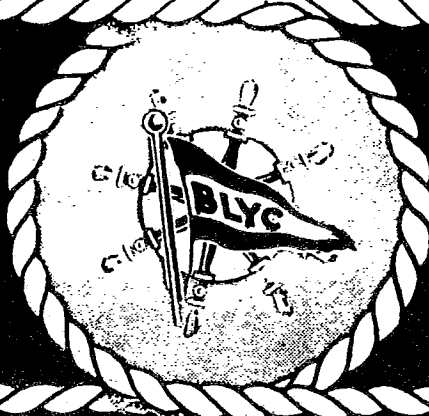


# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB



# LOG

## FROM THE BRIDGE - May 1970

One of the joys of a Commodore is seeing the club being used and enjoyed by the members and their guests. Coming out of a rather busy Winter season, we see all about the island a stirring that indicates Summer is upon us. Boat slips are filling up, sunshine is out to greet us, and people are all about.

A wonderful time was had by all at the Vaudeville Party spear-headed by the President of our Ladies Auxiliary, Sue Metzger, and under the direction of Joan Hein. The actors, singers and dancers were too numerous to name here. Suffice it to say they were excellent; the evening will be long remembered.

Our 6 to 7 o'clock "Half-price" Happy Hours held every Friday evening are popular with many of the members, more because of the fellowship than for the pennies saved.

Our club membership is approaching a total high and is raising questions about the adequacy of our facilities such as: "Should we try to increase our facilities?" or "Must we put a ceiling on our membership?" In any event, if you have friends who would enjoy the Club and whom the Club would enjoy, pick up an application for membership and let them apply now while the season is before us and before solutions are proposed for the questions mentioned above.

It was gratifying to the Commodore to preside over the Spring Membership Meeting held May 3rd to hear the report of each Governor that indicated they were active in the work of carrying out their committee responsibilities. From the comments made by the members present at this meeting, I believe the members were happy with the progress the Club is making. It is indeed a pleasure for a Commodore to work with men of the caliber of our Board of Governors.

The Commodore's address to the Membership at the half year mark was short:

Harmony in the Membership  
Fun and Fellowship at the Club  
Money in the Bank

Thanks to all who made this report possible.

Ray Walker  
Commodore

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club was the scene of our May meeting, hostessed by Nancy Dressel and LaRae Peters. Dorothy served a delicious dinner, complete with salad bar, to 37 members and 1 guest.

Ginny DeMary reported that the card party/luncheon is set for June 17, admission \$4.00. Letters with details and 4 tickets enclosed will be sent to Auxiliary members within the month. Each Auxiliary member is asked to bring an unwrapped door prize, minimum #2.00, and give to Ginny DeMary or Marty Fisher the day of the card party or any time before.

Another matter introduced by the Ways and Means chairman, the selling of decorative pins during the O.I.Y.C.A. regatta, was approved by the membership. If you missed getting the pin you wanted during last year's sale at the Snowball Regatta, here's a second chance.

The head table centerpiece was given to Sue Metzger for her father's enjoyment---he's been quite ill in recent weeks and we hope it will ease the sadness a little for the whole family.

The remaining table decorations---lovely, live, plantable geraniums---were awarded to the winners of card bingo. The meeting was adjourned to the Gob's Nest.

Fisher-Henery-Wood Cancer Ray is always in need of discarded sheets and men's shirts---any size, any color. Please bring the items to the clubhouse for pickup by one of the Ray members. Any questions---call Nora Ballenger at 237-7710.

We're always asking for donations, it seems-----all the sand-saturated mothers that sit on the "beach" watching our children tease each other would be most appreciative of any kind soul with a lawn chair to spare. We'll gladly take any extras off your hands.

Our next meeting will be a luncheon at the Yacht Club on Wednesday, June 10.

LOST AND FOUND-----Ginny DeMary has a black shantung coat with square buttons that she'll trade for her own navy blue one. They were mixed up after the meeting at the club.

## NOTEWORTHY

It was a sunny April Sunday afternoon at Buckeye Lake. Ducks and seagulls were busily hunting their lunch on the peacefully calm lake while the Towpath folks were readying their cottages for summer occupancy. Suddenly the serenity of the moment was shattered by a frantic, desperate scream and "For Heaven's Sake, people, help me find Andy". Scrub brushes and mops, paint buckets and cleansers were forgotten when the

hysterically shocked man related that he had brought his family and boat to the lake for a week-end holiday and while at Sayre Brothers to purchase his boat license their five year old little tyke, Andy, disappeared unnoticed. Worst of all, Andy was without a life jacket. You know the thoughts that flashed through everyone's mind. Search parties were quickly organized and after about 45 minutes our own Gail Fisher and Christie Offenbergs found the little rascal wandering by the Spillway.-- This story had a happy ending but it could have been tragically different.

