

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The LOG

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Big Ten Championship
Tailgate Party**
Saturday, December 7
8:00 pm

Children's Christmas Party
Sunday, December 8
Sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary

Auxiliary Meeting
Thursday, December 12

Ugly Sweater Party
Wednesday, December 18
AJ Angelo

Adult Christmas Party
Saturday, December 21
David Spires & Shawna Corder

**Good Neighbor
Christmas Party**
Sunday December 22

Merry Christmas
Wednesday, December 25
CLUB CLOSED

New Year's Eve Party
Tuesday, December 31
The Hip Replacements

BLYC Speaker Series
Thursdays this Winter
Beginning January 16



COMMODORE
BILL COLLINSON

As I write this article, Thanksgiving is just around the corner and the Holiday season is close at hand. Over the past several weeks, the pool has been closed, the outside faucets have been turned off and drained, the outdoor furniture has been relocated under the club or stacked in the front of the club in preparation for the colder temperatures to come.

To stay warm and cozy over the winter months, I am pleased to report the fireplace is working well inside and I encourage all members to enjoy at their leisure. Our bar and restaurant is open Wednesday through Sunday and is an excellent place to spend your time getting through the doldrums of winter.

As I indicated in past articles, construction continues on the rear staircase project. At the time of this writing, the old staircase has been taken down and removed from the

island and the new foundation for the staircase has been dug. Due to some changes regarding the permitting, we are anticipating the completion of this project to be sometime early in December.

I also want to call your attention to two important updates regarding changes to our By-Laws and an update on our annual budget process and the resulting impact on your dues.

Governor Pickett has been working with the Board and Trustees on cleaning up some of the By-Laws language to bring it up to current standards and eliminating outdated verbiage. You can review the proposed changes on page 7 of this month's Log. The board has also been working with Head Trustee Pyle and the Trustees to establish the new club budget and resulting changes to our fee structures. After careful consideration of current economic pressures and ensuring club operations continue to meet your standards, we will be raising annual dues by \$150. I encourage you to review the detailed information in the Finance Committee report in this month's Log for further background on the planned increase.

Even though the outside activities at the club have taken a break, I would remind you of our Supper Club every Friday and our tailgate parties every Saturday to cheer the Buckeyes on to the National Championship. In addition, our Speaker Series that takes place on Thursday nights will be starting up after the new year. This



Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, December 21

with David Spires & Shawna Corder

7:00 - 10:00

DINNER BUFFET

6:00 - 8:30

Salad Table

Mixed Greens, Cucumbers, Grape Tomatoes, Broccoli Nubs, Olives, Red Onion, Banana Peppers, Shredded Cheddar, Crumbled Bleu Cheese, Croutons, Sunflower Seeds, Assorted Dressings

Fresh Fruit Bowl

Broccoli Slaw

Carved Prime Rib of Beef

Herb Stuffed Pork Loin

with Three Pepper Cream

Baked Whitefish

with Fine Herbs & Tomatoes

Oven Roasted Red Potatoes

Broccoli, Cauliflower, & Carrots

with Cheese Sauce on the side

Buttered Corn

Rolls & Butter

Dessert Buffet

\$25.95

COMMODORE

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program presents interesting topics that I believe our membership will be interested in hearing about. Check future issues of the *Log* or the online member calendar for more information on these events!

I would like to wish all our members Happy Thanksgiving and hope the holidays are joyous for you and your families.

Commodore Bill Collinson
Commodore@buckeyelakeyc.com

BAR & KITCHEN

– Vice Commodore Vic Schroeder

Cheers from Gob's Mess

I know it is winter, and we all have our boats put away. Don't be sad and gloomy, if you are reading this on December 1st, we are only 109 days away from Spring. So, while you are waiting for April when you can put your boat in, come to the club and let's have a drink ...or two. A few upcoming events that you must have a reservation for are the *Ugly Sweater Party* on the 18th the *Adult Christmas Party* on the 21st and the *Adult New Year's Eve Party* on New Year's Eve. (see what I did there)

Most importantly, make reservations for the 8th so your children and grandchildren can spend some time with Old Father Christmas himself. Word is if he knows they are coming he may have a gift for them.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Vic Schroeder
BarandKitchen@Buckeyelakeyc.com

COMMUNICATIONS

– Governor Bob Hegedus

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are enjoying your leftover turkey and pumpkin pie!

