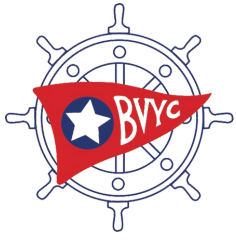


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REPORT FROM THE COMMODORE



**COMMODORE
NATE EDMUNDS**



IMPORTANT DATES:

Nothing for March

April- Dock
fee/Seawall
Assessment Billed
(04/01- 11/15)

April - General
Membership
Meetings return to
the 2nd and 4th Wed
of each Month



Happy March! In just a few short weeks, Spring will be upon us. One step closer to boat launch and our favorite part of the summer, BOATING! The year is well underway and the 2024 Bridge has an entire calendar of events for your entertainment and enjoyment. The BVYC Website is constantly going through improvements to make it more accessible for all of your need-to-know information. Our Website Editor, Amy Petro is doing an amazing job at keeping it up to date. The homepage now features a list of Events with Hyperlinked Flyers for easy access to details.

February was quite a month with the Associated Yacht Club (AYC) Commodore's ball and change of watch. Bay View had an AMAZING Back to the Future themed room. Thank you to all of our members that helped make our room a success and a special thanks to Past Commodore Tom for all of his work on the DeLorean! What a wonderful weekend with friends from all over AYC. If you haven't ever been, I recommend attending next year, there's nothing like it!

As a reminder, the 2024 Commodore's Ball is on March 23rd at the Hilton Garden Inn Perrysburg (Levis Commons), we hope to see you all there!

Some upcoming events to keep in mind:

- I-LYA Spring Meeting DoubleTree Hilton Westlake Ohio April 5th & 6th
- I-LYA Vice Commodore Scott Kneisel's Basket Raffle at Bay View April 20th
- South of the Border at 6pm at Toledo Sailing Club April 26th
Tickets on sale, see the bridge to purchase.

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COMMODORE REPORT - CONTINUED

Some housekeeping reminders:

- If you plug your boat in to charge your batteries, you are required to stay on the property and unplug before you leave. It is not only for safety but also a part of our constitution.
- As a general courtesy, please make sure you are cleaning up after yourselves in the bar. Throw away your trash and empties and grab a rag to wipe down your table.

A few additional reminders to ensure that we are all on the same page:

- To ensure smooth communication and coordination, we kindly request that all group-oriented posts and flyers be directed to Amy Petro and Courtney Krell. They will ensure that they are shared with the appropriate channels.
- Additionally, we want to remind you that we offer a convenient Payment Portal on our website (bvyc.org) for paying club invoices. Simply visit the Members Section, select "Make a Payment," and follow the prompts. If you are not receiving texts from the club and would like to be added to the Remind Me text groups, please contact Lady Courtney Krell at 419.290.8751.

Happy Spring, we will be boating before we know it!

Your Commodore,
Nate Edmunds
Email: bvyc24@gmail.com
Phone #: 734.646.3436



Communication Corner



Please direct all group-oriented posts & flyers to Amy Petro for posting to social media.

Email Contact: 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

REPORT FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



Hello Bay View,

March is here and the fish are in the fryer. Soon the shrink wrap will be peeling off the boats like a ripe banana. And the boating season will be in full swing. I can not wait!

February was a fun filled month. February 9th was our Valentine day dinner and it was a great success. We sold 85 dinners...WOW! Thank you everyone who helped out with our events.

VICE COMMODORE GARY RUFFIER

The AYC weekend was a great time and our room was a great hit. Good job to all that helped. A lot goes into that event.

We are raffling off a Backstone/air fryer. So don't forget your ticket before they're gone.

