

# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

## The LOG

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Supper Club**

Friday, November 1  
*Carl Litts*

#### **Tailgate Party**

Saturday, November 2  
*OSU @ Penn State*

#### **Supper Club**

Friday, November 8  
*Rese Jhordan*

#### **Tailgate Party**

Saturday, November 9  
*OSU v Purdue*

#### **Dine & Dance**

Friday, November 15  
*One Guy Shy of a Band*

#### **Tailgate Party**

Saturday, November 16  
*OSU @ Northwestern*

#### **Tailgate Party**

Saturday, November 23  
*OSU v Indiana*

#### **Happy Thanksgiving**

Thursday, November 28  
*CLUB CLOSED*

#### **Beat Xichigan Party**

Saturday, November 29  
*Cat & Howard*

#### **THE GAME**

Saturday, November 30  
*OSU v Xichigan*



COMMODORE  
BILL COLLINSON

November is upon us and, as I write this article, I know that the weather this week is turning considerably colder with lows in the 30s and highs in the 50s. While some of our members are making plans to head south for the winter season, others are looking forward to the colder weather and the holidays therein.

Our new members to the Board, Brian Thom (House and Grounds), Kendall Cottongim (Race and Regatta) and Bill Ghiz (Junior Sailing), have been working diligently with the past Governors holding those positions and are rapidly coming up to speed to ensure success over the next year.

Club activity continues with our Friday 7:00 pm Supper Club and, of course, the tailgate parties on Saturday to cheer Ohio State to victory.

We had a successful clean up at the club on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. I wish to thank all those members who volunteered their time and effort to

prepare the club for the winter season. Even though the umbrellas on the front patio have been put away, we anticipate some beautiful days in the fall, and I encourage our members to make good use of the patio on those brisk fall weekends.

You may have noticed construction taking place on the north side of the clubhouse. The work is expected to take six weeks. We hope to have the new staircase in place and ready for use by the Holidays.

We were able to identify the leak problem with the kiddie pool and those issues have been corrected. We anticipate it to be back online for our next summer season.

One of the nice things about the club in the colder months is that it provides a warm and cozy atmosphere for our members to enjoy. Our gas fireplace offers a special experience for our members during the shorter days of winter. I encourage you to visit the club often, have a fine dinner created by Rodney and enjoy the blessings of the season.

We are in the process of doing some housekeeping with our by-laws. Many of them concern activities that were part of the club's daily routine many years ago. One example would be the renting of sleeping quarters during the summer season. It is our intent to streamline the bylaws and bring them up to date with the club's current situation. Any changes we make will be posted on the bulletin board at the bar and will reference the language currently in the by-laws. If

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## COMMODORE

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you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please contact me directly.

There is some finishing work that needs to be completed on the front patio before we can bring that project to conclusion. Two of the cement squares will be broken up and replaced in that they did not meet the specifications of the job. In addition, there are still some remnants of the old docks as well as some necessary welding on the southwest dock structure.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our members a Happy Thanksgiving and a joyous holiday season. I look forward to seeing all of you at the club.

Commodore Bill Collinson  
Commodore@buckeyelakeyc.com

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## MEMBERSHIP

*– Governor Mike Perez*

### Happy November!

At the October board meeting, we had zero new members voted into the club. However, the board voted to start adding a limited number of people from the current wait list. First readings will take place for these prospective members at the November 14<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

Remember, if you sponsor a prospective member, they will be added to the waitlist once I receive their online application and two sponsor letters. 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.

Remember that securing a spot on the waitlist will also require a refundable \$500 deposit, which will be applied to the initiation dues once the prospective member comes off the waitlist. Also, if a prospective member's circumstances change (e.g. move...) the \$500 will be refunded to them.

Please continue to make sure all your personal information is current in the member directory. It can be updated through your portal. Almost 80% of the members are signed up for the portal — *Awesome job everyone!* If you haven't signed up, get signed up. It is the future of the club. If you don't know how, please reach out to me.

As we get ready to head into the holiday season, pay attention to all the fun events happening at the club. It will be a great time connecting with new and old friends!

