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September Report from the '23 Commodore



Commodore
Tom Berkebile



Up Coming Events

Fleet Captain
cruise

Birthday Bash

Vice

Commodore's

Dinner

Commodore's Ball



Homecoming has past. The attendance numbers were a little down but the event itself was fantastic! The bands held up their end and were a lot of fun. What we had control of, went off without a hitch. Let's say a well-oiled machine. Tony, you rule! Before and during Homecoming we lost water to the club (3 times), a food truck cancelled and low water in the lagoon/rivers limited people's able to arrive via boat. What we didn't lose for the first time, since I can remember, is power. No overheating panels or blown circuit breakers. The weather was, as they say, was "Chamber of Commerce"! Not too hot or cold and no rain. Set up and tear down this year went very well. More helpers will always be better, but I feel we had good club member support this year for the entire weekend.

Let me say this one more time: We had very good member support for the Homecoming this year. Thank you to everyone who came out and did things to clean up and work the event this year. This is our time to shine with the public. The club was very bright!

There is a large host of people who helped for the cocktail party alone. The main deck has never looked better. Seating was plentiful, and nobody waited very long in line to eat. That is not an easy task. Lady Lisa and I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who help pull this event off. We even got in a couple of duck races down the new docks. That worked out great and was fun. I hope it starts to become tradition.

A follow up from I-LYA is: We won the participation trophy again this year. I'm sad to report that we did not take home the volunteerism trophy this year. We missed it by only a few work hours. I'm not sure how that happened, I think it was rigged! The weather was also a challenge this year. A few too many events got very wet out and the softball game got rained out. I remember getting quite wet a few times.

The deadline to RSVP to the Bay View ball, has past. If you'd still like to go, but have not sent me your reservation, please contact me directly. I'm not sure what I can do this late but I'll try get a spot for you. The ball is Friday, September 29th out at Maumee Bay State Park. Our ball will be the first of 8 in a row to finish off the Commodore ball season.

September is the month to get your boat scheduled for haul-out. Oh do I hate October for this! Remember, the earlier you come out, the later you go in next spring. Since I'm on this topic, many of you know I used canvas last year. I know at least one other member also used a canvas cover and I think we both would call it a success. That said, we didn't get 2+ft of snow from any particular storm so there was not a good snow weight test. However, what we did get completely melted off my black canvas within 36hrs last year. All my canvas fit within a plastic bin that fit under my bed. Something to think about.

BVYC, '23 Commodore

Tom Berkebile / 419-351-6381, text preferred

"Most of the men on this ship can't read. Which makes all maps "The Maps That No Man Can Read."

Report from the Vice Commodore



**Vice Commodore
Nathan Edmunds**

I can hardly believe that September is upon us. It seems like yesterday the yard opened and we started preparing for our boats to be put in the water. I am slightly partial to September; boating season is still here, and the summer heat backs off slightly. August, of course, was a fun-filled month with no shortage of great events. Homecoming was a success, thank you to all of the hard-working members that contributed their time and energy to ensuring that we had a great event. The weather gods were in our favor, and we had a BEAUTIFUL weekend.

Upcoming Vice Commodore Events:

- September 1st: Summer Salad Bar at 6pm
- September 15th: Chicken Salad, Egg Salad, and Tuna Salad Sandwiches at 6pm
- October 6th: Downtown Holiday Parade Fundraiser
- October 13th: Oktoberfest at 6pm
- October 21st: Reverse Raffle & Taco Bar @ 4:30pm
- November 3rd: Lasagna Dinner @ 6pm
- November 11th: Basket Raffle @ 5:30

Other September Events at Bay View/AYC & I-LYA:

- September 8-10: Maumee Bay Club Cruise
- September 13th: General Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm
- September 20th: Board Meeting @ 7:30pm
- September 22nd: R/C Birthday Bash @ 6pm
- September 27th: General Membership @ 7:30pm ***NOMINATIONS MEETING***
- September 29th: Commodore's Ball @ Maumee Bay State Park

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 and every new member feels welcome at Bay View Yacht Club. We will do our best to introduce them to a number of 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.

Let me or the membership committee know if you have any questions.

Your Vice Commodore,

Nate Edmunds

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Report from the Rear Commodore



Rear Commodore
Gary Ruffier

Hello BVYC,

Can you believe September is here already? August flew by with a great full packed month.

Homecoming was a great time, thank you to all our members who stepped up and helped, we couldn't do it without you.

