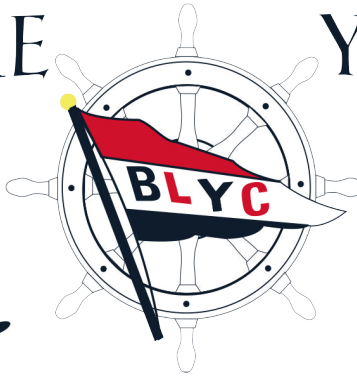


# BUCKEYE LAKE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fireworks Party

Friday, July 3  
*CYNTsation*

### 4th of July

**Junior Sailing Pancake Breakfast**  
8:30 – 10:30

**Flag Raising**  
11:00 am

**Long Distance Race**  
1:00 pm

**Independence Day Party**  
Sparky Brewer  
7:00 – 10:00

### Dine & Dance

Friday, July 10  
*Ashley Best*

### Dine & Dance

Saturday, July 11  
*Direct Energy*

### BLYC Car Show

Sunday, July 12

### Acoustic Sunday

Sunday, July 12  
*Elaina Arthur*

### Junior Bay Week

#### Team Picnic

Wednesday, July 14  
@ PIBYC

### Dine & Dance

Friday, July 17  
*Fabulous Barnstormers*

### BLYC Golf Outing

Saturday, July 18

### Classic Boat Regatta

Saturday, July 18

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COMMODORE  
VIC SCHROEDER

Dear Fellow Members,

As we turn the page to July, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club is buzzing with summer energy and proud traditions. It is truly special that we are celebrating our 120th anniversary this year, founded on May 6, 1906, on Orchard Island, while our nation marks the 250th anniversary of the United States. These milestones remind us of the strong community spirit, resilience, and love of celebration that define both our Club and our country. Let's take full advantage of this special historic summer, grateful for everything that came before us and excited for all that lies ahead.

June was another fantastic month at BLYC, filled with memorable events, strong participation, and the warmth of our membership coming together. A heartfelt thank you to everyone

who helped make it all possible. Special appreciation goes to our dedicated volunteers, staff, and Board members.

Looking ahead to July, there's plenty to look forward to:

Junior Sailing Camps continue with strong momentum. Our record enrollment of over 80 junior sailors is a highlight of the season. Keep up the great work, kids and coaches!

Sunday Sail on Sunday races and ongoing sailing activities.

BLYC Car Show on Sunday, July 12. Bring your classics and come enjoy the show!

Poolside fun, dining, entertainment, and the relaxed summer pace that makes BLYC so special. Check the member portal or upcoming events page for the full calendar and details on Dine & Dance, Acoustic Sundays, and more.

Please continue to support our junior sailing programs. As many of you know, there are so many options for children and young adults these days, and I am biased, but I cannot think of a better organization or sport to get into that builds lifetime friends, self-reliance, confidence, teamwork, and a love for the water that will last them a lifetime.

Also, a couple reminders for the month: Please, please log into the member portal to update your contact information and photo if you haven't already, or just email the office staff and they will drop it in for

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **Dine & Dance**

Saturday, July 18

*Groovekeepers*

### **Dine & Dance**

Friday, July 24

*On Shuffle*

### **Dine & Dance**

Saturday, July 25

*Control the Wheel*

### **Acoustic Sunday**

Sunday, July 26

*David Spires*

### **Dine & Dance**

Friday, July 31

*Chris Sullivan*

## COMMODORE

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you. As you know the elections are coming up in September, and the Board is always looking for members willing to assist in the work to make sure the Club is the best it can be. If you are interested in running for a Board position, please contact me, any other Board member, or one of our Past Commodores if you would like more information about participating in the election.

Here's to safe boating, great friendships, patriotic celebrations, and many more memories on the water this July.

### **Fair Winds & Following Seas,**

Commodore Vic Schroeder  
Commodore@buckeyelakeyc.com

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DINING EXPERIENCE**

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## DOCKS & RENTALS

*– Vice Commodore Rickie Sue Grunden*

We are in the midst of our boating season, and our transient docks are being used daily. For your safety, the ladders are installed on Area 8 and Eastport docks as well as the east docks on Watkins Island. If you are using the docks, make yourself aware of their location.

