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The Bay Views

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February Report from the '23 Commodore



Commodore
Tom Berkebile

I don't have an inner PC Suffety to channel, but let me do my best at a story. For those who don't know, I work in the Automotive industry. GM is called The Big Blue. The company is one of the largest in the world. Trying to change anything there is like going into a headwind, with the sails up. I'm not talking about tacking either. The reason for this is; many things are done a certain way because of past lessons learned. Things are then put into place by the machine to correct those lessons.

The same goes here at the club. Almost everything done here, like GM, is for a reason and not just done on a whim. We've elected bridge officers and board members trusting they will do their best for the membership. I've also requested the support of new and returning committee chairs for every service this club provides. I trust them to also do their best for the members of the club. We all try to follow the guidance from those who preceded us or from the club's by-laws as a direction to take.

Returning to the sailing analogy, in an effort to make headway into the wind, you need to change your course by tacking. Operating a powerboat for the last two years, has allowed me to power through headwinds, but often it can be a real bumpy ride. I might be okay with it, but my passengers are real uncomfortable and usually want to get off as soon as possible. As captain of this boat for the next year, I've been entrusted to keep everyone on board. I hope you understand my point.

The Fleet Captains are putting the club travel plans together and will post the year's schedule soon. I think you'll really like what they have planned. If you don't already subscribe to the Bay View Facebook page or texting system, please have that added to your phone. This is the fastest way to get the information when it becomes available for these trips. FC travel shirts will be available for pre-order this month. Stop by the club and get your order placed. They'll have a variety of styles to choose from.

Next month I'll have information about the South of the Border party. It will be at our end of the river this year. More details to follow on this one.

Please don't forget to reach out to Nate and Gary for work hours. They have a lot going on this month and can use the help. Email them and ask when and where you can offer a few hours. Now's a great time to get the hours in when you're not trying to get a boat waxed.

BVYC, '23 Commodore

Tom Berkebile - cuda@bex.net / 419-351-6381, text preferred

"When you can't change the direction of the wind, adjust your sails"

H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Up Coming Events

Super Bowl Party

Valentine's Day

Fundraiser

Birthday Bash

Fish Fry

Unlock Your Inner

Artist!



Report from the Vice Commodore



**Vice Commodore
Nathan Edmunds**

Happy February! We are just a few short months away from boating season and I couldn't be more excited for the warmer months of boating and spending with on the water with friends and family! I had my first fundraiser dinner on January 20th and it was a huge success! I hope all that came enjoyed their meal.

Huge thank you to: P/C Chris Sackett, Lady Diane, Ruthann Murphy, Robert & Jackie Dean, Gretchann and Jeff Utterback, Jim & Sarah Ross, Ashlie Fritz, Timothy Krell and P/C Tony for their help with dinner on Friday.

In the next coming weeks, I will publish a year-long calendar of events that will include Vice Commodore Fundraisers, Rear Commodore Events as well as the Fleet captain events. We are working on finalizing a few more dates.

See below for a few more upcoming dates:

Friday February 10th: V/C Valentine's Day Fundraiser 6:30pm *Sign up at bar*

Friday February 24th: V/C Fundraiser: Fish Fry 6pm

Sunday February 26th: V/C Fundraiser Uncork Your Inner Artist! 3pm-5pm *Sign up at bar*

Friday March 3rd: V/C Fundraiser: Fish Fry 6pm

Friday March 10th: V/C Fundraiser: Fish Fry 6pm

Friday March 17th: V/C Fundraiser: Fish Fry 6pm

Friday March 24th: V/C Fundraiser: Fish Fry 6pm

Friday March 31st: V/C Fundraiser: Fish Fry 6pm

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

Bill Albring went Active to Social

Michael Collins went Active to Social

Brian Lowrie went Active to Terminated

Gary Meyer went Social to Terminated

Robert Mossing went Active to Terminated

Carl Reuther went Active to Terminated

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

Goodbye January, Hello February!

We are off to a great start to 2023. Change of watch was a fun night. We had a good turn out for the first Birthday bash of the new year.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events.

Super bowl party: Sunday February 12th at 5pm

Birthday bash: Saturday February 25th at 6pm

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 PRESENTS
*Valentine's Day
Dinner*

**Friday February
10th at 6pm**

Lasagna Dinner includes:
Lasagna, Salad, Garlic
Bread & assorted
desserts

\$15 PER PERSON

**JEFFREY OLIVER ROCK
7P-11P**

**2024 BALL
FUNDRAISER**

From the Newsletter committee and the assembly team... February is cold and dark, but we are over the hump and the days are getting longer (really!). Stay safe out there and THINK SPRING!!

Consider advertising in the BVYC Newsletter for 2023.
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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 BAY VIEW YACHT CLUB NASCAR WINNERS

1st place was a tie between Kyle Hukalo and Paul H. Schultz

3rd place went to Robert Schumaker

4th place was Shari Schuldt

5th place was captured by Joe Sepulveda.

Marcia Kieswetter was the Chase Champ

Bud Schuldt had the most wins.

Rookie of the Year was Robert Schumaker. There were so many rookies this year I gave a certificate to the first runner up as well, Cody Hyden.

Congratulations also to Joey Logano who won the NASCAR 2022 Championship.

All members of Bay View Yacht Club and their immediate families are eligible to join the NASCAR race team in 2023. To enter contact Monica Jankowski at jankowskim@buckeye-express.com

February Birthdays

01 Andria Seifert
02 Brett Rogers
02 Brian Sampsel
02 Ken Alexander
02 Christopher Bennett
03 James Bashore
04 Sue Corey
05 Nick Mason
09 Alec Thompson
10 Phillip King
11 Gary Eff
12 Terry Trimmer
14 Terry Obliske
14 Hwa Thorsby
15 Gennifer Sparks
16 Linda Gaertner
21 Donald Hoste
24 James Byrne
24 Douglas LaLonde
24 Charles Sager



Bay View Yacht Club

Bar Hours

Until further notice

Monday	3 pm – 11 pm
Tuesday	3 pm – 11 pm
Wednesday	3 pm – 11 pm
Thursday	3 pm – 11 pm
Friday	1 pm – 11 pm
Saturday	1 pm – 11 pm
Sunday	1 pm – 10 pm

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

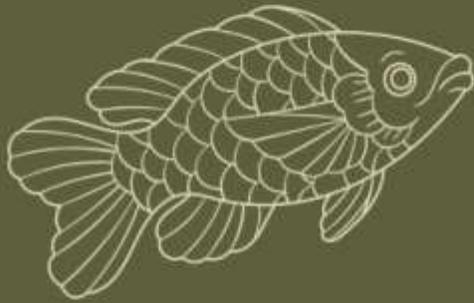
Closed - see you
in Spring!

The Deadline for the Bay Views

Is the 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.

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*



Uncork Your Inner Artist!

Sunday February 26th 2023

3pm-5pm

Join us for a 2-hour

instructional painting class and

appetizers. \$40/person

To reserve your spot, please respond by **February 24th**. Contact Jolene Wagner or V/C Nate Edmunds. Sign-Up at Bar or Venmo: @Jolene-Wagner-2



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