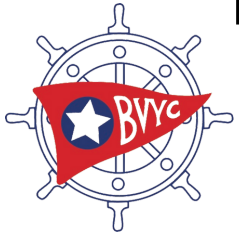


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REPORT FROM THE COMMODORE



**COMMODORE
NATE EDMUNDS**

Well, the time has come, I am officially writing my last Newsletter as your Commodore. What a fun and wild ride these three years have been. I was hesitant when P/C Dave Patlin asked if I would accept the nomination as Rear Commodore but man, am I glad that I did. So many amazing things have happened in my three years serving Bay View – we opened the new floating docks, brought a new version of the Newsletter, and now have a more user-friendly functional Website that houses information, the ability to make online payments for dues, assessments and yard expenses. There is so much more, but those are the highlights.

I asked myself when I joined Bay View in 2018, “Why in the heck would anyone want to run the chairs?” My answer is simple, I’ve spent the last three years hanging out with my friends, spending time on a boat, running around to other clubs, having way more fun than anyone should, and I’ve had the privilege of getting to know you all better. Was I perfect commodore? No, but no one is. And that’s what makes this craziness worth it, you live and learn, make mistakes and sometimes if you do something crazy enough, a Past Commodore will come to you and say, “well... I am not sure how that worked out, but I would have never done that.” There is no perfect answer or rule book on how you represent the club. You get out what you put in. And I feel very fortunate with what I’ve gotten out of my last three years on the bridge. The membership, committees, bridge and board members were a huge support in making these last few years successful in my opinion.

I have so many thanks to give out, I don’t have enough space in the newsletter to list everyone who deserves one. There are so many behind-the-scenes members that make this club run without the pomp

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IMPORTANT DATES:

General Membership Meetings to one per month, 2nd Wednesday of Month

Billing for Winter Storage

November 15th – Dock poles due out



COMMODORE REPORT - CONTINUED

and circumstance. Our committee chairman are the ones that go above and beyond in keeping this old ship running. Thank you to all committee chairman and members. Thank you to 2024 Ball Committee for all their hard work, time and many hours planning and serving all our yummy dinners. There are two I would like to personally thank. First and foremost, P/C Tony Blank, you have been my biggest support, sounding block and my guide over these last three years. I may be biased, but Tony you are an integral part of making Bay View run so smoothly. Amy Petro, thank you for putting up with me in getting the website updated, your friendly reminders (sometimes daily) to send you my newsletter, flyers, and other information. To you, the membership, your support and dedication to the club has been amazing. I hope that you join us on Wednesday January 8th at 8pm for our Change of Watch. The best is yet to come and I am super excited to watch Commodore Gary Ruffier lead the club. I am very much looking forward to spending more time back at BVYC now that my official Commodore duties are over. Stop in and have a drink with me.

Upcoming BVYC Events:

- 12/1: Club Holiday Decorating 2pm-4pm
- 12/4: Board Meeting 7:30pm
- 12/11: General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- 12/13: BVYC Pub Crawl 8:30pm
- 12/14: V/C Basket Raffle & Festival of Meats 4pm
- 12/20: R/C It's Friday Night with Johnny Rodriguez 8pm
- 12/21: Kid's Christmas Party 11am
- 12/25: Christmas – Club Closed
- 12/31: R/C New Year's Eve Party

I hope that you and your families all have a great holiday and a blessed and prosperous New Year.

Your Commodore,
Nate Edmunds
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REPORT FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



**VICE COMMODORE
GARY RUFFIER**

Happy Holidays Bay View,

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving with family and friends. I had a fun but busy year as your Vice Commodore, from putting on dinners, fundraising, raffles, and boating to all the poker runs and just enjoying time with my Bay View family inside and outside of the club.

Lady Khristina and I would like to thank everyone who has come out to support us at our events this year. We will be hosting our last event this month on December 14th, hope to see everyone there.

As this chapter closed another one opens, but that is for the next newsletter.

Upcoming Vice Commodore events:

- December 14th Potato bar / Festival of Meats and Basket Raffle at 4pm

Upcoming BVYC events:

- December 1st Club Holiday Decorating
- December 13th BVYC Pub Crawl Toledo
- December 20th R/C It's Friday Night Music no dinner
- December 21st Kids Christmas Party
- December 31st New Years Eve Party / Dinner

Current membership 195 Active 107 Social

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

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REPORT FROM THE REAR COMMODORE



**REAR COMMODORE
GRETCHANN UTTERBACK**

Whether you are you the fa-la-la-la type or the bah humbug type, our wish is that you have a safe and memorable December.

Lots more fun is on tap in the month to come at Bay View. We hope to see you at many of these events. Thank you for supporting your club - it has been an honor to have the opportunities afforded this year as the club party planner.

From our home to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

December:

- Sunday, December 1st - Club Christmas Decorating Party - 2pm to 4pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a great day to get to know your fellow club members and families and kick off the Christmas season.
- Friday, December 13th - BVYC's 1st annual Downtown Toledo Pub Crawl! Starts at 8pm.
- Saturday, December 14th - Vice Commodore Festival of Meats & Basket Raffle
- Friday, December 20th - Johnny Rodriguez Music from 8-11pm
- Saturday, December 21st - BVYC Kids Christmas Party from 11am-1pm
- Tuesday, December 31st - BVYC's annual New Year's Eve Party! Saba's will provide dinner. Music by the ever-talented Middle Age Arcade Band. Photo Booth & More! This year, we are offering a sleep over option for those wishing to stay at the club overnight. Plan to stay in the Commodore's Room - bring your comfy PJs, inflatable mattresses, pillows and blankets.

