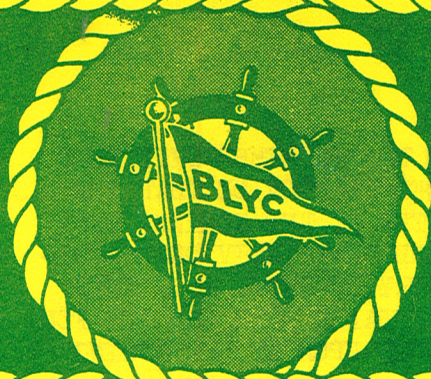


# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB



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*Herb Hunt*

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## COMMENTS FROM THE COMMODORE

THE FIRST ORDER OF NEWS THIS MONTH IS TO REPORT TO YOU A VERY NARROW ESCAPE WITH OUR EVER PRESENT FIRE HAZARD. ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 12, ALL WAS WELL WHEN THEDA RETIRED ABOUT 1 A.M. HER HUSBAND, JIM, LEFT FOR WORK AT 5 A.M. AND SMELLED NO SMOKE. AT ABOUT 8:30 OUR NEW STEWARD SMELLED SMOKE, AND UPON ENTERING THE LOUNGE FOUND ONE OF THE GREEN SOFAS IN HIGH BLAZE. THE CLUB HAD BEEN CLEAN THE NIGHT BEFORE AND A BEER BOTTLE PLUS POTATO CHIPS WERE FOUND IN THE VICINITY OF THE BURNING SOFA. IT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO BOB NORMAN (STEWART) FOR ACTING QUICKLY AND BEING "ON-THE-JOB".

WE CAN ONLY CONJECTURE THAT A FISHERMAN CAME INTO THE CLUB BETWEEN 5 and 8:30 AND AVAILLED HIMSELF OF OUR HOSPITALITY WHILE LEAVING A BURNING CIGARETTE THAT FELL IN THE SOFA AND SMOLDERED AWHILE BEFORE MAKING A BLAZE. AS A RESULT YOUR BOARD OF GOVERNORS IS CONSIDERING LOCKING THE CLUB DURING HOURS WHEN NO ONE IS ON DUTY DOWNSTAIRS, AND PROVIDING KEYS TO ALL THOSE WHO NEED THEM AND OTHER MEMBERS WHO MAY DESIRE ONE.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT IN SPITE OF OUR EFFORTS TO GET ALL THE INSURANCE POSSIBLE, WE HAVE ONLY ABOUT \$20,000 ON THE CLUB BUILDING (WITH SIX COMPANIES). YOU CAN SEE THAT THE COMPANIES CONSIDER US SUCH A HIGH RISK THAT THEY JUST DON'T WANT THE BUSINESS RISK. THIS MONEY WOULD HARDLY CLEAN UP THE DEBRIS AND PUT IN A FOUNDATION FOR A NEW CLUBHOUSE. WE WOULD NEED TO RAISE AT LEAST \$100,000 FOR A NEW CLUBHOUSE AND THAT WOULD BE PAINFUL, EVEN WITH MORTGAGES (THEY TAKE INTEREST PAYMENTS, TOO).

WE SOLICIT THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE PROBLEM ON THE PART OF ALL MEMBERS AND ASK YOUR EVERY COOPERATION IN REDUCING THE FIRE RISK.

THE THIRD AND LAST "SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER AND SING" WAS A GREAT SUCCESS ON APRIL 15. GLENN THOMAS IS JUST TREMENDOUS AS A LEADER AND THE EFFORT AND PERSONAL SACRIFICE HE HAS PUT INTO THESE FIRST THREE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. NEXT SEASON HE WILL BE BACK AGAIN STRONG AND THIS WILL CERTAINLY BECOME A SERIES OF BRIGHT SPOTS IN THE LONG WINTER MONTHS. LAST NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME ATTENDING WE HAD PHIL AND CLARA LOUISE BIDLACK, BILL AND CECE GRAHAM, DALE AND GLADYS LAWRENCE, MURRAY AND JUNE HEADLEE, MAC AND RUSTY MCGINNIS, WHITEY AND HELEN LINES, ERNIE AND LIL WILSON, LLOYD AND NORA BALLENGER, EARL AND KAY WILLIAMS, KEN AND JANE MERRILL, GEORGE BRUSH AND OTHERS. ALL THE REGULARS FROM THE FIRST TWO SESSIONS WERE ALSO PRESENT. NEXT YEAR WE SHOULD SCHEDULE ALL OF THEM IN ADVANCE, SO ALL CAN PLAN TO BE PRESENT FOR A GOOD DINNER AND 1½ HOURS OF GOOD SINGING FUN.

OUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS PROGRESSING NICELY WITH 27 NEW MEMBERS AND APPLICATIONS IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS. ELSEWHERE YOU SEE THE SCORE BETWEEN THE BOARDS AND THE MEMBERSHIP. LOOKS LIKE THE TRUSTEES AND THE GOVERNORS ARE GOING TO WIN UNLESS THE REST OF THE MEMBERSHIP KEEPS WORKING.

ONE OF OUR PAST COMMODORES HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE PRESENT SEVEN WEEK CAMPAIGN PERIOD PRECEDING ELECTIONS IS TOO LONG TO PROPERLY SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CLUB. COMING BETWEEN AUGUST 1 AND SEPT. 20 IT CAUSES TENSIONS AT THE PEAK OF THE CLUB'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES AND--AS ALL ELECTIONS THAT ARE CONTESTED DO--INTERFERES WITH THE UNITY OF THE MEMBERS FOR SO LONG A PERIOD. AT PRESENT NOMINATIONS ON AUGUST 1 START THE CAMPAIGN AND OTHERS HAVE UNTIL SEPT. 1 TO FILE FOR THEMSELVES AND ELECTION IS THE CLOSEST SUNDAY TO SEPT. 20. AFTER DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND GOV-



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ERNORS IT WAS DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO THE MEMBERSHIP THAT THE CONSTITUTION BE SLIGHTLY AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP BE NOTIFIED BY LETTER OF THE NOMINATIONS WITHIN THREE DAYS BEFORE SEPT. 1 AND THAT INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY BY SEPT. 10. THIS ALLOWS FOR A THREE WEEK ELECTION CAMPAIGN WITH USUALLY FOUR WEEK-END PERIODS. THIS WILL BE VOTED UPON AT THE SPRING MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 7.

THIS RECOMMENDATION HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (FOUR PRESENT AND VOTING FAVORABLY), AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS (EIGHT PRESENT AND VOTING FAVORABLY), AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION (P/C GEORGE FISHER).

A LETTER FROM P/C ART SCHWOERER IN ST. PETE TELLS OF JAY LIMBAUGH AND BOB MANN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WINTER LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIPS. ONLY JAY HAD HIS BOAT, BUT NEXT YEAR BLYC WILL HAVE MORE AFTER THIS YEAR'S BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.

JIMMY DRESSSEL AS SAILING CHAIRMAN HAS REACTIVATED THE SAILING ASSOCIATION. THEY HAVE MET AND MADE SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS. IN ACCORD WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AT THE IAST MEETING CHANGED THE MASTERS SERIES TO THE BUCKEYE LAKE FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP, SCHEDULED FOR SAILING IN SEPTEMBER, AND UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE CLUB RACE COMMITTEE. RULES FOR PARTICIPATION HAVE BEEN CLEARLY DEFINED.

WORKDAY IS SUNDAY, APRIL 30. THIS YEAR WE HAVE MORE TO DO AND THE ENTIRE FOUNDATION OF THE CLUB MUST BE PAINTED. GOV. HAYS WILL SUPERVISE DOCK WORK, ROUNDY SPROAT WILL SUPERVISE THE PAINTING (AS USUAL), AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL DIRECT THE INSIDE WORK. GOV. DOWNEY WILL SUPERVISE THE PORCH WORK. THIS IS A FUN DAY TOO, SO LET'S ALL COME AT 10:30 AND WE'LL BE THRU EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON. HOPE FOR GOOD WEATHER.

THE ALUMINUM SIDING IS FINISHED, AND WE HOPE YOU APPROVE OF THE LOOKS OF OUR CLUB. FURTHER EMBELLISHMENTS ARE PLANNED. SEE YOU AT THE CLUB.

D.O.C.

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EXCERPTS FROM BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB SAILING ASSN. MEETING FROM JIM DRESSSEL:

IT WAS VOTED TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE MASTER CUP SERIES TO "CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP". THE 1967 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHALL BE SAILED IN LIGHTNINGS ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS OF SEPT.; 16, 23 AND 30. THE FIRST RACE OF EACH DAY SHALL START AT 12 NOON.

