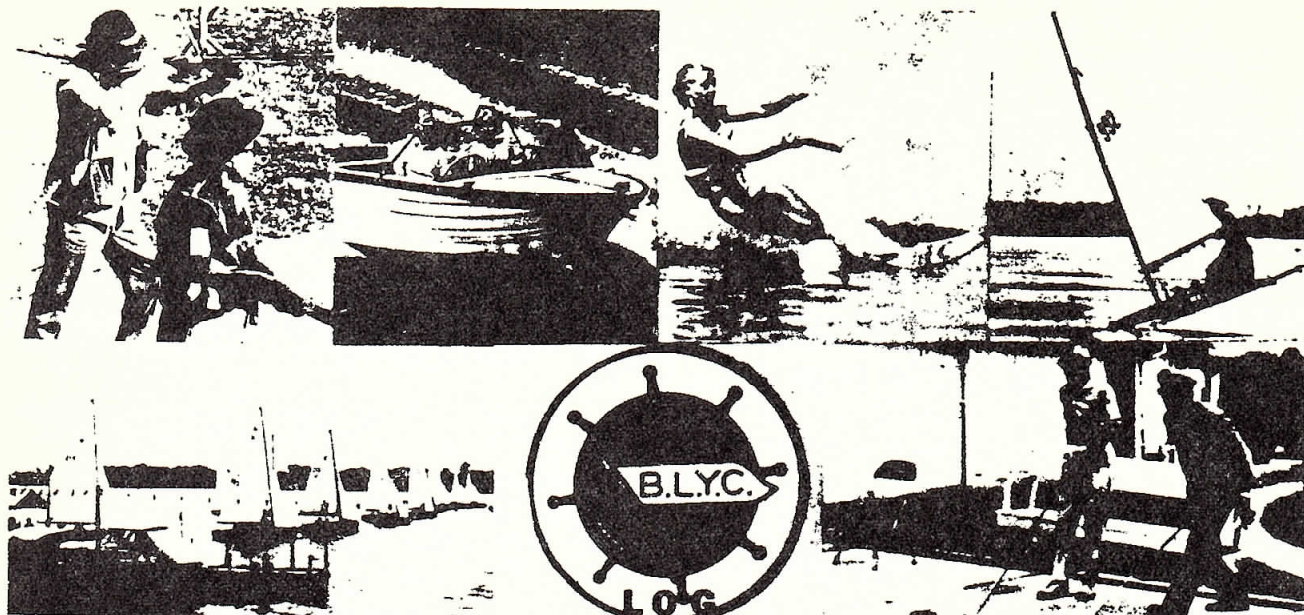


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NOVEMBER 1969

FROM THE BRIDGE - The Snowball Regattas are over, and all the good members and the wives who did so much to make them an outstanding success are to be congratulated, and the appreciation of all is theirs.

The Flag Officers and all the Governors are working on how to keep the "Club Spirit" of the membership at a high level throughout the winter. We have our dances planned - the Gun Club is getting underway - card parties - Happy Hours - a Christmas Sing - family dinners - even some "Home Talent" vaudeville is being talked about, and many ideas are cooking. If you have any ideas of how to keep the Club interesting, busy and fun this winter, let Governor Paul Henderson, Chairman of Social, Entertainment, and Hospitality, know of them.

An outstanding entertainment program is only possible if most of our members avail themselves of the Club's Booster Ticket--no better buy anywhere for \$25.00. You will enjoy the fun, and the Club can do a lot for you if you participate in this opportunity.

Do you realize that a new member who joins the Club now--by paying his initiation and first year dues, all of which totals \$125.00--is paid up until May 1, 1971? There is no better time to join than now. See Governor Bill Cowden for membership applications, or check the west end of the bar.

Vice Commodore Murray Headlee has gotten the kitchen so we all enjoy meals that are the best ever. The kitchen equipment, etc., is updated and all working--some new equipment has been added, and above all, Dorothy Peters, the "Chef de Excellence", is outdoing herself with pleasurable dishes. Let's all keep her busy this winter.

I am sure those who took a part of their Sunday to come to the Club on Work Day feel good about it. They should, they got the Club ready for what is hoped to be a busy winter season. All of us thank you for the work you did, but even more we are proud to be a part of a club with members like you. Thanks again!

