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Introducing the *Blue Wings Magazine*

Sarah Favara, Clubhouse Manager



The foundation of the Athletic Club of Columbus is 105 years strong. While we make strides to build for the future, it's imperative to honor our roots and the strong history that is the ACC.

The ACC's monthly publication was named the *Blue Wings* for many, many years. In the late 90's, the title of the publication was changed to *ACCent on the ACC*, and later, the *ACCent Magazine*. Even with the name change to the *ACCent Magazine*, we've all heard members still refer to the publication as the *Blue Wings*. Now is the perfect time to change the name back to *Blue Wings* and keep the history of the ACC at the forefront of our minds each time the magazine is in our hands.



Over the years, the logo of the ACC has also changed. You'll see variations of the logo throughout the clubhouse, from the center of the basketball court to the brick wall in The Booth. The latest version of the logo was created in 2011. After much consideration, the decision was made to, once again, go back to our roots. The logo pictured to the left (all three images are variations of the same logo) is the new logo for the Athletic Club of Columbus. This version represents a subtle modern twist to the classic ACC winged logo that is portrayed on the bronze plaques that flank either side of the club's main entrance.



We hope you, as members of the ACC, find these changes to be exciting, instilling a new sense of pride in your Club, now and for the years to come.

Past President's Corner

Over the past few months, we've asked our Past President's to share some of their fondest memories of the Club, both from the time when they were at the helm to simply their day-to-day experiences. We'll begin to share their thoughts with you in future *Blue Wings* magazines. Here's one quick snapshot from Judge George Smith, President from 1979 - 1980.

"Of special importance during my membership at the club was working to have the Athletic Club designated on the "Register of Historic Places" and the plaque acknowledging that designation now adorns our building."

Renovation Update

As Manager Kroll writes in his article on page 5, the transformation to the space on the first floor is impressive, with only more to come in the coming months. These images were captured during the month of August as new tile floors were laid in the lobby and the bar in the new Carmichael's started to take shape. The ramp at the front entrance was constructed (see right) and the first floor lobby ceilings received a fresh coat of paint (see below). Make sure to check out the "ACC News" section on the ACC app for the latest renovation updates.

RENOVATION



Ever wonder why there's an annual dues increase?

Of course, there are increases to cost of living and to overall operating expenses each year. In addition, with last year's increase, we were able to repair the elevator motors and door operators, install new squash and weight room flooring, update the parlor rooms on the 2nd floor, and mirror the Pilates' room walls, plus numerous other internal improvements.

This year's increase of a nominal 3% (see chart below with new dues figures) will once again support important projects at our Club. As you enter the Club, you can see there is much happening. I am hopeful that with the large first floor renovation and the smaller capital improvements, our clubhouse continues to evolve and withstand the tests of time.

Thank you for your continued support of our beloved Club.

Please feel free to contact myself or Clubhouse Manager Sarah Favara with questions regarding your dues for the upcoming year.



Carla Sokol
President

Have family visiting for the holidays?

The ACC's newly renovated hotel rooms are perfect for family or colleagues coming into town. Call the Front Desk today to make a reservation: 614.221.3344.

<i>as of September 1, 2017</i>				
Membership Category	Dues	Capital	TOTAL	
Resident	\$223	\$37	\$260	\$75
Associate (age 31 & under)	\$138	\$20	\$158	\$75
Associate 32 - 33	\$172	\$20	\$192	\$75
Associate 34 - 35	\$201	\$20	\$221	\$75
Social	\$113	\$20	\$133	\$110
Non Resident	\$69	\$11	\$80	--
Clergy	\$112	\$17	\$129	\$75
Privileged I	\$71	\$12	\$83	--
Privileged II	\$128	\$20	\$148	--

Fiscal year 2017 continued the positive financial results that the club has enjoyed over the past several years. And ending the year with a net-positive membership count, comparing members joining against those leaving the club, was an added measure of good fortune. Such stability is all the better to head into 2018, a year that promises to be as momentous as any the club has seen in the previous 105.

