

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The Log

April 2023 - Volume 104, Issue 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

Euchre Tournament

Every Sunday
1:00 pm

April Fools Party

Saturday, April 1
Drew Allan

Speaker Series

Thursday, April 6
AED/CPR

Supper Club

Friday, April 7
Hang Time

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8

Sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 9

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Commodores Ball

Saturday, April 15
Mike Roberts Band

Spring Work Day

Sunday, April 23
KITCHEN CLOSED

Supper Club

Friday, April 28
Shawna Corder

Fleet Launch Day

Saturday, April 29

Dine & Dance

Saturday, April 29
Big Bad Stache

Semiannual Meeting

Sunday, April 30
2:00 pm



COMMODORE
JEFF HAMILTON

Spring has sprung! Old man winter has decided to take his winter blues and go elsewhere. Soon all our fortunate members who are snowbirds will be making their trek back home to Ohio. We look forward having all of you home. We look forward to serving you at BLYC!

With the warmer months coming, we are also looking for staff to fill summer positions. If you know of anyone looking for employment, please have them reach out to our GM Rodney or to our Front of House Manager Ish. Anyone can apply online through our website or can stop in and fill out an application.

This will be another busy month filled with events at BLYC. We will have the Annual Auxiliary Easter Egg Hunt and brunch on April 8th. Please check the log and weekly e-News for details. We will also have the Commodore's Ball on Saturday, April 15th. This evening is to celebrate all Commodores and the hard work and dedication that they have given

to our Club. This event is for *all members*. So, get those tuxedos ready gentlemen and those lovely dresses ready ladies! Please check the weekly e-News and *Log* for more details. This will be an event that you don't want to miss. We will also have our spring workday on April 23rd. Our staff does a great job of keeping our club clean but on this date, we get the club ready for the summer season. It is from 8:00 am until noon. The kitchen will be closed for the day. Be sure to sign up and bring your friends. On April 30th, we will have our semi-annual meeting. You will get an update on our finances, the status of our front basin project, and reports from each governor. In order for us to conduct business, a quorum of 10% of the membership is required. We would appreciate it if you would plan to attend.

If you have not been to the Club lately, you should see the progress on the front basin project. We have been blessed with a mild winter. Frank Foster IV has been able to keep pounding away (pun intended). The new sea wall for the expansion of the island is complete. He should be starting to fill in the space at any time if he hasn't started already. Watching this project transpire is truly amazing. Stay tuned for more updates.

I would like to thank Allison Robb for her service as the Entertainment Governor. She had submitted her resignation to the board. I wish her all the best with her promotion. I have appointed Joel Gabor as her replacement. Joel is very excited to be joining the board and will be taking over as Entertainment Governor. The board is looking forward to working with Joel.

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COMMODORE

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The final touches should be completed on the lakeview dining room. Thank you to Chuck Fadley and Bill Collinson for all of your hard work on this renovation. The room looks amazing! Also, my deepest appreciation to our donor who graciously donated to have the room renovated. I greatly appreciate the Auxiliary who also donated funds to help with the renovations. Speaking of Chuck, his last day was on March 31st. He was offered a position that he could not pass up. We are deeply grateful for the many years of service to Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. He knows every nook and cranny of this Club. He will be deeply missed. We wish Chuck and his wife the best of luck in their next chapter.

As always, please remember to make a reservation when visiting the Club — either by phone or via the website, it is so easy to make a reservation. With the warm months coming, having a reservation will make it easier for the staff and for our members.

Thank you all for being members of our great Club. Without our members, we could not have the much needed projects that our almost 110-year-old building so needs. I can't believe that our Club house will officially be 110 years old on May 6th. We are planning a celebration in its honor. Look for more details to come.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

Cheers!

Commodore Jeff Hamilton

SAILING COACH NEEDED FOR 2023 SEASON!

We are still 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.

BAR & KITCHEN

- Vice Commodore Mike Bruckelmeyer

ALL Members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club are cordially invited to attend our Annual Commodores Ball on April 15, 2023. This annual event is our chance to recognize and appreciate the Past Commodores of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and especially our current Commodore, Jeff Hamilton. This is a special event so please make sure to attend and help us celebrate a wonderful evening! We will have a special menu as well as entertainment from The Mike Roberts Band. Watch for additional information in the weekly e-News. Dress code for the event is Black Tie Optional.

