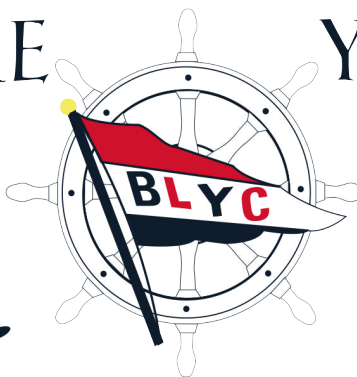


BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

The Log



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Players Club Band

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OSU @ Texas

Rock 'n Roll Jam

Sunday, September 13

Candidates Night

Friday, September 18

Tailgate Party

Saturday, September 19
OSU v. Kent State

Elections & Porch Picnic

Sunday, September 20

Polls Open

9:00 - 1:00

Annual Meeting

2:00 pm

Commodores Reception

4:00 pm

Dine & Dance

Friday, September 25
Just Jazz Trio

Tailgate Party

Saturday, September 26
OSU v. Illinois



COMMODORE
VIC SCHROEDER

There's a particular kind of quiet that settles over the Club in September – the docks a little less crowded, the evenings a little cooler, boats coming in for haul-out instead of heading back out for one more sunset cruise. It's a good time to look back, and since this is my last *Log* article as your Commodore, I hope you'll indulge me a little of that.

It's been an incredible year. Three of our junior sailors represented BLYC at Bay Week this summer, and our Launch & Recovery leadership team at this event turned in the fastest launch and recovery time of any club in the country, proof that when this membership commits to something, we do it right. Add in a full calendar that ran from the Cardboard Boat Race to Dine & Dance nights to the Luau, and it's been a summer worth remembering. None of it happens without the people who work behind the scenes, often without much recognition, and I want

to use this last article to make sure that recognition gets said out loud.

Thank you to our Auxiliary for everything you do year-round, and especially for the work that went into Disco & Diamonds. A fundraiser like that doesn't come together without a lot of hours from a lot of dedicated volunteers, and it shows every time.

Thank you to Bill Ghiz and Bob Hegedus for their work on the Bar & Kitchen Committee, and to everyone on the Patio/Pool Bar New Build Committee, turning that project from an idea into something real takes real vision and a lot of hours nobody sees, and it's exciting to watch it take shape.

Thank you to Brian Thom, who has quietly kept House & Grounds running all year. What a great team you have, the kind of work that only gets noticed when it isn't done, which is exactly why it deserves to be said.

Thank you to Mike Perez for his years of service as Membership Governor. That role touches every new face at this Club, and Mike's fingerprints are on our membership in more ways than most people realize.

Thank you to Dean Pickett for keeping the entertainment rolling all year. Having two bands for New Years Eve was a great idea. I hope we carry it on. And to Jen Lynch, who stepped into the Junior Training Governor role and brought real enthusiasm with her from day one. Sorry I had to break some furniture to get things rolling at the Junior Bay Week Regatta (If you know, you know.) And thank you to Kendall

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COMMODORE

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Cottongim for keeping communications open and members informed, not always an easy job.

And thank you to our Hiring Committee for the work that went into bringing on GM Mark Schumacher this year. Finding the right person for that role is harder than it looks, and it matters more than almost anything else we do. Alongside Josh Hutchinson, our Executive Chef of about 18 months now, and Ish Howe, who's been with us for a little over 3 years, this leadership team is coming into its own, and I'm genuinely looking forward to seeing what they do next with a full year together under their belt.

To every committee member, volunteer, and member who showed up, pitched in, or just made this place feel like home this summer, thank you. This Club runs on people who care about it, and this year proved that again and again.

Finally, I'm excited to welcome Rickie Sue Grunden as your next Commodore. She brings the kind of energy and commitment this Club deserves, and I'd ask that you give her the same support you've given me this past year.

It has been an honor to serve these past five years on the Board, capped by this year at the helm. Thank you for trusting me with it, I am truly humbled.

Here's to safe boating, great friendships, and everything still ahead for Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

See You at the Club

Commodore Vic Schroeder
Commodore@buckeyelakeyc.com

BLYX AUXILIARY

A Heartfelt Thank You!

As I come to the end of my two-year term as President of the BLYC Auxiliary, I want to take a moment to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported me along the way.

