FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

December 1975

This December marks the turning of a major page in the history of BLYC. The Fall Meeting of Inter-Lake Yachting Association will conclude with a change of watch for Commodore Gus Schell (I-LYA-1975) (BLYC-1951). It is not often that a representative from a somewhat smaller yacht club in the hinterland has an opportunity to preside over such an august assembly as I-LYA. Your Club has accomplished this twice; Edgar T. Wolfe, Sr. in 1937, and again this year. This feat is a singular honor for Commodore Schell and reflects honored recognition upon BLYC. What better way could Commodore Schell demonstrate his leadership than by winning the K-boat events at the bay this summer.

On the behalf of your Club, I sincerely congratulate you Commodore Schell. Let us all plan to attend the Fall Dinner Dance.

Congratulations are also due all the members and wives that made the Fall Workday the success it was. Your participation was another expression of the support that the members give to their Club. Thank you.

Recognition must also be given to Jim Dressel and Matt Fisher plus their crews. While we Snowballed at Buckeye Lake, these two skippers were participating in the Lightning Worlds at Salinas, Equadore. Jim finished fourth overall with Matt fifth. BLYC around the world.

Now I take this opportunity to wish every member and their families that the year end will bring to each a truly Merry Christmas, and the coming of the New Year will bring continued joy and happiness as we move forward together with our Club.



ROBERT E. PRESTON Commodore

LADIES AUXILIARY

Gladys Travis

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting was held November 12th at the Club. There were 24 members and guests present. After the meeting, there was a Sarah Coventry party.

Birthday girls present were June Jacobs, Helen Chase, Betty Corrigan and Kay Fothergill. The centerpiece was won by Bernice Greiner.

Our best wishes of get well go to Margaret Bateman and Georgiana Jones. We want to wish a speedy recovery to Kay Williams who fractured her left hand in an accident at her home. Dee Reams is now home and feeling much better.

The Christmas Party on December 9th will be held at Joan Hein's home with a \$2.00 gift exchange. Following the party, dinner will be at Kings Inn on Dublin Road. Our hostesses will be Joan Hein and Catherine Woodward.

Looking forward to seeing you there:

LADIES AUXILIARY SHOWCASE

Hilda Lahey

Don't forget to look in our Showcase the next time you visit the Club. We have a nice selection to choose from; and with Christmas just around the corner, you might consider doing some shopping at BLYC. We have attractively decorated sweatshirts, drinking glasses, playing cards, a large selection of jewelry items, and Christmas postal cards.

For access to the Showcase, contact any of the following:

Hilda Lahey - North Bank - 928-6316 Gladys Travis - North Bank - 928-0359 Peg Beeson - Columbus - 231-9659

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If you have overlooked your 1975-1976 dues, we would appreciate a check before December 1, 1975. We are looking forward to having new member wives join our organization. Dues are \$5.00.

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R/C Ralph Gardner



Sandwiches will be served until the bar closes.

THE KITCHEN AND BAR WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th.

Seventy-eight people were served at the Halloween Party in a total lapsed time of 25 - 30 minutes. Therefore, anyone missing these special parties because of how long it used to take will know that this situation is well in hand.

Lou and Willy served a free breakfast of SOS and coffee on Work Day. It was delicious. Our thanks is extended to them. For those not knowing what SOS is, just ask a friend.

"Come on out and support the Club."

GUN CLUB

The first shoot for the Gun Club fell on a beautiful Fall Sunday afternoon. Due to the great weather, the business meeting was postponed a week. Good shooting is the forecast for the 1975 - 1976 season.

Scores of 20 and over were posted by Don Wilson, Jim Sherrard, Whitey Limes, Bill Koman, Wayne Kettner, George Sherrard, Chris Lambrecht, Randy Sherrard and Bob Wachtel. Lou Cartwright put up the only perfect 25 of the day and the first of the season.



V/C Robert Wachtel Gun Club President

Once again, all interested members are invited to join and shoot with us. Adults shoot Sunday 1 - 4 P.M. Beginning lessons are available. Contact Bob Wachtel, Bill Koman or Jim Sherrard.









Everyone's invited -- Grampa, Grandma, Mom, Dad and all the kids. Bring an ornament -- or 2 or 3 and we'll decorate the tree and the Club. And bring a gift of a toy or a game for the Buckeye Lake "Leeds" charity for needy kids.

There'll be fun for everyone -- free Christmas Eggnog for grownups, Christmas punch and movies for the kids, Christmas carols around the fireplace and a genuine Christmas Picnic Supper at 7:30.

All this for just \$2.00 per person. Call for reservations by December 12.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

There's no better place in the world than BLYC on New Year's Eve -- and there is a really fine party planned -- Semi Formal -- with a top band, noisemakers -- an elegant dinner and a champagne breakfast. Plan now to be at the Club on New Year's Eve. Complete details will be in a flyer which you will receive about December 20.

