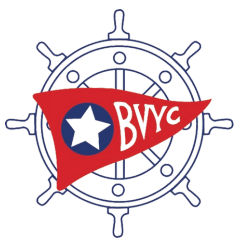


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## REPORT FROM THE COMMODORE



**COMMODORE  
NATE EDMUNDS**



### IMPORTANT DATES:

General Membership  
Meetings to one per  
month, 2nd Wednesday  
of Month

Billing for Winter Storage

November 15th –  
Dock poles due out



Happy November. Boating season is done and soon the lagoon will be completely empty. Thank you, Eric Fritz and P/C Greg Snyir, for another successful haul-out season. Your hard work has made for an easy boating season. AYC Weekend is just around the corner, if you are interested in helping with the planning and design of our room, please contact me. We will start planning this month for our room in February. It's a fun weekend, please consider joining if you haven't attended previously.

### November Club Events:

- Friday November 1st – Rear Comm. Kebab Dinner
- Friday November 8th – Vice Comm. Enchilada Dinner
- Saturday November 16th – Toledo Holiday Parade
- Saturday November 23rd – Fleet Captain Wine Bus Trip
- Thursday November 28th – Thanksgiving CLUB IS CLOSED
- Saturday November 30th – Rear Comm. MI/OSU Party

### December Club Events:

- Friday December 14th – Vice Comm. Basket Raffle & Festival of Meats
- Friday December 20th – Rear Comm. It's Friday Night
- Saturday December 21st – Kids Christmas Party

### January Club Events:

- Wednesday January 8th, 2024 – Change of Watch

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## COMMODORE REPORT - CONTINUED

Bay View will be participating in the Toledo Holiday Parade. As we have for over 11 years, Bay View will pass out Dr. Seuss books along the parade route. This year, we will surpass our 10,000-book goal. Thank you to all of you that have donated books and money to help us reach our goal. Thank you, Jolene, for all of your help getting us ready and organized this year!

Congratulations to the newly elected 2025 Bridge and Board.

Commodore-Elect: V/C Gary Ruffier

Vice Commodore-Elect: R/C Gretchann Utterback

Rear Commodore-Elect: Trey Czerniejewski

Recording Secretary: Tom Kroma

Financial Secretary: P/C Scott Kneisel

As a reminder, starting this month, November, we will be going down to one general membership meeting a month. Our new meeting cadence will be the Board of Trustees meeting the 1st Wednesday of the month and our General Membership Meeting will be on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We will be moving to Winter Bar Hours starting on November 1st.

Your Commodore,  
Nate Edmunds  
Email: [bvyc24@gmail.com](mailto:bvyc24@gmail.com)  
Phone #: 734.646.3436



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Email Contact: [bayviewyachtclubinfo@gmail.com](mailto:bayviewyachtclubinfo@gmail.com)



Online Payment Portal available to all members via the MEMBERS ONLY section of the BVYC Website. Select Make a Payment & follow prompts.



Remind Me text notifications- To be added please contact Lady Courtney Krell at 419-290-8751

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# REPORT FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



**VICE COMMODORE  
GARY RUFFIER**

Happy Thanksgiving Bay View-

We had a fun filled October. From the color cruise, Lady Khristina and I attended CCYC ball, 3 dinners, raffles, Halloween parties and elections. The Octoberfest was a great turnout. I would like to thank everyone that helped put these events on. Our club would not be this active without your support.

By now all the boats are in the yard and wrapped up for the winter. (Eric and Greg for all your hard work) If you stop and think about all the different moving parts of the club it is amazing how it all gets accomplished without employees (except our wonderful bar staff).

We are truly a working club. Which brings up the chairman positions, as I'm in charge of appointing next year chairman, if you are currently holding a position and would like to continue or would be interested in taking on one, please contact me.

## Upcoming Vice Commodore events:

- November 8th Dinner at 6pm (see flyer for details)

## Upcoming BVYC events:

- November 9th R/C Friendsgiving
- November 16th Toledo Holiday Parade
- November 23rd F/C Wine bus trip
- November 30th Michigan/Ohio State party

Current membership 195 Active 107 Social

As a reminder, all guests (Non-AYC/ILYA) MUST have a sponsor. Children of members who are of age must have a sponsor while at the bar. Please reach out to me if you have any questions. The goal of the membership committee is to make sure each new member feels welcome at Bay View. We will do our best to introduce them to several committees in hopes they will find a way to contribute that works for them and the club. If you have any new potential members, please have them fill out an application.