As we head into the Christmas holidays, I wanted to remind everyone to consider supporting our annual Good Neighbor fundraiser event scheduled for Sunday, December 22nd. Helping our local community is a perfect way to give back — either through your generous donation and/or volunteering to help with the event. And we couldn't do it without you!

If you are one of the few who have not registered for our member web portal yet... What's holding you back? Access to the portal provides information only available to members, including access to the member directory and visibility to your billing/payment details. To register, navigate to the club website and click on the member portal link and follow the member registration link. Or, feel free to contact me and I will be happy to help you through it! Also, please remember that our Fleet Chaplain, Mark Thogmartin, can be reached at Chaplain@Buckeyelakeyc.com if you have any questions or need anything during the holiday season (and after!).

Please be safe this holiday season, and have a wonderful Christmas!

I leave you with this sage advice as we round out the Fall season:

"Never jump in a pile of leaves with a wet sucker."

— Charlie Brown

Bob Hegedus
Communications@Buckeyelakeyc.com

JUNIOR TRAINING

– Governor Bill Ghiz

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. We've continued to plan and prepare for next year's Junior Sailing Camps. Here is the 2025 camp schedule. Our two beginner classes will be the weeks of June 2nd to June 6th and June 9th to June 13th. The intermediate class will be June 16th to June 20th. The advanced camp will be June 23rd to June 27th.

Please email me to get signed up. Classes can fill up quickly. So don't take a chance of missing the boat. :-)

Our RIB safety boat has been sent to Florida to get major repairs. It should be back sometime in January. I'd like to say thank you to Bill Collinsworth, Dave Paligo, Vic Schoeder, and Steve Goodyear for all the help they provided.

We will be holding an informational meeting for anyone interested in the camps on Sunday December 14th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. We hope anyone interested in the camps will join us.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bill Ghiz

JuniorTraining@Buckeyelakeyc.com

HOUSE & GROUNDS

– Governor Brian Thom

Greetings Fellow Members:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and is enjoying the holiday season!! We have been busy in the house and grounds department continuing to make the club a better place.

As you may have noticed, the new rear staircase is under construction and is expected to be completed mid-December. As always, we find unexpected surprises whenever we tear into something. Some minor wood rot was found around the framing of the two rear doors and is being addressed. The good news is that it hasn't affected our timing for completion.

New concrete has been poured in the gravel areas along the docks on the east side of island and it looks beautiful.

As part of the winterization process, water to the Eastport Boatyard storage area has been shut off and the dumpster has been removed for the season.

Now that we are winterized on the outside, we are shifting our focus to the inside of the clubhouse for the season with some deep cleaning, touch up paint, and any small repairs we may discover along the way.

Make sure to tell Holly, our house and grounds person, how wonderful of a job she is doing next time you see her at the club! She really takes great pride in her work.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season!

Brian Thom

HouseandGrounds@Buckeyelakeyc.com



NEW YEAR PARTY

December 31st, 2024

Dinner Service - 7:00 pm

APPETIZER TABLE

6:00 pm

Water Chestnuts wrapped with Bacon, Meatballs, Spanikopita, Sauerkraut Balls, Shrimp Cocktail, Fruit & Cheese Display

SERVED SALAD

Holiday Lettuce Blend, White Balsamic Vinaigrette

CHOICE OF:

