

# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

## The LOG

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Dine & Dance**

Friday, September 2  
*Hip Replacements*  
6:30 - 10:30

#### **Tailgate Parties**

Every Football Saturday

#### **Dine & Dance**

Sunday, September 4  
*Full Count Band*  
6:30 - 10:30

#### **Commodore Dwight R. Haggard**

#### **Long Distance Race**

Monday, September 5  
11:00 am

#### **Pool Party**

Monday, September 5  
*AJ Angelo*  
1:00 - 4:00

#### **Supper Club**

Friday, September 9  
*Lakeside Trio*  
7:00 - 10:00

#### **Candidates Night**

Friday, September 16

#### **Poker Run**

Saturday, September 17

#### **Elections Sunday**

Sunday, September 18

*Polls Open*

9:00 - 1:00

*Annual Meeting*

2:00

*Commodore's Reception*

4:00

#### **Dine & Dance**

Friday, September 23  
*Bstrd Royals*  
6:30 - 10:30

#### **Howard Everitt's**

#### **BLYC Jam**

Sunday, September 25  
4:00 - 7:00



COMMODORE  
**CHARLIE  
CAMPBELL**

It has been my pleasure to serve on the BLYC Board of Governors and to be the Commodore of this great club.

I have been involved in seeing many improvements to the club. It wasn't just me who made these happen. The cooperation of every member, Board of Governors, Trustees, and staff was and will always be needed.

In the near future, construction of the Front Basin Project will begin. Improving the BLYC seawall began in 2017 with then Commodore McEntire. It progressed with each following Commodore, Dick, Pyle, Ames, so that each side of the club has been "buttoned up," keeping the waters of Buckeye Lake from eroding the earth we call Watkins Island. This project will transform the club front into the show place of yacht clubs in all of Ohio.

The Board of Governors formed the Major Projects Committee. Its purpose

is to assist the current Commodore and House & Grounds Governor to develop large capital projects. The persons on this committee will continue a watchful eye on projects they are assigned ensuring all aspects of the project are fulfilled.

This year's Board of Governors has continued the long tradition of effective leadership in moving this club forward. Governor Andrea Taylor, Race and Regatta Governor, was responsible for the success of the Cardboard Boat race and the Sail on Sunday events. Governor Vic Schroeder, Docks & Rentals, tackled the job of keeping birds off our docks. He has made improvements to this continuing saga. Governor Rickie Sue Grunden, Membership, demonstrates her ability to recruit members as she did as a coach. Our waiting list is 70 strong. She also shows her strength in organizing events. The golf outing and Jet 14 National Championships are examples of her abilities. Governor Stephanie Dolan, Communications, was elected to this office in 2021. She jumped in, taking charge of the JONAS system. This system will improve our delivery of internal information from taking food and drink orders to our bookkeeping. Rear Commodore Mike Bruckelmeyer, Entertainment, made sure all members had an opportunity to enjoy their kind of music. Vice Commodore Jeff Hamilton, Bar and Kitchen, led the upgrade of menu choices and quality of drinks. Governor Barb Hein, Junior Sailing, assisted our club youth in learning how to sail. She oversaw a tremendously talented training staff. Going to Put-In-Bay for the I-LYA Junior Sailing

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## COMMODORE

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Championships was a highlight of the 2022 season. The BLYC crew of Bryor, Kyle and Zeb placed fourth in the Thistle class. Congratulations and thank you for representing our club. You made us proud. Governor Bill Collinson, House & Grounds, has continued the upkeep of our club. Some of the improvements he has made possible are a fireplace insert, to be installed later this year, painting of the club, new gate install and on the sideline, assisting with Sail on Sunday.

Our Manager and Chef, Rodney Probst, has without a doubt, made eating at the club an experience that entices all to return. There are those "behind the scenes persons" who provide the expertise to keep the club operating day to day — Rebecca, Office Manager; Deana, Office Assistant; Chuck Fadley, Maintenance Manager who keeps things working, Grant, our morning cleaner —after a night of fun the club needs sprucing up.. Grant is the guy; P/C Steve Harris, resident information specialist, e-News, monthly Log, & calendar keeper; Kitchen Staff, they prepare the food that our members clammer for and leave the table with that ever so satisfied feeling. The front of house servers, bussers, bartenders with their friendly attitudes and menu knowledge make coming to the club the best.

