

AUGUST, 1966

Comments From The Commodore

We wish to thank Gov. Walker and his able committees for both the New Members Party and the Luau. Both were well attended and highly successful.

Gov. Boswell has complete work on the men's room and it is much improved. Our thanks to him and to Heine Cline for their good work.

Gov. McLane and John Titus are working toward getting a skipper and crew entered in the Junior Sailing Week classic at Put-In-Bay the first week of August. Tryouts were being held at the Club last week end.

The Highlander-Raven Snowball has been set for October 8th and 9th and the Lightning Snowball has been set for the 15th and 16th. Put these dates down and plan to be at the Club for these two highlights of the sailing season.

It was a treat to have P/C Bruce Crompton around the Club for a week end in early July. He stayed with Gladys and Dale Lawrence and the three of them are presently on a tour of the Canadian Pacific in Bruce's travelling bus. Dale has promised to write up his experiences for the Log.

Dr. Paul Jones and family have returned to the Club with his Raven in refinished shining shape. It's good to have them back with us. Chet and Jean Thompson and Glen and Maridel Thomas are returning to Europe with the choir for another three-week trip this summer. Later in October Jean and Chet plan another trip to Hong Kong — courtesy of RCA expense account.

Gov. Downey reports the junior sailing program is going along in good style and Skipper Max Slaughter has his hands full, and is doing a wonderful job. On Trophy Day those who have been diligent will receive appropriate recognition.

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

Ladies Auxiliary News - Joann Downey

In the list of acknowledgments for the card party last month, we overlooked the following: Jane Merrill was publicity chairman; a thank you to Dorothy and Mitch Meacham for a raffle prize, and thanks also to Harry Shaw of Shaw-Davis Funeral Home for donating the cost of the tickets.

The July Auxiiary meeting was well attended. Janet Walker was hostess and had a lovely party. Velma Lieberman won the center piece. The ladies voted to make the much needed improvement in the ladies' room.

Blanche Marks is in Riverside Hospital and Grayce Daughterty is in Newark Hospital. I am sure these ladies would appreciate cards. ******* We wish to extend our sympathy to Emmie Klein and her family on the recent passing of her mother.

The Cancer Ray met at Ella Woolleys this month and several of the ladies were transported via (Captain) Ella from the yacht club to the party. The next meeting will be August 24 at Velma Liebermans. They are again in need of sheets and white shirts for their project.

Ginny Rosshirt has joined the Towpath bicycle parade. Walt gave her a bike for her birthday. The trouble is, he likes it so well too.

There is a new group at BLYC called G.I.G. Wall Street had better brace itself. These gals are going to set it on its ear. In the group are the following: Helen Limes, Lillian Wilson, Bernie McAllister, Helen Corne, Annabelle Johnson, Catherine Cooper, Gladys Lawrence, Ellen Frost, Mary Davis, Jane Holstein, Bea Dupler, Ella Woolley.

P.S. - By the way, the G.I.G. stands for the Gold Diggers Investment Gals.

Freida and Vern Porter have purchased the Leala Davis cottage (second cottage east of the spillway) and will be moving in around August 1. As soon as the highway is finished, in late '67, we expect they will be living permanently on the Towpath also.

It was good to see Wally Black and Helene back around the Club. Wally has had a series of five operations and his first trip after nine months in bed, was to BLYC. He has his boat in now and we hope he will enjoy the rest of the summer to make up for lost time in a long illness.

We are happy to report that Danny DeMary is back at his usual boyish activities, with no ill effects from his fall into the boat and his unfortunate accident.

P/C Holstein informs us that the Power Squadron will meet at the Club on September 1 (Thursday) with dinner at 5:00 PM. Remember, the Power Squadron gives free courses in piloting, seamanship, and many other subjects during the winter for those who are interested in increasing their knowledge of boating. This is a great service to the safety of the lake, as I am sure you have run across some skippers on Buckeye Lake who desperately need to know the rules of the road.

Gov. Walker and Entertainment Chairman Dupler wish to acknowledge the help of the following people in the success of the Luau: Bob Richards and his wife, Jodi, were chairmen of the event. Others serving were: Ginny and Walt Rosshirt, Cindy Richards, Mrs. Fisher (Jodi's mother), Kenny and Jane Merrill, Ginny and Chet DeMary, Joann Downey, CeCe Graham, Mary Jane Luchtenberg. It was a delightful party.

The Past Commodore's Association will have their annual meeting on Saturday, August 20, at P/C Bob Irwin's cottage at Bates Beach. Besides Bob Irwin, the hosts will be P/C George Fisher and P/C Art Schwoerer.

Your editor has been asked to mention that the by-laws prohibit unconcealed bathing suits in the lounge. This most certainly includes wet ones as well, and we should make every effort to keep wet bathing suits out of the inside of the clubhouse. All mothers and fathers are requested to help out in this endeavor.