Your Vice Commodore Gary Ruffier

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Email: bvyc25@gmail.com

# REPORT FROM THE REAR COMMODORE



**REAR COMMODORE  
GRETCHANN UTTERBACK**

The year is winding down but the fun is just beginning!

There are many adventures and celebrations planned in the upcoming 2 months at Bay View Yacht Club.

A few highlights to help you plan:

- Friday, November 8th - Vice Commodore Enchilada Dinner @ 6pm
- Saturday, November 9th - Friendsgiving - see details below. Dinner; Jeffrey Oliver as musical entertainment.
- Saturday, November 16th - Toledo Holiday Parade - Come visit and see what all of the hype is about! Better yet, join us next year - see Jolene Wagner for any questions.

- Saturday, November 23rd - Fleet Captain Bus Trip - see Eric Fritz for any questions.
- Saturday, November 30th - Michigan versus Ohio State Game - Lunch and Party
- Sunday, December 1st - Club Christmas Decorating Party - 2pm to 4pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a great day to get to know your fellow club members and families and kick off the Christmas season.
- Saturday, December 7th - BVYC's 1st annual Downtown Toledo Pub Crawl! Starts at 8pm
- Saturday, December 14th - Vice Commodore Festival of Meats & Basket Raffle
- Friday, December 20th - Johnny Rodriguez Music from 8-11pm
- Saturday, December 21st - BVYC Kids Christmas Party from 11am-1pm
- Tuesday, December 31st - BVYC's annual New Year's Eve Party! Saba's will provide dinner; Music by the ever-talented Middle Age Arcade Band. Photo Booth & More! In order to keep people safe, I would like to offer a sleepover option to follow the party. More information to come.

With respect,

Gretchann Utterback

Rear Commodore/Entertainment and Club Reservation Chair Email: [BVYC26@gmail.com](mailto:BVYC26@gmail.com)

Phone (text is best): #419-349-0579

Upcoming November Rear Commodore Events:

- Saturday, November 9th: Friendsgiving 6pm - Holiday Potluck. Ham provided. Please bring your favorite holiday dishes to share. 730-1130 - Entertainment by musician Jeffrey Oliver!
- Saturday, November 30th: OSU vs U of M Game & Party Plan to watch the game and root for your team together! Sliders will be provided. Bring your favorite soups, chilis, and sides to share.

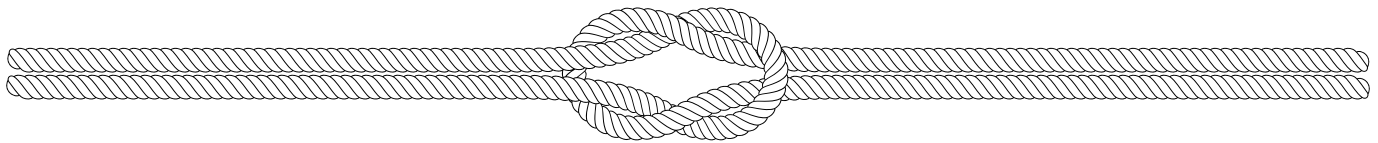
# REAR COMMODORE REPORT – CONTINUED

## Upcoming October Rear Commodore Events:

- Saturday, October 26th: BVYC Childrens Halloween Party  
11am-1pm Lunch provided. Trick or Treat and Halloween fun included.
- Saturday, October 26th: BVYC Adult Halloween Party Starting at 6pm: Halloween-themed Potluck. Entertainment 730pm-1130pm: DJ Ken Campbell

## Also, please keep the following dates in mind:

- Saturday, November 9th - Friendsgiving Party
- Saturday, November 30th - OSU vs U of M Game/Party
- Sunday, December 1st - Holiday Club Decorating Special Event
- Saturday, December 7th - BVYC Downtown Toledo Holiday Pub Crawl
- Friday, December 20th - Johnny Rodriguez
- Saturday, December 21st - BVYC Childrens Christmas Party
- TUESDAY (yes, that's correct), December 31st - BVYC New Years Eve Extravaganz