**See you at the Club!**

Mike Perez  
Membership@Buckeyelakeyc.com

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## BAR & KITCHEN

*– Vice Commodore Vic Schroeder*

November is here and the weather is cooling down. But, the Club is not and will be open and the fireplace will be lit. So come enjoy the wonderful fall views, and have some drinks and a great meal with friends and family.

If you have not been out to the club on Saturday for the Buckeye football games, you are missing some great camaraderie and an excellent tailgate food selection. Try Rodney's made from scratch delectable Buckeye candies after a delicious kraut covered braut and a lip smackin' bowl of Rodney's spicy chili. We will have the games on the big screen every Saturday.

The Club will be closed for Thanksgiving to allow our staff to spend the day with their families. But, please come Friday for the Beat ~~X~~ichigan party.

Don't forget you can have special events, family events and celebrations, as well as business and association events. Just call and our wonderful staff will help you work through the details.

**Cheers!**

Vic Schroeder  
BarandKitchen@Buckeyelakeyc.com



**OHIO STATE** ~~**X**~~ **MICHIGAN**

**BEAT**  
~~**X**~~ **MICHIGAN**  
**PARTY**

**Friday, November 29**

*Featuring*

**Cat & Howard**  
**and their OSU Pep Band**

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## DOCKS & RENTALS

– Rear Commodore Rickie Sue Grunden

**Boating Season ends on November 1!** ODNR regulations say that we need to have our boats out of the water at that time. BLYC will have the water turned on and the dumpster and port-a-pot available in the Eastport boatyard until November 15 for those who are putting away their boats. Please park your boats in the spots assigned to you on your lease agreement.

**Membership Privileges** — One of the privileges of BLYC membership is out of season storage at the Eastport boatyard. Storage can be on a trailer or on blocks from now until October 31, 2025. Yes, during boating season, the trailer can be parked in your space. The Eastport boatyard is a secure facility. Contact me at [docksandrentals@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:docksandrentals@buckeyelakeyc.com) to reserve your storage space at below market price.

Another membership amenity is the leasing of dock space for 2025 boating season. 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. If you would like a dock, please complete the application on the BLYC website. Invoicing for docks is in February. We need a copy of your boat insurance and your boat registration on file for 2025 for Eastport boatyard storage and for 2025 dock rental. You can email them to [docksandrentals@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:docksandrentals@buckeyelakeyc.com).

There is a waiting list for each docking area (On-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 by online application to the Governor of Docks and Rentals. If you had a dock in 2024 and are not planning to lease a dock in 2025, please email [docksandrentals@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:docksandrentals@buckeyelakeyc.com).

**Bird Control** — We have installed solar squawk boxes at the Area 8 and Eastport docks. All the boxes will be used until the gulls move on from Buckeye Lake. Even though the boats are no longer in the docks, we do not want the gulls roosting on our docks.

To keep our docks and boatyard shipshape, we have a Dock Committee — P/C Charles Campbell, P/C Jeff Hamilton, Scott Evans, Tom Reynolds, Mike Smith, Mike Fornataro, and Matt Fennen — to review all docks and the boatyard. Goals for the year include:

1. Boatyard cleanup including removal of all boats and trailers that do not meet lease agreement requirements.
2. Keeping the gulls off our docking areas.
3. Power washing all docks as bird blasts occur.
4. Identifying and repairing docks as needed

**See You on the Lake!**

Rickie Sue Grunden  
[DocksandRentals@Buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:DocksandRentals@Buckeyelakeyc.com)

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## ENTERTAINMENT

– Governor Dean Pickett

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for re-electing me to the BLYC Board of Governors. I receive a lot of enjoyment by serving the members of the Club and doing my part to ensure the Club will be around for many generations to come.

As we get into the slower winter months, we will be continuing to save expenses by minimizing live entertainment from November to March. During these times (e.g. Supper Clubs), we will be developing music playlists from our streaming services. Our goal is to have multiple genres of family friendly playlists. For special events and parties, we will be maintaining live entertainment. By saving the expenses through these months, it allows us to bring in great entertainment during our warm weather season.

For November, here is the current list of entertainment.

