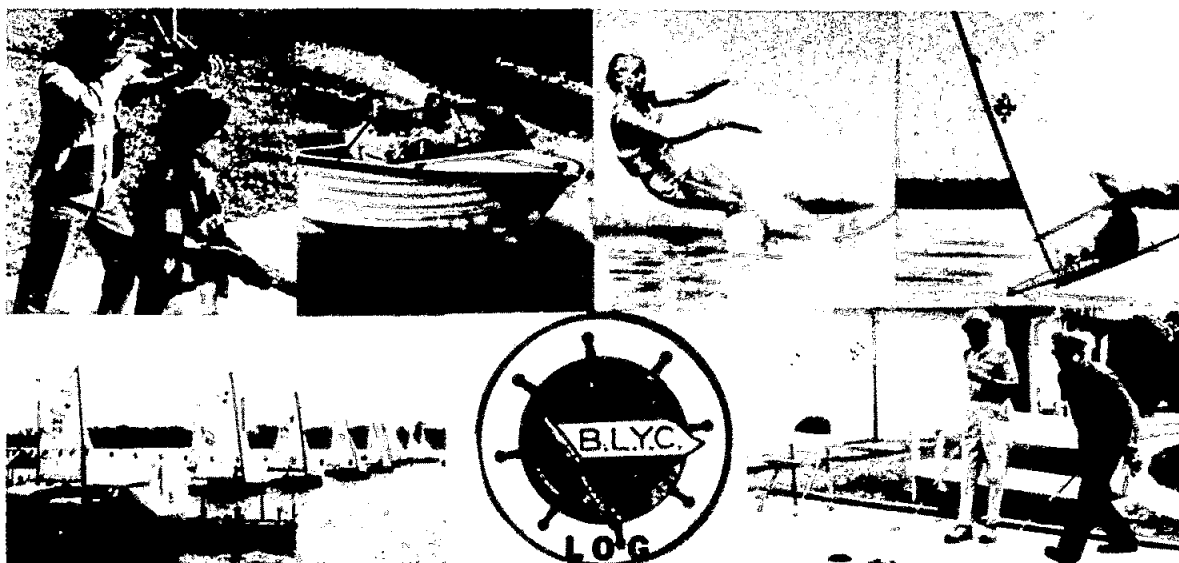


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Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

FEBRUARY 1970

FROM THE BRIDGE - It seems the colder it gets, the more folks come out to the Club--it must be the warmth of the Fellowship. So many things are going on at the Club these days.

The Friday evening "get-togethers", with Dorothy's specials for dinner, seem to attract a lot of us.

Certain Saturday nights are putting our booster tickets to good use--the Valentine's dance, along with the complimentary cocktail hour, held February 14, seemed to bring about 100 members and their wives, in addition to a large number of guests who joined us in the fun, and we are glad they came.

This leads me to make the observation that applications for membership must mean that many good things about our Club are attracting the interest of many people. Surely it is coincidental that this is the time of year when a new member gets the most for his money--those who join now are paid up until May 1, 1971. I know of no better buy in club membership, and I know of no better club anywhere.

COMMODORE RAY WALKER

LIGHTNING NEWS - Fleet #43 held their winter meeting at Reeb's Restaurant February 2. Marty Headlee, Fleet Captain, opened the meeting with a discussion on the 1970 sailing schedule. Elections were then held for the offices of Fleet Captain and Fleet Secretary. Ed and Judy Ballenger were elected unanimously. Marty was congratulated on his fine work as Fleet Captain for the past two years. With the addition of five new Lightnings, look for some exciting porch-watching races come Spring.

The Ohio Lightning District held its sem-annual meeting Saturday, Jan. 31 at Lima, Ohio. Tom Allen, 7-Time North American and 3-Time World Lightning Champion, was the guest speaker. In attendance from BLYC were Ed & Judy Ballenger, George & Matt Fisher, Bob Mann, and Nancy & Jim Dressel.

NEW MEMBER - A hearty welcome to Wilbur Wuellner.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - Lt. Col. Ray H. Coley, U.S. Air Force, Lockbourne. Sponsor - Jud Ortman. Secondar - Zane Sherman

LADIES' AUXILIARY NEWS - The February meeting held at the Officers Club was attended by 24 members and one guest. For our yearly project, it was voted to finance a new entrance gate to the Yacht Club Island.

