

FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

MAY, 1976

Springtime at BLYC, what a wonderful time of year. The Easter weekend was really beautiful. I hope you had an opportunity to enjoy some portion.

Congratulations to ourselves is truly in order for Work Day. The turn-out was excellent. The debris from a decade of activities was removed from under the Club. Between breakfast and beer, an immeasurable amount of work was accomplished. Thanks to all the members who participated and a special thanks to the ladies for their support.

BLYC was represented at the Spring Meeting of I-LYA in Toledo this year. Junior activities were reported by Dr. Bill Latham. He had words of praise for BLYC and the handling of the junior symposium. Credit is due Dr. Carl and Marian Petersilge, Heins, Dressels, Beesons, Fishers, Gardners, all the committees, and each member who supported this activity. Thanks to the members who provided their homes for the guests. Thanks also to Lou and Willie for the food. BLYC is a 100% supporter of the Yachtsmen's Fund this year.

The coming of Spring marks the end of the "Icebreakers", and the "Number One Icebreakers" really closed out their season in fine style. Nearly a hundred attended the final dinner which was followed by a surprise band. Paul and Gladys Travis really did a super job this winter. Please accept my thanks for all the membership.

Make the Spring Meeting, May 2, 3:00 PM, Please.

ROBERT E. PRESTON Commodore

LADIES AUXILIARY

Gladys Travis

The BLYC Ladies Auxiliary meeting was held at the Yacht Club April 13, 1976. There were 29 members and guests present.

Birthday gal present was Gen Lambrecht. The centerpiece was won by Mary Dupler.

Jan Kerr is again asking the ladies to try to send the stamp books or cash in for the card party in June. Send books or cash to Betty Corrigan or Jan Kerr as soon as possible.



Jane Keck is now home but still isn't feeling one bit good. Our best wishes go out to Jane. Kay and Art Leach were in Florida as well as Peg and Bud Myer. Sherry and Jack Davidson were in Acapulco this winter.

Derby Day Party will be May 1st. Party starts at three o'clock.

Next months meeting will be at Summit Station Inn, May 11th. You all come.

MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to welcome the following new members, and wish them many happy times at BLYC. Frank Foster and his wife, Sandra; Jeffrey Wagner and his wife, Marianne; Paul Belhorn and his wife Patricia; Don White and his wife, Shirley Ann; Dr. Paul K. Morris and his wife, Marilyn.

In this issue, you will find membership application blanks.

Now that warm weather is with us, and the boating season is under way, it is hoped that the members will help swell our ranks by helping to promote BLYC among their friends and acquaintances. Please use these membership applications whenever feasible, and there will always be extra copies at the Club.



Gov. Robert Halterman

Membership applications have been received from:

Michael J. Renner William B. Shimp Jud Ortman, Sponsor Jud Ortman, Sponsor Jack Beeson, Seconder Robert Halterman, Sec.

JUNIOR TRAINING

JUNIOR TRAINING COMMITTEE MEETS

On March 28th the Junior Training Committee met and made the following decisions:

The Junior Sail Off for selection of the juniors who will represent BLYC in the three-man, two-man, and single handed quarter finals for I-LYA will be raced in Lasers starting in mid June. This will give everyone a chance for some practice this season. The Junior Sail Off is open to any son or daughter of a BLYC member, or Junior member, who is 13 to 17 years old. Notice of intent to participate should be sent to Governor Petersilge by June 10, 1976.



Governor Dr. Carl Petersilge

In order to increase the proficiency in sailing in competative situations, qualified juniors will be permitted to use the Club Thistle. Applications to use the BLYC Thistle on or off Buckeye Lake must be made to the Governor in charge of Junior Training, who shall have the final authority to grant or deny permission. Applications should include the names of the skipper and crew members. Priority for use of the Thistle will be given to the skipper and juniors who placed high in the last sail off.