## 2024 OFFICERS

Commodore	Nate Edmunds
Vice Commodore	Gary Ruffier
Rear Commodore	Gretchann Utterback
Recording Secretary	Tom Kroma
Financial Secretary	P/C Scott Kneisel
Treasurer	John Schoen
Fleet Captain	Eric Fritz

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairman - P/C Tony Blank
Vice Chairman - P/C David Krell
Recording Secretary - Jeff Utterback
Commodore - Nate Edmunds
P/C Doug LaLonde
P/C Dave Patlin
Dennis Czesak
Scott Aldrich - Alternate



# **Election Results for the 2025 Bridge & Board**

## **2025 Bridge Results**

**Commodore:** V/C Gary Ruffier

**Vice Commodore:** R/C Gretchann Utterback

**Rear Commodore:** Trey Czerniejewski

**Financial Secretary:** P/C Scott Kneisel

**Recording Secretary:** Tom Kroma

## **2025 Board of Trustees Results**

Timothy Krell

P/C Tony Blank

Dennis Czesak

Scott Aldrich

**Please join us on Wednesday January 8th, 2025 at  
8pm for the Annual Change of Watch Ceremony.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BVYC Members

Bay View Yacht Club it's that time of year again! BVYC will again be participating in the Toledo Blade Holiday Parade on November 16, 2024 and we would love to make it our best parade year ever!

The Parade is by invitation only, and we are one of over 60+ organizations included in the annual festivities. It all started in 2013 with Sharon Kneisel's dream of dressing up and being part of the parade. Sharon created and sewed many costumes to dress up many BVYC members as Dr. Seuss Characters. That first year we passed out Dr. Seuss bookmarks, [erasers](#) and pencils. A few years later we began handing out age-appropriate books to children along the parade route. Since then, each year adding more Dr. Seuss & Whoville characters, volunteers and collecting more books, primarily by donations and the hard work and personal donations of our members.

In 2019 Bay View Yacht Club handed out over 1,600 books, and in 2021 that number grew. In 2022, we handed out 2,250 books and last year we handed out 3,500 books—bringing our total number of gifted books to over 8,500. Seeing the joy BVYC brings to these children is amazing, and is very rewarding to those who participate on parade day. The generosity is a wonderful reflection of our club and a great way to give back to our community, and you should all be very proud of this!

With the popularity of the BVYC float, we've not been able to keep up with providing books for every child who wants one. It's heartbreaking to turn them away in the middle of all the festivities. Even the Grinch can't stand to see it. This is why we need help with collecting Seuss books or monetary donations for us to purchase books. From now until November 13th, we are accepting all donations to help mark this milestone, hopefully distributing the most books ever on parade day.

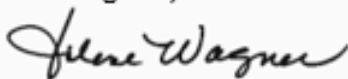
Please share this letter with anyone you think can help. Feel free to message, email or call me if additional information is needed, or to arrange pick-up or drop-off.

You can see past parade photo's here [BVYC Holiday Parade | Facebook](#)

Bay View Yacht Club is not a 501(c)3, which makes it difficult to receive corporate gifts but again if you or your place of business are interested in [making a donation](#), we would appreciate this very much!

Thank you for any support or participation you can provide to help spread joy to the kids and families who make their way out to see the parade. Feel free to join us pre and post parade at The Blarney, they have been a great supporter by reserving our ring side seats in the restaurant front window [each and every](#) parade day!

Kind regards,



Jolene Wagner

[jwagner318@oulook.com](mailto:jwagner318@oulook.com)

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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/2 Greg Runion  
 11/4 Chad Buck  
 11/5 Robert Hannigan  
 11/6 Jeff Clay  
 11/6 Steve Cummerow  
 11/6 Sharon Kneisel  
 11/9 Richard Bartlett  
 11/9 Terry Orth  
 11/9 Alberta Engel  
 11/13 Khristina Ruffier  
 11/13 Lori Suffety  
 11/13 John Gears  
 11/15 Ronald Conner  
 11/15 Dave Spaulding  
 11/17 Brian Orth  
 11/20 Gregory Smith  
 11/25 Zachary Buck  
 11/26 Virgil (Mike) Ball  
 11/27 Dean Jodry  
 11/28 Christopher Sparks  
 11/30 David McDowell  
 11/30 Ronald Reeder  
 11/30 Lee Thorp



### Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours

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Monday	3pm- 11pm
Tuesday	3pm- 11pm
Wednesday	3pm- 11pm
Thursday	3pm- 11pm
Friday	1pm- 12am
Saturday	1pm- 12am
Sunday	1pm- 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.

