

AUGUST, 1965

Notes From The Commodore

Shortly after this administration took office we started a program of improvements and maintenance work. The target date for completion was set for the 4th of July. Except for some painting, the target date was met. We now present the membership their Club for this year. The time and efforts of many people are appreciated in attaining this goal. We would be amiss if we did not particularly single out P/C Art Schwoerer for his work on the new Governor's room and Roundry Sproat, who so abley assisted Art, and who built the very beautiful conference room tables. We also particularly appreciate the efforts and help of V/C George Offenberg and Chet Thompson for their work on the improvements to the public address system.

The time is rapidly approaching for the nominating committee to begin their deliberations. The committee consists of P/C Gus Schell, P/C Earl Williams and your Commodore. Any member who feels that he would like to be a candidate for the Board of Governors should make his wishes known to one of the committee.

We have negotiated with Jack Steele, Lake Superintendent, to put a six-mile-an-hour reduced speed zone buoy directly out from center front basin moorage. We feel it is incumbent that all members observe low speed upon entering, leaving, and approaching the Yacht Club. This should be done for two reasons: one, the possibility of an accident and the other is that excessive weight might cause severe damage to boats.

The Rendezvous of the Columbus Power Squadron held 25-27 June at Cedar Point was very well attended, with about 130 present for the dinner meeting. Jud Ortman served as Chairman of the Sail Boat Event and your Commodore was Chairman of the Predicted Log Event for cruisers. Andy Thomas and Jud Ortman won second and third respectively in the sail boats. P/C Bob Irwin, Red Such and Bob Van Voorhis were crew members of Panpee VI, which took second in the cruiser race. In addition to the BLYC members mentioned above, those in attendance included P/C Dwight Haggard, P/C Gus Schell, Dr. James McCreary, Chet DeMary, Dr. Charles Greiner, Dale Lawrence, Bud Ingalls, Paul Doritan, Cliff Dum, Woddy Johnson and John Bohannan.

***** Com. Paul W. Holstein

Notes from Gov. Gil Martinez

Admitted to membership in BLYC at the July 16 Board of Governors meeting include: John C. Beeson, Gene P. Jaques (Mary), William E. Jackson (Phyllis), Carl Schubach (Jean), Paul C. Belhorn, Fred V. Nichols (Ann), Boyd S. Crall (Betty). Additionally there are 3 candidates for membership: ROBERT T. SCOTT (Joyce) proposed by P/C Ken Ross and seconded by Larry Wade. Bob works as an accountant for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles of Ohio. Their family includes David, age 17, who probably gives their power boat most attention. Another candidate for membership is NELSON R. EMBREY, II proposed by P/C Russ Lieberman and seconded by Com.Paul Holstein. Nelson is the station manager of the Circleville Broadcasting Co., living in Lancaster. PIERSON G. BLOCK (Virginia) is our third applicant, proposed by Edgar Wolfe, Jr. and seconded by P/C Bob Irwin. Pierson is the service manager of Beasley Ford, living in Columbus. While he owns a power boat, he, or perhaps his children - Susan 19 and Petee 15 - indicate an interest in sailing.

As of July 16 we have admitted, or posted for admission, a total of 36 new members (includes 4 non-residents). This exceeds by one, as of today, Commodore Holstein's goal of 35 new members. Keep 'em coming.

Highlander Notes - Gil Martinez

The Highlanders are seeing some new faces crossing the finish line first. Of special note is Dean Volmer, who won the Spring Series, the Wednesday Night Series, and is giving some of the oldtimers fits in every series he enters — he enters them all. Dave Reynolds, last year's fleet champion, won the July 4th Series and is currently leading in the Summer Series, but it isn't the cakewalk for him and McCarthy that it was last year. **** It's good to see McCarthy and his boys on the lake again. Their first race was won handily. The hoop by his crew — not over 12 years of age — could be heard in the Gob's mess. **** John Titus is developing an excellent Jib "man" — his daughter, Lydia. Through her efforts, John placed second in the July 4th Series. She is a wonderfully moderating influence on her father. ******

<u>Lightning News - George Fisher</u>

At the Pymatuning Lake Regatta on July 4th BLYC members finished as follows: George Fisher 1st; Jim Dressel 4th. At the District races which were held at Cleveland the week end of July 9th there were 8 boats attending from BLYC. Jim Dressel finished 1st; George Fisher 2nd; Bob Spitz 5th; Sam Hays 6th and Tim Fisher 7th. Five of the fleet qualified for the North American to be held in Bay Head, N. J. the week of August 21st thru the 28th. ******

Recipe for a Wedding Bust

1 Beautiful Girl - June Ballenger
1 Nice Guy - Mike Jacobs
Blend in gobs of BLYC people
Add a pinch of Lloyd Ballenger(To foot the bills, of cuss)
Then stir vigorously from 7:30 P.M. til 4:30 A.M.
P.S. Of course, the stirring time may be shortened in cases where fatigue or other similar handicaps occur.

Lloyd and Nora Ballenger did themselves proud Saturday, July 17th, when their daughter, June, married Mike Jacobs in the Ohio Avenue Evangelical Church. The wedding was lovely, June prettier than ever, and Jane Keck outdid herself on all the floral arrangements. The reception at Ilonka's was lively, with everyone talking like mad and making numerous trips to the punch bowls. (Weddings are such thirsty affairs, you know).

After Ilonka's the "Welcome Mat" was out on Kenwick Rd.
The scene was like 'Bees on Honey'. Everyone mingled,
talking, eating, dancing on the patio and having a dram or
two. The swimming pool was so inviting that some donned
swim suits and jumped in. Must add one girl went in and
claimed she was pushed. But a clear photo shows the
accused taking the ole reliable 5th Amend.

