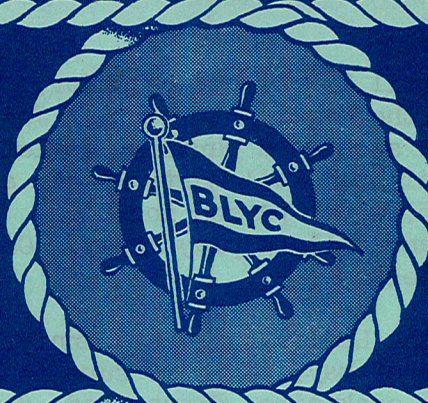


BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB



LOG

APRIL, 1966

Notes From The Commodore

The Commodore's Ball on February 26 was a great success. Thanks for this goes to Gov. Walker, Dale Dupler and their Committee. Lil Wilson and Jane Langley were in charge of the most attractive decorations. Charlie Johnson (Hill Floral Co.) donated a white gardenia for each lady and a white carnation for each man. They were beautiful. It was well attended, as the picture pages will attest. More pictures to follow next month. We are indebted to Bea and Dale Dupler for a most pleasant cocktail party before the dinner and dance. It brought everyone out early, started the evening promptly, and really served as a "mixer". It was a wonderful idea.

Several members have indicated a willingness to include the Club in their wills or make a donation to the Club, provided an endowment was established to perpetuate the contribution in their names. With the help of P/C George Fisher, a suitable instrument has been drawn and was approved by the Board at the March meeting. A committee of P/C Fisher, V/C Cox and P/C Burns has been appointed by the Commodore to pick which bank is to be the trustee. All funds contributed will be managed by the Trust Bank and the income therefrom contributed to the Club each year. No Board of Governors will have access to any of the principal and in case the Yacht Club is ever dissolved, the funds will go into the Columbus Foundation, and similar community Foundations that may in the meantime be established by Newark, Lancaster and Zanesville. This is a good way to leave a perpetual gift to the Club -- that means so much to so many of us. Gift may be anonymous if desired.

The Board also amended the by-laws at the March meeting to include a provision whereby widows of members may maintain their former privileges enjoyed during their husband's life. Each will enjoy her past privileges for one fiscal year after her husband's demise, and thereafter may continue such by paying an annual fee to be fixed by each Board of Governors. The fee has been fixed at \$18.00 per year by the present Board. This recommendation to the Board was made by P/C Haggard and his Committee, who again called upon P/C Fisher for his legal talents to comprise the proper change in by-laws. Club privileges will, of course, terminate upon remarriage, unless the new spouse is a member of BLYC.

Remember, the Aux Mardi-Gras Party on April 23 and the Club spring WORK DAY on the next day, Sunday, April 24. The Raven skippers will have their annual meeting to plan the season on Sunday, March 20, at the Club.

***** Commodore George A. Offenberger

Ladies Auxiliary News - Joann Downey

The March meeting was held at the Jai Lai. Jane Holstein was hostess. The floral center piece was won by Velma Lieberman. The April meeting will be held at Reeb's. Nora Ballenger is hostess and everyone always looks forward to such good food there.

A welcome new addition to the Ladies Aux is Laura Mossgrove. She and her husband, Fred, live on the Towpath now and she has joined in the Wednesday card playing.

Congratulations and best wishes are in order for Ginny DeMary, Sr. She is wearing a beautiful diamond, third finger, left hand. The lucky man is Jim Cartnal.

If anyone has need of a "Signal Corps woman", please call on Martha Schell. At the Power Squadron dinner dance she identified all the signal flags and won as her prize a bottle of wine.

Please don't forget to mark April 23 on your calendar. Jodi Richards is chairman for the Mardi Gras party. Jodi always works very hard and has such good parties, so let's make this one really a great night. Call Marty Fisher at 876-4370 for reservations. \$5.00 per person includes cocktails, dinner and a thousand dollars play money. Costumes optional -- guests are welcome.

Helen Dressel is chairman of the Ladies Aux. 26th anniversary party to be held the 14th of May. This is sure to be a lovely party. There will be cocktails, dinner and dancing included in your \$5.00 per-person charge. Also, the Ladies annual card party is coming up in June, so there are busy, busy days ahead for all of us.

We hear Mary Jane and Russ Luchtenberg were hosts at a "transplanted snakehunters party" Saturday, March 11. The group included the Frosts, Nations, Bickels, Johnsons, Cornes, Slatterys and Nangles. We bet Pompano Beach has a feeling that BLYC had moved South!!!

