

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The LOG

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS TENTATIVE

The current situation remains very fluid and is constantly changing, please consult the website e-News, and Social Media for the latest updates.

Supper Club

Friday, May 1
David Hogrefe

Derby Day Party

Saturday, May 2
Postponed to September 5th

Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 3
2:00 pm

Mother's Day To-Go

Sunday, May 10

Supper Club & Tar Social

"Pray for Wind"

Friday, May 15
Dan Orr Duo

Supper Club

Friday, May 22
Lakeside Trio

Dine & Dance

Saturday, May 23
Big Bad Stache

Seafood Boil

Junior Activities Fundraiser

Sunday, May 24
Agent 99

Pool Party

Monday, May 25
Eric Solomon

Karaoke

Friday, May 29
Cat & Howard



COMMODORE MARK PYLE

I waited until the last minute to write this month's article hoping to have good news to share about when or how the Club will be allowed to reopen. I was encouraged after watching the opening of the latest episode of "Afternoon wine with DeWine". Our governor indicated the State would begin to reopen on May 1st. It lifted my spirits to think that in some way, shape, or form BLYC would be allowed to bring our staff back to full force and serve our members again. I started humming and singing to the Temptations:

I've got sunshine, on a cloudy day

When it's cold outside, I got the month of May

It wasn't until later in today's episode that I came to realize that my celebration might be premature. While the Governor appeared infected with hope, he still showed signs of uncertainty as he prescribed a heavy dose of caution. As a result, the best I can report is that the Board is watching and listening closely to all of the guidance available. Our plan is to move diligently and safely for our staff and our members while closely managing our finances and we appreciate

everyone's patience and understanding. See the Finance Committee article for specific details.

This will be first time that the Club is not able to host an open spring meeting for our members and we will limit attendance at the semi-annual meeting to Board members, Trustees, Historian, and Parliamentarian. We plan to broadcast through a live stream instead of hosting an open meeting. We had hoped to discuss proposed changes to the constitution and by-laws, but that will have to wait until September as all we have before us in the May agenda is the approval of minutes and financials.

Your Board and Trustees have been meeting bi-weekly, relying on technology to host virtual meetings so that we can stay on top of new information and act quickly when change is appropriate. All our Board members have been improving their improvisational management skills. For example, we've developed an approach to looking out one month ahead as we evaluate whether to cancel future events. Each Wednesday afternoon, we send out an e-News Blast with the latest Club updates. If you are not receiving the e-News, please contact the office or Governor Hein to get on the list so you stay informed.

It's been encouraging that our members have suggested several virtual activities to help folks stay engaged. We've had sailing trivia and we are working on some interesting contests. It's been amazing to witness the creativity, innovation, inspiration and most importantly, caring for one another. As we look toward Memorial Day and warm summer weather, stay positive as we learn and share the terms of our new normal and continue to adapt!

Commodore Mark Pyle

ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Jeff Hamilton

Is It Time to Have Fun Yet?

Hello everyone! As I write this article we are still in the midst of our stay at home order, practicing social distancing, and hopefully not going too crazy. All I can say is thank goodness for alcohol. I have missed being at the Club and seeing all of our wonderful members. Hopefully soon, we will all be able to be together and have fun again. I am looking forward to the beginning of summer and all of the great music we will have this summer.

Hopefully, we will be able to start back on May 1st. We will have **David Hogrefe** to play Supper Club from 7:00-10:00 pm. The 145th annual run for the roses on May 2nd has been postponed until September 5th. We will still have a Derby Day party on that date. Stay tuned for details. Don't forget about Mother's Day on May 10th. Treat your Mom or the mother of your children to Mother's day brunch from BLYC. I am sure Chef Josh will have a wonderful menu planned.

On May 15th, we will have the **Dan Orr Duo** for Supper Club and our Tar Social "Pray for Wind Party." They will be playing from 7:00-10:00 pm.

