

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



LOG

December

1976

FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

The months are rolling by and here it is the end of another year and that year is ending on the regretful side with the resignation of Rear Commodore George Beck from the Board of Governors. George is being transferred to the west coast in the near future and although we will miss him and Dorothy, our best wishes go with them.

To fill his post as Rear Commodore is Lou Cartwright. Lou is a strong asset to the Board and the Club and I am sure will do a fine job.

Bill Koman, a very active member, has accepted the interim post as Governor for the balance of the 1976-1977 season.

My thanks to all who participated in Fall Workday. It was a miserable day, weather wise, but we were able to complete the tasks necessary to winterize BLYC.

There are a couple of requests I would like to make of all. With the kitchen as small as it is and space at a minimum, no one other than those working there should enter the kitchen. Please do not compound the problem.

The other request is for all members when encountering any problem at the Club, to bring these problems or complaints to the Governor in charge or to myself. I assure you we will solve these problems if, indeed, a problem exists. That is what we are here for.

Now I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a very merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.



RALPH P. GARDNER
Commodore

LADIES AUXILIARY

Genny Rosshirt

The November meeting was held at the Yacht Club with 42 members and guests present. Our hostesses were Jane Keck, Mary Walters, Kay Leach and Dorothy Beck. Birthday girls for this meeting were Jane Keck, June Jacobs and Zenna Sayre. Happy Birthday!

The beautiful centerpieces and favors were made by Jane Keck. Centerpieces were won by Mary Dupler, June Cox and Edna Lewis.

Dorothy Beck, our Showcase Chairman, has resigned since George has been transferred. They will surely be missed but our good wishes go with them.

Our December party will be held at President June Jacob's residence on December 14th. Cocktail party 6:00 PM, dinner 7:30 PM. Buffet dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn on Route 256. Menu will be barbecue ribs, roast beef, fried chicken, salad bar, baked potato, vegetable and dessert. All for \$5.95, tax and tip included. There will be a \$3.00 gift exchange. Please return reservation cards as soon as received and any cancellations must be in by December 13th. Do try to attend.

CANCER RAY

Bernice Greiner

In these days of higher prices and postage, instead of mailing Christmas cards to all your BLYC friends, why not make a contribution to the Fisher, Henery, Wood Cancer Ray? ~~Names of all contributors will be posted at the Club and in the next Log so your friends will understand and appreciate your thoughtfulness.~~ Mail your checks to Bernice Greiner, 887 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43206.

If you need a small gift or wish to treat yourself, salted peanuts attractively packaged for the holidays are available from members of the Ray. A whole pound of nuts for \$1.50. Helen Limes at the lake or Judy Ballenger in Columbus have a supply on hand. Give them a ring.

LADIES AUXILIARY SPECIAL

Jan Kerr

As membership chairman for the Ladies Auxiliary, I want to invite all the ladies to become members of our organization. Fill out the application form and mail it today!!!

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Virgil Bateman
Governor



An application for membership has been received from the following:

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Ralph Gardner

GUN CLUB



Bill Koman
Governor

Opening day of BLYC's Gun Club was complimented by great weather and good attendance.

Many above average scores were recorded including Randy Sherrard with 25 straight.

Come out and join us. We are planning a weekly turkey shoot. Don't forget, instructions for new and junior shooters are available any Sunday between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon.

EDITOR'S NOTE



Lou Cartwright
Rear Commodore

I want to remind everyone that the January-February Logs will be combined again this year. Any announcements or plans for February should be included in your articles submitted for January.



ENTERTAINMENT



Fred Schnee
Governor

Again this year we will have a fine Family Christmas Party. See the enclosed flyer for details. The date is December 11th.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY on Friday, December 31st!!!!!! We are planning a very entertaining evening for all members and their guests. We will again have the beautiful music of Wayne Martin and his band. More details will come to you in a separate flyer. Keep this evening open for a good time.

Alice Rosebraugh is again extending season greetings to all of us with free parking for the membership on New Year's Eve. Thank you very much, Alice, and we all wish you the very best for the New Year.

The Halloween Party was a great success for the people who attended. We wish to thank Bob and Phyllis Hudgins, Gordon and Pat Forster, Clair Wachtel, Marlene Rushay, Bob and Susie Zeiher, John Condit, Jane Keck and Marge Schnee for their excellent job decorating the Club. Everyone enjoyed the music by Alan McClure and his Estatesmen. We had a fine meal prepared by Lou and Willie Reuter and their crew. Prizes for the best costumes went to Fran Baughman with a first, Gordon and Pat Forster with a second, and Jan Kerr with a third.