Our sympathies are extended to Katherine Cooper in the loss of her husband, Jim, and also to Doris Womeldorf at the passing of her husband Dan.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Spring Party, organized by Joan Hein, will be held April 25, 1970. Don't miss it! We promise an extremely unique fashion show, plus a variety talent program. The fashion show is top secret!!!, but the variety show begins rehearsal Saturday, February 21, at 8:00 p.m. for everyone who is interested in joining the program's choral group. Anyone with ideas or talent to spare is asked to call Joan Hein at 486-5120. We need a chorus line (female), comedy numbers (anything) and... bring your own instruments for the original BLYC band!!

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet next at Desert Inn on March 10.

THE ANCHOR LINE - Suzi Rollit

Headed for Florida, or already there.....Dorothy & Bob Slattery; Annabelle & Woody Johnson; Freida & Vern Porter..
....Paul & Amy Doritan (via New Orleans).....The Dressels are taking their boat to St. Petersburg for the mid-winter regatta, and the Ballengers and Rollits will be in the cheering section, hopefully along with the Gary Wilsons from Georgia and the Tim Fishers of Florida
.....Course some people still like winter sports---- Marty and George Fisher are planning a trip to Aspen!!
Sail much???.....The Greiners are also headed for Miami, Florida, with a side trip to Texas to visit their daughter, Carol Jean. (If you can call that a side trip!!).....The David Cox's have purchased a home in Dunedin, Florida.....The Offenbergs have a great driving range in the barn behind their cottage (if you don't mind hitting an old, well-used sail.....A retirement party was held for Les Newkirk concluding his years of service at North American Aviation.



UPCOMING REGATTAS - Jim Dressel is traveling to Savannah, Georgia, March 6, 7, 8, and 9th to compete in the first regatta of the Lightning Class Southern Circuit. Crewing for Jim will be his wife, Nancy, and Gary Wilson. Gary, son of Past Commodore Ernie Wilson, is a resident of Atlanta, Georgia.

Next "Hang on Sloopy" will travel to St. Pete, Florida, March 12, 13, 14 & 15th to sail the mid-winter Lightning Champion. The last regatta of the circuit will be held at Miami, March 18 & 19th. Although Jim doesn't plan to attend, Ballard Kirk hopes he'll have his new Lightning in time to race in this event. Good Luck!!--Jim & Ballard!

Leatherlips Yacht Club will host its second Penguin regatta "Thaw Regatta" April 4th & 5th. Their first event was held in November 1969 "Freeze Regatta". All BLYC Penguin sailors are welcome.

LIGHTNING WORLDS CHAMPION - Commodore Mann showed his excellent color slides of this exciting event and trip to over 100 members and guests on January 30. Thanks, Bob, for showing us how it was!! We enjoyed it.

ICE-BREAKERS - To All Club Members - The last meeting of the Ice-Breakers Gang and the Snake Hunters originally scheduled for January 9th and postponed until the 16th due to lack of heat and icing problems at the Club, proved to be a great success.

Our Steward and Stewardess, Mr. & Mrs. Peters, expected and prepared for about 48 to 50 people. By actual head-count before the evening was over-68 members were there. This was actually double the number that attended the meeting in December.

It is with heartfelt regret that we extend our most sincere sympathy to the families and friends of Gail Cruickshank and Jim Cooper. We will miss them not only as friends, but as good and loyal BLYC members. We enjoyed visiting with Jim just last January 16th, and the news of his death and also of Gail's death really hit us where it hurts.

We will have another "Ball" Friday, February 20 - same deal - social hour 6:30 P.M. - dinner at 8:00. Every effort will be made to eat at 8:00. Last month the unexpected number attending required setting up additional tables, and this delayed the serving of the dinner.

Dorothy will serve a good, two-entree dinner with meat and or fish - everything else required for a full and complete meal, and - all you can eat. If you are hungry after eating this meal, let me know, I will make sure you are fully satisfied.

Pete will be at the bar to satisfy your thirst as you desire, and he guarantees a nice, warm fire in the fireplace to keep us warm, and delicious cold drinks to make us appreciate the fireplace.

Please remember this: All Club members are invited and welcome. In spite of rising food costs, the price is the same - \$3.25 per person, which includes appetizers and meal. Kids 12 or less \$1.75

By the way - I'll have an important announcement to make at the conclusion of this dinner. Hope to see you Friday, February 20.

Howard J. Glenn

FROM THE GALLEY - Dorothy plans to continue the Friday night specials --all the chicken, shrimp, or perch you want for \$2.00.

She will also continue the Sunday late afternoon and evening family dinners featuring a different entree each week. These will continue thru March at special low prices.

