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The Bay Views

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October Report from the '23 Commodore

So how was the Commodore ball this year? Hopefully the ball was a good reason to get one more boat trip in before the end of the season. At the time I'm writing this, I only know of a few antics that were planned. Car wash anyone?

The ball committee worked with Lady Lisa and I on so many different things for the last two + years. I've thanked them often, but I'd like to do that one more time here. Recognition and many thanks go out to: Denny & Denise, Brett & Shelly, Steve & Brenda, Tom & Michelle and Chuck & Carol. Additionally, we "lost" Carl & Deana with his transition to Commodore of Monroe Boat Club, but we picked up Amy Petro. This committee has done so much for us and not having any of them on this committee would have negatively impacted any event we did. I'd like to note, many other club and even non-club members, helped pull all of this off for "us" (myself and Lady Lisa) and "us" (Bay View YC). I've often said that this club must have the best membership participation rate of any club on the lake.

I'm sad to say, on the 1st of September we lost long-time Bay View member Chris LaLonde. Chris took on many roles over the years. In particular, she was our Treasurer for the last few years. I'm very appreciative of her service. As Lady Lisa put it, she was one of the club elves who helped keep things running behind the scenes. Among many things, we'll miss is seeing her play cards with the family.

October Reminders:

Be sure and get your boat scheduled to be shored this month. The yard will be closing after October 29th and repairs on the equipment will begin shortly thereafter. Remember, last out are required to be ready to be splashed as the first in next season. Thank you, Mike and Colleen for your years of taking care of the yard duties. They'll be transitioning to "better" weather further South on a more regular basis. Water will also be turned off in November.

The parking lot should now be sealed and restriped. Thank you for using the yard during the last weekend of September. It's something that was needed for a while.

It's getting near aeration time, YUCK. Dave Spalding will need help in early November to install piping on the Main and North shores. Please let him know you're willing to help and he'll get you on the crew.

Please note that the club bar will be closing Monday, October 23rd at 5pm for the AYC meeting.

BVYC, '23 Commodore

Tom Berkebile / 419-351-6381, text preferred

"The tans will fade, but the memories will last forever"

unknown philosopher



Commodore
Tom Berkebile



Up Coming Events

Oktoberfest

Birthday Bash

Vice

Commodore's

Dinner

Kids Halloween

Party



Report from the Vice Commodore



**Vice Commodore
Nathan Edmunds**

Happy October, Bay View!

The weather is changing, and our boats will soon be getting ready for their long winter's nap. What a great boating season, the weather wasn't always in our favor, but in true Bay View fashion, we made the best of it. Super excited for what the rest of the year holds as we have some big events coming up.

*****If you are interested in participating in the Downtown Toledo Holiday Parade, please contact Jolene Wagner. *****

Upcoming Vice Commodore Events:

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 October Events at Bay View:

October 7th: BVYC Color Cruise

October 11th: General Membership Meeting (Election Night) @7:30pm

October 23rd: BVYC Hosting AYC Meeting: Bar Closed at 5pm

October 25th: General Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm

October 27th: R/C Birthday Bash & Halloween Party

October 29th: R/C Kids Halloween Party

Inter-Lake Yachting Association 2023 Commodore's Ball & Change-of-Watch: December 1st-3rd at the DoubleTree by Hilton. 1100 Crocker Rd., Westlake, Ohio 44145 Call 440-871-6000 or 800-774-1500. Please make your room reservations by November 8th. Use Code: **ILYA or book online directly at:**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/interlake-yachting-association/>

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,

October is here and summer has come to an end.

Boats are heading to the yard, but the Bay View fun doesn't stop with the season, it just keeps going.

We had a great September. The Maumee Bay trip was a great turn out. Thank you, Gretchann Utterback, Eric Fritz, and PC Tony Blank for all the planning and work that goes into this trip.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events.

October 27th Birthday Bash/Halloween party at 6pm

October 29th Kids Halloween party at 12pm

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

BVYC Members

Bay View Yacht Club is celebrating a decade of participation in the Toledo Blade Holiday Parade on November 11, 2023. We need help to make 2023 our best parade yet!

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 to 1,000+. In 2022, we handed out 2,250 books—bringing our total number of gifted books to over 5,000. 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 and donating books (specifically Dr. Seuss book) or monetary donations for us to purchase books. From now until November 9th, we are accepting all donations to help mark this milestone, hopefully collecting the most books ever for distributing these 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 <https://www.facebook.com/BVYCHolidayParade2014>

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
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**SATURDAY OCTOBER
7TH, 2023**

BVYC 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

BREAKFAST: BRING A DISH TO SHARE

STOP 1: INDIAN HILL BOAT CLUB

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

STOP 2: MAUMEE RIVER YACHT CLUB

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

STOP 3: TOLEDO SAILING CLUB

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

STOP 4: HARBOR VIEW YACHT CLUB

5:00 PM

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SATURDAY OCT, 21 | AT 5:30 PM

Bay View Yacht Club-
2024 Commodore's Ball Fundraiser

Taco Bar Dinner Included: Chicken or Beef Tacos,
Mexican Rice, Beans



**WINNER NEED NOT BE
PRESENT TO WIN**



October Birthdays

02 Ted Curtis
04 Kevin Kreft
08 Colleen Cashman
09 Pete Isaacs
09 Alfred Holliday
10 Todd Hoste
13 Ted Beitelschees
14 Jeff Durbin
16 Lloyd Hammons
16 David Brown
17 Francis Reno
17 Jeffery Palmer
18 Steven L. Schmitt
19 Susan Kroma
20 Rose Katich
21 Lisa Chambers
21 Greg Drennen
23 Charles Gallagher
24 Robert Mix
31 Rory Hand



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

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