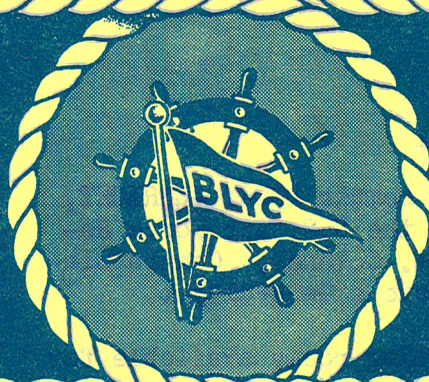


# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB



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JULY, 1964

## Notes from the Commodore

"BLYC commends STEVE JOHNSON for his outstanding rescuing ability, Buckeye Lake, May 23, 1964".

The above is a quote from the plaque which was presented Steve during the New Member ceremonies at BLYC on Saturday, June 13.

Those members who were not present need only ask those we were, just how they enjoyed the evening. There were several new members who were unable to attend the party, as were many of our regular members. With this in mind, let's all continue introducing ourselves to others, and vice versa, and never let up.

The 1964 Roster is approaching "press time", with Gov. Dave Cox "beating" his secretary to make all corrections and include some 22 new members in the issue. Gov. Cox has also taken on the re-printing of our Constitution, with all amendments and corrections as prepared by Vice Com. Paul Holstein.

The Constitution and By-Laws are important in keeping BLYC the fine Club we all respect and admire. Those amendments to be published in the re-print pertain mostly to Article VII, Election of Officers. No changes have been made in our By-Laws. All members are urged to read and abide by our Constitution and By-Laws, and by so doing, will enjoy BLYC to the full extent.

## Notes from the Vice Commodore

The New Members and Applicants Party held in connection with the dance on Saturday, June 13, was a huge success. Most of the new members, applicants and their sponsors attended. This event proved to be an excellent way for the new Club members and their wives to get acquainted. Since the fall meeting, we have received a total of 22 applications. All but six have been admitted to membership. The six will be admitted to membership at the July Board of Governors meeting as they will have completed their posted period, as required by the Constitution.

The following were elected to membership at the June 12 Board of Governors meeting: DALE KLEIST, JOSEPH S. WALDECK, WESLEY A. SMOOT, BOYD BOWDEN and JOHN P. RODGERS. We are sorry to learn that Dale Kleist is confined to Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

Applications have been received and are posted for the following: WALTER J. ROSSHIRT, who is a salesman for the Hiss Stamp Co. and lives at 1840 Holburn Ave., proposed by Ed Metzger; OSMER C. INGALLS, associated with Corrugated Container Co. and lives at 62 S. Ardmore Rd., proposed by A. W. Sharp; HERBERT J. SCHILLING, with Ross Laboratories, residing at 1223 Berkley Rd., proposed by Gov. Dave Cox; IVAN ROLLIT, with Columbus Steel Supply Co., residing at 3392 Beulah Rd., proposed by M. A. Headlee; GEORGE PERRY, a mechanical engineer with North American Aviation, who lives at 4882 Beatrice Dr., proposed by Ed Metzger and GEORGE BENEDICT, a partner of P/C Ernie Wilson, and is sponsored by him. George lives at 829 S. Broadleigh Rd. This is a fine group of people who have applications pending and the kind of people we need for BLYC to be a live and growing Club. We note that 12 members have been responsible for proposing 22 people for membership. We would like to see some new names appear as sponsors.



Notes from Vice Com. - Cont'd.

We have just learned that new member DEWEY ALBRIGHT, who held the rank of Major in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, has been promoted to Lt. Colonel. Congratulations Dewey -- the Club may have a General yet.

We have space in several sleeping rooms available for assignment upon request. The rooms are Numbers 3, 5, 12 and 13. Lockers are also available for assignment, both on the second floor, under the Club, and in the boat house. For information on facility assignments, please contact the Vice Com.

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Notes from Lowell Frost

The Raven group completed their spring series, with Russ Luchtenberg the undisputed champion. Lowell Frost runner-up for the No. 2 spot and Buz Poston No. 3. We wound up the series on Sunday, June 21. The high point of the series was the race on Sunday, June 14, when our good friend George Offenberg had a major catastrophe of slipping his Raven. "George, don't let your crew members cleat your sheets".

We can look for more action out of Poston's No. 8; he is polishing up his centerboard and shining up his bottom.

The whole fleet is happy to have Keith Crompton back sailing with us and Dr. Paul Jones (78) sailing his first season in competition. All looking forward to a real fine summer series.

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Notes from Tom Boswell

Flotilla 13-2 of U.S. Coast Guard Aux. met Sunday morning, June 14, in a body and proceeded to several marinas and launching ramps to State parks for the purpose of carrying on a mass courtesy examination program. This was done as part of the summer activities of the overall inspection program.

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VOLUNTEER SAILING CREW

We have been advised that volunteers as sailing crew are needed. The Highlander Class is especially in need of crew members and anyone interested, please register name and address with John Titus, Fleet Captain.

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Notes from Jeny Reynolds

The Highlanders -- Down in the lake with Doc Green and Dean Volmer -- They seemed to have signed up for swimming lessons against their wishes after winning their first races on two consecutive Wednesdays. Sometimes you just don't have a chance to remove your good watch, new shoes and "\$100" sun glasses, but gee, that good, old Buckeye Lake water is heaven on a hot night.

