

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



LOG

FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

DECEMBER, 1977

Many thanks to the following: Jim Dressel and lovely wife Nancy, and their committee for the success of the Snowball Regattas. This was shown by the great number of nationally known sailors who participated.

Also, you who gave so much of your time to help the Club on "Fall Workday". It was very gratifying to see that most of the preparations for winter were accomplished, and everyone seemed to enjoy the work.

The Icebreakers are with us again, and in my way of thinking, they are one of the nicest functions of the Winter Season. I know you will support Howard Glenn.

Anyone for trap-shooting? You are welcome to join this exciting sport every Sunday afternoon. You don't have to be an expert to join us.

I am happy to appoint the following Duty Officers for the year:

Fleet Captain (Sail)	Gordon Forster
Fleet Captain (Power)	William Hoermle
Fleet Medical Officer	Dr. Robert Vollmer
Fleet Mearurer	John Beeson
Parliamentarian	Comm. George Fisher
Historian	Comm. Edward Metzger

Hoping everyone has a very pleasant Christmas Season.

COMM. WILBUR WUELLNER



IMPORTANT

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE 1978 AT YOUR BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB DECEMBER 31st.
- CHAMPAGNE DINNER DANCE -

Cocktails 7:00 - 8:00, Dinner 8:30, Dancing till ??????????????????????????????
Hors D'Oeuvres, Champagne Fountain, Prime Rib Dinner and Mid-Night Breakfast.

Members \$30.00 couple - Guests \$35.00 couple.

Semi-Formal.

Capacity limits reservations to 125 persons. Don't be shut out. Mail
your check to Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, Box 867, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008,
by December 15th or call: Phyllis Rogers 928-8646; Joan Hein 486-5120; or
Dot Best 928-7116.

Do join the members and guests for a festive and gala evening.

LADIES AUXILIARY

MARIAN PETERSILGE

Hilda Lahey served as hostess for the November 8th meeting of the Auxiliary at the Club. Twenty-two members and four guests were present. The tables were attractively decorated with three arrangements of fresh fruit. The centerpieces were won by Gladys Travis, Janet Walker, and Virginia Sherrard.

Happy Birthday Greetings were sung for Shirley Ketner, Helen Chase, Marian Petersilge and Zenna Sayre.

Announcements were made of two successful projects. The pumpkinhead characters auctioned at the Halloween Dance were handcrafted by Jane Keck, Gladys Travis, and Custis Wuellner. Three football pools also provided some Ways and Means.

Other announcements included a special family dinner on Trophy Day, November 20th. The Fisher-Henery-Wood Cancer Ray is requesting donations in lieu of exchanging Christmas Cards. Donor names will be added to the "Christmas Tree" hanging at BLYC.

We are indebted to Bob Halterman and Jane Keck for their recent donations to the Auxiliary. Their faith in our mutual goals is certainly appreciated.

Jan Kerr introduced Janie Sherrard, Public Education Chairman of American Cancer Society of Licking County, who presented an informative program.

The next meeting will be at BLYC, December 13, with a \$3.00 gift exchange and a delightful social party. The officers, Gladys Travis, Jan Kerr, Marian Petersilge, and Patti Greiner will be the hostesses for the holiday event. Do call a friend and join in the Holiday Spirit.

My thanks to Bob and Fran Baughman for a great Halloween Party - Well done Baughmans!!

ATTENTION: Santa Claus will be at BLYC Dec. 10th. He'll arrive about 7 o'clock. Each child will bring a small gift for Leads (here at Buckeye Lake), also a Christmas decoration to put on the tree. Lou and Willie will have food to eat for the Kiddies and all, including cookies and ice cream. Everyone welcome.

Don't forget New Year's Eve Dance Dec. 31st. Mary and Bob Walters, and Bob and Dorris Dye, Chairmen. Wayne Martin's Band, party favors, etc.



AWARDS DAY

GOV. CARL PETERSILGE

Awards Day brought recognition to our young sailors who came through wind and rain and hot flat calms to BLYC to learn how to sail better.