Ray Walker, Commodore

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HIGHLANDER SNOWBALL - The 1969 Highlander Snowball Regatta was favored with moderate winds and good weather. Twenty-six boats turned out for the weekend of festivities beginning with a beer party Friday Night, two races Saturday, cocktails, dinner and dance, with a final race Sunday morning followed by the trophy presentation. Sonny Williams, of Hoover Yacht Club, led the way in both races Saturday, and capped his efforts with a third victory Sunday en route to a masterful display of sailing finesse. Second place went to Earl Remin, also of Hoover, while Chuck Spring of Atwood, the 1968 defending champion finished third. Among the dignitaries attending this years regatta were Tom Smith of Hoover, the 1969 National Champion; Howard Boston, the renowned sailmaker from Mt. Clemens, Michigan; and Ray McLeod, the well-known Highlander and Thistle builder from Grand River, Ohio

Our thanks go to George Fisher and his many able assistants for making the 1969 Snowball Regatta so successful.

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Miles Metcalfe, who is an account executive with Turner and Shepard. He and his wife, Diane, and three children live at 1487 Bridgeton Drive, Columbus.

Henry L. Holden, Jr., who is with Aviland, Inc. He and his wife, Mary, and five children live at 921 Lynbrook Road, Columbus.

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## LIGHTNING SNOWBALL

Our big home regatta - 26th Annual Lightning Snowball - was well attended this year with 43 Lightning sailors.

The first race was started Saturday morning in heavy air with gusts of wind up to 30 mph. The fleet lost 6 of its competitors during this race due to capsizing. Unfortunately, one of those capsizes was Marty Headlee, and another was Paul Henderson. Jim Dressel took 1st this race followed by Bruce Goldsmith 2nd. Jon Ruhlman placed 3rd, Ron Blair 4th, and Al Berg 5th. Greg Fisher was 7th.

The second race was started at 2 pm with much the same type of air, and maybe even a little more of it. Again the capsizing took six more boats of which two broken spars were included. Jim Dressel turned over and also had one of the broken spars. To make matters worse, he was out in first place when this happened. Greg Fisher also capsized. Ballard Kirk was sailing with a borrowed boom since his was broken in the first race, and Bob Preston had to sit out this race since he didn't find a replacement for his torn jib. One good and thankful note we can add is that we had no personal injuries during the weekend due to all the capsizing. Special thanks went to all club members who helped the troubled boats, and also to the Coast Guard. They didn't get a chance to rest all day. Bruce Goldsmith won this second race, followed by Marcy Lippencott (skippering club member Terry Ottenweller's boat), Berg 3rd, Ed Ballenger 4th and Matt Fisher 6th.

Needless to say, not one word of complaint was heard from our visitors or club members about the cocktail party, dinner, or dance.

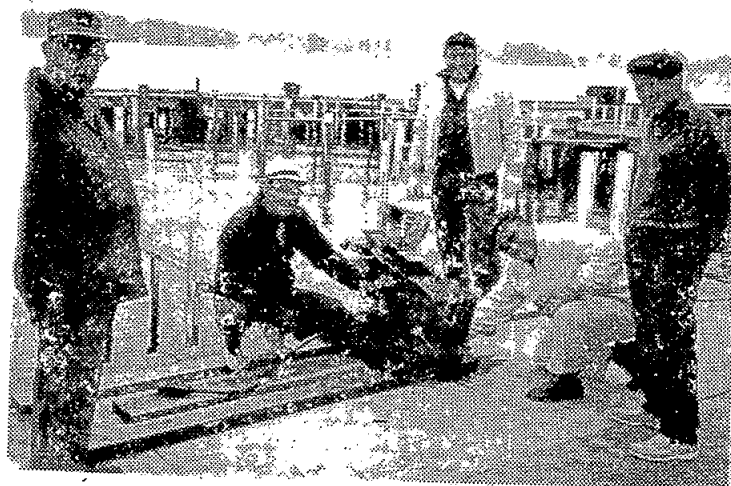
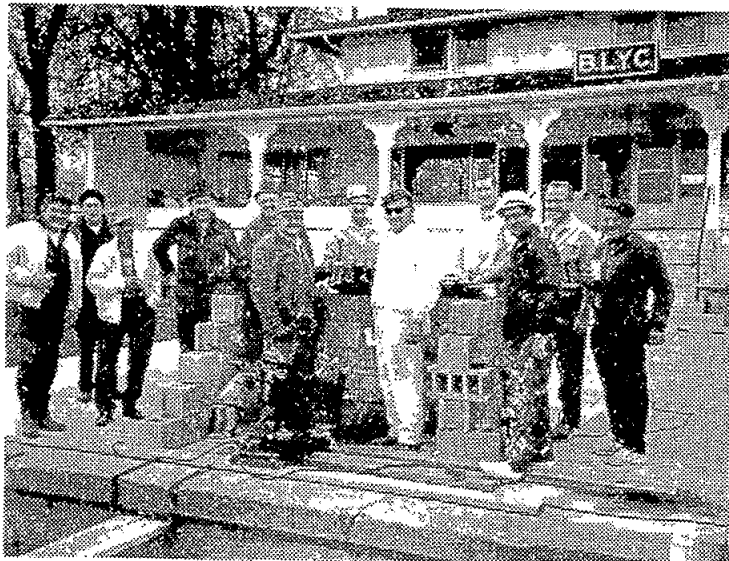
Sunday's race was just the opposite of Saturdays. . The winds were light and variable down to a downright calm. Everyone seemed to be dried out from Saturday, and in especially high spirits for the Sunday race.

