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# THE BAY VIEWS

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COMMODORE GARY RUFFIER



#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

February:
February 1st Bar Credits
Applied to accounts

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



### REPORT FROM THE COMMODORE

Hello Bay View,

February has arrived and Lady Khristina and I had a fun filled January. Starting off with our 2025 Change of Watch. I feel we have a strong bridge and board to serve our club this year. I would like to thank my ball committee for all the great food that they provide for this event.

We had the honor of attending PPBC and ORYC's ball. We had a great time at both events. I want to thank Commodore Gretchann and Gentlemen Jeff for attending APYC and Commodore Trey for attending PBC.

We have a great year planned and a complete 2025 Bay View calendar, it can be found on the website and on Facebook. Please keep in mind that these events are subject to change.

We would also like to see more members attend the general meetings, this is where you will learn the most about what is happening at our club and where you can express any concerns you may have.

It is important that members complete the work hours as this is what helps keep our club running. You need to have 10 hours done by June 30. Make sure you fill out the work form and get it signed. Keep the yellow copy for your record. Please refer to the BVYC website for our 2025 committee list to find out which committee is best for you.

Your Commodore Gary Ruffier C: 419-779-7818 | Email: bvyc25@gmail.com

### REPORT FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



# VICE COMMODORE GRETCHANN UTTERBACK

We won't have too much more cold and snow to embrace...with any luck. It does seem that there is value in the boating off-cycle that is winter here in Ohio. Such is the case for our upcoming London Broil Dinner and Comedy Show scheduled for Saturday, February 8th here at Bay View - more info below! P/C Fleet Captain Dave Patlin's Casino Bus Trip and Rear Commodore Trey C's Super Bowl Party and Birthday Bash are sure to be enjoyable February winter events! Please refer to BVYC.org for additional details about the upcoming events. The annual 1-page BVYC Event Calendar is also available and will be posted on the Bay View Yacht Club Facebook page.

Please welcome our new member, Sandy Orm, to Bay View! Sandy became a new member at the January general meeting. Looking forward, my goal is to obtain pictures of new members and share their portraits on-screen at the club. This will help us all get to know our new members and hopefully help them transition more readily in to being comfortable here at the club. And, as always, let's continue to introduce ourselves to faces that may not yet seem so familiar - we can probably all recall that nervousness of being new and unsure of what club processes are. Let's continue to let them know that we are thrilled to have them with us and show them why Bay View is a great place to be! Sandy, welcome! We are all here to support you as a new member. Membership questions are welcome - please direct them to me at the number listed below.

With respect,

Gretchann Utterback

Vice Commodore/Membership Chair

Email: <u>BVYC26@gmail.com</u>; Phone (text is best): #419-349-0579

#### **Upcoming February (and more) Vice Commodore Events:**

• Saturday, February 8th: Dinner and Comedy Show

6pm: London Broil Dinner

7pm: Club Closes for Comedy Show

8pm: Comedy Show (tickets sold in advance, may be available at the door)

- Friday, February 21st: Dinner 6pm: Rob Dean's Lasagna Dinner
- Fish Fry Fridays kick off on March 14th and continue through April 11th. Soup and sandwich option may be available as an alternative.
- Saturday, March 29th: Potluck and Euchre Tournament

430-6pm: Potluck and Euchre Check in

6pm: Euchre Tournament begins

- Heads-Up: Saturday, May 3rd will be our Cinco de Mayo Reverse Raffle Night!
- Sunday, May 11th: Mother's Day Brunch

### REPORT FROM THE REAR COMMODORE



Hello everyone,

2025 is already off to a fast start, I would like to thank everyone that attended the Change of Watch ceremony. As of the time of writing this article my first event has not happened, however I did get the opportunity to represent Bay View at the Perrysburg Yacht Club ball and change of watch, which was a great night.

REAR COMMODORE TREY CZERNIEJEWSKI

February will be starting a busy month full of club events both at the club and traveling.

#### **Upcoming Rear Commodore events:**

- Super Bowl party: Sunday February 9th, soup and chilli cook off, squares will be available behind the bar.
- Meeting night meals: Wednesday February 12th Philly Cheese steak and home cut fries, flyer coming soon.
- Birthday bash: Friday February 28th, main course provided bring a dish to pass, flyer coming soon

For this upcoming year I plan on having dinner prior to every general membership meeting for the entertainment fund. Let's make 2025 a year to remember.

As a reminder I am overseeing the reservations of the club this year, if you have any questions please reach out to the contact information below or in the reservation book behind the bar.

Trey Czerniejewski Rear Commodore/Entertainment and Club Reservation Chair

Email: <u>BVYC27@gmail.com</u> (preferred)

Phone: 419-215-6453



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION / ANNOUNCMENTS

### **BAY VIEW & NASCAR 2024 PLAYER RESULTS:**

The regular season NASCAR Cup Champion was Tyler Reddickand. The Chase Champ was Joey Logano. Ryan Blaney finished second in the standings. William Byron finished third, Tyler Reddick, the Regular Season Champion, finished fourth in the Chase standings. A NASCAR milestone was reached in 2024 when the Wood Brothers team fielded a car for their 100th win, with Harrison Burton, a second generation driver, at the wheel.

The Bay View Championship went to Scott Kroeger. Ron Idzkowski came in second and won the Chase events; Budd Schult finished third; Paul J. Schultz was fourth and Randy Waters fifth. The Most Wins contest ended in a four way tie between: Ron Idzkowski, Chad Jakubowski, Budd Schuldt and Shari Schuldt. Andy Cousino was the 2024 Rookie of the Year. The "Booby Prize" (this year named the Flat Tire Award suggested by Ron Idzkowski) went to my son Joe Sherman.