Instructor Will Petersilge gave each Junior recognition for the sailing skills he or she accomplished. Certificates of Awards for the Apprentice Class were given to Irene and Robert Bulas, Frank and Jason Foster, Tracy Koman and Mike Vollmer.

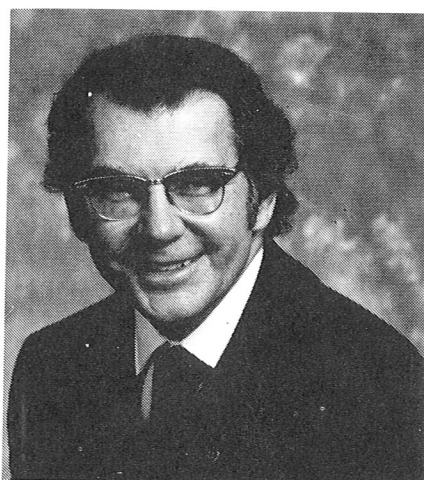
Robert and Wesley Cartwright, and Theresa Hein moved through Apprenticeship and on to the MATE rank. Five of last years Juniors who returned this year moved ahead and passed all the skills required for the title of SKIPPER. That title is now held by Bob and Lisa Hoover, Dave and Karl Erickson, Sparky Heitman and Robert "R.V." Vollmer.

Jeff Miltimore is now a MASTER SAILOR. The post-graduate school title of ADVANCED MASTER was created a few years ago. We recognize such old Alumni as Lonny Moyer, Charles Koonts, Dan Roshon, and Will Petersilge. This summer two more names have joined that elite group - - Mike Hein II, and Philip Schell. We are going to be watching these Skippers, Masters and Advanced Masters as they work toward the I-LYA Quarter Finals next summer.

The Junior Sail Off was held in mid-June. The boys who competed there have spread the name of BLYC across the top of all three I-LYA sponsored quarter finals. BLYC added a home touch to the trophies they have won since by awarding cups to Will Petersilge, Lonny Moyer, Dan Roshon, Steve Beeson, Dan Dressel and Mike Hein.

Will Petersilge, Dan Roshon and Dan Dressel presented the Wakefield Trophy to the Commodore of BLYC. This trophy emblematic of the USYRU Area "E" Semifinal for the Sears cup had BLYC engraved on it twice before, when Jim Dressel, Ballanger, Davis and Dun won it in 1956 and again in 1957 with the team of Dressel, Ballenger, Davis, and Headly. This beautiful trophy will be taken to the ILYA Annual Meeting in Cleveland and presented along with the Sears Cup to the ILYA Commodore Ed Dish.

THE MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR SAILOR AWARD WENT TO STEVE BEESON. Congratulations Steve!!



SNOWBALL REGATTAS

JIM DRESSEL, CHAIRMAN

The Snowball Regattas for 1977 are history. A total of 66 boats participated this year, 26 the first week-end and 40 the second.

The parties were great on both Saturdays - good food and great entertainment. We were even lucky enough to have 15 members of the Ohio State Marching Band for Snowball II. Those who weren't there missed a great show.

At this time, I would like to thank all the people who helped to make the two Snowball Regattas the successes that they were.

- The Ladies Auxiliary did their usual outstanding job on the cocktail parties - Thanks to Judy Ballenger who was the overall chairman and to her two co-chairmen, Catherine Woodward and Joan Hein, and to all the ladies who contributed food or money.

- For Registration, I thank Jean Heitmann and Peg Beeson for Snowball I, and Marian Petersilge and Nancy Dressel for Snowball II.

- For the lovely decorations, hats off to Patti Greiner and her committee.

- Dwight Haggard did his usual capable job with the trophies. Thanks Dwight.

- For Scoring, thanks to Ed Metzger and Jack Beeson.

- The Protest Committee thanks go to Tom Greiner, George Fisher and Jay Limbaugh.

- Launch and Haulout was ably handled by Chairmen Jim Hafer and Bob Preston and their committees.

- To Jack Beeson, our super Race Committee Chairman, who did a great job both week-ends and his committee.

