

FEBRUARY, 1965

Notes From The Commodore

After the January 15 Board meeting the By-Laws of the Club were revised to bring them in line with present established standing committees. The sections dealing with official insignia and Club uniforms were also revised. The blue blazer with the Club insignia on the breast pocket now worn by many of the members is made official. The wearing of blazers by the general membership is encouraged.

The one change in the By-Laws which is of special significance to the membership is the change in billing and posting of delinquent members. Bills will now be mailed by the Secretary-Treasurer at least 60 days prior to May 1 (the beginning of the fiscal year of the Club). Members not paying their dues by May 30 will be posted as delinquent and dropped from membership by June 30 if payment is not made. The old By-Laws provided that delinquent members were not dropped until July 31. The change in dues payment time will permit the true status of the paid-up membership to be determined earlier in the summer. This will permit the earlier publication of the Directory and permit better planning by the Board as to Club expenditures during the summer since the major income will be known sooner. Those members who hold facility assignments will be required to pay their total obligations to the Club by May 15 or lose the assignment.

These By-Law changes become effective February 15. The By-Laws will be reprinted and mailed to each member with his 1965 dues card.

The Board of Governors also approved the excellent Gun Club safety rules. While the Club is not financially involved in the trap shooting activity, since it takes place on Club property and is an approved activity, these rules were approved by the Board and the activity assigned to the supervision of Gov. Ken Merrill.

Since the Club uniform is now designated, the winter uniform for social, official and other appropriate occasions will be "Uniform B" (blue cap cover, blazer, charcoal grey pants).

Paul W. Holstein

Ladies Auxiliary News

The January meeting of the BLYC Ladies Aux. was held on Jan. 12 at Presuitti's Villa. Hostesses were Marty Fisher, Ginny DeMary, Sr. and Ginny DeMary, Jr. There were 46 members and one guest present.

Our Project Chairman, Marjorie Cox, presented the proposal of a cement patio for the front of the Club. The slab would be 30 ft. by 36 ft. and would extend from the steps to the sea wall. This would be a fine addition to the Club and could be used in numerous ways. It was unanimously decided to proceed with this project. The Committee did a lot of work and research, and should be complimented on a wonderful job. I am sure we will all enjoy this patio for many years to come.

Our next meeting will be held Pool Side at the Christopher Inn. Chairman Martha Schell and her committee of Ellen Frost and Mary Kay Sterner urge all members to make early reservations for this meeting.

After the meeting, a number of those present enjoyed a real fun game called Crazy Bridge.

recently returned from a Florida vacation. While there, they visited with Alma and George Crites and enjoyed a cruise on the Martini VI. ***** Congratulations to our President, Catherine Woodward, who was elected Vice Pres. of the Franklin County Women's Republican Club. ****** Frieda and Vern Porter are leaving our cold city around the 22nd for California and then Hawaii for a winter vacation. Sounds wonderful -- hope they have a great time. ***** We were all so happy to see John Campbell at the Club New Year's week end. He says he is feeling better and we sincerely hope he keeps improving. ********* Every Sunday afternoon you can hear gun shots and will see a group on the dock, shooting at clay pigeons. The men are not alone in this sport. Jane Merrill, Gladys Travis, JoAnne Downey, Jodi Richards, Jean Sherman, Geneva Rosshirt and Judy Irwin are showing the men they too can shoot a gun. Anyone interested is welcome to join the fun. **** Since Bea Dupler is now a lady of leisure we hope to see her at the Club more and more. She will have time to enjoy their lovely cottage and do all the things she has wanted to do for a long time. ****

Rusty McGinnin

Report of Skeet Shooting Activities

The first annual New Year's Day shoot held by the BLYC Gun Club was a big success. In extremely inclement weather, we had eleven men and four ladies turn out. The men's competition was won by Zane Sherman, with P/C Pete Burns coming in second. Both received an impressive trophy supplied by Gov. Kenny Merrill. Jean Sherman (Little Miss Sure Shot) walked away with the beautiful trophy available for the ladies competition.

In addition, the weekly activities of the Gun Club are gaining interest every week, with more contestants showing up steadily. These shoots begin every Sunday at 1:00 and President, Paul Travis, invites all members to participate. The only charge is 5¢ each for birds as used, payable preceding each shoot. The nippy weather only serves to add liveliness to the festivities, so we hope to see more of you in the Sundays to follow. As you can see, the Club is going Great Guns!! (Please excuse the pun!)

> Jodi Richards

-There will be a beer bust Saturday, January 30, starting --at 4:00 PM sponsored by P/C Pete Burns and Woody Johnson .--Come on out and have fun. See the pictures of the BLYC --boys of their trip to Florida with George Crites.

The Board of Governors has approved the use of the Club on Saturday, April 10, for a party to be held by the Nightingale Cottage supporters. Members of the Club will be invited. This will mean a change in the dance night from the second Saturday in April, but more details about that in the next Log. Remember, the fourth Saturday night in the month is Gin Rummy Night (Jan. 23 and Feb. 27). The second Saturday night in the month is Dance Night, with Lowell and Ellen Frost supervising. This will be Feb. 13.

The Snakehunters Dinner on the first Friday of each month was held on January 8. Thirty-eight attended and it was a wonderful party. Hors d'oeuvres were prepared by Jodi Richards and JoAnne Downey and it was cold enough for a good fire in the fireplace. It was certainly good to have Com. Frank Miller and Ruth with us, as well as Park and Helen Chase. Lowell and Ellen Frost were there for the first time also. Others attending were Emmie and Fred Klein, Chris and Gen Lambrecht, Jean and Zane Sherman, Jodi and Bob Richards, JoAnne and Don Downey, Winnie Glenn, Earl Williams and Kay, Bud and Fran Sayre, Dale

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and Bea Dupler, Jane and Ken Merrill, Max Slaughter, Rusty and Mac McGinnis, Hilda and John Lahey, Catherine and Roundie Sproat, Hannalee and Jack Schwartz, Mary Jane and George Offenberg, and the Coxes. Theda always gives us a wonderful dinner and you are cheating yourself if you don't remember Friday night, February 5, for the next Snakehunter's dinner.