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Jud Ortman is off to the races at Put-In-Bay this week end and for the power squadron rendezvous. Good luck, Jud, and lots of smooth sailing!! Dave Reynolds was the first Highlander over again this year in the Memorial Day Long Distance Race, Nice work! (Signed First Mate and crew).

One of our Highlander sailors, Gil Martinez, has a very talented wife, Jean, and if you have ever seen Jean on the stage singing, dancing and acting, you really have had a delightful evening. She just finished a week's run with a lead in Guys and Dolls. She was truly wonderful. We hear she is going professional and will appear at Playhouse-On-The-Green.

Those of you who are interested in showing paintings at the Yacht Club, look for a notice to be posted on the bulletin board on the outside. If possible, the showing will take place sometime in October or November after the Snowball, providing we have enough response.

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Dorothea has informed us that Geoffrey Dum has recently graduated from Ohio State Dental College and has been commissioned in the U.S. Navy as a Lt. in dental surgery. He has reported to duty on the West Coast in San Diego. (Notes lost - hope this is right).

Recent new member Fred Cox was married to Patty DeLange in Casper, Wyoming on June 12. Skip Irwin and Ginny Hague, as well as David Cox, Jr. and his wife, Rosemary, participated in the wedding. The newly weds are living at 464 Towpath for the summer months.

Bob Dye is Com. Chrm. for the 4th of July parade and starting time will be 2:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome and requested to use maximum creativity in decorating boats. Bob tells us that Doris has recently been elected secretary of the American Military Engineers, which is a national association.

Russ reports that Marty Headlee took second place and John Ranft took third place in the Crescent Sail Yacht Club Regatta in Detroit on June 20th - 21st. Congratulations!

Bob Dye reports the Coast Guard Aux. will meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Club and invites anyone interested to attend the meeting. They are looking for new members to work for safety on the seas. Call Bob - AX 4-3511.

Bay Week is the first week in August and will be preceded by the Raven Districts in Cleveland. There will be a long distance race the Saturday before from Sandusky to Put-In-Bay and more information may be obtained from Russ Luchtenberg.

Remember, the Snowball is October 10th and 11th and we will have information soon about committees. We know that in the good BLYC tradition everyone will put "shoulder to the wheel" for a wonderful event. Russ Luchtenberg is General Chrm. and expects over a hundred boats.

Recently, one of our power boaters expressed the tremendous reserve of good sportsmanship in BLYCers when

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it comes to rescue missions. All we sailors are deeply indebted to the stink potters for the eagerness with which they hit the surf to come to our rescue. This is no theory -- this is weekly practice, that someone is in trouble and a rescue mission is required. Early in the Log you heard that George Offenberg was initiated into the submarine fleet and we have almost overlooked another momentous occasion. Jud Ortman, who for years has indicated that it is impossible to flip a Highlander, has managed to do just that. Congratulations, Jud, for flipping (364) at the east end of Cranberry Marsh. We have heard all of the excuses, but the facts remain -- The "voice of the Highlanders" will have to modify its sales story.

This long-standing and wonderful tradition of helping those in need is certainly exemplified by members of BLYC. Gov. Dupler has purchased two life preserver rings with attached ropes and presented them to the Club for quick use from the porch when necessary. This is the kind of sportsmanship that makes us all proud of our Club.

Certainly, a word should be said about the consistent favors that Dale and Jim Carroll bestow on the Club. Wednesday, June 24, they provided the drinks for the Ladies Aux. card party and they are constantly doing favors of this kind for the Club without any recognition. We understand they are going to put on the cocktail party at the Snowball also. When planning a party, it would be well to remember Nikoli vodka, Four Roses, Kentucky Gentleman and Highland Mist. Headaches are the same, regardless of the brand.

The Entertainment Com. reports the July 4th dance will be from 9:30 to 12:00 - \$1.50 per person - and will be held "in the gardens", weather permitting. The gardens are our newly lighted dancing area.

You are also alerted to hold July 18th for a Venetian Nite Party, which will be very unusual in character. There will be lighted gondolas and Rick Monroe's orchestra, featuring "dancing under the stars". More information will follow.

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#### Editorial by P/C Kyle Armstrong

It is gratifying to see how a teenager reacts in the face of emergency. A few weeks ago, while Buckeye Lake was being lashed by a cold gale, a man fell overboard in his efforts to aid in rescuing those whose sailboat had capsized. Burdened by his clothing, the terrific wind and breaking seas, he soon was in danger himself. A certain red-headed, freckled-faced youngster, a junior member of BLYC, one of those in the capsized boat and scarcely half this man's size, quickly swam to the man without thought of self; but with the will to serve others, the strength which comes from necessity and his experience and training around the Club, he possibly saved a life. Along with Dale, we are all grateful to Stevie Johnson for his courage and sportsmanship.

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Always thought that the Beer Busts at the Club were originally called a Beer Buzz. Does the change imply that the kind members who are hosts go broke rather than the guests get buzzed? Incidentally, Dr. Vic Kistler offered to donate a keg of beer for the next one. Anyone interested in throwing a party can call him at OL 4-1252 - Lancaster.

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