- A very special thanks to the United States Coast Aux. Flotilla 8-2 and Flotilla 8-4 for their Rescue and patrol help.

And now, Congratulations to the winners of the Regattas!!

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| 1. Dick Bartz | Leatherlips |
| 2. Steve Beeson | BLYC |
| 3. Jerry Jones | BLYC |

Venture

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| 1. Bob Wachtel | BLYC |
| 2. Gordon Forster | BLYC |
| 3. Bob Zeiher | BLYC |

Highlanders

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| 1. Earl Reamen | Hoover YC |
| 2. Don Southam | Edgewater YC |
| 3. Sonny Williams | Hoover YC |

Lightning

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| 1. Bruce Goldsmith | Chicago |
| 2. Greg Fisher | Newport, R.I. |
| 3. Matt Fisher | BLYC |
| 4. Bill Shore | Newport, R.I. |
| 5. Mark Bryant | Buffalo |

In closing, this years Snowball Regattas were a great finale to a very fine sailing season for BLYC. Thanks to all!!

HEBER AWARD DINNER

H. W. LINES

Comm. Robert E. Preston was the guest of honor at the annual Heber Award Dinner, he is the latest recipient of the award.

After an hour of good fellowship, Pres. Comm. Hein called the meeting to order. During the meeting a motion was made to explore the possibility of a Heber Award Dance be given some time in April so that the entire membership of the Club could honor the latest recipients of the Heber Award.

After the meeting was adjourned those present: Comm. M. Hein, Comm. C. McGinnis, Comm. D. Haggard, Comm. G. Offenberg, Comm. D. Cox, Max Slaughter, Marty Headlee, James Dressel, Comm. G. Schell, Comm. R. Preston, Comm. H. Limes and their Ladies enjoyed a delicious dinner.

MY EXPERIENCE ON A BOAT - - A BIG BOAT!

HELEN LINES

On October 22nd, our plane took off from Port Columbus at 9:30 a.m. Arthelda and Dwight Haggard and Whitey and I. We arrived in Miami, Florida, at 11:30 a.m. We were bussed to the boat t.s.s. Carnivale that would be our hotel for the next week. The boat sailed at 4:30 p.m. After being assigned to our cabin and hanging our clothes up we went on deck to see the Miami Shoreline fade away. Everywhere you looked was water. I didn't get used to the roll of the boat until the middle of the week. If you felt a little sea sick, someone would hand you a pill. We were assigned to the 8 o'clock sitting for dinner. After a few cocktails we all ate a beautiful dinner. Entertainment on board every hour of the day and night. The casino's would open about 2 in the afternoon and stay open until the wee hours. There was a big buffet at 12 midnight and another at 1:30 a.m. This one we never made. Whitey was up every morning at 5:30 - 6:00 to see the sunrise and drink coffee. I wouldn't get up until 8 a.m. There were 1500 people aboard so you could go anyplace on board and meet someone you knew. We stopped at 3 different islands, San Juan, St. Thomas and St. Marten. Busses would be waiting for you to take a tour of the islands. Scenery and the flowers were beautiful. Shopping on each island was great. We would get back to the boat, dress and have a few cocktails and go to dinner. The evenings were all planned, entertainment, bingo, stage shows, and all kinds of games. The days we didn't go ashore we went up to the sun deck and watched the bathers and all kinds of games were going on all the time. Whitey did some trap shooting. They gave out trophies the end of the week and Whitey got second over all. On Thursday night, the Captain of the ship entertained with a Champagne Cocktail Party. Friday night there was a masquerade party which was hilarious. Saturday was my birthday, so Whitey had our table served with Champagne on Friday evening and all the waiters formed a circle around our table and sang Happy Birthday.

Saturday we arrived back in Miami at 6:30 a.m., but we didn't get off the boat until 10 a.m. There were men working everywhere getting the boat ship shape, in order to leave again for another week of fun.

All-in-all, the trip was wonderful, the food good, good companions, and home safely - - ready to go again!