Parents, if you bring children under 10 years of age to the lake, please make certain that they always wear their vest when on the island, in boats, or even on the towpath.

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## **HOSPITALITY**

Report from House Chairman                      W. C. Murray Headlee

TGIF Celebration to continue:

The response to our Friday night get-together has been very gratifying and the Board has seen fit to extend it on through June. So, with the exception of June 19, (OIYCA regatta) there will be a good crowd aboard to get a head start on the week-end.

Dorothy is going to add a special on each menu to please the appetite. Drinks are half price 6:00 to 7:00. Come on out and enjoy good fellowship.

Our new ventilating system for the kitchen is now in operation and doing an excellent job.

We can't spell Success without u.

## **SPOT LIGHT**

ICE-BREAKERS GANG 1969-1970

by Howard J. Glenn

April 17 was the last "Gathering of the Gang" for the season. It was a great turnout and I can't express my thanks to all that made it such a success. Seventy-three (73) attended and that was the largest attendance for the season. I cannot begin to express our thanks to our "Special Ladies", the Gals that contributed and furnished the delicious appetizers. I hope that I thanked each of you and if I did not - please remember I meant to and I thank you now.

This is the last article that I shall write regarding our group and I would like to express a few thoughts relative to our activities of the past six months.

Last October, after much thought, consideration and personal deliberation, I decided that the course of action I must take resulted in the Ice-Breaker Gang. Winnie agreed with me. We knew that some of the goals we desired would be hard to attain and that our personal life would be affected. At no time was any coercion or pressure used by any of the Commodores or the Governors. What was done was done by me and any criticism of our activities should be directed to me and no one else. I am happy to report that at least 50% of our goals and desires were achieved. A full report was submitted at the Annual Spring Meeting. Our personal life was affected but we feel we gained more than we lost.

We would like to express our most sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Peters, the Commodores, the Board of Governors, P. C. Ed. Metzger and all the good members of our Club that have supported our efforts. Our special thanks to V.C. Murray Headlee for his help in acting as liaison officer between me and the Board of Governors.

We approached this endeavor with some misgivings but the response to our efforts proved that this project can have permanent and lasting effects, indicating that the membership at large does want and desire a winter program that is informal, free of politics and come as you are and do as you please.

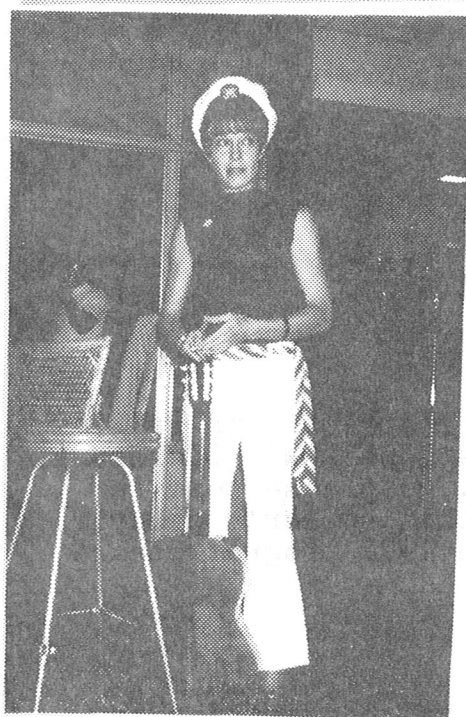
I regret we were not able to attain 100% of our goal but I certainly hope that the winter of 1970 and 1971, under the leadership of Mr. Robert Dye, shows even more benefits may be accomplished.

