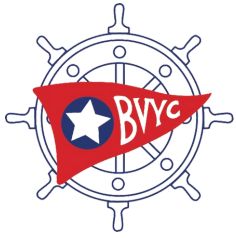


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## REPORT FROM THE COMMODORE



**COMMODORE  
NATE EDMUNDS**

Happy February, Bay View. We are lucky enough to have an extra day this month! As Change of Watch is over, the 2024 Bridge and Board are looking forward to serving the club this year. As we start another fun-filled year, it is no surprise that it is our amazing members that keep the club going. With that being said, I want to remind everyone how important it is to the success of our club that our members complete their work hours. We have a committee for just about everyone. Please review the BVYC website for the committee list to find out which committee is the best fit for you.

Speaking of work hours, we have a new timekeeper. Jim Ross will be taking over the work hours this year. Please make sure that you get your slip signed and dropped into the Work hours mailbox and hang on to your yellow copy!

We have a fun filled year planned and a complete 2024 Bay View Calendar can be found on both the website as well as on Facebook. Please keep in mind that events are subject to change, if that happens, we will be sure to communicate that through our normal channels. For questions, please contact the event chairman for more details.

Some housekeeping reminders:

- We are so fortunate that our club is open year-round. With us being in the winter months, we have a snowplow contract in place, however, if you notice that the sidewalks, ramp, and walkways are snow covered, please grab a shovel and some salt. It is everyone's club, and we should all ensure that we are doing our part to keep everyone safe.
- If you plug your boat in to charge your batteries, you are required to stay on the property and unplug before you leave. It is not only for safety but also a part of our constitution.



**IMPORTANT DATES:**

February 1st  
Bar Credits  
Applied to  
accounts

Billing for  
2nd Half work  
hours not  
completed from  
previous year



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# COMMODORE REPORT - CONTINUED

- As a general courtesy, please make sure you are cleaning up after yourselves in the bar. Throw away your trash and empties and grab a rag to wipe down your table.

A few additional reminders to ensure that we are all on the same page:

To ensure smooth communication and coordination, we kindly request that all group-oriented posts and flyers be directed to Amy Petro and Courtney Krell. They will ensure that they are shared with the appropriate channels.

Additionally, we want to remind you that we offer a convenient Payment Portal on our website ([bvyc.org](http://bvyc.org)) for paying club invoices. Simply visit the Members Section, select "Make a Payment," and follow the prompts. If you are not receiving texts from the club and would like to be added to the Remind Me text groups, please contact Lady Courtney Krell at 419.290.8751.

Stay warm, Bay View. Boating season will be here before we know!

Your Commodore,  
Nate Edmunds  
Email: [bvyc24@gmail.com](mailto:bvyc24@gmail.com)  
Phone #: 734.646.3436



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## Communication Corner



Please direct all group-oriented posts & flyers to Amy Petro for posting to social media.

Email Contact: [bayviewyachtclubinfo@gmail.com](mailto:bayviewyachtclubinfo@gmail.com)



Online Payment Portal available to all members via the MEMBERS ONLY section of the BVYC Website. Select Make a Payment & follow prompts.



Remind Me text notifications- To be added please contact Lady Courtney Krell at 419-290-8751

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# REPORT FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



**VICE COMMODORE  
GARY RUFFIER**

It's February and it's cold!

I had my first fundraiser dinner, it was a success, thanks to everyone that was able to make it out even though we had some bad weather. Also, a big thank you to our 2025 ball committee, everything ran smoothly on our first run.

## Upcoming Vice Commodore events:

- February 9th Valentine's dinner (Rob Dean's famous lasagna)  
Please sign-up at the bar
- February 23rd Fish Fry

## Upcoming BVYC events:

- February 3rd - Rear Commodore dinner
- February 11th - Rear Commodore Super Bowl

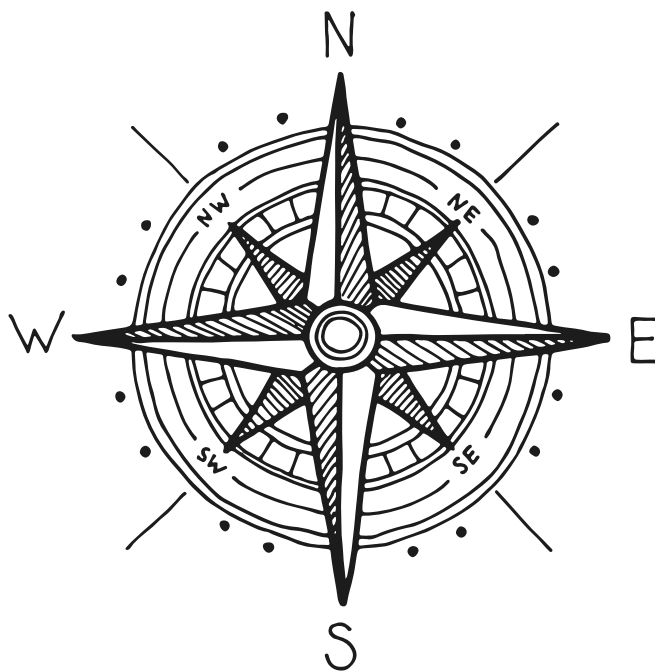
As a reminder, all guests (Non-AYC/ILYA) MUST have a sponsor. Children of members who are of age must have a sponsor while at the bar. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

The goal of the membership committee is to make sure each new member feels welcome at Bay View. We will do our best to introduce them to several 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.

