

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The LOG

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Parrothead Party
Saturday, January 11
David Spires

BLYC Speaker Series
Moundbuilders Update
Thursday, January 16
Brad Lepper

Winterfest
Saturday, January 25
CLUB OPENS AT 6:00 AM
Best Place on the Lake
to watch the Fireworks!

Heart & Pine
7:00 am - 10:00 am

Chris Logsdon
10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Shucking Bubba Acoustic
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CLUB CLOSES AT 5:00 PM

BLYC Speaker Series
Future of America's Coming Wars
Thursday, January 30
Jerry Besanceney

2025 Sailing Kick-Off & Tar Social
Sunday, February 2
1:00 - 3:00

BLYC Speaker Series
History of the Cut-throat Sport of Rowing
Thursday, February 6
Gerry Henwood



COMMODORE
BILL COLLINSON

Here's hoping everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year celebration. 2025 is now upon us and with it we embark on the 120th year of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. While the Board changes every year, there is one constant that transcends all boards, and that is to take actions to ensure that the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club continues to maintain a positive influence on the lake with a strong financial foundation and ensure that the club is properly maintained and updated when needed. This goal is accomplished by maintaining a strong membership and being cognizant of our fiduciary responsibilities for the betterment of the club and its members. In my last article I mentioned that the dues will increase this year by \$150. Please rest assured that we do not take these increases lightly and do our best to balance the cost to our members while addressing the necessary costs incurred by the club. The finance committee's

report in last month's *Log* does a good job in explaining some of the drivers behind the dues increase and I would encourage you all to read that report once again. The billing for the dues will be sent out shortly and I am requesting that you make payment in a timely manner.

The winter season is upon us and I would take this opportunity to remind you that one of the largest event held at the lake is coming up on Saturday, January 25th. The Buckeye Lake Winterfest celebration promises to be as big as ever, and our Winterfest committee is well along in making plans for it to be a successful Club event. The doors of the club will be open at 6:00 a.m. and will close at 5:00 p.m. I encourage you all to come out to enjoy the fireworks, the bands, the food and the libations. On Saturday, January 11th, we will be having our annual Parrothead party. Also in January, our Thursday speaker series will begin January 16th. Please check the club calendar for details on the subject matter.

By the time you see this *Log* article, the new galvanized steel staircase should be in place. The finishing touches on the staircase should be completed in the spring which will include decorative panels on the staircase itself and hopefully, budget willing, the addition of a material elevator to transport goods up to the kitchen. This marks the last of the major projects over the past four years.

As we enter the long winter months, I remind you that our dining room

COMMODORE

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is warm and comfortable and offers the best sunset views on the lake. The gas fireplace is always there for your enjoyment, and our bartenders are ready, willing and able to make you the beverage of your choice to enhance a splendid evening at the club.

I hope to see you at the club.

Commodore Bill Collinson
Commodore@buckeyelakeyc.com

ENTERTAINMENT

– Governor Dean Pickett

Happy New Year!

Thank you for making 2024 a great year to be a Governor and a member of such a great club!!

As we head into January, we are entering our slow time at the club, however we still have some great entertainment in January.

- **01/10 – Parrot Head Party – David Spires 7:00 - 10:00**
- **01/16 – Speaker Series – 7:00 pm**
Moundbuilders Update - Dr. Brad Lepper
- **01/25 – Winterfest – 6:00 am - 5:00 pm**
 - **Heart and Pine – 7:00 am - 10:00 am**
 - **Chris Logsdon – 10:30 am - 1:30 pm**
 - **Shucking Bubba Acoustic – 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
- **01/30 – Speaker Series – 7:00 pm**
Future of America's Coming Wars - Jerry Besanceney

We need volunteers for Winterfest. If you would like to volunteer either with setup or day of activities, please contact me, Charlie Campbell, or Joel Gabor.

As always, you may use the calendar within the Member Portal to receive the most accurate listing of events at the club. Thank you for the feedback and email me at Entertainment@Buckeyelakeyc.com with any special entertainment request.