What a wonderful way to end my term with **DISCO and DIAMONDS!** Thanks to the incredible generosity and hard work of our members and friends, we raised a record-breaking \$65,000.00! This amazing accomplishment was truly a team effort, and I am so proud of what we achieved together.

Thank you to everyone who donated, purchased tickets, created baskets, volunteered, and helped make the evening a tremendous success.

The past two years have been filled with wonderful memories, challenges, laughter, and friendships that I will always treasure. I am incredibly grateful to everyone who stood beside me and helped along the way.

Michele Delmatto, President

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Annual Meeting

Sunday, September 20 — 2:00 pm

AGENDA

Call to Order.....Commodore Vic Schroeder
Invocation.....Fleet Chaplain Mark Thogmartin
Pledge of Allegiance.....R/C Bob Hegedus
Roll Call of Commodores.....Governor Kendall Cottongim
Minutes of Semi-Annual Meeting.....Governor Cottongim
Quorum Determination.....Tom Campbell, Parliamentarian
Financial Report.....Rick Hoffman

GOVERNORS' REPORTS

Docks & Rentals.....Vice Commodore Rickie Sue Grunden
Race & Regatta.....Rear Commodore Bob Hegedus
Bar & Kitchen.....Governor Billx Ghiz
Communications.....Governor Kendall Cottongim
Entertainment.....Governor Dean Pickett
House & Grounds.....Governor Brian Thom
Junior Training.....Governor Jen Lynch
Membership.....Governor Mike Perez

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board of Trustees.....Commodore Rose McEntire
I-LYA Delegate.....Commodore Don Harris
Commodores' Association.....Commodore Rose McEntire
Commodores' Steak Nite.....Commodore Greg Miller
Good Neighbor Committee.....Commodore Greg Miller
Sailing Fleets.....David Paligo, Fleet Captain
Power Fleet.....Gov. Brian Thom, Fleet Captain
Snowball Regatta.....Commodore Steve Harris
Classic Boat Regatta.....Commodore Charlie Campbell
BLYC Car Show.....Jeff Schwartz
BLYC Golf Outing.....Commodore Jeff Hamilton
Finance Committee.....Commodore Mark Pyle
Insurance Committee.....Commodore Bill Collinson
Audit Committee.....
Commodore's Report.....Commodore Vic Schroeder
Presentation of Awards.....Commodore Vic Schroeder

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

From the Floor.....

NEW BUSINESS

From the Floor.....
Election Results.....Commodore Rickie Sue Grunden

ADJOURNMENT

ENTERTAINMENT

– Governor Dean Pickett

As the summer season winds down, we are entering into the fall season and OSU football. With OSU football starting to happen, we will be reducing our entertainment on Saturday nights. This is due to that attendance at the club on Saturday nights is light on Football Saturdays. Hope you understand and agree.

Here is our entertainment schedule for September:

