BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB
The LOG
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UPCOMING EVENTS

RC Sailboat Racing
Every Sunday, Weather Permitting
12:00 pm

Euchre Tournament
Every Sunday
1:00 pm

Paint & Sip
Wednesday, November 3
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Supper Club
Friday, November 6
One Guy Shy of a Band

Tailgate Party
Saturday, November 7
OSU v Oregon

Supper Club
Friday, November 13
TBD

Tailgate Party
Saturday, November 14
OSU @ Northwestern

Supper Club
Friday, November 20
TBD

Tailgate Party
Saturday, November 21
OSU vs. Nebraska

Happy Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 26
CLUB CLOSED

Beat Michigan Party
Friday, November 27
Howard Everitt Quintet & Friends

Tailgate Party
Saturday, November 28
OSU vs. Michigan



COMMODORE RICKIE SUE GRUNDEN

As we celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us remember how the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club has been blessed over the past 120 years. We leased Sunken Island which became Watkins Island and houses our clubhouse and is the center of our boating and social activities. Our membership and leadership have made decisions that improved our experiences and met the needs of the changing times. They turned the beaches into docks, and added the Lakeside dining room, Commodores Lounge, docks, land for parking, storage, and access to the Club. We have gone from simple picnics to a bar and dining experience. Our membership has grown from the 100 sailors who met and founded the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club in a Columbus steakhouse to 605 members. All of this comes at a price.

To meet the needs of our membership and to continue to live in a building that is older than any member, our 2027 budget will increase by a slight amount. So more of our members can enjoy the pool area this year, our main goal is to complete the additional decking for the pool and move the pool bar to the south end of the pool area to accommodate the patio and the pool. We are using $200,000 of capital funds from 2026 for the additional decking and the permitting and utility work for the patio/pool bar. We are asking each member to donate to the capital campaign since all of us will reap the benefits of a beautiful addition to the island where we can enjoy our friends and families. If each of us donated $334 we would have the bar by June 2027. Currently we have collected $56,000 for the capital campaign.

As a member of this Club, I am excited about the improvements described above, but I am also asking the question, “How are we tightening our belts, so my costs are not enormous?” We have added a head of House and Grounds who is doing much of the repair and handyman work that we were contracting out. In addition, he is doing the remodeling of the Men's and Women’s bathrooms for the cost of materials. He is doing the repairs of our parking lot with equipment donated by P/C Vic Shroeder. Bar and Kitchen are reducing labor and food costs through the programs they are implementing. Food is not cheaper for us, but we

COMMODORE

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are working to get the most bang for our dollar from our suppliers and reducing waste. Our entertainment governor is not only bringing you enjoyable performers but is open to activities that are available to us for no club fee. Our Auxiliary has parties and a fundraiser planned to support the Club and bring families together.

The Board of Governors has set lofty standards to bring the best private club experience. We may not be perfect, but we are resolute and doing the best we can for you. We ask you to join in and be a part of the experience if you see something that can be improved.

This Thanksgiving as I gather with my family, I will be thankful for the members, Governors, Trustees and staff at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club for the joy and friendship you give me throughout the year.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Rickie Sue Grunden
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PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CLUB BY-LAWS

The Treasurer and Comptroller have proposed, and the Board is considering a change to the By-Laws such that the Fiscal Year runs current with the calendar year (January 1 to December 31). BLYC conducts elections in September and the first thing the Governors do is work on the budget before they develop an understanding of their responsibilities. Moving the Fiscal Year would give the new Governors an opportunity to review their responsibilities and determine what is needed for the Club to function. Please review the proposed changes and give feedback to our Governors. The Board of Governors will vote on the proposal in November. If passed, the 2027 Fiscal Year will begin on January 1, 2027, and end on December 31, 2027.

As required by Article X of the Constitution, the changes are being published in the November issue of the *Log*. The Board of Governors would appreciate all feedback and suggestions from the membership.

