SEPTEMBER, 1965

#### NOTES FROM THE COMMODORE

As my term of office draws to a close, it is with mixed emotions that I write my last Log article. Any worthwhile endeavor involves three states, 'Preparation, Achievement and Reward'. My preparation was 10 years service on the Board of Governors. My achievement was election as Commodore. My reward is my belief that I have contributed something of value to the advancement and progress of the Club. The progress and improvement in physical terms includes the new bridge, patio, large and small boat hoists, major repairs to the boat house, trap shooting facilities, new Governor's room, new doors between lounge and dining room, damper and grate basket in the fireplace, improvement in the public address system and patio lighting.

The membership has been strengthened by a net addition to our rolls of 20 members. In addition, a more complete accounting system to better control the Club funds was installed and the By-Laws brought up to date and reprinted. I express my deepest appreciation to the Governors that helped and supported me in these undertakings and to the members who gave freely of their time and effort.

It is a great loss to the Club that Gov. Ken Merrill and Gov. Marty Headlee did not choose to again run for office. Both worked very hard and carried out their assignments in a most commendable manner.

Gov. Jim McLane, Chairman of the Race Committee, who because of his assignment, must spend most of his Sundays and holidays on the dock has earned "a well done". From time to time I have mentioned specific members who have aided me in the accomplishment of some task by generous contribution of their time and skill. To this list I add the names of Chet Thompson for his work on the public address system and to Paul Doritan for his repair work on the roof and metal plates for the aluminum door tracks, which permit easy passage of the dining room carts. Thank you very much.

Lake Superintendent, Jack Steele, has departed for a vacation in Miami, Florida. During his absence his duties will be assumed by his able assistant, Harold Williams. Jack will be back around August 31.

Laird Smith retired on July 30 from North American Aviation Co. after 13 years service and previous service with the Navy. May Laird's retirement be long and enjoyable.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Com. Paul W. Holstein

#### Past Commodore's Association Hold Annual Meeting

The Past Commodore's Association held their annual meeting on Saturday, August 14, at the residence of Earl Williams. Pete Burns and C. E. Smith were the co-hosts for the occasion. Of the 26 living past commodores 19 were present. Those present included: Earl Williams, Pete Burns, C. E. Smith, George Fisher, Robert Irwin, Russell Lieberman, Chris Lambrecht, Gus Schell, George Crites, Kyle Armstrong, Ken Ross, Art Schwoerer, Ernie Wilson, Paul Holstein, Newt Davis, R. W. McAllister, James Beam, Claude McGinnis, Harry Nation. It is interesting to note that included in those present was a complete Board of Governors of 30 years ago. At that time the Board consisted of six members plus the past commodore, for a total of seven. These five veterans of the Board of 30 years ago were: Bob Irwin, C. E. Smith, Chris Lambrecht, George Crites, Paul Holstein. R. W. McAllister was elected President of the association for the coming year and Paul Holstein was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Next year's meeting will be held at the residence of Bob Irwin, with Bob and George Fisher as co-hosts for the occasion.

Com. Paul W. Holstein

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS

\* In accordance with The Constitution, Article VI, Section 4, Paragraph (b), notification is hereby made of the Annual Meeting to be held at 3:00 at \* Buckeye Lake Yacht Club on Sunday, September 19, \* 1965. The ANNUAL ELECTION will also be held on this \* day, with the polls open from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

> Gov. Edward C. Metzger Secretary-Treasurer

### Special Election Editorial

Election time is here again. Nine men will be selected by you to administer your Club for the next year. The election should be a healthy event in the life of any Club. The three-man Nominating Committee has selected 12 men, each of whom is fully capable of serving the Club as Governor. These men by their acceptance of the nomination are willing and obligated to serve in the various capacities to which they are assigned.

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The Nominating Committee is composed of one representative from the Board of Governors (Com. Paul Holstein), one member from the Trustees (P/C Earl Williams), and one member elected at large by the spring meeting last May (P/C Gus Schell). We express our thanks to these men for their good work.

Every member is encouraged to support and work for the candidates of his choice. Courtesy and the good of the Club dictate that NO MEMBER work against any candidate or indulge in any personal recriminations. This type of negative campaigning can only result in factionism and dissention.