Alice Rosebrough is extending seasons greetings again this year with free parking for the membership on New Year's Eve. Thank you so much Alice, and we wish you all the best for the holidays.

ENTERTAINMENT

HALLOWEEN PARTY

BLYC's Mystery Correspondent

The Halloween Party....one of the best we ever had. The costumes were great, the music was great..more people masked than usual. The judges really had a tough time making their decisions..so many to choose from.

Then, the M.A.S.H. contingent arrived, they were hilarious... Hot Lips, Radar, Klinger and all the gang. The Fishers, Dressels and Ballengers easily won the prize for the group in the funniest category.

In the prettiest category, Mary Walters and John Meyer were first, Mariruth Graham second and Donna and Don Printz were third.

In the scariest category, Bob Wachtel was first with Lou Cartwright taking second.

Most unusual category found Mary and Monty Montag along with Ellie Gardner taking the prizes.

In the best disguised category, Fran and Bob Baughman were first, Jan and Joe Kerr were second with Bill and Carrie Hoermle taking third place.

Paul and Gladys Travis, with their committee, put on a wonderful party. They should take a well deserved bow....accept our thanks for all the arrangements and decorations.. It was fun.

YOU MISSED A GOOD TIME IF YOU MISSED THIS PARTY....COME ON OUT TO THE NEXT ONE...



SAILING

TROPHY DAY -- 1975

Gov. Dr. Carl Petersilge

Seventy-four trophies were awarded to twenty-two sailors on Sunday, November 9, 1975, and that does not include the crew cups or the certificates and achievement emblems given to the juniors.

The most significant recognition was that two products of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club's sailing program have gone on to qualify for and sail in the Worlds Lightning Races. Jim Dressel and Matt Fisher sailed in Equador and brought home fourth and fifth place awards.

Fleet Championship awards, based on sailing performance in Buckeye Lake races, were presented to Bob Hudgins - Venture Class; Jerry Jones - Lido Class; Walter Grubb - Highlander Class; and Matt Fisher - Lightning Class. The Fleet Champion Runners-Up were George Beck, Pete Polites, Jim Hafer, and Willy Petersilge respectively.

Some of the Fleet Champions sent in substitutes to the Master Cup Series because of various conflicts. The First Place Master Cup went to Willy Petersilge with Lonn Moyer taking second place. Remember these boys have learned sailing in Lightnings, Highlanders and Thistles, but sailed the Master Cup Series in Ventures.

The Rosebrough Trophy for the most improved sailor at BLYC was awarded to Mike Hein, Jr. The Past Commodores selected Lonn Moyer as the most improved Junior Sailor. Lonn Moyer was also named the Most Improved Highlander Sailor. Steve Beeson was named Most Improved Lido Sailor; Willy Petersilge was named Most Improved Lightning Sailor, and Bill Rushay, Most Improved Venture Sailor.

Matt Fisher, Junior Program instructor and Sears Cup Team Coach, introduced each of the juniors and pointed out their strong points. Master Certificates and Emblems were awarded to Dan Dressel, Mike Hein, Jr., Tom Hudgins, Charles Koontz, Lonn Moyer, Willy Petersilge, Dan Roshon and Steve Wachtel. Skipper Certificates and Emblems went to Steve Beeson, Jeff Miltimore, Phillip Schell and Tim Wachtel. Mate Certificates were presented to Patty Rogers, Laura Beeson, Ralph Gardner, Matt DeBenedictis, Lance DeBenedictis and Lisa Hafer.



NOTEWORTHY

Our congratulations go to Commodore Ray Walker on his being re-elected to represent Ohio on the Board of Directors of the National Automobile Dealers Association in Washington.

Commodore Walker will begin his third three-year term as director in February. He is chairman of the NADA Policy and By-laws Committee and serves on the Membership Committee. He was recently elected to serve a five-year term on the NADA Finance Committee.

A recent Saturday evening at BLYC found Hilda and John Lahey, Doris and Bob Dye, Marge and Virgil Bateman, Ruby and Fred Schott, plus a few others, celebrating anniversaries and birthdays.

We hope Kay and Art Leach had a good time on their trip through the west.

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NOVEMBER

- Dixie Land Party
- 30 Gun Club

DECEMBER

- ILYA Meeting and Comm. Ball
- Kit. /Bar Closed
- 7 Gun Club
- 9 Ladies Aux. Party
- 12 Board Meeting
- 13 Family Christmas Party
- 14 Gun Club
- 19 Ice Breaker
- 20 Log Deadline
- 21 Gun Club
- 28 Gun Club
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

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