With respect,

Grechann Utterback

Rear Commodore/Entertainment and Club Reservation Chair

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Upcoming December Rear Commodore Events:

- Friday, December 20th: Musical Entertainment 8-11pm: Entertainment by musician Johnny Rodriguez!
- Saturday, December 21st: Children's Christmas Party 11am-1pm. Please sign children up by December 11th.
- Tuesday, December 31st: New Year's Eve Party 6pm: Saba's Dinner (by Reservation - sign up at the bar or online) 7pm-10pm: Photo Booth, 8pm-Midnight: Middle Age Arcade Band and Midnight Toast



2024 OFFICERS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Commodore	Nate Edmunds
Vice Commodore	Gary Ruffier
Rear Commodore	Gretchann Utterback
Recording Secretary	Tom Kroma
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Election Results for the 2025 Bridge & Board

2025 Bridge Results

Commodore: V/C Gary Ruffier

Vice Commodore: R/C Gretchann Utterback

Rear Commodore: Trey Czerniejewski

Financial Secretary: P/C Scott Kneisel

Recording Secretary: Tom Kroma

2025 Board of Trustees Results

Timothy Krell

P/C Tony Blank

Dennis Czesak

Scott Aldrich

**Please join us on Wednesday January 8th, 2025 at
8pm for the Annual Change of Watch Ceremony.**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/1 James Eck
12/4 Robert Dean
12/5 Kenneth Campbell
12/08 Donald Rogers
12/10 Cheri Hand
12/10 Bruce Beaudry
12/12 Marcia Mayer
12/14 Michael Collins
12/16 W. Todd Hammitt
12/17 Mark Murray
12/18 Kenneth Trowbridge
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12/25 Garrett Lee
12/26 Tim Chambers
12/26 James Nowak
12/26 Steve Schuldts
12/27 James Ciesielski
12/30 Ruth A. Creecy



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:

Open when bar is open.

Will be closing mid November

Open to the public

Self serve when attendant is not on duty.

Prepay at Bar

The Deadline for the Bay Views

Is the 20th of each month. Articles submitted after the 20th may be omitted from that months issue. If possible send all reports, notices, flyers, etc. to bayviewyachtclubinfo@gmail.com.

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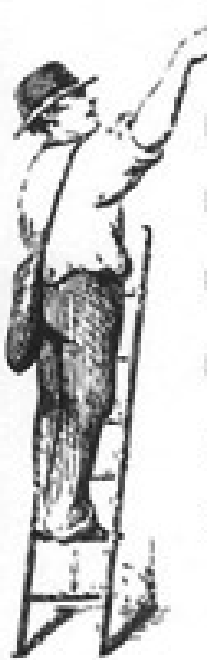
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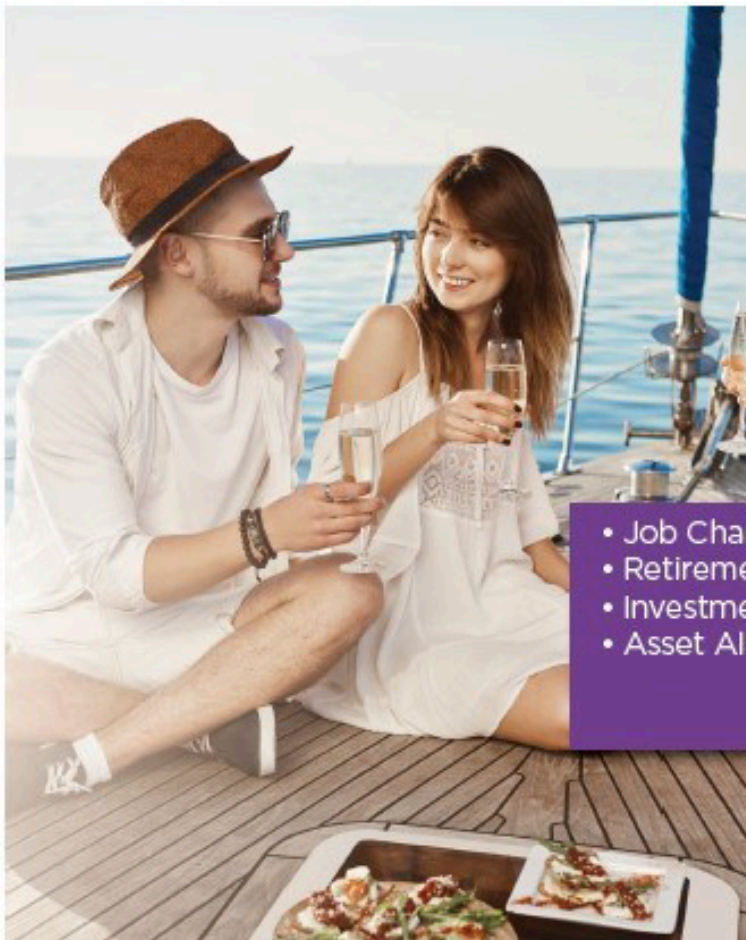


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MONTHLY CALENDER

DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 CLUB HOLIDAY DECORATING	2	3	4 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM	12	13 PUB CRAWL	14 VC BASKET RAFFLE & FESTIVAL OF MEATS
15	16	17	18	19	20 RC IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JOHNNY ROD NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE	21 KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS CLUB IS CLOSED	26	27	28
29	30	31 RC NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY	1	2	3	4

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