



Hi There, Guys and Gals...

The 1949 boating season is over. They lowered the water in Buckeye Lake to a marked degree and the boats came out in a hurry.

Comes now the ice boat season and we notice that the frost bite guys are getting ready.

Meanwhile, the club is open as usual. The big fire place will be fired up, the television set is in operation and a good crowd will turn out every week end during the winter. That's what makes a good yacht club.

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LOCKERS...There are lockers available in the club today. The cost is \$5 per year on the first floor, (one available) and \$3 per year on the second Floor, (several available). See Cliff Dum if interested.

THE GOOD SHIP "BOTTOMS UP" Has certainly been banged around this year. Bill Stewart, former owner had to leave these parts so he sold the craft to Joe Coulter. Joe, being a man who is always interested in a fast dollar, raffled the thing off and Gus Schell won it. Then, Cliff Dum bought it (for reasons unknown) and he is presently wrestling with the problem of converting it into a schooner, ketch or yawl. It's too big to put in the front yard full of geraniums so you may witness a strange sight on the waters of Buckeye Lake next season....all crash boats, stand by!

THE HALLOWEEN PARTY sponsored by the Ladies Ox on October 29, was quite a shindig as usual. It is a real credit to any club to have such a wonderful turn-out with the varied and colorful costumes as evidenced in this party. Jo Davidson won top honors in her grandiose replica of Lillian Russell. Charles Schulte as Diamond Jim Brady, completed the picture. Marge Kouns and Helen Corne were runners up in their headless costumes. Then came Kay Poston who was the dirtiest little bum we have ever seen and Edith Blazer wearing long white underwear and a fig leaf.

In the men's division, Jim Poston won top honors followed by Bob Nelson wearing an Indian costume the like of which we have never seen and Harold Miller who seemed to be having a baby all through the evening.

In the childrens division, top prizes went to Carol Dum, Pat Warren, Jimmy Dressel and Jeff Dum.

Prizes were donated by Eva Bartling, Maxime Yoerger, Mary Kent, Jane Keck, Helen Corne, Gladys Lawrence, Dottie Dum and Mary Miller.

We are in favor of all that food dished up by the ladies too. Many of the faithful retired along about 1:30 AM but a goodly number continued right on through till ham and egg time. We noted several of these 'stay-uppers' wandering around the grounds the following morning with a dazed look on their faces. Russ Luchtenberg was walking from one end of the verandy to the other muttering "Why, Oh Why". 'Twas always thus.

THE NUMBER ONE PROBLEM of the present Board of Governors is a new dock and additional boat slips. It's a tough one too. But, the problem will be solved and there will be a new dock and more boat slips at B.L.Y.C. next year.

COMES NOW that period in B.L.Y.C. activities when a few vacant spaces occur in the club program. It's a good thing too! We took the time to sort of check up on all the different sponsored shindigs in 1949 and found that 12 major parties, dances and get togethers were held during that period including the Halloween Party. These did not include various regattas and college activities. THAT is quite a program.

NEW YEARS EVE. is the next party to come up. It will be up to the Entertainment Committee to decide on this party. We remember that the New Years Party was held at the club last year and it didn't work out so well. The weather is quite a factor.

THE ANNUAL B.L.Y.C. DANCE to be held at the Fort Hayes on February 18 will be quite different. We can now announce that you will be entertained by a fine choral group, THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS, during that evening. Full arrangements have been confirmed.

SAILOR'S CORNER...It certainly is a healthy sign to see the added interest in sailing and racing at B.L.Y.C. It looks like another hot Lightning Class next season and you can be sure that the Kay Class will be hotter than a firecracker in 1950.

We would like to see more protests next season. Sounds silly? Not at all. Protests are HEALTHY in any racing fleet. They are one SURE WAY to learn. A skipper can read and digest dozens of books on racing rules and still not be informed until he becomes involved in a protest. Decisions must be made in a matter of seconds in many cases and during those few seconds, a skipper may know the rules but do exactly the opposite. We would also like to see a handkerchief or rag tied on the starboard stay when a protest is made. We have never seen this procedure used at B.L.Y.C.

The sailors and the sailing fleet are a great asset to our club. They put white sails on the waters. They provide a huge amount of interest in the front porch sitters, they are the most colorful section of any yacht club. DON'T SELL THE SAILORS SHORT.

NOTE...Secretary Dum asks the cooperation of all members in giving him information on sickness or death of active members. Our Club includes a budget designed for the purpose of sending flowers or other means of expression to persons involved. Send him any information at any time.

BOWLING PARTY..Newt Davis, Chairman of the Bowling Committee, tells us that the annual bowling get-together will be held at Detroit the latter part of January, 1950. He invites you to join this party. It is not necessary that you belong to the bowling team at all. See Newt if you are interested.

"AND NOW, GENTLEMEN" continued the Congressman at his press conference, "I wish to tax your memory". "Good Heavens", muttered the reporter, "has it come to this?".

WE HEAR that the new Heberding baby visited the club a week or so ago for the first time. We didn't see the little critter but we understand that she is a beautiful baby favoring her mother no less. 30.



B.L.Y.C. New Year's Party

HERE IS GOOD NEWS

The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club will hold it's New Years Party at

THE TORCH ROOM

552 EAST BROAD STREET

The beautiful TORCH ROOM has been secured for the exclusive use of B.L.Y.C. members and guests for this gala occasion. One of the top spots in Columbus!

THE TIME...Saturday evening, December 31

THE COST...\$4.00 per couple.

DRESS.....Formal or optional

DANCING....10:00 PM to 3:00 AM

RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY..There is a limit of 100 couples and we expect a sell out. Make up your party NOW and use the enclosed, self-addressed post card for your reservations. For detailed information, call Newt Davis, MA 4493, DO 5534.

We have secured "THE THREE MOODS" to provide the music for this party and, they are tops!

NO PARKING PROBLEMS..A free parking lot is located directly back of the Torch Room.

TWO BARS will be open for your convenience and pleasure and all drinks will be sold at POPULAR PRICES.

The Torch Room kitchen will be open till 1:00 AM in case you become a bit hungry.

All this points to the TOP PARTY of the year but GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN NOW.

You cannot possibly get more for your money.

Newt. Davis, Chairman

Entertainment and Reception Committee

B. L. Y. C.