Upcoming V/C events: Fish fry 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

Upcoming BVYC events;

F/C bus trip 3/9

R/C Name that tune 3/15

R/C St. Patty's Day party 3/16

Commodore Ball 3/23

R/C Kids Easter party 3/30

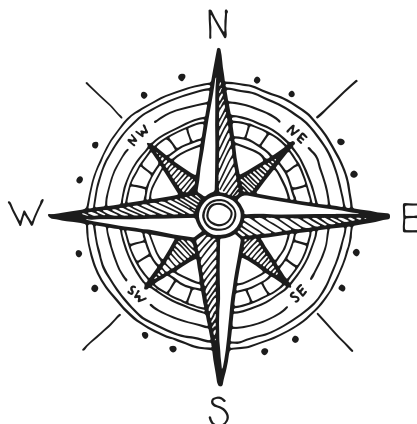
As a reminder, all guest (Non-AYC/ILYA) MUST have a sponsor. Children of members who are of age must have a sponsor while at the bar. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

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 the 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

C: 419-779-7818

Email: bvyc25@gmail.com



REPORT FROM THE REAR COMMODORE



March breezes are warming up, flowers are re-emerging, and it's time to start preparing for boating season! We are rounding the corner in to Spring, Ladies and Gentleman.

Fish Fry Fridays have started for RC Ruffier. Please continue to support their 2025 ball by attending the Fish Fry events. Following the Friday, March 15th Fish Fry, we will have DJ Ken Campbell return featuring Name That Tune Bingo, starting at 8pm. It was an absolute blast in February and you won't want to miss this!

REAR COMMODORE GRETCHANN UTTERBACK

Johnny Rodriguez returns to Bay View on Saturday, March 16th for the Luck of the Irish St Patty's Party! Marcia's famous Jiggs Dinner will be available starting at 6pm for \$10. Adrienne Cook says it best: 'St Patrick's Day is an enchanted time - a day to begin transforming winter's dreams into summer's magic.'

Our BVYC Childrens Easter Party will be held on Saturday, March 30th from 11am-1pm. Bring your littles to enjoy a festive day. Come prepared for some sweet photos and with an empty belly.

Should you wish to reserve space at Bay View for your events, please contact me with any questions as I am responsible for reservations this year. Room rental forms are available for printing from our website, www.BVYC.org, or in the binder located at the bar. Please continue to submit 2 separate checks for room rental fees/cleaning fees - this simplifies the process for all.

Rear Commodore is also responsible for entertainment. If you have fun ideas or want to help me with any of the planned Rear Commodore events, please let me know. Volunteer hours are available for your service. Teamwork makes the dream work! Please refer to our website at www.BVYC.org for additional information. Please refer to the BVYC 2024 EVENTS page available now on our Bay View Yacht Club Facebook page for the entire year of scheduled events - over 60 BVYC Bridge-sponsored events are already planned (subject to change). To that end, back by popular demand is our 2nd Annual BVYC DOCK CRAWL. The Dock Crawl will be coordinated by your 2024 Bridge and is scheduled to occur on Saturday, August 24th.

Please continue to return the club to good condition before leaving any events. Placing garbage in the receptacles, returning tables/chairs to their positions, wiping down debris on tables, and returning the gaming areas to their prepared state are recommended. After all, it's our club so let's keep it nice for all to enjoy.

With respect,
Gretchann Utterback
Rear Commodore/Entertainment
and Club Reservation Chair
Phone (text is best): [#419-349-0579](tel:419-349-0579)
Email: BVYC26@gmail.com

Upcoming Rear Commodore Events:

Friday, March 15th @ 8pm: Following RC Ruffier's Fish Fry
Entertainment: DJ Ken Campbell returns with Name That Tune Bingo!

Saturday, March 16th @ 6pm. Luck of the Irish St Patty's Party.

Food: Marcia's Famous Jiggs Dinner. \$10 per meal.
Entertainment: Johnny Rodriguez plays from 8-11pm.

Saturday, March 30th @11am-1pm: BVYC Childrens Easter Party.

Food: Homemade Chicken Nuggets, Hot Dogs, Mac&Cheese, Fruits & Veggies, Dessert
Entertainment: The usual suspects - Egg Hunt, Crafts/Games, Photo Ops, and maybe even a visit from the Easter bunny!

*** Please sign up @ the bar by March 27th. There is no charge for this event.**

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Commodore	Nate Edmunds
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dock Holders:

Please help us update your records

Only 25% of dock holders have a current, completed form on file. Of those, over half are missing important information for accurate billing.

To decrease inspection time, we ask that all dock holders complete the below form so we can fully update our records. Paper copies are also available near the dock assignment board.