The Classic Boat Regatta is Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. As always, all boats in Watkins Island docks need to be moved out Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> by 6:00 pm for the boat show. They can be returned at 5:00 pm on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, after the judging is completed. The front basin is only open to exhibitors in the regatta on that Saturday.

This year the Plen Air Artists will be painting during the regatta on the patio. You are invited to watch and converse with the artists. For more information, contact Joy Pratt who is the curator of the Harbor Community Center art exhibit.

Just a reminder, we have docks available for the remainder of the season on Eastport. Speaking of Eastport, take a walk and look at the improvements made to the Junior Sailing docking area on the Eastport docks. It has allowed the Junior Sailing Camps to double in size. Go Coach Katie and Kyle!

### **See You on the Lake!**

Rickie Sue Grunden  
DocksandRentals@buckeyelakeyc.com

## JUNIOR TRAINING

*– Governor Jen Lynch*

Summer is in full swing and the club is buzzing! So great to see so many of you on the patio, at the pool, and out on the lake.

I hope you all enjoyed watching the junior sailors as much as I have! We had a record number of sailors this year, with over 80 youth participating in four separate camps. Katy Schroeder, assistant coach Kyle Buchwalter and our junior sailing coaches have provided expert training, steadfast leadership, and incredible patience throughout the entire month of June. And most important — they taught our youth how to have fun and confidence on the water.

BLYC hosted the first I-LYA Traveler Series regatta, with close to 50 sailors competing. BLYC's very own Brooklyn Buechel placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Optimist. Thank you to the volunteers and staff for making our first regatta a success!

Just a couple weeks later, Drew Buechel raced a Laser and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the ILCA 4 division at the Cleveland Yachting Club during the I-LYA regatta series.

We are so proud of our junior sailors, racing team, and our coaches!

Junior Bay Week at Put-in-Bay is July 12-16, and we are looking forward to watching our team compete on Lake Erie!

As always, if you are interested in learning more about the junior training program, or have thoughts, please let me know.

### **Thank You!**

Jen Lynch  
JuniorTraining@buckeyelakeyc.com

# ENTERTAINMENT

– Governor Dean Pickett

Happy Independence Day and Happy 250th Birthday to the USA!!! I hope everyone has had a safe and happy beginning to the summer season. We are now in full swing of summer entertainment.

Here is our entertainment schedule for July and August;

## Fireworks Party

Friday, July 3  
CYNTsation

## Independence Day Party

Saturday, July 4  
Sparky Brewer

## Dine & Dance

Friday, July 10  
Ashley Best

## Dine & Dance

Saturday, July 11  
Direct Energy

## Acoustic Sundays

Sunday, July 12  
Elaina Arthur

## Dine & Dance

Friday, July 17  
Fabulous Barnstormers

## Dine & Dance

Saturday, July 18  
The Groovekeepers

## Acoustic Sundays

Sunday, July 19  
OPEN

## Dine & Dance

Friday, July 24  
On Shuffle

## Dine & Dance

Saturday, July 25  
Control the Wheel

## Acoustic Sundays

Sunday, July 26  
David Spires

## Dine & Dance

Friday, July 31  
Chris Sullivan

## Acoustic Sundays

Sunday, August 2  
One Guy Shy of a Band

## Dine & Dance

Friday, August 7  
Largemouth Brass

## Dine & Dance

Saturday, August 8  
Zayne Harshaw

## Dine & Dance

Friday, August 14  
Elaina Arthur Band

## Dance Party

Saturday, August 15  
DJ Justice Ishine

## Dine & Dance

Friday, August 21  
Madalene Roese & the Thorns

## BLYC Luau

Saturday, August 22  
The Usual Suspects

## Dine & Dance

Friday, August 28  
Lakeside Trio

## Dine & Dance

Saturday, August 29  
David Spires Duo

## Acoustic Sundays

Sunday, August 30  
OPEN

My goal is to always provide the club with a variety of different entertainment artists and groups. If there is an artist or group that you would like to see, please email me at [entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com). Additionally, when unavoidable last minute changes to the schedule occur, we will work hard to keep the Club calendar updated.