Finally, what we have all been waiting for and that is the opening of the pool and Memorial Day weekend. On Friday May 22nd, we will have the **Lakeside Trio** playing Supper Club from 7:00-10:00 pm. **Big Bad Stache** returns on Saturday May 23rd. They will be playing from 7:00-10:00 pm. Sunday May 24th, we will have **Agent 99** performing for the Junior Sailing Seafood Boil Fundraiser from 7:00-10:00 pm. Finally, on Memorial Day we will have **Eric Solomon** playing at the pool from 1:00-5:00 pm.

To finish out the month, we will have **Cat and Howard** for Karaoke on Friday May 29th. They will have karaoke from 7:00-10:00 pm. Come out to the Club and show your singing talent.

Looking forward to June, we will be celebrating the anniversary of D-Day on June 6th. We will have the **Dave Schubach Big Band** and a guest appearance by the **Girlfriends in Therapy**. We will be honoring all of our veterans. I am looking for any WWII veterans specifically. If you know of any or a way to get in touch with someone who knows, I would greatly appreciate your help. I would like to invite them for dinner and honor them. Please reach out to me for any contacts on any WWII vets.

Hopefully this bad dream of 2020 will be over soon and we can continue with our normal lives. I look forward to seeing all of my Club friends very soon. We will need to have one awesome party when this is all over with. Please keep checking the website or the weekly e-News for updates on events.

Jeff Hamilton
Entertainment

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Bruce Ames

THANK YOU BLYC!

Curbside To-Go meals have been a HUGE success! Thank you to everyone who has taken advantage of this opportunity — not only for your support of the Club, but also in helping us to keep our loyal and dedicated staff working during this difficult time. They *are* part of our BLYC family! Sure, we've had some hiccups, but overall it has run very smoothly and I think we all owe Rodney and the staff a big thank you for keeping us fed.

Looking forward... how the Heck do we do that? Seriously though, no one has a crystal ball to let us know what May and June are going to look like. We are all hopeful and confident that we'll be back together soon and adjust to our "new normal." We are meeting regularly (online) and anticipating how we will manage our slow open at the Club and what possible steps we will need to take to protect both our members and our staff. We anticipate strict distancing requirements in the dining room and fireplace room for dining and a possible limitation of the size of parties we can serve. It may be some time before we can return to "normal" seating at the bar. Large parties might need to be replaced with smaller, intimate dining entertainment. In order to maintain distancing, reservations will likely be critical. There's a lot to consider and I encourage you to follow the weekly e-News and our website for the latest guidelines as this progresses.

We are adding additional hand sanitizer stations throughout the Clubhouse and it is likely that we will have to have the service staff wearing masks. We are currently exploring the availability of such PPE for our staff — if you can help, please let me know. Easter Dinner To-Go was a great success and, being unsure of what mid-May will bring, we have made the decision to do the same for Mothers' Day. **Let us cook for you!** We'll take care of the food — you take care of the ambiance. Details are available elsewhere in this issue of the Log. There will be no dining in the Clubhouse that day.

Coming soon... "Dockside To-Go" meals this summer — We'll deliver to your boat! And... the NEW Summer Menu

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BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 3 — 2:00 pm

AGENDA

Call to Order.....Commodore Mark Pyle
Invocation.....Father Mike Gribble, Fleet Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance.....Rear Commodore Charlie Campbell
Roll Call of Commodores.....
Minutes of 2019 Annual Meeting.....
Financial Report.....Jody Wheeler
Quorum Determination.....Rufus Hurst, Parliamentarian

GOVERNORS' REPORTS

Bar & Kitchen.....Vice Commodore Bruce Ames
Communications.....Governor Barb Hein
Docks & Rentals.....Governor Brian Thom
Entertainment.....Governor Jeff Hamilton
House & Grounds.....Rear Commodore Charlie Campbell
Junior Training.....Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer
Membership.....Governor Greg Tobias
Race & Regatta.....Governor Dave Paligo

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board of Trustees.....Commodore Chuck Wadley
Finance Committee.....Commodore Mark Pyle
I-LYA Delegate.....Commodore Don Harris
Commodores' Association.....Commodore Chuck Wadley
Commodores' Steak Nite.....Commodore Greg Miller
Blue Gavel.....Tony Durieux
Sailing Fleets.....Commodore Don Harris, Fleet Captain
Power Fleet.....Commodore Joe Campbell, Fleet Captain
Snowball Regatta.....Commodore Steve Harris
Classic Boat Regatta.....Commodore Charles Wadley
BLYC Car Show.....Mike Fornataro
Commodore Bob Dye Poker Run.....Mark Severance
BLYC Golf Outing.....Jeff Clark
Good Neighbor Committee.....Commodore Greg Miller
Insurance Committee.....
Audit Committee.....
Commodore's Report.....Commodore Mark Pyle

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

From the Floor.....