Do you know anyone looking for a summer job? We have started hiring for our summer staff starting this month. As you know, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club is a great place to be and a fun place to work. (It's interesting how many of our members and their spouses worked at the Club when they were younger.) Please see our Club Manager Rodney Probst or Front of House Manager Ish Howe for details or visit the website to apply.

The summer menu is being developed and will be available within the next few weeks. If you have anything that you would like to see on the menu, please feel free to reach out to either Rodney, or myself. Also, if there are any wines that you would like, please let us know.

I cannot stress enough the importance of making reservations for dining at the Club. As we approach the warm summer months with busy activities at the Club, please understand that reservations make it easier to serve you and guarantee you are part of FUN events. It's easy just either go online or call the Club to make your reservations. Also, if you make a reservation and cannot keep it, please contact our office by 2:00 pm the day of to cancel. This courtesy will allow members on a waiting list to attend the event or dinner. The \$25 per person charge is in effect for any reservations not cancelled.

Finally, please be sure attend our Semiannual Meeting on April 30th. It is always a very informative meeting to kick off the summer season at the Club!

Until next time,

Bon Appetit!

Mike Bruckelmeyer
Bar & Kitchen

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HOUSE & GROUNDS

- Rear Commodore Bill Collinson

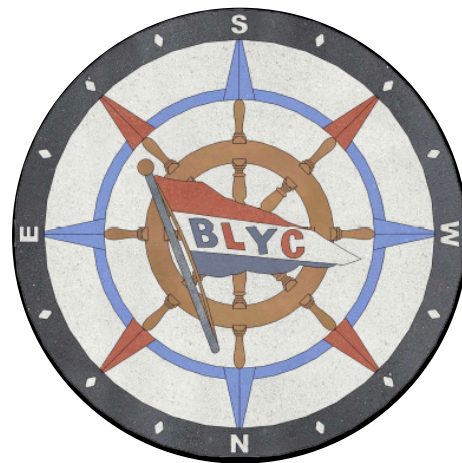
We are coming to the end of March and spring is in the near future. The logs have been put in the spillway and the lake is starting to rise.

Work continues on the south basin. The new seawall has been installed, and as I type this, the tie rods are in place and the next step will be creating the dead men. The tie rods will then be attached to the new wall and to the dead men. The dead men are a series of concrete structures buried in the ground to add support to the sea wall. This is the exact process we used when building the seawall on the east side of the island last year.



The next step in the construction process will be to start backfilling behind the new seawall. The fill will be comprised of the debris from the front patio as well as the cement from the old docks themselves. In addition, new fill will be brought in to complete the job. Once the area is filled, we will have expanded the island by 2,500 square feet affording us a larger and more useful patio in the front of the club. The patio will be comprised of cement sectioned in 5-foot squares. If you have been to the club recently, you

will notice a large yellow circle drawn on the existing cement. The circle is 14 feet in diameter and identifies the placement of the compass rose that will be installed in the patio. The compass rose will also include the BLYC logo in the center. It is made out of pavers that have the color through the whole paver which will ensure longevity over the years. The photo below is exactly how it will look.



Work continues on the dining room. The painting has been completed and the wall paper, carpeting and ceiling tiles will have been installed by the time you read this article.



Last week with the help of club members we were able to move the junior sailor boats into their new home to keep them out of the winter weather. We now have the ability to store all of

the Opti's, Lasers and 420's under roof as well as their spars, sails, rudders and daggerboards.



As a reminder, Spring Work Day is scheduled for Sunday, April 23 at 9:00 am. Coffee and donuts will be provided starting at 8:00 am and the work will continue until 12:00 noon when pizza and beverages will be provided. This is an extremely important day for the club because it marks the end of winter storage and set up for the summer season. All of the bar and pool furniture needs to be brought out and cleaned as well as numerous other projects. Please mark your calendar and join us for some donuts, work, and maybe even some fun.

One last note! Chuck Fadley, who has been our maintenance person for the last 30 years, is leaving the club for an excellent opportunity. In the 30 years Chuck has been with us, he has done an excellent job in maintaining and improving the club's physical structure. His absence will leave big shoes to fill and we are in the process of doing just that as I write this article. We wish Chuck all the best in his new employment.