Goldsmith and Ed Ballenger led the fleet for 6 legs, followed by Jim Dressel and Marty Headlee. Bruce and Ed sailed close to the north shore on the seventh leg, as that was the only place with a moderate breeze, and were doing fine until the wind shifted to right down the middle of Buckeye Ocean. Jim and Marty caught this shift along with Greg Fisher, and what with all the cheering going on in the middle of the lake, and all the moaning going on on the north shore, and all the club members and guests trying to figure out what was going on "period"- it was quite a finish. Jim caught the cannon as he crossed the finish line, closely followed by Marty, Ed, Bruce, and Greg.

All in all, from the heavy air Saturday to the light stuff on Sunday, the regatta was quite enjoyable and competitive.

After all the points were totaled, Bruce Goldsmith placed 1st, and Buckeye's Ed Ballenger placed 2nd, and Al Berg 3rd. Bruce and Al are from Chicago Corinthians Y.C.

BLYC again did its' fine job of hospitality, and our general chairman, George Fisher, did an excellent job, along with Ivan Rollit and his race committee, and all the help of many, many club members. If you missed this weekend at the club, we hope we have brought you up to date.



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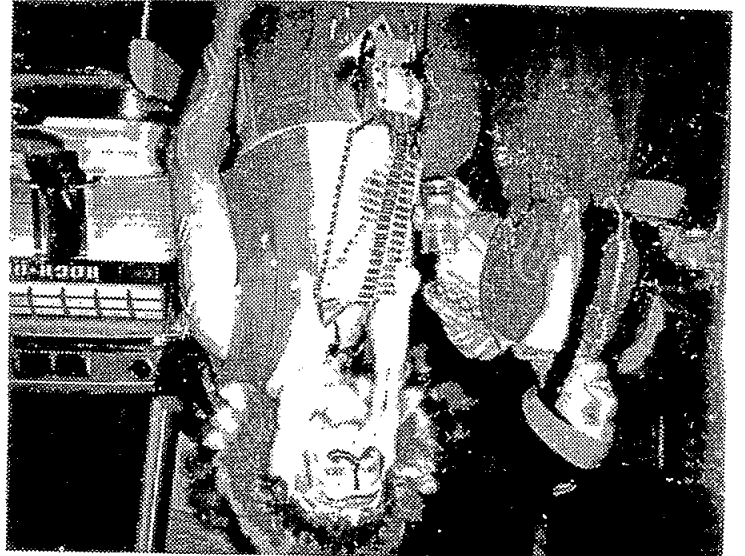
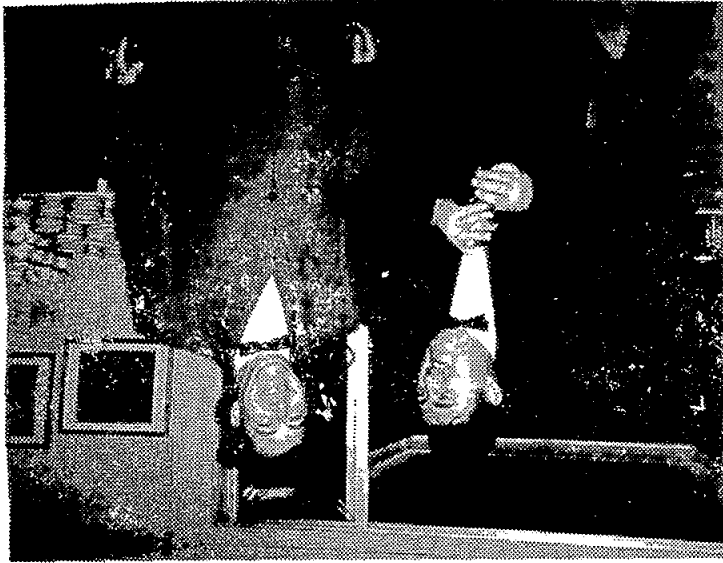
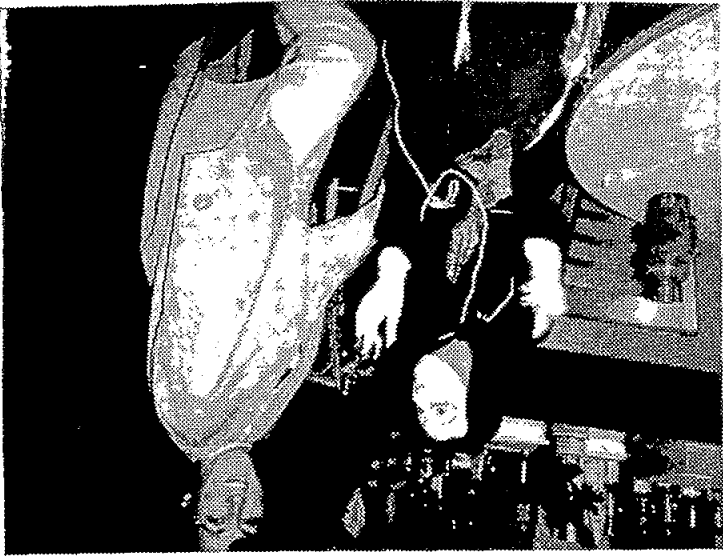
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Some of the ladies played Euchre after the dinner, while the rest of us sat around, talked, some snored, and the rest of us just relaxed and enjoyed the company of each other at the fireplace.