Dock Holder Form Link: <https://form.jotform.com/233375846084060>

BVYC Dock Holder Form QR Code:



BAY VIEW & NASCAR 2023 PLAYER RESULTS:

The regular season NASCAR cup Champion was Martin Truex, Jr. and the overall Champ was Ryan Blaney. For the first time in history, the overall champ did not win the final race of the season, That was won by Ross Chastain.

The Bay View Championship went to Joe Sepulveda, who also had the most wins for the 2023 season, 7. Monica Jankowski came in second; Chad Jakubowski finished third; Chris Knack was fourth and Ron Idzkowski fifth. Steve Schuldt won the Chase event. Dan Madalinski was the 2023 Rookie of the Year.. Special thanks again to Wendy Brann for her help with statistics. The "Booby Prize' (this year named the Chase Elliott award because not only was the driver out with a broken leg for several weeks, but he was suspended for a race for rough driving) went to Virgil Jones who finished last in all events.

The 2024 Bay View NASCAR season begins Sunday, February 18. All entrants must be received before the race starts on that date. Last year's participants will receive a packet by email before that date. (If you had another player send in your information please check with him or her for a copy.) If you haven't played for a while or would like to join us, contact Monica Jankowski at jankowskim@buckeye-express.com

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

02 Gino Cimaglia
02 Carl Clark
02 Jeffery Newton
04 Richard Gajewski
04 Vance Harrison
06 Jeff Stiffler
09 Gretchann Utterback
10 Jacob Harrigan
10 Glen Johnson
10 Andrew Simpkins
11 Kevin Walentowski
13 Mike Uzelac
14 Monica Jankowski
15 Chuck Martin
15 Patty Heigel
17 Charline Gray
17 David Krell
17 Timothy Krell
20 Austin Patlin
20 Rickie Waugh
21 Susan Blank
22 Damian Pfliegaar
22 Brian Rogers
23 James Caputo
23 Gabriel Pinciotti
24 Robert Kneisel
26 Debbie Tolson
28 Patti Vassallo
29 Ronald Maher
30 Norm Addair
30 Jack Militzer
30 Stephen Splan
30 Audry Wlodarczyk
31 Michael Cassidy



Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours Starting November 1st 2023

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



Gas Dock Hours:
Closed for the season.
See you next year!

The Deadline for the Bay Views

Is the 20th of each month. Articles submitted after the 20th may be omitted from that month's issue. If possible send all reports, notices, flyers, etc. to bayviewyachtclubinfo@gmail.com.

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**Saturday April 20th
@ Bay View Yacht Club**

5:00PM - REGISTRATION

6:30PM- LIVE AUCTION BEGINS

**SILENT RAFFLE, LIVE AUCTION
50/50's, LOTTERY TICKET RAFFLES**

**DINNER: PULLED PORK
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2025 I-LYA COMMODORE SCOTT KNEISEL**

AYC WEEKEND REPORT

As usual the AYC weekend is full from start to finish. The theme this year was “80’s, movies, TV, or music”. With a meeting back in January, we decided on the movie, Back to the Future (BayView). For the newer members to Bay View, and the whole yacht club thing in general; you should have this event on a list of things to do at least once, if only for a day. It’s a little unbelievable that we do so much for just a weekend. 30 clubs transform a hotel up near the Detroit airport, into a small adult theme park.

As with so much of what we do, it takes a team of people to put together a hospitality room sponsored by our club. We spent many days building and assembling items, before the actual room gets put together Friday morning at the hotel. Another group provides service for our room bar and food table. Sunday morning we have yet another group who takes the room down and brings everything back to the club.

This year our room had a feature device, which was the DeLorean Time Machine. Less a few lights, you can still see and sit in the car at Bay View. It will be kept under the pavilion for a few weeks before being disassembled. Many actual car parts were lent to us by a couple members to put this feature together. A DeLorean has a unique wing door feature that actually works on this model. Stop by over the next few weeks, and come try it out for yourself. Maybe we’ll see you next year both at AYC and with the room assembly and/or support staff.

