

NOVEMBER, 1973

FROM THE BRIDGE * * *

Summer activities at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club are slowly nearing their termination, but the Club activities keep on going at a rather pleasing pace. We have very successfully concluded our Snowball Regatta, and we received many, many compliments from visiting sailors and their families for the hospitality extended to them. Sincere appreciation for a job well done is extended to those who participated in the hospitality aspects during these events.

Our Work Day attendance was short of being amazing since we had miserable weather, but many of our hardy and supportive members came to help winterize the Club facilities and to prepare for the Gun Club activities.

Our social activities have been well attended, and the entertainment offered was superb. Would suggest that you plan to attend future functions to convince yourself of the hospitality and comradeship which is always being extended to all the members.

On November 11, we had a well-attended trophy presentation which allowed us to honor deserving sailors and which gave public acknowledgement to our Junior sailing comrades who participated in the Junior training program. This activity has the Board's full support and should and will be continued in the same spirit as it has been in the past. Possibly, the highlight of this day was the presentation of the "Captain" trophy to the Chairman of the Race Committee. The Board of Governors was very proud to accept this bronze statue donated by Dr. Francis and Mrs. Jane Keck. Next time you are in the Club, you may see the trophy in our trophy case. Vice Commodore Dye is the first recipient.

The Budget Committee presented to the Board of Governors and Board of Trustees the fiscal budget and received approval for the various necessary expenditures such as furnishing the Commodores' Lounge, repairing Area 8 and the West Walk, improving the Club Manager's quarters and purchasing additional kitchen equipment to allow professional service. The Governors in charge of their specific assignments shall report to you on the progress as it is being made.

As far as dues and capital improvements are concerned, we made slight adjustments in the rates. Effective May 1, our membership dues will be \$2 higher per annum and capital improvements will remain unchanged, so that total annual dues to a member will be \$105 and new member dues will be \$305. This adjustment should help us remember the exact amounts when quoting new members their membership dues.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Margaret Bateman

Bev Moyer wishes to say thank you to all the ladies of B.L.Y.C. who donated money and hors d'oeuvre for the Highlander and Lightning Snowballs. A special thanks to the chairmen, - Catherine Woodward, Donna Masheter, Helen Limes, Annabelle Johnson, Peg Beeson, Claire Wachtel, Marian Petersilge and Ruby Schott.

Another month gone by already and the holiday season just around the corner.

Our November meeting was held on the 13th at the Officers' Club. We welcomed a new member, Margie Schnee. So nice to have you join us, Margie. Had one guest, Lorraine Rardain, Lillian Kinnel's lovely granddaughter.

In case you haven't heard, little Kathy Dressel was run over a couple of weeks ago and her right leg is in a full cast. She's doing fine and "scooting" around quite nicely, - hope mama is getting along as well!

Celebrating birthdays this month are Joan Hein, June Jacobs and Gladys Lawrence.

I'm shedding tears for every one of you who enjoy a perfect evening and missed the fabulous Champagne Dinner Dance. It was just that, - perfect, from beginning to end. Lennie's hors d'oeuvre table was a work of art and the dinner and service excellent. Our thanks to him and his staff. We tip our hats also to Gladys Travis and her committee, and to Paul, for all their hard work in decorating the Club so beautifully and, of course, to Jane Keck who provided us with the lovely centerpieces. Special thanks to President Joan and her committee who did such a fantastic job and provided us with such an elegant evening. On top of that, - we made money!

Fran Sayre is still in Riverside Hospital, Room 560, and still not much improved.

If you aren't planning a trip to Michigan November 24th, why not come to the Football Party at the Club? Noon until ??? There will also be a Christmas Bazaar that day, and 20% of the money made will go to the Ladies Auxiliary.

The Wuellners and the Greiners have just returned from a glorious trip to Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and France and have many picturesque slides from all the fascinating places they visited, including the breathtaking Bavarian and Swiss Alps. We hope to talk them into a showing and commentary soon.

Our December meeting (Christmas Party) will be the 11th and will be held at the Club this year. Not only the usual good party, but also a special entertainment surprise. Guests are welcome. It's so easy to forget things this busy time of year, so why not mark the date on your calendar right now. All the Christmas decorations will be up by then, and the Club is sure to look beautiful with Doris Dye in charge. Please do try hard to make it ladies.

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ENTERTAINMENT

FREE FOOTBALL DOUBLE HEADER

Date: Saturday, November 24th

Time: 12 noon 'til ??

Place: B.L.Y.C. - (50-yard line)

1st Game: OSU versus Michigan 2nd Game: USC versus U.C.L.A.

Winner to Rose Bowl

Bring your family and guests. We have plenty of seats all on the 50-yard line. Color, instant replay, 68°, wood-burning fireplace, OSU fight songs, free beer, popcorn, coke, - and Lennie will serve Victory Dinner.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: Sunday, December 9th

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: B.L.Y.C.

This year we are asking the children (we will admit adults, too) to bring a small gift instead of a tree ornament. We don't want to set a price, - just ask your child to buy something he or she would like to give someone their own age. Wrap the gift and mark it for a boy or girl, with the age. We are going to give the gifts to the Buckeye Lake Leads.