The changes in the coming year will come in a variety of forms. The transformation of the physical space generates a well-deserved buzz. It will significantly increase the amount of space that membership will have to gather and enjoy the club. As thrilling as these new spaces will be, the new ways that members will be able to use the club are equally exciting. New space being used in new ways means that the House Committee and management are thinking through new rules to preserve everyone's enjoyment. Thank you to all who invested the time to complete the membership survey. Your responses will factor heavily in shaping any new rules and will ultimately shape the club's culture for the future.



Paul Kroll, Jr., CCM
General Manager

"When are we opening?" is a common question heard at the club. The answer is that we will be opening the venues in phases. Our focus is on completing the front rooms of the club first. At this time, we're expecting the new Carmichael's Bar (in the former Tally Ho Room) and the adjoining Carmichael's Lounge (in the former Grill Room) to be the first to come online, which would be mid-Fall. Following the Lounge, we're anticipating the new Café (in former Library Bar) to follow shortly after the opening of the new Carmichael's.

Another question has been asked regarding the new front desk location, "how will the club handle security?" We are planning for a satellite reception stand to be placed fairly close to the front doors. The staff stationed at that desk will be tasked with dual security and hospitality responsibilities, with the emphasis on security. The House Committee and management will monitor how this function evolves over time.

On behalf of The ACC staff, thank you for the courtesy and respect that is always shown to us. We look forward to serving you throughout our extraordinarily bright future!



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Membership Snapshot
as of July 31, 2017

Total Membership as of 7/31/17 - 1447
New and Returning Members for June - 11
New and Returning Members for July - 12

WELCOME
New & Returning
Members

ANNUAL FALL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 14 · 5:30 - 7:30 PM

June

- Michalea Delaveris
- Ben Hartings
- Ian Hundley
- James Loucks
- Shaun Lyons
- Erin McCarthy
- Bill Marting
- Mark Mrozek
- Web Smith
- Mary Grace Thomas
- John Wallace

July

- Cheryl Buckland
- Tolga Demirel
- Callan Harrington
- Thomas Huber
- Paul Loper, Jr.
- Karthik Mulkanoor
- Matt Murphy
- Jonathan Riewald
- Parker Sinclair
- Thomas Thompson
- Byron Viets
- Stephen Wilson

Share your member experience!

Invite friends, family and colleagues to the annual ACC Fall Open House. Explore the clubhouse from top to bottom, enjoying complimentary food and drinks along the way. Plus, take a special "sneak peek" into our renovation areas to see what's happening behind the walls!

Complimentary to attend for all members and guests. Sign up online or with Mary Alvarado in the Membership Office: 614.545.1351.



TOP SPONSORS:

Thank you to the following members who have sponsored two or more new members over the course of the last year!

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Oktoberfest

An ACC Premier Event!

Friday, October 20 | 7-11 PM

Enjoy the finest brews and bratwursts, surrounded by the sights and sounds of Oktoberfest. Wear your Lederhosen, raise your pint glass and join the fun!

Traditional German entertainment by the
Columbus Maennerchor and more!

\$48** per person, *applies toward minimum*
includes bottomless draft beer and German-favorites dinner buffet

Commemorative glass beer mug for the first 100 guests to sign up!

RSVP: online at www.accolumbus.com or call 614.221.3344.

Guests welcome.



Head to The Booth this fall!

**The Booth
Hours of Operation**
as of September 5:

Tuesday:
5 - 10 PM

Wednesday:
5 - 10 PM

Thursday:
5 - 10 PM

Friday:
5 - 10 PM

Saturday:
11 AM - 10 PM

The Booth bowling lounge is the perfect spot to gather with friends and family over delicious food and plenty of bowling fun. Stop on by after work for a drink at the bar, or bring the whole family on Saturday afternoon and watch the college football games on the big screens. The Booth has something for everyone, five days a week!

Late Night Happy Hour:

Thursdays, 8 - 10 PM
1/2 off appetizers, \$4 craft beer drafts,
\$10 domestic beer buckets

Saturday Brunch:

Saturdays, 11 AM - 2 PM
Enjoy a variety of brunch items,
in addition to The Booth lunch menu.



