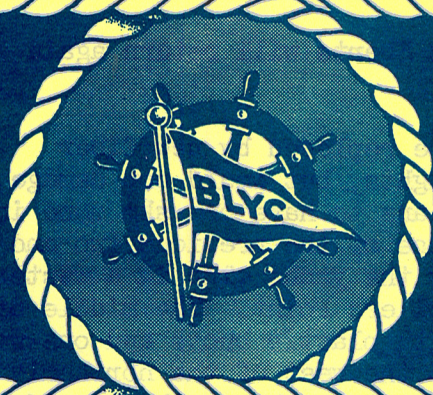


BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB



LOG

APRIL, 1965

Notes From The Commodore

We are sorry to report that P/C Ken Ross was confined to St. Anthony's Hospital for a cataract operation on March 18. He is getting along fine and will be back on board shortly.

The Columbus Power Squadron will hold their June meeting, as has been the case for several years, at the Club on Thursday, June 3. Speaking of the Power Squadron, Club members Woody Slatzer and Harry Ludwig were elected auditors at the general membership meeting held on March 4. Your Commodore was also re-elected as a Trustee and member of the Executive Committee.

During our recent vacation in Florida with P/C Russell Lieberman and Velma we were extended guest privileges to the Coral Ridge Yacht Club at Ft. Lauderdale through the courtesy of Kirts Osborne. This Club is a million-dollar facility and is very beautiful. Some indication of the cost of membership is given by the fact that their initiation fee is \$1,500., with annual dues of \$240. These fees and dues may give us some food for thought when we remember that our initiation fee is but \$114. and our dues are only \$50.

Again we thank Roundy Sproat for repairing the lounge furniture which has been damaged by the thoughtless abuse of a few members. We cannot help but wonder if these same people treat their own furniture the same way. Any member who observes such conduct should remind the offender that his action is improper.

The Commodore's Ball held on March 20 was a huge success. In spite of the snow and cold, 92 members, their ladies, and guests were present for a most enjoyable dinner dance. We were honored by the presence of 10 of the 26 living past commodores and their ladies. Names are as follows: '36 - P/C James Beam; '39 - P/C Chris Lambrecht; '51 - P/C Gus Schell; '53 - P/C Newt Davis; '57 - P/C Lowell Frost; '59 - P/C Russell Lieberman; '60 - P/C Dwight Haggard; '61 - P/C Earl Williams; '62 - P/C Pete Burns; and '63 - P/C Claude McGinnis. We express our appreciation to Gov. Ken Merrill and his committee for their efforts in making the first party of the year such an outstanding event. We look forward to many more fine parties that Ken is planning for the remainder of the year.

Commodore Paul W. Holstein

Interview With New Lake Superintendent - Jack Steele

About four Sundays ago we were able to catch Jack Steele for a couple of hours to get his plans and ideas about the improvement of the lake. We can begin by stating rather positively that you can expect more improvements at Buckeye Lake in the immediate future and that we can count on his cooperation in the elimination of hazards to boating, fishing and swimming. The headquarters for the park police have been moved from Picnic Point to Liebs Island, where they will be open 7 days a week from 8:00 to 5:00 beginning April 1 for the procurement of boat and dock licenses, and there is docking space in front of the new office on the north bay side or it can be reached by County road #58, which goes out to Liebs. You will notice in this area the new \$90,000. suction dredge, which is operated by state employees and is currently working on a fill of approximately 100 acres between Liebs Island and the mainland. Jack estimates about two to three years of pumping to complete this task, at the end of which time it will be a state park. The fees remain the same as last year: Slips with cover - \$12.00 for one, \$6.00 each additional; open slips - for each dock on private property - \$3.00; on state easement - \$6.00. Barbara Durccher at Millersport 467-4191 will give you additional information if desired.

Patrolman Roger Young and Don Eberts will return again this year to patrol the lake.

The steel barrel buoys will be replaced by new fiber plastic buoys that have no lights, but would not damage a boat on collision. Jack plans to have one ski zone in the center of the lake in place of the previous two and it will be from approximately the yacht club in a westerly direction to approximately Sellers Point. The middle of the ski zone will be lined with plastic buoys and one-way traffic will be maintained to the west of the northerly side of the buoys and to the east on the southerly side. Our perpetual rock hazard between Cranberry Marsh and P/C Haggard's peninsula will be thoroughly marked as a danger during this season and Jack promises to rid us of this hazard during the winter of '65-'66. This will indeed be a long needed and much appreciated improvement.

Jack emphasizes that Buckeye Lake is not a flood control lake and that he has to operate the level according to his directions. At no time is he permitted to open more than one gate of the spillway, and that only one-half open. There is a 10 ft. drop between the spillway and Newark and when the Licking River is already flooded, there is danger to the City of Newark. His instructions are to lower the lake 30 inches below the top of the spillway level beginning November 1 and to start filling up this 30 inch drop beginning March 1. After the flood season is over, on approximately April 1, 17 inch metal boards are added on top of the spillway, extending it 17 inches higher. This brings the lake to its normal spring flush. With the new splash boards he has prepared, he is hopeful that the August low level will not be quite as shallow as it has been in the past due to the leaking around the wooden splash boards.