IT WAS REQUESTED OF RACE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MCLANE THAT THE RACE COMMITTEE POST THE RESULTS OF EACH RACE ON THE PERMANENT BILLBOARD AS SOON AS THE RACE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THEN GIVE THE SECRETARY OF EACH FLEET A DUPLICATE COPY OF THE RESULTS, THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

DURING THE REGULAR RACING SEASON THE RACE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED TO START RACES WHEREVER APPROPRIATE ON THE LAKE AS PER WIND DIRECTION IN ORDER THAT EACH RACE SHALL START WITH A WEATHER LEG. FINISHES SHALL BE AT THE CLUB.

THE SNOWBALL REGATTAS WERE DISCUSSED AND A COMMITTEE HEADED BY FLEET CAPTAIN JIM DRESSSEL WAS ESTABLISHED. THIS COMMITTEE WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS PERTAINING TO THE RACING PORTION OF THIS REGATTA.

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GOV. RAY WALKER WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE TURNED IN APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS. WE HAVE 27 NEW MEMBERS OR APPLICATIONS, AND THESE FOLKS ARE TOPS. IT IS HOPED ALL NEW MEMBERS WILL COME OVER TO THE CLUB AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE, SO WE CAN ALL GET TO KNOW THEM BETTER.

GOOD WEATHER IS IN ORDER AND MORE AND MORE BOATS ARE HEADED FOR THE WATER. SO IT IS OUR HOPE ALL NEW MEMBERS WILL WATCH THE LOG FOR THE NEXT AFFAIR AND BE ON HAND TO LET US WELCOME THEM.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS ARE IN A CASE AT THE END OF THE COUNTER IN THE GOBS MESS, SO IF ANY MEMBER NEEDS AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FORM - HELP YOURSELF. TO REFRESH YOUR MEMORY THE INITIATION FEE AND DUES, ETC. ARE ONLY \$11.00 AND THIS PAYS UP THE NEW MEMBER 'TIL MAY 1, 1968.

THANKS TO THE FINE JOB OF GOV. DOWNEY AND R/C METZGER LAST YEAR, WE HAVE ACQUIRED TWO NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS WITHOUT THE USUAL NEW MEMBER APPLICATION METHOD. I AM SURE YOU WILL ALL WANT TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING WHO ATTAINED THE AGE OF 21, AND CONVERTED THEIR PREVIOUS JR. MEMBERSHIP STATUS TO ACTIVE.

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THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TEAMS ARE RUNNING NECK AND NECK---THE BOARDS HAVE 12 NEW MEMBERS AND THE CLUB MEMBERS HAVE PRODUCED 15.

LETS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS WILLIAM MAGLEY, EARL T. BODEM, WM. E. HARMON, DALE R. ENGLAND.

LIGHTNING NEWS: THE BLYC LIGHTNING FLEET IS SPONSORING A SAILING SEMINAR APRIL 21, 22 and 23, AT THE CLUB ON BEHALF OF THE LIGHTNING OHIO-INDIANA DISTRICT. THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS INSTRUCTION IS TO GIVE WHATEVER INSTRUCTION AND KNOWLEDGE IS AVAILABLE FROM OUR LIGHTNING DISTRICT MEMBERS TO OUR NEWER OR NOVICE SAILORS IN THE FLEETS IN OUR DISTRICT.

IT IS OUR PLAN TO HAVE 10 BOATS AVAILABLE FOR INSTRUCTION. WE HOPE, WEATHER PERMITTING, TO BE ABLE TO PUT SKIPPER'S OUT IN THE BOATS EACH DAY AND GIVE THEM PERSONAL SUGGESTIONS ON STARTS, WEATHER-LEGS, ETC. IN THE BOATS, ON THE WATER.

SATURDAY EVENING OUR FLEET IS HOSTING AN INFORMAL COCKTAIL PARTY AND DINNER AT THE CLUB. GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE BOB SEIDELMAN, PRESENT NORTH AMERICAN LIGHTNING CHAMPION. ANY CLUB MEMBER WISHING TO ATTEND THE COCKTAIL PARTY AND DINNER SHOULD CONTACT JIM DRESSSEL FOR RESERVATIONS. COST IS \$5.00, PER PERSON.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING: ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN LAST MONTH'S LOG OF THE APPROACHING MEETING. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND GET THE "HALF-WAY REPORT" FROM YOUR BD. OF GOVERNORS, SO FAR THIS YEAR. A FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30 WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL WHO ATTEND. THIS INCLUDES THE MONTH OF OCT. 1966 TO DATE. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW--- MAY 7, 3:00 P.M.