Paul and Kay Giehl spent the fourth of July week end on the Towpath. It was good to have them around again.

Wes Smoot had a recent diagnostic period in a hospital, but is back in good shape. Wes and Thelma are in the upstairs apartment of Ernie Wilson's cottage for the summer.

Gov. Jim McLane has asked that we put out a call for members to serve on his Race Committee. Please contact Jim if you can serve even on some of the Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays when the Race Committee functions.

The Junior Race Week will be held at Put-In-Bay August 2 thru August 5. Gov. Downey has a crew going to represent BLYC. Jeny Reynolds has graciously consented to take our

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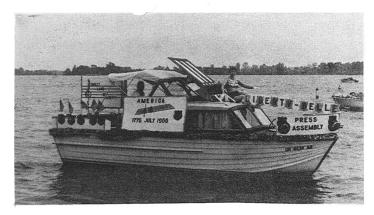
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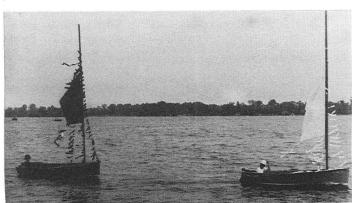
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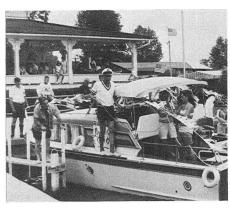






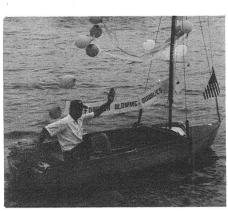
















Top Row - Adult Prize, Second Place, Murray Headlee; Adult First Prize, Bob Dye; Second Row - Junior Third Place, Matt and Gregg Fisher; Adult Third Prize, Paul Doritan; Third Row - Dave Boling accepting junior third place trophy from the Commodore; Dave and Joe Boling, Lydia Titus and their junior third-place boat; Fourth Row - Bill Jackson and crew returning to dock after parade; Commodore awarding Gregg Fisher junior third-place prize; Chet DeMary, Ed Ballenger and Woody Johnson in Dale Dupler's boat (You'd never believe the theme.) Fifth Row - John Poe "Forever Blowing Bubbles"; "I Got Plenty of Nothing" (Who) - Must be a Headlee; Cecelia Graham and Company.

juniors to the Regatta. They had a sail-off last Saturday, thanks to the help of Gov. Jim McLane, Dave Reynolds, Dean Vollmer and John Titus. They donated the use of their boats and time to help get a crew lined up. As a result of the competition for the selection of our crew, Bill Reynolds has been selected skipper. Mary Downey and Lydia Titus will crew and Eddie Metzger will be the alternate. We wish them lots of luck in the race.

Gov. Ray Walker would like to announce a Mid-Summer Dance Saturday, July 30th. Wayne
Martin's orchestra will be featured - 9:30 to 12:30 \$3.00 Per Couple

Another event planned is the Annual Steak Fry Saturday, August 13 - 6:30 P.M. Select your own steak. A complete dinner - \$2.50 per person. Music on the patio for dancing by Rex Lanning.

At the last Governor's meeting <u>Al Fetters</u> (Mary) sponsored Ray Fisher and George Fisher, was voted into membership. Also <u>Myron Stepatch</u> (Cherrill) sponsored by John Titus and W. F. Cantieri, was elected to membership. Bob Battat (Jean) sponsored by Ray Walker and Eddie Metzger, was also elected to membership. Bob Battat is Ray Walker's partner in the Ford dealership in Newark named Walker & Battat. Bob and Jean have many friends in the Club and we hope that they -- along with the other two new members -- will avail themselves of all the privileges of the Club and the friendship that is available. We would like very much to have pictures of you in the Log if you will give us some hint of your identity when around the Club.

The Club is indebted to Chet Thompson for fixing the TV, which some had thought was kaput, but Chet Thompson was able to give it artificial respiration. The Board of Governors, in all probability, would not turn down the gift of a good TV to the Club if the spirit so moves anyone.

We apologize for having no picture of Bob and Doris Dye receiving the first-place adult trophy in the 4th of July Their boat is pictured. We also apologize for not getting a picture Bill and Phyllis Jackson's boat in the parade. Their daughter was a lovely model on the bow and their son was flashing BLYC in semaphore in front of the Club. Film troubles in both cases. Woody Johnson has recently volunteered to help the editor improve on the photographs, and this is a very welcome offer of services. They make automatic cameras these days, but not automatic enough to overcome the variables in the conditions under which we take pictures at the yacht club.