Beef Wellington

Mixed Roasted Potatoes, Asparagus

Grilled Salmon

with Cranberry Chutney
Rice Pilaf, Asparagus

Eggplant Parmesan

with Pasta Marinara
Asparagus

Holiday Dessert Plate

\$50.00

per person
plus tax & tip

CHEF'S

Weekly Dining Features



Check them out online at
www.buckeyelakekc.com/gobs-mess/weekly-features

RACE & REGATTA

– Governor Kendall Cottongim

December is upon us, and as the year comes to a close, we have tucked our crafts away for the winter. Just like that, the boating and racing season has started its winter hibernation. But rest assured, your Race and Regatta Committee are working feverishly behind the scenes to make 2025 a huge success for everyone. The calendar is “ship shaping” up nicely. Our Sailing Kickoff Meeting and Tar Social will be February 2nd and the Race Committee 101 class will be held on February 23rd.

Your Fleet Captain David Paligo and P/C Steve Harris have taken me under their wings, and I wanted to personally thank them for all their support here. On behalf of all the racing community, a special shout out to P/C Rick Henderson and his First Mate Marcia for their many years of support in the race shack and as part of the race committee. We will miss your dedication, but we know we can count on you to assist us where needed. **THANK YOU!**

The coming of the New Year brings hope for new beginnings and blessings of the good things in our lives. Maybe one of your New Years Resolutions will be to become more familiar with sailing and the excitement of race day on the lake. We are always looking for volunteers, and I can tell you as a newbie to race day sailing this year, it's both exciting and educational. Please feel free to reach out to me if you are interested. Maybe we can learn even more together.

Remember to support your amazing Club this Holiday season. The staff continues to do an amazing job so make sure to show your appreciation. And by all means — Stay Safe. Distractions are part of the season and we value each and every one of you.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Kengall Cottongim
RaceandRegatta@Buckeyelakekc.com

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

– Mark Thogmartin, Fleet Chaplain

I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In...?

One of the more popular Christmas folk tunes, recorded by dozens of artists, is also one with lyrics that are, well, a bit cryptic. The song begins with this stanza:

*I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day.
I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day in the morning.*

Ok, so the original author, whoever that was, must have lived on the coast, most likely somewhere in the British Isles. So far, so good. If the repetitious words are omitted, the balance of the lyrics are these:

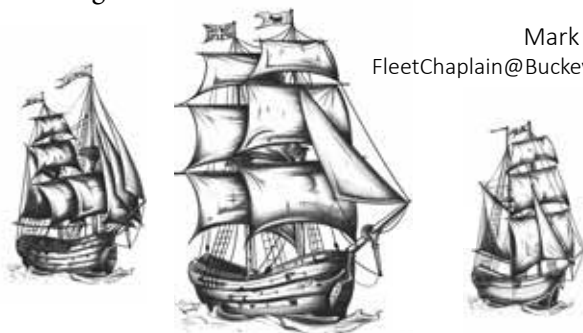
*Pray, wither sailed those ships all three?
O they sailed into Bethlehem.
And who do you think was in them then?
But Joseph and Our Lady.
He did whistle and she did sing,
And all the bells on earth did ring,
And all the angels in heaven did sing
On Christmas Day in the morning.*

You might be thinking “Those aren't the exact words I'm familiar with.” And you'd be correct in your observation. There are as many variations on these lyrics as there are people who have recorded them. In some versions it's Jesus who sails in with Mary, and in others Joseph, Mary, and Jesus are all on board. Were Mary and Joseph singing and whistling as they came into Bethlehem? Maybe. Even probably. Unless they were seasick.

Numerous theories abound as to what the author(s) intended by the nautical theme. Since Bethlehem is not a coastal city, perhaps those “ships” were camels. Mideast natives have called camels “ships of the desert” for centuries. But didn't Mary ride a donkey into Bethlehem? The magi probably rode camels, and tradition has it that there were three of them, but the Bible doesn't indicate that the holy family hitched a ride on their camels. I'm confused.

Whatever the meaning, the final words do proclaim wonderful truths. The good news of the birth of the Christ Child was heralded by angels, and bells have rung in celebration for centuries... on Christmas Day in the morning!

Mark Thogmartin
FleetChaplain@Buckeyelakekc.com





BLYC CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary

Sunday, December 8

Two Times Again This Year!

10:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 3:00

BLYC Members and Guests Only

\$18.95 Buffet – Children under 12 eat FREE!

Space is Limited – Make Your Reservations Today!

www.buckeyelakeyc.com

MEMBERSHIP

– Governor Mike Perez

Happy December!

At the November board meeting, we had zero new members voted into the club. However, we have opened the waitlist on a limited basis and had eleven 1st readings. 2nd readings for these folks will take place at the board meeting on December 12th. You can see their information on the club bulletin board in the bar area.

Remember, if you sponsor a prospective member, they will be added to the waitlist once I receive their online application and two sponsor letters. Also, only the actual member and not the first mate can sponsor a new applicant, and the only applicants not subjected to the waitlist would be a member's adult child who is under age 40.

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. If you haven't signed up for the portal, get signed up. It is the future of the club. If you don't know how, please reach out to me.

I wish all members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hopefully, the club will be part of your holiday plans.

Mike Perez

Membership@Buckeyelakeyc.com

ENTERTAINMENT

– Governor Dean Pickett

Merry Christmas fellow BLYC Members!

May this time of year bring you and your families a blessed and safe holiday season. We have heard some initial feedback in early November and are making a slight adjustment to the timings of the Super Club and Dine and Dance entertainment. For the winter season, we will be starting at 6:00 pm instead of 7:00 pm, as well as ending at 9:00 pm instead of 10:00 pm. Thank you for the feedback and email me at Entertainment@BuckeyeLakeYC.com with any special entertainment request.

Current Entertainment

December

- 12/07 – Big10 Championships Tailgate Party – 8:00 pm
- 12/18 – Ugly Sweater Party – AJ Angelo – 6:00-9:00
- 12/21 – Adult Christmas Party – David Spires – 7:00-10:00
- 12/22 – Good Neighbor Party – 2:00-4:00
- 12/31 – NYE Party – The Hip Replacements – 6:00 pm

January

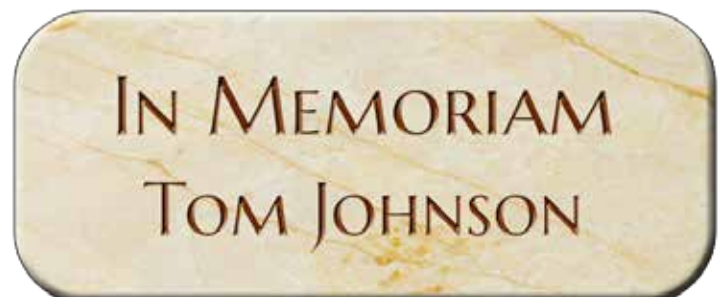
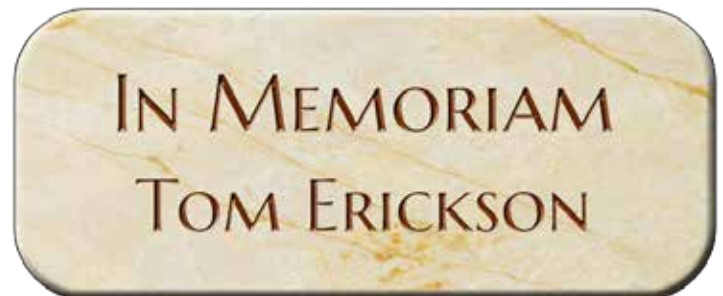
- 01/10 – Parrot Head Party – Cat & Howard – 7:00-10:00
- 01/16 – Speaker Series – 7:00 pm
- 01/19 – Tar Social – 1:00-3:00
- 01/23 – Speaker Series – 7:00 pm
- 01/25 – Winterfest
 - Heart and Pine – 7:00-10:00 am
 - Chris Logsdon – 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
 - Shucking Bubba Acoustic – 2:00-5:00 pm

We are in need of volunteers for Winterfest, if you would like to volunteer either with setup or day of activities, please contact me, Charlie Cambell, or Joel Gabor

As always, you may access calendar within the online Member Portal to find the most accurate listing of events at the club,

Dean Pickett

Entertainment@Buckeyelakeyc.com



DOCKS & RENTALS

– Rear Commodore Rickie Sue Grunden

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May your Holidays be filled with peace and joy!