CURRENT BY-LAWS

ARTICLE V. Finances of the Club Section 7 — THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE CLUB shall begin each year on the first day of September and end on the final day of August in the next succeeding calendar year.

PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

ARTICLE V. Finances of the Club Section 7 — THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE CLUB shall begin on the first day of January and end on the final day of December of that calendar year.

BAR & KITCHEN

– Vice Commodore Bob Hegedus

Ahoy, BLYC Members!

As crisp autumn air settles over Buckeye Lake and November arrives, I want to share a quick update on what's brewing behind the scenes in our Bar & Kitchen. We're hard at work keeping the Clubhouse warm, welcoming, and operating at its absolute best!

Real progress takes time, and while these improvements won't happen overnight, please know that our team is deeply dedicated and fully focused on making steady, positive changes every day.

Here's where our compass is pointed:

- ***Consistency First:*** Whether it's your favorite comfort meal or a cold drink at the bar, we're honing in on making your food and service consistently great every single visit.
- ***Smart Operations:*** We're keeping a close eye on food and labor costs behind the scenes to keep our operations lean, efficient, and fiscally sound.
- ***Menu Innovation & Price Adjustments:*** We're rolling out some exciting seasonal menu changes! You'll see tasty new additions like an open-faced roast beef sandwich, a classic Monte Cristo, homestyle meatloaf, and a fresh Southwestern salad swapping in for our summer strawberry salad—among other delicious updates. To keep up with current market costs, we are adjusting a few of our menu prices. Rest assured, we remain committed to keeping our offerings both tantalizing and reasonably priced!
- ***Memorable Events:*** From holiday parties to private gatherings, we're delivering top-tier event experiences at a price point that makes sense.
- ***Building Our Team:*** We're actively recruiting and nurturing talent to keep our BLYC hospitality crew strong, enthusiastic, and ready to serve!

Thank you for your patience, support, and for making BLYC such a wonderful community. Drop by the Clubhouse this November—the food is hot, the drinks are poured, and we can't wait to see you!

Warm regards,

Bob Hegedus
BarandKitchen@buckeyelakeyc.com

LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR DINING EXPERIENCE

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MEMBERSHIP

– Governor Joe Giovannelli

It's hard to believe it's November!

As Thanksgiving approaches and I reflect on what I'm grateful for, I find myself especially thankful for my family, my friends, the connections and friendships I've made here, and the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club community as a whole. I continue to appreciate just how many wonderful people make this Club what it is!

I'm also very happy to announce and welcome the following individuals who have completed their second reading and are now officially members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club:

Peggy Maguire and First Mate Frank Morocco

Sarah Dassylva and First Mate Jared

Matt Palmer and First Mate Lisa

Evan Jablonka and First Mate Ashley

Scott McComb and First Mate Amy

Richard Evans and First Mate Harriet

Rebecca Roese and Lucia Ewing

Please join me in congratulating our newest members! When you see them around the Club, be sure to introduce yourself and give them a hearty BLYC welcome – We're very happy to have them as part of our community!

As we welcome new members, I'm also looking ahead at ways we can continue to improve the membership experience. One area I am starting to evaluate is our Yacht Club election process and ways we may be able to make participation more accessible to our members.

Specifically, I am exploring the possibility of adding an electronic voting option so members have greater flexibility in casting their ballots. We all have work, family commitments, travel, and life outside of the Club, and not everyone is able to be physically present on Election Day. My goal is to find new ways we can make it easier for more members to participate, have their voices heard, and have a say in selecting the leadership of our Yacht Club.

Along with electronic voting, I am also beginning to consider other potential changes such as having Candidates Night speeches recorded and posted for all members to view online, and updating our voting structure to enable allowing one vote per household rather than voting being limited solely to the individual member and not their First Mate. These are only ideas being explored at this stage, and there is much more discussion and work ahead!

I plan to bring these topics forward to our newly formed Membership Committee as we begin developing a framework and determining what, if any, changes to our Bylaws or Constitution may ultimately be appropriate.