Dean Pickett
Entertainment@Buckeyelakeyc.com

Coming Soon...

BLYC Winter Collaboration with Yeti & Patagonia.
Purchase BLYC-branded gear!
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patagonia

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ordering information**

Contact Joey Giovannelli with questions
joeygiovannelli@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

– Governor Mike Perez

With the holidays in our rearview mirror, everyone on the Board is looking forward to another great year at the club. We are so happy that you are a member of the club! Membership is currently full, but as before will reopen once we know what member attrition looks like during the annual dues billing cycle in early 2025.

At the December board meeting, we had 11 new members voted into the club...

Beth Jarvis

Beth Moore

and first mate Chad

Kevin Luckhapt

and first mate Jennifer

Robert Morrison

and first mate Susan

Leonard Gorsuch

and first mate Kristin

Dan Sharp

and first mate Jean Eisel

Robert (Buzz) Trafford

and first mate Kathleen

Dean Markle

and first mate Kimberly

Gray Hagy

and first mate Laura

Barbara Celnar

Alexandra Petrella

and first mate Kevin

If you know of anyone who wants to become a member of the club in 2025, have them complete an online application. If you sponsor a prospective member, they will be added to the waitlist once I receive their application and 2 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 age 40.

Remember that securing a spot on the waitlist will also require a refundable \$500 deposit, which will be applied to the initiation fee 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.

See you at the Club!

Mike Perez
Membership@Buckeyelakeyc.com

BAR & KITCHEN

– Vice Commodore Vic Schroeder

Cheers from Gob's Mess

Welcome to one of the coldest months of the year. Come in and stay warm with some of the best food, libations, and views on the lake. If you have not heard, Wednesday is half-off wine for "Wine Down Wednesday." Order your favorite whole bottle and pay half at the bar or your table. (Remember to tip your wait staff for the full amount) We also have added new items to the menu, please come in and let us know what you think about our service and offerings. We love hearing your thoughts and ideas. Please send those ideas and opinions to my email barandkitchen@buckeyelakeyc.com.

Just so you know, this is also the time of year we will be looking forward and planning to improve our service and offerings for the summer months that are just around the corner.

Looking back... what a great time we had in 2024. I want to point out just one of our shining events — a tip of the hat to the Auxiliary and all the work they do. Just last month, the Auxiliary and the staff were working all week and up to midnight the night before the Children's Christmas Party to make sure Santa and his helpers gave the kids a day to remember.

Also, mark your calendars for some of the amazing speakers we have for the Speakers Series this month. →

Vic Schroeder
BarandKitchen@Buckeyelakeyc.com

HOUSE & GROUNDS

– Governor Brian Thom

Happy New Year!!

We're getting stairs!! Hopefully, by time you read this, they'll be completed. Check out the progress on the new stairs on the rear of the club next time you're out. The construction mess is being cleaned up and new lighting is being installed. Thank you for your patience during this long overdue project.

Currently everything in the House and Grounds department is running smoothly. We have not run into any major surprises and we look forward to a great year construction free.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns and any ideas you may have to help improve our club. I would love to hear from you!!

I wish you all a Happy New Year and hope to see everyone soon. Boating season will be here before we know it

Brian Thom
HouseandGrounds@Buckeyelakeyc.com

BLYC SPEAKER SERIES

MOUNDBUILDERS UPDATE

Thursday, January 16

Dr. Brad Lepper

Curator of Archaeology — Ohio History Connection

FUTURE OF AMERICA'S COMING WARS

Thursday, January 30

Jerry Besanceney

HISTORY OF THE CUT-THROAT SPORT OF ROWING

Thursday, February 6

Gerry Henwood

THE EARLY YEARS OF BUCKEYE LAKE AND THE FOUNDING OF BLYC

Thursday, February 20

P/C Steve Harris

BLYC Historian

PHARMACANN

Thursday, February 27

Jeremy Unruh

Senior VP of Regulatory & Public Affairs

RUM FOR ALL

Thursday, March 6

Steve Sellzer

CEO — Convivium Brands

FARBER SPECIALTY VEHICLES

Thursday, March 20

Steve Goodyear

Vice President of Sales



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

RACE & REGATTA

– Governor Kendall Cottongim

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. Last year we saw some major changes come to fruition at the club and from my perspective the changes were worth the wait. I am looking forward to 2025 being just as exciting within the race and regatta community.

