membership is at capacity with a waitlist for new members. If you sponsor a prospective member, they will be added to the waitlist once I receive their online application and two sponsor letters. Remember, only the actual member and not the first mate can sponsor a new applicant. Also, the only applicants not subjected to the waitlist would be a member's adult child who is under the age of 40.

Like last year, membership will probably not open up until we see what the attrition looks like from the annual dues cycle in the 1st quarter of 2024. However, it is important for prospective members to get on the waitlist now so they can be considered at that time.

Also, remember what I need you to do so we can have the best member experience possible.....

1. If you haven't set up your member portal, please get that done. So far, over half of the members have signed up. Let's get to 100%! You can go to the club website 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 in the future.
2. **Please make RESERVATIONS FOR DINING!** When you make a reservation it allows for Rodney and the crew to plan appropriately so they can give us the best member experience possible. It's so easy to make a reservation. You just click the Online Dining Reservations box on the website home page and follow the prompts. You can even do it on your phone (that's what I do) by accessing the club website.

See you at the Club

Mike Perez
MembershipS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
					Dining 5:00-9:00	Tailgate Party OSU @ Rutgers Noon Dining 11:00-9:00
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Club Closed	Club Closed		Board Meeting	Dine & Dance Big Bad Stache 7:00 - 10:00	Tailgate Party OSU v Michigan State 7:30 Dining 11:00-9:00
Dining 9:00-7:00 Auxiliary Meeting	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Club Closed	Club Closed			Supper Club Reid Coleman 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	Tailgate Party OSU v Minnesota TBA Dining 11:00-9:00
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Club Closed	Club Closed		Club Closed Thanksgiving	Beat Xichigan Party Cat & Howard 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	Tailgate Party OSU @ Xichigan Noon Dining 11:00-9:00
Dining 9:00-7:00	27	28	29	30		
Dining 9:00-7:00	Club Closed	Club Closed				

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