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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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>:** V/C Valentine's Day Fundraiser 6:30pm \*Sign up at bar\*

**Friday February 24<sup>th</sup>:** V/C Fundraiser: Fish Fry 6pm

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

**Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>:** V/C Fundraiser: Fish Fry 6pm

**Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>:** V/C Fundraiser: Fish Fry 6pm

**Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>:** V/C Fundraiser: Fish Fry 6pm

**Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>:** V/C Fundraiser: Fish Fry 6pm

**Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>:** 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 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Birthday bash: Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> 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!!

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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 BAY VIEW YACHT CLUB NASCAR WINNERS**

1<sup>st</sup> place was a tie between Kyle Hukalo and Paul H. Schultz

3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Robert Schumaker

4<sup>th</sup> place was Shari Schuldt

5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

<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!

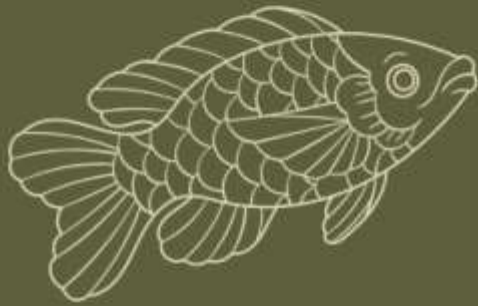
## The Deadline for the Bay Views

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*



# 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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