SAILING

Governor Dr. Carl Petersilge

I-LYA JUNIOR SYMPOSIUM

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club had a busy and active week-end March 27th and 28th, when we hosted 79 juniors from 15 clubs at the I-LYA Junior Symposium.

The rather large group of young sailors was attracted by the excellent panel of top flight sailors who responded to George Fisher's invitation. These 79 junior boys and girls were given a total of 8 hours of information on tuning sailboats and practical tips on sail boat racing in various situations. Taking part in the panel were such masters as Chuck Steigerwald, President of the Thistle Class and Thistle Class National Champion, Bob White, Thistle Class National Champion Runner-up, Jack Mueller, Sears Cup Finalist, Lightning Class Champion and Sailing Master at Sears Cup Quarter Finals at Put-in-Bay, and Jim Dressel, Sears Cup Finalist and Lightning Class Champion.

Governor Petersilge introduced I-LYA Commodore Keith Davis, I-LYA Past President Gustav Schell, and Commodore William Latham. Commodore Davis congratulated the juniors on their interest and attendance at the symposium. Commodore Schell wished all participants good-luck this season. Commodore Latham, I-LYA General Chairman of Junior Activities, made announcements pertaining to this summer's competition in the Bemus, Smythe and Sears Cup. (Continued on Page 8)

SPRING WORKDAY



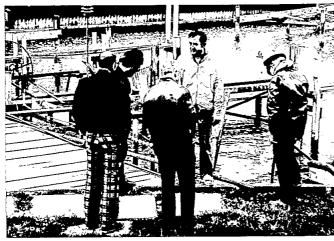




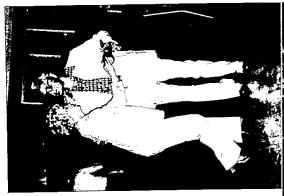


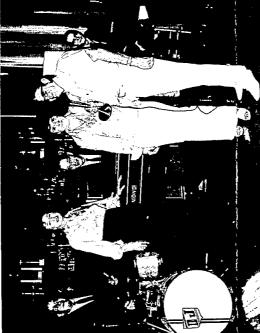








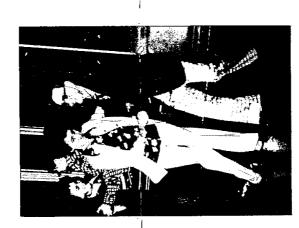


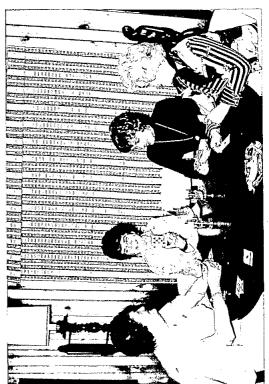


THE LAST ICEBREAKER









We are indebted to many BLYC members who opened their homes to provide sleeping space for the 79 boys and girls who attended. The committee was pleased with the good turn-out which necessitated asking host families to provide floor space as well as bed space. There were as many as 11 juniors in some homes. We feel most everyone had a really good time. We extend a big Thank You to all participants, hosts and program panelists.

The BLYC members who shared their homes were: Limes, Rogers, Metzgers, Lambrechts, Greiners, Woodward, Schells, McGinnis, Jones, Travis, Fishers, Dressels, Roshons and Petersilges.

The Clubs represented were: Buckeye Lake, Cowan and BLYC, Cleveland Yacht Club, Edgewater Yacht Club, Forest City Yacht Club, Hoover Yacht Club, Leatherlips Yacht Club, Lake County Yacht Club, Mansfield Sailing Club, Mentor Harbor Yacht Club, North Cape Yacht Club, Port Clinton Yacht Club, Sandusky Sailing Club, South Shore Yacht Club and Vermillion Boat Club.

Jack Beeson

This will be the beginning of what, hopefully, will be monthly articles devoted to sailing activities at the Club. The various fleets had a meeting at the Club following the Workday chores and the following schedules and fleet captains were announced:

HIGHLANDERS -- Lou Cartwright, Fleet Captain. Sunday A. M. series to run the entire season.— Sunday P. M. series will be split into two series which will encompass two short courses, one course being sailed without spinnakers. Wednesday P. M. Reacher Series, two for the season, Port and Starboard.