- 11/01 – **Supper Club** w/Carl Litts – 7:00 -10:00
- 11/02 – **OSU Tailgate Party**
- 11/08 – **Supper Club** w/Rese Jhordan – 7:00 -10:00
- 11/09 – **OSU Tailgate Party**
- 11/15 – **Dine and Dance** w/One Guy Shy of a Band – 7:00 -10:00
- 11/16 – **OSU Tailgate Party**
- 11/23 – **OSU Tailgate Party**
- 11/29 – **Beat Xichigan Party** w/Howard Everitt – 7:00 -10:00
- 11/30 – **OSU Tailgate Party**

As always, you may use the calendar within the Member Portal to receive the most accurate listing of events at the club.

Dean Pickett  
[Entertainment@Buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:Entertainment@Buckeyelakeyc.com)

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## COMMUNICATIONS

– Governor Bob Hegedus

So long October. Thanks for the rain (*FINALLY!*) and for a great month of fall weather! Rounding the month out with the fantastic club Halloween Party was so much fun. Thank you to everyone who dressed up for the event and to our restaurant staff for making it the best place to be on the lake!

I also wanted to thank everyone who came out for the Fall Work Day to help get the club well situated for the winter. As always, it was a lot of work that was made easy with your support, and it was a great way to get to meet some of our newest members. Before you know it, it will be spring again and we will need your help getting everything back out!

Please make sure you are checking the club calendar and your mail inbox throughout the winter season to ensure that you don't miss out on the fun events we will be hosting!

*From Laurie and I to you and your family...*

***Have a great Thanksgiving!***

Bob Hegedus  
[Communications@Buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:Communications@Buckeyelakeyc.com)



# JUNIOR TRAINING

– Governor Bill Ghiz

I'd like to say a big thank you once more to Stephanie Dolan, who just finished her tenure as an awesome Governor of Junior Training & Sailing. If I am able to do half as well as she did, our juniors will be in great shape!

It looks like we will be retaining most, if not all, of our coaching and support team for our junior program. Everyone has been excited to return after having such a wonderful season last year. We will be announcing our official schedule in November.

Our RIB, which is the safety boat, needs \$7500 in repairs before the 2025 season. The juniors also need a new laser sailboat which will cost around \$8000. The Junior Sailing program is 501(3)(c) non-profit organization that is separate from the Yacht Club. We do not receive any money from the Yacht Club budget. That being said, we need to raise a little money. I have an exciting fundraising opportunity with more details to come soon. I hope you will please join me in donating money to the program to help finance these two important expenses.

Please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions.


**Have a Fantastic THANKSGIVING!**

Bill Ghiz  
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## 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 23 years, BLYC has been the home to a Christmas Party hosted for over 120 less-fortunate children of the Buckeye Lake area. 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 22nd from 2-4 PM at BLYC.

**Interested in shopping?**


We are always in need of shoppers. Please contact at [GoodNeighborCommittee@gmail.com](mailto:GoodNeighborCommittee@gmail.com) if you would be willing to shop.

**Looking to donate to this cause?**

Each year we are able to increase the amount spent per child on toys and clothing through generous donations from members and local businesses; all at no cost to the Club. Thanks to the generosity of our donors last year, we were able to sponsor over 30 families with children at \$100 each, along with donating \$100 gift cards to 15 high school students. Over the last three years, donations have totaled \$21K (2021), \$15K (2022), and \$13K (2023). Our goal for the current year is to see an increase by 20%.

Let's make this year bigger and better for the kids!

**Scan the QR Code Below or Mail Your Donation Check to "BLYC Good Neighbor Committee" at the Club**





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## RACE & REGATTA

– Governor Kendall Cottongim

On behalf of the Race and Regatta Community, Kelly and I would like to offer our condolences to Ish on the passing of her Mother Rita Mae Howe. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mother Nature can be very cruel as we witnessed recently with the devastation of Hurricanes Helene and then Milton. As these two tragedies flashed across our television screens, the cancellation of The Snowball Regatta seemed minor in comparison. However, the safety of our competitors, volunteers, and equipment necessitated this decision. We look forward to continuing this annual event next year. And speaking of cancellations, we had to cancel the cardboard boat race last year, so we are already stepping up the plans for 2025. We have selected the date of 12 July 2025. Mark your calendars now and start planning your crew and boat designs. If you are interested in helping, please let me know so I can add you to the Cardboard Boat Race committee.