Dine & Dance

Friday, September 4
Players Club Band

Tailgate Party

Saturday, September 5
OSU v. Ball State
12:30 Kickoff

Dine & Dance

Friday, September 11
Big Bad Stache

Tailgate Party

Saturday, September 12
OSU @ Texas
7:30 Kickoff

Howard Everitt's

Rock 'n Roll Jam
Sunday, September 13

Tailgate Party

Saturday, September 19
OSU v. Kent State
12:00 Kickoff

Dine & Dance

Friday, September 25
Just Jazz Trio

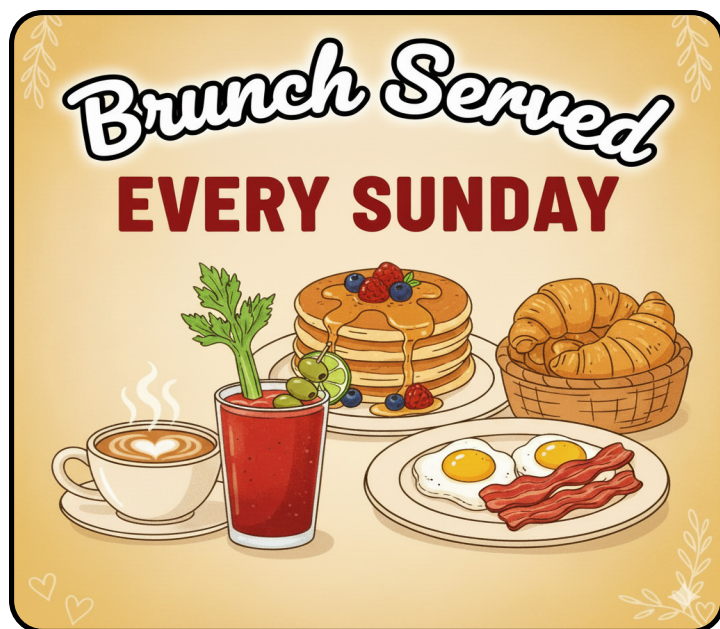
Tailgate Party

Saturday, September 26
OSU v. Illinois
Kickoff TBD

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. Additionally, there are times when we have last minute changes to our schedule. We try to keep the club calendar updated.

Hope to see you around the Club

Dean Pickett
Entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com



BAR & KITCHEN

– Governor Bill Ghiz

Wow! It is hard to believe that the 2026 summer season is already winding down. Our management and staff have worked tirelessly across the club and galley to help our members make wonderful memories with family and friends on and off the water. At the end of the day, that shared camaraderie is what our club is all about. I hope everyone will join me in extending a sincere thank you to our entire crew for their dedication to keeping our yacht club traditions sailing strong for years to come.

As fall arrives, expect to see some of your favorite comfort food classics return to the specials menu. We will also continue featuring the fresh fish and oysters that have been so popular and almost always sell out fast.

It has been an honor to serve as your Bar and Kitchen Governor. It has also been a true pleasure working alongside Governor Hegedus to elevate the member experience. Bob has put in countless hours supporting our staff and management, so please join me in giving him a big thank you for all of his hard work.

Finally, I want to thank all of our members for anchoring the club with your continued support. The Bar and Kitchen has a lot of moving parts, and we've worked hard to provide smooth sailing for everyone.

We wish you all a fantastic finish to the summer and a wonderful Labor Day weekend out on the water!

Bill Ghiz
BaraandKitchen@buckeyelakeyc.com



ROCK 'N ROLL JAM

Sunday, September 13
4:00 - 7:00

ALL OF YOUR
BUCKEYE LAKE
FAVORITES LIVE
ON THE BLYC
STAGE

HOUSE & GROUNDS

— Governor Brian Thom

Can you believe it's September already? It seems like we were just kicking off summer, and somehow football season has arrived and Labor Day is already upon us. Of course, that means I'm getting the question I hear most this time of year: "When does the pool close?"

Traditionally, the pool closes the week after Labor Day — but Mother Nature gets a vote. When Labor Day arrives, we'll take a look at the forecast and make the decision week by week. As long as the weather cooperates, we'll keep the heater on and try to squeeze every last bit of summer out of pool season.

Pool bar hours may become a little more flexible after Labor Day as some of our staff head back to school, so hours will vary depending on staffing and weather.

Once the pool does officially close for the season, Phase 1 construction of our new pool bar will begin! We're excited to get this project underway and look forward to seeing it take shape over the coming months. Any contributions toward the new pool bar are greatly appreciated and will help us continue making improvements that everyone can enjoy.

Meanwhile, our House & Grounds crew isn't slowing down just because summer is winding down. There's always something to tackle around the Club! Please watch for an announcement regarding our Fall Work Day, which will be scheduled sometime in October. As always, an extra set of hands — or several — is greatly appreciated.

So, while the boats may eventually come out of the water and the pool chairs get put away, there's still plenty happening around the Club.

After all, around here, summer isn't officially over just because the calendar says so.

Brian Thom
HouseandGrounds@buckeyelakeyc.com



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

— Mark Thogmartin, Fleet Chaplain

The More You Own...

"At sea, I learned how little a person needs, not how much."

— Robin Lee Graham

My personal introduction to sailing was on Labor Day weekend back in 2012. Donna and I had traveled to Charleston, South Carolina to visit my son, Jeff, who lived on a cabin cruiser in a marina on the Ashley River. His "across the dock" neighbor owned a gorgeous Valiant 40 sailboat, and I made it clear that, for my birthday, I wanted to experience sailing for the first time on this yacht.

My wish was granted a couple days later. We spent a few hours on a perfect day sailing up and down the Charleston Harbor, and I quickly became hooked. I determined that sailing would be in our future, and Buckeye Lake would be the place where I could learn and hone my skills.

