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Up Coming Events Kids' Easter Party Wine Pairing Dinner S-o-B Party



The Bay Views Newsletter



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Report from the Commodore

HELLO BAY VIEW!!

Lady Laurie & I would like to thank all the members who came out to enjoy our Spring Fling event on March 13. Also a big thanks to all that donated items for the baskets/silent auction/live auction. Businesses in the area were generous in their donations as well. Their names are posted so please support them like they have supported us!



The ILYA spring meeting on the weekend of March 26 & 27 will provide updated info on the power boat regatta scheduled for August, stay tuned for details.

Please check the committee list and sign up for something you would like to help with to get your hours in addition to bonding with our members! We are in need of members to cut grass, please contact Brian Orth for specific details. All committees are looking for help.

The bridge & Fleet Captain have been doing a great job keeping activities going with dinners, bus trips, etc. The fish fry Fridays have been delicious and we had a great bus trip on March 20 supporting the Michigan AYC club!

Please watch the communication board for when clubs are visiting and other activities are happening as we can always use your help!

Also sign up for text reminders if you haven't already. The text reminders are sent out for all of our events and also for things happening like high water, high winds, etc. that we all need to be aware of.

Spring has arrived and hopefully boats will be in the water soon!

Reminder: Dock Poles need to be in by May 1

Commodore Dave Patlin

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Report from the Vice Commodore



Vice Commodore Christopher Sackett Hello BVYC

It was pointed out to me a few days ago that it would nice to have more detail related to changes in our membership each month. I agree. In addition to the counts I will be including names, sponsors, dates and status changes.

Shawn McManaman of Whitehouse, OH sponsored by Dan Peffley and Scott Kneisel was voted into active membership on 3/10/2021. Timothy Stecker of Oregon, OH sponsored by Ted Beitelschees and Dave Patlin was voted into active membership on 3/10/2021.

Jennifer Harsh terminated her membership on 3/10/2021. Michael Fears and Zach Davidson were terminated for failure to pay past due balances on their accounts. Michael Fears has requested reinstatement and is willing to pay all past due bills.

We have 3 new applicants. Steve Kisowski of Toledo, OH interviewed on 3/5/2021 and had his first reading on 3/10/2021. Steve's second reading and vote will be during the Regular Membership meeting on 4/14/2021. Steve is sponsored by Chris Sackett and Larry Heller. James Brogan of Toledo, OH applied for membership on 3/16/2021. His first reading will be during the Regular Membership meeting on 4/14/2021. James is sponsored by Mike and Taylor Bunge. Karen Joyce of Toledo, OH applied for membership on 3/19/2021. Karen is a former member of BVYC. Her first reading will be during the Regular Membership meeting on 4/14/2021. Karen's sponsors were not listed on her application. I have reached out to Karen and asked her to complete her application.

Membership report:

Active: 179

Social: 101

I would like to thank all who have helped with and attended our Friday night fish and shrimp dinners. We truly appreciate the support!

See you at the Club!

Chris Sackett

Vice Commodore

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Report from the Rear Commodore



Rear Commodore Thomas Berkebile

Before I report on all the upcoming events, I need to send a very loud shout out to the entire team of people who helped me get the Aeration equipment out! On Sunday March 21st, Jack, Dave, Jim, Cal, Carl, Denny, Tom, Brett, Steve, Scott and a social member (I forgot the name, I'm sorry) set yet another record by removing the entire system within an hour and 45 minutes!! That was AWESOME! Thanks guys.

We've had great attendance for all the events in the month of March. Thanks to the club for the support of all we're trying to do in efforts of filling the non-boating season here

at Bay View.

Gary's bus trip amongst all the other activities last month was fully booked. I was not able to attend and it sounds like it was not one to miss.

By the time you get the Bay Views this month the Kids Easter party Saturday, April 3rd. Official start is/was 1pm. I've gotten good attendance numbers at the time of this writing. Lunch, egg hunts and crafts until ~4pm.

Elba-Mar bus arriving April 10th, Sun Seekers on the 24th

SUNDAY, April 11th we'll have a restaurant style wine pairing dinner. This will be a reservation only event. I'll need your reservations by Sunday, April 4th. Wines are to be provided by Majestic Oak. \$40 covers the 5 course dinner and more than 5 wines. Seating is limited. Tickets are available at the bar. Tickets for the South of the Boarder party on Friday, April 23rd are \$10 and can be purchased from any bridge member. The club will be closed.

Rumors of a Kentucky Derby eve party on April 30th are being whispered about.

For club bookings, please contact myself or Tony. The club reservation book can also be found at the bar. My Email and contact number can be found the signature line.

It's a good time for a stick up!