Your Vice Commodore Gary Ruffier

C: [419-779-7818](tel:419-779-7818)

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## REPORT FROM THE REAR COMMODORE



**REAR COMMODORE  
GRETCHANN UTTERBACK**

Happy February! Despite how it looks and feels outdoors, we are within months of the start of boating season and longer days. We can all get excited about that! In the meantime, let's have a blast indoors at the upcoming Love is in the Air party. This will be the first of many Saturday evening events this year. We will start at 6pm with a Macaroni & Cheese bar, complete with fixings. Please bring a dish or two to share as we will be hosting River View Yacht Club as they return from their Detroit casino bus trip, arriving at BVYC around 6pm. If you prefer low carbohydrate options, please consider bringing such a dish to share. Following dinner, we will have DJ Ken Campbell featuring Name That Tune, starting at 8pm.

That's not all we have on tap for February parties! Sunday, February 11th, we will be having a Super Bowl Party at the club. The party starts at 6pm. Sub sandwiches and desserts will be provided. Please bring your favorite soup, chili or side to share. We will also be offering Squares for those so inclined. Come out and cheer on your preferred team or, if you are like me, just come out for the fun, camaraderie and delicious food.

Please continue to support our Vice Commodore by attending the Friday night dinners. January's soy chicken dinner was delicious! The Fish Fry series will kick off in February and go through March.

Should you wish to reserve space at Bay View for your events, please contact me with any questions as I am responsible for reservations this year. Room rental forms are available for printing from our website, [www.BVYC.org](http://www.BVYC.org), or in the binder located at the bar.

As your Rear Commodore I am responsible for entertainment. If you have fun ideas or want to help me with any of the planned Rear Commodore events, please let me know. Volunteer hours are available for your service. Teamwork makes the dream work! Please refer to our website at [www.BVYC.org](http://www.BVYC.org) for additional information. Please refer to the BVYC 2024 EVENTS page available now on our Bay View Yacht Club Facebook page for the entire year of scheduled events - over 60 BVYC Bridge-sponsored events are already planned (subject to change). To that end, back by popular demand is our 2nd Annual BVYC DOCK CRAWL. The Dock Crawl will be coordinated by your 2024 Bridge and is scheduled to occur on Saturday, August 24th. Your Rear has a fun-packed year ahead that includes a variety of themed dinners, game nights, musical entertainment, and even a movie night under the stars! Stay tuned! Look for more details to come in the months ahead.

Please continue to return the club to good condition before leaving any events. Placing garbage in the receptacles, returning tables/chairs to their positions, wiping down debris on tables, and returning the gaming areas to their prepared state are recommended. After all, it's our club so let's keep it nice for all to enjoy.

With respect,  
Gretchann Utterback  
Rear Commodore/Entertainment and Club Reservation Chair  
Phone (text is best): [#419-349-0579](tel:419-349-0579)  
Email: [BVYC26@gmail.com](mailto:BVYC26@gmail.com)

## 2024 OFFICERS

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Vice Commodore	Gary Ruffier
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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Dock Holders:

Please help us update your records

Only 25% of dock holders have a current, completed form on file. Of those, over half are missing important information for accurate billing.

To decrease inspection time, we ask that all dock holders complete the below form so we can fully update our records. Paper copies are also available near the dock assignment board.

Dock Holder Form Link: <https://form.jotform.com/233375846084060>

BVYC Dock Holder Form QR Code:



### BAY VIEW & NASCAR 2023 PLAYER RESULTS:

The regular season NASCAR cup Champion was Martin Truex, Jr. and the overall Champ was Ryan Blaney. For the first time in history, the overall champ did not win the final race of the season, That was won by Ross Chastain.

The Bay View Championship went to Joe Sepulveda, who also had the most wins for the 2023 season, 7. Monica Jankowski came in second; Chad Jakubowski finished third; Chris Knack was fourth and Ron Idzkowski fifth. Steve Schuldt won the Chase event. Dan Madalinski was the 2023 Rookie of the Year.. Special thanks again to Wendy Brann for her help with statistics. The "Booby Prize' (this year named the Chase Elliott award because not only was the driver out with a broken leg for several weeks, but he was suspended for a race for rough driving) went to Virgil Jones who finished last in all events.