## Hope to see you around the Club

Dean Pickett  
[Entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:Entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com)

# RACE & REGATTA

– Rear Commodore Bob Hegedus

As we complete the spring sailing series, it's clear that everyone is having a great time on the water — even though Mother Nature has been a bit unpredictable this season (as usual)!

Our RC sailboat fleet continues to thrive, with Wednesday evening races bringing out friendly competition and camaraderie. If weather doesn't cooperate, we shift to Thursday evenings as a raindate each week. We have had a few members of the Hoover RC club join us, and we are considering hosting a regatta with several Ohio clubs... stay tuned! If you're interested in learning more or getting involved, please feel free to contact me for details.

Looking ahead, we're excited to support the Put-in-Bay Junior Regatta during the week of July 13<sup>th</sup>. This event is a wonderful opportunity to encourage and cheer on young sailors — join us for a fun-filled week and help make this regatta special for the next generation!

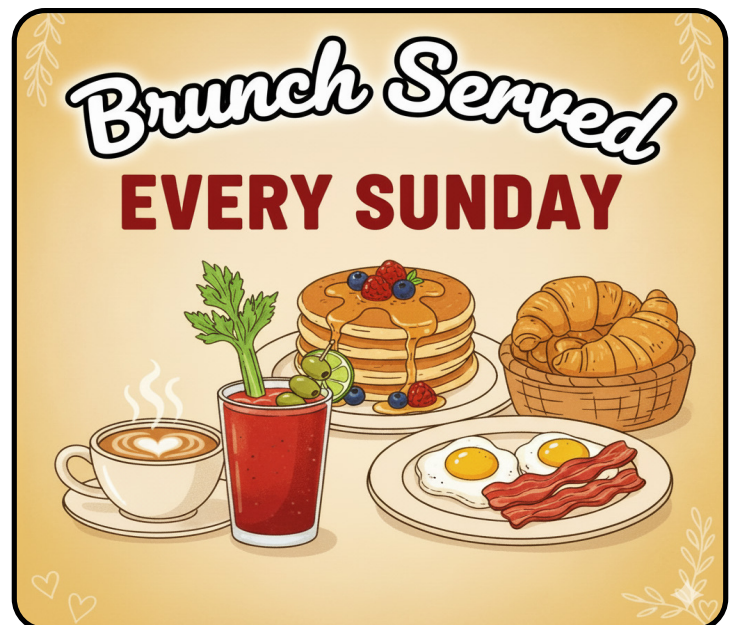
Mark your calendars for July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026. On Saturday at 1:00 pm, the club will host the annual Commodore Earl O. Williams Long Distance Race — come down to the club to watch and celebrate this tradition with fellow members and guests.

And don't forget to save the date for our annual Cardboard Boat Race on August 8<sup>th</sup>. This creative and exciting event is always a highlight of the summer. More details can be found on our club website, so be sure to mark your calendars and get ready for a day of fun and friendly competition.

Thank you for your continued participation and enthusiasm. Wishing everyone fair winds and unforgettable moments on the water!

## See You at the Club!

Bob Hegedus  
[RaceandRegatta@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:RaceandRegatta@buckeyelakeyc.com)



## HOUSE & GROUNDS

– Governor Brian Thom

I hope everyone has a safe and fun 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Be sure to swing by the club for our many festivities and help us celebrate.

Please join me in welcoming Rick Thompson who has joined the house and grounds department as the director of maintenance and facilities. Rick has been doing our lawn care and snow removal since the late 90's and has also helped out with many projects around the club. He is currently working on deferred maintenance around the club and will be moving to proactive maintenance soon. Over the years, Rick has become very familiar with the club and the members which is a huge asset to us. *Welcome aboard Rick!!*

Last month, someone had decided to enter the pool pump area and turned valves off to the pool causing the water to be foggy and unbalanced chemical levels. The pool pump area is for authorized personnel only. Please report any suspicious activity immediately. I take pride in our pool and this is unacceptable. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Again, happy and safe holidays to everyone and hope to see you all soon at the club!!