Gov. Gil Martinez reports that the Board has approved for membership Mr. William W. Cline, 2745 Sherwood Rd., proposed by Lowell Frost and seconded by Gus Schell and Mr. Howard Limes, 1491 Miller Ave., proposed by Tom Boswell and seconded by Walter Rosshirt. As spring comes along, let's get on the ball and bring some new members into the Club. The more members we have, the more activities of a year-round nature we can plan and make available for the members.

We have learned that Vic Doritan has been named the outstanding football player of the year in Reynoldsburg. Congratulations to Vic, Amy and Paul. Vic is going to enroll in the power squadron piloting class and will practice on his father's cruiser.

Dave Reynolds and family spent the New Year's holiday in northern Michigan skiing. Hope there was no need for hospitalization, and presume we would have heard.

Alice Clum has written the editor, asking that we thank her many kind friends for remembering her during the holidays. She wishes all a happy and prosperous 1965.

It is with regret that we announce that Theda Smith lost her father during the Christmas holidays. We certainly extend to her our sympathies.

Gov. George Offenberg requests that all planned parties, beer busts and any other use of the Club be cleared through him, as chairman of the House Committee in order to avoid conflicts, and to assure compliance with the rules.

We have late news that Gary and Carol will marry on May 1. In addition, we have learned that Dick Benedict has announced his engagement to Kay Marks. This date is as yet unset.

The Ladies Auxiliary spring party has been set for April 24, with Nancy and Jim Dressel heading the committee. Work Day will be April 25, the Sunday following. Save those dates on your calendar. More information in the April Log.

Two new members have been posted on the bulletin board for the usual consideration of the membership. Ray L. Walker, 500 Hebron Rd., Newark, Ohio and Foster J. Schuran, 311 Collingwood Ave., Columbus 13, Ohio.

Dwight and Arthelda Haggard left Friday, the 15th, to fly to Charlotte and visit with their daughter and her family. Jean was in the hospital and we hope has made a speedy recovery. Ed and Ginny Finneran are picking them up in Charlotte and the four of them will drive to Florida for a month, returning the 15th of February.

Ernie and Lil Wilson will go to Florida for March and Art Schwoerer will spend February in the St. Pete area. We understand that non-resident members Peg and Paul Nangle have been recent guests of the Crites in their new home in Naples. Slim and Harry Nation, as well as Alma and George Crites, are herewith notified that BLYCers may be dropping in on them at anytime. This notification also applied to Mary Jane and Russ Luchtenberg.

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How would you like a wrecked station wagon for a Christmas present? That was Art Schwoerer's to Ernie Wilson, who learned from the Log about a new station wagon (400 miles) completely wrecked. Ernie is repairing it, which he is in a favorable position to do, and says he will use it to go to Florida in himself.

You perhaps read in the paper about the unfortunate fire at the home of Lil and Ken Ross. Due to the extensive damage, they were forced to move into the apartment building at 1100 E. Broad, where they will be for another couple of months. We understand the loss is in excess of \$10,000., and we are glad Kenny is in the insurance business. We hope he was well covered. This, however, doesn't repay the inconvenience and many other items.

Gov. Ken Merrill has named on his Entertainment Committee Bea and Dale Dupler, JoAnne and Don Downey, Winnie and Howard Glenn, Helen Dressel, and Jodi and Bob Richards.

The Ohio Inter-Club Yachting Association held its annual meeting at the Club last Sunday. Fourteen members braved the elements of zero wind and snow to make the meeting, representing the nine clubs. Other clubs have volunteered for the late June regatta for the years 1965 and 1966. This is a regatta that our Club is obligated to hold occasionally if no other clubs seek it. The last time it was held at our Club was apparently 1959.

Those who know him, will be glad that George Offenberg finally got to iceboat last Sunday. His good friends were afraid he was going to "bust a gut" if the lake didn't freeze over. He plowed through four inches of crust and slush and did considerable pushing, huffing and puffing, but the air around 20 knots, he finally made a few runs back and forth across the lake. He is proposing to the next Governor's meeting that we install refrigeration coils in the lake to guarantee winter iceboating.

We hope you will like the two pages of pictures of Club activities. The New Year's Eve Party was one of the finest affairs in the history of the Club. There were 125 who attended, and there were 125 who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The breakfast idea went over big and everyone hit the road cold sober (practically). We are indebted to Gov. Merrill for another wonderful entertainment night. We hope you will put it on your schedule for next year and usher in the new year with friends and fun.

It is with regret that we announce that we are losing the Dr. Jack Filer family. Evalyn and Jack and their kids, Lloyd, Margaret, and Tommy, are moving to Iowa City where Jack will become Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Iowa on July 1. We will certainly hate to see the Filer family leave, and will miss them, but we shall hope that they will remain non-resident members and return to Buckeye Lake for their vacations each year. It is difficult to understand how the glamour of academic prestige could possibly compete with the color and friend-ship of Buckeye Lake, but unfortunately, we have no monoply on cocktail parties and the lure of the University has outpulled the attractiveness of the Towpath. Eddie and Sue (Bunny) Metzger and their three children are making arrangements to take over the house at 450 Towpath.

Dave Cox, Editor

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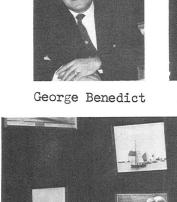
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