Bill Collinson
House & Grounds



ENTERTAINMENT

- Governor Joel Gabor

By way of introduction, my wife, Jeanne, and I came to the lake as faithful “weekenders” in 2008, and have been full-time residents for the past 10+ years. Throughout this time we have enjoyed the full Lake Life experience including all of the amenities offered by BLYC, first as guests and then as full time, participating members. We, along with our three adult daughters (that’s right... 3 girls), and now six grandchildren, are anxiously looking forward to this summer’s continued enjoyment of the lake and the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

I called a halt to corporate life in 2022 after 45 years of large scale corporate leadership, innovation, service, and customer care experiences. As a newly appointed Governor, I look forward to now spending my time working on behalf of all of our members, alongside the entire BLYC team, to ensure that everyone enjoys what the Club has to offer.

Ready or not, and I think that there are way more “Readies” than “Nots”, spring has arrived at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and, if you squint hard enough, you can see summer just up ahead. Flowers are in bloom, grass needs to be cut and, most importantly, the lake is getting full. Time to get our boats in the water, and our Club entertainment plans are shifting into summer fun mode! Some highlights from our April entertainment plans:

We begin the month with an *April Fool’s Day Party* on *Friday April 1st*. *Drew Allen* will make sure that we’ve left our Winter hibernation far in the rear view mirror!

On *April 15th* we will honor the current Commodore and past Commodores of our wonderful Club at our annual *Commodores Ball*. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by *The Mike Roberts Band*. Mark your calendar, and get ready to dance the night away.

We close out the month and head into May with a *Dine & Dance* featuring Club favorites *Big Bad Stache* on *April 29th*.

Additionally, throughout the month we’ve got a *Speaker Series* topic featuring Past Commodore Charlie Campbell, and additional entertainment provided by *Hang Time* and *Shawana Corder*. Please check our calendar for all dates and times.

I very much appreciate the opportunity to contribute to your fun at the club.

See you there!

Joel Gabor
Entertainment

JUNIOR TRAINING

- Governor Stephanie Dolan

There are a lot of exciting things happening in the Junior Training world!! The storage boathouse has arrived and is being utilized to the fullest. It has been such a wonderful asset to the program to care for our equipment and boats. March 11th was our Equipment Inventory Day to prepare for the upcoming season. We got a lot of work done and I would like to say **THANK YOU** to all of those who attended and helped that day. I would also like to say **THANK YOU** to Rear Commodore Bill Collinson and David Paligo who worked hard to build racks for storage for all of the Junior Sailing boats and equipment. Junior Sailing is absolutely a team effort and would not be possible without the assistance of all of you!

Sailing camp registration is open on the BLYC website and is almost full. As sessions fill, please be aware that we do have a waitlist available. Please contact me to be placed on the waitlist as it is first come, first served as well. A friendly reminder also for those who have registered, *payment is due in full for camps by April 30th*.

Mark your calendars for the Junior Training Seafood Boil Fundraiser on Sunday May 28th. This is a fabulous event that helps raise money for the Junior Training program and also a wonderful day to enjoy delicious food and fun with our wonderful members.

We are honored and privileged to be hosting the first I-LYA Junior Traveler Series Regatta of the season on Saturday, June 3rd. This is a GREAT event and we will need many volunteers to help make this day a success. Please be on the look out for a volunteer sign up.

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!

I-LYA Junior Bay Week at Put-In-Bay is July 16-20, 2023. This is an exciting week of sailing and our club always has an AMAZING turnout of volunteers and guests to support our Junior Sailing Race Team. Be sure to make your reservations on the island now if you plan to join in the fun and also watch for a sign up for volunteers!

WHAT AN EXCITING TIME TO BE INVOLVED IN JUNIOR SAILING!!! I cannot wait to get this sailing season started and see each and everyone of you at the club!

Stephanie Dolan
Junior Training

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BLYC AUXILIARY

Spring is Nature's way of saying...

Let's Party!

Our evening hosting Put-In-Bay Yacht Club started out with delicious appetizers. Thank you to Rodney & his staff for their dedication to detail and helping create a memorable evening.