Brian Thom  
HouseandGrounds@buckeyelakeyc.com

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Cardboard Boat Race  
Saturday, August 8**

Rules &  
Information  
on the BLYC  
website  
under the  
events menu



**DF-95**  
Radio-Controlled Sailboat Racing  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING**

## COMMUNICATIONS

– Governor Kendall Cottongim

As we gather at Buckeye Lake this July, we find ourselves celebrating a truly remarkable time in history. This year marks two significant anniversaries: the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the United States of America and the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

In 1776, a group of visionaries signed a declaration that would launch a nation. Likewise, a small group of boating enthusiasts came together with a vision for promoting sailing, fostering friendships, and improving Buckeye Lake for future generations. The similarities between these two anniversaries are interesting in that both our nation and our club were founded by individuals willing to invest their time, talents, and resources into something bigger than themselves. Neither has survived because of just tradition. Both have thrived and survived because every generation has stepped forward to serve, lead, and contribute.

So in the spirit of serving, leading, and contributing – this summer offers many opportunities to do just that – whether participating in a regatta, volunteering at a Club event, mentoring a new member, running for a Board position, sitting on the Auxiliary, supporting our junior sailors, or simply welcoming someone visiting the Club for the first time. Our strength is your strength and the fellowship that brings us together.

Enjoy the many, many events we have this month. Check your calendars, the weekly e-News, and Facebook posts. Of course, come celebrate our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary all weekend starting with the fireworks on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. And may we honor the Club's past 120 years, enjoy the present, and continue building an exciting future for the next 120 years.

My email is [communications@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:communications@buckeyelakeyc.com) and I look forward to hearing from you. And don't forget to update your profile, including adding your picture. If you need help accomplishing that, please contact the Club office.

Kendall Cottongim  
[Communications@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:Communications@buckeyelakeyc.com)



**Cruisin' at the Yacht Club**  
**ANNUAL BLYC CAR SHOW**  
Sponsored by   
**Sunday, July 12, 2026**

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

– Mark Thogmartin, Fleet Chaplain

### Small Leaks

*"Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship."*  
~ Benjamin Franklin

As we continue citing famous people's comments about boats, how appropriate, on America's 250th birthday, to quote the person who is one of the most illustrious Founding Fathers of the American experiment. Other men like John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and Patrick Henry were passionate geniuses in their own rights but, in many ways, Franklin was the steady heart and guiding spirit of the Revolution.

He became stealthily famous as "Poor Richard" and, in his Almanac, Franklin offered many pearls of wisdom such as the one above in his annual publication. So, what do "little expenses" have to do with leaks and great ships? Franklin used this saying to teach frugality, but he chose a metaphor every sailor understands. A vessel doesn't always go down because of a single dramatic catastrophe. Instead, it is the unnoticed seep — below the waterline — that could prove fatal.

Obviously, Franklin's wisdom is applicable across many situations. If we think beyond finances and money, anything that costs us something can be considered an expense. What Franklin is suggesting here is that small daily splurges, "innocent" flirtations, ignored details, or minor flaws can quietly accumulate and produce massive damage over time, eventually causing the downfall of even the strongest men and women.

A boat's hull must be tended to regularly. So it is with our personal lives. Attention to small things — gratitude, kindness, self-examination, confession — keeps the bilge dry and the journey sound.

Jesus said, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much" (Luke 16:10, NIV). Great ships must be cared for diligently, great nations must be governed wisely, and great souls must be nurtured carefully...with guidance from above.

And one concluding thought... Proverbs 14:34 states "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The accumulated and prayerful goodness of a people group can keep their ships of state afloat, even when corrosive elements threaten the hull. May God bless America, and may her unrighteous enemies be vanquished!

