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# The Bay Views

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## August Report from the '23 Commodore

It's heeere! Homecoming month has arrived! Sign-up sheets have been posted by The Ship Store. Find a job you like (or can do) and get your 2<sup>nd</sup> half hours in. We need a whole bunch of things done before Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please find myself or Tony, if you have questions about how you can help in the weeks before, to spruce the place up. Remember this is our time to show how great our club is to the public.

On that note: We expect to have some dignitaries arriving on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> for the Grand Opening of the floating docks. This will be our chance to showcase the improvements this club is doing to become the premier boating club on western Lake Erie. This event is intended for the whole club to come out and enjoy. The opening event starts around 12 noon. Exact time to be posted.

As for Homecoming itself, we'll have one if not two food trucks again this year. The bands are both from the Detroit area. Friday is Alexandria-N-Transit. This band played at the 2021 AYC ball. They were a lot of fun and played a lot of great tunes to get you out on the dance floor. In keeping with the get out and dance theme, Saturday's band will be no different! I heard Wisteria at Ford Yacht Club's regatta also back in '21. They also play great dancing songs from the 70s through to contemporary.

All the AYC poker runs seem to be this month. Ford Yacht Club is August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, Seaway August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. SunSeekers is the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Attending Sun-Seekers for BVYC member's counts since our Homecoming is during Seaway's regatta/poker run weekend.

The deadline to RSVP for the Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> BVYC ball is August 14<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully the USPS delivered all the invitations timely.

A recap of last month:

The fireworks raft-off went very well. Eric got the raft-off up to ~21 boats this year. The City of Toledo also did a great job with the actual fireworks; much better than last year.

I-LYA was also last month but has not happened as of this report. However, I'd like to once again thank the club for such a great turnout and support of this year's event at PIB. I saw the flotilla heading out on the 21<sup>st</sup> for the Kelley's Island club cruise. I believe all of them are going to PIB afterwards. The rest of us are leaving between Monday and Wednesday. What a full week ending the month of July!

I'm sorry to report the passing of Bob Tobian. Bob joined the club in 1974 and only due to health reasons resigned from Bay View in '21. A celebration of life was held at the club on the July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

BVYC, '23 Commodore

Tom Berkebile / 419-351-6381, text preferred

"Crazy people don't know they're crazy. I know I'm crazy, therefore I'm not crazy, is-



**Commodore**  
Tom Berkebile



### Up Coming Events

Birthday Bash

BVYC

Homecoming!

Steak, Chicken &

Salmon Roast

Annual Golf

Outing



# Report from the Vice Commodore



**Vice Commodore  
Nathan Edmunds**

Hello, Bay View & Welcome to August.

We are now in full swing of boating season and are enjoying our staple summer activities, club cruises, I-LYA Power & Sail Regattas and other time on the water with our friends and family. I won't be able to give out updates for the regatta as I am writing this before it happened, but we had a total of 37 couples from Bay View attend the regatta, what a great way to represent Bay View.

If you are able to, please consider joining us for our annual Homecoming August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Vice Commodore Events:

**August 11<sup>th</sup>:** Steak, Chicken and Salmon Roast at 6:00pm

**August 20<sup>th</sup>:** Homecoming Breakfast 8:30am-10:00am

**September 1<sup>st</sup>:** Summer Salad Bar at 6pm

**September 15<sup>th</sup>:** Chicken Salad, Egg Salad, and Tuna Salad Sandwiches at 6pm

**October 13<sup>th</sup>:** Oktoberfest at 6pm

**October 21<sup>st</sup>:** Reverse Raffle & Taco Bar

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

**August 4<sup>th</sup>-** Rear Commodore Birthday Bash at 6pm

**August 4<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>:** I-LYA Sail Regatta

**August 9<sup>th</sup>:** General Membership Meeting at 7:30pm

**August 16<sup>th</sup>:** Board Meeting at 7:30pm

**August 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>:** Homecoming

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>:** General Membership Meeting at 7:30pm

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,

What a great July we had with all the activities at the club. Fireworks, AYX, and ILYA power regatta, and the birthday bash.

I would like to thank everyone who came out to support my event (birthday bash) and all the great food that everyone brought in. The club was packed!

A big thank you, to Jason Ruffier for helping in the kitchen and all the clean-up. Can't forget to thank the band (Middle Age Arcade) they rocked it out.

**Mark your calendar for these upcoming events.**

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Bash starting at 6pm and entertainment starts at 7pm. Please bring a dish to pass.

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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## AUGUST 18TH AND 19TH

GATES  
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FRIDAY AT  
5:00 PM

FRIDAY THE 18TH - 7:00 PM-11:30 PM



SATURDAY THE 19TH - 7:00 PM - 11:30 PM



BIG MEALZ ON WHEELS FOOD  
TRUCK ALL WEEKEND

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*Bay View Yacht Club*

# STEAK, CHICKEN SALMON ROAST

FRIDAY AUGUST 11TH @  
6PM \$15

*Dinner Includes: Steak, Chicken or  
Salmon, Baked Potato & Side Salad*

*2024 Ball Fundraiser*





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HOMECOMING  
BREAKFAST  
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*BREAKFAST: 9 AM-11 AM*

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**2024 BALL FUNDRAISER**

# Bay View Yacht Club

*Annual Golf Outing during Homecoming*

*Saturday August 19*



*4 man scrambles format*

*Shotgun start 8:30 at Bay View Retirees Golf Course.*

*\$25.00 per player or \$100 per team.*

*Prizes, Dogs, Brats & Beeerrrr after*

*Signup sheet on main deck bulletin board*

*All inquiries to P/C Rob Pawloski 419-277-8473*

*All players are encouraged to be 45 years+ old and*

*a member of an AYC club or an invited guest*

## August Birthdays

01 Joshua Schultt  
01 Gary Ruffier  
06 Phillip Cipriani  
08 James Knechtges  
10 Patrick Brobst  
14 Tom Eastwood  
14 Walt VanDromme  
14 Reuben Schwartz  
20 Frank (Trey)  
    Czerniejewski  
20 James Ross  
23 John Wlodarczyk  
24 Kevin Karner  
26 Ronald Bellner  
28 Theodore Sicha  
29 John Ellison, Jr  
30 Michael Dunphy



### Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours

Starting May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>1 pm - 11pm</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>1 pm - 11pm</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>1 pm - 11pm</b>  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>1 pm - 11pm</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>12 pm – 1 am</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>12 pm – 1 am</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>12 pm - 11pm</b> |

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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Articles submitted after the 20<sup>th</sup> may be omitted from that month's issue. If possible send all reports, notices, flyers, etc. to: [paul.whitworth@outlook.com](mailto:paul.whitworth@outlook.com).



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