

SEPTEMBER 1968

COMMODORE COMMENTS:

Sunday, Sept. 15, 1968, will never be forgotten! Two such high honors on a single day make it difficult to express my feelings. Receiving the Heber Award makes one most humble, and it will only make me strive to live up to the principles on which it is awarded. I will certainly make every effort to carry on the fine tradition that goes with this distinction. And as new Commodore, I look to you for help in advancing the interests of the Club.

Sunday was quite a day for BLYC, also. The membership elected an excellent Board of Governors. We have already had two meetings and are working intensely on current problems facing the Club.

Appointments have been made and are listed elsewhere in this issue. All Governors have demonstrated a willingness to serve which is always evident in men of good will. Their acceptance of assigned duties predicts a good year ahead, with a continuation of cooperative effort which will continue to exist in your new administration. Their projected functions this year will most certainly require them to call upon you as a member to help serve in many areas of activity. I trust you will take this opportunity to share in the responsibilities. The benefits derived from having many members put forth effort include: knit together the membership; promote fellowship; and further develop a sense of common endeavor.

A new committee will be functioning this year, and I hope it will become one of the Standing Committees required in the By-Laws. The title of this committee is GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE. It will accept from any member a written grievance properly signed by the member. An investigation will be carried through by this committee, and their findings will be reported directly to the Board of Governors for final disposition. The member submitting the grievance will be given the oppor-

tunity to appear in his own behalf, if he so desires. The Grievance Committee will be granted investigative powers only. Any member asked to contribute knowledge of the grievance is urged to cooperate with them. The members of this committee are listed in this issue with the appointments.

Two other new positions have been inaugurated this year: JUDGE ADVOCATE AND PARLIMENTARIAN. Appointments listed elsewhere.

In the tradition of B.L.Y.C.: At the August meeting the Board of Governors adopted another old yacht club tradition, presently in other clubs of our type, as an appropriate action for B.L.Y.C. A permanent Commodore's Table in the dining room was established as a focal point for fellowship among members new and old. In setting aside the Commodore's table, the Governors felt that all members would be given the opportunity to pay their respects to the highest office of our Club, and to hear informally about the progress of admin-A Commodore's lamp and ensign will idenistration. tify this special table on the occasions it is reserved for this function. It will be reserved during all dances, other scheduled events and weekends. Members will join the Commodore, at his invitation and will sign the Commodore's Guest Book. (Invitees

As our Club grows, and our activities increase, traditional customs help us communicate with one another, help increase our enjoyment of common interests and help us unify our purpose as members of the Club. I hope the Board of Governors will continue to seek ways to accomplish these objectives.

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Cordially,

Commodore Edward C. Metzger

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APPOINTMENTS_

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MEMBERSHIP - Gov. Paul A. Henderson

Our Commodore has asked that we make an effort to get fifty new members during the coming year. That is a large request and a wonderful opportunity to make our Club more active than ever. If you have friends who would enjoy joining our group, please discuss a membership with them. I will be happy to send them an application form or assist you in any way possible.

HOUSE COMMITTEE - VC Ray Walker

One of our objectives this year is to improve our Dining Room Service. This will involve many things, but for a starter--please decide the number of members and guests you intend to bring to the Club for a meal. Inform the kitchen as far in advance as possible, the time, the number of people, and their preference. This will help the kitchen plan your dinner

To assist in this we are suggesting to the Kitchen:

If you tell the Kitchen in advance of your wishes, then the Kitchen will reserve a table for you - all ready for you at the appointed time.

If your plans change:
Tell the Kitchen so they will automatically release the table for others if you don't appear.

If the Kitchen knows your wishes in advance they can do a better job for you. If you do this you can enjoy the privilege of a table reservation - it should work well for the Kitchen and the members too.

Hope you like it!

LADIES AUXILIARY

All of our thanks to Bea Dupler and those who helped her have a most successful past year.

Congratulations to our new president, Rusty McGinnis and her supporting officers: Jane Langley, vice president; Sue Metzger, secretary and Judy Ballenger, treasurer. They will certainly all work hard to make this a good year.

We all want to welcome our new members and hope they enjoy their new association. They are:

Joan Hein Kay Davidson
Barbara Roshon B.J. Henderson
Lorraine Thomas June Markley
Dottie Dum (not new to most of us)

Hope we didn't miss anyone. If so we will try to list you next Log.

Rusty McGinnis has announced her new Committees as follows:

Project: Ginny DeMary
Ways and Means - Jane Langley
Log - Helen Limes & Hannalee Schwartz
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No hot dishes or dips. Contact Dottie Davis, Georgiana Jones, Rusty McGinnis or Ella Woolley. Trays that must be brought early can be delivered to Georgiana Jones at 308 Towpath. Please have all food at the Club by 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 and Oct. 13. Donations of money as early as possible, please.

All past presidents and their husbands were invited to Nora and Lloyd Ballenger's home for a Cancer Ray meeting August 28. The girls sewed in the afternoon and the husbands came for social hour and dinner. The delicious beef roast was also a donation by the Ballengers to the Ray.

The first meeting of the new season will be at Reeb's Restaurant Oct. 8. Hostesses will be Maxine Yoerger, Marie Francis and Winnie Ebert. Hope to see all of you.

So nice to see Mary Davis at the Club on election night.

On Friday, 13th, (an appropriate date) the Club was visited by State Liquor Agents. Several items were confiscated and a citation issued to our Club. More information follows. Please cooperate.

Special Board Meetings 9-19-68 and 9-22-68 The meetings involved a deep discussion into the various aspects of the laws of the State of Ohio, related to the sale of beer and spirituous liquor. We are most grateful for the explanations given us by an enforcement officer from the Liquor Department. Basically, our previous permit allowed the sale of low-powered beer only, and did not allow any liquor on the premises. This permit has now been returned to the Department of Liquor Control for cancellation, and a study was made regarding our position under the law: with a permit of a different type as opposed to no permit whatever. Then the Board voted to apply for a D-4 (Club) liquor permit. The issuance of this permit usually takes 4 to 6 weeks to obtain. Under this type permit there are problems which must be resolved and rules established. We will make every effort to keep you informed as to the progress of our deliberations and you can be assured every effort is being made to arrive a proper procedures that will not jeopardize the Club in any way, and benefit the largest majority of the membership. We

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respectfully request your cooperation in that no liquor be brought on the Club premises. This must be adhered to!!!

Gov. Jack Beeson, Secy.-Treas.

SNOWBALL: Chairman PC Robert Mann is working on his committees and will no doubt announce them in a flyer. The dates are set--October 5 and 6 for Highlanders and Ravens, October 12 and 13 for Lightnings.

Our Ladies Auxiliary is doing their usual magnificent job of planning the hors d'oeuvres and decorations. Rear Comm. Murray Headlee has arranged music for dancing on each Saturday night.

CLAMBAKE: The annual Clambake has been cancelled due to our citation from the Liquor Department. This is particularly unfortunate since PC earl Williams was well along with plans and assignments. Maybe we'll have better luck next year. Anyway, many thanks to Earl for his time and effort put forth to organize what is usually the high spot of the year!

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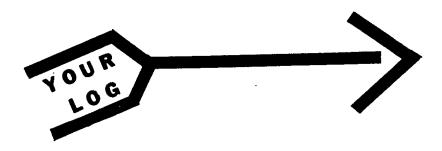
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