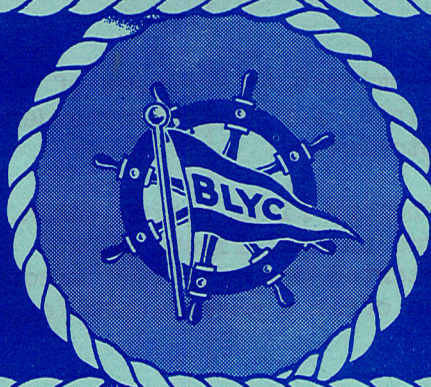


BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB



LOG

SEPTEMBER, 1966

Official Notice To All Active Members

In accord with The Constitution, Article VI, Section 4, Paragraph (b), Notice is given that The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club will hold the Annual Meeting at 3:00 P.M. at The Club on Sunday, September 18th, 1966.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION will also be held on this same day, with the Polls open from 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

***** Gov. Edward C. Metzger
Secretary-Treasurer

As you can see from the Secretary's Notice election time has rolled around again. They are making the years shorter these days. The election party will be held Saturday night, September 17th, and each of the candidates is requested to notify the Secretary of his theme in order that there will be no duplications. The Board of Governors has once again passed a resolution forbidding the use of alcohol on a wide distribution basis for candidate campaigning. Therefore it will be restricted on the Island on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of election weekend. We do not want the cost of campaigning to become so great that it becomes difficult to get candidates to run for the Board. Campaign time at BLYC is always one of great activity. There are always rumors, counter rumors and counter-counter rumors and lots of emotionalism in support of this candidate and what he thinks should be done to and for the Club. Our Club is fortunate to have people contesting for the privilege of participating in its leadership. Our Club is also extremely fortunate to have so many of its members eager and willing to assist the Club with goods and services on a free basis. Without this help our Club would undoubtedly have to cost us much more than it does at the present time. The Log has tried to acknowledge all of these helpful people but undoubtedly has failed on many many occasions.

The following nominations for Governor were posted on August 1st by the Secretary: Thomas Boswell, David O. Cox, Donald Downey, Dale Dupler, Gene Hays, Woodie Johnson, Russell O. Luchtenberg, James McLane, Ken Merrill, Edward C. Metzger, Paul Smith, and Raymond Walker. We wish to thank the Nominating Committee for the time and effort in talking to so many people and considering the best good of the Club. Dale Dupler was Chairman representing the membership at large, Dwight Haggard representing the Board of Trustees and the Commodore representing the Board of Governors.

Letter to Editor

There is a void in sailing as provided by the three existing fleets at Buckeye. It is my suggestion we investigate, in a reasonably organized manner, the establishment of a fleet using a boat meeting most, or as many as possible, of the following requirements:

14' to 15' length
All fiberglass planing hull
Metal spars, mast filled with
flotation material.
Self-bailing
Self-rescuing
Sloop rigged w/spinnaker

Rigid class restrictions
Reasonable performance
Fleets already in Ohio
Price, new:
\$1,000, including sails

The above guidelines have been submitted to a number of members and are accepted as appropriate, for initial consideration, and perhaps not unduly optimistic.

Minimum number of 5 firm orders before final action taken. The 5 boat figure accomplishes two things; first, sufficient boats to get the fleet started properly and, secondly, would encourage a manufacturer to offer a more favorable price.

The boat would be small enough for car-topping as well as trailering. Furthermore, this size a boat could be dry-sailed off the island or off a portion of the new frontage recently purchased by the club. Dry-sailing should eliminate the need for bottom paint.

It is the belief of those with whom I have already contacted that this boat would attract two spheres of interest: first, the non-sailing member that would like to 'try' sailing but doesn't want to make too much of an initial investment and second, members that want to provide a boat for their youngsters to sail.

Selection could be made on the basis of our two member-dealers (who have already been contacted) submitting their thoughts and/or choices as well as any other miscellaneous sources, as yet undetermined.