Popularity alone should not be the only consideration. Other considerations can be more important to the Club's future. Some of these are: Will he

Faithfully attend all meetings of the Board?

Invest the proper amount of his time to execution of his assigned tasks?

Strive for unity in the presence of diverse viewpoints?

Compromise his individuality for the benefit of the Club?

Support the social activities of the Club?

Participate in the many activities of the Club? 6.

Attempt to make new members feel at-home in the Club?

Diplomatically enforce the Constitution and By-laws of the Club?

Exercise the leadership needed to further the advancement of the Club?

Work in harmony with flag officers and other members 10. of the Board in the administration of Club affairs?

These and perhaps many others are equally important considerations in making your choices, and with your considered judgments, the advancement of the Club is inevitable.

P/C Ernie Wilson P/C Gus Schell

P/C Bob Mann P/C Chris Lambrecht

P/C George Crites

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# BLYC Ladies Auxiliary News - Rusty McGinnis

The August meeting of the BLYC Ladies Aux, was held at the Club on Wednesday, the 11th. After a nice luncheon, our regular business meeting was conducted by our President, Catherine Woodward. Five of our members started to play a game called "Horse Thief". The one game lasted almost eight hours — no time out for dinner. Finally, JoAnn Downey was lucky enough to make the necessary points to win. I'm sure this must be some kind of a record for one game!!!

The beer bust and weiner roast on Saturday, the 15th, was most enjoyable. It was a beautiful evening; dancing on the patio, with music from the juke box; expert chefs, Bob Dye and Woody Johnson, preparing the weiners; and everyone in a gay mood. I'm sure the members present enjoyed the party sponsored by our auxiliary.

Our Past Commodores held their annual meeting on August 15 and Gen Lambrecht, with co-hostess Alma Crites, entertained the Past Commodore's wives with a lovely cocktail party. It was a great pleasure for the wives to get together and everyone had a most enjoyable time. It was very thoughtful of Gen and Alma, and I'm sure all the ladies wish to extend their thanks.

Our annual election of officers will be held at the Club on Sunday, September 19. We will have two vacancies this year so everyone will vote for two candidates. The one receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the office of Secretary and next highest will become Treasurer. The Nominating Committee has selected the following members as candidates for the coming election: June Headlee, Bea Dupler, Jane Langley and Rusty McGinnis. Our auxiliary works to improve the Club in any way they can. We sincerely hope the members will all come out on election day and vote for the candidates of their choice.

The Fisher-Henery-Wood Cancer Ray will meet at the home of Nora Ballenger on Tuesday, Aug. 23. A swimming party is planned for the afternoon.

Ray Fisher, Sr. has passed on to us an invitation from the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club Limited in the vicinity of Toronto, extending guest privileges to the flag officers of our Club. We greatly appreciate this courtesy and will certainly reciprocate.

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#### WINDFALL

Gov. Metzger has discovered that the Club may be entitled to a refund of the excise taxes paid on the dues for the fiscal year 5/1/65 to 4/30/66. This possibility was brought about by the repeal of this tax as of 1/1/66. Since we pay monthly all of this tax, we would be overpaid about 33.3%. After discussion with Internal Revenue, it was decided the best possible way to apply for this refund would be to have all the membership sign a waiver to enable your Club to benefit by this being added into the Club Treasury. It is interesting to note the following schedule of possible refunds if each member would file for his refund as to what extent it would benefit him personally:

Active Membership Dues	\$2.66
Non-Resident Dues	1.00
Open Slip Rental	2.50
Boat House Rental	4.33
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The possible return to any one member would, as shown, be very slight, but taken on the larger scope, it can mean quite a lot to your Club. Many clubs were considering increases in dues to make up for the ever increasing costs of running an organization such as ours, but with this repeal of the excise tax, this will not be necessary next year as the dues can be raised to take up the slack made by the elimination of the need to pay this tax. A return postcard is enclosed and we would appreciate your signapostcard is enclosed ture and return promptly.

BLYC gun Club will put on a beer bust September 25. Everyone is invited for registration of new members. More information later.

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#### Nominees For Board of Governors for 1965-66

The following 12 men have been nominated and have accepted the nomination for Governor of the Club for the year September 1965 to September 1966.