Happy to hear that Ginny DeMary, Jr. is coming along fine. She and Chet, Judy and Ed Ballenger are in Florida. What a way to recuperate!

Beaty and Andy Thomas were feted with a surprise 25th anniversary party at the Athletic Club the 15th of March.

Things are busy now at Dorothy and Mitch Meachams. They have a new member. Literally, just a handful of surprises; a new chihuahua named Tina.

Nancy Dressel, Ginny DeMary, Jr., Arthelda Haggard, Park Chase and Jan Fisher have all been in the hospital lately. Park is still in Newark Hospital we understand and Jan Fisher is still in Grant. We hope a speedy recovery for all.

Jan Fisher took a spill in an ice boat and landed on her head. Not too serious and no damage to the boat (which happened to be mine).

Friends and family of Dwight and Arthelda Haggard surprised them Saturday, March 5, with a surprise party on their 25th anniversary.

We understand that the Commodore and Gov. Don Downey have persuaded Max Slaughter to teach sailing to the juniors in classes this summer. Max is a professional skipper and this is a wonderful break for the junior league. Some of the rest of us need it more than the younger set.

Congratulations to Chris Lambrecht on winning the first 200 shot trophy of the BLYC Gun Club. Note his picture receiving trophy from Gun Club Vice Pres., Bob Richards, and a reward kiss from his wife, Gen.

Eddie Wolfe and his lady, Judy Mahaffey, entertained the Gun Club at the Buckeye Game Clubhouse on Sunday, March 6. Wonderful spread of food and beer, and even mix for the hard to please. Wonderful afternoon and evening for all. Shot till 7:30 P.M., when the birds could no longer be distinguished. We understand the course is tough and Club Champ Lambrecht distinguished himself again (question mark) with a "3" out of 25. He didn't win the trophy that way. Women played cards and stuff in the new modern clubhouse while the others were shooting. Our thanks to Ed for his hospitality. Pictures should be ready for next Log.

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Please remember that Club by-laws require that all bills to Theda be paid WEEKLY. Theda indicates that several bills are grossly behind, and this is not proper for any member. We suggest cash for those who have trouble remembering when they charge. Don't forget to tip the waitresses, just as you would in a restaurant.

The Highlander sailing lessons at the Club every other Sunday afternoons have been very well attended. Counted 40 last Sunday. No reports on how good the Profs are.

Skip Irwin has been accepted by United Airlines as a pilot, we hear. This should be a great life for an eligible bachelor such as Skip. Happy landings and get back to the lake for the week ends, Skip.

Ken and Jane Merrill are on a week's vacation to New Orleans this week. Hope they enjoy the Franch Quarter.

Dr. Paul Jones is going to race this season with the Ravens in his number 78. Welcome to the starting line, Doc, and if it's crowded, please don't feel "rejected"; there's always room in the rear with 60 and 214 (who said that?)

We hear Jean Thompson sprained an ankle, but she looked pretty normal in the Club last Sunday.

Fred Klein was happy with his broken shoulder; he was the first boat out on the lake this season, cruising around last Sunday in a rowboat and 10 HP. We'd like to see him swim with his "cast" shoulder. Oh well, there's an old saying, "There's a fool born every minute". No connection, of course.

Did you notice in the Sunday Dispatch Society section a couple weeks ago a picture of Cynthia Ann Crall, daughter of Boyd and Betty. She announced her engagement to Jim Illiams of Shaker Heights.

Remember, the snake hunters April 1st (Friday) and also the first Friday night of May. Good turnout this month too.

Only one new member this month at the Governor's meeting. Let's get those applications in. \$114.00 pays initiation fee and dues till May 1, 1967 and thereafter \$58.00 per annum for dues. Gov. Gene Hays is membership chairman.

The Columbus Power Squadron had their annual meeting and election March 3. Burt Miskimen was elected Commander for the coming year. Club members elected to office included Woody Slatzer and Harry Ludwig as auditors and P/C Paul Holstein for his third term as trustee.

We neglected to mention in the special ad in last month's Log that the historic sea reproductions offered by Ed Metzger are FREE of charge. There are a couple of sample pictures on display in the lounge at the Club and if you would like to have any of these pictures, please call Ed Metzger.

In our last issue we told you the Secretary would order the silver insignia for past officers of the Club. This would be difficult to order in, as Gov. Metzger has no idea what amount to order for each particular office. If you are desirous of obtaining such an item, just let Gov. Metzger know and he will be most anxious to assist you in any way possible to get the item for you.