NOW GET THIS - WE MISSED YOU - THE MEMBERS WHO "NO-SHOWED".

We will meet again December 5th. Don't cheat yourselves!. Come and join us! After all - it's your club.

One jamor piece of business was handled. By unanimous acclaim, Wm. "Bud" Sayre was elected "Assistant Chief Ice-Breaker" in honor his past experience as a real "Ice-Breaker" for the club prior to the days of the present air pumping system. Incidentally, I was re-elected.

We hope that you will join us December 5th - Just for fun!

Thanks,  
Winnie & Howard Glenn

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USCGA, Division XIII, Flotilla 2, elected their new officers, Dick Reidling was elected Commander, and Ed Shinn is the new Vice Commander.



COAST GUARD AUXILIARY PICNIC was held at Woody Johnson's Sassafras Hill Cabin on October 18, 1969. The smiling faces above belong to Haggards, Lawrences, Davis, Shinns, Duplers, Finnerans, Limes, Campbell, Cline, Burns, Woolleys, Schells, Johnson, Boswell.

Commodore Gus Schell

BYLC LADIES' AUXILIARY NEWS - 11/11/69 - Sue Rollit

Our first attempt at a luncheon meeting was quite successful, with thirty members and nine guests present at the Jai Lai. Due to the enthusiastic response, our January meeting will also be a daytime event.

Sue Metzger has invited us to her home for cocktails (5:30 ;.m.) preceding the December 9 Christmas party at Illonka's. Dinner will be served promptly at 8 p.m., and there will be a \$2.00 gift exchange, games and prizes.

Get-well wishes go to Barb Roshon and Jan Holstein, who have recently been in the hospital.

A chartered flight full of BLYC people will be heading for Argentina November 18, to cheer on Jim and Nancy Dressel in the Lightning World Championship Races. Bon voyage to: Helen & Whitey Limes, Mary and Newt Davis, Jan & Earl Fisher, Bob & Audrey Mann, Charlie & Bernice Greiner, Wilbur Wuellner, Charlie Schulte, and Johnny Campbell. They are scheduled to return December 7.

For those of you who have been wondering what happened to some of the players on the Halloween party stage: It took 13 dips in Buckeye Lake to wash the war paint off the Indians; Bloody Mary completely drained Spirit Agnew of his-her spirits; that red-headed college professor eloped with the Sweet Young Thing; Laurel & Hardy are still standing at the bar; Mr. & Mrs. Thermometer went back to Harbor Hills General Hospital checking out highs and lows (methinks Mr. T. got the dirty end of the job); and several gentlemen have been asking for the phone number of that cute little cheerleader. Maybe she ran off with a football player.

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GUN CLUB NEWS - The BLYC Gun Club is all ready for your pleasure. The trap has been cleaned and tested and challenges you to beat it. We have ambitious plans for the upcoming season. Vis.-V.P. Gene Hays is fabricating a structure of channel iron and platform, which will enable us to shoot at regulation 16 yards by installation of the trap over the water in the basin. This can all be done on a Saturday in the near future. From the response of members so far, this should be a banner year for your gun club.

The 200 shoot must be done this year within a period of 6 weeks. It starts January 4. Fifty birds minimum per day of shooting. If you have shot 250 birds within the specified period, you may throw out one day's shooting. Anyone shooting more than the required 50 birds on one day must declare to the scorer in advance.

Plans for merchandise shoots are being made with a stipulation that a competitor must have fired 100 rounds to establish a handicap. If you haven't, you must shoot in the top class.

Every effort will be made to encourage more shooters, and instructors will be on hand, as always, for beginners.

Dues this year have been increased to \$5.00. But, this includes a fine banquet for the member and his spouse.

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