

MARCH. 1966

Notes From the Commodore

Through the cooperation of Gov. Don Downey and Gov. Ray Walker a most successful party was held for the Juniors at the Club on February 5. They had a bonfire and a wiener roast and skated on the ice in the north basin. Following this, a five-piece band of youngsters called the Intruders from Upper Arlington -- all under 11 years of age -- played a brand of music alien to most persons over 20 years of age, but the youngsters did eat it up. Unfortunately, the editor's camera had color film in it when he took the pictures and therefore they are not reproduceable in the Log. The youngsters did have a marvelous time and we are indebted to Govs. Downey and Walker for a splendid occasion.

P/C R. W. McAllister passed away on Thursday, February 17, in the Cleveland Clinic ten days following an operation on his heart. He was buried in Zanesville on Saturday and P/C's Lambrecht, Haggard, Davis, Lieberman, Burns and the Commodore acted as pallbearers. Bert was 62 and we will all miss him at the Club. We express our sympathy to Bernie and the children in this great loss. He was commodore in 1948.

Members and friends of P/C H. K. Harris will regret to learn that he passed away the second week in February. He was commodore in 1946.

I extend a hearty invitation to all to attend the Commodore's Ball next Saturday night. We greatly appreciate the invitation of Bea and Dale Dupler to all the Club to attend a cocktail party before the dance. This is one of our two major parties, and we hope we will see you there.

> ********* Commodore George A. Offenberg

After a long wait, the ice boaters finally had a real day on February 20. White sails were everywhere and with the Gun Club in full action, it was a big day at the Club.

The Snake Hunters continue to be a feastive occasion on the first friday of every month in the winter season. Last month there were some 60 present, and we hope for more yet in March. Theda always has a nice dinner and it is a pleasant occasion for all. All members are invited to attend. Remember, it's the first Friday in each month, through June.

We are pleased to welcome Jack Davidson into the Club as a new member. Jack was sponsored by Skip Irwin and Gary Wilson. Jack is single, so all you match makers can go to work on him. Jack lives at 3825 Olentangy Blvd. and works at Harley-Davidson Sporting Goods, 1816 N. High Street.

There appears to be some question about guests at our parties. Guests are welcome at any and all of our parties, and that includes the Commodore's Ball this Saturday, the 26th. If you want a special table, Theda Smith will reserve you one for your party -- and you will have a great time.

Mrs. June Ballenger Jacobs has won a new Mustang at the Kroger store at Livingston and James. Newlyweds have all the luck!

Steve Johnson has entered OSU and we understand he is impressed with the amount of work it takes to keep in the running. Good luck Steve; better leave the girls alone till you get the ship on an even keel.

We were glad to see Bill Maugan and his wife around the Club for the New Year's dance. Hope they'll make the Commodore's Ball too.

There has been a question about tipping the waitresses in the Club. While it is not required, it is desirable to tip the waitresses the same as you would in any other restaurant. We are so very fortunate to have such a good kitchen and such reasonable service for the spasmodic amounts of business the kitchen gets. It isn't the Four Seasons, but then if it were, how many of us would pay the prices. Theda runs a good show; let's be considerate of her and be reasonable in what we expect.

The Board of Governors re-elected three honorary members: Melvin J. Rebholz, Chief, Division of Parks and Recreation; Paul J. Sarossy, Chief, Division of Watercraft; and John Bohanan, sports reporter for the Columbus Star. they will each enjoy the Club.

Nancy Dressel gave birth to Amy Susan Dressel on Feb. 3. Father is Jim Dressel. Unfortunately, Nancy has had to return to the hospital this week with complications, but we trust she will be out again before you get this Log. Good health to mother and baby.

The last Snake Hunters' dinner had such attendees as: the Fishers (Earl), Newkirks, Johnsons, Merrills, Sproats, Schwartzes, Woolleys, Schells, Joneses (Ted, that is), Earl Williams and Kay, Slatterys, Offenbergs, Glenns, Richards, Lambrechts, Frosts, Shermans, McGinnises, Downeys, Leahys, and others.