Easter celebration is coming, Saturday, April 8th. Make your reservation for 11:00-12:00 seating or 1:00-2:00 seating. The egg hunt is right in the middle at noon.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be April 13th at 6:30pm. 5:30 social hour begins. Make your reservation and come join us with our Blooming Flowers activity following our meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

Auxiliary's Annual Fundraiser is Hot Summer Night/Under Construction on July 29th. We have new sponsorship levels that will help your Auxiliary continue the beautification of our wonderful club. All sponsorships need to be in by June 1st, 2023. Please call Auxiliary Vice President Janine Conrad to become a sponsor or if you have

questions — 740-621-1798.

\$5000 Titanium Level

- Name on the award plaque
- Award presented at event
- Listed on the sponsor/banner/program for the event
- Two social media spotlights; featured in July & August Log
- Reserved table of 8 - Priority seating
- Your choice bottle of special bourbon/wine/or charcuterie board
- Special color table & chairs
- Admission & Dinner included for all 8

\$2500 Platinum Level

- Name on the award plaque
- Award presented at event
- Listed on the sponsor/banner/program for the event
- Two social media spotlights; featured in July & August Log
- Reserved table of 8 - Priority seating
- Special color table & chairs
- Admission included for 8/ dinner not included

\$1250 Gold Level

- Recognition at event
- Listed on sponsor/banner for the event/program for the event
- Two social media spotlights; featured in July & August Log
- Reserved table of 8 - Priority seating
- Admission included for 8/ dinner not included

\$500 Silver Level

- Featured in July & August e-News
- Listed on the sponsor/banner/program for the event
- One social media spotlight

\$300 Bronze Level

- Featured in the July & August e-News
- Listed on the sponsor/banner/program for the event

RSVP 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, or the weekly e-News for the most up to date information.

Reminder: Please go online at www.buckeyelakeyc.com, 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.

Thank you for your continuous support of your Auxiliary!

2023 Auxiliary Board
Kathy, Janine, Jan, Michelle, Barb & Matt

EASTER EGG HUNT MENU

Saturday, April 8

11:00 - 3:00

Glazed Ham — \$16.95

with Mac & Cheese, Green Beans

Yacht Club Burger — \$13.25

Swiss, Sauteed Mushrooms & Onions, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, and French Fries

Nut-Crusted Chicken Salad — \$16.95

Half — \$11.95

Egg Strada — \$10.95

with Breakfast Potatoes

Biscuits & Gravy — \$7.95

2 Buttermilk Biscuits served with a Cup of Sausage Gravy

Pancake w/Sausage Patty

1 Cake — \$4.95 2 Cakes — \$7.95

Children's Menu — \$6.95

Chicken Tenders with Fries

Children's Ham Dinner

Children's Mac & Cheese

Desserts — \$9.95

EASTER BRUNCH MENU

Sunday, April 9

11:30 - 2:30

Western Egg Strada

Bacon, Sausage

Breakfast Potatoes

French Toast Sticks

Pineapple Glazed Ham

Bourbon Chicken on a bed of Rice

Baked Cod Florentine

Red Skinned Potatoes

Peas & Mushrooms

Broccoli, Cauliflower, & Carrots

Salad Bar, Fruit Bowl

Pasta Salad, Beets & Eggs

Dessert Buffet

Adults - \$26.95

Children 3 to 12 - \$8.95

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RACE & REGATTA

- Governor Rickie Sue Grunden

"Sail through the good days, and on bad days pick a spot of blue sky to steer toward."

— *Richelle E. Goodrich*

March brought us big wind at Buckeye Lake and preparation seminars on Racing Rules of Sailing, Safety at Sea, and an ODNR certification class.

The last Saturday of April is Fleet Launch Day and our sailors will be launching their boats in preparation of the Mother's Day and Spring Racing Seasons.

Sailing Events in April and Early May

All Club Members and Guests are invited to join the Fleet!

April 29 and May 6 — Fleet Launch Day at the Buckeye Lake Boat Ramp. Contact Fleet Captain David Paligo if you can help.

May 7 & 14 — Mother's Day Warm Up Series. In honor of all Mothers of all Club Members, this is a new event that will have its finish on Mother's Day in front of the Club. 1:00 pm start.

May 19 (6:00-9:00) — Pray for Wind and the Burning of the Socks. A fun sailing tradition to make sure the wind is steady and available for all sailing races during the Sailing Season! Bring your socks and pray with us! Reservations for dinner are needed.

May 20 (4:00-6:00) — Racers Row Open House. All Club members and guests are invited to climb aboard our sailboats and check them out! Meet the Captains and Crew and enjoy

a beverage and snack in the finest sailing tradition!

