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# The Bay Views

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## March Report from the '23 Commodore

It's the Monday after AYC weekend for me today. What a packed three days. Leading up to last weekend included 100's, of combined hours spent by the AYC room crew. The work included, putting the room together at both the club and the hotel. Members helped man the room both Friday and Saturday, and on the other end taking it down and putting it away on Sunday. A lot of club members were involved with this, but a special thanks to Tim Krell and Doug Lalonde for taking point on the room this year. Thank you RC Ruffier and first mate Khristina for the "sewer water" in our AYC room this year. It was very popular, and the pipes were almost completely drained by Friday night.

The Fleet Captains have posted this year's proposed trip schedule. They're not able to book docks for a couple of the trips yet, so be on the look-out. If you don't already subscribe to the Bay View Facebook page or texting system, please have it added to your phone. This is the fastest way to get the information when it becomes available for these trips. Club travel shirts will be available for pre-order this month. Stop by the club and get your order placed. The FC's have a variety of styles to choose from.

The South Of the Boarder party will be held at TYC this year. The date is Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be available this month. Find a bridge officer to purchase your tickets. SOB is always well attended, so get tickets while you can.

Please remember to UNPLUG your boats when you're not on the property. By the time you get the next BayView's, it will be April and the yard will be open. I'm sure we'll all be crazy busy getting boats prepped for summer '23!

Don't forget to reach out to VC Edmunds and RC Ruffier for work hours. Email or ask them what upcoming events they can use the help. It's still a great time to get the hours in when you're not trying to get a boat waxed. All of the Committee Chairman will have hours in mind that you can help with. If you have a special skill (plumbing, cooking, electrical, welding, walking, ect.) the associated Chairman will have a job for you.

As a bonus to those who read the BayViews; be sure to get credit for all of your hours this year. I'm working on special gifts for the most hours worked. **Social members, this includes you.** Please put a small index card (or less) sized paper in the hours box (noting hours and task performed) for Rob to track.

BVYC, '23 Commodore

Tom Berkebile - [cuda@bex.net](mailto:cuda@bex.net) / 419-351-6381, text preferred

**Commodore**

Tom Berkebile



Birthday Bash

**St. Patrick's**

Day

Outdoor TV

Raffle Drawing

Kids Easter

Party





# Report from the Vice Commodore



**Vice Commodore  
Nathan Edmunds**

**Wow, March is here already!** Miller Ferry started service on March 1<sup>st</sup>, that means in a few more blinks, boating season will be upon us. February was a great month! On February 10<sup>th</sup>, we hosted the Valentine's Day Dinner which was a huge success. Thank you to all that helped out in my absence. Entertainment that night was provided by Jeffrey Oliver & his drummer.

February 24<sup>th</sup> started our fish fry series, below are the rest of the dates. On February 26<sup>th</sup> we hosted a successful Wine & Paint event that painted the Toledo Skyline. Thank you to all that supported our events this month and a special thanks to Lady Jolene Wagner for organizing this.

I had the pleasure of attending AYC weekend, huge shoutout to all that helped with Bay View's room, it was AMAZING.

**Fundraiser Raffle:** I will be raffling off a **Sylvox 43" outdoor TV**. Flyers with TV details will be posted around the club. I will be selling 100 tickets for \$10. Tickets will be available from myself, the ball committee and during each of the Fish Fry's. The drawing will be on March 31<sup>st</sup> during the fish fry dinner.

**V/C Fundraiser Fish Fry:** Every Friday at 6pm.

## **Upcoming I-LYA Events:**

2023 I-LYA Spring Meeting **March 31 – April 2** Double Tree by Hilton. Please make your room reservations by March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. **Hotel Address:** 1100 Crocker Rd. Westlake, OH 44145 **Hotel Phone:** 440-871-6000

**Membership Updates:** We currently have 199 Active Members, and 102 Social Members.

Christopher Manon Active to Terminated

Jeff Palmer Active to Social

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,

## **March has arrived!**

What a great February: An awesome turn out for the Super Bowl Party. First, I want to thank Rick Wagner for handling the Super Bowl Squares (we sold out and had to make another dollar square sheet) and I want to thank everyone that brought all the amazing food, we had a good variety of food.

