

### FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

January - February 1976

What happened to New Years?

1976 is here already and 91 days from now will bring the beginning of the summer sports. However, during the dark, lonely days of winter, the Club will be on a week-end only schedule. If you want to drive away the winter blues, do it on Friday, Saturday or Sunday at the Club.

Your hard working Governors have a very active plan on the drawing board for the coming year. With the continued support and a little pleasant work on the part of everyone, we should really enjoy the Club.

Details will be forthcoming, but special events include a celebration of the 70th anniversary of your Club in April, committeed by the Blue Gavel Association (Past Commodores). Followed of course by the super stupendous Happy Birthday United States. Because of the super size of the Fourth of July Week-end, a special committee has been formed to coordinate all our Club activities during this four day time period. Commodore Ray Walker has graciously accepted the general chairmanship. He and his committees will seek and need your ideas, advice and help. Please support them for this super event.

Some recent support of your Club was demonstrated over the past holiday season with a storage room remodeling project by Gene Hays and Max Slaughter with help from V.C. Wachtel. Governor Wuellner did a plumbing improvement and really fixed the coat rack problem. Even Lou got busy and rearranged the kitchen. Members working together for the well being of all is a basic premise to the forming of a club. Your Club needs your continuing support.

Finally, there appears to be some daylight at the end of the tunnel. I sincerely thank each of the members that supported the end of the year bargain sale on membership dues.

ROBERT E. PRESTON Commodore

Gladys Travis

The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party was held December 9th at Joan Hein's home in Columbus, following dinner and gift exchange at Kings Inn on Dublin Road. Joan Hein and Catherine Woodward were hostesses. Those who missed the party missed a great time.

Maxine and Norman Yoerger are home from a trip to Spain, and Winifred and Herman Ebert were in Hawaii.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Virgil Bateman with the loss of his wife and our good friend, Marge Bateman. We also extend our sympathy to Harry Cruikshank with the loss of his wife Marlise.

Our next meeting will be held January 13th.

Bernice Greiner Chairman

The Past Presidents of the Ladies Auxiliary of BLYC, also known as the Fisher, Henery, Wood Cancer Ray, wish to express their sincere thanks to all the members of BLYC who contributed to this cause in lieu of sending Christmas cards to their Buckeye Lake friends. The names of those who have donated appear on the Christmas tree poster at the Club. Our grateful appreciation is extended to each and everyone.

Ginny Rosshirt

Our reminders in the Log have saved us considerable postage. Please check your membership cards to make sure they are 1975-1976. We appreciate the cooperation we have received from past reminders.

We wish to welcome the following new members into the Auxiliary: Patty Knilans, Nancy Hafer, Jean Heitman, Mary Montag, Kay Fothergill, Donna Printz, Zenna Sayre, Ruth Dubble and Connie Baldwin. Come join us at our meetings.

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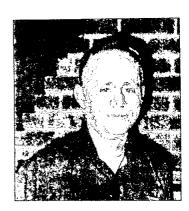
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### KITCHEN

R/C Ralph Gardner

The Club hours for January and February are:

	Kitchen	<u>Bar</u>
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Closed
Wednesday	Closed	Closed
Thursday	Closed	Closed
Friday	12 PM-11PM	12PM-1AM
Saturday	9AM-11PM	9AM-1AM
Sunday	9AM- 7PM	9AM-9PM



Sandwiches will be served until the bar closes.

I feel the Club is definitely on the upward swing and hopefully it will continue to do so. However, due to very little participation on Wednesday and Thursday, it has been decided to close the Club on these two nights. During the months of January and February, the Club will be closed Monday through Thursday.

The Club will still be available to any member wishing to plan a luncheon, dinner, party, etc. on any day. To schedule the use of the Club, call Mr. Reuter in Columbus or myself at 928-8380 Buckeye Lake, or 866-6075 in Columbus.

### SPECIAL NOTE

V/C Bob Wachtel

Thanks to old standbys Gene Hays and Max Slaughter, room has been opened up off the kitchen for a new liquor storage area. They walled off the telephone room and cut a new door into the kitchen and have greatly improved access and inventorying of the bar.