Commodore Gus Schell was in charge of the 4th of July parade and it was a great success. You will see Commodore Schell's picture at the bottom of one of the three picture pages. In the adult class, first-place winner was Bob Dye; secondplace, Murray Headlee; third-place, Paul Doritan. In the junior division, first place was the Ballad of the Green Beret (Metzger, Offenberg and Cox); second place went to Dave and Joe Boling; third place to Matt and Gregg Fisher. We thank all of the entrants for their participation in this Club activity and we hope that your enjoyment of it will assure your return again in greater numbers on Independence Day in 1967. For those who stayed around for the lighting of the candles at 8:30 and saw the Bowman fireworks, it was a great 4th of July celebration. Nothing is more beautiful than to see all of those many thousands of lights around the lake, touched off by the multitude of sky rockets and the hundreds of boats cruising on the lake.

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Our forebearers were pretty gutzy people to tell the most powerful monarch in the world (George III) to go "fly a kite". They gambled and won, and we are the beneficiaries of their heroism. It is most fitting that this 4th of July celebration at BLYC and, by the lake as a whole, commenorates this significant event.

We regret to learn that Whitey Limes is going in drydock on July 23. We hope his barnacle job is painless and we wish him a quick recovery.

Doris Dye injured a finger in the 4th of July celebration and required stitches and a tetnus shot. We regret to learn that a severe reaction to the tetnus shot has had her down for several days.

We are pleased to report that Carol and Sam Hays are expecting a new "lightning" in the family soon. **** Judy and Ed Ballenger are also expecting an off-spring in the near future.

George and Alma Crites have been spending several week ends with Chris and Gen Lambrecht.

The entire Club enjoyed a wonderful party on July 3 at the homes of Gladys and Paul Travis, Ginny and Chet DeMary and Charlie Schulte. The food and beer were wonderful and the sociability obscured the fact that the temperature was close to 100° . It was a great social event.

At the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner we had such dignitaries as Melvin Rebholz and his wife, Betty, (Chief, Division of Parks, State of Ohio); Mr. Harold Williams (Supt. of Buckeye Lake); Mr. Carl Miller (Real Estate Division); Johnny Jones and A. C. Thomas of the Dispatch; Eddie Wolfe and many other dignitaries. We hope they enjoyed themselves and hope to see them around the Club in the future.

On Thursday, July 21, (111) yacht clubers were the guests of Laverne and Charlie Hill at Scioto Downs. After a cocktail party in Charlie's luxurious office, the group occupied the entire first tier in the dining room overlooking the tracks. There was some weeping and wailing as the evening went on, but we heard that CeCe Graham made up for some of the blood letting. The evening was beautiful, the moon was perfect, the temperature was just right, the food was delicious, and the drinks were on our gracious hosts, Charlie and Laverne. The next Log will, hopefully, have some pictures of this event. We are certainly recipients of many wonderful favors by being members of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, and socials just don't come any nicer than this one.

Attached to this Log is your 1966-67 BLYC Directory. We are deeply indebted to our most efficient Secretary and Treasurer, Eddie Metzger, for the some 400 odd changes that he accumulated to make this a more accurate reference book for members. We know there will be some mistakes even in spite of this, and we regret these. We hope it will useful to members.

Occasionally, we hear comments about where is this picture or what happened to such and such a picture you took. Your editor would like to state again that his proficiency is not in the photographic area, and that actually only about one out of three photographs taken are suitable for publication. We do publish every picture which makes a suitable reproduction, and which does not serve to embarrass any of the subjects. We hope you will forgive us for missing many of the valuable shots that we would like to have.

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Top Row - George Libby, Bud Beals and daughter; New Members Helen and Bill Cowden; Engagees Ginny DeMary and Jim Cartnal; Second Row - P/C Lieberman with Harry Ludwig; Woody Johnson with boss; Jean and Zane Sherman; Third Row - Dancing at the July 4th party; Emmabel Benedict, Thelma and Wes Smoot, Lil and P/C Wilson; Fourth Row - Porch scene with Billy Graham and Catherine Woodward in the foreground; Janet Walker, June Headlee, Bea Dupler and Hilda Lahey; Fifth Row - 4th of July scene at the Club; The 7 wives of new members at the New Member Party.























Upper Left - "The Ballad of the Green Beret" receiving first-place junior trophy, Eddie, Jeff and Judy Metzger, Christy Offenberg and Carolyn Cox. (The boat is pictured to the right). To the left - Paul Doritan, Amy, Dick, Betty McLane, Jean Thompson and Amy's sister receiving third-place adult trophy for their float "Mardi Gras". Second Row - Life member Charlie Schulte with Mimi; Emmie and Fred Klein, new members Larry and Jane Hanawalt on the steps; Third Row - Old salts of the sea Downey and Limes; Coast Guard Auxiliary Patrol Boat with P/C Burns and Heine Cline; Murray Headlee receiving second-place adult trophy; Bottom Row - Helene and Wally Black; Middle - Commodore (1993) Philip Gustav Schell; Doris and Dan Womeldorf.