***** - Signed/John Titus

Ladies' Auxiliary News - JoAnn Downey

Congratulations to Judy and Ed Ballenger on their new arrival, Charles Lloyd.

The August meeting certainly was enjoyed by all. Gen Lambrecht was hostess. The salad luncheon was delicious. The Nominating Committee announced the candidates for the coming elections to be held at the September 17th meeting. They are Jodi Richards, Jane Langley and Sue Metzger. We hope everyone will attend this meeting and vote.

Junior News From Governor Downey

BLYC was certainly well represented in the Junior Race week at Put-In-Bay. Our crew brought back the third place trophy and also the ship-shape trophy. Bill Reynolds skippered the boat. His crew consisted of Mary Downey, Lydia Titus, and Ed Metzger, Jr. There were 15 boats entered; so they did real well. Gov. Downey wants to add a special thanks to Ginny Reynolds and Louesa Titus for going along as chaperons. Max Slaughter said he was well rewarded for his work, teaching the juniors by their bringing the trophies back.

At the Teen Dance held this month, a lot of "Post Teens" were enjoying all the dancing too. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Thanks to the following who were helping with the food: Jodi Richards, Ginny Reynolds, Louesa Titus, Sue Metzger, Janet Walker, JoAnn Downey and Alice Rosebraugh.

Last Sunday there were four juniors out in Penguins having races under the Junior Race Committee Chairman P/C George Fisher. We hope this Penguin fleet will continue to build up and may well be a better spectator sport than anything the full size boats can offer.

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* This year we will again have the BLYC Clam Bake on *
* Sunday, October 23. Breakfast will be served from *
* 11:00 to 1:30 P.M. and dinner will be served at 5:30 *
* P.M. sharp. Breakfast consists of Hot Clam Bouillon, *
* Raw Oysters on the rocks, Steamed Shrimp, Special pre- *
* pared Sausage, Assorted Relishes, Cocktail Sauce, *
* Saltines, Rolls and Coffee. The dinner menu is Whole *
* Steamed Lobsters, Steamed Oysters, Steamed Clams, *
* Baked Potatoes with butter and all the trimmings. *
* The price is \$7.50 per person and for reservations, *
* contact past Commodore Claude McGinnis. In the past *
* this has been one of the best and largest affairs in *
* the Club calendar and you are urged to make your re- *
* servations early. Dale Dupler and Woodie Johnson are *
* Co-Chairmen, Ken Merrill is handling the publicity and *
* Eddie Ballenger is handling the food. *
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News Notes

Agnes and Clif Hawker have had their grandchildren, Freddie and Jack, visiting with them for the month of August. Clif sprang for a twenty foot Chris-Craft Sportsman which is getting a first class skiing workout by the two grandsons and their first cousins, Brian, Terry and Cinda Wolf. With trepidation we announce that Susan and Steve Butsko are expecting a small "fire chief". We recently announced a blessed event before the mother was aware of it herself. We offered to retract but there was some feeling that by the time the retraction was made it too might be in error. (How can an editor win?) Our thanks to past Commodore P/C Art Schworer for twice lugging the dilapidated television to Zanesville for repair. Our offer to accept a new television as a gift to the Club is still open. The line forms to the right.