This new area opens up the old liquor storage room upstairs for general storage and, in effect, gives us a brand new area of about  $4 \times 10$  feet in the Clubhouse. Thanks Gene and Max for three Saturdays.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

A membership application has been received from:

Mr. Chester J. Hauck

Sponsor: Chapin B. Hauck Seconder: Dr. Carl Petersilge



Gov. Robert Halterman

# TOUR COMING UP!

Join your friends and fellow Club members at what is traditionally one of the highpoint festive occasions of the year ---

### THE SWEETHEARTS BALL

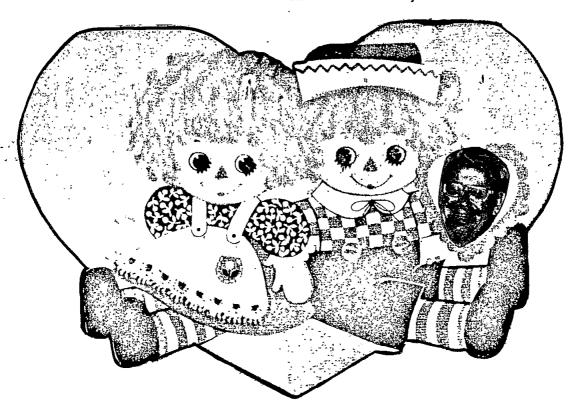
It's set for St. Valentine's Day -- February 14 -- at BLYC. This has always been a formal dinner dance, so get out your best glad rags and plan to have a wonderful time dancing to the music of Joe Grant and his band.

Lloyd and Inez Goodman and their committee have planned an unforgettable evening for you and your sweetheart. Watch for your formal invitation in the mail in early February.

Free cocktails -- champagne -- a wonderful dinner -- dancing -- all for \$7.50 per person including tax and gratuity.

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### **ENTERTAINMENT**



DIXIE

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The Dixie Belle Riverboat Party was a smashing success. Fred Switzer's Dixieland Band put on a terrific show that had the old club really rocking! Bill and Mariruth Graham plus Fred and Marge Schnee and daughter Cathy combined their talents to beautifully decorate the Club. The large riverboat backdrop was through the courtesy of Commodore Gus Schell. Mary and Dave Miller greeted everyone at the door and they were kept busy with a total of 112 customers.

"Gambling" with play money in the Commodore's Lounge before and after dinner was a huge success -- with the help of Bill and Marlene Rushay and their guests, plus Bob and Claire Wachtel, Dwight Haggard, Ben Bope, Geoff Custer and the others who all pitched in and kept the "money flowing".

It was great fun -- in the tradition of BLYC.



# **ENTERTAINMENT**

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

This party was a success, especially with the youngsters. Complete with punch, cookies, Santa Claus, candy canes and carols, it was a delightful evening.









Santa "Montag" Claus poses with second mate Grechen Grubb (above) and Tracy Koman (below). The movies and carols were enjoyed by all.

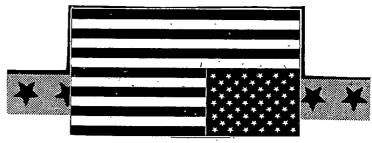






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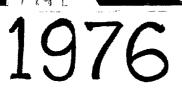
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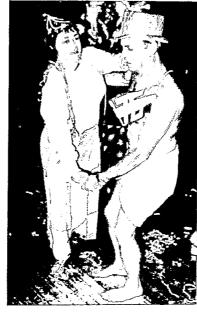












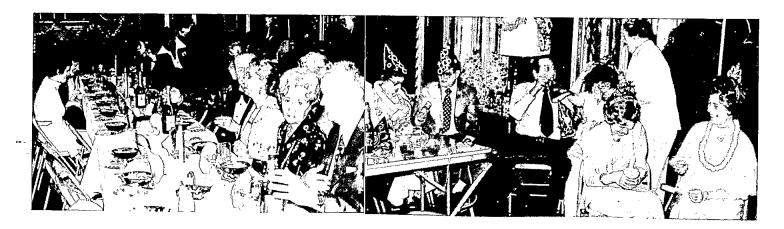


# **ENTERTAINMENT**

New Year's Eve was celebrated with enthusiasm, kisses, noise and happy smiles by more than 120 Club members and guests. The club was beautifully decorated and the party superbly handled by chairpersons Joe & Jan Kerr and their able committee members Bob & Betty Corrigan, Paul & Gladys Travis and Earl & Kay Williams. A delicious prime rib dinner complete with champagne was served efficiently by Lou and Willie and staff.

Nearly everyone danced to the smooth music of the Wayne Martin band, and at midnight we said goodbye to "Old Mr. 1975" complete with scythe -- and welcomed in a happy, bouncy "Baby 1976". Thanks go to Bill Rushay and Don Printz respectively, for adding to the festivities.