I’d like to thank all the members and spouses who helped out this year: Steve & Brenda Barry, Lisa Hoverson, Tony Blank & Nate Edmunds, Rob & Jackie Dean, Kevin & Amy Hatch, Jim & Cynthia Knechtges, Josh Kneisel & friend Ashlynn, David & Courtney Krell, Tim Krell & Hailey Brown, Doug & Erin LaLonde, Dave & Laurie Patlin, Barb Peterson, Damian Pflighaar, Gary & Khristina Ruffier, Josh & Cori Schultt, Greg & Shannon Smith, Jeff & Gretchann Utterback, and Wendy McAdams.

Thank you for the culmination of a great ’23 year for myself, and the kick off to what will be a fantastic year for Commodore Edmunds in ’24(k)!

Tom Berkebile, BVYC ‘23



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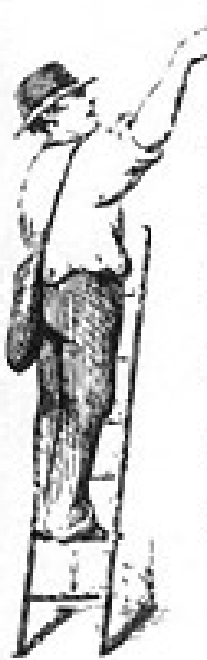
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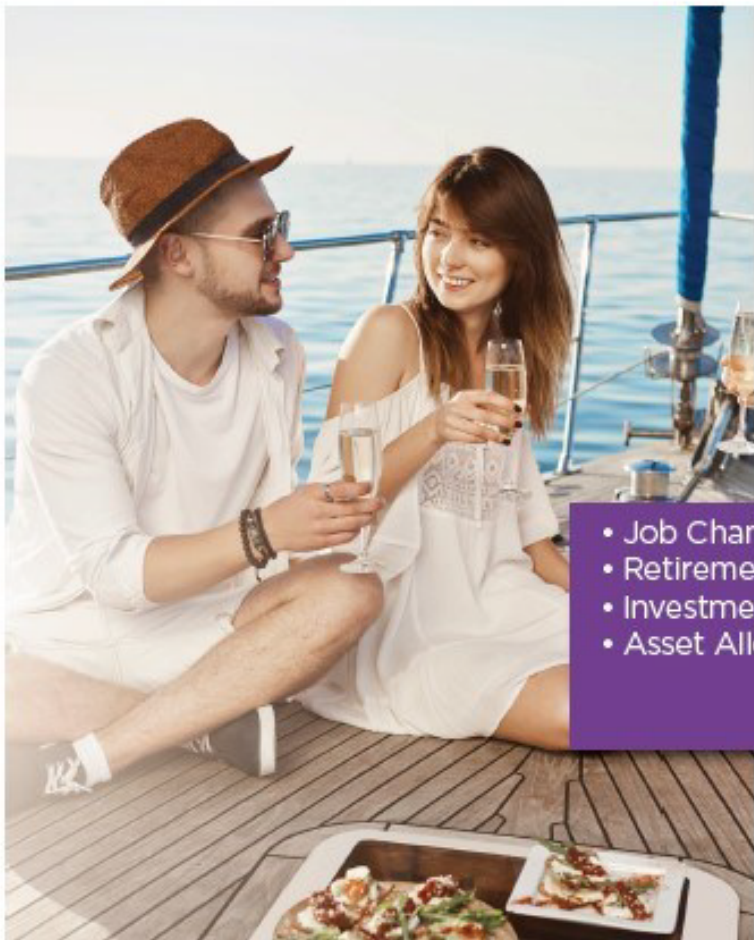


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MONTHLY CALENDER

MARCH 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	1 VC FISH FRY DINNER 6PM	2
3	4	5	6 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM	7	8 VC FISH FRY DINNER 6PM	9 FC BUS TRIP
10 SUPER BOWL PARTY 6PM	11	12	13 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM	14	15 VC FISH FRY DINNER 6PM NAME THAT TUNE BINGO 8 PM	16 MARCIA'S FAMOUS JIGGS DINNER 6PM JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ 8 PM
17 	18	19	20 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE	21	22 VC FISH FRY DINNER 6PM	23 2024 COMMODORE BALL
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 RC KIDS EASTER 11AM
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