Thank you everyone for coming out and having a good time at the Birthday Bash. I want to thank Tim Chambers for cooking his delicious carnitas tacos and everyone else that brought a dish to pass.

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

**Birthday bash:** Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm with entertainment: We are doing it a little different this month. We will bring our PlayStation 5 for anyone that wants to play Sing Star and we will bring our Oculus for virtual reality experience.

**Kids Easter party:** Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00pm. The cost is \$8.00 per child. We will have a sign-up sheet behind the bar. More information coming soon, please look for the flyer.

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

### 43" Outdoor TV Raffle



**ONLY 100 Tickets Available**

Tickets will be sold during all fish fry's. Please see VC Nate or any of the  
2024 Ball Committee Members

Waterproof, Handles all weather, Smart TV & streaming  
function. 4K HD

**ONLY \$10 PER TICKET**

**Drawing: Fri March 31st**

From the Newsletter committee and the assembly team... March! In like a lion, out like a lamb, as the saying goes. A lot happening this month. The first day of Spring. Daylight Savings Time (spring forward). Stay safe out there and THINK SPRING!!

Consider advertising in the BVYC Newsletter for 2023.  
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A colorful poster for an Easter Kids Party. The background is light blue with white clouds. In the foreground, there is a large white rabbit with pink inner ears and rosy cheeks, sitting in green grass. To its right are several decorated Easter eggs in various colors and patterns. A yellow signpost with a white rabbit peeking over the top and a small white flower on its left side is positioned on the right. The text 'Easter Kids Party' is written in a mix of fonts: 'Easter' and 'Party' in a teal cursive font, and 'KIDS' in large, bold, red block letters. The event details are listed on the signpost in a dark red font.

# Easter KIDS Party

**April 1st**

**12pm-2pm**

**Cost: \$8/kid**

**Lunch, Crafts, Easter Egg Hun  
and Fun for all!**



## March Birthdays

01 Gino Cimaglia  
02 Carl Clark  
02 Jeffery Newton  
02 Larry Warnke  
04 Richard Gajewski  
04 Vance Harrison  
07 Chris LaLonde  
09 Gretchann Utterback  
10 Jacob Harrigan  
10 Glen Johnson  
13 Mike Uzelac  
14 Monica Jankowski  
15 Chuck Martin  
15 Patty Heigel  
16 Dennis Kinney  
16 Paul Whitworth  
17 Charline Gray  
17 Timothy Krell  
17 David Krell  
20 Austin Patlin  
20 Rickie Waugh  
21 Sue Blank  
22 Damian Pflgebraar  
22 Brian Rogers  
23 James Caputo  
23 Gabriel Pinciotti  
24 Robert Kneisel  
29 Ronald Maher  
30 Jack Militzer  
30 Stephen Splan  
30 Volosky  
31 Michael Cassidy



### Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours

#### Until further notice

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3 pm – 11 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3 pm – 11 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3 pm – 11 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3 pm – 11 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1 pm – 11 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1 pm – 11 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1 pm – 10 pm</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

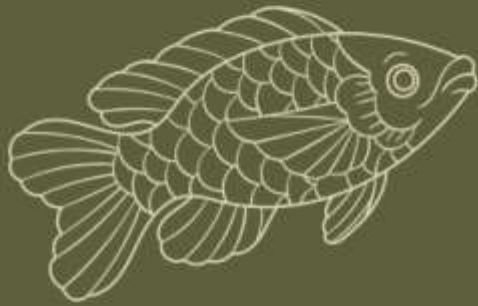
Closed - see you  
in Spring!

### 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).

Bay View Yacht Club

V/C Fundraiser



# ***Fish Fry Series***



**Friday 's at 6pm  
2/24, 3/3, 3/10,  
3/17, 3/24 & 3/31**

**See the 2024 Ball Committee for  
any questions.**

**\$15**

*Dinner include: fish, French  
fries or baked potato and  
coleslaw*



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# South of the Border



Hosted at Toledo Yacht Club



Friday  
April 28, 2023

Dinner: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
Entertainment till 11:00 PM

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