On Jeff's shelf in his boat was a book authored by Robin Lee Graham titled *Dove*. Jeff suggested I take it home with me because, by reading about Graham's solo circumnavigation in a 24-foot sailboat as a teenager back in the late 1960s, I'd become familiar with the terminology and methodology associated with sailing. I was enchanted with Graham's retelling of the adventures, thrills, and frightful encounters he had as he completed his 5-year journey around the globe. I learned why his quote cited above was and is appropriate. It's not necessary to stockpile numerous possessions to live an exciting and purposeful life.

Not that ownership is a bad thing. But no one can deny that with "stuff" comes many responsibilities and problems. The Bible puts it this way: "Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble with it" (Proverbs 15:16, ESV). My adult sons, when they are considering a major purchase, can expect me to caution them that "The more you own, the more troubles you have."

It's no wonder Jesus didn't own much. In fact, the only recorded possession Christ had was his clothing, which probably consisted of a cloak, a tunic, and sandals. His mission was so important that he couldn't be burdened by a house or animals or tools. But he did need places to lay his head, like Peter's home, so ownership isn't bad, especially when your possessions can bless others. It all depends on your capabilities, your priorities, and your mission.

So, enjoy your stuff, share it with others, don't be surprised when it breaks and, like God's suffering servant Job, say "The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord" (Job 1:21, ESV).

Mark Thogmartin
FleetChaplain@buckeyelakeyc.com

DOCKS & RENTALS

– Vice Commodore Rickie Sue Grunden

Water, water everywhere...! This is the first summer in a while that the lake water level is at a boating level we can all enjoy. As you come to the Club, remember to tie off on the outside of the island on the cleats, not the posts. Our green BLYC signs are for all transient boats.

Summer Sale

Have you trailered your boat all summer and are wishing for a dock at Buckeye Lake? Eastport docks are available for the rest of the boating season for half-price. Complete the online application and we will assign you a dock and email you the invoice.

Dock Waiting List

Are you interested in keeping your boat at BLYC? Complete the online dock application and identify the area you are interested in docking. There are not enough docks on Watkins Island for all of us. Most start at Eastport and move up as there is an opening. Our docks are private and only for your use.

Winter Boat Storage

Have you planned for winter boat storage? The storage in the Eastport boatyard is an annual fee and includes trailer storage during the boating season. Eastport is a secured facility, and you have the combination. An advantage to you as a Club member is that you will pass your stored boat each time you come to the Club and dream of last summer's fun and next summer's adventures! Apply online today!

Classic Boat Regatta

I appreciate all who moved their boats, so we had dock space for the Classic Boat Regatta. Our members and guests enjoyed experiencing some of the most beautiful boats that ever graced our Lake. Thank you for helping keep this tradition alive!

Last Statement

My term as Docks and Rentals Governor is up on September 20. I appreciate your support and cooperation during the past 3 years. We had several projects that disrupted your use of the docks and Eastport boatyard: moving back to new docks on Watkins Island, removing

derelict boats from Eastport boatyard, repairing the driveway at Eastport boatyard, adding transient docking on the Island, expanding the junior sailing dock space, and learning to tie off to docks that were below normal water levels. You have always been cooperative and worked with us and your fellow boaters to make these transitions seamless. Thank you.

None of the projects of the past 3 years could have been done without the dedication and work of the Dock Committee: P/C Charles Campbell, P/C Jeff Hamilton, Matt Fennen, Mike Fornataro, David Olney, Mike Smith. The Dock Committee puts up and take down the Dori poles & flags that scare away the sea gulls. They made the Watkins Island's docks ready for use by putting on all the numbers, name signs, and green BLYC transient dock signs. Along the way, they moved boats in the boatyard and were a part of the decision to use squawk boxes for bird control. Thank you, gentlemen and other volunteers, for making our docks the best at Buckeye Lake!

Rickie Sue Grunden

DocksandRentals@buckeyelakeyc.com



RACE & REGATTA

– Rear Commodore Bob Hegedus

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who came out to root on the sailors for our annual cardboard boat race! We had an incredible turnout with 14 boats competing and a packed club cheering everyone on from the island and the shoreline.