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Nominating Committee.....TBD at a later date
From the Floor.....

ADJOURNMENT

**DETAILS ON THE LIVE-STREAM
OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING
AND HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE
WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE e-NEWS**

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS... Please e-mail
your reports to Commodore Pyle**

RACE & REGATTA

- Governor David Paligo

**If you always keep the sun in your face, your shadows
will always be behind you...**

And now, as this pandemic has altered everyone's lives, the whole world is recommending 'self-isolation' and 'social-distancing'. A few months ago, I would have never dreamt our world would be facing such volatile times.

Many of us are into 'self-isolation' and it's really upsetting me to witness my wife standing at the sunroom window gazing aimlessly into space with tears running down her cheeks. It breaks my heart to see her like this. I've thought very hard about how I can cheer her up. Hopefully, she'll consider letting me back into the house — She keeps saying that rules are rules, self-isolation or not!! (Just kidding folks)

Skippers in the sailing community are rolling with the punches, trying to plan for the upcoming season. I'm getting *Runaway* ready to splash and I'm looking forward to taking her out even if it's just to feel the wind in my face and hear the slap of waves against the hull.

I'm a realist and soon this epidemic will be over. I'm hoping to see a few sailboats on the lake so we can have a conversation on the dock, wave hello from the cockpit or the foredeck, and not have to worry about keeping two arms' lengths of distance between those folks we love to sail with.

I know sailing would be great for my sanity right now, and 'social-distancing' should be having a 5-boat lead heading to the finish line.

Prep well, sail fast and Stay Safe

Dave Paligo
Race & Regatta



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HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Rear Commodore Charlie Campbell

Hopefully you have been taking care of yourselves during this Coronavirus, COVID-19 pandemic. The staff of House and Grounds has been busy keeping the club clean and ready for use as soon as the Governor of Ohio says we can reopen.

Although the pool is closed, it won't remain that way much longer. When we are given the go ahead to open, it will be ready. We are taking advantage of being closed to install a new chlorine pump, replace the old filter sand, paint, and do repairs.

The stairs going down to the pool from the porch will be replaced as soon as all quotes are received and a contractor is selected. As a result, you can expect that entrance to the pool area to be closed for a short time.

The three gates leading to the club and docks are pass through as of now. Starting on May 1, all three gates will have the same combination number: 1906. Please keep the combination within our BLYC family. This is for the protection of you, your boat, the club etc. The combination on the locks to the Eastport boatyard will remain as they have been.

As a member enjoying a walk on the bike path, picking up one of our delicious carry-out meals, or going to your boat — the pool bathrooms are open. Please do not go into the clubhouse to use a bathroom. Please use the pool bathrooms instead. They are cleaned and bleached every day. Yes, we have the paper to finish the job!!

Your Governors, along with the BLYC Auxiliary, are developing a plan for an entrance gate to the parking lot. Please place your parking sticker in your car window. It is green for 2020. Through May, we will be placing warnings on cars who do not display their stickers. If you come to the club, or your guest comes, and the vehicle does not have a sticker just go to the bar for a temporary parking pass. *We do not want to tow a member's car.* However, with so many non-members parking in our lot it is difficult knowing who is a member without a parking sticker. Remember, you, as a member, paid for parking and deserve a parking space.

It's unfortunate, but the club is still off-limits to group gatherings. If a few would like to sit on the porch that is ok. But please remember that per State law, no alcoholic beverages can be brought onto club property except to transport to your boat. Please assist us in obeying the Governor's edict and our rules.

Its old news, but I keep reminding all that the bridge is slippery when wet no matter from dew, rain, sleet, or snow so please use the hand rails.