I wish the newly elected Board success as they navigate the future of the BLYC.

**It's your Club, come often.**

Commodore Charlie Campbell



Recently, 2007 BLYC Sailing Team Coach Ben France returned to Buckeye Lake to sail the Jet 14 National Championships with his wife Brooke. They finished in 2nd Place — their first time racing the boat. Pictured here are Ben and Brooke along with pictures of the BLYC Sailing Team and Coach Ben — Halle Harklau, Evan Miller, & Fritz Schilling (above); Austin Miller, Drew Kellogg, Fritz Schilling, Ian Mulvey, Evan Miller, Halle Harklau, Kate Kellogg, & Gwen Mulvey (below)



## ENTERTAINMENT

- Rear Commodore Mike Bruckelmeyer

**"Happily we bask in this warm September sun, which illuminates all creatures..."**

- Henry David Thoreau

**"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."**

- F. Scott Fitzgerald

The last hurrah of the Summer Season, **Labor Day Weekend** starts off with the **Hip Replacements** on **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00 pm. Our beloved Buckeyes begin their run for the National Title by hosting **Notre Dame** on the **3<sup>rd</sup>** with a **7:30 kick off**. Our busy weekend continues with the **Full Count Band** featuring **Merideth Evans** on Sunday evening. Finally, as if that wasn't enough, Club favorite, **AJ Angelo** will entertain us at our last pool party on **September 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Even though the official summer schedule is over, fun continues at our Club. **The Lakeside Trio** will entertain us at our **Supper Club** on **September 9<sup>th</sup>**.

The **Buckeye Lake Yacht Club** is the **BEST Damn Place In The Land** to watch **Ohio State Football!** Come on out to the Club and watch the game on the big screen:

**September 10 vs. Arkansas State - Noon**

**September 17 vs. Toledo - 7:00 pm**

**September 24 vs. Wisconsin - TBD**

**October 1 vs. Rutgers - 3:30pm**

Be sure to come out for the **Elections, Annual Meeting and Commodore's Reception** on **September 18<sup>th</sup>**. We are doing something a little different for this event, we will have **Big Bad Stache** celebrating with us during the reception.

We have a **Dine & Dance** planned for **September 23<sup>rd</sup>** with a new band, **Bstrd Royals**. Don't let the name scare you, these guys are very talented and a LOT of fun. That same weekend is **Howard Everitt's BLYC Jam** on **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

We wrap up September with a **Supper Club** on the **30<sup>th</sup>** featuring another Club Favorite, **Gayla Smith and Mike Nelson**.

Looking forward in **October**, we have **Supper Clubs** featuring **Eric Solomon, David Spires** and the **Drew Allen Duo**, and of course, **Ohio State Football!**

Finally, if you ever want to look ahead at the Club's entertainment schedule just go to the Club's homepage, go the Events tab and click on Upcoming Entertainment for the most up-to-date listing.

As I have said **ALL** year,

**Cheers!**

Mike Bruckelmeyer  
Entertainment



## BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Jeff Hamilton

### Who's Ready for some Football?

I can't believe that we are in the home stretch of 2022. There are still so many fun things still going on at your Club. This will be a busy and exciting month. This month we will elect our new board members. Our annual Candidate's Night will be on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please join all of the candidates and the current board members on September 18<sup>th</sup> for the Porch Picnic and the Annual Meeting.

I would like to thank Commodore Campbell for his year of service as our leader. It has been an honor to serve on your board. You have done so many wonderful things for our Club since you have been on the Board of Governors. Your hard work and dedication is much appreciated.

It is exciting that football is coming back this month. We will have our Tailgate Parties for each game again this year. This is my favorite time of year. I look forward to football games on Saturdays and the tailgate menu that will be prepared by our Chef and his staff. Our first tailgate game is on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and our beloved Buckeyes will be playing the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame.