George Benedict Tom Boswell Dave Cox Don Downey Gene Hays Whitey Limes Russ Luchtenberg Gil Martinez Eddie Metzger Jim McLæne George Offenberg Ray Walker

Nominating Committee (Holstein, Schell & Williams)

The Commodore has already referred in his column to the decision of Marty Headlee and Kenny Merrill not to stand for re-election next year. Several of us have tried to prevail upon them to continue, but without success. It has been a great pleasure to serve on this year's Board and it would certainly seem that the Club has had one of its finest years, no matter what yardstick you may measure. We are all deeply grateful to Commodore Holstein for his devotion to the Club's interest and for the tremendous amount of time that he has invested in Club responsibility during this past year. We We also wish to express to Ken Merrill and Marty Headlee our sincere thanks for their contributions to the Club's progress. Both of them have assured us, of course, that they will continue to work for the Club even though they do not wish to serve it as a Governor. We tried for pictures of these two gentlemen in this month's Log, but were unsuccessful in obtaining them. We'll keep trying.

Speaking of pictures, your editor certainly hopes that you will not be offended if he takes pictures and then they do not appear in the Log. Unfortunately, my college degree was in research chemistry rather than in photography, and even with some of the splendid help that Ken Merrill has given, I manage to miss a great many shots that are attempted. We have attempted to publish every photograph which was considered acceptable and with regard to the ladies, my secretary has been the deciding vote as to whether a lady would be "flattered, tolerant, or insulted" by the publication of a given pose. Where we have felt that she would be flattered or tolerant, we have published it, but otherwise we have assigned it to the scrap heap. We still would welcome suggestions of pictures for the Log from anyone who has a suitable photograph of Club members or activities that can be reproduced. We are also very eager to run pictures of all new members and would appreciate much help in this area.

Last night we had the privilege of visiting with Frosty at Riverside Hospital. This week he completed seven weeks of hospitalization, but he is cheerful, and looks very good, and is eager to be out of the hospital and back sailing in the Raven Fleet. He asked that we express to all his thanks for the numerous cards, flowers, and fruit that have been sent his way, and certainly his room gives adequate evidence of the large number of friends who are wishing him well. It will be a happy day when we get him back on the Club porch.

You will note that Ken Ross and Larry Wade have given us a very fine advertisement for this issue. This helps to offset the cost of having a good Log. We would particularly like to call the attention of the advertising privilege to all new members who have recently joined the Club. Our advertising rates are just \$1.00 per issue, per ad, which amounts to \$12.00 per year. Special ads such as this one from Larry Wade can be arranged as you wish. The more ads we have, the more pictures we can have in the Log.

We wish to correct the title of one of the pictures in the last issue of the Log. We ran a pictures of new member Fred Nichols and mislabeled him as Frank Vetter. Our apologies to both these gentlemen and we will try to run additional pictures of both so that we will get them straight.

Newt Davis wishes to correct the impression that the big rock off Haggard's Peninsula (Davis' Peninsula too) has been completely removed. With the lake down 16 inches, he managed to find the remmants of it, which, of course, is a great contribution to keeping the economy going. We hope Jack Steele (note please, Jack) will mark the rock so we will know where it is and have fewer anxieties when we are navigating in this area, particularly in the dark. Jack has placed a six-mile-per-hour buoy off the Club docks, which certainly will contribute to safety in this area. We have seen several people arrested lately for speeding over ten miles per hour at night, so we once again warn all members that the ten-mile-per-hour night speed is being enforced by the lake patrol. The Commodore is going to see Mr. Rebholz about the possibility of having the lake lowered 48 inches this fall instead of the usual 30, and trying to remove all obstructions that appear at this lower level. This would be great if we can accomplish it. The lower water level also reduces the ice damage to sea walls and docks, and even makes our ice boating safer. Those who have

gone through the ice in the winter time, and thus become members of the Polar Bear Club will attest to the security of being able to put your feet on the bottom instead of having to swim in the ice water. Isn't that right "Hot Dog" (Dr. Keith Crompton). Speaking of nicknames, you know it was our distinguished Vice Commodore, George Offenberg, who nicknamed Keith as "Hot Dog"; Dale Dupler as "Droople"; and many others. Last week end George invited some nuns from the Wehrle estate to the Club for a sail Saturday morning and lunch. Before this pleasant session was over, one was designated "Sister Tonic" and another one "Sister Skinny". Sister Aquinas, the Vice Commodore stated, had a euphonious correlation with quinine and since quinine was tonic, he designated her "Sister Tonic". Since George could make the Statue of Liberty smile, they all enjoyed the fun, including the sail.