Stay Safe...

Charlie Campbell
House & Grounds

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Brian Thom

It's that time of year! Time to get the boat cleaned up, check all of the systems, and launch her. With the weather finally starting to turn to spring, it won't be long until we can all take a break from things and enjoy some time on our lake.

If you are renting dock space from the Club, there are a couple of things to keep in mind as you prepare for the season. First of all, in order to use your dock, your 2020 dues and dock fees must be paid in full and . Secondly, *we need a current, signed copy of your dock rental agreement.* Please pay attention to these items and take care of them as soon as possible. It is for both your protection and the protection of the Club. The Board understands that some of our members may be facing difficult financial times during this crisis. If this is the case, please reach out to us and we will make every effort to work with you.

I would like to address the concerns regarding birds on our docks — particularly the Eastport Docks. Unfortunately, there is very little that we can do in the way of deterrents to keep the birds off the docks. This is an issue for all marinas and ours, with limited regular traffic and activity, definitely sees more than it's fair share. The maintenance staff regularly cleans the docks, but this is just one of many tasks and simply cannot happen on a daily basis. I have looked into different deterrent mechanisms that are both ecologically friendly and won't disturb our neighbors. If you are looking for something to keep the birds off your boat, check out the "spider kit" at <https://seagull-control.com/> It is pretty affordable and looks easy to install and uninstall with a variety of mounting options available. If you are aware of other effective systems, please let me know so that I can share with all our members. Finally, if you are visiting the Club by boat, please remember that most of our docks are rented by members. Do not park in a dock that isn't marked for transient dockage. Unfortunately, this was quite an issue last season with members going out on their boats only to find their dock filled when they returned. Let's all work together!

Hope to See You on the Water Soon!

Brian Thom
Docks & Rentals

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JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Mike Bruckelmeyer

While, at the time of my writing this article, I do not have definite dates and information on summer events for you. I want you to know that your BLYC Board and our representatives at the I-LYA have been in communication and planning for the upcoming summer. Safety is priority and we are anticipating a full calendar but also planning on alternative dates and schedules. Be sure to access the BLYC Website and email notices for up to date information related to the BLYC.

I continue to encourage you to sign up for the e-mail announcements from the Club. Go the Club's Homepage and scroll down to register for the weekly e-News and you will receive weekly announcements and updates.

In the meantime, even though we are not sure when we can get back together, please mark your calendar for upcoming events and watch your e-mail and BLYC website for updates and information.

Registration for this year's Sailing Camps will be open on May 1st. You can register online or print the registration form on the Juniors tab of the Buckeye Lake Website.

May

- 24 – Seafood Boil - Juniors Fundraiser
- 30– Travelers Series Regatta @ BLYC

June

- 8-12 – Sailing Camp
- 12 – Dive-In Movie
- 22-26 – Sailing Camp
- 26 – Dive-In Movie

July

- 4 – Juniors Pancake Breakfast
- 11 – Scuba Diving Discovery
- 19 – 23 - Junior Bay Week @ Put-in-Bay
- 21 - BLYC Bay Week Picnic @ PIBYC

Stay Safe! I look forward to seeing all of you very soon.

Fair Winds & Following Seas!

Mike Bruckelmeyer
Junior Training

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has been meeting regularly to review the financial results as well as our current staffing levels and the effectiveness of our dinner carry-out program. Thanks to you, we've had a successful run thus far as evidenced by a Friday prime rib night sell out and an excellent response to the Easter Sunday family style dinner. Thus far, our financial condition has been harmed but not devastated and we are prepared to recommend more drastic budget decisions if necessary. As an early response, we've recommended to the Board that we delay some of our major capital improvements in the short term.

A few members have not paid their dues and/or dock fees by April 30, 2020, nor made payment arrangements with the office. It's understandable that some members may be struggling in these difficult times, but it is the member's responsibility to alert us of their situation. These members will be notified with the April billings in May that they are no longer in good standing. As a result, members will not enjoy dock privileges or member charge privileges until the amounts are paid. If dock balances remain unpaid, the dock could be reassigned. For those in the most difficult financial position, requesting a one year demit is a viable alternative as provided by the BLYC by-laws.