May 21 (1:00pm) — SAIL ON SUNDAY Spring Series (May 21, 28, June 4, 18, 25)

May 29 (Memorial Day): Blessing of the Fleet. All boaters are invited to gather with their boats in front of Watkins Island for the Blessing.

May 29 (Memorial Day): Commodore Edward C. Metzgar Memorial Day Long Distance Race. This is the first of the 3 major holiday races that honor past Commodore's. Please join us on the Porch to enjoy this race.

Power Boating Events

The **2023 Annual Commodore Bob Dye Poker Run** is set for Saturday, May 13th. Being Mother's Day Weekend, it gives you a goal to get your boat in the water. Or... jump on another boat, motorcycle, or go by car. Pick up your card from 11:00 am to 11:30 am. Go visit your favorite bars and restaurants around the lake. Back to BLYC by 4:00, if you still need cards you can pull your final cards then. Awards and door prizes start at 4:15 and all complete by 4:45. Registration Fee — \$20 CASH to play. Cash prizes to the top 2-3 hands (amount depends how many participate), last place gets their \$20 back. This is a break-even event and a way to help our community by bringing in business. Coordinators: Barb Hein, Matt & Tracey Davis, (Bob Dye's Grandchildren) For questions or to donate a door prize please contact Tracey 614-446-0131 cell/text

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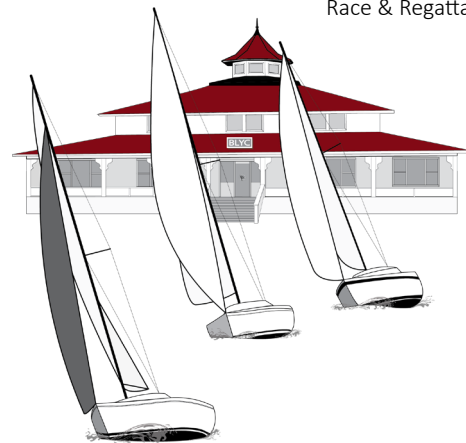
Opportunity — The BLYC fleet is growing and opportunities to casual sail and race are expanded for 2023. We need volunteers to act as public address announcers, enter results into Regatta Network during the race, set and retrieve marks before and after events, assist with launch and recovery during regattas, 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.

Third Annual Cardboard Boat Race & Regatta — Volunteers needed to help with boat building and race day. July 8. Contact Dean Pickett — deanpickett@edgeanalytics.us

Classic Boat Show — If you enjoy classic cars, volunteer for this show on August 12. Contact Chris Hebert.

See You on the Lake!

Rickie Sue Grunden
Race & Regatta



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LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

WILL BUILD YACHT CLUB BLDG.

The Buckeye Lake Yacht club has instructed Dawson & Holbrook to proceed with the plans for a \$5000 frame clubhouse at Buckeye Lake. It will be 55 by 65 and contain 20 rooms. The first floor will contain secretary's office, ladies' restrooms, general club quarters and a large dining-room and kitchen. There will be 18 bedrooms, also quarters for the house steward. The building will be ready for the Fourth of July regatta.

Columbus Dispatch — May 12, 1912

The Architect of the Clubhouse

BLYC is certainly known for our historic, old clubhouse. But few members, and even fewer visitors to the lake realize that this our second clubhouse.

When the club first formed in 1906, we were, in every sense, homeless. Not only did we not have a clubhouse, we didn't even have a location on which to build one. Most of the club's early regattas and events were held at members' homes on Orchard Island or at the Lake Tourists Hotel on the south side of the lake. After a number of attempts to secure a land lease on waterfront property, the club settled on an area of "sometimes land, surrounded by always shallow water, and in springtime often flooded completely" known as "Sunken Island." Sounds like the perfect place for a yacht club, doesn't it?



Original BLYC Clubhouse — 1907-1913

Due to lack of funding, the first clubhouse was not the grandiose structure that the founding members had envisioned. It was, essentially, a small "lockeroom" over the water along the east side of the "island." However, it served the members well for six years beginning in 1907 while efforts were undertaken to raise both the necessary funds and the island itself. It was during that time that two particularly important men were recruited to membership at BLYC — Harry D. Freeman, a Columbus real estate developer (and, incidentally, the developer of Harbor Hills years later) and Harry C. Holbrook, state architect and partner in the Columbus architectural firm of Dawson & Holbrook.

