

February 2023 - Volume 104, Issue 5

# UPCOMING **EVENTS**

#### **Euchre Tournament**

**Every Sunday** 1:00 pm

#### **Trivia Night**

Wednesdays Starting February 1 Excess Trivia

#### **Speaker Series**

Thursday, February 2 Identity Theft Donna Perkins

#### Supper Club

Friday, February 3 Drew Allan

#### Dine & Dance

Saturday, February 4

#### Supper Club

Friday, February 10 Karrie & Rich

#### **Valentines Dinner**

Saturday, February 11 Just Jazz Live Trio

#### **Speaker Series**

Thursday, February 16 Tasting Tequila Rodney Probst

#### Supper Club

Friday, February 17 Chad Mechenbier

#### Speaker Series

Thursday, February 23 Buckeye Lake Area in National Defense Jerry Besanceney

#### Supper Club

Friday, February 24 David Spires & Bim Strawser

#### **Mardi Gras Party**

Saturday, February 25 Erin Nicole & Chili Factor

#### **Race Committee 101**

Sunday, February 26



#### COMMODORE JEFF HAMILTON

#### Love is in the Air!

It is only February and I think we are all ready for spring. We have 48 days until the first day of spring. Bring on the warm weather!!

Even though it is cold and dreary out, there is still fun to be had at our Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Our Valentine's Day dinner dance event is on February 11th. Chef Rodney will have a special menu for you and your special Valentine along with wonderful entertainment. Be sure to make reservations for this lovely evening.

If you are tired of being home and looking for something to do, you should check out the Speaker Series on Thursday evenings. Every week we have a different speaker. Come early and have dinner.

Last month, we were shut down for 10 days to complete necessary work in the new service area. The wall

was constructed between the dining room and service area. Plumbing and electrical was put in and new tile was placed in the service area. New equipment has been placed in the area as well. We also started the bar area expansion as well. The purpose of these projects is to help create a better flow for our kitchen and quicker service behind the bar area. There will be two serving stations for when the Club is busy. I would like to thank Rear Commodore Collinson and his team of volunteers who have helped to get this project completed.

The next project will be the dining room renovation. This will be taking place this month and should be completed by the end of February. We do have a vision board in the dining room so you can see what changes will be occurring. In brief, there will be new carpet, wallpaper, ceiling fans, paint, window blinds and curtains. We will also have the Lakeview Dining Room closed for most of February as we work on this project.

Speaking of projects, our major project is our front basin project. The contract has been signed with our contractor and engineering firm and we are moving forward with this major project. Work has begun by our contractor. All of the docks in the front basin and west basin have been torn out. There are also fences in place as this is a construction area. No one is permitted beyond the fences.

We also have the front porch cordoned off going down the front steps. This is in place for the safety of all our members. As we move forward with this project,

#### COMMODORE

we will keep our members informed of the progress. It may not look like a lot is happening, but it is all dependent on the weather. Let's hope we continue to have a mild winter. We anticipate this project to take 18-24 months to be completed.

We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful Club here at Buckeye Lake. We have such a wonderful all thanks to our fantastic members. On behalf of the Board of Governors, I would like to thank all our members for being so generous and supportive during these projects. We can't make these projects happen without the support of our members. We appreciate you continuing to pay your yearly dues in a timely manner. This helps to keep our Club afloat.

Please come out to the Club and see what exciting changes are happening. It may take us a while to get there but it will be well worth the wait.

See You at the Club!

Commodore Jeff Hamilton

#### BLYC AUXILIARY

#### **Happy 2023 from your BLYC Auxiliary**

January has been busy. Your BLYC Auxiliary Fundraising Team is already working on the details for another wonderful event on Saturday, July 29 — White Night, Under Construction. Look for more details to come.

Thank you to everyone who donated for the BLYC membership dues raffle. The winner is posted on the BLYC website.

Please join us on Thursday, February 9th, starting at 5:30 we begin the evening of wine tasting & flatbreads by our friends from Heidelberg distributing. We will have an Auxiliary business meeting which will also include an update on current club projects. RSVP either online www.Buckeyelakeyc.com or by calling the club 740-929-9941. Make sure to notate you are coming to Auxiliary. We look forward to seeing everyone! Please check the BLYC website under the Auxiliary Tab, weekly Eblast for the most up to date information.

Engraved bricks are on sale and a great way to support Junior Training. This is a 501(c)(3) organization or if you prefer, make a donation. We are working with Governor Stephanie Dolan to get the word out.

Reminder: Please go online at www.buckeyelakeyc.com, the Auxiliary tab, to pay your 2023 Auxiliary annual membership dues of \$25.00 or fill out the form at BLYC, payment can be made by cash, check or member charge.