On 10 October we celebrated all the sailors and their accomplishments from the 2024 race season. I was honored to be a part of the evening as your new Race and Regatta Governor, and I wanted to personally thank all those in attendance for making me feel so welcome.

Finally, Thanksgiving will be upon us soon. Please take time to enjoy your friends and families, support the Club and, if you are traveling, be safe.

### **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Sincerely and with Respect,

Kendall Cottongim  
RaceandRegatta@Buckeyelakeyc.com

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## HOUSE & GROUNDS

– Governor Brian Thom

### **Ahoy Mates!!**

Summer is wrapping up and the white stuff is right around the corner. With that being said, it's time to start preparing the club for winter. I would like to thank all the volunteers who showed up for our annual Fall Work Day and worked hard to give the club a good ole cleaning both inside and out.

Over the last few years, the club has completed several big projects/repairs such as the sea wall repair and renovation of the front basin. Our next major repair is the replacement of the stairs at the rear of the club. We are waiting for the permits and look forward to starting the project around the first of November. This project will take approximately six weeks to complete. Fortunately, there should be no interruptions to our day-to-day business.

Now to answer your question about the status of the kiddie pool, I am happy to announce that the leak has been identified and is in the process of being repaired and will be ready for use this coming spring.

Next time you are at the club and see Holly, our maintenance worker, please be sure to thank her for her hard work and efforts around the club. Holly is one of the hardest workers I've met and has not missed a day of work since she started back in April.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns that u may have or even suggestions to make the club even better.

### **See You at the Club!**

Brian Thom  
HouseandGrounds@Buckeyelakeyc.com

## **BLYC RESERVATION POLICY**

### **OPEN DINING**

Reservations are encouraged, but not required. Reservations help management assure that staffing is at an appropriate level to provide the best possible experience. If the dining area is busy, those with reservations will receive seating preference over those without. Members are always welcome. To guarantee a great evening for you and your friends a reservation is the way to go.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Reservations are a must. Our chef prepares a special menu and prepares quantities according to anticipated attendance. You may attend without a reservation, and our staff will attempt to accommodate you, seating and food quantity permitting. You may not reserve a table if you are not coming for the meal. If you plan to attend for the entertainment only, do not make a reservation. Doing so causes increased waste and expense for the club and will result in the price of the meal being charged to your account. We have no cover charge, entertainment costs are included in your dues, and members are always welcome. However, entertainment only seating is on an "as available" basis after all dining reservations have been filled.

## BLYC AUXILIARY

### Happy Fall From Your BLYC Auxiliary!

Our first meeting of the year had a great turnout! Thanks everyone who gathered to share ideas for 2024-2025 fundraising. We enjoyed a paint class afterwards!

#### Mark your Calendar and Join us:

*Thursday, November 14* — 5:30 social time/dinner, 6:30 Meeting, 7:15 BINGO! RSVP either online at [www.Buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.Buckeyelakeyc.com) or by calling the club 740-929-9941. Make sure to note you are coming to Auxiliary. We look forward to seeing everyone.

The annual *Children's Christmas Party* is scheduled for Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be snacks, activities and a visit from Santa. We look forward to seeing the children in your family. *More information to come!*

**Reminder:** Please go online at [www.Buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.Buckeyelakeyc.com), the Auxiliary tab, to support your Auxiliary with a \$25.00 donation for membership. Dues payment can be made by cash, check or member charge. Annual dues run from September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025. The Auxiliary email is [blycauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:blycauxiliary@gmail.com) for any questions, ideas or concerns. Make sure your email address is included so you receive email from our auxiliary!