January will see us obtaining the necessary ODNR permits in anticipation of our very busy racing schedule. Some key upcoming dates for the next three months include the following:

- **February 2 – Sailing Kick-off Meeting and Tar Social**
1:00 - 3:00
- **February 23 – Race Committee (RC-101) Class**
1:00 - 3:00
- **March 9 – Mini Safety at Sea Seminar**
1:00 - 3:00
- **March 23 – Review of Racing Rules**
1:00 - 3:00
- **April 26 – ODNR Ohio Boating Education Course**
8:00 - 5:00

These are excellent opportunities to learn more about sailing and boating and I challenge all of you to join me so we can learn together. Come out to the social and get to know your race community and maybe catch the sailing fever.

We are always looking for individuals to become a part of numerous committees to support Club events including the Annual Cardboard Boat Race to be held on July 12th and the Sail on Sunday Race Committee. If you are interested, please feel free to contact me at RaceandRegatta@Buckeyelakeyc.com

Cheers to a spectacular 2025!

Kendall Cottongim
RaceandRegatta@Buckeyelakeyc.com

JUNIOR TRAINING

– Governor Bill Ghiz

Wow! It is 2025!

This Governor would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas too! The Buckeye Lake Junior Regatta will be on Saturday, May 31st, 2025. The guests for this race have always been highly complementary about our event. We are working hard to make sure the same thing happens this year.

The planning for the 2025 junior training camp season is going very well. It is going to be a FUN season. Our main focus has been to find ways to build a stronger program geared toward getting more juniors to compete and hopefully become lifetime sailors.

There have already been a significant number of inquiries about the 2025 camps. We will begin taking applications on January 15th, 2025. You will be able to find sign-up information on the BLYC website.

I am also on the bar and restaurant committee. Member input is imperative for us to understand what we are doing well and where there is room for improvement. Please email me with any helpful suggestions you might have. This information is highly important.

That could be one of your New Year's Resolutions which turns out be a big help for the entire club. I would love to hear from all of you!

Thank You!

Bill Ghiz
JuniorTraining@Buckeyelakeyc.com

WINTERFEST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

BLYC OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

6:00 AM - 5:00 PM

HEART & PINE
7:00 - 10:00

CHRIS LOGSDON
10:30 - 1:30

SHUCKING BUBBA
ACOUSTIC
2:00 - 5:00



COMMUNICATIONS

– Governor Bob Hegedus

It's hard to believe it's 2025 already! Happy New Year! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas!

A big **WELCOME** to our 11 new members! I look forward to seeing you at the club!

I wanted to thank everyone for supporting the Good Neighbor event last month. We couldn't have done it without the support of our club members! It says so much about our club when we support the community with these types of events. A big **Thank You** to Mallory Sherer and everyone who helped her make it such a success again this year!

If you haven't done so yet please take a few minutes to update your information in the club directory to ensure we have everyone's current information so that we can keep you up to date with club communications!

Looking forward, before you know it we will be getting ready for spring and getting our boats back into the water! PLEASE pencil in the spring work day scheduled for April 27th. We will have plenty of pizza and donuts for everyone!

I look forward to seeing you at the club!

Bob Hegedus
Communications@Buckeyelakeyc.com

BLYC AUXILIARY

Happy New Year!!

On behalf of the BLYC Auxiliary, we hope that everyone had a happy and safe Holiday season and was able to enjoy time with friends and loved ones. Our regular meetings will resume in April and we look forward to seeing everyone then.