## **ANCHOR LINE**

---By Suzi Rollit

Terry Ottenweller wins the honors for being the first skipper of the year to go overboard, but he's extending honors to his novice crew, Pat and John, for having the presence of mind to drop sail immediately. Not to be outdone, Chet DeMary dumped the Spinnin' Gin and his entire crew into the murky depths of Buckeye Ocean. No sooner had Ginny and Dan been pulled safely aboard the rescue boat than, Great Neptune!, those whitecaps claimed another victim---the rescue boat itself sank! Thanks to the valiant efforts of club members and the Lake Patrol, a frightening experience was turned into one we can joke about now---thankfully.....If anyone should notice four topsiders and two dress shoes among the flotsam, contact Chet, Ivan or Mike Hein....and on the Hein side....Mike and Joan expect an addition to their family at the end of the sailing season, hopefully a baby.....And where did the Heins find all those lovely ladies in their style show; such grace and charm they displayed, swinging hips and earing necklaces and all.....might even consider them for prospective Aux members if it weren't for their strange feet.....Doc Lieberman, our organ virtuoso, made his instrument talk and delighted everyone.....The Peters were reunited recently, Allen back from Viet Nam and Kay from Florida.....we have a new Kay too, on the waitressing staff.....several Mothers joined us for the Mother's Day dinner and one in particular is quite a card shark.....Ken Merrill has a dandy pre-knotted black tie he'll lend to any governors like Ivan who forget theirs.....Jane Merrill has a sparkley brand-new kitchen in their cottage.....The Dressels have a new car, but I don't think they recommend their method of getting one.....Wilsons sold their house in Columbus in one short hour and also report that Don and Gail are living

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### NEW MEMBERS:

Robert H. Fletcher

Edward Somers

Welcome Aboard.....Bob and Ed.

## JUNIOR TRAINING

-----by Gov. Ed Ballenger

ATTENTION? TIME IS SHORT!---All juniors (7-18) interested in sailing classes this summer should send in their applications NOW! Classes are now being formed and divisions established...so please send in your application so you will be counted in for this summer's program and racing...If you have any questions about the 1970 program please feel free to give me a call at...235-1588.

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in Naples now, and #2 son Gary expects Carol to produce another baby in November.....We have some sickies: Dorothy Meacham broke her shoulder in February; Maxine Yoerger has torn ligaments in her ankle; and a big "HI" to Mary Davis---we miss you!.....Wonder what the Eberts brought back from Chicago? The new card game, "31", they picked up in Florida last February has spread like wildfire.....Lloyd Ballenger is going to Canada for a week's fishing trip. Nora is heartbroken and was overheard saying, "I'll cry all the way to Lazarus"....The Cancer Ray has scheduled a Beer Bust for July 11 at Schell's cottage..... everyone invited!.....And our travellers.....Helen Chase just returned from Florida.....Gladys Lawrence can't wait to revisit the Florida Keyes.....Jane Keck caught most of the fish in the deep seas around Ft. Lauderdale.....and if you can't find any fish left in Ft. L., you will find Wooleys new home there.....And, Mansfield, Ohio??? Couldn't prove it by me, but Bea Dupler, Bernice Greiner, June Headlee, Freida Smith and Gen Lambrecht swear that Kingswood Gardens is the sight to see, and they'll lunch at Cece Graham's.

## IN PERSPECTIVE

Newspaper headlines and news media are constantly publicizing stories concerning the misunderstood generation, our teenagers. They cause school closings, destroy public and private property, degrade themselves by becoming mindless and spineless demonstrating mobs and in all they try to assert their knowledge of equal rights and respect for others. One could despair and lose all hope for this country's future since these, our "leaders of tomorrow", demand this or that without really understanding the Establishment's duties, privileges and responsibilities.

At BLYC the story reads differently. On Sunday, May 10, our sailors decided to have a race in spite of the fact that weather conditions were not quite favorable and more importantly, there were not enough powerboats available to properly patrol the event. The inevitable happened....sail boats tumbled and even a willing but helpless rescue boat had to be rescued. Our BLYC youth rose to a man and volunteered, yes, volunteered individually, to be of assistance. In short order everything was under control without any bodily injuries or harm to any BLYC member.....At the expense of missing someone unintentionally, let me mention some of these warm hearted, happy, proud, responsive, remarkable young people: Carolyn Cox, Christie Offenberg, Judy Metzger, Debbie Schilling, Gail Fisher, Steve Roshon, Mat Fisher, Jeff Cowden, Eddy Metzger, Greg Fisher, Jeff Metzger, Mike White and last, but not least, Danny DeMary, the wonderful ten year old who refused to be rescued while overboard until after his mother, Ginny, was safely on board.....We salute you, our true leaders of tomorrow.