Also, what a great cocktail party! The food was great and very organized. Shout out to tom and Lisa's ball committee.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events.

September 8th -10th Fleet Captain cruise to Maumee State Park

September 22nd Birthday Bash starts at 6pm and entertainment (Never To Old band) starts at 7pm. Please bring a dish to pass.

September 15th Vice Commodore's dinner

September 29th Commodore's Ball at Maumee State Park

I will oversee reservations and booking parties at the club. If you have any questions, please contact me or Lady Khristina.

Your Rear Commodore,

R/C Gary Ruffier

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Special Announcements

Bay View Yacht Club Nominations

The Nominating Committee is searching for candidates for the offices of Treasurer, Rear Commodore and three positions on the Board of Trustees.

Nominations will be held at the Regular Meeting on 9/27/2023. If you are interested in running for one of these positions and have been a member in good standing for more than two years, please contact the Nominating Committee:

Chairman Sharon Kneisel at 419.367.6503

Ashlie Fritz at 419.290.7162

P/C Dave Patlin at 419.266.1044

Tom Kroma at 567.312.9676

John Schoen at 419.779.0438

The election will be held at the Regular Meeting on 10/11/2023.

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SUMMER

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SALAD BAR

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DINNER**

\$12



**CHICKEN SALAD,
EGG SALAD OR
TUNA SALAD
SANDWICH.**

**Choice of: Chips, Macaroni Salad
or coleslaw**

Friday September 15th at 6pm.



**2024 Ball Committee
Event**

Opening of the NEW Bay View South Shore

The upgrade of the Bay View Yacht Club, South Shore is the beginning of a visionary transformation that started in 2021. The members on the board, planning committee, and finance committee got together and brainstormed ideas about a vision to transform Bay View into a premier yachting community within the Toledo, and western Lake Erie region.

Amongst the group, this South Shore project was assigned the highest priority. These three groups worked to creatively designed a funding model for the project to not only provide a world class docking facility for members at an attractive and competitive cost, but also maintain Bay View's solid financial position, and be sustainable for future expansion of additional floating dock upgrades.

For many years now, the South Shore has been nearly a no-mans-land. These docks frequently flooded during high water, making them almost unusable. Additionally the inconsistent dock sizes made them incompatible with many of the boats now owned by Bay View members. As a result most of the docks were unused, and the whole area looked neglected and unkempt.

This project has changed all of that. These new docks not only look beautiful and increase the aesthetic appeal of Bay View; they're also extremely practical and have become a social hub for the members renting these docks.

- ◇ They're always useable, regardless of lake levels and water conditions.
- ◇ They're uniform and consistent in design.
- ◇ They support nearly all the boat sizes currently owned by Bay View members.
- ◇ The electrical and water has been upgraded.
- ◇ Safety has been greatly improved with the increased width of docks access walkways and ramps.
- ◇ The parking area and access road have been reworked and are prepared for future investment.

The complete transformation of the Bay View lagoon is seen as a four phase initiative. The project team is formulating plans for phase 2, which will see the main dock converted into floating docks within the next few years. This key first project, has been successfully completed within budget and on schedule.

It is exciting to know that Bay View's transformative vision will continue to be implemented over the coming years. It will increase the appeal of the club for both existing and new members, and will put Bay View in a class of its own in this area.

September Birthdays

02 Joshua Quinlivan
03 Gary Staebell
06 Donald Wachter
07 Joe Glorioso
08 Ray Wagner
10 Frank Czerniejewski
10 Helen Brett
10 Penny Dalton
11 Roger Coe
12 William Edens, Jr.
13 Ryan Phillips
13 Greg Wojciechowski
15 William H. Schultz III
16 Tony Blank
18 Ronnie Idzkowski
18 Pam Marter
18 Larry Jakubowski
19 Timothy Swisher
19 F. Lee Omev
20 R. Jefferey Lydy
23 Nicholas Jones
23 Timothy Horne
25 Taylor Bunge
25 Chris Jurek
25 John Walsh
26 Thomas Kroma
26 Steve Goodall
26 Robert D. Pawloski
26 Maurice Gingrich
27 William Katakis
30 Jay Kelley



Bay View Yacht Club

Bar Hours

Starting May 1st 2023

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

During the week the bar may close early if no members are present. Please call ahead if arriving late during the week.



Gas Dock Hours

Mon - Thu: 3-8pm,
Fri: 1-8pm, Sat & Sun
10-6pm.

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: paul.whitworth@outlook.com.

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