

# AUGUST, 1976

## FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

July has been an excellent month at the Club. The credit goes to all the members who participated. More people make more activities which means more fun at your Club.

A special thanks is due to a lot of dedicated individuals who gave of their time and effort for the enjoyment of all. Commodore Ray Walker and his committee gave us a wonderful birthday party. The Venture Fleet gave a super cocktail party with everything except enough walkways between boats. Rear Commodore Ralph Gardner and committee redecorated the dining room and painted the porch just in time for the Fourth. The Gun Club supplied the paint and a lot of the "person" power to complete the job.

The Sunday race shack activities are turning up more new faces each week so if you would like to help, let the race committee know. Our thanks to Frank Wright for showing how a pontoon boat can support the committee.

Now for a change of pace. Our Constitution By-Laws and Rules Book defines why we are a Yacht Club. Our stated objectives include 'the promotion of yachting and aquatic sports'. I do not believe that our founders would include sailing without life preservers on a boat as supporting this objective.

Article III, Sections 2,3, and 4, discusses responsibility. This is good reading. We have become a family orientated Club, with adult rules. The discipline of children is the parents responsibility, but their behavior on Club premises is subject to Board action. Respect for individual property and Club property must be adhered to at all times. Repeated violations cannot be tolerated.

Article VI, Section 1b, discusses guests of members attending the Club in excess of three times in one year. I know of no one who takes attendance at the gate, but when asked about joining the Club, an individual stated that he was always brought as a guest to parties and did not need to join. That has gone too far.

To get off my soap box, our Club has made good progress and attained a lot of new members this year. Please come out and meet them at the New Members Party on August 14th. See you at the Club.

ROBERT E. PRESTON
Commodore

## LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary held their meeting at the Club on July 14, 1976, with 33 members and guests in attendance. Hostesses were Arthelda Haggard, Lil Wilson and Bernice Greiner. Birthday gal present was Dorothy Slattery. Centerpieces were won by Marty Fisher and Custis Wuellner. Our next meeting will be at the Club August 10th.

Those who missed the card party missed a beautiful party and style show by Sharff's Fashions and Southgate Men's Shop. Jan Kerr and her committee did a beautiful job.

Gladys Travis



Models were: Commodore Bob Preston and wife, Donna; Bob and Doris Dye, Art and Kay Leach, Fred and Lois Rosser; Jim and Nancy Dressel, Joan Hein and Mary Lynn Dickerman.

## LADIES AUXILIARY SPECIAL

Helen Chase

The ladies of the Fisher-Henery-Wood Cancer Ray wish to thank all the members for making our beer party, held at the home of Dwight and Arthelda Haggard, a huge success.

### MEMBERSHIP

An applications for membership has been received from:

Dr. Richard A. Menke (Joanne)

Harry Triffon, Proposer

C. F. Schnee, Jr., Seconder

Governor Robert Halterman



### SPECIAL NOTE

#### BLYC DIRECTORY CHANGES

H. W. Limes

If you have a new address, phone number, new business, retired, or a new zip code, please notify me at 3519 Sellers Drive, N. E., Route 1, Millersport, Ohio 43046. Any corrections or additions for the directory should reach me by August 1, 1976.

## **ENTERTAINMENT**



#### MEMBER'S PARTY -- AUGUST 14th

This is one of the nicest parties we have at BLYC..... The weather nearly always cooperates so we can be out on the porch and patio.....and it gives the older members a special opportunity to meet and welcome the new members to the Club. We have an especially nice group of new members this year, so let's all come out and enjoy ourselves on Saturday, August 14th.