A great Christmas gift for the boater who has almost everything would be a dock at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club! The process is simple — apply online and your boater will receive a Dock License Agreement in the mail with a Gift Certificate from you for the invoice!

Dock Lease and Boatyard Storage Lease Renewal: Invoicing for all docks and Eastport boatyard storage is done in February, separate from your monthly statement. To renew your current Dock Lease Agreement, please email me in December at docksandrentals@buckeyelakeyc.com. We need you to acknowledge you are renewing or not renewing your dock so we have time to prepare your February invoice in January. If you are renewing, return or email me a copy of your 2025 boat insurance declaration page and the boat registration with your payment. If you are chasing the sun instead of enjoying the winter weather, call your insurance agent and ask them to email the boat insurance declaration page.


The Dock Rental Fees for 2025 are as follows:

Eastport Docks	\$1200
Area 8	\$1300
Watkins Island East	\$2100
Watkins Island Front Basin	\$2100
Watkins Island West Basin	\$2100
Watkins Island Back Basin	\$620
Eastport Storage (11/1-10/31)	\$450

New Applications, Changing Docks, and Wait List: If you are interested in changing docks or getting a dock for the 2025 Boating Season, complete the Dock Application on the BLYC website under Docks and Rentals. We also have year-round storage areas available in the Eastport Boatyard.

Happy Holidays!

Rickie Sue Grunden
DocksandRentals@Buckeyelakeyc.com



**BREAKFAST
SERVED
EVERY
SUNDAY**

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Every fiscal year the Finance Committee and the Board of Governors take on the task of creating a budget for the upcoming year. The process involves challenging actual results and looking for opportunities to reduce costs while looking forward to anticipate needs for the upcoming year. The results are operating and capital budgets that ultimately drive what the Board charges for annual dues and capital improvement fees.

Last year, the budget exercise resulted in capital improvement fees being increased \$25.00. The Board was able to tap into operating cash reserves to cover much of the increased operating costs to avoid a larger dues increase. While achievable last year, this is not a sustainable practice. This upcoming year annual dues will increase by \$150.00 for regular members.

In the last two years, the Club has experienced significant cost increases in areas where many members have also seen costs go up. Below are some of the examples of cost increases the Club has experienced:

- The last Licking County property value reassessment raised property values which resulted in a sizable increase in the Club's real estate taxes.
- Property, casualty and marine insurance continued to increase and adjustments to coverage for the Clubhouse contributed to a noticeable increase.
- Technology and computer service costs with the emphasis on remaining current, security, data backup and offsite hosting services added to our operating costs.
- Attracting and retaining employees is difficult in the current labor market and the increased labor and employee benefit costs to remain competitive in the market continue to be felt.
- The Club's reliance on professional accounting support services to properly report our financial results and prepare tax returns resulted in a need for additional professional services.
- Even utilities have continued to rise during the last two years — more so than in recent budget years.
- Finally, the cost of repairing and maintaining the Club's aging facilities have continued to rise over recent years for both services and replacement parts. Preventive maintenance programs have helped, but are not a "cure all."

While the Board has welcomed cost offsets like the parking lot rental, the items above resulted in a budgeted cost increase totaling over \$100,000.00. This total doesn't even include other less significant items contributing to an annual dues increase for 2025. Dipping into and depleting the cash reserves another year is not a recommended alternative for covering costs that are ongoing.