#### Here's to making this the best year!

Continued from p. 1 RACE & REGATTA

- Governor Rickie Sue Grunden

"It is not the ship so much as the skillful sailing that assures the prosperous voyage."

— George William Curtis

The *Tar Social* kicked off the 2023 Sailing Season! P/C Steve Harris started it off with the "10 Commandments of Sailing," led the crews in several team events including knot tying, boat recognition, and BLYC Sailing Jeopardy. Boats, Captains, and crew of the Buckeye Lake fleet were introduced and those interested in Race Committee, Wind on Wednesday sailing, Sail on Sunday racing, Junior Sailing Camp, and Junior Race Team signed up to join the sailing season at BLYC. Thank you Club for supporting our sailors and being a part of the Tar Social tradition!

Sailing and Safety Seminars: All Club members and boaters are invited to attend the following winter classes. If you are interested in crewing or volunteering for the I-LYA Travelers Series Junior Regatta, Junior Sailing Camp, or the Sail on Sunday Series, these classes will help you prepare for volunteering on the water.

#### February 26 **Race Committee 101**

1:00 - 3:00

Steve Harris, National Race Officer Basics of running sailboat races — race signals, starting/finishing races, mark boats, scoring, etc.

#### March 12

1:00 - 3:00

#### Safety at Sea

P/C Steve Harris, Fleet Captain David Paligo Safety equipment, practices, and techniques focused on sailing, but applicable to all boaters. NOTE: This is an introductory overview and not a replacement for the 2-day US Sailing accredited Safety at Sea certification course.

#### March 18

**Ohio Boater Education Course** 8:00 - 5:00

Taught by ODNR

Successful completion of this FREE course earns the student their Ohio Boater Education Card. Register through the Buckeye Lake State Park Office, (740) 527-4008. Open to the public and advertised by ODNR so register early!

#### February 26

**Racing Rules of Sailing** P/C Steve Harris

1:00 - 3:00

Review of Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing, "When Boats Meet." (Right-of-Way)

**Opportunity:** The BLYC Fleet is growing and opportunities to casual sail and race are expanded for 2023. We need volunteers to act as public address announcers, enter results into Regatta Network during the race, set and retrieve marks before and after events, act as launch and recovery during regattas, and help with registration and on mark boats. This is an opportunity to be a part of the sport of sailing and to meet more of your fellow Club members. We are looking to have several crews of volunteers so that we cover each race without burdening the support crew. Sign up now: rsgrunden@gmail.com.

#### **BAR & KITCHEN**

- Vice Commodore Mike Bruckelmeyer

As I am writing this article, we are in the final phase of our server area and server bar upgrade. When you receive this *Log*, we will be finished with the construction and well on our way to providing better service and improved member experience to you. I want to extend a great big THANK YOU to our Rear Commodore, Bill Collinson, our Club Maintenance Manager, Chuck Fadley, General Manager, Rodney Probst, and our entire Bar & Kitchen Staff for a job well done. It took a huge effort to get this major project accomplished and completed on time, *below budget*, and with a minimum of disruption to the Club operation. Be sure to thank them yourself.

Did you know that, as a member, you can have your private parties hosted at the Club? Birthdays, anniversaries, graduation celebrations, family reunions and get-togethers, and class reunions are just a few of the events we can help you with. Just call our office and give them details on your event and we will handle the rest for you. Events need to be approved by the Board and cannot conflict with any other Club event. Allow us to work with you to plan a special event. Just think, you don't have to cook or clean — just sit back and enjoy.

Finally, be sure to continue to fill out the comment cards giving us your evaluation of the service you receive at the Club. We do read *every* card and appreciate your feedback, both positive and negative.

Until next time,

**Smaklig maltid!** 

Mike Bruckelmeyer Bar & Kitchen

#### MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mike Perez

Hopefully, for those of you who don't head south for the winter, you are enjoying your time at the club during these cold winter months, including the recent festivities during Winterfest weekend at the end of January.

By now you should have received your annual dues notice from the club. You will notice that there is a small increase for 2023 along with the first year assessment related to the front basin project. It is still a great deal for what the club has to offer us!

By the end of February we should start to get a sense of how many members are not renewing, which should open some spots up for people on the waiting list. Stay tuned.

If you haven't signed up for your Member Portal on the JONAS system, get that done ASAP. In the future JONAS will be the hub for so much at the club. If all goes well February should be the 1st month to use JONAS to make online reservations. Also, you can see your club charges in real time and pay your monthly bill online. There is a tutorial for this on the club website.