As weather continues to improve, come out and enjoy an evening at the Club.

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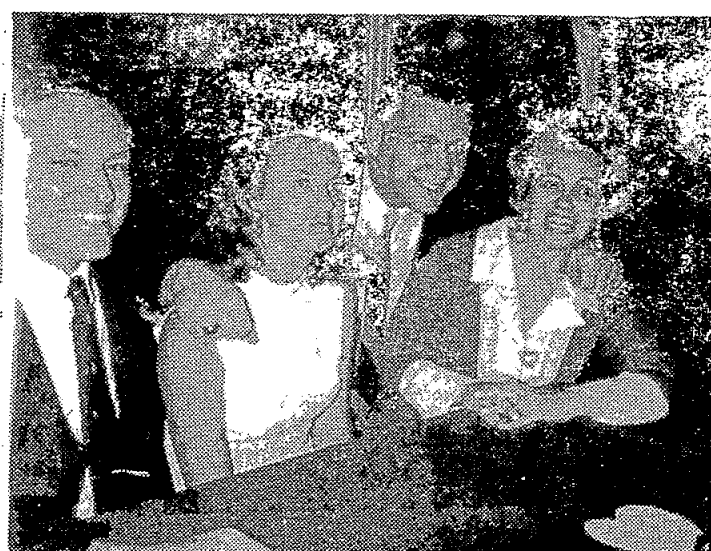
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY NIGHT

COLUMBUS POWER SQUADRON: The Club is most happy about the honor bestowed on several members recently. The Squadron celebrated its 30th birthday February 6, 1970, at the Valley Dale, and after a great dinner, danced until the wee hours to the wonderful music of our own Chuck Selby. His beautiful wife, Ann, sang the numbers of the '40's and '50's just like you remember them! A great evening which was most enjoyable to everyone in attendance. Before the dancing by such light foots as PC Gus Schell, PC Ed Metzger, Paul Doritan, Ed Schinn and many others, the respect which was properly due several of our members was awarded before the assembly:

Commodore Paul W. Holstein.....Charter Member & Award for
30 years service to the
Columbus Squadron
Commodore Chris Lambrecht.....Charter Member
Commodore C. Russell Lieberman....25 year Member
Commodore Clark Beverly.....Charter Member and
Past Commander
Cliff S. Dum.....Past Commander
Robert Battat.....Past Commander
Chuck Selby.....Past Commander
Guy Martin.....Charter Member
John Bohannon (Honorary).....Past Commander

These man, and all the others recognized at the event are to be given our thanks, as well as the Columbus Squadron, for their efforts in boating safety in this locality and beyond. Their business is serious. Boating should be fun, not the disaster it sometimes becomes through carelessness, insufficient knowledge of conditions suitable to safe boating and the rudimentary precepts of safe boating taught and lived by the UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS! Thank you Gentlemen!

Dr. Charles Greiner was General Chairman for the event, and he and Bea looked real good on the dance floor! There were others, no doubt, we missed, but we could not help but take due notice of our COMMODORE and his lovely wife, Janet, as they did the Hokey-Pokey!!!! (Please, Ray, would you have a seminar on this step soon!??)

INTERLAKE BOWLING TOURNAMENT was held in Cleveland January 24, 1970. BLYC brought back Second Place Trophy, B Class. Bob Dye was elected Co-Secretary of the Association. Others attending were-Newt Davis, Tom Davis, Chas. Schulte, Heinie Cline, Gus Schell and Olin Parrett. The 1971 Tournament will be held at Windsor, Ontario, January 30. Our BLYC group is planning a charter bus for this affair.

OICYA REGATTA is to be held on June 13th and 14th. Jud Ortman needs members to help out on the various details involved with the regatta, and any member willing to help out should contact Jud as soon as possible.

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In accordance with Section 2 (a) of the Dock and Storage Rules, the following is the current priority list for facilities:

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| 4. METZGER, EDWARD | 7/15/67 |
| 5. WILEY, Guy | 8/24/67 |
| 6. IRWIN, Robert | 3/3/68 |
| 7. DOWNEY, Donald | 6/10/68 |
| 8. ROLLIT, Ivan | 4/8/69 |
| 9. OTTENWELLER, Terry | 7/14/69 |
| 10. DE MARY, Chester | 8/7/69 |
| 11. HALTERMAN, Robert W. | 11/10/69 |

Anyone desiring new dockage or a change in dockage for the new season should send a written request to me as soon as possible.

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