> Cocktails 7:00 8:00 Dinner Dancing 9:00 - 12:00

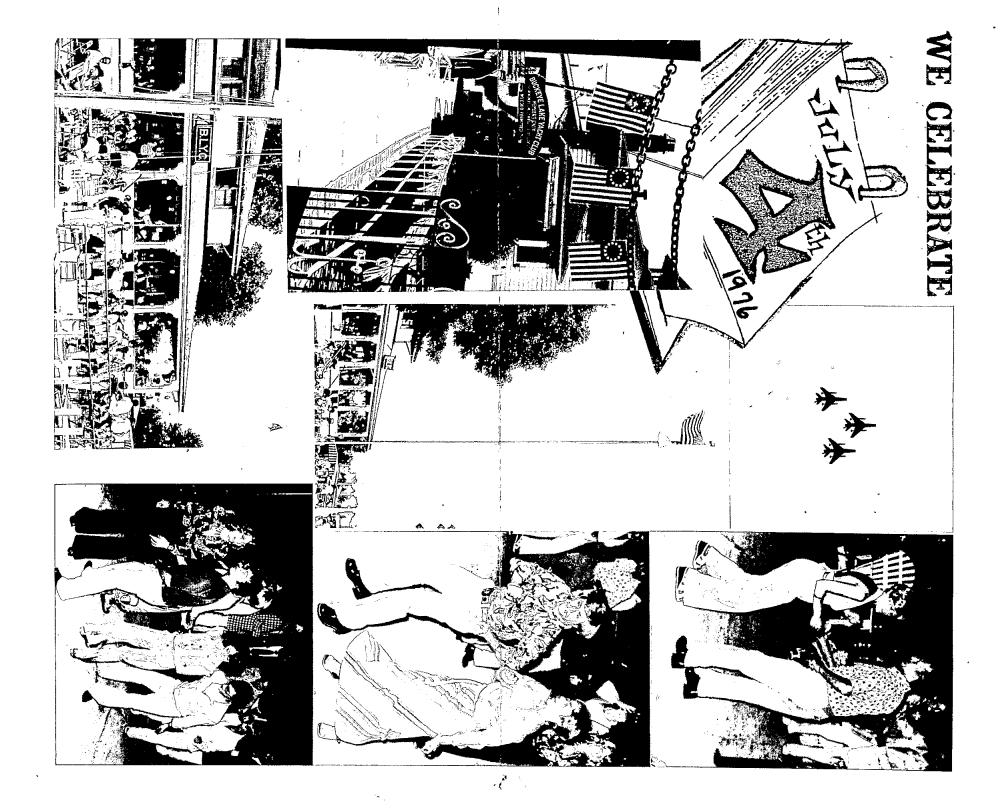
Only \$4.75 per person -- Guests \$2.00 extra for cocktails and dancing........

Reservations by August 12th: \_\_\_\_Columbus \_\_\_\_ Donna Preston \_\_\_\_237-1210 Lancaster --- Mary Kistler '----654-1252 Newark ---- Joan Cartwright----344-5170 Buckeye Lake- Gladys Travis -----928-0359

The Happy Birthday USA weekend is now a happy memory. When this Club decides to do something, It Happens !!!! It all started with the big party Saturday night which Dave and June Cox organized. The Tow Path ladies contributed delicious hors d'oeuvres. the cocktails flowed, the dinner was delicious and the Freedom Sound Band on the porch made outdoor dancing a real job.

Then on Sunday, the champagne breakfast got everyone off to the right start with the flag raising, the boat parade, jet fly-by and the beer and coke bust. Then the Floating Cocktail Party on the Ventures began. The boats were beautifully decorated and the turn out was great. Thank you!s to the Venture skippers and wives and to Frank Wright and his lovely wife for providing the water taxi service back to the Club. Monday provided another beautiful day full of fun for everyone.

There were so many members who worked to make this three-day affair so successful, there is no way to list them all. To everyone let me say, thank you for a wonderful .weekend.

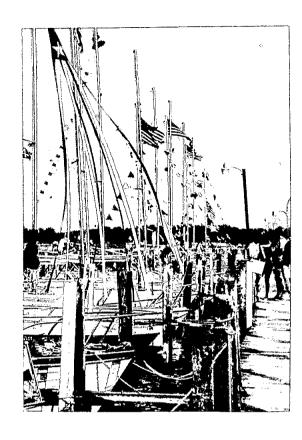












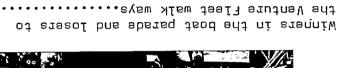
A lovely dinner, dance, a sing-along, beautifully decorated Ventures and Snoopy making music on a Highlander — made July 4 week-end memorable!!!!