Jack and his wife, Geraldine, and son, John, age six, who goes to Millersport School, are honorary members of the Club and we sincerely hope they will avail themselves of Club privileges so we can get to know them better. It would appear certain that Buckeye Lake is in for more improvements under the new administration and the State can count on the cooperation of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club in these improvements. (Note photo on picture page).

Friday, April 2, is the Snake Hunters dinner. All are cordially invited to attend this evening of cocktails and dinner at the Club. Last month was still well attended in spite of the usual March Florida emigration, with several newcomers each time.

We understand from a reliable source that Dale Dupler has signed on the dotted line for a 22 ft. Sea Skiff from Buddy Sayre. We understand it will have built-in faucets, one running Four Roses and the other Nikoli Vodka. ****

Jodi and Bob Richards spent a week in Bermuda and we understand they had a good time in spite of cool weather.

P/C Earl Williams departed for Las Vegas, Nevada on March 21st to participate in the Inter-National Gin Rummy Tournament. He will be there about one week and then will visit California before returning home. Earl has recently purchased another photographic studio which he will reopen shortly and operate in addition to his present Howard Studio. *****

P/C Gordon Brawley and Mrs. Brawley (Mary) are spending February and March at their home in Pinehurst, N.C. They expect to return early April to finish and furnish their new home on Orchard Island. *****

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Ladies Auxiliary News - Rusty McGinnis

The BLYC Ladies Auxiliary held their monthly meeting on March 9 at Reeb's Restaurant. Judy and Nora Ballenger and Marian Schell were hostesses for the meeting. It was the unanimous decision of all members present that Alice Rosebraugh be made an honorary member of the Aux. Welcome aboard Alice and we hope you will be able to attend our meetings. ***** Our new patio is almost finished and it is indeed a great improvement to our Club. The possibility of having a patio was first presented by Dale Dupler. We want to express our thanks to him for giving our project committee and members such a wonderful idea. A party is planned for April 24 to initiate the patio and to raise funds to help pay for this project. Let's all get behind this party and make it a big success. We will be glad to accept any donations, large or small, any club member might wish to make to help with the expense of this patio. ***** Don't forget the New Member Party on June 12. Details will be given at a later date. ***** There are still a few tickets available for the party to be given on April 10 to benefit Nightingale Cottage. Anyone interested can contact Gladys Travis. ***** Linda Nairn is showing her eleven-month Alaskan Malamute dog named Tanana of Malibou at the International Kennel Club Dog Show in Chicago on April 3 and 4. We all wish her good luck.

Applications for membership have been submitted for: LOREN E. VINSEL (Lydia), 1957 Norwood Blvd., Zanesville. Loren is the manager for the AAA Muskingham Motor Club and Travel Agency and sponsored by Jim McLane and Chet Thompson. RICHARD L. HUTCHINSON (Sue), 2115 Lower Chelsea Rd., Columbus. He is an underwriter for the State Auto Mutual Insurance Co. and sponsored by Jim Dressel and Sam Hays.

We welcome aboard the following new members accepted as of March 12: LESTER B. NEWKIRK, JOHN C. CLINE, ROBERT SPITZ, GLENVILLE D. THOMAS, FREDRIC W. CARMEAN and JOHN W. LAHEY. We are sorry we neglected to mention in the previous Log that Lester Newkirk was sponsored by Charles Schulte and Paul Travis; John Cline by P/C Pete Burns and Ken Merrill; Robert Spitz by P/C George Fisher and Sam Hays.

Notes from Gov. Gil Martinez

The acceptance of rules by our membership for slip assignments, as reported in last month's Log, has been excellent. Thank you all. In accordance with the published rules, the priority list for slip assignments is presented:

- * Open slipowners requesting a different slip

OPEN SLIPS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
6/11/63	Gansey Johnston
*12/11/63	Gil Martinez
* 3/6/64	Dale Dupler
* 3/6/64	Bob Dye
* 4/18/64	Paul Doritan
5/4/64	Jim Dressel
7/6/64	Walter Rosshirt
* 7/26/64	Herb Schilling
* 9/26/64	William Green
1/16/65	Laird Smith
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Harry Shaw