By now, everyone has gone back to school and things will be slowing down. I again want to thank each one of our staff members who have worked so hard this summer. I wish them the best in the coming school year. I hope that we will see some returning faces next year. They are all a very integral part of the success

of this Club. They are not told enough how much they are appreciated. Please do me a favor and be sure to thank a staff member the next time you visit the Club. It will go a long way.

We ask for your patience during our transition to JONAS. We started the process at the end of August and we are going live on September 1<sup>st</sup>. There may be a few kinks to work out but in the long run it will be a wonderful thing for the Club. I would like to thank everyone who has put many hours into making this happen.

With it being September, it also means that we will be introducing our fall menu. Look for more details in the weeks to come. Also, we will also be going to our winter hours as well. Please check the weekly e-News and the website for details on our hours.

Please continue to make reservations and to fill out the comment cards. We can't improve on our service and your experience if we don't know that there is an issue. I greatly appreciate all of the comments either good or bad.

This will be my final article as the Vice Commodore. I am ready for the challenge of stepping in to the Commodore role. We have many projects to continue at making our Club better for all of our members. I look forward to working with the new board members and all of the new challenges.

As we bid farewell to summer, the fun doesn't change at your BLYC! I look forward to seeing our members over the months to come at BLYC.

**Cheers!**

Jeff Hamilton  
Bar & Kitchen

## CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(as of 8/23)

**Bill Collinson**  
**Stephanie Dolan**  
**Mike Perez**  
**Dean Pickett**



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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**RACE COMMITTEE • REGISTRATION  
HOSPITALITY**

Contact P/C Steve Harris for more information

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## DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Vic Schroeder

As of the writing of this log I have received the go ahead from the Board and Trustees to purchase more Dori Poles to help fend off the Seagulls. The Dori Poles we have in place seem to be effective, we need more. My hope (supply chain, you know) is by the time you read this, they will already have been installed.

Remember, If you are thinking of getting storage in our boatyard or a dock, please go to [buckeyelakeyc.com](http://buckeyelakeyc.com), open the "Our Club" tab, then "Docks and Storage" tab and fill out the online form to get an opportunity to have a dock or storage space. If you have a dock or storage for this year and you know you will not be using it next year please fill out same form to let us know.

**Thank You & See you at the Club!**

Vic Schroeder  
Docks & Rentals

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## MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Rickie Sue Grunden

Please join the Board of Governors in welcoming the following new members to the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club:

### WELCOME ABOARD!

**Tahita Yashon Triplett**

**Allison Robb**

**Donna & Terry Perkins**

**Debbie & Bryon Carley**

All of the 2022 New Members were invited to the New Members Reception on Saturday, August 27 prior to the Luau.

### Membership Waiting List

Inquiries - 77

Waiting List - 15 (4 first reading)

**See you on the Lake!**

Rickie Sue Grunden  
Membership



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## JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Barb Hein

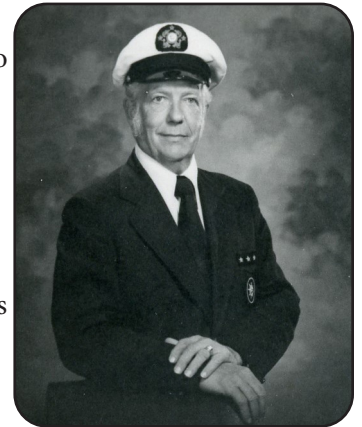
### COMMODORE BOB DYE



**SEPTEMBER 17, 2022**

The Commodore Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2022. This event began 25 years ago to remember our 1975 BLYC Commodore.

Come on out and join in the fun as we go around the lake to receive our cards for the best poker hand. Sign in @BLYC between 9:30 and 10:00 am. Awards start at BLYC at 3:30 with everything done by 4:00. The cost is a \$20 donation per person. OSU versus Toledo has a kickoff off 7:00 pm — stay and tailgate. Then, Sunday morning is the porch picnic, put on by the BLYC Governors and candidates for the Board.



Please come eat and place your vote.