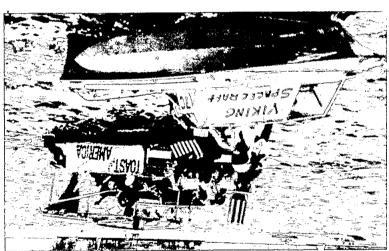


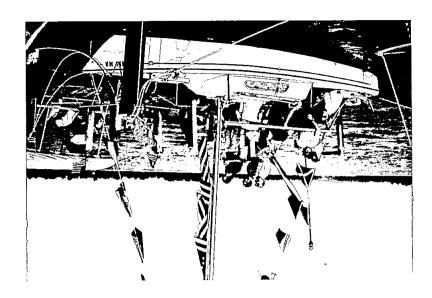


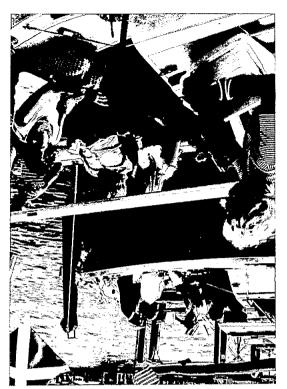




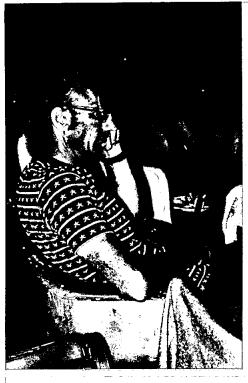




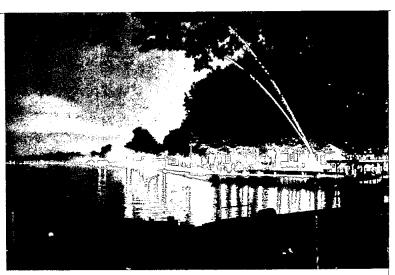


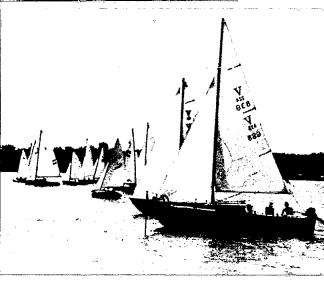


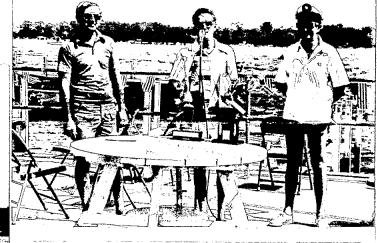




Wow!!!!
I hope
the
Ventures
throw
another
party
next
week...







Long Distance Day race winners....





## JUNIOR TRAINING SAILING

The Junior Sail-off started the active summer Junior Program. Ten juniors raced ten races on four different days with moderately heavy and light air for variety in sailing conditions. Looking over the finishes reported on the accompaning chart will reveal the following observations:  $\underline{A}$ . The top six, who will represent the Club in the Sears, Smythe and Bemus quarter finals were in the top six in points throughout the entire series;  $\underline{B}$ . Dan Roshon had the most first-place finishes, namely five out of ten, but he also had three sixth place finishes and one fifth, which hurt.  $\underline{C}$ . Willy Petersilge, with three firsts and four seconds, ended with 8 points ahead of Roshon.  $\underline{D}$ . Mike Hein thrilled everyone, especially two former Commodores, by taking the lead early in the sixth race and holding it to a



Governor Dr. Carl Petersilge

glorious finish in the number one position.  $\underline{\mathsf{E}}$ . The contestants decided early in the series to have one "throw out" race. This kept everyone feeling a little better after they goofed but, interestingly enough, it did not change the order of position when the series was over and the calculating was done.

Runner-up Dan Roshon and third place Tom Hudgins agreed to crew with Willy Petersilge in the three man Sears Cup quarter final at Put-in-Bay. They will be taking the Club Thistle up there the first week in August.

Lonn Moyer, who crewed for BLYC on the Thistle the past two years, and was a member of the ILYC champion junior team last year, is skippering a Laser in the one man Smythe quarter finals at Port Clinton. The results of that race are reported in an accompanying article in this Log.

Dan Dressel will have his first chance to represent BLYC. He skippers an Interlake with Steve Beeson crewing in the Bemus, also at Port Clinton on July 10 and 11.

The Junior Program Chairman and all the juniors are very appreciative of the interest and work done by George Fisher, Matt'Fisher, Jim Dressel, Jack Beeson, Randy Knilans, Tom Greiner and Commodore Preston, all of which made this a real BLYC Junior Sail-off.

#### TEN SAILORS ARE BEING CREATED

Once the Sail-off was out of the way, the regular summer Junior Training Program began. Holly Petersilge is instructing ten juniors who have never gotten their seats very wet in a sail boat before. Bob and Lisa Hoover, Dave and Karl Erickson, Sparky Heitmann, Teresa Hein, Keesha Redman, Tracey Koman and Bob and Michael Vollmer are having what they say is thrilling and fun experience learning what makes a sail boat go. With so many beginners, Holly has two beginners classes, each one meeting two afternoons each week. We also have five old-timers out for the advanced class. Phil Schell, Jeff Miltimore, Steve Beeson, Tom Hudgins and Will Petersilge are out two mornings each week brushing up on the finer points of sailing with Holly.

We will all be watching these young people develop sailing skills for several years.