A massive congratulations to our fantastic division winners:

Adult Division 1st Place: Suzi Smith and Nick Neuhaus in their *Stars and Stripes* boat (repeat champions!)

Youth Division 1st Place: Finn Hegedus with his boat, *Lets go Fishing!*

A special thank you goes out to all of our dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this event such a resounding success. We could not have done it without you!

Start Designing for next year! It's never too early to start planning your build. We can't wait to see what you come up with for next year's race!

Summer Series Sailboat results

IT was a VERY competitive and fun Summer! Congratulations to all of our captains and their teams!

1st Place — Tom Reynolds

2nd Place — John Vangilder

3rd Place — Chuck Bendig

Summer Series RC Sailboat results

1st Place — Bill Collinson

2nd Place — Greg McEntire

3rd Place — Bob Hegedus

On-the-Water Schedule

Keep the momentum going and join us for our weekly racing events:

- **Sundays at 1:00 pm** — Come watch our main sailing races.
- **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm** — Catch the action with our RC sailing fleet.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Sailors, be sure to mark your calendars for these important upcoming club events:

September 7th — Annual Labor Day Long Distance Race

September 27th — Inaugural “The Luttu” Long distance race

- Join us as we memorialize Commodore David Luttenburger with a new race in his honor!

October 9th — Annual Trophy Night Banquet

Bob Hegedus
RaceandRegatta@buckeyelakeyc.com

MEMBERSHIP

– Governor Mike Perez

As this will be my final *Log* article as a member of the Board of Governors, I would like to take a moment to say what an honor it has been to serve the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club for the past four years. I am grateful for the opportunity and will truly miss working alongside the outstanding individuals who have served on the Board. It has been an incredible experience and one I will always cherish.

At the August Board Meeting, we were pleased to officially welcome three new members to BLYC:

Joseph Brake & First Mate Debby

Jarod Callander & First Mate Brein

Ann Heringhaus & First Mate Angie Lama

Please join me in extending a warm Buckeye Lake Yacht Club welcome to these new members. We look forward to seeing them around the island!

We also had two first readings during the August meeting. These prospective members will be voted on at the September Board meeting. Member information is posted on the bulletin board in the bar area for your review.

Although we are once again approaching capacity, membership remains open. If you know someone interested in joining BLYC, now is a great time to encourage them to submit an application online. Joining in the 4th quarter of the year has some great financial benefits!

A few quick reminders:

- Keep your contact information current through the Member Portal.
- Add a profile photo if you have not already done so.
- Know your member number to assist our staff.
- If you'd like your First Mate to receive club communications, contact Deanna in the office to have them added to our system.

Thank you for allowing me to serve this wonderful club. I hope you've enjoyed a fantastic season, and I look forward to seeing you at the club for years to come.

Mike Perez
Membership@buckeyelakeyc.com



JUNIOR TRAINING

— Governor Jen Lynch

What an incredible sailing season! It has been an honor to be a part of our junior training program and see firsthand the positive instruction and leadership that nurtures youth development. Junior training had a historic year with over 80 junior sailors participating in camps, with many moving from beginner to intermediate.

BLYC has a strong junior race team that competed in six regattas in the I-LYA series. We had three first-time racers competing at Bay Week at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club — Sadie Tritico, Silas Tritico, and Drew Buechel. Brooklyn Buechel finished 3rd overall in the I-LYA junior regatta series!

We are so proud of all the hard work the coaches and team put into the season. Head Coach Katy Schroeder and Assistant Coach Kyle Buchwalter worked tirelessly to plan and execute a robust sailing program that involved the purchase and installation of docks, managing boats and equipment, keeping a rigorous schedule including camps, practices and regattas — and being there for the kids as mentors. So much growth in the camps and our race team that BLYC can be proud of.

I look forward to hearing from our coaches, junior sailors, parents, and junior sailing supporters on how we can continue to grow and improve our program. As our kids and grandchildren head back to school and have less time on the water, we will continue to plan and strategize for next season!

Thanks to the board, trustees, parents, family and supporters of the junior sailing program who helped make the 2026 season a success.

Jen Lynch
JuniorTraining@buckeyelakeyc.com

IN MEMORIAM

JANE SCHELL

8/26/40 — 7/18/26

IN MEMORIAM

STEVE ROMINE

8/17/52 — 8/11/26

COMMUNICATIONS

— Governor Kendall Cottongim

As summer begins to wind down, September brings an opportunity for Buckeye Lake Yacht Club members to enjoy Labor Day with family and friends while also looking ahead to an important part of our club year.