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RANDOM NOTES: ART SCHWOERER IS STARTING A SHUFFLE-BOARD TOURNAMENT---ANYONE INTERESTED CONTACT ART... RAY GARDNER AND WIFE HAVE RENTED BUS POSTON'S APT. ON THE TOWPATH.....BETTIE AND JIM MC LANE WERE ROTARY SPONSORS TO THE INSTITUTE OF WORLD AFFAIRS IN CINCINNATI FOR THREE TEENAGERS FROM THE COSHOCTON AREA, FRIDAY, MARCH 31 AND SATURDAY, APRIL 1. ....LLOYD FILER WILL BE MARRIED IN BEREА, JUNE 17. ....V/C DUPLER ANNOUNCES THERE WILL BE A "MINI SKIRT PARTY" HELD IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WITH THREE AGE GROUPS COMPETING FOR PRIZES...TIM MC LANE IS THE NEWLY ELECTED LT. GOV. OF THE 18TH DIVISION OF THE KEY CLUBS. QUITE AN HONOR FOR TIM AND FOR THE COSHOCTON HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB HE REPRESENTS. ....DON'T FORGET IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN A KAYAK OR A GOOD BUY ON AN INBOARD, CONTACT BOB RICHARDS.

HIGHLANDER NEWS: AT THE RECENT HIGHLANDER FLEET MEETING JOHN TITUS WAS ELECTED FLEET CAPTAIN AND GLENVILLE THOMAS, SECRETARY-TREASURER. THE REMAINING PORTION OF THEIR MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO PLANNING THIS SEASON'S RACING SCHEDULE.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT: AT THIS TIME 141 ACTIVE MEMBERS HAVE PAID THEIR DUES AND CHARGES. THIS IS MOST GRATIFYING, AND REALLY HELPS THE CLUB. PLEASE REMEMBER THE DUES ARE DUE ON MAY 1, AND IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID, PLEASE CONSIDER DOING SO SOON. ONE OBLIGATION OF YOUR SECRETARY IS TO POST DELINQUENT MEMBERS ON THE CLUB BULLETIN BOARD AND TO SAVE HIM FROM POSTING YOUR NAME, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THIS MATTER NOW.

LADIES AUXILIARY---JUNE HEADLEE: THIRTY-FIVE MEMBERS ATTENDED THE APRIL MEETING AT COVENTRY INN. JUNE HEADLEE, LA RAE PETERS AND JUDY IRWIN WERE HOSTESSES. THE SURPRISE PACKAGE WON BY DORIS DYE WAS 10 KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS. FOR ENTERTAINMENT AFTER THE DINNER A GAME WAS PLAYED WHICH REVEALED MANY SURPRISE TALENTS AND SECRETS ABOUT THE MEMBERS PRESENT. WOULD YOU BELIEVE WE HAD ONE MEMBER WHO WENT FROM 200 LBS. TO A SIZE 12? WE ALSO HAVE BEAUTY, JITTERBUG, CHARLESTON, GOLF AND BREAD BAKING CONTEST WINNERS. SORRY, I CAN'T TELL YOU ALL THE SECRETS....BEA DUPLER, PROJECT CHAIRMAN, REPORTED THE COVE LIGHTING IN THE MAIN LOUNGE IS FINISHED. OUR THANKS TO PAUL DORITAN, NORM YOERGER, AND DALE DUPLER FOR DOING SUCH A FINE JOB.....THE PLAQUE DWIGHT HAGGARD DONATED IN HONOR OF OUR PAST PRESIDENTS WAS PRESENTED TO THE AUX. IT IS NOW ON DISPLAY IN THE MAIN LOUNGE....WORK DAY WILL BE APRIL 30. ALL WOMEN ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND, IF POSSIBLE. BRING YOUR OWN BUCKETS!