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NAME	<u>POINTS</u>	PLACE	<u>#1_</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#3</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>#5</u> _	<u>#6</u>	<u>#7</u>	<u>//-8</u>	<u>#9</u>	<u>#10</u>
Willy Petersilge	18	1	1	4	1	2	2	3	5	1	2	2
Dan Roshon	25	2	6	5	6	1	1	6	1	3	1	1
Tom Hudgins	30	3	2	1	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	4
Lonn Moyer	32	4	5	7	5	3	DSQ	2	2	2	3	3
Dan Dressel	37	5	3	2	3	7	4	4	3	6	6	6
Steve Beeson	44	6	4	3	2	6	5	8	7	7	5	5
Mike Hein	54	7	7	6	8	8	7	1	6	5	7	7
Philip Schell	74	8 .	8	9	9	5	6	7	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
Ed Ballenger	84	9	9	8	7	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
Laura Beeson	86	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS

### **SAILING**

#### ON AND OFF THE LAKE

Jack Beeson

July has truly been the month of sailing. The water has come up and with it the spirits of the sailors. The Lidos finished their first morning and afternoon series with #3857, Jerry Jones, taking a first in both series. #4038, Steve Beeson, took second in the morning series and #3139, Pete Polites, took second in the afternoon series. #3139 took third in the AM series and #4038 had a third in the PM series.

The juniors held their sail-off for the competition in the Sears, Bemus and Smythe cups. Representing BLYC in the Sears will be Willy Petersilge as skipper, Dan Roshon and Tom Hudgins as crew. The Bemus representation went to Dan Dressel as skipper with Steve Beeson as crew. The Smythe Cup was represented by Lonn Moyer. The latter two skippers competed at Port Clinton on July 10 and 11, with Dan coming in third in two man (Bemus) and Lonn taking a second in one man (Smythe). Lonn's second in the Smythe entitles him to compete in the series final to be held at Huron-Portage Yacht Club on Portage Lake, Michigan August 8,9,10.

The Bemus and Smythe competition was truly a windy experience with air going anywhere from 15 to 30 knots, with Lonn Moyer being capsized more times than he could count. Dan Dressel capsized after he had rounded the weather mark, and parent, Chuck Moyer, breaking his mast just out of the channel.

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club has reason to be proud of Matt Fisher who has been chosen as a college All-American on the college sailing team. There is only one from the mid-west chosen and our Matt was the one. Congratulations Matt.

### **KITCHEN**

The Club is really on the upswing thanks to you, the members, who are giving the Club the support it needs to thrive.

The International Specials on Thursday, Happy Hour from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday and Saturday, and Family Chicken on Sunday will continue.

Come out and welcome our new members at a special party for them on August 14th.



## **August**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19AM-9PM Family Chicken	2 Club Closed	3 Club Closed	44PM-10PM Reg. Menu	Italian Spe.	6 1PM-11PM Happy Hour	7 9AM-11PM Happy Hour
<sup>8</sup> 9AM-9PM . Family Chicken	Closed <sup>.</sup>	10 Club Closed	11 <sub>4PM</sub> -10PM Reg. Menu	German Spe.	<sup>13</sup> 1PM-11PM Happy Hour	14 New Members Party
15 9AM-9PM Family Chicken	Closed	Closed	<sup>18</sup> 4PM-10PM Reg. Menu	Swiss Spe.	<sup>20</sup> 1PM-11PM Happy Hour	21 <sub>9AM-11PM</sub> Happy Hour
22 <sub>9AM-9PM</sub> Family Chicken	Closed	24 Club Closed	<sup>25</sup> 4PM-10PM Reg. Menu	<sup>26</sup> 4PM-9PM Chinese Spe.	27 1PM-11PM Happy Hour	<sup>28</sup> 9AM-11PM Happy Hour
<sup>29</sup> 9AM-9PM Family Chicken	<sup>30</sup> Club Closed	31 Club Closed	į			

## SPECIAL NOTE

H. Whitey Limes

In spite of very inclement weather, the Commodore's Steak Fry was a colossal success. As chairman of the Steak Fry, I want to take this opportunity to thank the people who helped me make this a great party. A total of 224 steaks were served along with fixin's from the Club kitchen.

To Commodore Dwight Haggard, Commodore George Offenburg, Commodore Chris Lambrecht, Commodore Ernest Wilson, Commodore Russell Lieberman, Commodore Robert Dye, and Commodore Robert Preston, a great big "thank you" for a tremendous job.

If I have missed any of the "Blue Gavel" members or anyone else who participated in the Steak Fry, I apologize, and say thank you again for a job well done.

Yours for a better and bigger Yacht Club.....

## SPECIAL NOTE

A non-credit course in celestial navagation is being offered by the continuing education division of Ohio State University. The course will run from September 21 through November 23, 1976. Robert D. Palmer, who instructs for the Power Squadron, will be in charge. Applications for this course are at the Club.

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10 Ladies Aux.

13 Board Meeting

14 New Members Party

20 Log Deadline

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