**See You on the Starboard Side!**

Barb Hein  
Junior Training

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## COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Stephanie Dolan

September is here and there are many exciting things happening at the club. Don't forget to make your reservations for Labor Day weekend. Thank you for your patience as we implement and navigate our new POS system, JONAS. The staff has been working hard to train and work with this new system launch and for that we are proud and grateful. Everyone has done a wonderful job. Please don't forget to join us for yoga at the club on Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30am. It's going to be a great month!

**See you at the Club!**

Stephanie Dolan  
Communications



## HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Governor Bill Collinson

This summer has been rolling past us at a high-speed pace. By the time you read this article, August will have become a memory and we will be looking forward to the club activities for September. The club is looking a little more elegant these days given the new paint job and the completion of the seawall and docks on the east side.

I want to bring your attention to some other details that have improved the appearance of the club this summer. Check out the various flower pots located around the club. I would like to take a moment to thank vice commodore Jeff Hamilton along with Matt Fennen and Barb Simkins for their hard work in planting and maintaining the flowers around the club. Here are three examples of their fine work.



You may have noticed that the fireplace has been cleaned out and we have

installed a new gas line on the right hand side of the hearth. This is in preparation for the installation of our natural gas fireplace insert. It is our intention to have the insert installed and operational by the end of September just in time to take the chill off the room during the cooler months of the year.



We continue to make progress on the South Basin. We now have obtained approval from ODNR as well as the Army Corp of Engineers to proceed with the project, and by the time you read this article, we should have the historical society approval as well. This is an extremely important project for the club in that it will increase the size of the island by 2,500 square feet in addition to upgrading the seawall on the south end of the island. It will also result in the reconstruction of the dock system out there that will improve the structural integrity and safety of the docks.



As you are aware, the tenants have relocated from our rental house and we are in the process of cleaning the structure. I am currently obtaining quotes for removal of the carpeted areas and painting of the walls and floors in preparation of using the structure for storage. Hopefully by the time you read this article, that work will have been completed and the storage issues we have at the club house will be alleviated.

With the upcoming Fall also comes the fall clean up day. While the date has yet to be set, please look for that information in future bulletins.

Bill Collinson  
House & Grounds



**Sunday, October 2**

**8:00 am until Noon**

Coffee, Juice, & Donuts in the morning  
Pizza & Beverages for Lunch  
Provided for all who help

## JET 14 Nationals



Buckeye Lake was alive with sails from June 27 through the 30th as the BLYC hosted the Jet 14 National Championships for juniors, women and open classes. The first day saw rain and wind for the Juniors and Women's Championships. Thursday was perfect wind and the Open Class completed 5 races. Unfortunately, the wind was non-existent on Friday and Saturday.

The National Champion of the Open Division is Brett Barbehann who has won for the 18th time! Champion of the Challengers Division is Scott Michaud. The Women's National Champion is Abby Freeman Kwiatkowski. Juniors National Champion is Vincent Ireland. The sailors came from all over the Mid-Atlantic States and Midwest. We had 24 boats, and 50 sailors compete for the National Championships.

A big thank you to the 60 volunteers and all our sponsors who made this a world class event! We had a good deal of feedback from non-members who enjoyed the races and seeing the Yacht Club in their community a buzz with activity. Thank you, Club members, for making our guests feel at home during this 4 day event. A special thanks to the Buckeye Lake Area Civic Association and the Buckeye Lake Region Chamber of Commerce for all the support and swag they gave to this event. Sailing at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club is a large part of the heritage of the Buckeye Lake area. It is great to see a National Regatta be center stage for the Lake area again!

Rickie Sue Grunden  
Co-Chair, Jet-14 Nationals

# RACE & REGATTA

- Governor Andrea Taylor

It's that time of year we start experiencing that fleeting feeling.....why is SUMMER so very short!! We have been having an incredible time and intend to soak up every last second of summer and YES then there is our Fall Sailing Series!!

## Sail on Sunday — Summer Series

- Congratulations to our winners of the Summer Series:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - *Capri Schuss* - Holly Hanbaum
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - *Endless Summer* - Tom Reynolds
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - *Alberg 22* - Bill Reynolds
- We had 17 boats registered in the Summer Series! Sailing is alive and going strong at BLYC!