KEEP JUNE 21 OPEN FOR OUR CARD PARTY. JANET WALKER, SUE METZGER AND GINNY DEMARY HAVE BIG PLANS FOR THAT DAY, INCLUDING A STYLE SHOW WITH AUX. MEMBERS DOING THE MODELING...WE ARE INVITED TO A COCKTAIL PARTY AT ARTHELDA HAGGARD'S NEW HOME, 5502 WALSHIRE DR., BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. THIS WILL BE AT 5:30, MAY 9. THE DINNER WILL BE AT WALNUT HILLS COUNTRY CLUB WITH HOSTESSES CAROL WILSON, JUDY BALLENGER AND NANCY DRESSEL.

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JODI RICHARDS, GENERAL CHAIRMAN, OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY PARTY APRIL 1 WISHES TO THANK EVERYONE WHO ASSISTED AND CONTRIBUTED TOWARD THE SUCCESS OF THAT AFFAIR. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO SO ABLY HANDLED THEIR ASSIGNMENTS WERE: SUE METZGER, RESERVATIONS; WALT AND GINNY ROSSHIRT, TICKETS; JOANN DOWNEY, RAFFLE PRIZES; P/C PETE BURNS, GAMES; CECE GRAHAM, DECORATIONS; LINDA NAIRN AND JANET WALKER, PLAY MONEY....SPECIAL THANKS TO JIM CARROLL FOR SUPPLYING THE SCARLET O'HARAS AND TO GLADYS TRAVIS FOR A GREAT JOB AS BARTENDER.....JODI IS VERY GRATEFUL TO THE MEN RUNNING THE GAMES FOR THEIR FINE COOPERATION, AND TO R/C METZGER WHO DONATED THE TICKETS. AND A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING DONORS OF RAFFLE GIFTS: COMM. DAVE COX, BLYC GUN CLUB, P/C DWIGHT HAGGARD, CENTRAL OHIO CLAIM SERVICE (ZANE SHERMAN), DALE DUPLER, GARDNERS FOOD CENTER, MITCH'S GOURMET MARKET AND THE LOUNGE CHAIR WAS GIVEN BY THE AUXILIARY. THE CLUB IS APPRECIATIVE OF ALL THESE EFFORTS AND TO JODI FOR THE FINE JOB SHE DID COORDINATING THE AFFAIR.

LOCKERS: THERE ARE NO LOCKERS OPEN ON THE SECOND FLOOR, BUT WE DO HAVE SOME AVAILABLE IN THE SOUTH END OF THE BOAT HOUSE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT R/C METZGER FOR ASSIGNMENT AND INFO. GOV. GENE HAYS IS AT PRESENT ATTEMPTING TO CONSTRUCT SOME TYPE OF LOCKER TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL IN THE BUILDING SITUATED IN AREA #8 (NEW DOCK AREA). WHEN THESE ARE READY FOR RENTAL, AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE. THEY ARE NEEDED BY THOSE WHO ARE RENTING SLIPS IN THIS AREA. GOV. HAYS IS TAKING STEPS TO IDENTIFY THIS FACILITY AS BELONGING TO BLYC, TO AVOID THE GENERAL PUBLIC FROM THINKING THESE ARE FOR THEIR USE.

EDITOR'S NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO PICTURE PAGE THIS MONTH IN ORDER TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MAY 7 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING. THE MEETING WILL BE AT THE CLUB AT THREE O'CLOCK SHARP!

A VERY IMPORTANT CONSTITUTION CHANGE WILL BE VOTED UPON SO DON'T MISS THIS AND LOSE YOUR VOTE. PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1, (b) SHALL READ--

"THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE SHALL NOMINATE NOT LESS THAN TWELVE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICERS. SUCH NOMINATIONS SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER AND HE SHALL NOTIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF SUCH NOMINATIONS IN WRITING WITHIN THREE DAYS OF SEPTEMBER 1."

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1, (c) SHALL READ--

"ANY TEN ACTIVE OR LIFE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING MAY NOMINATE ONE ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE FOR EACH OR ANY ELECTIVE OFFICE TO BE FILLED AND SUCH NOMINATIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED VALID THE SAME AS THOSE NAMED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, PROVIDED THEY ARE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY-TREASURER BY SEPTEMBER 10. WHEN SO FILED THE SECRETARY-TREASURER PROMPTLY SHALL NOTIFY THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP IN WRITING OF SUCH WRITE-INS."

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THE MEMORIAL DAY DANCE AND THE COMMODORES' BALL WILL BE COMBINED THIS YEAR. THE DATE IS SATURDAY, MAY 30. COME EARLY--STAY LATE.

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SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY MAY 7

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