Our special guest, Santa, has asked me to invite all good boys and girls. Be sure to bring your parents so they, too, can enjoy the decorations and sing Christmas carols with us.

ICE BREAKERS

Bring Guests

Friday, December 21st - B.L.Y.C.

Cocktail Hour -

- Happy Hour

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Have dinner with us. If possible, call for dinner reservations.

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Winter hours for the kitchen operation will be:

Monday and Tuesday -

Closed

Wednesday and Thursday -

5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Friday -

5 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Saturday .

5 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Sunday -

please call the Club and make a reservation. The Club is available to you; let us know your desires.

The winter menu has not been finalized, but standards will include: three frozen seafood dinners, pork chops, fresh steak on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Sandwiches of all types. Specials are planned for Friday and Saturday nights.

FROM THE BRIDGE (continued)

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The Board of Governors deliberated and concluded that the new lounge will henceforth be known as the "commodores Lounge" and will be available for the exclusive use of members and their guests sixteen years of age and order.

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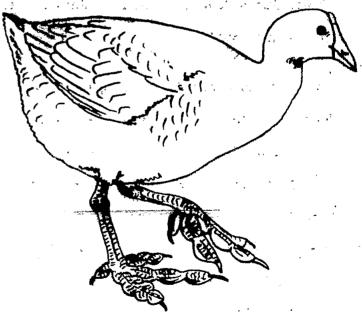
Many members of the Yacht Club have noticed a slate-gray, duck-like bird swimming around the docks of the Club. They usually think of it as a duck, but interestingly enough it is not. Ornithologists place this bird in the same order as the cranes and rails.

To distinguish this bird from ducks, even though it swims somewhat like a duck, it looks more like a chicken when it is walking around on land. When you see one out on the ground, look carefully and you will find that it has lobed feet, not webbed feet.

This bird migrates to the south during the winter, so by the time this report reaches you, this bird will not be seen around the Club until next spring. The Buckeye Lake individuals probably nest on Cranberry Bog and the cattail-water lily areas around the edges of the Lake. The nest is made attached to water weeds, and the female lays a dozen or more

light brown eggs. She begins to incubate the eggs as they are laid, so the young are born over a number of successive days. The male takes care of the black downy chicks, which start swimming a few hours after leaving the egg, until all are hatched.

The coots feed primarily on submerged aquatic plants, but at times will eat animals, such as snails, and insects. Coots are eaten



snails, and insects. Coots are eaten by man, and they are hunted along with ducks under Federal hunting regulations.

ENTERTAINMENT (continued)

From Cider to Champagne!! Two Super Week-ends at B.L.Y.C.!

Saturday, October 27th - Halloween Dance with all the trimmings, - cocktails, cider, donuts and dunking for apples. Pumpkins were given for best costumes to: Bill and Mariruth Graham, Paul and Gladys Travis, Louis and Joan Cartwright, George and Dorothy Beck and Bob and Claire Wachtel. Thanks to Commodore and Helen Limes and Governor and Eleanor Gardner for hosting such a ghoulish evening. They got a lot of help from Paul Travis, who got everything started in the Commodores' Lounge with a cocktail party before Lennie served his famous Gho-u-lash. It was easy to "shake them bones" after dinner to Ed Bevard and his Ghoulie Band. Paul Travis teamed up with Chuck Moyer to auction off some of the most fantastic pumpkins you have ever seen. Jane Keck has to be one of our most talented members; she created pumpkin faces which actually resembled Club members. The eerie atmosphere at the Club was produced by Jane's team: Bev Moyer, Joan Cartwright, Helen Limes, Susan Bentz, Eleanor Gardner and the Gardner children. Thanks to you all, - ghosts and goblins!

Saturday, November 3rd - Champagne Dinner Dance. What a marvelous evening!

Champagne flowed as members greeted one another in a fantastic atmosphere. The candlelight dinner was most delicious. We could have danced all night, or almost all night, for we had to hire the band for an extra hour. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for a wonderful evening!

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Our congratulations to Wilbur Wuellner for being given the "Man of the Year" award by the German Village Kiwanis.

Thanks to Jane Keck for the great centerpieces at the Halloween Party. Jane makes decorations for all occasions, and these are available at Gardner Food Marts in Newark and at Buckeye Lake. Jane donates the proceeds for retarded children.

Murray Headlee is home recuperating after a stay in the hospital. We know he appreciates hearing from all his friends.

Bob Dye is in Riverside Hospital as this goes to press. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Fran Sayre is still in Riverside Hospital. We are all praying for her.

We regret to announce the passing of Commodore Bruce Crompton in Santa Anna, California. Bruce was Commodore in 1949 and contributed greatly to B.L.Y.C. during those years.

Ed Metzger has been honored with induction into the Insurance Fire Mark Society. The ceremony highlighted a special recognition luncheon held in St. Louis during the 42nd Annual Convention of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Agents (NAMIA) at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.



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November

24 - Free Football and Christmas Bazaar

25 - Gun Club

December

2 - Gun Club

9 - Annual Christmas Party

11 - Ladies Auxiliary

14 - Governors' Meeting

16 - Gun Club

21 - Ice Breaker

23 - Gun Club

30 - Gun Club

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