DECEMBER CLUB CALENDAR 1977

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2 Reg. Menu	3 Reg. Menu
4 Reg. Menu Gun Club	5	6	7	8 Shriner's Licking Co	9 Reg. Menu Gov. Mtg.	10 XMAS Children's Party
11 Reg. Menu Gun Club	12	13 Ladies Aux.	14	15	16 Ice Breakers	17 Gardner's Lick.Co. Savings & Loan
18 Reg. Menu Gun Club	19	20	21	22	23 Reg. Menu	24 CLUB CLOSED
25 CLOSED	26	27 Debolt Safe Co.	28	29	30 Reg. Menu	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

TROPHY PRESENTATIONS

GOV. GEORGE ROGERS

Commodore Wilbur Wuellner welcomed the sailors to this important and honorable occasion. Gov. Carl Petersilge gave the invocation and had many good words about our Junior Sailors. The annual Awards Banquet was held Nov. 20, 1977, Gov. Bill Koman presiding. The awards were announced by the respective Fleet Captains and presented by Commodore Ralph Gardner. Commodore Gus Schell and Past Commodore of ILYA invited all members to attend the annual ILYA Meeting and will furnish information to interested members as to where, when and how much. Our Junior Sailors will be honored at this meeting.

The Sailor Awards for 1977 were presented as follows:

- Highlander Fleet
Sunday A.M.
3rd Lowell Chrisman
2nd Jim Hafer
1st Lou Cartwright
Sunday P.M.
3rd Jim Hafer
2nd Lowell Chrisman
1st Lou Cartwright

4th of July
3rd Jim Hafer
2nd Lowell Chrisman
1st Lou Cartwright

- Laser Fleet -
Saturday
3rd Jeff Miltmore
2nd Philip Schell
1st Mike Hein

Wednesday
3rd Dan Dressel
2nd Lon Moyer
1st Will Petersilge

- Lido Fleet
Sunday
3rd Pete Polites
2nd Jerry Jones
1st Steve Beeson

- Venture Fleet
Spring
1st Miller
2nd Foster-Wagner
3rd Forster
4th Zeiher
5th Erickson

Wednesday I
1st Miller
2nd Foster-Wagner
3rd Zeiher
4th Forster
5th Schnee

- Gov. Lou Cartwright Captain
Holiday Long Distance
3rd Lowell Chrisman
2nd Walter Grubb
1st Lou Cartwright
Wednesday
3rd Art Heitmann
2nd Dan Hafer
1st Lou Cartwright

- Randy Knilans Captain
Sunday
3rd Mike Hein
2nd Dan Roshon
1st Will Petersilge

- Steve Beeson Captain
Holiday
3rd Steve Beeson
2nd Pete Polites
1st Jerry Jones

- Gordon Forster Captain
Memorial Day
1st Miller
2nd Foster-Wagner
3rd Forster
4th Erickson
5th Zeiher

Wednesday II
1st Forster
2nd Miller
3rd Foster-Wagner
4th Zeiher
5th Schnee



- 4th of July
 1st Foster-Wagner
 2nd Wachtel
 3rd Forster
 4th Miller
 5th Zeiher

Labor Day
 1st Erickson
 2nd Zeiher
 3rd Forster
 4th Foster-Wagner
 5th Miller

Fall Sunday
 1st Forster
 2nd Zeiher
 3rd Erickson
 4th Miller
 5th Wachtel

MOST IMPROVED SAILORS

Highlander - Tartan Award - Dan Hafer
 Venture - Rosebraugh Trophy - Bob Zeiher
 Lightning - Jim Dressel
 Most Improved Junior - Steve Beeson
 Masters Cup Runner-up - Steve Beeson
 Masters Cup Winner - Will Petersilge
 Cartwright Award - Wes Cartwright
 Walter Knap Award - Fred Schnee
 Long Distance Award - George Fisher
 Earl Williams Award - Will Petersilge
 Haggard Award - Jim Dressel



EDITOR'S NOTE:

GOV. VIRGIL BATEMAN

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Dec. 13
Ladies Auxiliary

Dec. 16
Ice Breakers

Dec. 31
New Year's Eve



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