If you are interested in being part of these conversations and helping us think through what the future of membership and voting at BLYC could look like, I would love to hear from you! Please contact me at membership@buckeyelakeyc.com.

I gladly welcome any and all feedback, ideas, and thoughts on how we can continue to improve the membership experience at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club - Please feel free to reach out at any time!

Have a wonderful November and a very Happy Thanksgiving!

See you at the Club!

Joe Giovannelli
Membership@buckeyelakeyc.com

DOCKS & RENTALS

– Governor Bill Ghiz

I hope everyone had a Happy Halloween!

As your new Docks and Rentals Governor, I hope to keep our operations running as smoothly as Commodore Grunden always has. I am thrilled to step into this role, and I deeply appreciate Commodore Grunden taking all of my calls and answering my questions.

With the season changing, members have already begun navigating their boats out of the water. This time of year offers a wonderful opportunity to reflect on how lucky we are to have access to this incredible club on this magnificent lake.

For those who have not yet obtained boat storage, we still have spots available in our boat yard. Please drop me a line if you need any information on how to reserve a spot.
It is hard to believe that it is already time to say this, but I hope everyone navigates into the holiday season with a ***Happy Thanksgiving!***

Bill Ghiz
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COMMUNICATIONS

– Governor Ward Mitzel

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club continues to expand its digital presence and strengthen how we share club news, events, and activities with our members.

In recent weeks, we launched BLYC on Instagram to complement our existing Facebook presence. We're also seeing encouraging engagement across our social channels, with increased story views, likes, and comments.

Looking ahead, we're focused on creating a more consistent communications schedule that highlights upcoming events, dining, entertainment, sailing, and club traditions. Improved coordination with staff, committees, and event organizers will help ensure members receive timely updates, event reminders, and photos and recaps following major activities.

As we celebrate 120 years of BLYC tradition, these efforts will help showcase the people, experiences, and events that make our club special while keeping members informed and involved throughout the year.

Ward Mitzel
Communications@buckeyelakeyc.com

HOUSE & GROUNDS

– Rear Commodore Brian Thom

Happy Thanksgiving!

I would like to start off by thanking all the volunteers who came out to help with our annual Fall Work Day!! We got a lot done around the club to get ready for our winter months. The water to the docks and Eastport boatyard will be turned off and lines winterized on November 15th. The fire pits on the front basin will be available for use all winter long.

Please excuse our mess as construction of the new patio and pool bar begins. We will start with phase one which will be the extension of the pool deck. At the same time, the women's bathroom remodel will begin. During the period the bathroom will be closed, the unisex bathroom to the left of the women's bathroom, the bathroom in the Commodores Lounge and the bathroom upstairs will all be available for use. These projects are the only big projects we have planned for the wintertime. As always, this is a beautiful old building that requires a lot of maintenance, and our house and grounds crew Rick and Holly will continue to stay busy over the winter making sure everything is working correctly and maintaining the beauty of our club.

A.E.P. plans to start installing new electrical poles along the road as part of the Route 79 project. This should not disrupt any part of the entering or exiting of the club. We will continue to update everyone as the project progresses. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Brian Thom
HouseandGrounds@buckeyelakeyc.com



ENTERTAINMENT

– Governor Kendall Cottongim

Happy Thanksgiving!

It's interesting as I move into my third different role as one of your Governors, how blessed I am to be a part of this great Club. Although there is always — and I mean always — room for improvement in every area, I am honored and excited to serve as your new Entertainment Governor. The results of the recent survey show me two things. First, that past Governor Pickett did an amazing job. Second, that there are things that I want to do to take the Club to an even higher level — with different music genres, more non-music entertainment related events, and even things that cater to our younger people including gatherings during the month of Junior Sailing Training.

As I indicated last month, a small group of individuals have evaluated the survey results and began brainstorming some, what I think, are amazing opportunities for "FUN". You met two new "Emerging Artists to BLYC" in October and we had the first in a series of Paint and Sips. That doesn't even include our regular Buckeye Tailgate Parties and the coveted Halloween Party.