Labor Day is a wonderful time to celebrate the friendships, traditions, and spirit of community that make BLYC special. As we enjoy the final days of summer on and around the Lake, let's take a moment to appreciate the members and volunteers who help make our Club such a great place to belong. I especially would like to thank Commodore Schroeder as he completes his tenure as commodore, for his leadership and vision as he navigated the Club through this last year.

September also brings our Annual Meeting, an important gathering for the membership. This meeting gives us an opportunity to reflect on the season, conduct club business, and look ahead to the year to come. Most importantly, it is a time for members to participate in the future of our Club.

A key part of the meeting will be the election of six Governors to serve on the Board. I encourage all eligible members to come to the club on September 20th to take part in the voting process. The participation of our membership is essential to maintaining the strong leadership, traditions, and fellowship that guided Buckeye Lake Yacht Club for 120 years.

As we move from summer into fall, I hope everyone will continue to enjoy the Club as much as I do, support one another, and stay involved. Your participation is what keeps BLYC strong. As always, reach out to me at communications@buckeyelakeyc.com if you need anything at all.

Kendall Cottongim
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LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

A Unique BLYC Tradition... indeed!

Having been involved at the Club for almost 30 years now, I've come to realize that there are some BLYC traditions that I take for granted. Case in point — BLYC Elections Weekend. As we approach this year's elections weekend, I've come to realize that, for many of our members, it was their first one. Throughout the day, I received several questions about the history of the whole affair.

It all kicks off a couple of weeks early with the candidates running for the Board putting up their signs around the Clubhouse. Then, there's Candidates Night on the Friday before elections. It is, as it sounds, an evening for members to meet those running and for the candidates to make their "stump speech" on why they are qualified to serve. I have had the pleasure of serving as the emcee for several years now. Not particularly formal — in fact, I sometimes worry that I might cross the line — it is usually a fun evening of jokes, laughter — maybe a bit of a "roast" of some of the current board and the incoming Commodore — and, of course, candidates speeches. Then Sunday, we have the "Porch Picnic," with elaborate table displays, candidates serving brunch to the members, and putting campaign stickers on anyone and everyone who walks by slowly enough to catch. What other Club or organization are you aware of at which those who are *volunteering* to serve also provide the electors with brunch for several hours while the polls are open? I don't know of any. (In fact, at other yacht clubs to which I have belonged, voting is a rather anticlimatic part of a typically dry meeting filled with reports.) Then, of course, the day continues with the necessary, yet important Annual Meeting, presentation of the Club's highest honors, and the Commodore's Reception. It is a unique experience — for members and candidates alike — to

be sure. But how did all this develop? Digging through old issues of the *Log*, and Commodore Armstrong's 1956 book, *Story of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club*, I think I was able to find, some, but not all the answers.

According to Armstrong, beginning with the first election for the 1907 officers, candidates were nominated from the floor at the annual meeting. In 1919, that changed with a nominating committee selecting them in advance. Using preprinted ballots, the voting was done prior to the annual meeting. The evening prior, there were "torch light parades" and "campaign demonstrations." Not exactly what we do today, but it sounds a bit familiar. Over the coming years, one can assume that this tradition continued — a "torch light parade" does sound like it might be fun.

In the 1940's BLYC held its annual Trophy Night the evening prior to the annual meeting and elections. But Armstrong reports that, in 1948, following the presentation of awards, "the evening degenerated into a confusing babble of Campaign Night — an unannounced second feature — which went on and on well into the morning of election day." The following year, "Campaign Night" was added to the Trophy Night program as a planned event. Reading through the *Logs* from the early 50s (of which we are fortunate to have a few in the archives), it sounds as though it could be a rather raucous affair — "Anything can happen... and probably will." From the September 1951 issue of the *Log*,

"... it is the outstanding entertainment of the season. These candidates really go to town with original stunts beyond comparison. Be sure to be there..."

From a follow-up article in October, 1951,

"The Campaign Party was by far the biggest, the noisiest, the most successful party of the season... Many of the candidates (and members) will not recover from the impact of this party til Christmas, at least."