The 2024 Bay View NASCAR season begins Sunday, February 18. All entrants must be received before the race starts on that date. Last year's participants will receive a packet by email before that date. (If you had another player send in your information please check with him or her for a copy.) If you haven't played for a while or would like to join us, contact Monica Jankowski at [jankowskim@buckeye-express.com](mailto:jankowskim@buckeye-express.com)

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Andria Seifert - 02/01  
 Ken Alexander - 02/02  
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 Brett Rogers - 02/02  
 Brian Sampsel - 02/02  
 James Bashore - 02/03  
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 Nick Mason - 02/05  
 Rick Kronsperger - 02/06  
 Alec Thompson - 02/09  
 Phillip King - 02/10  
 Gary Eff - 02/11  
 Terry Trimmer - 02/12  
 Terry Obliske - 02/14  
 Hwa Thorsby - 02/14  
 Gennifer Sparks - 02/15  
 Linda Gaertner - 02/16  
 Donald Hoste - 02/21  
 James Byrne - 02/24  
 PC Doug LaLonde - 02/24  
 Charles Sager - 02/24



## Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours Starting November 1st 2023

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Monday	3pm- 11pm
Tuesday	3pm- 11pm
Wednesday	3pm- 11pm
Thursday	3pm- 11pm
Friday	1pm- 1am
Saturday	1pm- 1am
Sunday	1pm- 11pm

During the week the bar may close early if no members are present or due to inclement weather. Please call ahead if arriving late during the week.



### Gas Dock Hours:

Closed for the season. See you next year!

### 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 [bayviewyachtclubinfo@gmail.com](mailto:bayviewyachtclubinfo@gmail.com)

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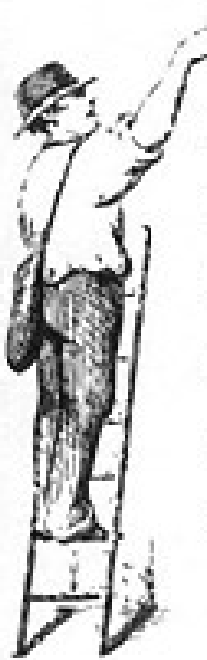
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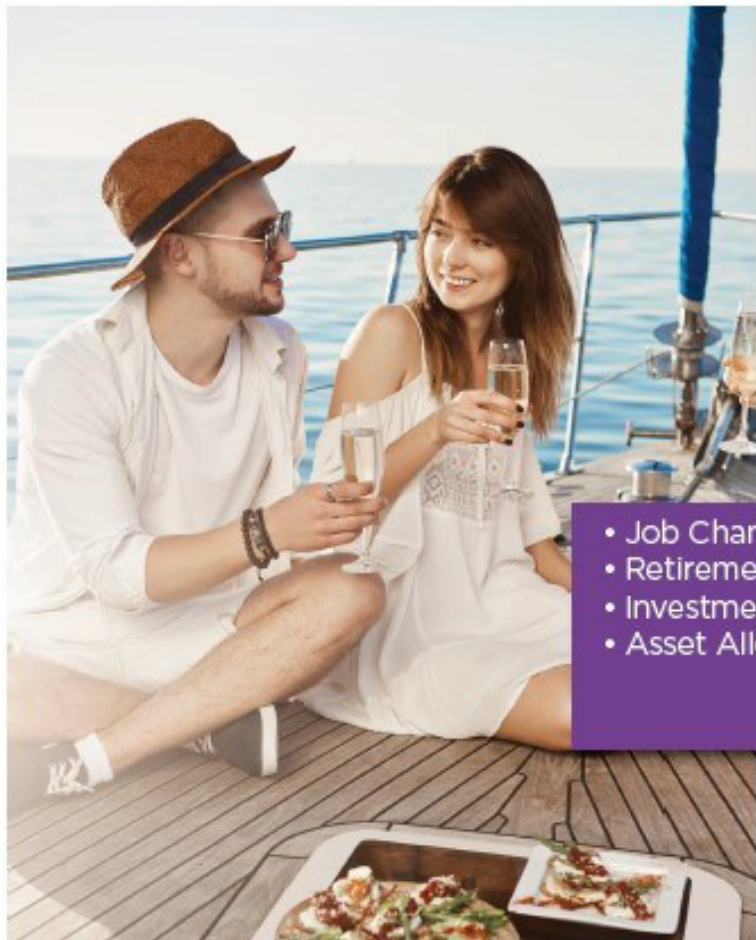


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# MONTHLY CALENDER

# F E B R U A R Y 2 0 2 4

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1 BAR CREDITS APPLIED TO ACCOUNTS <hr/> BILLING 2ND HALF WORK HRS NOT COMPLETED	2	3 LOVE IN THE AIR PARTY 6PM <hr/> NAME THAT TUNE 8PM
4	5	6	7 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM	8	9 VC VALENTINE'S DINNER 6PM	10
11 SUPER BOWL PARTY 6PM	12	13	14 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM	15	16 <b>AYC WEEKEND</b>	17
18	19	20 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE	21	22	23 VC FISH FRY DINNER 6PM	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2

New Monthly Calendar: Lists events specific to Bay View Yacht Club. Please visit our website at <http://bvyc.org> for a more complete listing of other events in our area including other Yacht clubs and Affiliates.

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