2025 BLYC Dues Raffle

**Don't miss out on your opportunity to win
\$1,375 applied towards your 2025 BLYC
Member Dues!**

Tickets are only \$35 each and can be purchased via member charge online. Just scan the QR code below to get yours today! The winning ticket will be drawn at Winterfest.



See you in the Spring!

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

DOCKS & RENTALS

– Rear Commodore Rickie Sue Grunden

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, email me at docksandrentals@buckeyelakeyc.com. We need you to acknowledge whether you are renewing or not renewing your dock, so we have time to prepare your February invoice in January. If you are renewing please return or email me a copy of your 2025 boat insurance declaration page and your boat registration with your payment. If you are chasing the sun instead of enjoying the winter weather, call your insurance agent and have them 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, please complete the dock application on the BLYC website under "Our Club" > "Docks and Storage." We also have year-round storage areas available in the Eastport boatyard.

Dock Assignments: The dock assignments and dock waiting list are posted in the bar on the membership board. All dock assignments are made in accordance with the BLYC Constitution and By-Laws.

GHOST BOAT! A boat was dropped off in Eastport boatyard during the week of Thanksgiving. We have reported it to the ODNR who is trying to locate its owner. All members who choose to store boats at Eastport must complete an application for the Eastport boatyard on our website. I need the owner to contact me at DocksandRentals@Buckeyelakeyc.com or call the office so I can assign a spot. It cannot stay in the middle of the driveway. The boat will be towed away at the owner's expense.

Eastport Locks: We have new locks for the Eastport boatyard and will be changing them after we notify first responders and boaters who dock at Eastport and have boats stored in the Eastport boatyard. This will happen later in January.

May Your New Year be prosperous and all your boating days be sunny and bright!

Rickie Sue Grunden
DocksandRentals@Buckeyelakeyc.com

PARROTHEAD PARTY

Cream of Tomato Soup

Cup - \$4.50

Bowl - \$6.75

Shrimp Cocktail

\$12.95

Buffalo Chicken Dip

\$8.95

Traditional Potato Skins

3 Potato Boats stuffed with Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, and Green Onion

\$9.50

Battered Beans

Crispy Beans served with Smoky Ranch

\$9.95

Chips & Guacamole

\$8.95

Cheeseburger in Paradise

Grilled Beef Patty with American Cheese, Swiss, Mushrooms, Onions, Bacon, Guacamole, BBQ,

Shredded Lettuce, Sliced Tomato, Red Onion, Pickle, Brioche Bun

Choice of one side

\$16.95

Shrimp Po-Boy

Breaded Shrimp, Pineapple Relish, Sriracha Aioli, Shredded Lettuce, Tomato on a Toasted Hoagie Bun

Choice of one side

\$20.95

SATURDAY JANUARY 11 WITH DAVID SPIRES



Teriyaki Porkloin

Teriyaki Style Boneless Pork Chop on a bed of White Rice

Choice of one side

\$19.95

Chicken Fried Rice

Choice of one side

\$19.95

Jerk Spiced Salmon

with Mango, Pineapple Salsa

Choice of one side

\$24.95

Pasta-laya

Penne Pasta with a Creamy Jambalaya Sauce (Peppers, Onion, Tomatoes, Andouille Sausage)

Choice of one side

\$18.95

with Chicken

\$20.50

with Shrimp

\$24.95

Sides

\$3.95

Whipped Potatoes, French Fries, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Fried Rice, Broccoli, Mixed Squash with Tomato and Onion, Side Salad, Cole Slaw, Fresh Fruit

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

– Mark Thogmartin, Fleet Chaplain

Wipe the Slate Clean...