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The Impending Death of the IPA

Matt Livingston, Clubhouse Manager

If you've hopped onto a bar stool in our fine city within the past few years, you've undoubtedly noticed there are more and more IPA's available each week. From double IPA's, session IPA's, fruit flavored, west coast, east coast, black, white, Belgian.....it goes on and on! This trend was in full swing going back as far as 2013, and as of yet, has showed little sign of slowing down. Many breweries here in Columbus produce several different types of IPA, and out of the 144 craft breweries in the state of Ohio (up from 113 just a year ago), I'd wager to say 99% produce at least one variation. Since I started at the Club nearly a year ago we've carried nearly two dozen over that time!

And soon, that'll likely stop.

IPA's have been around for over a century, and they've always had a particular following here in the US. But this trend of double, triple and imperial IPA's with ABV over 7.5% is a relatively new fad. And these trends come and go in the beverage world just as they do in most areas (anybody remember Moscow Mules out of a copper mug just a few years ago?). Often times they come to an abrupt end, just as they started. However the popularity of the IPA has been in full swing for several years, why is that? Up until 3-4 years ago, you'd probably never heard of IBU's in beer, now we promote them as a data point so you know how "hoppy" your brew will be. I began my exploration of IPA's about ten years ago, back when they weren't as commonplace as they are now. And I'm not saying I started this fad, or that I'm not a bandwagoner, but I will say I find myself drinking fewer and fewer of them these days, quite simply because everybody else is. It's no longer unique, I don't feel the connection to them like I used to. So I find myself exploring other pints; lambics and sours, porters and cream ales, bocks and bitters....and eventually most others will as well. Columbus has nearly 40 craft breweries, and over half of them have opened in the past five years. Most are doing well, but make no mistake, the bubble will eventually burst and take my beloved IPA with it.



Upcoming Events:

Associate Happy Hour

All Associate Members (under the age of 36) are invited for happy hour on the second Tuesday of each month in The Booth! Mingle with friends and fellow members over a cocktail and pizza. Drink specials each month, full food menu available.

Brown Bag Wine Tasting

Thursday, September 21
6:30 PM

Take your best shot at matching eight wines with the descriptions provided, all by taste only! Prizes will be awarded to the individual (or team of up to 4) for matching the most wines.

\$25++ to attend. Sign up online. Limit 40 attendees.



Holiday Wine Sale

Thursday, November 9
6 - 8 PM

Taste over 75 wines at this annual holiday wine event, then purchase single bottles and/or cases of your favorites for you to enjoy at home or to give as gifts for friends.

\$15++ to attend. Sign up online.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY ZOO NIGHT

Friday, September 29 • 6 - 7:30 PM

Bring the whole family to the ACC for a night with the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium! Buffet dinner at 6 PM followed by a presentation from the Zoo team at 6:30 PM. See the animals up close! \$12 per child, \$15 per adult, plus tax and gratuity. Sign up online.

MOTHER & SON BOWLING

Friday, October 6 • 5 - 10 PM

All moms and sons are invited to a night of free bowling in The Booth! Plus, "buy one, get one free" pizzas and a special cocktail feature for the moms. Make your bowling reservation in advance at the Front Desk: 614.221.3344.

OHIO STATE TAILGATE PARTY

Saturday, October 14 • Time TBD

Head to The Booth to cheer on the Buckeyes as they take on Nebraska! The game will be shown on the big screens, plus food and drink specials all game long. The "famous" ACC Bloody Mary Bar will open 30 minutes prior to game time. Guests welcome! Sign up online.

KIDS HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Thursday, October 26 • 6 - 8 PM

Bring the kids for ghoulish games, monster music and tricky treats! Magic show and balloon sculpting with Erica Carlson, plus DJ music from Sensational Sounds Unlimited. Kids are encouraged to wear their costumes. Dinner buffet and cash bar. \$14 per child, \$16 per adult, plus tax and gratuity. Sign up online.

COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ART TOUR

Thursday, November 2 • 5 - 7:30 PM

Meet at the ACC for a champagne reception, then board the bus at 5:40 PM to the Columbus Museum of Art for a docent-led tour of the "Beyond Impressionism" exhibit. End back at the ACC by 7:30 PM. \$30 per person, plus tax and gratuity, includes reception, transportation and tour. Sign up online. Limited space available.

Etiquette Course for Children



This educational and fun four-week etiquette program will prepare your children for socializing and dining in the company of others for the upcoming holidays.

Programs are available for two age groups, with age-appropriate lessons and a focus on dining. This popular program is a wise investment in your child's future!

**Sunday afternoons,
Oct. 22, Oct. 29,
Nov. 5 and Nov. 12**

6 - 8 Years Age Group:
1 - 2 PM each Sunday
\$105 per child, includes
reception on Nov. 12

9 - 13 Years Age Group:
2:30 - 4 PM each Sunday
\$165 per child, includes
4-course meal on Nov. 12

**More details and
sign ups online.**

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Panel Presentation: Downtown Development

Wednesday, November 1 • 6 - 7:30 PM • ACC Ballroom

Hear about the future of Columbus from experts leading a variety of development projects. Free to attend. Sign up online. *More details coming soon!*

ATHLETICS

Labor Day Holiday Hours, September 5:

Athletics Open
6 AM - 2 PM (Pool closed)

ACC Spa Open
10 AM - 2 PM

Group Fitness Classes canceled for the day

JUNIOR GYM

Sundays beginning October 1
10 AM - 12 PM in the Gym

Toys, games, balls, parachutes, and more! Bring the kids (infants, too!) to the ACC Gym for open play on Sunday mornings through the fall and winter. Free to attend.

This is an unsupervised activity; parents are required to stay with their children in the Gym.

KIDS CAMPS

Nov. 22, Dec. 21,
Dec. 26 & Dec. 28

Join the Kids Camp on days off school around the holidays! Camp includes activities throughout the clubhouse and lunch, 9 AM - 4 PM each day. \$55 per child, open to children ages 5 - 12. Sign up online.

GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6 - 7 AM BURN 6 th Floor Jennifer \$	6 - 7 AM ENDURANCE SPIN Spin Studio Erin	6 - 6:45 AM RIDE IN 45 Spin Studio Jennifer	6 - 7 AM BURN 6 th Floor Jennifer \$			
6 - 6:45 AM RIDE IN 45 Spin Studio Jamie	6:30 - 7:15 AM VINYASA FLOW 6 th Floor Lauren	6 - 6:45 AM TOTAL STRENGTH 6 th Floor Brittany	6 - 7 AM ENDURANCE SPIN Spin Studio Erin	9:30 - 10:15 AM AQUA TONE Pool Reggie	8 - 8:45 AM RIDE IN 45 Spin Studio Tracey	8:30 - 9:15 AM RIDE IN 45 Spin Studio Erin
7:15 - 8 AM REFORMER PILATES EXPRESS 6 th Floor Michele \$						
9:30 - 10:15 AM CARDIO BOXING 6 th Floor Dr. Sandy	9:30 - 10:15 AM TOTAL STRENGTH 6 th Floor Michele	9:30 - 10:15 AM BARRE 6 th Floor Kelsey	9:30 - 10:15 AM MAT PILATES 6 th Floor Noelle	9:30 - 10 AM TABATA TAKEDOWN 6 th Fl/Michele	9 - 10 AM BALANCE 6 th Floor Noelle	
9:30 - 10:15 AM AQUA TONE Pool Reggie	10:15 - 11 AM MAT PILATES 6 th Floor Michele		11:15 - 12:00 YOGA FLOW 6 th Floor Noelle	11:30 - 12:15 50/50 6 th Floor/Spin Dr. Sandy	9 - 9:45 AM SPIN INTERVALS Spin Studio Gina	
11:30 - 12:15 50/50 6 th Floor/Spin Dr. Sandy	11:30 - 12:15 50/50 6 th Floor/Spin Jon	12 - 12:30 PM ABS, CORE, CARDIO (ACC) 6 th Fl/Michele	12:15 - 1 PM BODYPUMP EXPRESS 6 th Floor/Pam	12 - 12:45 PM REFORMER PILATES EXPRESS 6 th Floor Michele \$	10:15 - 11 AM BARRE 6 th Floor Jess	10:30 - 11:25 AM MAT PILATES 6 th Floor Jess
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	6:35 - 7:30 PM MAT PILATES 6 th Floor Jess					