Laird Smith has been demonstrating his newest power design which he has built into his cruiser Miss Jinx. Laird built the boat too a few years ago but now has developed a 360° power drive so that no rutter is needed at all. The boat can make a 360° turn in exactly the length of the boat. Upon first seeing this one is tempted to give up cocktail hours but it really is unusual. We understand from Laird that the Navy is considering his patent at the present time. We wish him good luck. We welcome into membership John P. Biehm and his wife Peggy. John and Peggy live up the Towpath just opposite Journal Island and have been there a number of years. John is Vice President of the Ohio National Bank and we hope they will use and enjoy the Club. Congratulations to P/C Earl Williams on the most successful Steak Fry last Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves fully and steaks and corn were out of this world. We understand one member downed eight ears of corn. On the picture page, you will note some favorable results from the Scioto Downs outing where LaVerne and Charlie Hill were our most gracious hosts and Lil and Ernie Wilson did most of the work. One hundred and ten turned out and it was a great evening for BLYC. You will also note pictures of the Luau which was extremely well received. Bob and Jodi Richards did a wonderful job on the Luau. The Commodore has appointed R. C. Luchtenberg once again as Chairman of the 1966 Snowball Regattas. We hope to get Russ' committee's proper recognition as soon as we get the list. Below you will find a letter to the Editor from Dave Reynolds relative to the Jr. Regatta. Many people did much work as usual toward the success of this endeavor. Jud Ortman towed the Flying Scot up to Lake Erie. Dave Reynolds did much work to obtain a Flying Scot and bring it to the Lake so that the crew could practice the weekend prior. He persuaded one owner to lend

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his boat for this purpose and another to lend sails. It was through the friends of Sam Hays that Dave was able to accomplish this.

Letter to Editor

Many thanks to the Board of Govs. and you all for your support in sponsoring my son and his crew at the I.L.Y.A. Jr. Regatta at Put-In-Bay. I recognize that this represents considerable expense to the club and its members. I further recognize that it might have taken considerable courage to spend this money on a relatively untried crew. Although third place is nowhere nearly as attractive as first place, I hope the two awards they did win have vindicated your decision on the last count.

Some of you have attended this regatta I'm sure. I hope that all of you do at some time. I further wish that all the children associated with the club could have the opportunity to participate. There is no other boating activity more rewarding to the participants, regardless of their position at the finish. These kids learn a lot more than sailing. They live together, eat together, sail together; they do it with a minimum of adult supervision, and they all profit by it. They are as healthy, happy, and attractive a bunch of kids as could ever be found in one group. If activities of this type could in some way be expanded to embrace more children, we could worry much less about the younger generation and concentrate on patching up our own. Many thanks.

***** - Signed/Dave Reynolds

Secretary Eddie Metzger reports that he has obtained some basic sailing instructions that are available in the display case in the Club Lounge. For anyone interested in a very brief pamphlet on the basics of sailing, this would be interesting reading and if you put it in the hands of the junior set it may lead to a bigger sailing fleet in the future.

Max Slaughter is still doing his best to give sailing instructions to the junior members of the Club. He has been most faithful and patient with these youngsters and using his own boat and equipment completely. They love him as if he were their own parent but he can certainly teach them more than their parents can. He orders them around and they love it. If their parents did the same, they would rebel.

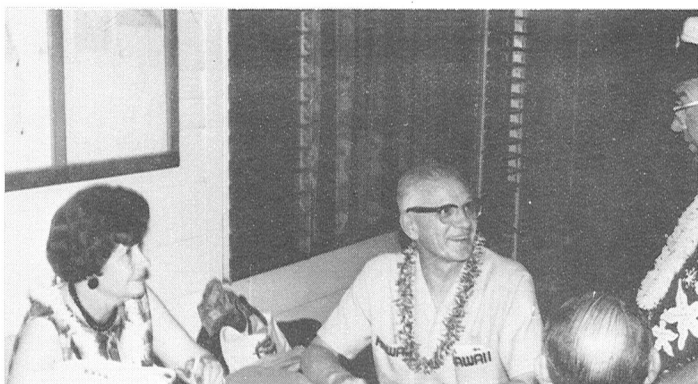
Gary Wilson has changed jobs and is now representing Management Recruiters at 88 E. Broad St.

Don Wilson is moving to Oxford on August 23 opening a new business named Bore Head which is a cafe lounge for the students at Miami University. Don has made extensive remodeling and capital investments in his new venture and we wish him success.