Mark Thogmartin  
FleetChaplain@buckeyelakeyc.com

## BAR & KITCHEN

– Governor Bill Ghiz

I hope everyone has enjoyed the beginning of summer. Mark and his staff have been working very hard to take great care of your food and beverage needs.

Chef Josh continues to create wonderful specials that have been very well received. On Wednesdays, he has also introduced raw oysters on the half shell. This is something we have not tried before, but members have really enjoyed it.

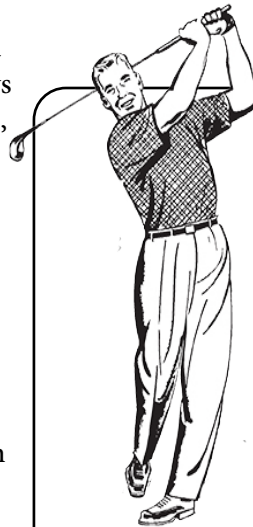
We have also continued the guest bartender program on Wednesday nights at the pool bar from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. If anyone would like to be a guest bartender, please send me an email.

I hope you all have a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

### See you at the Lake

Bill Ghiz

BarandKitchen@buckeyelakeyc.com



## Annual BLYC Golf Outing

Saturday, July 18

Register Online through  
the BLYC Website

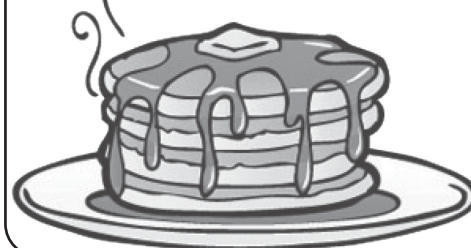
\$75 per Golfer

## HARBOR HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

9:00 am Shotgun Start

Price includes Greens Fees, Cart, & Chef  
Josh's Buffet at BLYC after play

## BLYC JUNIORS PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 – 10:30

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## BLYC AUXILIARY

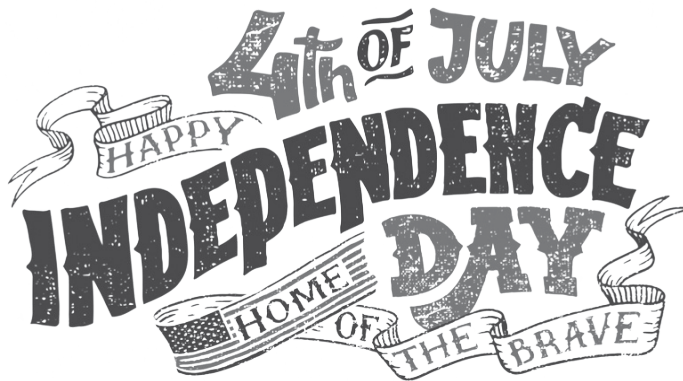
The BLYC Auxiliary is hard at working preparing for our annual fundraiser DISCO & DIAMONDS, on August 1<sup>st</sup>. To help make this event a success, we are asking our members to consider donating items for our silent auction baskets or for our live auction. Donations may be dropped off at the club no later than July 19<sup>th</sup>.

We would also like to remind everyone that there will be no Auxiliary meeting in July. We hope you are enjoying the summer season and look forward to seeing everyone at Disco & Diamonds.

Thank you for your continued support of the Auxiliary and our fundraising efforts. Your generosity helps make our events successful and benefits the club throughout the year.

Michele, Cathy, Kim, Lori, Julie, & Mike

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### FRIDAY, JULY 3

**Fireworks Party**  
CYNTsation  
7:00 - 10:00

### SATURDAY, JULY 4

BLYC Juniors  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
8:30 - 10:30

**BLYC Flag Raising**  
11:00 am

Commodore Earl O. Williams  
**Long Distance Race**  
Skippers Meeting - 12:30 pm  
1:00 pm Start

**Independence Day Party**  
Sparky Brewer  
7:00 - 10:00

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## MEMBERSHIP

– Governor Mike Perez

At the June Board Meeting, we were excited to welcome a new member who was officially voted into the Club. Please join us in extending a warm BLYC welcome to:

### **Melissa Hornik and First Mate Kevin**

We are thrilled to have you as part of our club community and look forward to seeing you around the island!