Some highlights that will be coming your way in the winter months are the continuation of the "Emerging Artist to BLYC" series, a Sunday Jazz Brunch, beginning mahjong instructions, and many other exciting events. For those bourbon lovers, be aware that we have something planned for you as well. Not everything Entertainment related involves music. So, keep your eyes on Facebook, the *Log*, and the weekly e-News for all the upcoming events.

I look forward to seeing you at every event! Enjoy the season of Thanksgiving with your family and friends! Catch me at entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com if you have ideas or if something we try misses the mark or needs to be improved. I am here to make your experience at the Club something that makes you feel better when you leave than when you arrive.

Happy Thanksgiving and Cheers!

Kendall Cottongim
Entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com



Euchre Tournament

Sundays – 1:00 pm

Players of all Skill Levels are Welcome to Join in the FUN





JUNIOR TRAINING

– Governor Jen Lynch

Happy Thanksgiving and wishing you all good health as we move deep into autumn. Much of the next couple of months are spent planning for the 2027 junior training season. As always, if you have questions or ideas about the junior training program, please reach out.

I will be attending the Inter-Lake Yachting Association meeting next month in Detroit and look forward to representing BLYC. Below are the I-LYA important dates for 2027.

Inter-Lake Yachting Association 2026-2027 Schedule:

- **Fall Meeting:** December 4-5, 2026 in Romulus, MI
- **Spring Meeting:** April 2–3, 2027 *location TBA*
- **Junior Bay Week:** July 18–22, 2027 at Put-in-Bay, Ohio
- **Power Regattas:** July 27–August 1, 2027 at Put-in-Bay, Ohio
- **Sail Regatta:** August 4–8, 2027 at Put-in-Bay, Ohio
- **Fall Meeting:** December 3–4, 2027 *location TBA*

Jen Lynch
JuniorTraining@buckeyelakeyc.com

IN MEMORIAM
DON LEMMON



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

The Good Neighbor Committee has kicked off their planning for this year's Christmas Drive-In. At the Drive-In, families will meet Santa from the safety (and warmth) of their cars, while our volunteers load gifts, goodie bags, and food gift cards into their cars in the parking lot. For over 25 years, BLYC has been the home to a Christmas Celebration hosted for over 120 less-fortunate children of the Buckeye Lake area, and with the difficulties that the families have faced, specifically over the past few years, we need your help now more than ever to make it a bigger success than in years past.

How does it work?

Lakewood Schools will select families in need from the area, and each child provides us with a Christmas wish list for the committee to utilize when shopping. The committee asks members to sponsor a child for $50.

When is the Drive-In?

The Christmas Drive-In is December 20th from 2-4 PM at BLYC.

Interested in shopping?

We are always in need of shoppers. Please contact us at GoodNeighborCommittee@gmail.com if you would be willing to shop.

Looking to donate to this cause?

Each year we are able to increase the amount spent per child on toys and clothing through generous donations from members and local businesses; all at no cost to the Club. Thanks to the generosity of our donors last year, we were able to sponsor over 30 families with children at $150 each, along with donating $100 gift cards to 15 high school students. Over the last three years, donations have totaled $13K (2023), $18K (2024), and $19k (2025). This year is our 25th Anniversary... can YOU help us reach $25K for 25 years? Let's make this year bigger and better for the kids!

Scan the QR Code Below or Mail Your Donation Check to "BLYC Good Neighbor Committee" at the Club

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

– Mark Thogmartin, Fleet Chaplain

Margin

"You're gonna need a bigger boat."

— Police Chief Brody, in the movie *Jaws*

You remember the situation: A giant white shark was preying on beachgoers during the Fourth of July summer season in the fictional resort town of Amity Island. Not wanting to lose revenue by closing the beach, the town's mayor commissions Brody, along with oceanographer Matt Hooper and a grizzly shark hunter named Quint, to hunt down the great white. Brody, after first encountering the monster face-to-face, soberly offered the above advice to his companions who were busy with other chores and missed the initial sighting. The shark was almost as big as the boat they were piloting! This is a classic example of "negative margin." Let me explain...