LASERS -- Randy Knilans, Fleet Captain. Saturday afternoon series to run the entire season. Sunday at 2:30 P.M., two races back to back. Wednesday P.M. series to run the entire season.

LIDOS -- Jerry Jones, Fleet Captain. Sunday A.M., one race with the season split in the middle between spring and summer. Sunday P.M., one race with the season split in the middle between spring and summer. Holiday series will consist of the Lido finishes only in the three long distance races. Wednesday P.M., one race with the season split in the middle between spring and summer.

<u>LIGHTNINGS</u> -- George Fisher, Fleet Captain. Sunday, starting at 10:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. with the season being divided into spring, summer and fall series. Labor Day, three race series including the two Sunday races as well as the long distance race.

<u>VENTURES</u> -- Harry Triffon, Fleet Captain. Sunday, one race in afternoon with the season split between spring and summer. Wednesday, one race with the season split between spring and summer.

I will try to publish the results of the various series as they are completed. To make this article as well-rounded as possible, any information on off-the-lake sailing would be appreciated.



COMMODORE'S BALL

May 29 at BLYC. Delicious dinner, cocktails, flowers, candlelight and all kinds of extras at this big semi-formal event. You will dance to the music of Gene Snelling's Orchestra. Rear Commodore Ralph Gardner is chairman for this affair. You will receive more detailed information before the party, but mark your calendar now for the big event of the spring season.

The Log goes to press before the Founder's Day Party, so we'll have to wait for the next issue to give you a full report.

The Club parties have been well-attended during the winter season---and with warm weather finally here, we expect even better turnouts. BLYC provides a beautiful setting for parties, particularly when we can be outdoors. So, come to the Club and enjoy the social life. The parties are inexpensive and you can't have more fun (legally) anywhere else!!!!!

SPECIAL NOTE

P/C Edward C. Metzger Secretary

1976 DUES

It is most gratifying that many of you have already paid your dues for 1976. We want to thank you. This is a polite reminder that the dues are due on May 1st. Dues become delinquent on June 1st, and anyone not paying (or asking for Demit or resignation) results in the members name being posted on the Official Club Bulletin Board along with the money due on June 1st. After this posting remains 30 days, such members are dropped from the membership.

FACILITY RENTALS ARE SPECIAL!!!! Rentals are delinquent 15 days after the due date, or May 15th. Anyone not paying their rental by that date shall vacate said facility and forfeits further use and it can be re-assigned to another member. (Excerpted from By-Laws, Article V, Section 11, Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).)

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR \$2150.00. Ask your Governors about this.

In this Log, you will find a calendar for reference as to what is going on and the hours the Club will be open. The Club will be closed on Monday and Tuesday unless a member would like to schedule a luncheon, dinner or party on either of these two nights. On Wednesday, a regular dinner menu will be available and a family style chicken dinner for those who so desire. Come out and watch the races. Thursday will be International Night with each Thursday of the month featuring a different international dinner at a special price. Saturday will feature a Happy Yacht Club Hour between 7 and 8 PM. Sunday the Club will again feature a regular menu along with a family style chicken dinner.



Plan to have your Mother's Day dinner at the Club on May 9. Children's portion will be served at 1/2 price for those 12 and under.

Let's make this a real swinging and active season at the Club and show our support to Lou and Willie Reuter. I believe they are the answer to a long pressing problem at the Club.

If at any time you should have a problem with a meal, tell us and it will be corrected.

COME OUT AND JOIN YOUR FRIENDS.....

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedns.	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
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IMPORTANT DATES

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- 2 Semi-Annual Meeting
- 8 Gun Club Banquet
- 9 Mothers Day Dinner
- ll Ladies Auxiliary
- 20 Log Deadline
- 29 Commodore's Ball

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