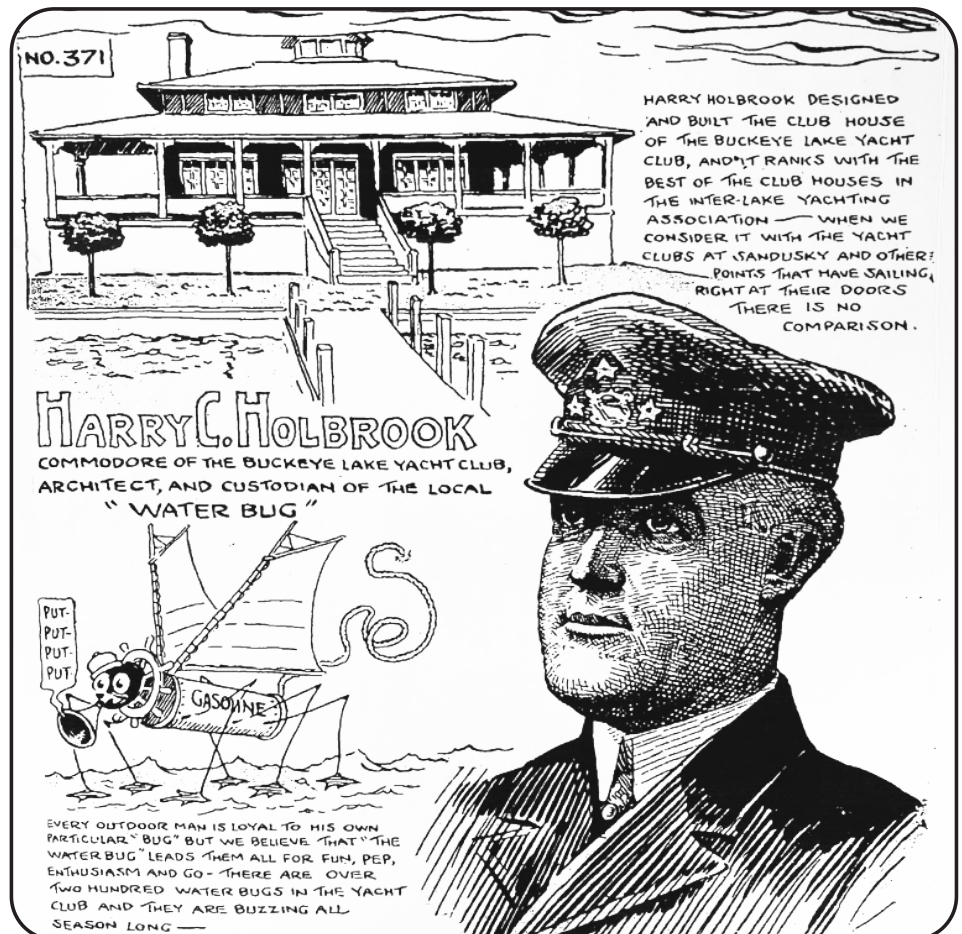
Harry Clyde Holbrook was born in Athens, Ohio in 1878. According to records from the American Institute of Architects, he began practice in 1895 — at the age of seventeen! His father died when he was a young child and the family relocated to Columbus. At age 14 he began working in the office of a prominent Columbus architect, later leaving to establish his partnership with architect Richard Dawson. He and Dawson designed many buildings throughout Ohio, primarily theaters and entertainment venues, and, of course, the BLYC clubhouse. His designs include the Midland Theater in Newark, the Palace Theater in Lancaster, the Clinton Theater in Clintonville, Chapman Theater in Columbus, Hughes Theater at Camp Perry, Fayette Theater in Washington Courthouse, King Hall at Otterbein College, the Coliseum and other structures at the Ohio State Fairgrounds, several Columbus office buildings, and a number of large, private homes throughout Columbus, including one near the OSU campus that now serves as the Delta Zeta Sorority House.

Joining BLYC in 1910, Holbrook was immediately active. His primary focus was, of course, the building of the "new" clubhouse. Plans were presented in February of 1912 and construction began in late June.