#### *First Readings*

In addition, we had two first readings at the June meeting. These prospective members will be voted on at the July Board Meeting. We encourage you to take a moment to review their information which is posted on the bulletin board in the bar area.

#### *Membership is Open*

Although we are once again nearing capacity, membership is currently open—and now is a great time to join. If you know someone who may be interested in becoming a member, please encourage them to complete an online application. Joining now allows new members to take full advantage of all the excitement the summer season has to offer!

#### *Member Information Reminders*

To help keep everything running smoothly, please review the following:

- Ensure your member directory information is current (updates can be made through the member portal).
- Add a profile photo if you haven't already.
- Please know your member number, which is helpful for our staff (available in your member portal at [www.buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com)).
- If you would like your First Mate to receive club communications, please contact the office and ask for Deanna to have them added to the system.

I hope you are enjoying summer and all the club has to offer. If I can assist in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out.

### **See you at the Club**

Mike Perez  
[Membership@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:Membership@buckeyelakeyc.com)



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*Dockside Donuts*

*Greer Gas*

## GOLD LEVEL

*Krieger Ford*



# DISCO & DIAMONDS

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### \$5,000 Titanium Level

Listed on the Sponsor Banner/Program for the event  
1/2 page recognition in the June & July issues of *The Log*  
Video Spotlight on our Facebook page  
Reserved table for 10 guests with priority seating and dinner included (alcohol excluded)

### \$2,500 Platinum Level

Listed on the Sponsor Banner/Program for the event  
One social media spotlight  
Featured in the June & July issues of *The Log*  
Reserved table for 10 guests with priority seating and dinner included (alcohol excluded)

### \$1,500 Gold Level

Listed on the Sponsor Banner/Program for the event  
One social media spotlight  
Featured in the June & July issues of *The Log*  
Reserved table for 8 guests with priority seating and dinner included (alcohol excluded)

### \$500 Silver Level

Featured in the June & July e-News  
Listed on the Sponsor Banner/Program for the event  
One social media spotlight

### \$300 Bronze Level

Featured in the June & July e-News  
Listed on the Sponsor Banner/Program for the event

# SATURDAY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

## \$65 per person

### FOOD STATIONS

#### Charcuterie Table

*Fruit, Vegetables & Dip, Cheese, Crackers, Meats, Nuts*

Bacon-wrapped Chestnuts

Crab stuffed Mushrooms

Spinach Filos

Beef Kabobs

*Filet tips, Mushrooms, Peppers, Onion, Zucchini, Squash, Chimichurri Sauce*

Chicken Kabobs

*Chicken, Peppers, Onion, Pineapple, Zucchini, Squash, Pineapple glaze*

Cheesy Potatoes

Southern style Green Beans

#### Dessert Table

*Harvey Wallbanger Cake, Watergate Cake, Amborsia Salad*

# CALL THE CLUB FOR RESERVATIONS TODAY!

## This event always sells out fast

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## LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

*Governor Cottongim's article this month got me thinking about the members who founded the club and those who have followed. In the last 120 years, we have had 112 Commodores, hundreds more Governors, and countless members who have served on committees, assisted on work days, helped to plan events, and so much more. But what of those first members? Who were they?*

- SGH

### "YACHTSMEN MEET AND FORM A CLUB"

That was the headline in the *The Ohio State Journal* the morning of Wednesday, April 25, 1906. The evening before, approximately 40 men from Columbus and Newark met at Leachman's Chop House in Columbus to discuss the prospects of forming a yacht club in the Columbus area. Presentations were made by officers of the Maumee River Yacht Club and of I-LYA. By the end of the evening, 15 men had elected to join the start-up effort, officers were elected, and committees established to draft a constitution & by-laws and to select a name and emblems for the new club. But where would they sail? The only logical choice was the old "Licking Summit Reservoir" of the defunct Ohio Erie Canal. (Hoover, Alum Creek, and other reservoirs around Columbus wouldn't be built until decades later). They set a second meeting date of May 6 on Orchard Island in the reservoir, about 30 miles east of town. But... what do we know about these first officers?