#### WELCOME ABOARD!

No new members were added to club in December

As of the January 12th Board Meeting...

- Total Members = 620
- Total Voting Members = 591
- Waiting List = 30

(Online Application complete and 2 Sponsor Letters on File)

See You at the Club!

Mike Perez Membership

# SAILING COACH NEEDED FOR 2023 SEASON!

We, at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, are searching for a Junior Race Team Head Coach. This instructor would be the head coach for BLYC Junior Race Team. They would also assist with Junior Sailing Camps. We are seeking a US SAILING Level 1 Certified Sailing Coach/Instructor or above. Housing for the summer will be available as well. Job responsibilities include, but are not limited to, being the primary instructor for all Junior Sailing Race Team programs including regattas, team practices, meetings, and Put-In-Bay Junior Bay Week. If you are interested in this position, please contact the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Junior Training Governor Stephanie Dolan at stephaniedolan22@yahoo.com. Sailing season is expected to begin in May and last through July/August.

#### **DOCKS & RENTALS**

- Governor Vic Schroeder

For all members wanting new docks please get on the buckeyelakeyc.com website and open the docks and rentals tab and fill out your request there. We will be tight this year due to the construction on the front basin, but we will try to accommodate as many as possible.

We have purchased additional Dori Poles to install next season to help fight the Seagulls. In addition we have been advised that there is an item called the Seagull Deterrent Spider Kit that you can purchase through your favorite boat retailer direct. You affix it to your boat when in dock and we have been told it does a great job at keep the flying rats at bay.

See ya at The Club

Vic Schroeder Docks & Rentals

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Dean Pickett

#### **Happy Valentine's Day**

The holidays are now behind us and everyone has determined what your New Years resolutions are. Hopefully you are still working to achieve them. We are only a couple of months now from warmer weather and the lake coming back to "full pool."

Each member of the BLYC Board is working hard to make the club and your experience at the club better. In addition to other projects, I am looking to improve your Wi-Fi experience to have a higher quality experience, as well as, provide the club the necessary bandwidth to support its need. There is more to come on this in the coming months.

Lastly, we have a lot happening around the club. As Governor Robb mentioned, she has set up for us to have trivia on Wednesday nights, the Speaker Series has a lot of great topics in February, weekly Supper Clubs and many more.

#### I hope to see you around the Club!

Dean Pickett Communications



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#### Saturday, February 11

#### **APPETIZERS**

Shrimp Cocktail — 12

Spring Rolls (6) — 9

Steamed Mussels — 19

with Andouille, Shallots, Garlic, White Wine, Cream, & Toasted Baguette

#### SALAD OPTIONS

included with each entree

#### **Mixed Greens**

with Craisins, Almonds, Grape Tomatoes, Red Onion, Swiss, and Choice of Dressing

= OR =

**North Bank Salad** 

#### **ENTREES**

#### 10 oz. Prime Rib of Beef au Jus — 35

served with Creamy Horseradish, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Roasted Brussel Sprouts

#### Tuscan Chicken — 29

Boneless Breast of Chicken sauteed with Peppers, Onion, Pepperoni, Tomatoes, and Basil Served on a bed of Pesto Risotto

#### White Vegetable Lasagna — 28

Spinach, Mushrooms, Roasted Red Peppers, Zucchini, Yellow Squash, and Artichokes with Ricotta Cheese and Parmesan Cream Sauce

#### Seafood Supreme en Croute — 33

Lobster, Shrimp, & Whitefish bound in a Creamy Sherry Sauce, Stuffed in Puff Pastry and baked to a Golden Brown served with Mixed Squash, Tomato, and Onion

#### DESSERTS

Cheese Cake with Strawberries — 9
Pecan Ball with Hot Fudge — 9
Chocolate Mousse and Coconut Macaroon — 9



# HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Rear Commodore Bill Collinson

Welcome to 2023! While the winter has slowed things down around the lake, work continues at a hectic pace around the club. In my last article, I noted that changes were going to be made to the cubby hole area to turn it into a kitchen service area that would free up space in the kitchen and improve the efficiency of the bar and kitchen service. The changes to the room are as follows. A wall was built separating the dining area from the service area. Plumbing and electric were added. A tile floor matching the existing tile floor was installed. All existing cabinets were removed and finally walls were repainted.

In addition to work completed in this area, we have also replaced the cabinets adjacent to the rear entrance of the club. Please note the before and after pictures.

By the time you see this article, we will also have made changes to the back of the existing bar. The purpose of the change is to make a dedicated bar for the Lakeview Dining Room which should improve the bar service to the dining room.