## FLEET ACTIVITIES

-----by Governor Ivan Rollit

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SAILING, SAILING.....our racing season is upon us. The Lightning Fleet officially began its series on Sunday, May 10, and the Highlanders are scheduled to hit the waters for their first races on Sunday, May 24. The Lightnings will run a two race program each Sunday, starting at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., as well as a Wednesday night series at 6:30 p.m.

The Highlanders will move their schedule from the afternoons to Sunday mornings with their starting time planned for ten minutes after the Lightnings. This, hopefully, will bring more participation from this fleet, and give them an opportunity for a second race when the sailing is favorable. In addition, the Highlanders are going to initiate their first Wednesday evening races, again starting ten minutes after the Lightnings. The Lidos will have their first race on Sunday, May 24, starting at 10:50 a.m.....To recap, Lightnings start at 10:30 a.m., Highlanders at 10:40 a.m., Lidos at 10:50 a.m.

As of this moment, the Ravens have still remained incommunicado about their plans.

I would like to make a special plea to you non-sailors like myself with power boats. The race committee needs help in patrolling these races to insure the safety of our members. Come on out to the club; cheer them on; enjoy yourselves; and lend a hand.....Thanks.

OHIO INTERLAKE YACHT CLUB ASSOCIATION.....B.L.Y.C. will be host this summer to the O.I.Y.C.A. Regatta the weekend of June 20/21. This program will involve upwards of 100 boats with some 10 different classes. Because of the size of this event, we are going to need the cooperation of as many of our fine members as possible. The areas where we especially need help will be: Launching, patrolling, race committee, and cleanup. Most of you will probably be contacted sometime in the next two weeks to assist in some way. If we happen to miss you, you're welcome to contact us! I ask that you support this event in every way possible to show the other Ohioans what a fine place BLYC is. Mrs. Rosebaugh has generously given us parking privileges again, as for the Snowball, and Bud and Fran Sayers have been kind enough to let us use their hoists from Friday noon to the middle of the morning on Saturday. With so many boats, however, we will also have to use the State's facilities at the other end of the Lake....  
H E L P!!!

The schedule of events is as follows: Saturday morning, first race; Saturday afternoon, second race; Saturday evening, dinner and dance; Sunday morning, third race; Sunday afternoon, trophy presentation.

P.S.--- This dance is not a booster event. Dinner and dance together is \$5.00 a person; dinner separately, \$3.00; dance only, \$3.00.

## **PLAN AHEAD**

PLAN AHEAD DEAL:---Ladies Aux Card Party---Gentlemen: We are appealing again this year for door prizes which you so generously made available in the past years. We will not be contacting you personally since this is strictly a good-will gesture. If you should be interested in helping please contact Marty Fisher.....876-4370, or Ginny DeMary.....451-1958.

July 4th Boat Parade---Capt. Bill Magley has announced his choice for the Boat Parade theme; namely, American Historical Events. Your participation is requested, particularly since this parade is being "staged" in cooperation with Buckeye Lake Civic Association.



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Editor: Harry Nation

KYLE ARMSTRONG designed and produced that most interesting map of Buckeye Lake now on display in the Gob's Mess. It represents a whale of a lot of research and intelligent application.

By the way; Kyle's daughter, Joan Whipple and 'Beanie' Fisher both acquired baby boys on the same date. Now...both are in a position for a repeat performance and it could well occur on the same day again.

DOTTIE DUM was talking to a Doctor who had just examined Cliff. Said the Doctor, "Mrs. Dum, I don't like the looks of your husband". Said Dottie, "Neither do I, Doctor, but he is so kind to the children".

ONE MEMBER, yaking about another member. "Why, they don't have a car, no piano, no television set. "My word" said the other member, "What do they have?" Replied the first member, "A bank account".

FISH isn't a brain food at all. Some people eat fish on Friday, and then do the silliest dam things over the week end.

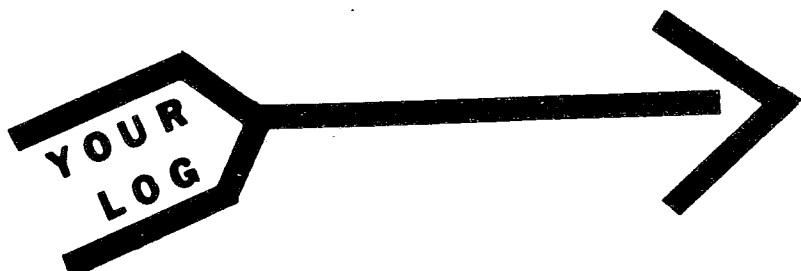
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