* Remember the Ladies Aux. party on Saturday night, *

* April 24, and Work Day the next day following, Sunday, *

* April 25. Admission to the Ladies Aux. dance is \$1.50* *

* per person and Paul Smith's orchestra will play from *

* 9 - 12. You will certainly enjoy this affair. *

We wish to express our sympathy to Emmabel and George Benedict due to the recent loss of Emmabel's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Berry in Ashland, Ky. The Benedicts were on a vacation in Florida and rushed back because of this unfortunate loss. **** P/C Burns has not given us the news of either the gin rummy or the gun club, but we understand that Jodi Richards is the winner in the gin rummy contest. The gun club has been a great success this winter. We understand it was terminated Sunday and we will try to have pictures of the winners for you in the next Log. This is certainly a club that will grow in activity and numbers, so plan to participate in '65 and '66. **** New nylon burgees, as well as pocket patches for blazers, are now available in the merchandise display case in the lounge. Let's see more people with the Club uniform at every possible occasion. ****

Like so many other dutiful husbands, your editor has purchased a subscription to the National Geographic for his wife for lo these many years, feeling confident that this completely discharged any obligation toward world travel. However, an unusual set of circumstances recently ganged up which offered the opportunity to visit briefly in London, Amsterdam, Brussels and Paris. With wife and Carolyn in hand, we struck out into the 'old world' to see what changes had been brought about since the war years. While Margie greatly enjoyed seeing the originals in the art museums, there is little else that Europe offers that Buckeye Lake doesn't. The most outstanding candidates for urban renewal are abundant anywhere you look and the only values not available at much less expense are those involved in a thousand years of histroy. If someone would just write about the Towpath and BLYC the way authors have written up every cruddy cobblestone of the winding, damp streets of Europe, the whole world would be traveling at our door. However, most of us feel that Buckeye Lake is already a pretty nice place to enjoy ourselves, without a million tourists, so let's keep the secret of its beauty to ourselves. *****

We would certainly like to add our thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the most excellent additional facility to the Club provided in the patio. When completed, this will certainly be enjoyed by every Club member who frequents the Club. We will obtain a suitable plaque to be permanently affixed to this patio, indicating that it is the Auxiliary's gift to the Club in the 25th anniversary year of the organization. *****

Some of you may have read the article and seen the pictures in the Sunday Dispatch, March 28, relative to the diversion of funds originally earmarked for Buckeye Lake to other recreational areas. This is bound to cause much debate and for those of you interested in the lake, you should read up on Fred Morr and his latest ideas so that you can express your opinions and make your wishes felt either way you may feel is best. *****

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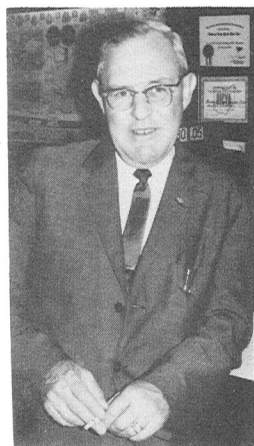
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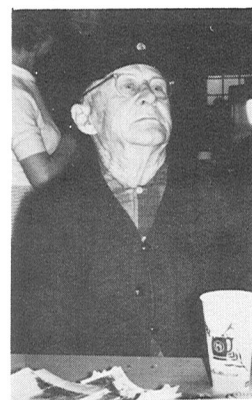
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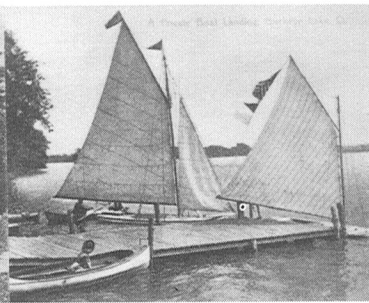
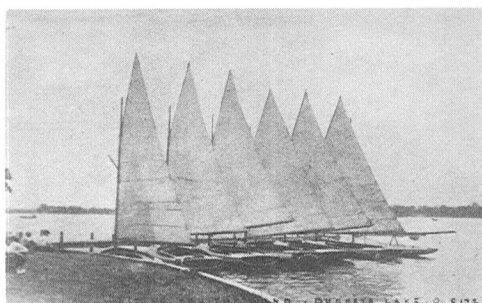
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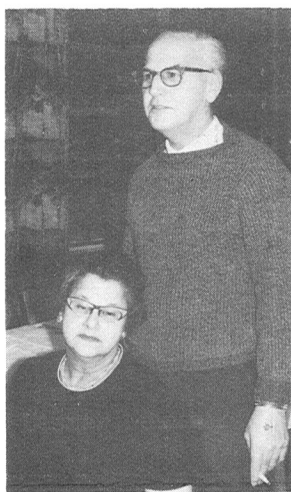
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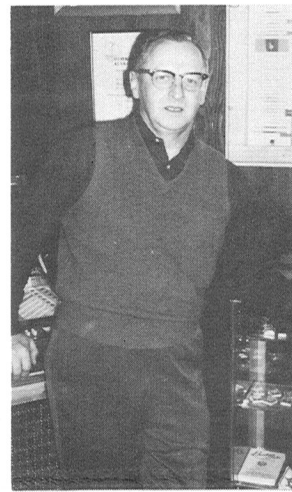
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