\$ Denotes member fee. Contact Michele DeVault for all Reformer Pilates reservations: mdevault@accolumbus.com. Spinning and BodyPump classes require reservations; sign up on the ACC app, on the website, or call the Front Desk, 614.221.3344, within 25 hours. Please contact Athletic Director Dana Johnson with questions: djohnson@accolumbus.com.

BURN: Personal Training Program**September 11 - October 26**

BURN is a multi-week program, personalized for your needs and goals, that focuses on building lean muscle mass and strength while tracking progress. Push your aerobic capacity, build stamina, and receive nutritional support to boost your metabolism and enhance fat burning. Training sessions with NASM-Certified Personal Trainer Jennifer Flatter will be held on Mondays and Thursdays, 6 - 7 AM, for seven weeks. 14 sessions, \$28 per session / 11 sessions, \$30 per session / 7 sessions, \$32 per session. Sign up at the 5thFloor Athletic Desk.

"MAKE THE TEAM" BASKETBALL CLINIC**Tuesdays & Fridays, Sept. 19 - Nov. 3**

Every player has a "NEXT LEVEL." What's yours? Take your game to the next level or beyond by attending the "Make The Team" preseason training camp at the ACC, led by former pro and current NBA-WNBA Player Development and Shooting Coach Johnny Clark! If you're serious about this season, don't wait until a week before tryouts to get prepared. Enroll in this training camp and get ready to GET BETTER!

>>4th - 6th Grade: 4:45 - 6 PM>>7th - 12th Grade: 6 - 7:15 PM

\$240 per player for 12 sessions. Sign up online.

YOGA 101 CLINIC**Saturday, October 21, 11 AM**

Are you interested in trying yoga but intimidated by going to a class for the first time? Are you not sure what yoga is all about? Yoga can be a great way to move your body, stretch your muscles, get stronger, build balance and relax your mind. Join this workshop if you are a true beginner to yoga and want to find out more. \$20 per participant. Limit of 12 participants. Sign up online.

SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT & CHAMPIONSHIP**Sunday, October 22, 10 AM**

Join the Rod & Gun Club for the fall outing at Cardinal Shooting Center! Outing includes coffee and donuts at 9:30 AM, followed by 100-bird round and City Barbeque lunch. \$50 for Rod & Gun Club members, otherwise \$65 per person. RSVP with Dana Johnson: djohnson@accolumbus.com.

**Squash League:**

Sign up by 9/27,
League starts 10/5.

**Basketball League:**

Sign up by 9/27,
League starts 10/16.

Visit the 5th Floor Athletics Desk for sign up details.

AQUATICS**Red Cross Swim Lessons****Tuesdays & Thursdays,****September 12 - September 28**

Swim Lessons for children ages 6 months to 5 years. Lesson times are 9 AM, 9:35 AM, and 10:10 AM. Each lesson is 30 minutes.

\$70 per child for 6 lessons.

>>Session #2: October 10 - October 26

Saturday Mornings,**September 16 - October 21**

Swim Lessons for children ages 6 months to 6+ years. Lesson times are 9 AM, 9:35 AM, 10:10 AM, and 10:45 AM. Each lesson is 30 minutes. \$70 per child for 6 lessons.

>>Session #2: October 28 - December 9

Reggie & Co. Workshops**Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

Work with Aquatic Director Reggie Henderson on stroke development, triathlon training, or anything else swim-related! Take advantage of the small group swim instruction available at the ACC.

Workshops open to children and adults, ages 6 and up. \$25 per workshop, or \$15 for Team ACC members!