## Sail on Sunday — Fall Series

- Sail on Sunday Fall Series runs Aug 14<sup>th</sup> - Sept 11<sup>th</sup>
- Competitors Meetings start at noon at the club, and our races begin at 1:00 pm
- Anyone is welcome to come to the Race Committee Shack on race day to learn more, please be considerate of our Race Committee as they are timing the races.
- Anyone is welcome to come to the after-race porch celebration where awards are given each week
- Our sailing community is a vital part of our club, and we would love for anyone to learn more so COME JOIN US!!

## Snowball Regatta

- Come one come all to the best regatta of them all, such a great part of the club's history that we continue today!!
- Mark your calendars — Saturday, October 15, 2022
- The Snowball Regatta, BLYC's Annual Invitational Regatta, was first sailed in October, 1946. Sponsored by BLYC's own Lightning Fleet #43, visiting skippers and crew sailed in boats provided by BLYC members.

## Helping more people, to have more fun, in more ways!

Andrea Taylor  
Race & Regatta



## WATCH THE GAME ON THE BLYC BIG SCREEN

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

**OSU v. Notre Dame**  
Saturday, September 3

**OSU v. Arkansas State**  
Saturday, September 10

**OSU v. Toledo**  
Saturday, September 17

**OSU v. Wisconsin**  
Saturday, September 24

**OSU v. Rutgers**  
Saturday, October 1

**OSU @ Michigan State**  
Saturday, October 8

**OSU v. Iowa**  
Saturday, October 22

**OSU @ Penn State**  
Saturday, October 29

**OSU @ Northwestern**  
Saturday, November 5

**OSU v. Indiana**  
Saturday, November 12

**OSU @ Maryland**  
Saturday, November 19

**OSU v. Michigan**  
Saturday, November 26



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## BLYC CAR SHOW

- Mike Fornataro, Chair

The all-time most successful Buckeye Lake Yacht Club car show filled the BLYC grounds July 10<sup>th</sup> as 151 registered participants took their shot at winning one of the 25 coveted and soon-to-be-famous “Cappy” awards to be given away. New this year, AutoZone is the primary sponsor of “Cruisin’ at the Yacht Club”, courtesy of BLYC member Dave Ronk. The AutoZone commitment was obvious, with their Patriotic semi-truck anchoring the east side of the lot, where they presented every participant with a resealable wash bucket and car care products. To say that the participants were pleasantly surprised is an understatement. When word gets out about AutoZone’s generosity there may be 200 cars next year!

“Doo Rag” provided the music, BLYC member Seth Ellington of Affordable Portables provided the “comfort station”, and the Auxiliary handled sales of the “50/50”.

Handling the logistics of the show were the outstanding BLYC car Show Committee members and event judges.

Primarily manning the front gate and participant entry were Jeff Lyons, Jeff O’Donnel, Jeff Clark and, (not named “Jeff”) Colin Lyons.

At registration, Ann Fornataro. Ann also tallies the votes and keeps track of the judges’ choices.

The judging staff included Rich Gates, Tony Brownlee, Nick Fornataro, Mike Fornataro and another Jeff — Jeff Schwartz. It is worth noting that 3 of the 5 judges are not BLYC members, so that there can be no accusations of club member favoritism.

Thanks also to Bill Collison for helping to manage early morning parking.

The BLYC bar and kitchen was up about 40% over an average Sunday, while sponsorship, 50/50 and participant entries added about \$3000.

This was my 10<sup>th</sup> year as Chair of “Cruisin’ at the Yacht Club” and it’s time for me to set back and enjoy a beer next to my car. Chair of “Cruisin’ at the Yacht Club” 2023 will be BLYC member Jeff Schwartz. Jeff is a Millersport resident and collector of FoMoCo’s finest. Shake Jeff’s hand next time you see him at the club and thank him for stepping up to keep “Cruisin’ at the Yacht Club” rockin’

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## BLYC AUXILIARY

The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Auxiliary annual fundraiser held on August 6<sup>th</sup> was a **ROARING** success. The net fundraising proceeds were about \$30,000!! The funds will support a dining room makeover, fireplace insert, and new outside furniture.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our sponsors, auction item donors, Board of Governors, the BLYC staff, and all unique contributors for their steadfast support and generosity.