For 2025 annual operating dues for regular members will increase by \$150 to \$1,375.00 and the capital improvement fees will remain at \$325.00. Before I-LYA and YCA dues and sales taxes the total 2025 annual membership dues will be \$1,700.00 for regular members, \$950.00 for nonresident members and \$625.00 for distaff members. As in prior years, members paying annual dues, dock rentals, storage rental or the special assessment with a credit card will incur a 3% service fee to offset bank fees.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BLYC BY-LAWS

In an effort to update the BLYC By-Laws to remove old and outdated provisions, remove ambiguity, update language to current standards, and propose new provisions to improve Club operations, we have formed a By-Laws Committee comprised of members of the Board of Governors and Past Commodores, and chaired by Governor Pickett. Over the next few months, we will be presenting proposed changes as they are approved by the Board for publication. *Your feedback is welcomed and appreciated.*

Please direct your feedback to Committee Chair, Governor Dean Pickett at entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com, Commodore Bill Collinson at commodore@buckeyelakeyc.com, or to any member of the Boards of Governors or Trustees.

In compliance with Article X of the BLYC Constitution, the following changes to the BLYC By-Laws will be considered by the Board of Governors at their regular meeting to be held on Thursday, December 12, 2024.

Delete the following By-Laws that are no longer applicable: (Full text is available on the BLYC website)

Article XI

Rule 11 — PERSONS RENTING AND OCCUPYING BEDROOM FACILITIES ONLY OCCASIONALLY...

Rule 12 — MEMBERS RENTING BEDROOM FACILITIES ANNUALLY...

Rule 13 — NO COOKING SHALL BE DONE IN ANY BEDROOM

Rule 14 — MEMBERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN LOCKS FOR LOCKERS AND BOATHOUSE STALLS...

Rule 22 — HOIST USAGE...

Rule 24(3)(f) — DRY SAILORS introduce a consideration of boat weight compatibility...

Change the following By-Laws:

(as shown below with **emphasis** added to indicate new language)

Article VII

Section 3 (b) — REGULAR MEETINGS of the Governors shall be held ~~at least six times each year, one in each of the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, 28 and at such other times as may be necessary to enable them to carry out properly their functions and duties in the interests of the Club~~ **each month of the year.**

Article VIII

Section 3(c)(2) — THE DOCKS AND FACILITY ASSIGNMENT ~~RENTAL~~ GOVERNOR

Section 3(c)(3) — THE MEMBERSHIP AND DIRECTORY GOVERNOR

Section 3(c)(4) — THE ~~LOG~~ **COMMUNICATIONS** GOVERNOR

Section 3(c)(8) — BAR AND KITCHEN GOVERNOR shall supervise and direct the Club ~~manager~~ **management** to best manage and serve the Club membership and provide the Treasurer and Board of Governors with financial status reports. ~~He~~ **THE BAR AND KITCHEN GOVERNOR** shall make recommendations regarding needed facilities and see that the bar and kitchen are appropriately equipped. ~~He~~ **THE BAR AND KITCHEN GOVERNOR** shall obtain prior approval for all use of the Club Premises by member or non-member groups in accordance with Article IV, Section 3 and 6 of these By-Laws, **and make suitable arrangements for the pricing and service of food and beverages throughout the year.**

Article XI

RULE 2 — PERSONAL CONDUCT OF ALL PERSONS ON CLUB PREMISES must be that of ~~Ladies and Gentlemen~~ **respectively a respectful and polite nature**

RULE 16 — LOCATION FOR STORAGE of boats, spars, rigging accessories and other personal property of Members excepting items stored in ~~boat house stalls, boat slips, bedrooms or lockers~~ rented by them respectively are subject to approval by the **House and** Grounds Governor.

Add Titles to the following By-Laws Sections:

(Add titles as indicated. Text remains unchanged)

Article VIII

Section 1 — **Appointment of Committees**

Section 2 — **Term of Office**

BLYC AUXILIARY

Happy Holidays Your BLYC Auxiliary!

The annual kids Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th. There will be snacks, activities, and a visit from Santa. Make your reservations now for either the morning or afternoon seating. We look forward to seeing the children in your family.

We will be selling tickets for the annual membership giveaway. Tickets are \$35.00 per ticket. Drawing will take place at Winterfest!