With contracts signed and permits obtained, we have started on our major project of the patio and basin reconstruction. We have already removed the majority of finger docks in the east and west basin on the south side of the island and by the time you are reading this article, it is expected that the band deck area will be removed and construction of the sea wall will have commenced.

The final picture of the basin shows a red line indicating the placement of the new sea wall 25 feet out from the current sea wall.

The area where all this work is taking place is now considered a construction zone. The club has taken the necessary steps to bar entrance to the construction zone. Please respect the fences and areas that have been set up. This area is considered dangerous and to protect the club from any liability, it is absolutely mandatory that no one enters the area without express authorization by the board or the contractor.













In the past month, the new shed to house the junior sailing equipment and boats has been purchased and will be installed in the storage yard where the site is prepared with a gravel base. That installation should be completed by the time you are reading this article.

I will continue to keep you informed of progress on the south basin.









#### ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Allison Robb

#### **Happy Valentine's Day!**

"There Is Only One Happiness In This Life, To Love And Be Loved."

We begin the month with *Trivia* Night on Wednesday, February 1st, hosted by *Excess Trivia*. They provide TV-style buzzer ring-in trivia with full multimedia questions and fun prizes! Pictures, movie clips, sounds, and music are all part of the fun. To register yourself or your team, please go to the BLYC website to sign up. Member-owned businesses, if you are interested in sponsoring Trivia Night to promote your business, please contact me for more information.

Speaker Series continues on Thursday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> with Donna Perkins on Identity *Theft.* Additional speakers and topics scheduled for the month are *Rodney* discussing Tasting Tequila (samples provided) on Feb 16th and Jerry Becensary discussing Buckeye Lake

Area in National Defense on Feb 23rd. Steve Harris will speak on Explore the New BLYC Portal on March 2nd. Speakers begin at 7:00 pm so come out and enjoy a meal and be informed on these fantastic topics!

— George Sand Valentine's Weekend on Friday, Feb 10th, Supper Club will be Karrie and *Rich* out of Granville, OH. They played for the first time at the club a few months ago and received raved reviews from all of you! So, they're back and excited to perform at BLYC once again. Saturday, Feb 11th, Valentine's Day Dinner, Just Jazz Live *Trio*. Be sure to make reservations and bring your True Love to this romantic evening. Included in your dinner will be the option to take fun, *intimate couples photos* with a local professional photographer, Karen Keller Photography. You will have the ability to get your photos professionally taken without dinner reservation \$10 per couple paid directly to Karen. AJ Angelo will be performing on Saturday, Feb 18th. David Spires & Bim Strawser are performing on

Friday, Feb 24th.

February concludes with our Annual Mardi Gras Party on the 25th with Erin Nicole and Chill Factor, a new band at the Club, coming from Cleveland, Ohio. They are thrilled to be performing at the club. Come out and enjoy some Cajun cuisine, fantastic music, and fun. As always, be sure to make your reservations for these and all events at the Club.

Looking ahead, we will have a *St*. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 18th, starting with Ladies of *Longford* performing from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm followed by Heart & Pine from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm and then AJ Angelo, 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Come out and enjoy your green beers with some great live music all afternoon. Member-owned businesses interested in sponsoring entertainment to promote your business, please contact me for more information; allison.l.robb@outlook.com

> Allison Robb Entertainment

#### JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Stephanie Dolan

We are a month into the new year and I hope everyone is having a great 2023! It's been a great year so far in the Junior Training program! Thank you to everyone who attended the Tar Social on Sunday January 22. It was a great day! Please note that Junior Sailing Camp Registration is OPEN!! Please go to the BLYC website to register. We are very excited to have Katy Schroeder back as our Head Instructor for camps! She brings a wealth of sailing knowledge, experience, and excitement to our program and we're so grateful to have another summer under her leadership for camp! Please note camp weeks are as follows:

> Beginner: June 5-9 and June 12-16 **Intermediate: June 19-23** Advanced: June 26-30

Do you know a great candidate for a Head Junior Sailing Race Team Coach? We are HIRING! Please see the job description in the Log this month for further details and please reach out to me for further information or questions! We continue to look forward to an AMAZING 2023 in the Junior Training Program.

See You on the Lake!