Special thanks again to Wendy Brann for all her help with statistics and her patience answering my computer questions.

The 2025 Bay View NASCAR season begins Sunday, February 16, with the Daytona 500. 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 (we have a special award for the rookie of the year), contact Monica Jankowski at jankowskim@buckeye-express.com

NASCAR continues to find new ways to find fans with updates in equipment, new drivers and new locations. Shane von Gisbergen from New Zealand will join the senior circuit full time, driving for Trackhouse Racing and Mexico City will hold its inaugural race.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION / ANNOUNCMENTS





# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH



PRESENTED BY THE LAUGHTER MACHINE COMEDIAN CHAD JAGOTKA

TICKETS: \$20, AVAILABLE AT THE BAR OR VENMO V/C GRETCHANN @GRETCHANN-UTTERBACK. 2026 BALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALSO HAVE TICKETS.

CLUB/BAR CLOSES AT 7PM. BAR RE-OPENS AT 730PM - MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ATTEND.

COMEDY SHOW STARTS AT 8PM. BAR SERVICE PROVIDED DIRECTLY TO YOU DURING THE SHOW.

BASKET RAFFLE AVAILABLE.

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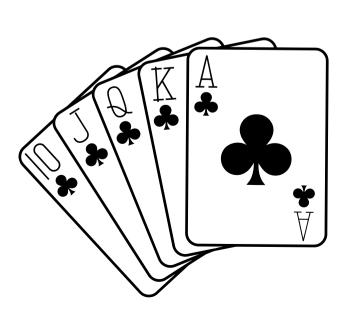


2026 Commodore's Ball Fundraiser

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Dessert



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### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2/1 Andria Seifert

2/2 Ken Alexander

2/2 Christopher Bennett

2/2 Brett Rogers

2/3 James Bashore

2/4 Sue Corey

2/9 Alec Thompson

2/10 Phillip King

2/11 Gary Eff

2/12 Terry Trimmer

2/14 Terry Obliske

2/14 Hwa Thorsby

2/15 Gennifer Sparks

2/16 Linda Gaertner

2/18 Leslie Powell

2/24 James P. Byrne

2/24 Douglas LaLonde

2/24 Charles Sager



Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours

Monday	3pm-11pm
Tuesday	3pm-11pm
Wednesday	3pm-11pm
Thursday	3pm-11pm
Friday	1pm- 12am
Saturday	1pm- 12am
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

The Deadline for the Bay Views
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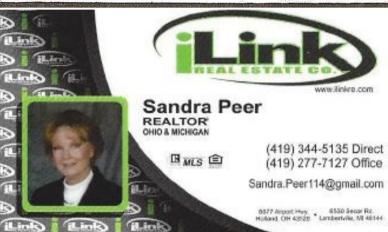
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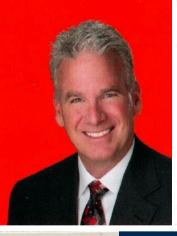
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## CLUB CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR THE YEAR

8th: Meeting Nite Meals 18th: Turkey Trot 22: Meeting Nite Meals 24: Birthday Bash 26: Kid's Halloween	7th: Dinner 12th: Meeting Nite Meals 15th: Friendsgiving 21st: Dinner 29th: MI vs. OSU Party 30: Club Decorating	10th: Meeting Nite Meals 12th: BVYC Pub Crawl 13th: Euchre & Potluck 19: Birthday Bash 21st: Kid's Christmas Party 31st: NYE Party
3rd: Dinner	1st: Adult Halloween Party	5-7: I-LYA Fall Meeting
4th: Potluck & Raft Off 5th: Day Cruise 9th: Meeting Nite Meals 11th: Dinner 17-19: Kelly's Island 20-22: Brand's Marina 23-27: I-LYA Power Regatta OCTOBER	8th: Dinner  13th: Meeting Nite Meals  15-17: Homecoming  16: Blue Gavel Breakfast  17: Brunch  23: Birthday Bash  27th: Meeting Nite Meals  29-31: Club Cruise  NOVEMBER	5-7: Maumee Bay State Par 10th: Meeting Nite Meals 12: Dinner 19: Birthday Bash 24: Meeting Nite Meals 26: Dinner
JULY	AUGUST	28th: Birthday Bash SEPTEMBER
4th: Fish Fry #4 4-6: I-LYA Spring Mtg 9th: Meeting Nite Meals 11th: Fish Fry #5 12th: Kid's Easter 18: Birthday Bash 23rd: Meeting Nite Meals	3rd: Reverse Raffle 11th: Mother's Day Brunch 14th: Meeting Nite Meals 16: Birthday Bash 28th: Meeting Nite Meals 31st: BVYC Poker Run	6-8: AYC OOTI 11th Meeting Nite Meals 15th: Father's Day Cookout 21st: BVYC Dock Crawl 25th: Meeting Nite Meals 27th: Dinner
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
8th: Change of Watch 10th: VC Dinner 11th: Euchre & Potluck 17th: AYC Wild Game 24: Birthday Bash	1: Casino Bus Trip 8th: Dinner & Comedy Show 9th: Super Bowl Party 12th: Meeting Nite Meals 14th-16: AYC Wknd 21st: VC Dinner 28: Birthday Bash	12th: Meeting Nite Meals 14th: Fish Fry #1 15th: BVYC Ball 21st: Fish Fry #2 & NTT 28th: Fish Fry #3 29th: Euchre & Potluck
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH

V/C Events - R/C Events - F/C Events Club Events AYC/I-LYA Events

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.