BLYC was successful in joining the Paycheck Protection Program through the SBA. North Valley Bank was helpful in assisting BLYC with the filing. We've filed early and have been notified we've been approved for approximately \$100,000 to cover payroll, utilities, and interest during the shutdown. The SBA distribution is originated as a loan, but will be converted to a grant if BLYC meets the employment and payment requirements of the program. In addition, it is anticipated BLYC will qualify in the second quarter for the \$10,000 federal employee retention credit.

We also introduced the CERF (Covid-19 Employee Relief Fund.) As always, our members have been very generous to our staff, and we plan to keep accepting donations as the need continues. The fund has allowed us to supplement the staff's wages for the loss in hours, sales, and ultimately tips. We started allocating the funds to the employees with their paychecks in mid-April and will continue until all funds are distributed.



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COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Barb Hein

April showers bring May flowers.

Spring has sprung and I am looking forward to sailing, swimming and enjoying our club. This goes out to BLYC women, If you are interested in basic sailing please let me know. Preparations are being made for our sailing season. Several are on my list and I hope to add you. More details to come as summer gets closer. For any questions or letting me know of your interest please email me: blychein@gmail.com BLYC also has opportunities for men to sail if you are interested.

A great big thank you to all the volunteers who helped me call and check on our members. My appreciation goes to: Claudia Belt, Mike Bruckelmeyer, Jan Buecscher, Joni Campbell, Charlie Campbell, Tracey Davis, Stephanie Dolan, Lisa & Scott Durant, Debbie Haptonstall, David Hogrefe-Kemp, Mary Schumacher, Connie Shilling, and Julie Whetstone.

Look forward to talking to you soon.

Barb Hein
Communications

MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Greg Tobias

Writing an article for our Club Log under the current situation with regard to the virus is a difficult task. Usually this time of year, the snowbirds are returning, the club is prepping for spring clean up, boats are being put into the water, and the dinning room is buzzing more on Friday and Saturday nights. Being the optimist that I am, I see this scenario playing out in the very near future. I know that I am ready for our weekly Friday night dinners with our group of friends.

Through these somewhat less than happier times, I would like to introduce to you two new members of our club.

Norman Morrison

Jon Davis

As always, I encourage everyone to introduce yourselves to them when visiting the club, whenever that may be! Please do not hesitate to contact me, Toby Tobias, if I can be of any assistance to you or your friends regarding membership in the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

Greg "Toby" Tobias
Membership

COVID-19 EMPLOYEE RELIEF FUND ("CERF")



SERVE THOSE WHO SERVE YOU

Our dedicated employees are the backbone of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. While the Club has been able to remain open to prepare and deliver curbside meals during the State's stay at home mandate, several of our servers, bussers and kitchen staff have been faced with significantly reduced hours, reduced gratuities and a few have been laid off to file for unemployment. For some staff, BLYC is the sole source of income, whereas others depend upon BLYC as a second income just to help make ends meet. We are making every effort to support and retain our team, many of which have been at the Club for years. Fortunately, several of our BLYC family have come forward to inquire how they can help our employees and we're grateful for their caring support.

We realize everyone is facing difficult financial times as a result of this pandemic, but it's our hourly workers who depend upon their scheduled work hours and the gratuities they earn from generous members who are suffering the most. That is why we've created the Covid-19 Employee Relief Fund ("CERF"). Any member who would like to assist our employees during this difficult time can make a contribution to CERF for the benefit of our wonderful staff. We are committed to distributing any contributed funds to our staff on a fair and equitable basis. Vice Commodore Ames along with our General Manager, Rodney and Office Manager, Rebeca have been working on a fair allocation method and will collaborate to distribute the funds equitably. We thank you in advance for all members who are able to step forward to help support our dedicated staff.

Please make your checks payable to BLYC, indicate on the check that it is for CERF, and mail to BLYC, P.O. Box 867, Buckeye Lake, OH 43008.

Thank You!