Monthly meeting is Thursday, December 12th, 5:30 Social time/Dinner, 6:30 Meeting 7:15. RSVP either online at www.buckeyelakeyc.com or by calling the club at 740-929-9941. Make sure to note you are coming to Auxiliary. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Please go online at 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 1st, 2024 to August 31st, 2025.

Together we make a difference at BLYC

Michele, Cathy, Jan, Matt, Jeff, and Karen

LOOKING AFT

– P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

The Drowning of Pat Malone

(Originally published in the June, 2015 issue of the Log)

Recently, I've been reading Joseph Simpson's *The Story of Buckeye Lake*, published in 1912. Simpson's book details the building of the canal and much of the early days of the lake area, prior to the founding of BLYC.

Anyone who's spent much time at the lake knows that our communities have many "characters" who add to the local flavor that makes the lake so unique. It has been this way throughout history. The following excerpt from Simpson's book details a humorous story about one of the many "characters" who was a part of the early lake history, his demise, and the manner in which he was honored in death. I find it to be a fitting tribute. Perhaps I'll leave instructions for my wake to be conducted in a similar manner – in the fireplace room at BLYC, of course.


Pat Malone helped to build the reservoir. He was a humorous character and his trite sayings created much fun and made him popular with his fellow workmen. One day, while feeling exceedingly exuberant, he banteringly attempted to walk a log reaching out over the water near where he worked, when he lost his balance and fell and was drowned. His death was greatly deplored by his fellow shovelers. His wit and repartee was keen and much relished.

He had no relatives to mourn him, and it was left to his companions to care for his remains. Following an old and established custom among his countrymen, a "wake" was held. A commodious cabin that stood where the Sellers Hotel now stands (more recently, the location of Smitty's Restaurant) was used for the purpose.

Four dollars was due Pat as wages, which was placed in the hands of those in charge that his obsequies might be properly celebrated. For want of something better, a coffin was provided by nailing up a box made of stray boards that were found on the premises, lumber then being scarce.

At the wake, Pat was placed in a sitting position in one corner of the cabin. His cap was adjusted so that he might seem as natural as possible. Refreshments were in order, and when passed around, Pat was refreshed also, or pretended to be. A holiday was given a delegation that they might attend his burial.

The next day, Pat's body was buried. The journey to his final resting spot, perhaps appropriately, included a series of interesting mishaps as well. He was interred in an area that, at that time, "has been a plot of level grass, unused, except for pasture" on the farm of a Mr. Laughrey. Years later, like most areas around our lake, that "once sacred spot" had cottages built upon it. Later in the book, Simpson refers to Laughrey's Farm as "now Rosebraugh's." From what I could glean from the book, I presume that this graveyard was likely either near where the Rosebraugh neighborhood now exists, just west of the spillway, or possibly our parking area at BLYC.



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 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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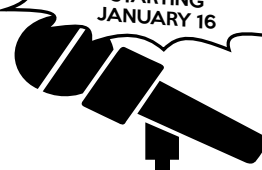
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	2 <i>Club Closed</i>	3 <i>Club Closed</i>	4 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	5 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	6 I-LYA Fall Meeting	7 Big Ten Championship Tailgate Party <i>8:00pm</i> <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>	
8 Children's Christmas Party <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	9 <i>Club Closed</i>	10 <i>Club Closed</i>	11 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	12 Auxiliary Meeting Board Meeting <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	13 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	14 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>	
15 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	16 <i>Club Closed</i>	17 <i>Club Closed</i>	18 Ugly Sweater Party AJ Angelo <i>6:00 - 9:00</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	19 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	20 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	21 Adult Christmas Party David Spires & Shawna Corder <i>7:00 - 10:00</i> <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>	
22 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	23 <i>Club Closed</i>	24 <i>Club Closed</i>	25 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i> <i>Club Closed</i> <i>Christmas</i>	26 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	27 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	28 <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>	
29 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	30 <i>Club Closed</i>	31 New Year's Eve Party The Hip Replacements					<i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>
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