Many of the classic expressions we use in our language and culture have evolved from sources such as the King James Bible, agriculture, and the seafaring days of old. I thought it might be fun, in the coming months, to highlight some of the nautical idioms and turns of phrase that have endured even to modern times. And, since I'm the chaplain of this esteemed club, I'll also relate these nautical expressions to spiritual truths. So, let's shove off with this month's entry into the *Log*. Traversing the oceans on ships in the days prior to the technological advancements of modern times required the helmsman to stay awake and aware on his watch. In six or eight hours another would step up to take his place at the wheel. Until then, during his shift, each sailor would use a slate to record important information like course, speed, depth, and any noteworthy events or observations. At the

end of his watch he'd review the notes he took, communicate any pertinent data to the next helmsman, then wipe the slate clean.

Over time, the nautical phrase "wipe the slate clean" was generalized to refer to the act of leaving behind past mistakes and shortcomings and embarking on a new journey with renewed determination and focus. It represents an opportunity to set new goals and break old habits, resolving to set a course for brighter days ahead, much like we traditionally do each new year.

This idea aligns with the Judeo-Christian concept of forgiveness where past sins and mistakes are erased, allowing for a fresh start and a clean slate with God. If we find ourselves on self-induced stormy seas during our watch, it's always wise to turn the helm over to Him because He is ever beckoning "...come home to me again, for I am merciful. I will not be angry with you forever." Jeremiah 3:12b (NLT)

Mark Thogmartin
FleetChaplain@Buckeyelakeyc.com

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BLYC BY-LAWS

In our continued effort to update the BLYC By-Laws to remove old and outdated provisions, remove ambiguity, and update language to current standards, the By-Laws Committee presents the following changes, as approved by the Board of Governors for publication this month. *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 Consitution, 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, January 9, 2024.

Change the following By-Laws:

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

Article II

Section 1 (b) – The ~~Secretary-Treasurer~~ **Membership Governor** of the Club upon his receipt of an application for membership accompanied by the required fee and ~~dues~~ **retention fee** as provided in Article V hereof, shall post on the Club bulletin board the name of the applicant together with the class of membership desired, name of Member or names of Members recommending the applicant, and the date of said receipt of the application. Such posting shall remain in effect for a period of at least thirty days before the application shall be acted upon by the Governors.

Section 1 (c) – A ~~Guest Card~~ **temporary card**, as provided in Article VI hereof, shall be issued by the ~~Chairman of the Membership Governor Committee~~ to each applicant for membership upon the former's receipt of the application accompanied by the required fee and dues. Such card shall entitle the applicant to ~~Guest~~ **Member-in-Waiting**

Privileges, as provided in Article VI hereof, until the Governors shall have acted upon ~~his~~ **their** application.

Section 3 (a) – ~~e~~**Exercise** of privileges of the Club by a Member is conditioned upon ~~his~~ **them** being in good standing in the Club.

Section 3 (b) – A member is in good standing in the Club unless ~~he is~~ **they are** delinquent in meeting ~~his~~ **their** financial obligations to the Club, or unless ~~they are~~ **he is they are** under suspension for cause.

Section 4 (a) – Termination of membership in the Club shall be ~~effected~~ **effective** immediately by reason of death of the Member, or of ~~his~~ **their** resignation or of ~~his~~ **their** lawful conviction for an immoral or criminal act, or of ~~his~~ **their** attaining an ineligible status as provided in Section 5 or 6 of Article I hereof; and a membership may be terminated by expulsion of the Member for cause as provided in Section 2 of this Article.

Section 4 (b) – If a person's membership is terminated prior to the dissolution of the Club, then neither ~~he/she~~ **the Member** nor any of ~~his/her~~ **their** heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, trustees, agents, receivers, or representatives, shall have any right or title to or any interest in the tangible or intangible property of the Club, or to or in the name of the Club or the initials thereof or any abbreviation thereof, or to or in any symbol or insignia of the Club or the Governors or any officer or other member of the Club by reason of such person having been at any time a Member of the Club.

Add Titles to the following By-Laws Sections:

(Add titles as indicated. Text remains unchanged)

Article I

Section 6 – Non-Resident Members

Section 8 – Succession of Membership

Article II

Section 4 – Termination

Section 5 – Appeal

LOOKING AHEAD...