Please sign up for your workshop at least one week in advance. Contact Reggie: rhenderson@accolumbus.com, 614.545.1380

Junior Swim Club**Wednesdays & Fridays****September 27 - December 1****5:30 - 6:30 PM**

This kids swim club at the ACC offers children an endurance workout, plus stroke development, over the course of the 10-week program. Junior Swim Club is perfect for children getting ready for swim team or for those who would like to continue conditioning through the swim team season. Open to children ages 5 and up. \$125 for full session, \$85 for half session.

Sign up for all Aquatic Programs with Reggie at the Pool: 614.545.1380, rhenderson@accolumbus.com.

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By ACC members Jim Horner and Sam Horner



Fishing Experience.” To give you a little background, Bob, The Chairman, is a renowned, avid fisherman on Lake Erie, both for walleye and small mouth bass. For the last 25 years, he has been traveling to the Catawba Island Club on Thursday afternoons and fishing on Fridays to avoid the crowds that travel to this venue on the weekends. He is the “founder” of the famed ACC Walleye War, which began 31 years ago. With this in mind, we were honored and surprised by this invitation and readily accepted. The Chairman indicated that he had “prayed about” this offer and had some reservations, indicating that this may have been the worst decision of his life. We were joined by a person that The Chairman referred to as “Earl.” Many members of the ACC would know him as Tad Ritter. Where the name “Earl” came from is still a mystery to us, and was not revealed by either of them.

Our trip was all-inclusive. Housing and dinner at the prestigious Catawba Island Club (CIC) Thursday night, traveling at 6:15 AM to a local McDonald’s for breakfast on Friday morning, then meeting with Captain Rick Dunham to board The Perpetrator II.

The Chairman is well-known at CIC, chatting with employees at the reception desk, wait staff, Mr. Stouffer (owner of CIC), and several members. Our dinner on the patio included the enjoyment of a beautiful sunset and fabulous cuisine. We all ordered the fried perch. The Chairman recommended that we all get a small order; however we overruled his recommendation and were pleased to have four pieces of perch versus the three.

Rick, the Captain, is a phenomenal guide who knows all the secret places to fish. He suggested that we not communicate with him while he is on the water, but we did not adhere to his request. While he was answering one of our questions, he took his eyes off the water and the boat hit a large log which damaged his rutter. Even with this damage, the Perpetrator II held strong for the rest of the day.

While on the boat, The Chairman named the islands that were visible. It was our impression that he felt it necessary for us to remember each one of them. On the return trip to the harbor, we were quizzed but failed miserably.

Upon reaching the first “spot,” The Chairman immediately took control of the port stern area, which seemed to be the best spot on the boat.

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BROADWAY ACROSS AMERICA

The 2017-2018 season of **"Broadway Across America"** is here! Reserve your seats to shows coming to Columbus. The ACC has tickets to the following shows:

Waitress

Thursday, November 9, Friday, November 10, Saturday, November 11
\$90 per seat, Loge and Orchestra
Reserve your tickets by September 18.

Phantom of the Opera

Thursday, January 11, Friday, January 12, Saturday, January 13, and Sunday, January 14 (matinee)
\$95 per seat. Loge and Orchestra
Reserve your tickets by November 13.

Chicago

Thursday, February 8, Friday, February 9, Saturday, February 10 (matinee), and Sunday, February 11 (matinee)
\$90 per seat. Orchestra level.
Reserve your tickets by December 18.

An American in Paris

Thursday, March 8, Friday, March 9, Saturday, March 10 and Sunday, March 11 (matinee)
\$90 per seat. Loge and Orchestra.
Reserve your tickets by January 15, 2018.

The King & I

Thursday, April 26, Friday, April 27, Saturday, April 28, and Sunday, April 29 (matinee)
\$90 per seat. Loge and Orchestra.
Reserve your tickets by March 5, 2018.

The Book of Mormon

Thursday, May 24, Friday, May 25, Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27 (matinee)
\$90-\$100 per seat. Loge and Orchestra.
Reserve your tickets by April 2, 2018.



