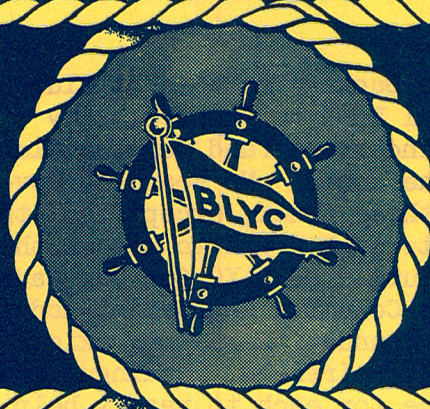


# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB



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May, 1966

## Notes From The Commodore

It is with great pleasure and with much appreciation to Doris and Bob Irwin that I can announce the acquisition of 35 feet of waterfront lease immediately east of Eddie Friedman's property. Plans and discussions with the State of Ohio are under way as to how we can make use of this frontage for additional dock space. There has been a strong feeling among many members for sometime that our limited dock facilities, and particularly the availability of slips for modern cruisers, was holding back the growth of the Club. We hope now to provide for this need. Any members desiring one of the new slips when they become available should write a letter to Gov. Gene Hayes. The slip rentals have not yet been determined by the Board of Governors.

Gov. Boswell has purchased a new ice machine for \$800., capable of producing 500 lbs. of ice every so often. This is a much needed improvement, since the old machine was frequently not working and the repair bill and inconvenience to members were mounting.

Gov. Boswell, with the aid of Heine Cline, has refurbished the men's room upstairs and it is indeed a major improvement. Our thanks to both.

There is also a new hot table in the kitchen which was constructed with the combined help of Roundy Sproat, Art Schwoerer and Max Slaughter. Lights were installed by Newt and Tommy Davis. Theda reports everything is working fine and service will be facilitated. Our thanks to all who made this possible on our limited budget.

P/C Schwoerer has agreed to put the shuffle board courts in good shape so that a shuffle board league can get started. We have arranged for new equipment, and the kids will not be allowed to use the adult equipment, but will have their own. This is really a competitive game -- not unlike the starting line of the 4th of July -- and we hope everyone will participate. Competition can be with men's league, women's league, mixed league and juniors. Further notice will be forthcoming from Gov. Ray Walker's entertainment committee.

The social schedule for the next few weeks is as follows:

- April 23 - Ladies Aux. Mardi Gras Party
- April 30 - Spring Dance
- May 7 - Dinner Music
- May 8 - Member's Spring Meeting
- May 14 - Ladies Aux. Dinner Dance

WORK DAY is April 24th and we'll need all the help we can get.

The Junior sailing program will start May 1st under Gov. Don Downey, and with the able help of Max Slaughter. Gov. Downey is also trying to formulate a proper list of Junior members. If you have sons between 16 and 21 years of age, please let him know so that they can be enrolled in Club activities. The Junior sailing program will include girls and boys, so give names of those interested to Don.

It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Governors that numerous occasions have arisen where minor children have been left relatively unattended while their parents went to meetings, boating, or were generally not present on the scene. It is the responsibility of each parent to see that the enjoyment of other members is not reduced in using the Club by undesirable noise, confusion, destruction of property, and other youthful activities.

\*\*\*\*\* Commodore George A. Offenberg



The Governors have finalized the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Foundation with the Ohio National Bank as Trustee. Any donations or bequeaths to this endowment fund for the Club will be permanent memorial to the donor. No Board of Governors will have any access to these funds, except that the earnings will be paid annually to each Board to use as they see fit. In the event of dissolution of BLYC for any cause, the funds will be donated to the Columbus Foundation and any other such charitable community foundations as may exist at the time in Franklin, Licking, Fairfield, Muskingum and Perry counties. Here is a chance for each to really help perpetuate a first-rate yacht club for our enjoyment. How about remembering the Club in your will for \$100. or \$1000.

The Board of Governors approved membership for three new members. Douglas A. McDougal (Delores) sponsored by Offenbergs and Cox; Lawrence W. Hanawalt (Jane) sponsored by Mann and Hayes and R. W. Benbow sponsored by Thomas and Offenbergs. We welcome these new members and hope they will enjoy the Club. We would remind everyone to mention yacht club membership to your good friends. Each year we lose a certain number of members due to death, transfers to residence, demits and withdrawals. For the past few years our Club membership net has been going up and this permits us to have more funds in the general treasury for all activities and maintenance of Club facilities. While we are restrictive in accepting members, there are many persons among your friends who would be totally acceptable to the Club and we hope you will mention Club membership to them.