### Together, we make a difference at BLYC

Michele, Cathy, Jan, Matt, Jeff, and Karen  
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## **ANNUAL BLYC CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**We have TWO parties again this year  
thanks to the positive feedback!**

**10:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:00**

**Members & Guests Only!**

**Register Online at  
<http://buckeyelakeyc.com/category/auxiliary/>**



# LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

## Commodore Charles D. Lynch...

### *We've been wrong all these years!*

According to the plaques hanging in the fireplace room honoring all the Commodores of BLYC, and most of our lists of Past Commodores, Charles D. Lynch was Commodore for two years, 1907-1908. However, I recently discovered that he was actually Commodore for three years — through 1909.

Our first Commodore, Lawrence Sackett, was elected at the first organizational meeting of the Club in April of 1906. He only served until that fall, when he declined to run again so he could better focus on running his business. He would later serve two more terms as Commodore in 1919 and 1920. In the fall of 1906, Lynch was elected Commodore — at age 24.. Although mostly forgotten about today, he was apparently a driving force behind the early success of BLYC.

Born in 1882 in Indianapolis, Lynch was raised in Bridgeport, Connecticut where he entered the banking business after graduation from high school. He relocated to Columbus and was a founding member of the Club. At that first meeting, he was elected to be the Club's Secretary and his first charge was to draft our first Constitution & By-Laws. He led the charge in the fall of 1906 to gain the admission of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club into the Inter-Lake Yachting Association — a bold move as no club that wasn't on the shores of Lake Erie had ever been admitted — and was elected to their Board of Trustees that same year. He was a member of the crew of Floating Debt, Caleb McKee's sloop, that sailed a fateful trip from Toledo to Put-in-Bay for the I-LYA Regatta in 1907 — a story which I shared again just a few months ago. He spearheaded the campaign to build our first Clubhouse



Commodore Charles D. Lynch

in 1907 and was a founding member of the Buckeye Lake Building Company that funded the effort. After serving as Commodore of BLYC, he was elected Rear Commodore of I-LYA in 1910 and Vice Commodore in 1911. It is not known why he never moved up to become I-LYA Commodore. He had, at that time, relocated back to Indianapolis and one might presume that distance alone prevented him from being able to assume the duties of the office. It would be another 25 years before a BLYC member would lead I-LYA. (Edgar T. Wolfe — 1937) In 1914, he moved to Detroit and became a member of the esteemed Detroit Yacht Club. DYCH Historian, P/C Edwin Theisen, informs me that their records show that Lynch was very active at DYCH in the early part of the twentieth century and an integral part of their race committee. He apparently never held an office, at least not that of Commodore, in the Club, however. He was a successful businessman in Detroit and highly respected for his leadership and integrity. He also remained active in I-LYA for many years to follow. In December of 1916, he helped to form the Inter-Lake Yachtsmen's Fund

— the charitable foundation associated with I-LYA that provides funding for youth sailing, racing, and boating education and safety throughout our region — and was elected their first President. BLYC members continue to served on this board to this day and several of our members are also life endowment members of the Fund. Lynch was also very active in the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and served on the U.S. Olympic Swimming Committee for both the 1920 (Antwerp) and 1924 (Chamonix) games. It is without question that he was a leader in yachting and aquatic sports throughout his lifetime. He even holds a U.S. Patent for a "flexible staff holder" used to display flags on boats — presumably for race committee signals.

Lynch's service to BLYC, however, was of particular note. Upon his "retirement" as Commodore in the fall of 1909, having ably led the Club through its infancy, he was presented a silver loving cup in appreciation of his service. The following summer, he would relocate to Indianapolis. The Club held a farewell party on Beech Island in his honor. The speaker for the event was "Uncle George" Watkins, President of the State Board of Public Works, and the man for whom our island is now named. In his remarks, Watkins thanked the Club, and Commodore Lynch in particular, for their efforts in getting needed improvements made at Buckeye Lake. He then presented Lynch with a solid gold watch chain and fob bearing the Club emblem "as a slight token of the very great esteem in which the club members and their friends at large hold him."

It is not known what became of Commodore Lynch in later years. His name appears in the 1948 BLYC membership directory, having remained a member of the Club he ably led in his younger years, presumably until his death.