Dr. Richard Swenson author of the book *Margin: Restoring Emotional, Physical, Financial, and Time Reserves to Overloaded Lives*, defines margin as "the space between your load and your limits." When the load you are experiencing outstrips your capacity, you operate at a deficit, leaving no room for unforeseen situations or crises. Swenson encourages his readers to always operate with space (margin) to absorb life's unexpected "great white shark" events. Having and maintaining a reserve of time, finances, and emotional/physical energy will allow a person to navigate through life without sinking.

Brody used his ingenuity to eliminate the shark, but not until Quint had been devoured and the boat destroyed. The shark hunting trio should have rushed ashore after the initial sighting so they could return to the fight better equipped to face their foe. They should have improved their margin.

Jesus talked a bit about margin when he offered this loving advice: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28–30, ESV). In this life we encounter burdens that add to our already overcrowded schedules and taxed resources. Broken relationships, nagging guilt, and emotional distress all conspire to rob us of peace and joy, reducing our margin to the breaking point. Jesus offers to relieve us of these burdens by exchanging our yoke for His, which is easy and light. "His commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 5:3, ESV).

Or, to put it in nautical terms, His boat has plenty of capacity, and we'd be wise to climb aboard and let Him take the helm.

Mark Thogmartin
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RACE & REGATTA

– Governor Dave Olney

As the 2026 sailing season winds down, I would like to once again thank the members of the BLYC sailing community for all their support and for allowing me the privilege to... "come aboard!"

On October 9th, we celebrated the 2026 sailing season with a tropical-themed Trophy Night. This fun evening recognized the achievements of those skippers and crews who competed during the 2026 Sail Racing Series. Congratulations to John VanGilder, who took home numerous awards including the Sail-on-Sunday Performance Trophy and to Bob Hegedus, who was awarded the RC Sail-On-Wednesday Performance Trophy for the inaugural season.

Special recognition went to Barbara Spence who was presented with the Commodore George V. Fisher Sportsmanship Trophy and to Sanda Gibson who was awarded the Bill Rosebraugh Trophy for Most Improved Sailor.

With Steve Harris at the helm, the Snowball Regatta celebrated its 80th anniversary on October 10th. We were blessed with good weather and a nice turnout. The spirited competition included nine boats from BLYC and six boats from various clubs around Ohio. One entrant, *Sisu*, made the three-hour trip from the Grand River Sailing Club located on Lake Erie. A few days after the event, we received an email from *Sisu*'s skipper and Commodore of the GRSC thanking BLYC for hosting such a great event.

I would like to personally thank the Race Committee members, Chair Steve Harris, Fleet Captain Dave Paligo and scorekeeper Terry Jackson for running a flawless regatta and making my first Snowball a memorable one.

The boats will be coming out of the water soon, but I'm already looking forward to the 2027 season starting in May.

My goal as your Race and Regatta Governor is to continue to build upon and further strengthen the sailing traditions we all value.

After all, as stated in our Mission Statement..."*The Object of The Club Shall be...Promotion of Yachting and Aquatic Sports.*"

Dave Olney
RaceandRegatta@buckeyelakeyc.com



DF-95

Radio-Controlled Sailboat Racing

EVERY SUNDAY @ Noon

Weather Permitting

BLYC AUXILIARY



WIN YOUR ENTIRE 2027 BLYC MEMBERSHIP!

The BLYC Membership Raffle has officially launched, and this year we're making it bigger and better than ever!

Imagine having your ENTIRE 2027 membership bill PAID IN FULL! For just $35 per ticket, you could be our lucky winner!

Tickets will be available for purchase at various club events throughout the season, but why wait?

The easiest way to make sure you don't miss out is to scan the QR code below and purchase your tickets today!