The Board of Governors has voted to make the Masters Race an official Club function and to put it under the jurisdiction of Gov. Jim McLane's race committee. The Club, however, does not accept responsibility for damage to boats that are loaned for the purposes of this race. Each skipper is to sign a release to the Club from any damages that may accrue to his boat while being used by another skipper.

Jane and Ken Merrill had a week's visit to the French Quarter in New Orleans. Jane has promised to write us a more detailed report, but they had fun.

Bob and Dorothy Slattery are back from Florida, as is P/C Art Schwoerer and others.

We hear by the grapevine that George Crites' boat went aground on one of his cruises from his home in Naples, Fla. and that by the time they were able to make shore, there was four feet of water in the boat. For a 40 ft. boat, that's a lot of water and we should give George the award of the month for keeping the economy going.

Dale Lawrence has been in the hospital, but was at the Club last week end.

Jay and Helen Limbaugh have been painting their apartment across from the Club.

The Lightnings were to start their first race on Sunday, April 17, but the lake was glass smooth and so they mostly just did K.P. around the boats. It was good to have the Lightning fleet around the Club again.

Marlise Cruikshank has been ill, but we saw her around this week end, so she must be feeling better now.

The usual Snake Hunters, the first Friday in April, saw the Schwartzes, Lambrechts, Cruikshanks, McGuinnesses, Sproats, Merrills, Woolleys, Mossgroves, Laheys, Glenns, Bernie McAllister, Slatterys, Johnsons, Helen Dressel, Whitey Limes, Newkirks, Rossshirts, Richards and Schells. Remember, the

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next one is Friday night, May 6. Let's have a good turnout for the Snake Hunters dinner. Theda always puts on a wonderful spread, at a very modest price. Thanks, Hannalee, for the news. Keep it up.

Amy and Paul Doritan spent the month of February in Florida and stopped in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras on return. Spent an evening with Lil Ross. Lil is fine and would like to say hello to all her friends at BLYC.

The Gun Club had their annual dinner on Saturday night, April 16. A very good crowd and a wonderful meal. Cornish game hen was furnished by Eddie and Lloyd Ballenger of Reeb's Restaurant, and it was indeed delicious. The Gun Club held their elections on Sunday, April 17. Bob Richards was elected president; Don Downey, vice president & secretary; Ken Merrill, treasurer.

A clipping from the Columbus Dispatch of March 29 indicates that Glenville Thomas will again take a tour of Europe this summer with his Ohio Choir. Members of the choir are high school students 15 to 18, from all sections of the state. The touring group is 130 members, although 300 members will perform at the Ohio State Fair.

Ladies Auxiliary News - JoAnn Downey

The Cancer Ray will have their May meeting at the home of Gladys Lawrence. They are again in need of white shirts and sheets. If you have any, please bring them to the yacht club for a member of the Cancer Ray.

Emmie and Fred Klein are brand new grandparents -- a little girl, Wendy Sue, was presented to them by Sally and Jim McElroy the 13th of April.

Also going to be a great grandmother is Ginny Rosshirt. (It's hard to believe, looking at Ginny). Barbara and Bob Brown are expecting.

Judy Ballenger is expecting, so this will be the third grandchild for Nora and Lloyd Ballenger.

Be sure to keep in mind the Ladies Aux. Anniversary party coming up the 14th of May.

Helen and Les Newkirk have sure been busy moving into their home they bought at Harbor Hills.

Getting ready for a trip to California are Bea and Dale Dupler. Hope they have a good time. We'll miss them while they are gone.

At the April meeting it was voted on and passed that the Ladies Aux. would buy draperies for the Gob's Mess and dining room. Doris Dye is project chairman. Her co-chairman, and doing a fine job, is Ella Woolley.

Arthelda Haggard, Jan Fisher and Park Chase have all been in the hospital. They are all out now and everyone is happy to see them back at the Club.

Summer is here!!! The first poker game got into action Sunday, the 17th. The regulars present were: Mary Davis, Maxine Yoerger, Marie Francis, June Headlee, Annabelle Johnson, Helen Dressel, Gladys Lawrence and Helen Chase.

The Towpath almost needs traffic signals these days -- what with all the bycycles on the move. Seen Sunday were: Margie Cox, June Headlee, Gen Lambrecht, Bea Dupler, Helen Dressel and Hannalee Schwartz.

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We all missed Rusty McGuinness. We hear from Mac that she was home (baby sitting). Their daughter, Jo, had the chicken pox.