VALENTINES DINNER
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
CARL LITTS

MARDI GRAS PARTY
SATURDAY, MARCH 1
RESE JHORDAN

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARTY**
SATURDAY, MARCH 15
DYING BREED

**PIBYC "CRUISE OUT"
TO BLYC**
SATURDAY, MARCH 29
DAVID SPIRES & SHAWNA CORDER

COMMODORES BALL
SATURDAY, APRIL 12
TBD

LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris
BLYC Historian

How Buckeye Lake Came to Be...

What is now known as Buckeye Lake was formed by the gouging, grinding, and bulldozing effects of the last of the Ice Age glaciers. The last glaciation, which ended about 14,000 years ago, left behind a deep depression which filled in with melt water from the glacier's retreat, forming an "infant" Buckeye Lake. As evidenced by nearby earthworks and flint quarries, this area was part of a major transportation route for the indigenous peoples of Ohio — the Adena and Hopewell, and later the Delaware and Shawnee. In their time, before the arrival of European settlers, today's Buckeye Lake was known as the Big Swamp, a pond surrounded by marshy areas, not particularly habitable, and certainly not the "Playground of Ohio" that it has been in modern times.

European settlement in the area began in the mid-1700s — although it was not until after the Revolutionary War that a complete survey of the area was completed. The newly formed federal government appointed Elnathan Schofield to lay the area in plats of 640 acres each. This land was intended to be given as reward to the refugees who voluntarily left their homes in Canada and Nova Scotia to fight against the British. At the time, the "pond" was five miles long and about 400-500 yards across. These plats are shown on a map produced by Schofield, signed and dated 1801. This map was discovered in the basement archives of the Statehouse in 1910 and reproduced by A.H. Sawyer, a draftsman with the State Board of Public Works. Sawyer's maps can be found in Joseph Simpson's 1912 book, *A Story of Buckeye Lake*, available on the BLYC website.

Today, the contour of Buckeye Lake is roughly the same as that of the Big Swamp, although it is far different in both form and function, due mainly to Ohio's growing economy in the 1800s. In the days before railroads and interstate highways, the only reliable way to move goods was by water. The Great Lakes provided an inland waterway for shipping across the quickly growing United States, as did the Mississippi River system, which includes the Ohio. But connections between these two waterways and the east coast didn't exist. The completion of



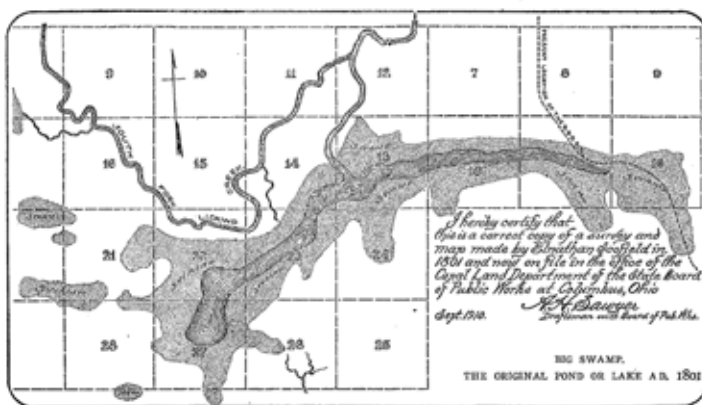
Buckeye Lake Towpath - c. 1904

the Erie Canal, from Albany to Buffalo, in 1823 connected the coast to the Great Lakes and provided an opportunity for Ohio to join in this new commerce and further that connection to the river system. In February of 1825, the General Assembly of Ohio passed a resolution authorizing the construction of two canals in Ohio connecting Lake Erie

to the Ohio River — one of which would pass by Big Swamp. On July 4th, 1825, the first spadeful of earth was turned over at the spot now known as Taylor's Locks, on Rt. 79 in Heath, and the canal was born. Canals have locks to facilitate changes in elevation and locks require the storage of large volumes of water. The earthen dam we know as Northbank — extending westward from "Buckeye Park" to Seller's Point and then south to Onion and Fisher Islands — was built and the Big Swamp was transformed into the Licking Summit Reservoir.