KITCHEN



Wilbur Wuellner
Vice Commodore

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Club Closed	2 Heber Award Dinner	3 4 - 12 Snake Hunters	4 9 - 12 Happy Hour
5 9 - 6 Gun Club	6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8 Club Closed	9 Club Closed	10 4 - 12 Reg. Menu	11 Family Christmas Party
12 9 - 6 Gun Club	13 Club Closed	14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16 Club Closed	17 Ice Breakers	18 9 - 12 Happy Hour
19 9 - 6 Gun Club	20 Club Closed	21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed	23 Club Closed	24 4 - 12 Reg. Menu	25 Club Closed
26 9 - 6 Gun Club	27 Club Closed	28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30 Club Closed	31 New Year's Party	



JUNIOR TRAINING SAILING



Dr. Carl Petersilge
Governor

JUNIORS RECOGNIZED ON TROPHY DAY

The trophy presentations on Sunday, November 7, 1976, started with our most important sailing members, the Juniors. Holly (Petersilge) Hanbaum, the instructor for the 1976 "Learn to Sail at BLYC" program, sent her evaluations and pointed out that we had three classes this year; a beginning Apprentice Class, a more advanced Apprentice Class which went on to Mate Seaman Class, and an Advanced Class drilling mostly in racing tactics. We lacked students who would have started out in the Mate and Skipper Classes, but hopefully, these levels will be full next year with the graduates of this year's program and new "blood".

Criteria were established for each level of achievement and certificates and patches were awarded to each Junior who successfully accomplished the entire requirements for each award. For those who did not advance a whole step this year, it was pointed out that it often takes two or more years to reach the next level. (Willy Petersilge did not pass Apprentice his first year.)

Certificates for having completed the first year sailing classes were awarded to Mike Vollmer and Tracy Koman. Theresa Hein and Keesha Redman received their Apprentice Certificates and patches. These juniors learned safety rules, some knots, compass points, sailing terminology and some sailing skills. Holly said they need more confidence which they will get with more sailing practice while they concentrate on what they are doing. "They do very well", she said.

Lisa Hoover, Bob Hoover, Dave Erickson, Karl Erickson, Sparky Heitman and Robert Vollmer all went sailing right through the Apprentice Course and on to the Mate Seaman Course which they all completed. "This class really advanced rapidly. They were a great class and managed to learn a lot without wrecking or sinking one boat. All these kids are ready to learn racing rules, spinnaker flying and actually begin racing. I hope they all come back next year."

The advanced class had wide range of ability. They worked together on rules, protests, sailing theory and racing. Steve Beeson was awarded his Master Seaman Certificate. Jeff Miltimore, Phil Schell, Steve Beeson, Tom Hudgins and Will Petersilge all received a trophy acknowledging their participation in the Advanced Sailing Class.

Whereas the number of Juniors in the Junior Sailing Program was not very large this year, the fact that we had ten Juniors out who had never sailed before and six of them went through two levels of achievement, that fact gives us reason to believe we have some real quality. We are looking forward to seeing you junior Juniors out in front in the near future.

The Junior Sail-Off, held in the late spring to determine which Juniors will represent BLYC in the Inter-Lake Yachting Association races, was recognized with trophies this year. First, second, third, fourth and fifth place cups were presented to Will Petersilge, Dan Roshon, Tom Hudgins, Lonny Moyer and Dan Dressel respectively. When our fourth place man, Lonny Moyer, goes through the quarter-finals and semi-finals to race in the National finals for single man boats, it must mean we have "mighty good Juniors".

SPECIAL NOTE

BLYC, and the Venture Fleet, is losing still another member because of a business transfer. Bob Hudgins has been transferred to Owens Corning Home Office in Toledo, Ohio. Bob and Phyllis have been very active members and we shall all miss them. Best of luck in Toledo and happy sailing on Lake Erie.

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DECEMBER

- 2 Heber Award Dinner
- 3 Snake Hunters
- 5 Gun Club
- 11 Family Christmas
Party
- 12 Gun Club
- 14 Ladies Auxiliary
Christmas Party
- 17 Icebreakers
- 19 Gun Club
- 20 Log Deadline
- 26 Gun Club
- 31 New Year's Eve
Party

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