P/C Haggard and his bride recently spent three weeks at Ft. Myers Beach with ex-members Ed and Ginny Finneran. Weather was lousy and they were glad to get home. Their daughter (Jean) and family (McLaughlins) are moving to Columbus in April to share some of the wealth of Master Distributors, Inc. (and work too). The good P/C literally went on the rocks last Saturday night while pulling away from the Lambrecht's dock in his wife's Pontiac. Results: car immobile, skipper lost license, so they, with the Newt Davises and the Ermie Wilsons, had to spend the night with the Lambrechts. Sentence: Repeat the power squadron course on "seamanship".

Lowell and Ellen Frost are going to Boyaton Beach, Florida (near Del Ray) where Harry and Slim Nations live, for a couple of weeks. Hope to stop by Ft. Myers Beach to see the Wilsons late in March.

Ernie and Lil Wilson leave March 10 with Woody and Annie Johnson to visit the southern climate. Hope to visit Alma and George Crites in Naples for a few days, then back to Ft. Myers Beach for a visit from Ken and Stella Timmons. Then a trip to Daytona Beach to see the Columbus Jets Baseball club in action. Back to Ft. Myers for a visit from Charlie Schulte, and later another visit from Charlie and LaVerne Hill. Paul and Kay Giehl will be staying in the same place starting March 20 for two weeks.

Fred Klein has weathered ice boating and many a Club party, but a corridor and a step or two in Pittsburgh literally threw him for a loop and he broke his arm and shoulder joint someway and is in a cast, watching the other ice boat skippers. We wish Fred a speedy recovery.

We extend our sympathy to Ralph Woolley on the recent loss of his mother.

Two special committees appointed by the Commodore are working on recommendations to the Board. One, of the status of widows, headed by P/C Haggard; the other on absentee balloting for enforced absences from the city, headed by P/C Burns. Board hopes to have both reports

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Commodore and V/C and wives are planning ten days in Florida at Treasure Island beginning March 26. Madam Commodore going under protest.

The Highlander Fleet has started a series of bi-weekly sailing classes at the Club on Sunday afternoons. The purpose of these meetings may be best described from the letter below which was sent to the Highlander Fleet and others:

The first of a series of winter Highlander Sailing Classes will be held Sunday, Feb. 13 at 2 P.M. at the Yacht Club. These meetings are designed to familiarize sailors, both new and old, with the Highlander boat and how to sail it most effectively and safely. Our first meeting will include:

- A. The rigging and equipment of a Highlander.
 This will involve not only a definition of terms, but more importantly, their functions.
- B. Tuning a Highlander. This will get into for example adjusting the fore stay, jib hallyard, shrouds, mast rake.
- C. Sail trim. What to look for in setting a sail in different air for maximum efficiency.

This agenda is not inflexible; if there appears to be much interest (or confusion) in one section, we'll adjust accordingly.

These classes are designed primarily for present and prospective Highlander sailors, but not restricted to them. Anyone - including crew, friends, family - who has ever exhibited any interest in sailing is invited.

During each class there will be ample opportunity for answering questions. Also, these classes will reflect, in every way possible, those areas of interest of greatest importance to all. See you Sunday.

As the letter states, these classes are $\underline{\text{NOT}}$ restricted to Highlander sailors, or even to sailboat owners. EVERYONE IS INVITED! The next meeting is scheduled for February 27 at 2 P.M. at the Club. See you there.

Notice From Secretary-Treasurer

BLYC ZIPPOS! In the last issue we announced that we would have available this fine lighter for our members. They were to be shipped from Bradford, Pa. on February 14. We have received many inquiries about this and we felt it wise to publish the reasonable price that will be asked for the various types. Considering these will have our Burgee and name inscribed, this is a real good deal!

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At the last meeting the Board of Governors officially adopted a one-half inch bar as the Governor's insignia for the Club. Previously there had been some confusion about a half-inch square, but now it is officially the half-inch long bar. The by-laws were changed accordingly.

At the last meeting the Board of Governors also changed the by-laws to go on record that each past officer of the Club is urged to wear the insignia of the highest rank he attained in the Club; except that all past officers shall wear the insignia of their rank in silver grey rather than gold. The Secretary was instructed to buy supplies of these and have them available for past governors and others. We urge all to wear the ranks of their present and former office at the Club and we hope this will make for more blazers throughout the year.

Remember that Work Day is April 24 and the ladies have a party the evening preceding it. Be sure to put this on your calendar.

Once again, we would urge anyone who has news, particularly personal news about members, to call it to Miss Helen Funk, 228-5281.

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