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Gas Dock Hours:

Open when bar is open.

Will be closing mid November

Open to the public

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### 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 [bayviewyachtclubinfo@gmail.com](mailto:bayviewyachtclubinfo@gmail.com).

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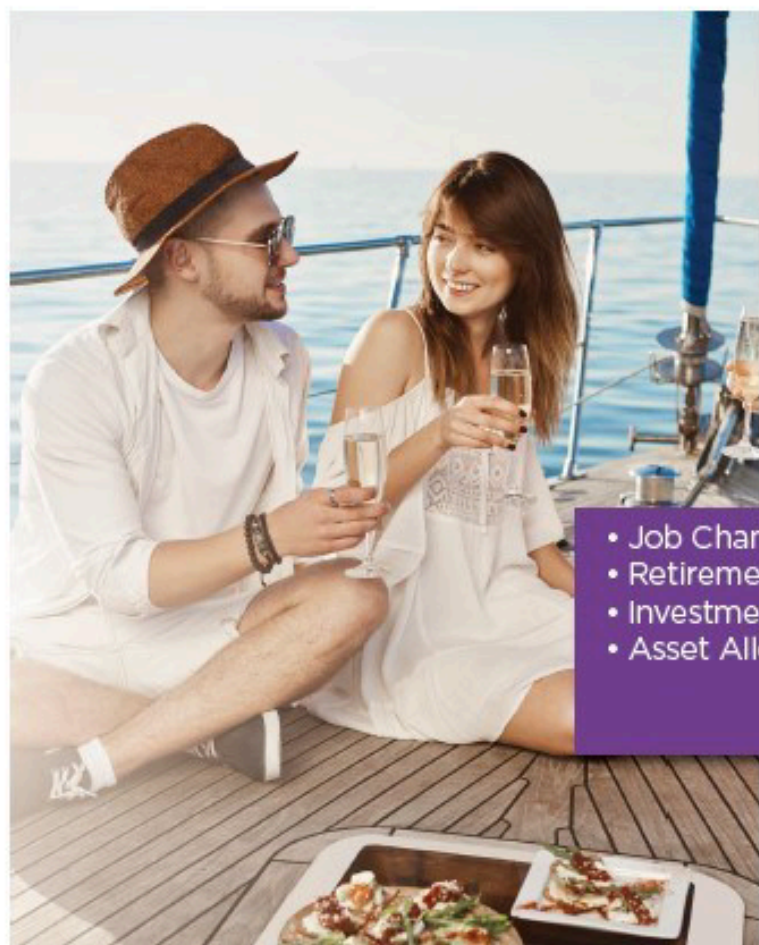
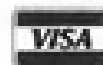
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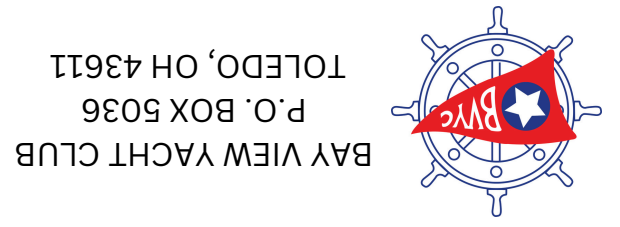
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# MONTHLY CALENDER

## NOVEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1 RC KEBAB DINNER	2
3	4	5 2	6 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM	7	8 VC ENCHILADA DINNER	9 FRIENDSGIVING
10	11	12	13 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM	14	15	16 TOLEDO HOLIDAY PARADE
17 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE	18	19	20	21	22	23 FC WINE BUS TRIP
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING CLUB IS CLOSED	29	30 RC OSU/MI PARTY

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