The **Columbus Blue Jackets** season is right around the corner! The ACC has (4) Lower Bowl seats to the following games:

Tuesday, September 19 vs. Chicago
Friday, September 22 vs. Pittsburgh
Friday, October 6 vs. NY Islanders
Monday, October 30 vs. Boston
Tuesday, November 7 vs. Nashville
Friday, November 10 vs. Carolina
Friday, November 24 vs. Ottawa
Friday, December 1 vs. Anaheim
Saturday, December 9 vs. Arizona
Sunday, January 7 vs. Florida
Thursday, January 18 vs. Dallas
Friday, February 2 vs. San Jose
Tuesday, February 6 vs. Washington
Friday, February 16 vs. Philadelphia
Saturday, February 24 vs. Chicago
Monday, February 26 vs. Washington
Friday, March 9 vs. Detroit
Saturday, March 17 vs. Ottawa
Saturday, March 24 vs. St. Louis
Tuesday, April 3 vs. Detroit
Thursday, April 5 vs. Pittsburgh

Seats are located in Section 113, Row H. Tickets are \$86 each, sold in pairs (4 tickets available for each game).

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Sam Horner occupied the left stern and “Earl” and Jim Horner were on the port and starboard sides, respectively.

Bob gave instructions as to the manner in which the fishing should proceed, dwelling upon the appropriate method of casting. Evidently, we, being somewhat slow learners, did not master the correct technique until the day was nearly done. Between The Chairman and the Captain, we were instructed as to the “count” of the line sinking before engaging the reel. It ranged from 10 to 20, depending upon the depth of the water and the location of the fish.

The rule is that no walleye can be kept unless it is at least 15 inches. Captain Rick had a partial PVC pipe that was cut to this exact measurement. Unfortunately, while we caught numerous fish, most were one inch too short and were returned to the water. “Earl” and Sam each caught one or two “keepers” and The Chairman pulled in five or six.

Upon returning to the harbor, The Chairman had everything set for the fish to be taken in for cleaning, bagging, etc. Rick and his assistant were superb in all respects. Everything was well-organized. We returned to dock at about 4:30 PM and, after picking up our fish, were on the road back to Columbus by 6 PM.

Our trip with The Chairman was exceptional and memorable. As we thought about the experience on our way home, we wondered if he would invite us back to the Lake in the future. We were pleasantly surprised when he recently asked us if we’d like to go with him to catch small mouth bass. We thought “he likes us!” We are looking forward to our next trip with The Chairman. Here’s “hat’s off” to Bob. Thanks for a great trip!

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Holiday Wine Sale

Thursday, November 9, 6 - 8 PM
Stock up for the holidays! Shop the ACC Wine Sale and purchase bottles or cases of wine to enjoy at home or to give as gifts this holiday season.

Thanksgiving Brunch

Thursday, November 23
Seatings at 12 PM and 1 PM
An elegant brunch buffet served in the ballroom. Perfect for celebrating with family and friends!

Family Bowling in The Booth

Friday, November 24, 11 AM - 10 PM
Spend the day after Thanksgiving bowling and watching football in The Booth.

Cookies & Crafts

Tuesday, December 5, 6 - 8 PM
Bring the kids to decorate cookies and make holiday crafts to take home!
Dinner buffet included.

Gingerbread Brunch with Santa

Sunday, December 10
Seatings at 10 AM, 12:30 PM and 2 PM
An annual family favorite! Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, plus decorate gingerbread houses.

Martinis & Mistletoe

Thursday, December 14, 7 - 10 PM
The cocktail party of the season!
Over 500 members and guests gather for festive food and drinks and live music.

Family New Year's Eve

Sunday, December 31, 6 - 9 PM
An early party in The Booth for families with a "ball drop" at 8:30 PM. Dinner buffet included.

Sign up for all holiday events online at www.accolumbus.com!



Do you have a special story you'd like to share? We'd love to hear from you!

Perhaps you'd like to share a favorite holiday memory from your time at the ACC, or you may have news to share about your children, family, or recent travels around the globe. Upcoming issues of the *Blue Wings* will feature member stories, written by members!

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