BLYC AUXILIARY

*Prayers and Love to your family and friends
from your BLYC Auxiliary.*

At the time of print we are uncertain of what May will bring us. We have canceled our brunch and meeting on May 3rd, and look forward to seeing everyone at our next scheduled meeting and fun activity on Thursday, June 11. Please refer to the BLYC website, BLYC Facebook page, and Weekly e-News for the most up-to-date information.


Please stay safe!

Tracey, Jan, Debbie, Kathy, & Stephanie

SAVE THE DATE!

5TH ANNUAL WHITE HOT SUMMER NIGHT

Save the Date for the hottest event of the year! The 5th Annual White Hot Summer Night, hosted by the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Auxiliary, is scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2020. Tickets go on sale June 1. Stay tuned for more exciting information about this sell-out event! Interested in getting involved? Contact Stephanie Dodd, WHSN Chair and BLYC Auxiliary Treasurer at stephaniedodd@gmail.com or (740) 629-1333.



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Mother's Day To-Go

Following the success of Easter Dinner To-Go, and unsure of just what in-house service will be possible this month, we will offer the same service for Mother's Day this year. Order online at www.buckeyelakeyc.com

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BREAKFAST OPTION

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DINNER OPTION

\$19.95 per meal

Entrees (pick one)

Honey and Almond Butter Roasted Half Chicken

Roast Pork Loin served with Pineapple Relish

Hot Sides (pick two)

Baked Sweet Potato

with Cinnamon Butter

Oven Roasted Redskin Potatoes

Zucchini Medley

Buttern Corn

Cold Sides (pick one)

Fruit Salad

with Celery Seed Dressing

North Bank Salad Kit

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Improvements of Buckeye Lake for Boating Purposes

LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

A Quaint Little Drinking Club...

I originally wrote this article in April of 2013. Given our recent lack of socializing at the Club, I thought it might be a good time to reprint.

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Among all of the activities our members enjoy at BLYC, one of the most popular is definitely having a few drinks with friends. However, this was not always necessarily the case. Up until the 1930's, the Club's By-Laws had strictly prohibited alcohol on Club premises and, according to Commodore Kyle Armstrong in his 1956 book, *Story of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club*, "Terms of lease of Club land had always forbidden the sale of alcoholic beverages and consumption of those of intoxicating nature on the premises." It's probably safe to assume that members still enjoyed drinks with friends. But, the Club policed itself in this area, particularly in the early 1900s when public sentiment regarding alcohol was not always positive. As far back as 1916, records indicate members being expelled from the Club for violating these policies. With the advent of prohibition in the 1920s, the issue became even more troublesome. However, with the repeal of the 18th Amendment, public opinion regarding alcohol was changing and BLYC, too, went forward. Under the leadership of Commodore George Doyle, the Club applied for, and was issued a Class D liquor permit in 1933.

As it had always done, the Club still policed itself and things went along as usual. It wasn't until years later that there appeared to be any real problem. Two days prior to the Club's annual election in 1968, BLYC was cited for the sale of liquor. Apparently, for over 35 years, the Club had been in violation as our license only permitted

the sale of beer, not "spirituous liquors." The Club's old D1 permit was cancelled and under the leadership of Commodore Ed Metzgar, a D4 "Private Club" permit allowing the sale of liquor was applied for and granted by the state. However, this new permit restricted some of the activities allowed on the island – "no more raffles... no more gambling of any kind... no more 'brown-bagging' of booze onto the permit premises." This permit excluded the docks and guestrooms and restricted sales to Club members only. However, BLYC moved forward and the problem appeared solved. For a little while at least...

In 1993, with the increased use of the Club by private parties and opening some events to the public, it became apparent that the Club was, yet again, in violation. Under the direction of Commodore Al Wing, the Board sought to obtain the proper D5 permit which would allow for public sales. However, liquor permits are issued on a quota system in Ohio and, as we all know, the lake area is already saturated with such establishments. Getting the permit was going to be quite a challenge.

Commodore Wing asked then-Governor John Sproat (Commodore 1996) to look into it. What John discovered was that BLYC might be able to bypass the quotas on the regular D5 permits and secure a "Marina" permit. In order to qualify though, the Club had to meet certain criteria:

- The Club had to have 25 or more docks.
- The Club had to have a minimum of 2,500 square feet of floor space in the Clubhouse.
- The Club had to show that it made more money from the sale of food and other items than from the sale of liquor.
- The Club itself had to be located on a navigable waterway.