Saturday, February 25 AUTHENTIC CAJUN. CUISINE Erin Nicole & Chili Factor 7:00 - 10:00

Stephanie Dolan Junior Training

#### LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

# **BLYC Perpetual Trophies... Heber Yachtsman Merit Trophy**

Awarded annually to a member who best displays the merits of Seamanship, Sportsmanship, and Character, the Heber is, essentially, BLYC's "Yachtsman of the Year" recognition. The first recipient was Commodore Clark Beverly (1942) It has been awarded for 81 consecutive years making it the Club's longest, continous award — and has been received by 82 different individuals. There were two recipients in both 1953 & 2022 and one member, P/C George Fisher, received it twice — 1955 and again in 2007. Looking through the list of recipients is, itself, a trip through the Club's history. Some are Commodores, some champion sailors, many are neither. However, all have been dedicated, selfless volunteers for BLYC.

# But, who was Reginald Heber, the man for whom the trophy is named?

One might assume that an award of such significance would be named for a Past Commodore of the Club, perhaps a great leader who carried us through a particularly rough time, a championship sailor, or one who went on from BLYC to serve boating in some national capacity. Not at all. Reg Heber was a very active member of the Club in the 1930's and 40's and, although he did serve on the Board of Governors, he only served part of one year (1942-43) and was



Reginald F. Heber

never Commodore.

Reginald F. Heber was a successful Columbus printer. A graduate of the Ohio State University, he gained particular notoriety as the leader of a popular dance orchestra in Columbus in the late teens and early 1920's. He came from a family of showmen — his father and uncles operated the "Heber Bros. Greater Show" Circus popular in the early part of last century throughout Ohio and the midwest. It was Reg Heber who first envisioned, and subsequently dedicated and presented the Yachtsman Merit Trophy to the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. It was, and continues to be, the highest recognition our Club bestows upon one of its members. However, he only saw it presented once — in 1942 — the same day on which he was elected to the Board of Governors. And that, as Paul Harvey would say, brings us to "the rest of the story..."

On the afternoon of Sunday, October 17, 1943 there was a large gathering at BLYC with over 200 in attendance. As part of the festivities, Commodore Clarence E. Smith (1940-41) was giving rides on the lake in his speedboat. As later reported in the Newark Advocate, a combination of choppy waters on the lake and water in the bottom of the boat led to a tragic capsize at around 4:15 pm. Six of the eight persons aboard drowned, only Commodore Smith and one passenger, Miss Imogene Hughes, survived. Four of the six victims were recovered in short time, yet two remained missing for several days. Among the missing was Dr. Francis Keck, also a BLYC member and good friend of Reg Heber. The search effort included Deputies from Fairfield & Licking Counties, State Park Officers, and countless volunteers, including Heber — tirelessly searching for the body of his departed friend. As a result of countless hours on and in the water in the cool, autumn temperatures, he contracted pneumonia and, within a few short weeks, also lost his life.

Dr. Keck's body was finally recovered on Sunday, October 24 at 4:15 pm — one week to the hour after the tragic accident — by volunteers from the Firefighters Protective Association and the Franklin County Red Cross.

One cannot question the character of the man for whom this trophy is named. His example of fidelity and friendship, of self-sacrifice and unselfish effort, if only from this single example, certainly adds to the value of this distinguished award.





# BLYC SPEAKER SERIES

# **IDENTITY THEFT**

Thursday, February 2

Donna Perkins

# TASTING TEQUILA

Thursday, February 16

Rodney Probst

# BUCKEYE LAKE AREA IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

Thursday, February 23

Jerry Besanceney

# EXPLORING THE JONAS MEMBER PORTAL

Thursday, March 2

Steve Harris

# **BL2036 UPDATE**

Thursday, March 23

Mike Fornataro

# A SILVER LINING

Thursday, March 30 David Luttenberger



Ever wonder what's going on at the Race Shack on Sundays and what all those flags mean?

Looking for a Opportunity to meet fellow BLYC Members and have fun while volunteering?

Helping out on the Race Committee could be your thing!

# **RACE COMMITTEE 101**

Sunday, February 26

1:00 - 3:00 PM

This 2-hour Introduction to Race Committee will teach you everything you need to know to help with both our weekly sailboat races and our annual regattas. Our instructor will be Steve Harris. Steve is a US Sailing National Race Officer with over two decades of experience running regattas at all levels — local to national — and instructing race officers and race committees throughout the Great Lakes and midwest.

#### **Questions?**

Contact Steve through the BLYC website on the "Contact Us" page

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#### STANDING COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS reasurer Commodore Mark Pyle Classic Boat Regatta

Rufus Hurst

**Snowball Regatta** 

Annual Golf Outing

Secretary/Treasurer Commodore Mark Pyle
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Fleet Captain — Power
Fleet Surgeon Doctor John Vangilder, M.D.
Fleet Chaplain
I-LYA Delegate Commodore Don Harris

Historian Commodore Steve Harris
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