At 1:00 A.M. breakfast was served and a happy, weary group of wonderful people wended their way home.



### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

I'm sure you have noticed that this is a late January edition, but you will have to admit it is an early one for February. We decided, for many reasons, to combine the two issues.

The new directory will be ready later on this month. They will be at the Club for you to pick up, they will not be mailed. I'd like to suggest that you plan to pick up your directory and then stay for dinner and visit with friends.

Gov. Lou Cartwright



Please note that we have gone to a new mailing system. I would appreciate your making note of the date you receive this issue and advise me. This system should receive prompt attention from the postal system.

Many of you have asked to see slides made at the Luau, Snowballs, and many other BLYC events. I will plan to have all these slides at the Club the evening of January 31, 1976. I want to invite anyone who might have slides of the Club and special events to bring their pictures as well. Come out early, have dinner, and we'll have a "slide" party.

### **GUN CLUB**

Sundays have been great this year with our dozen beginners showing up around 10:00 A.M. and the regulars coming in for the 1:00 P.M. traditional shooting.

Lou Reutors kitchen has done much to improve the day with breakfast, lunch and an early dinner available at very reasonable prices. We even have some card playing going on among the non-shooters who come over.



V/C Robert Wachtel Gun Club President

Competition is getting keen with many 20's on the score cards. Posting 25's are Lou Cartwright and Jim Sherrard. The first Turkey Shoot was won by Bob Preston.

Linda Sherrard has been a mainstay for the ladies and is looking for other gals to join her. Come on out gals!

There is room for more shooters. New sign-up procedures get late comers on the line within a short time after they show up.

### JUNIOR TRAINING

The I-LYA Junior Activity Committee met in Columbus on Saturday, December 6, 1975, and learned that Put-in-Bay is planning to have the Sears Quarter Finals the first week in August 1976. The Park Hotel is ready for the boys and girls. The big boats "Siesta" and "Levitti" will be there. The races will be sailed in Thistles.

One and two man boats will have their Smythe and Bemus Quarter Finals at Port Clinton, probably July 10 & 11, 1976. More boats are expected this year. There is some chance that participation in more than one quarter final may be permitted.



Gov. Dr. Carl Petersilge

BLYC has invited the I-LYA juniors to a Spring Symposium at BLYC on March 27 & 28, 1976. This should be a real fun and learning week-end for getting together with old sailing friends and future competitors. If you are 8 to 17 years of age, or wish you were 8 to 17, plan to come and join the crowd.

The BLYC Juniors and the I-LYA are indebted to Max Slaughter who designed and built (out of 100 year old walnut) an extension to the base of the Junion Championship Trophy which will provide space for recording championship teams for the next sixteen years.

# **NOTEWORTHY**

Thank you, Commodore Gus Schell, for the honor you have brought Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. You served I-LYA as Commodore in 1975 with distinction. Your dedication and years of service to I-LYA preparing for this honor began a long time ago at BLYC. The admiration and respect the member clubs have for you and Martha is well deserved and your sportmanship and fairness in your way of life is a fine example for the junior members of our Club to follow. May both of you continue to enjoy your boating related activities for years to come.

The parties at the Club are getting better and better. Each one is great fun and everyone has a good time. If you have missed several functions, remember, we miss you and hope you will be with us at the next one. People are saying "You know, this is the greatest Club". When you say "Club", that means "people", for the members make the Club what it is.

Doris and Bob Dye went to the Rose Bowl and Doris wore the scarlet and grey outfit Joan Hein made. She was supposed to wave at us, did you see her? Doctor Greiner also went to this big event but I didn't see him either...

Doctor Victor Kistler of Lancaster and Mary Messenger of Upper Arlington were married on December 11, 1975, and honeymooned in Florida. They are now at home at 434 East Allen Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. We extend our best wishes to two very nice people.

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

### JANUARY

- Governors Din.
- 11 Gun Club
- 13 Ladies Auxiliary
- 16 Ice Breaker
- 18 Gun Club
- 25 Gun Club

### FEBRUARY

- Gun Club 1
- 8 Gun Club
- 10 Ladies Auxiliary
- 13 Governors Din.
- Sweetheart Ball 14
- 15 Gun Club
- 20 Ice Breaker
- 22 Gun Club
- 29 Gun Club

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