The first three criteria were easy, but

the fourth? Buckeye Lake a navigable waterway? Diligently looking for a way to get this done, John discovered that "navigable waterway" is further defined in the code as a "navigable water used for interstate commerce." Buckeye Lake was originally built as a reservoir on the Ohio-Erie Canal, but by the 1990's, the canal hadn't been in operation for over 80 years. There wasn't any interstate commerce happening here.

Undaunted, John found two U.S. Supreme Court cases which established that once a waterway is deemed navigable, it retains that quality even if it is no longer used for that purpose. It appeared as though we could meet the criteria. John gathered all of the supporting paperwork and, with hope and trepidation, submitted it to the State. After a difficult, even impatient wait, not wanting to bug the State and risk the application being rejected, the word finally came down that BLYC would be granted our current D5F – Marina permit. We were now legal, but at the cost of the loss of Sunday sales. The Board went to work immediately getting a Sunday sales option on the ballot, which passed handily by a 127-75 margin in May of 1994. Commodore Sproat's diligence and legal work had paid off.

While many Commodores of BLYC over the years have made great contributions towards the fulfillment of the Club's Mission Statement – ***"... the promotion of yachting and aquatic sports, cultivation of sociability among its members and the improvement of Buckeye Lake for boating purposes."*** – we all certainly owe a debt of gratitude to Commodores Doyle, Metzgar, Wing, and Sproat for their efforts to "promote sociability."

When we're finally able to return to the Club, it may well be wise to raise a glass and toast them, for without their efforts, we could not.

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3 ONLINE Semi-Annual Meeting <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	4 <i>Club Closed</i>	5 <i>Club Closed</i>	6 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	7 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	1 Supper Club <i>David Hogrefe</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	2 Kentucky Derby Party <i>Postponed to 9/5/20</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>
10 Mother's Day To-Go <i>Clubhouse Closed</i>	11 <i>Club Closed</i>	12 <i>Club Closed</i>	13 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	14 Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	15 Tar Social "Pray for Wind Party" <i>Dan Orr Duo</i> <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	16 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>
17 <i>Dining 9:00-7:00</i>	18 <i>Club Closed</i>	19 <i>Club Closed</i>	20 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	21 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	22 POOL OPENS Supper Club <i>Lakeside Trio</i> <i>Pool Bar 11:00-7:00</i> <i>Dining 11:00-10:00</i>	23 Dine & Dance <i>Big Bad Stache</i> <i>Pool Bar 11:00-7:00</i> <i>Dining 11:00-10:00</i>
24 "Sail on Sunday" Blessing of the Fleet Junior Fundraiser <i>Agent 99</i> <i>Pool Bar 11:00-7:00</i> <i>Dining 9:00-5:00</i>	25 Pool Party <i>Eric Solomon</i> <i>Long Distance Race</i> <i>11:00 am</i> <i>Pool Bar 11:00-7:00</i> <i>Dining 11:00-8:00</i>	26 <i>Clubhouse Closed</i> <i>Pool Open</i> <i>Pool Bar 11:00-7:00</i>	27 <i>Dining 5:00-9:00</i>	28 <i>Pool Bar 11:00-7:00</i> <i>Dining 11:00-9:00</i>	29 Karaoke <i>Cat & Howard</i> <i>Pool Bar 11:00-7:00</i> <i>Dining 11:00-10:00</i>	30 I-LYA Traveler Series Regatta <i>Pool Bar 11:00-7:00</i> <i>Dining 11:00-10:00</i>
31 "Sail on Sunday" <i>Pool Bar 11:00-7:00</i> <i>Dining 9:00-8:00</i>	<div> <div> </div> <div> CURBSIDE TO-GO </div> </div> <p>For our members who plan to continue social distancing once the Club reopens, we will continue to offer Curbside To-Go meals this month as demand dictates</p> <p>(740) 929-9941</p>					

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Due to recent orders from the Ohio Department of Health, we can not offer in-house dining at this time.

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