#### **Lawrence Andreas Sackett, Commodore**

Lawrence Sackett was only 29 years old at the time of his election to the office of Commodore. President of the Sackett Mining Company in Columbus, he was an avid sailor, making many trips to Lake Erie each summer to compete. While he was quite successful leading the Club in its initial six months, he chose not to stand for election in the fall of 1906. He likely would have easily been re-elected,

but apparently his father, the founder of Sackett Mining Company, insisted that the company needed his full attention. He could be Commodore, or he could run the business – not both. He was, however, elected Governor. He would go on to be very active and instrumental in the Club's future, helping to found the Buckeye Lake Building Company, and again serving as Commodore in 1920 and 1921.

#### **Edward S. Browne, Vice Commodore & Albert V. Corrodi Rear Commodore**

Little information is available about either Browne or Corrodi. Mr. Browne operated his family business, J.M. Browne & Co. in Newark and Mr. Corrodi was involved in real estate in Columbus. Neither continued on the board past 1906.

#### **Charles D. Lynch, Secretary**

Following the Club's first season, Lynch was elected to Commodore – an office in which he would serve for three consecutive years, 1907-1909. He was 24 years old. He led the charge to gain BLYC's admission to the Inter-Lake Yachting Association in the fall of 1906. He would later serve as both Rear and Vice Commodore of I-LYA in 1910 and 1911, respectively. It is not known why he didn't continue on to serve as Commodore. It appears that in that same time period, he relocated to his hometown of Indianapolis, which in that time may have made travel to I-LYA events impractical. He would later relocate to Detroit and was a member of the esteemed Detroit Yacht Club. In December of 1916, he helped to form the Inter-Lake Yachtsmen's Fund – the charitable foundation associated with I-LYA that provides funding for youth sailing, racing, and boating education and safety throughout our region – and was elected their first President.

Upon his "retirement" as Commodore of BLYC in the fall of 1909, having ably led the Club through its infancy, he was presented a silver loving cup in appreciation of his service. "Uncle George" Watkins was the main speaker at the party honoring Lynch. At that time, Watkins thanked the Club, and Commodore Lynch in particular, for their efforts in getting needed improvements made at Buckeye Lake.

#### **James T. Haynes, Treasurer**

James Haynes had several business ventures in the Newark and Buckeye Lake area, including a boating supply company across the footbridge to Watkins Island. A picture of this building is displayed in the entryway of the Club today. Members from the Newark area will remember his primary business located on the square – Haynes Brothers Jewelers.

#### **Guy A. Sackett, Harry Gates & Del Fisher, Governors**

All three of these Governors did not return to service on the board for the 1907 club year. Sackett, younger brother of Lawrence Sackett, who also worked for the Sackett mining company, would later return to the board as Vice Commodore in 1922 and served as Commodore in 1923. Little is known about Mr. Gates other than that he dropped off the board and out of the Club by summer's end. Fisher owned and operated the Del Fisher Boatline, located on northbank, near the current North Shore Launch, providing speed boat rides and ferry services during the 1910s and 1920s. He was heavily involved in the local community and was the brother of Alonzo Fisher, who founded what is today known as Fisher's Marina on Liebs Island.

By the time that the 1906 member directory was published, both Gates and Fisher had apparently resigned from the board, being replaced by George F. Mooney, whom I wrote about last month, and T. Ellis Minshall. Minshall was the general manager of the Early Car Company in Columbus. He would later relocate to Cleveland, where he founded the Pocahontas Oil Company.

#### **Others from the early years...**

As previously mentioned, many of these original officers did not continue on the Board. In the years that followed, however, many other members were influential in the early growth of the Club and the building of the Clubhouse. There are several articles about these members along with other items of possible interest in the History Archives on the BLYC website – including a restored file of the 1906 membership directory.

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
POKER**

Join us every  
Friday in the  
Commodores  
Lounge!

Contact Mark Yerke for  
more information  
markyerke@gmail.com



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