The bills for dues were mailed March 1. If you have not received it by now, something might have gone wrong. Please let the Secretary know. He will mail you another. REMINDER! Dues are DUE 5/1/66. Charges for facilities are delinquent 5/15/66. If dues are not paid by 5/31/66, names are posted. GETS YOURS PAID EARLY.

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Let's take a look at the average American Boatlover -- if there is such a thing. He's the kind of fellow who leaves a piece of himself every Fall, back at the boatyard, high and dry, mounted on a wooden cradle, propped up by two-by-fours, covered with canvas, and itching to get back into the water. He spends his Winters being nice to his wife--treating her LIKE a wife that is. He uses words when speaking to her, like, "please, beg pardon, honey, darling, thank you, may I?, and I love you." But, come Spring, and the boat hits the water..these words for the most part, are out. He leans mostly towards shoy or avast or ready-about, hard-a-lee, band off, or tie on. As a matter of fact, last summer I heard a fellow in the boat next to ours (Oh yes, I'm one of them too!) yell at the top of his voice, "Blow the man down." His wife, who obviously had had it with boats and boatmen, countered with a well placed, "So's your old man." I cite this, merely to illustrate that boatmen are not at all like ordinary people, and therefore neither are their wives. The poor ladies, all summer long, can be seeing to hauling the anchor, or be seen swabbing the decks, (The Captain is below charting the next day's run, coiling the lines, or visiting a boat down the dock comparing notes and swapping stories with an equally industrious skipper) and doing her most important job of all, standing on the bow, boat hook in hand, fending off the dock. Now naturally, the Captain can't help her here, since he's at the controls..heading for the dock. After the faithful wife, by magnificent use of her boat hook and muscles, has averted a docking disaster - she leaps ashore - her line in hand, and ties the trusty craft for the night. The Skipper at this time, with the look of a man who's conquered the sea, repairs below, to fill out his log and, naturally to rest. The sun is over the yardarm, it's time to mix the drinks..and I must say.. that many of the Mariners perform this chore themselves. They do it in consideration of the Little Lady..one could hardly expect or ask her to do that..not when she's so busy fixing dinner. Dinner over, dishes washed, cabin neat and shiney..it's time for bed. It's been a long day, and she's tired, and it's eleven o'clock..excuse me, six bells..and he's been asleep for an hour. Next morning.. up with the sun..she prepares a hearty breakfast, one which they both enjoy. She washes the dishes, tidies the cabin, leaps ashore, unfastens the lines, leaps aboard as the boat drifts off, coils the lines, secures things below, places her boat hook where she can get to it in a hurry - while the Captain mans the bridge - head held high - humming just a snatch of Anchor's Aweigh - every inch and every pound the picture of a Master Mariner. I started out calling this piece, The Great American Boatlover...if you don't mind, I'll change that to read...The American Boatlover's Great Wife! (This is Bill Cullen..NBC..EMPHASIS!)

The Governors elected Edward G. Kamer to active membership at the last meeting. Welcome aboard, and we would certainly like a picture of Mr. & Mrs. Kamer for the Log.

We have been told that Jim Dressel placed 7th in the mid-winter St. Petersburg races. This was the 19th year for this mid-winter series which was held on March 14. Congratulations to Jimmy! We understand Art Schworer was there as a witness and saw Jay Limbaugh and Ernie Wilson in the process. BLYCers really contribute to the Florida economy.

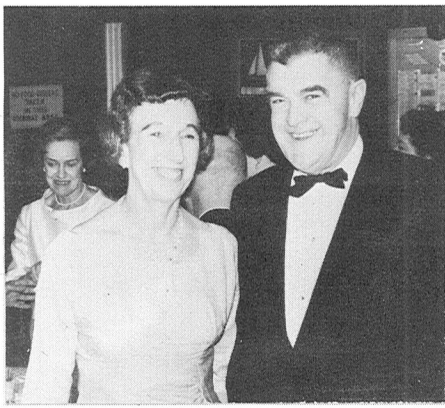
Gov. Boswell has purchased a new icemaking machine for the kitchen and is also doing some remodeling work in the men's head. We are indebted to P/C Newt Davis for errecting infra red lights over the new hot tray in the kitchen and for installing the new fixtures in the men's room. So many members befriend the Club at every opportunity.