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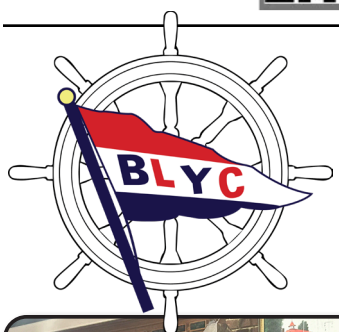
CALL FOR SPEAKERS!

The 2027 BLYC Speaker Series begins in January and we're looking to fill out the schedule.

Each year, this series brings our community together during the off-season to learn, share stories, and stay connected. The strength of this program relies on the diverse experiences, expertise, and passions of our members–and we want to hear from you!

We are currently seeking speakers for this year's winter lineup. You don't need to be a professional presenter – just someone with a great story, specialized knowledge, or a unique passion to share.

Contact P/C Steve Harris or Gail Klink if interested











2026 Lambrecht Cup — John Vangilder

2026 Fisher Sportsmanship Trophy — Barb Spence

2026 Rosebraugh Trophy; Most Improved — Sanda Gibson

2026 Season Winner; DF-95 — Bob Hegedus

LOOKING AFT

- P/C Steve Harris, BLYC Historian

Ballenger Park?

This is a reprint of my article from November of 2012. Today, the lake area is certainly changing, as it has changed many times before. Through the years, the Club has faced a number of changes and challenges as well. While it may seem odd to us today, there was a time when the Club didn't own much of the property and facilities that we now do. One particular property is the boatyard. I, personally, find the story behind its acquisition quite interesting and thought I would share it again.

— SGH

Prior to 1983, BLYC's real estate holdings consisted only of Watkins Island, the attached docks, and the small lot at the end of the footbridge (and, until about 25 years previous, those were leased from the State of Ohio). We had use of the parking lot only through an arrangement with our neighbor, Alice Rosebraugh (which required putting 50¢ for parking in a coffee can each time you drove in the lot). Without Alice, or had she sold the property to someone else, we would have been without parking. We also had no dry sail area, boat storage, or a hoist sufficiently large enough to launch boats. While BLYC was active and prosperous, the need to address these concerns was a constant part of the club's long-range plan.

In March of 1983, the Board of Governors voted to purchase a piece of property on the towpath, east of BLYC. Over the years, this property had been the site of the Lake Breeze Hotel and Pier Ballroom, part of the amusement park, and, at the time the Club purchased it, home of the "Foxy Lady" bar and a few apartments. The acquisition of this property required using the Club's investments in the Fire & Casualty Fund and, therefore, approval of the membership. As insurance coverage was both sufficient and affordable, the Board felt that moving these investments into real estate was in the Club's best interest. Not only was real estate on the lake a good investment, but this property would give BLYC permanent access to the lakefront and room for future development and expansion. At the membership meeting, there was considerable opposition to using the fund, but in the end, approval was obtained and the purchase went forward.

Work on the property began almost immediately. That same September, a hoist was installed for members to launch and work on their boats. (Sadly, we lost use of the hoist with the recent dam remediation) The building that housed the bar was in disrepair and, after the tenant didn't renew the lease, the Club decided that the costs of repairing the building were too great. On April 30, 1984, the building was used as a training fire for the Ohio Fire Academy and the work to repurpose the site for boat storage began. An 8-foot security fence and lighting was installed and storage/drysail spots were made available to members for the cost of $75-$100 annually. The first member to rent a spot was Mac Wood, long time member, tireless volunteer at BLYC and father-in-law of our 2014 Commodore, Tim Ryan.

Commodore Foster's June, 1983 *Log* article began with the simple statement, "Eastport is ours!" While Commodores Foster and Fisher negotiated the deal on behalf of the Club, it was initiated the year previous by 1982 Commodore Ed Ballenger. Ed's foresight and leadership throughout was invaluable to the project. So much so that in Commodore Foster's *Log* article announcing the purchase, he suggested that "the property could fairly be named Ballenger Park." Ultimately though, it was named Eastport. Frank recollects that "well, it's east of the Club and it's a port, which is a quite nautical word." Frank started using the name, and it stuck. He says, "It was easier than naming my children!"