The only sad thing remembered is that Lloyd and Nora now have no more girls at home. Consequently, no more wedding parties. Lloyd was asked on the Club porch the Sunday after the wedding when the next party would be? He smiled and said, "Oh, come on over next weekend. Think I'll marry off the dog". The dog being Cindy, their boxer.

******** New reporter - Ginny DeMary, Jr.

Those of you who saw the Spectator for July 1st undoubtedly enjoyed the big first-page spread of Jenny Reynolds with two of her paintings. Jenny played a leading role in the Bexley Art Guild's Fourth of July sidewalk show, which was well written up in this first-page spread. Maybe we'll

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see the day when the BLYC has its own private art group. *** John Bohannan, the sports editor of the Columbus Star, who has favored BLYC on so many occasions with excellend publicity has published a book entitled "Your Guide to Boating". This book is on sale at Lazarus and Long's, and comes for \$2.50 paperback and \$5.95 hardback. We certainly recommend this to you as we know it will be pleasant reading. **** The Commodore has asked that we call to your attention several incidents of recent date in which strangers, and in some cases solicitors, have invaded the island without permission; and in effect, have tresspassed on our private property. No solicitations of any kind are permitted on the island and in the event you see such a person operating, it is requested that you ask them to leave immediately and report the incident to a Governor if you can find one. We certainly do not want to enter into any arguments or fisticuffs with tresspassers, for the preferable procedure is simply to call the Sheriff of Licking County at Newark and ask for help. Sometimes people walking up the Towpath ignore the sign and come on the island just as curiosity seekers. We need everyone's help in keeping our grounds private and protecting our property rights for members and guests only.

It is with regret that we report the passing of Don Klingler. Don died in Mt. Carmel Hospital on July 8 following an illness of several weeks. We * ж. extend our sympathy to his wife, Mary, and his * daughter, Mrs. JoAnn Moorhead. Don was sales * manager of the Columbus Distributing Co. and in * addition to our club, was a member of the * × Maennerchor, the Loyal Order of Moose and the ->(-Schultz Club.

The Commodore has requested that we name the final list of the members who have resigned, demitted and passed away. The following have resigned from the Club: Frank Bentz, Dick Deeg, Ray Fisher, Jr., Roy Friel, Dr. George Geanekopulos, John Hendricks, Ted Hill, III, Herb Jones, Ken Leaman, H. P. Nutter, Jerry Perkins, Grover Schmidt, Frank St. Vincent, Warren Weiant, Paul Strahm, Fred West and Larry Cain. Five members were granted a one-year demitincluding: Dr. William Green, Jim Marks, Rick Cox, Jim Mader and Sam Blackwood. We have lost three members by death, including honorary member Bill Rosebraugh, Don Klingler and Charles Daugherty. With the 36 new members already acquired in this year, the Club membership is still in top-flight order and we expect another five or ten new members before the year is out.

We should all express our thanks to Jack Steele for the removal of the big rock off Haggard's peninsula, which has represented a hazard to boating probably for 153 years since the lake was formed. He had promised to only mark it well this year and remove it next year, but in his wonderful eagerness to improve the lake, it has already been accomplished. This is certainly a great contribution to boating safety on Buckeye Lake. In addition, our new superintendent is making every effort to enforce the laws and regulations of a state lake. We have witnessed several arrests at night for speed in excess of ten miles an hour and the awareness of patrolmen on the lake has certainly greatly increased under Jack's leadership. The two new ski zones seem to be working out excellently and undoubtedly represent more safety to the skiers than ever before. Particularly, the eastern ski zone is in a little traveled part of the lake, where the skiers have a minimum interruption from other transient boats not interested in skiing. This makes for smoother waters, as well as additional safety. Jack, we extend our heartfelt thanks

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to you and hope that Mr. Rebholz and Mr. Morr are aware of your splendid efforts to improve Buckeye Lake.

THE BILL ROSEBRAUGH TROPHY

Everyone (ladies after Labor Day, please) should see the new Board of Governors room on the second floor. The Commodore has already thanked Art Schwoerer and Roundy Sproat for their great contributions to this improvement, but we would certainly like to add our thanks as well.

Ladies Auxiliary News - Rusty McGinnis

The July meeting of the Ladies Aux. was held on Wednesday the 14th at the Club. There were 30 members present. Our President, Catherine Woodward, was on her way to Europe for a tour. We hope she has a wonderful time.

Our annual card party, held June 23, was an outstanding event in every way. The Club was beautifully decorated, the lunch excellent, the style show was "great" -- even the weather cooperated. Anyone who missed it really can't realize the lovely afternoon that was here at the Club for everyone to enjoy. The prizes were lovely, and plentiful. Our thanks to everyone who contributed so much to this very successful affair.

We were all happy to welcome Lucille and Lon Bickel back to the lake. They will be here for a while and all their many friends will have an opportunity to see them again.

Slim and Harry Nation just arrived from Florida and are at the 'Sit & Spit'. We know their many friends will be anxious to see them and welcome them back for their annual visit.

Everyone is so happy to see JoAnne Downey back at the Club. She is recouperating from her recent operation, and is getting along fine.

I wish to thank all the BLYC ladies who helped make our card party such a success by attending and bringing guests. I especially wish to thank my committee who worked so diligently: Dorothea Dum, publicity and tickets, assisted by Arthelda Haggard; Helen Corne, door prizes; Gladys Lawrence raffle prizes; hostessess Catherine Woodward and Dottie Meacham; faithful workers Bernie McAllister, Carrie Morgan and Doris Dye; and all the men who donated prizes.

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