The rapid growth of the canal system and increase in the fleet was a boon to the local economy, but it also quickly outgrew the capacity of the reservoir. An additional impoundment was created in the early 1840s. This new embankment was constructed west of the old reservoir, creating an additional 500-acre reservoir, now designated as "New Lake" on most maps. Lack of maintenance during the Civil War, ravages of time, and the coming of faster, cheaper transportation by railroad soon reduced canal traffic to the extent that it was no longer profitable. Thanks chiefly to the efforts of George Watkins, the last Canal Superintendent and first Director of the newly formed State Board of Public Works, in 1894 the General Assembly reserved the Licking Summit Reservoir for a public park to be known as Buckeye Lake.

In the two centuries since its inception, many changes have been made in, on, and around Buckeye Lake. From the heydays of the amusement park and dance halls in the mid-twentieth century to the decline in the seventies to the rebirth and development of the lake area through the 1990s and early 2000s, to the dam remediation, to yet another burst of growth and development more recently, Buckeye Lake has persevered. Throughout it all, one of the strongest forces maintaining her — despite many disturbing outside forces — has been the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Formed with the encouragement and support of George Watkins in 1906, the Club is, always has been, and will continue to be a leader in keeping Buckeye Lake a unique inland paradise. The challenges may be many, but so are the opportunities. Our lake and our Club will survive... as we always have.



A.H. Sawyer reproduction of one of Schofield's maps of "Big Swamp" -1910



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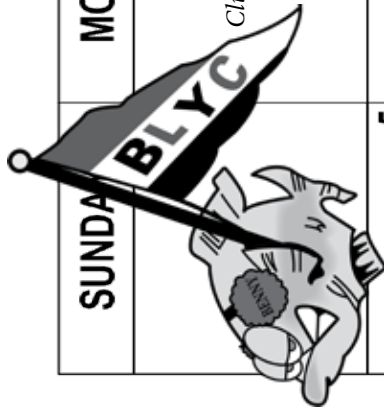
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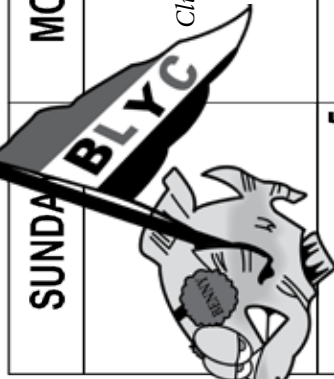
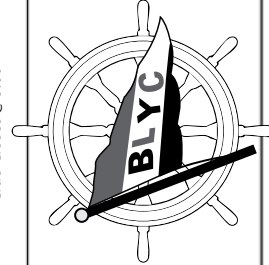


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Dining 9:00-7:00 12	Club Closed 13	Club Closed 14	Dining 5:00-9:00 15	Dining 5:00-9:00 Speaker Series Moundbuilders Update Dr. Brad Lepper 16	Dining 5:00-9:00 17	Dining 11:00-9:00 18
Dining 9:00-7:00 19	Club Closed 20	Club Closed 21	Dining 5:00-9:00 22	Dining 5:00-9:00 23	Dining 5:00-9:00 24	Dining 11:00-9:00 Winterfest Heart & Pine 7:00 - 10:00 Chris Logsdon 10:30 - 1:30 Shucking Bubba Acoustic 2:00 - 5:00 Club Closes @ 5:00 25
Dining 9:00-7:00 26	Club Closed 27	Club Closed 28	Dining 5:00-9:00 29	Dining 5:00-9:00 Speaker Series Future of America's Coming Wars Jerry Besanceney 30	Dining 5:00-9:00 31	

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