Tom Berkebile

Rear Commodore

cuda@bex.net / 419-351-6381, text preferred

April Birthdays

- 01 Matthew Mekamp
- 02 Daniel Kerr
- 04 David Patlin
- 06 Eric Anderson
- 06 Ruthann Murphy
- 07 Kenneth Rowe
- 08 Jousha Kneisel
- 10 Mark Gensler
- 12 Bruce Saba
- 12 Steve Suffety
- 13 Don Baumgartner
- 13 Michael Saine
- 13 Jeff Utterback
- 15 Edward Aossey
- 17 Rex Palmer
- 17 James Penix
- 18 Scott Aldrich
- 21 Larry Heller
- 24 William Ramp
- 25 Paul Schultz
- 26 Donald Collins
- 27 Erin Kneisel
- 29 Donald Ward
- 30 Sharon Dunn



Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours Starting May 1st 2021

Monday
Tuesday
1 pm - 11pm

During the week the bar may close early if no members are present or due to inclement weather. Please call ahead if arriving late during the week.



Gas Dock Hours

The Gas Dock may be opening towards the end of April. Think Spring!!

The Deadline for the Bay Views

Is the 20th of each month. Articles submitted after the 20th may be omitted from that months issue. If possible send all reports, notices, flyers, etc. to: nemo@bex.net.

Special Announcements

Seeking gas dock staff for the 2021 Boating season @ BVYC FOR more information call Woody @ 419-290-5362 or email wamberjack@aol.com

A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank all the members that came together to put on the luncheon for my mom, Zoe Wlodarski on March 10. It was an amazing turnout, and we are so grateful for all the friends we have at Bay View Yacht Club. Thank you also to Saba's for providing the food. All the hugs, cards, thoughts, and donations were greatly appreciated!

Hugs and prayers from Sharon, Scott, Josh, and Erin Kneisel.

From the Dock Committee

Hello BVYC dock holders. I hope all of you are getting ready for a funfilled summer. We wanted to give everyone a friendly reminder that your dock pilings/posts need to be resecured to the dock by May 1st. If you are unable to get this done, the club will get this done for you for a fee of \$50. If some of our new members are wondering what the heck am I talking about, details are on page 40 of the constitution. You can also reach out to me if you have any questions.

If you haven't visited us lately, stop on by. This year is already starting out to be a great one!

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

Dock Committee Chairman

Steve Suffety

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From the Financial Secretary 03/19/2021

Since I have observed that a significant number of members are late in their BVYC invoice payments, here is some information to help with understanding of club invoicing and policies regarding payment.

Credit card payments are an acceptable form of payment for club invoices. Credit card payments may be made only at the bar during business hours. However, there is a fee for making credit card payments as follows: \$5.00 for a charge of \$0 - \$150, \$10.00 for a charge of \$150.01 - \$499.99, and \$15.00 for a charge of \$500 and above.

Electronic invoicing is available. Invoices may be sent to your e-mail address. If you prefer to receive invoices via e-mail, please send an e-mail to bvycacctspayable@gmail.com expressing your preference. Electronic invoicing is the preferred method as it eliminates postage fees and the work to print an invoice, and stuff, stamp and mail an envelope. Electronic invoicing is also more environmentally friendly, eliminating the ink and paper waste.

Club policy regarding late payment is covered by BVYC Constitution & ByLaws Article XV, Section 1. Invoices are due and payable within 30 days of the invoice date. Invoices not paid within 30 days are late. Invoices not paid within 90 days of the invoice date, or within 60 days of the due date will cause a member to incur a 10% penalty on the late amount, be suspended from membership, and have their name placed on the "Delinquent List" of members under suspension which is posted in the club house. A certified letter will be mailed to delinquent members; if the balance including the 10% penalty is not paid within 30 days of the date of the letter, the membership will be terminated. Please refer to the BVYC Constitution & ByLaws for full details.

If you have had a change of postal address, phone number, e-mail address or other personal information ensure that you inform the Vice Commodore so that the club roster may be updated with your current information. Incorrect address information causes delayed delivery of invoices.

Annual billings are scheduled as follows:

- April Dock Surcharge for all Active members and a Dock Fee for all permanent dock holders.
- October/November Winter Storage fee for members who store their boats at BVYC.
- December Annual membership dues for all Active and Social members.
- Additional billings occur in July and January for members who have not performed the minimum required work hours in the first and second halves of the year, respectively.

P/C Scott Kneisel Financial Secretary bvycacctspayable@gmail.com 734-516-0257

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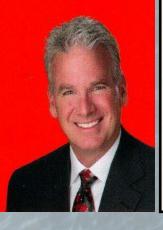
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