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## Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

JANUARY - 1969

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS: Just a few days ago, some of us attempted to arrive at some resolutions for this bright and shiny new year of our Lord---1969. During the past Holiday Season, some thoughts seem to come on the past and future of our Club which I would like to pass along to you. This is done in the hope and confidence many members share with me the same feeling and thoughts.

There is as much intellectual and physical ability among BLYC members as any other Club of its type. Perhaps more! Your Club (and mine) has grown and prospered over the years because of the personal attention devoted to assisting and guiding it by many interested members. These members lending their talents as an expression of their individual devotion to the Club.

The Club members responsible for success have been people with positive attitudes, imagination, great determination, a desire to achieve high goals and a dream of improvements.

The challenges of our Club today require a thorough and even critical examination of the services your Club makes available to its members. Activities must be organized to be of help to Club members, and a source of enjoyment and sociability. Our image presented to the general public must be upgraded and your present Board of Governors is determined to accomplish that goal.

It is a great time to be a part of BLYC. There seems to be an air of real enthusiasm below the surface of this 'quiet' season....waiting for the first signs of Spring....to come forth and explode. More and more members express their interest, and then give your Governors the added benefit of extending their abilities toward the improvement in the area in which their interest lies.



This is a time for POSITIVE ATTITUDES...MUCH IMAGINATION.....GREAT DETERMINATION..... A DESIRE TO ACHIEVE.....AND FOR DREAMS OF IMPROVING OUR CLUB.....JOIN IN! Don't be negative.....accentuate the positive!

COMMODORE EDWARD C. METZGER

GOV. EDDIE BALLENGER and his son Ed were very thankful that another Ed was close by Sunday, January 5th when Gov. Ballenger went through the ice in the middle of the Lake. Ice boating can be fun, but Gov. Ballenger offers a suggestion to those who would take up the sport. Carry a safety-line with you and wear some type of preserver to keep you afloat if you do go in. Steve Roshon came swooping in to the scene of the break-through, and tossed Ed Metzger (Commodore's son) a length of line. Ed then made one throw to Gov. Ballenger, and hit the mark. Both father and son were pulled to safety, and the story had a happy ending. This could have been otherwise, and we urge you to take every step possible to avoid a tragedy. Thanks to all concerned DN Skippers who assisted, and especially Ed Metzger II.

The Board of Governors recommends that the following steps be taken to ensure safe ice boating:

First, and probably the most important, mark the areas of bad ice or pass this information to the sailors by word-of-mouth. If a sailor is unfamiliar with the ice conditions, please ask the more experienced ice-boaters.

Secondly, when sailing, use the buddy system. Have another boat sailing with you on the ice or, at least, have someone watch you.

Always keep an extra 50 ft. line (on each boat) available for rescue purposes.

Keep a life vest or cushion on board for flotation.

We also recommend that helmets be worn (approved motorcycle type). Head injuries are the most common ice-boat mishap.

If these few precautions are followed, we can look forward to a safe season of ice-boating.



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### FAMILY SUNDAY - January 19th

A special menu (you'll love it) is being made available at special prices for members and their families on Sunday, January 19, 1969 from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

The kitchen is making a special effort to please the most sophisticated gourmet. We believe you will enjoy Sunday afternoon - with good food and BLYC fellowship.



### HAPPY HOUR

For the next four Fridays (January 24th thru February 14th) our Club is holding a "Happy Hour" for its members and guests from 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.

This means a special reduced price on drinks at the Bar.

Come as often as you can and see your friends in the Gob's Mess.

### TIPPING

A system of tipping the girls who serve in the Dining Room and Gob's Mess that assures the girls of a "fair shake" and at the same time does not violate the personal privilege of the member to reward "special" service has been a matter of concern to the House Committee. A solution is here proposed...

If the member chooses to tip the girl in cash at the time his bill is paid he may do so and the matter is closed.

However, if the member chooses to not tip in cash at the time his bill is submitted either for payment or for charge then 15% will be added to the bill.

In this way, members can tip any amount they want to, but if no tip is given, for any reason, then 15% will be added to the bill.

THIS MONTH'S TIP-O-THE-HAT: Goes to a person known to most of us as 'BUD'. Bud Sayre keeps his eyes on our dockage during the Winter months. He has done this ever since we built the new dockage, and will immediately report to the Governor in charge of impending danger to our facilities. We want to thank you, Bud Sayre!

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The Manns, Coopers, Ken and Jane Merrill, Dr. and Honor Whitacre, son Paul, Nelson R. Embrey II and Dr. and Nora B. Embrey enjoyed smog free days over the New Year's jaunt to the Rose Parade and the Rose Bowl game. We were quite concerned for Ken. His luggage was mis-sent and after two days there was a remote possibility, without his razor, that he would be mistaken for a native tribesman that are most evident on Sunset Boulevard. However, everything worked out on Monday - Thursday they were off to Hawaii after a lovely New Year's day and O.S.U. ending up No. 1. The rest of the crew returned home.



#### LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party was held at the Jai Lai. With all the sickness we still had thirty members present. I think everyone had a good time. Joan Hein won one of our table pieces and a new member, Gloria Rimd won the other.

Mary Miller is in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Room #411. Let's all send her a get-well card.

Our next Auxiliary meeting, January 14th, will be held at the Officers Club, Columbus Depot. Let's have a good turn out.

Sunday, January 19th, there will be a family dinner at the Club starting at 3 P.M. Ice boating and skating are good right now, and you can always watch the shooters.

Tom Davis pulled Dotty and Kim on a sled across the lake and then had to look for a solid place to get on land.

See you at the Club!




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P. C. Earl Williams reminds all the trap shooters - skilled and unskilled, that the traps explode every Sunday with both yellow and a few red birds. I looked at last Sunday's marks and there were from six to twenty-five birds. P. C. Pete Burns is the one to beat.



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