A special thank you to the auxiliary committee leads and members. Without each volunteer the event could not have been a success. Their tireless efforts, creativity and commitment were greatly appreciated.

If you have an interest in joining the Auxiliary board, please contact Trinda Ward at 740-821-2933.

Our final meeting with the current board is scheduled for Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm. Please join as we appoint a new board for the upcoming year.

Trinda, Jan, Sue, Karen



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# LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

## A Brief History of Elections at BLYC...

BLYC certainly has the most unique election process of any Yacht Club, or any organization for that matter, with which I am familiar. For those who haven't experienced the excitement of Club Elections weekend, we kick things off on Friday evening with Candidate's Night — following a wonderful dinner at the Club, candidates for the Board of Governors, selected and approved by the Nominating Committee, will be introduced by their sponsoring Commodores and give their election "stump speeches." On Sunday morning, candidates set up tables on the front porch and provide "brunch" for the membership. It's always fun to see what interesting food items the candidates choose to help sway votes to their campaign. In the years I've been involved, I've witnessed everything from traditional breakfast items such as eggs & sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, and pastries... to homemade gumbo... to hand-dipped Weldon's ice cream! It's always good food, a fun time to socialize, and, of course, a great reason to go to the polls and vote. This "porch picnic" and the polls are both open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Following the election and the counting of the votes by the tellers, the Club's Annual Membership Meeting is held at 2:00 pm. Later in the afternoon, starting at 4:00 pm, we welcome the new Commodore at a reception in their honor. What a full day! Exactly when and how each of these traditions began is not particularly clear, but there is some information available.

The first officers of the Club were elected at the organizational meeting held in Columbus on April 24, 1906. These officers were later confirmed by the membership at the first "official" meeting of the Club, held on Orchard Island, on Sunday, May 6. That fall, new officers were to be elected for the 1907 season. But the original Constitution did not provide a method for the election of officers so it was left in the hands of a nominating committee appointed by the Commodore. Nominations were taken from the floor at the Annual Meeting and a ballot, including spaces for write-in candidates, was later mailed to the members. It took nearly three months for all of the ballots to be returned and the results tabulated! While BLYC did not have the strong off-season program it does today, this left BLYC without any real governance for quite some time. Compounding the issue was the fact that several officers who were elected by write-in votes soon resigned their new positions for a variety of reasons. Obviously, this was not an ideal method for choosing those who would lead the Club. In 1909, the system was changed to one of a separate, secret ballot distributed and collected at the Annual Meeting in the fall.

In 1919, in what is presumed to be an attempt to be more efficient in collecting ballots and reporting results, the voting was moved to the morning prior to the Annual Meeting. Candidates were selected by the nominating committee and members were presented with ballots showing two candidates for each office. A copy of the first ballot of this type is on display in the Cupola room upstairs. There were two "tickets," red and blue, perhaps modeling the two-party system we all recognize from state

and national elections. It is not known if there were specific "platform" differences between the two tickets or not. But, given the tenor of the times, and having found some evidence that it was a *very* contentious issue at the Club as well as in society, one may presume that the two differed in their stance on the prohibition of alcohol at BLYC. Whatever the differences may have been however, this change appears to have eventually led to what would later become the "weekend" of elections as we now know it. According to Commodore Armstrong in his 1956 book, *Story of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club*, "torch-light parades had featured campaign demonstrations just before election day."