See you at the Club - Dave Cox

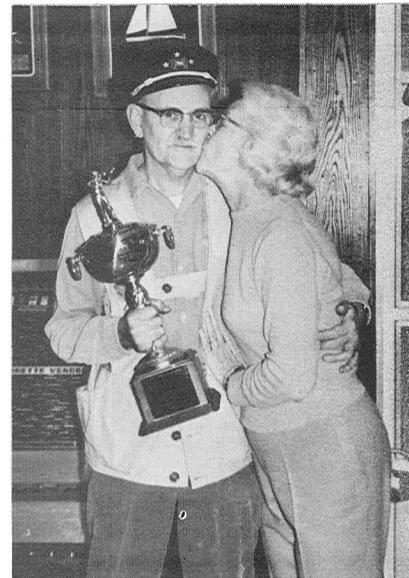
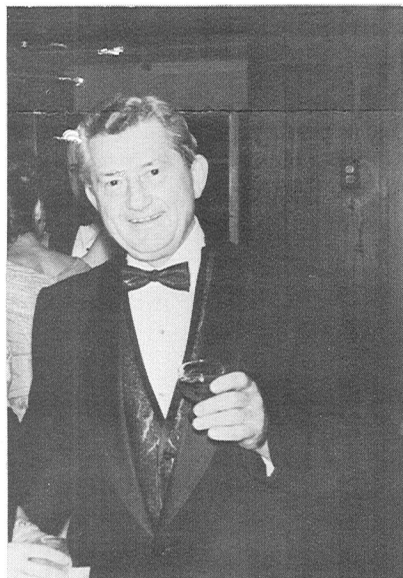
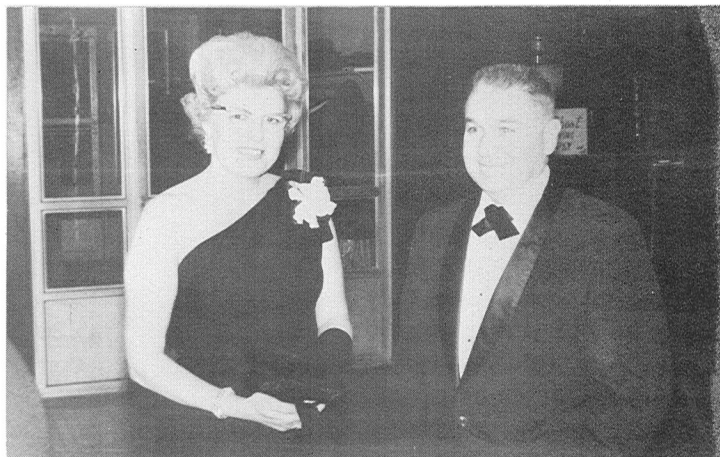
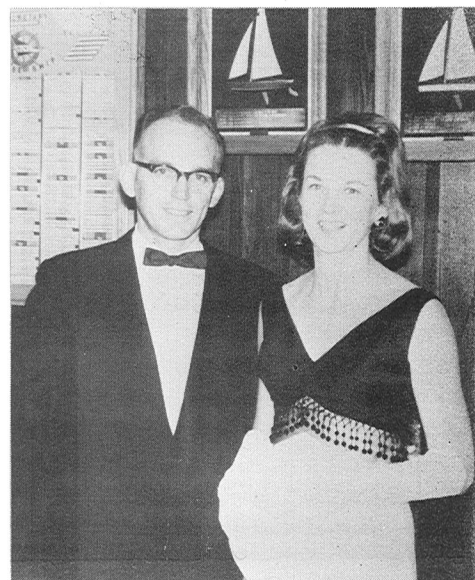
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Left column, top to bottom - Ella & Ralph Woolley; Emmie & Fred Klein; Carol & Sam Hays; Thelma & Wes Smoot; cocktail party hosts, Bea & Dale Dupler - Right column, top to bottom - Mary & Newt Davis; Gladie & Dale Lawrence; Lil & Ernie Wilson; Helen Dressel & Whitey Limes; Ginny DeMary & Jim Cartnal - Center row, top to bottom - Noral & Doc Embrey; Jean & Gil Martinez; Jan & "one eye" Fisher.



Top row - Mitch Meacham; Diana Weygandt & Pete Burns; Marty & George Fisher; - Upper center - Presenting the Past Commodores; Martha & Gus Schell; - Bottom pictures, top to bottom - Jean & Zane Sherman; Janet & Gov. Walker; Jodi & Bob Richards; - Center - Earl Williams; Right - Chris getting kissed by Gen; Bottom - The Commodore, Chris Lambrecht, Bob Richards, Gov. Downey.