We hear wedding bells are in the air. We don't know just when, but Helen Dressel and Whitey Limes had better be prepared for the biggest celebration of the year. We are getting ready for it.

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\* OFFICIAL NOTICE TO ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS \*  
\* In accordance with the Constitution, Article \*  
\* VI, Section 5, Paragraph (d), notification is \*  
\* made to all ACTIVE MEMBERS: \*  
\* The SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the Club will be \*  
\* held May 8, 1966 at the Club. The meeting \*  
\* will begin promptly at 3:00 P.M. \*  
\* Gov. Edward C. Metzger \*  
\* Secretary-Treasurer \*  
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\* Ladies Auxiliary Mardi Gras Party \*  
\* Saturday Night - April 23 \*  
\* Tickets include cocktail party \*  
\* (Starting around 6:00) \*  
\* Dinner and Fun Games Later \*  
\* For reservations please call \*  
\* Marty Fisher - 876-4370 or \*  
\* Annabelle Johnson - 231-7259 \*  
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The picture page records the wonderful Sunday afternoon with snow on the ground, when Eddie Wolfe entertained the Gun Club over at his Buckeye Game Club. It was a great afternoon for everyone and we are sorry the pictures didn't come out better.

Members who do not own homes on the Towpath are requested not to park in the roadway back of these homes. Parking is available in the yacht club parking lot at 25¢ and this includes in-and-out privileges for all day long.

Gov. Boswell wishes to announce that the Club is back on a six-day-per-week basis. Monday is the only day in the week when the kitchen is not open.

Gov. Walker wishes to announce that Paul Smith will play both round and square dancing music for the spring dance on Saturday, April 30. Plan to be there.

Remember to pay your bills with Theda promptly on a weekly basis. Remember to tip the waitresses. Remember to park in the parking lot. Remember the spring dance April 30. Remember work day on April 24 -- next Sunday. Remember the Ladies Aux. dinner dance on May 14. Remember to come out to the Club and have fun. Remember to tell your wife you love her and whatever you do, don't forget her wedding anniversary and birthday.

Gov. Downey wants to notify everyone interested that the sailing lessons start Saturday, April 30, at 1:00. Mac Slaughter is conducting the classes, with the help of George Fisher and Jay Limbaugh. Also, Dave Reynolds and Gil Martinez will help. We want to make this an interesting and fun year for all the juniors and hope to have a good turnout to take advantage of the experience from these top notch sailors. We already have several boats and skippers lined up for the junior training.

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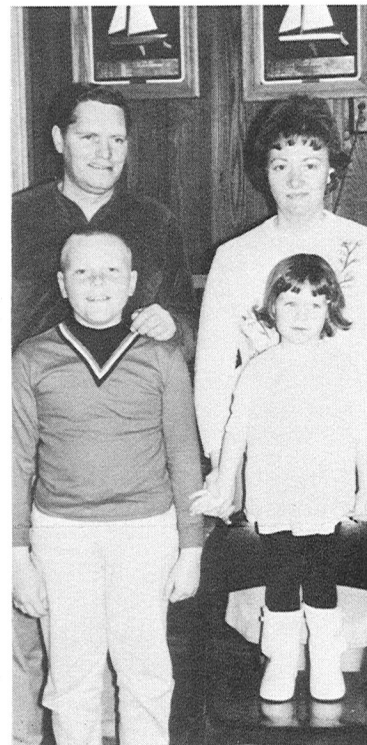
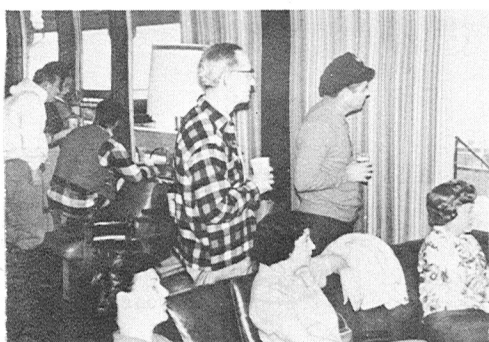
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Upper top row - Eddie Wolfe and his lovely lady, Judy, who entertained the Gun Club; P/C Holstein; Jane "Hiawatha" Merrill; Second row - Was that a hit or a miss??? Third row - Helen, Aggie, June, Jane, Gen and Bea playing cards at Eddie's Buckeye hunt club; The Commodore and Mary Jane, Janet and Gov. Walker at the Commodore's ball; Jerry Needham and his date; Leroy and Louise Belhorn; Bottom row - Flo and Gov. Boswell; Dick and Linda Nairn; Bottom right - George and Pat Perry with the kids.