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Russ Luchtenberg has been appointed by the Commodore to chairman both Snowball Regattas this year. (Russ is pictured on back page). He has appointed the following committees:

#### Oct. 9-10 Ravens & Highlanders

Oct. 16-17 Lightnings

Jim Dressel

Tim Fisher

General Chairman - Russ Luchtenberg Fleet Chairmen - George Offenberg & Dean Volmer Hospitality - Pete Burns & Gil Martinez Launching & Haul Out - John Titus & Don Downey Trailer Parking - Roundy Sproat Boat Towing Service - U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Registration - Jeny Reynolds & Mary Jane Luchtenberg Race - Bob Richards Judges & Scoreboard - Cliff Dum Patrol Boats - U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Entertainment & Dance - Ken Merrill Cocktail Party - BLYC Ladies Auxiliary - Dorothy Meacham, Pres.
Refreshments - Pete Burns
Decorations - Jodi Richards
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George Fisher Sam Hays U.S. C.G.A. Nancy Dressel Bob Richards Cliff Dum U.S. C.G.A. Ken Merrill Pete Burns Jodi Richards Chet Thompson Judy Ballenger Dwight Haggard Earl Williams

#### For Both Regattas:

Launching - Friday, 1 - 11 P.M. and Saturday 7 - 9 A.M. Cocktail Party - Saturday, 5:00 P.M.

Dinner - Saturday, 6:30 P.M. (Roast Prime Rib of Beef ala Ballengers)

Dance - Saturday, 9:00 P.M. - Paul Smith's Orchestra

Trophy Presentation - Sunday, 2:00 P.M.

Registration Fee - \$3.00 per Boat

Cocktail Party, Dinner and Dance Saturday - \$5.00 per person for all functions

Your Editor - Dave Cox

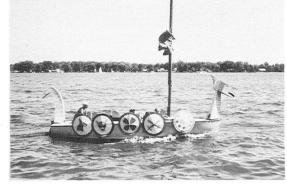


New Members Jan & Ray Walker



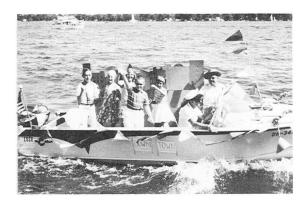
The Commodore after a most successful year bows out, still appreciating the opposite sex.





4th of July Parade Floats







Snowball Chairman Russ Luchtenberg



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# BUCKEYE LAK ACHT CLUB

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# ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 9/26/65

Commodore Offenberg opened the meeting at 2:37 PM. Those present: Vice-Commodore Cox, Rear-Comm Luchtenberg, Gov. Metzger, McLane, Boswell, Downey and Walker. Trustees P/C Holstein, McGinnis and Burnseis

The following appointments were made by Commodore Offenberg;

HOUSE CHAIRMAN: Thomas P. Boswell

LOG & DIRECTORY CHAIRMAN: Vice Commodore Cox DOCKS: Rear-Commodore Russell O. Luchtenberg

GROUNDS: Gov. Donald K. Downey
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FLEET SURGEON: Dr. James McCreary

FLEET MEASURER: P/C Kyle Armstrong

All Chairmen were urged to have their Committees filled by persons willing to do their part of the obligations of the various committees. These people should be reported no later than the next scheduled meeting in October for proper posting and recognition in the LOG.

The Secretary was instructed to write to all Past Commodores requesting their opinion as to any possible ideas they might have in regard to improvements to Club; Physical as well as Activities which might further enhance our Club. Any reply will be studied by The Commodore and the Secretary for any possible action by this Board for programing these suggestions into our thinking for the future.

SNOWBALL: Discussion concerning this event centered around: Haul-out, obtaining fees for Cocktails and dinner, Special indentification, CGA liason: Gov. Boswell, Towing and Policing operations.

Meeting adjourned at 3:02 PM on the motion of Gov. McLane, and Second of Rear-Comm. Luchtenberg,

NEXT REGULAR MEETING : OCTOBER 22nd.1965

Submitted by:

EDWARD C. METZGER A Member Club of the Interlake Yachting Association,

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