Sounds like maybe we're doing it wrong today! But back then, the New Year's Eve Party was also advertised as being planned to continue to 2:30 am... "Cost — \$5.00 per couple; Dress — optional." Maybe we just don't know how to party like they did in in the 1950's!... Something to improve on?

In 1952, Trophy Night was moved to an earlier date to allow Candidates Night to stand alone as a separate affair. From the September 1952 *Log*,

"This entire evening will be devoted to campaigning. The entire Club is turned over to the candidates and most anything can happen and usually does. Votes are solicited, bought and sold. It's quite a hassle!"

But what about the porch picnic? Has it always been a part of the BLYC election festivities? There is no mention of it, or anything like it, in the early years. But, just as Candidates Night seems to have evolved from torch-light parades and campaign demonstrations, I assume that the tradition of the candidates campaigning while providing food for the members developed over time as well. The earliest mention I can find is from the October, 1965 *Log* in which Rear Commodore Dave Cox expresses his regrets of having been out of town and unable to enjoy the "Saturday evening... and Sunday morning activities." Perhaps something akin to what we know as the porch picnic today existed then as well. In September of 1979, an announcement in the *Log* urged members to "... come out for the Candidates Breakfast on the morning of the 16th and cast your votes." So, the "Porch Picnic" has certainly been a tradition for over four decades and likely much longer. We have a few members who were here in the 1950s and 1960s. I'll have to pick their brains and see if we can fill in some of the gaps.

CANDIDATES NIGHT
Friday, September 18
PORCH PICNIC
& ELECTIONS
Sunday, September 20

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SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 ROCK 'N ROLL JAM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 4:00 – 7:00						
Sail on Sunday Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 9:00-8:00	7 Long Distance Race Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 9:00-8:00	8 Club Closed Pool Open Pool Bar 11:00-7:00	9 RC Sailboat Races @ 6:00 pm Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-9:00	10 Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting Dining 5:00-9:00	11 Dine & Dance Big Bad Stache 7:00 - 10:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	12 Tailgate Party OSU @ Texas 7:30 Kickoff Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 11:00-10:00
Sail on Sunday Howard Everitt's Rock 'n Roll Jam 4:00 - 7:00 Pool Bar 11:00-7:00 Dining 9:00-8:00	14 POOL CLOSURES Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16 RC Sailboat Races @ 6:00 pm Dining 5:00-9:00	17 Dining 9:00-7:00	18 Candidates Night Dining 5:00-9:00	19 Tailgate Party OSU v Kent State Noon Kickoff Dining 11:00-9:00
Porch Picnic & 20 Elections 9:00 - 1:00 Annual Meeting 2:00 Commodores Reception 4:00 Dining 9:00-7:00	21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed	23 RC Sailboat Races @ 6:00 pm Dining 5:00-9:00	24 Dining 9:00-7:00	25 Dine & Dance Just Jazz Trio 7:00 - 10:00 Dining 5:00-9:00	26 Tailgate Party OSU v Illinois TBA Dining 11:00-9:00
27 Inaugural Commodore David Lutzenberger Long Distance Race Dining 9:00-7:00	28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30 RC Sailboat Races @ 6:00 pm Dining 5:00-9:00	 EVERY FOOTBALL SATURDAY... WATCH THE GAME ON THE BLYC BIG SCREEN		

CLUB ELECTIONS WEEKEND

Friday, September 18 - Sunday, September 20

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Friday, September 18

PORCH PICNIC & ELECTIONS

Sunday, September 20

POLLS OPEN

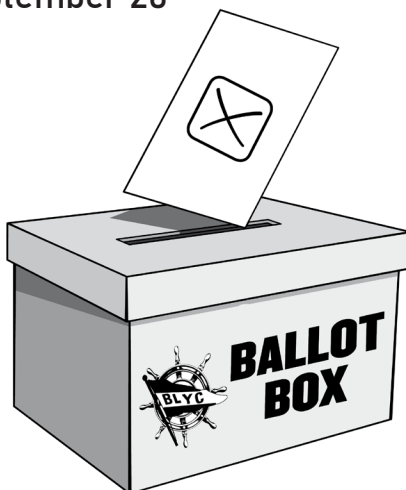
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

ANNUAL MEETING

2:00 pm

COMMODORES RECEPTION

4:00 pm



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