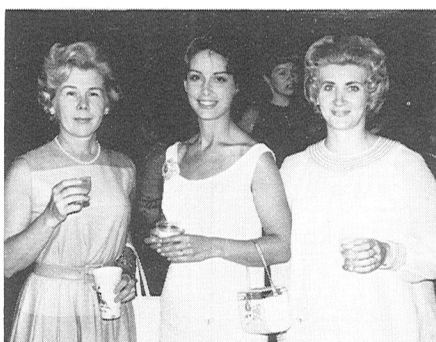
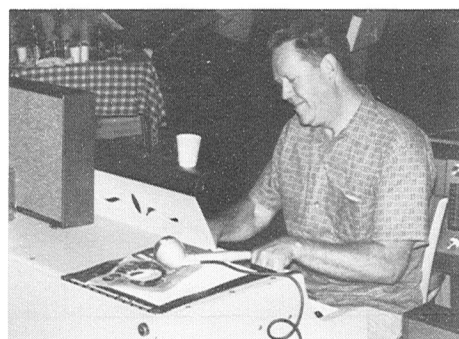
Bruce Crompton with Dale and Gladie have about completed their trip through the Canadian Northwest and down the West Coast to Mexico and will soon be returning to Bruce's home where Dale and Gladie will fly back to us. We are looking forward to a written report for them for a future log. Please get all the news you can about events in the lives of BLYC members to the Editor to keep our log interesting. We would very much like pictures of the new members of the Club and those older members who do not frequent the Club every weekend. Unfortunately, we can not recognize everyone by face and you will have to identify yourself but rest assured of our eagerness to picture all members in the log as frequently as possible.

***** - Editor, Dave Cox

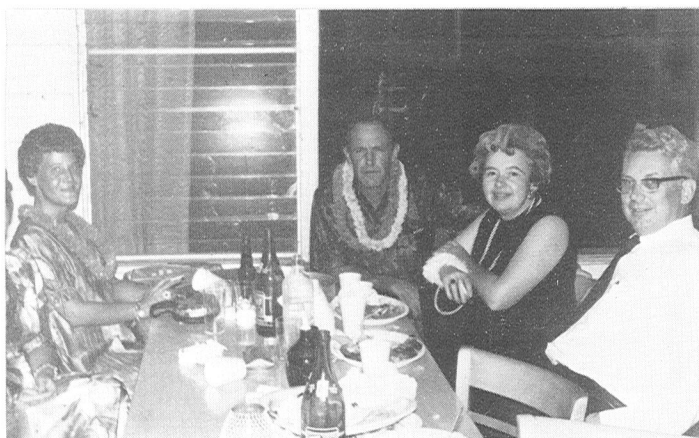
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Top Row - Dinner Scene at Scioto Downs; Ella Woolley, Katherine and Jim Cooper, and Katherine Woodward; Second Row - Velva and Larry Wade; Dinner Scene; Billy Graham in action; Third Row - Ellen and Lowell Frost, and Mrs. Beeson, Martha and Gus Schell and Jack Beeson; Alma and George Crites, Mary Jane and R. C. Luchtenberg; Fourth Row - Dale Dupler in familiar act; Jan and Karen Fisher and Judy Ballenger (before Charles); Gladys and Dale Lawrence; Bottom Row - Bea and Dale Dupler, Mary and P. C. Davis, Velma and P. C. Lieberman; Earl Fisher with new members, Helen and Bill Cowden.



Top Row - Luau Scenes, Mary, Marty and June Headlee with Judy Irwin and Larry Greiner; Jean and Zane Sherman, Jane and Paul Holstein with Mary Miller;
 Second Row - Bill Corne, Dale and P. C. Lambrecht; Phyllis and Bill Jackson; Commodore with dreams; Third Row - Beaty and Andy Thomas, Laura and Fred Mossgrove; Rusty and P. C. McGinnis with Winnie and Howard Glenn; Fourth Row - Audrey and P. C. Mann, "Doc" Greiner; Bill Maugan, Bea Dupler and Gov. Walker;
 Bottom Row - Amy's sister and Paul Doritan, Jean and Chet Thompson; Woodie and Annabelle Johnson, Nancy and Big Jim Dressel with Jim Smith in the background.