Through the years, there were minor changes to how officers were elected, but the most significant came in the late 1940's and early 1950's. On September 19, 1948, BLYC held its traditional "Trophy Night" for the season. Being on the eve of Elections and the Annual Meeting, according to Armstrong, "... the evening degenerated into a confusing babble of Campaign Night... which went on until well into the morning of election day." Thus, what we now know as "Candidates' Night" was born. The following year, trophy presentations were moved to earlier in the fall following the conclusion of the summer regattas, and "Campaign Night" was officially born as a separate event. At the Semi-Annual Meeting in the spring prior to the 1948 election, the decision had been made to change the terms of office from one year to two, transfer the election of flag officers from the general membership to the Board of Governors, and establish the nominating committee as existing of three members — one elected by the membership, one appointed by the Board of Governors, and one appointed by the Board of Trustees — as it is today. Given all of the changes, not necessarily popular among all members, Armstrong referred to this election as "one of the hottest campaigns in BLYC history." In July of 1951, a special meeting was held and terms were changed back to one year — a change which would last nearly half a century. Our current system of two year terms began with the election in September of 1998. With "Campaign Night" well established, this tradition (later known as "Election Eve") has continued for nearly 70 years. In 1993, the event was moved from Saturday night to Friday night and the name was changed to "Candidates Night" in 1996. Exactly how and when the "Porch Picnic" developed is not particularly clear. Hopefully, over the coming years, we can uncover more information on that. But, regardless of its origin, it is a unique, fun experience and a great reason to come out to the Club on Sunday morning — don't forget to vote!

The Commodore's Reception as we know it began in the fall of 1999. Incoming Commodore Howard Clark wanted to do something nice for the members to begin his year as Commodore. He and his wife Rosa were very active in BLYC and quite obviously had a great love for the Club and their fellow members. Commodore Clark put on the first Commodore's Reception at his own expense as his gift to the members. It was so successful that it was continued the following year by Commodore Nick Desantis and his wife Michelle. With each successive Commodore, the reception, too, became a Club tradition. Now, nearly two decades later, it has become a much anticipated, regular feature of the Club year.





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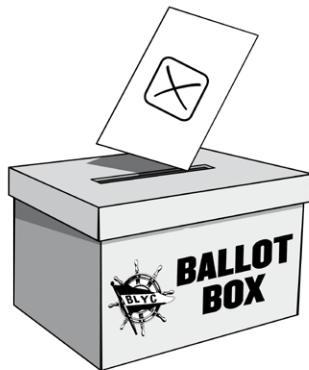


# SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	MEET THE CANDIDATES CANDIDATES NIGHT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16					
<b>4</b> Sail on Sunday - Fall <b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> Full Count Band with Meredith Evans 6:30 - 10:30 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 9:00-10:00	<b>5</b> Long Distance Race <b>Pool Party</b> AJ Angelo 1:00 - 4:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 9:00-8:00	<b>6</b> Club Closed	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Auxiliary Meeting Board Meeting Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>9</b> <b>Supper Club</b> Lakeside Trio 7:00 - 10:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>10</b> <b>Tailgate Party</b> OSU v Arkansas State Noon Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-9:00
<b>11</b> Sail on Sunday - Fall Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 9:00-7:00	<b>12</b> <b>POOL CLOSURES</b> Club Closed	<b>13</b> Club Closed	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Candidates Night</b> Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>17</b> <b>Poker Run</b> 9:30 - 4:00 <b>Tailgate Party</b> OSU v Toledo 7:00 pm Dining 11:00-9:00
<b>18</b> <b>Elections</b> <b>Annual Meeting</b> <b>Commodore's Reception</b> Big Bad Stache 4:30 - 7:30 Dining 9:00-7:00	<b>19</b> Club Closed	<b>20</b> Club Closed	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Dine &amp; Dance</b> Bstrd Royals 6:30 - 10:30 Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>24</b> <b>Tailgate Party</b> OSU v Wisconsin Dining 11:00-9:00
<b>25</b> <b>Howard Everett's</b> <b>BLYC Jam</b> 4:00 - 7:00 Dining 9:00-7:00	<b>26</b> Club Closed	<b>27</b> Club Closed	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Supper Club</b> Gayla Smith & Mike Nelson 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	<b>Tailgate Party</b> OSU v Rutgers 3:30 pm

# BLYC Elections Weekend

September 16-18



## Candidates' Night

Friday, September 16

Dinner - 7:00 pm

Speeches - 8:00 pm

## Election & Porch Picnic

Sunday, September 18

Polls Open - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

## Annual Meeting

Sunday, September 18

2:00 pm

## Commodore's Reception

Honoring 2023 Commodore Jeff Hamilton

Sunday, September 18

4:00 pm

Big Bad Stache — 4:30 - 7:30 pm

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