That summer, July 4th festivities attracted a large crowd at the lake and the Club's regatta was said to be the "chief entertainment" of the day. There were sixteen total events over the course of the day, highlighted by Holbrook's new hydroplane — a form of craft developed only four years earlier and guaranteed to travel over the water at more than 35 mph.

By February, the clubhouse was essentially complete and was subsequently dedicated at the semiannual meeting on BLYC's 7th "birthday," May 6, 1913. That fall, Holbrook was elected to the Board of Governors and was immediately "jumped" to the office of Commodore for 1914. Holbrook served again as Commodore in 1915 and then as a Governor in 1916 and 1920 (possibly others — records are incomplete.) Commodore Holbrook passed away in December of 1946 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Columbus.

Along with Holbrook, there were many others who made our, now 110-year-old, clubhouse a reality. There are still others who worked to ensure that it was owned by us and under our control. Over the next few months, as we enter another season of change and improvement of our club home, I will endeavor to share their stories as well.



Columbus Dispatch - September 19, 1915 (the artist was likely Harry Westerman)

DOCKS & RENTALS

- Governor Vic Schroeder

If you haven't been out to the Club in the last few months, wait until you see the work going on in the front basin! It is moving along wonderfully. I will be out on April 23rd, Club Work Day and plan on cleaning and repairing any docks that need this done. If you can make it out as well we can certainly use the help and believe it or not — it is really fun. As of this writing I still have a slip available for a jet ski and a few slips in front of the boatyard available. Let me know of you would like to grab one while you still can. If you have any questions please contact me.

Vic Schroeder
Docks & Rentals

COMMUNICATIONS

- Governor Dean Pickett

I Love this time of year !!!

This is by far the best time of the year. Nature has been sleeping over the winter and is finally waking up. The lake has been blocked, the spring flowers have sprung, the temperature is finally warming up and the events at the BLYC are picking up. Additionally, we are working on some internal technology projects to help provide a good experience for our members, while also keeping an eye on expenses.

In April, we have our Easter celebrations, the Commodore's Ball, the club's Spring Work Day, we launch our sailing fleet and the BLYC Semiannual Meeting.

Finally, this year I will be chairing the BLYC Annual Cardboard Boat Race on July 8th. Over the past couple of years, we have been steadily growing this year-over-year. Well, this year, we are going to be reaching out to each of the local police and fire departments to get them involved in the awesome event. The plan is for them to have their own separate category with special trophies. This is an exciting and family fun event, please come out and participate or simply attend.

Please continue to support the BLYC.

Dean Pickett
Communications

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MEMBERSHIP

- Governor Mike Perez

Happy April! It's time to start getting outside and enjoying all the Buckeye Lake Region has to offer. It's going to be a great season!

Now that that the annual dues season is over, it's time to assess where we are with member capacity and start opening membership up to people on the waiting list. Just a quick reminder as to how this will work. The order of admittance will be based on when we received the person's 2nd sponsor letter. Once a check is received at the club office from the prospective member for the new member dues, then that person will get a 1st reading at the next Governors' Board meeting. If you know of someone who has submitted an online application, but hasn't gotten all of their sponsorship information submitted, please encourage them to do so ASAP.

Also, 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. 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 and hopefully you were able to attend Steve Harris' "Speaker Series" session in March.

Now that we are starting to move into the busier season at the club, it is important that we reiterate our policy on guests. Per the by-laws it says, "... *but no person residing within a radius of fifty miles from the Club Premises, and who is eligible to membership in the Club, shall be a guest on said premises more than three times in any one year. Such an occasional guest of a Member must be accompanied on the Club Premises by his or her host Member.*" Since we are technically on the honor system, it is important that all of us abide by this rule in order to be respectful of other members. Remember, it's three times no matter which member they accompany to the club.

WELCOME ABOARD!

Ashley Ford

Brian Hennessey

Evan Miller

As of the March 9th Board Meeting...

- **Total Members = 574**
- **Waiting List = 43**

(Online Application complete and 2 Sponsor Letters on File)

See You at the Club!

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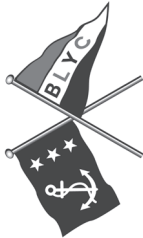

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Honoring All Commodores



Commodores Ball Saturday, April 15

Cocktails — 5:30 pm

Dinner — 6:30 pm

Program — 7:30 pm

*Dancing — 8:00-11:00 pm
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