One major shortcoming of the property, however, remained for years to come. After the heyday of big bands at the lake, the Pier Ballroom closed and was later used for the Dodge 'Em Car ride at the park. Abandoned when the park closed in the late 1960's, the Pier Ballroom later burned to the waterline in the early 1970's. This left many old piers in the water as significant hazards to navigation.

After many years of discussion and planning, in October of 2000, Governor Dan Knaul announced that the Board and Trustees had approved the construction of 38 new docks to be located at Eastport. This project required far more than just building docks, however. All of the old piers left from the fire that had been "prop-killers" for years had to be removed first. The contract was let to P/C Frank Foster, IV and, thanks to his creativity and skill, literally hundreds of piers (and three Dodge 'Em Cars) were removed. The new docks, wider and longer than those on Watkins Island to accommodate newer boat designs, were dedicated Memorial Day Weekend of 2001 by BLYC Fleet Chaplain, Fr. Mike Gribble, and Commodore Nick Desantis.

Over the years, this facility, along with the Rosebraugh property purchased in 1989, have certainly benefitted the Club. We now have new docks, storage, sufficient parking, and a home for the BLYC Junior Sailing program. Thanks to this facility, we've also been able to host several large sailing events such as the 1992 and 2011 Interlake National Championships, the Lightning Ohio District Championships, the 2022 Jet 14 National Championship, and annual I-LYA Junior Regattas. It's also a great place to work on your boat and just hang out with friends. Meet me for a beer this weekend in Ballenger Park?

More information on the purchase of both Eastport and the Rosebraugh property can be found in the 2006 Centennial History book available at the Club. Also see Commodore Foster's article about purchasing the Rosebraugh property in the History Archives at www.buckeyelakeyc.com

FRIDAY NIGHT POKER

Join us every Friday in the Commodores Lounge!

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1 *Euchre Tournament – 1:00 pm* *Dining 9:00-7:00*	2 *Club Closed*	3 *Club Closed*	4 **Paint & Sip** *6:00 - 8:00* *Dining 5:00-9:00*	5 *Dining 9:00-7:00*	6 **Supper Club** *One Guy Shy of a Band* *6:00 - 9:00* *Dining 5:00-9:00*	7 **Tailgate Party** *OSU v Oregon* TBA *Dining 11:00-9:00*
8 *Euchre Tournament – 1:00 pm* *Dining 9:00-7:00*	9 *Club Closed*	10 *Club Closed*	11 **Wine Tasting** *6:00 - 8:00* *Dining 5:00-9:00*	12 Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting *Dining 9:00-7:00*	13 **Supper Club** *TBD* *6:00 - 9:00* *Dining 5:00-9:00*	14 **Tailgate Party** *OSU @ Northwestern* TBA *Dining 11:00-9:00*
15 *Euchre Tournament – 1:00 pm* *Dining 9:00-7:00*	16 *Club Closed*	17 *Club Closed*	18 *Dining 5:00-9:00*	19 *Dining 9:00-7:00*	20 **Supper Club** *TBD* *6:00 - 9:00* *Dining 5:00-9:00*	21 **Tailgate Party** *OSU v Nebraska* TBA *Dining 11:00-9:00*
22 *Euchre Tournament – 1:00 pm* *Dining 9:00-7:00*	23 *Club Closed*	24 *Club Closed*	25 *Dining 5:00-9:00*	26 *Club Closed* *Thanksgiving* *Dining 9:00-7:00*	27 ***Beat Xichigan Party*** *Howard Everitt Quintet* *& Friends* *Dining 5:00-9:00*	28 ***Tailgate Party*** ***OSU v Xichigan*** ***Noon*** *Dining 11:00-9:00*
29 *Euchre Tournament – 1:00 pm* *Dining 9:00-7:00*	30 *Club Closed*					



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