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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

– Mark Thogmartin, BLYC Fleet Chaplain

### Squanto Sails the Atlantic

As schoolchildren we learned about Squanto, the native American Indian who assisted the Pilgrims as they struggled to establish their settlement in Plymouth after losing nearly half their numbers over the first winter. But few know how God uniquely prepared Squanto for this role in the years leading up to his time with the Pilgrims. Did you know Squanto crossed the Atlantic four times prior to meeting the settlers in Plymouth? It's quite a long story with many details, but I'll try to be concise.

Not once, but twice, Squanto had been taken captive by English traders and transported to Europe where he learned the English culture. The first time was in 1605 when Captain George Weymouth kidnapped Squanto and four other natives and took them to England against their wills. They were taught English so they could be questioned about the tribes that populated New England and about suitable places to establish colonies. Nine years later Squanto sailed back across the Atlantic with Captain John Smith (yes, Pocahontas' friend) who returned Squanto to his home and tribe, the Patuxets.

Sailing with the Smith expedition on another ship was Captain Thomas Hunt, who stayed behind in New England after Smith departed, presumably to continue trading with the natives. But Hunt had a more nefarious and profitable plan. Once Smith was gone, Hunt tricked Squanto and several other natives onto his ship, put them in irons, and hauled them back across the ocean, this time to Spain with the intention of selling the Indians as slaves. Squanto was bought and rescued by some friars from the local monastery who taught him the Christian faith. God was readying Squanto for his future with the Pilgrims.

After a while Squanto left the monastery and made his way back to England where he met Captain Thomas Dermer who agreed to take Squanto with him on his next voyage to New England. When Squanto arrived home six months before the Pilgrims landed in Plymouth, he discovered to his dismay that his entire tribe had been wiped out by disease. Dejected, Squanto went to live with a nearby tribe, the Wampanoags, and their chief, Massasoit.

Word came the next spring that a peaceful group of English settlers had arrived and were struggling to establish a colony. Squanto's friend, Samoset, had met these Christian "pilgrims" and discerned that Squanto might be able to help them. The rest is history.

Plymouth Governor William Bradford later remarked that Squanto was "a special instrument sent of God for their good, beyond their expectation." Squanto could not have been sent had he not first been prepared for the role through many tribulations. God's ways are sometimes mysterious, but they are always wondrous to behold!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>2</b> <b>Tailgate Party?</b> OSU @ Penn State TBA Dining 11:00-9:00
	<b>3</b> Club Closed	<b>4</b> Club Closed	<b>5</b> Club Closed	<b>6</b> Club Closed	<b>7</b> <b>Supper Club</b> Rese Jhordan 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>8</b> <b>Tailgate Party?</b> OSU v Purdue TBA Dining 11:00-9:00
<b>10</b> Dining 9:00-7:00	<b>11</b> Club Closed	<b>12</b> Club Closed	<b>13</b> Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>14</b> Auxiliary Meeting Board Meeting Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>15</b> <b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> One Guy Shy of a Band 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>16</b> <b>Tailgate Party?</b> OSU @ Northwestern TBA Dining 11:00-9:00
<b>17</b> Dining 9:00-7:00	<b>18</b> Club Closed	<b>19</b> Club Closed	<b>20</b> Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>21</b> Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>22</b> Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>23</b> <b>Tailgate Party?</b> OSU v Indiana TBA Dining 11:00-9:00
<b>24</b> Dining 9:00-7:00	<b>25</b> Club Closed	<b>26</b> Club Closed	<b>27</b> Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>28</b> Club Closed~ Thanksgiving Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>29</b> <b>Beat Xichigan Party</b> Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>30</b> <b>Tailgate Party</b> OSU v <del>X</del> ichigan Noon Dining 11:00-9:00

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<b>I-LYA Delegate</b>	Commodore Don Harris	<b>Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run</b>	Barb Hein
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Rufus Hurst	<b>Commodores' Steak Nite</b>	Commodore Greg Miller
<b>Historian</b>	Commodore Steve Harris		Commodore Mark Russell
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	Commodore David Luttenberger		Commodore Greg Miller
	Commodore Rose McEntire		Mallory Miller-Sherer
	Commodore Charlie Campbell	<b>Classic Car Show</b>	Jeff Schwartz
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