

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



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FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

SEPTEMBER 1978

Time passes on and so another year of the B.L.Y.C. calendar approaches. Too quickly has this year of 1977-78 passed, when I think of the many things not completed which I had hoped to accomplish. However, I know the next administration will follow through and complete the planned improvements to the Club.

I want all of you to know that I have enjoyed the past year. I have always enjoyed B.L.Y.C., and with the help of my Board, it made me appreciate the opportunity you gave me to serve as your Commodore. I want to sincerely thank so many people:

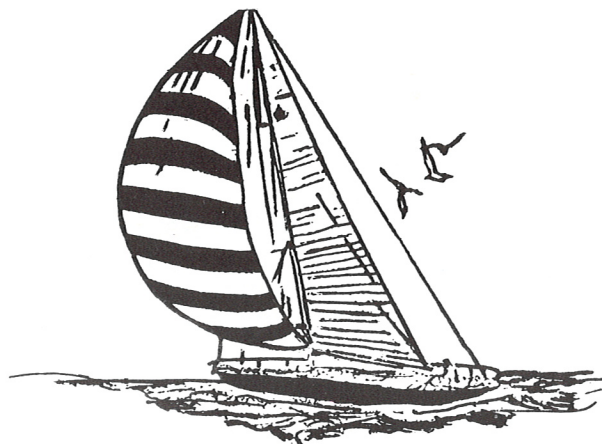
-----The Board of Governors, who have worked hard on their committee assignments. When I reassigned all governors this year, I know it meant extra effort from each one, but they did not complain, but stepped right in and did the job;

-----My Flag Officers, for their "behind the scenes" work performed this year. There are so many things done quietly and without publicity that are a "must" to make any administration succeed;

-----The Trustees, for their continued help and advice throughout the whole year;

-----All committees appointed during the year -- your accomplishments are to be commended;

-----The Ladies Auxiliary, through their president Gladys Travis, who do so much for B.L.Y.C. For you who are new, I want you to know that the ladies work hard to make



money; work to have fun and entertainment; work to make the Club a more pleasant place to enjoy; and then spend the money they have earned to this end. This year I accepted the new porch and steps carpeting on behalf of the Club;

-----All sailors from the Club -- especially the Juniors, who have sailed honorably this season for the glory of B.L.Y.C.

-----All who have helped in many ways on our social functions. Your work has made so many nice parties and dances. You have made the word "entertainment" mean so much to the membership. A special thanks to Howard Glenn for the Icebreakers;

-----All who have given me personal help and advice. Everything necessary for running the Club is not written in the book, so I need you to help me;

-----John Snyder, for his services as Secretary/Treasurer. In taking over the complete handling of the paperwork of the kitchen and bar, it has added a considerable load to your office;

-----Lou and Willie Reuter (and Cindy) for your hard work and dedication to B.L.Y.C. I sincerely hope we have your association with us for many more years.

I ask you all to participate in the coming election and the Fall Board meeting. Pre-election party, breakfast on the porch and election procedures will be the same as in past years -- a tradition at B.L.Y.C. Please don't miss it!

With his resignation as Club Historian, I want to thank Commodore Ed Metzger, and have appointed Commodore Whitey Limes to this post.

Hope I have not made too many enemies, but if I have, I want you to know it was not personal, but only for the good of B.L.Y.C.

Custis and I wish to express our desires for the continual growth of B.L.Y.C. and extend our best wishes for the 1978-79 season.

Very sincerely,

Commodore Wilbur Wuellner

P.S. There are a few days left to save \$50.00 on initiation fees -- Please take advantage of this.

TO ALL MEMBERS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4, PARAGRAPH (B), YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 17, 1978. THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE THE SAME DAY, WITH THE POLLS BEING OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE OPENED AT 3:00 P.M., DURING WHICH THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION WILL BE ANNOUNCED. ALL ELIGIBLE VOTING MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND SO AS TO MEET OUR CONSTITUTIONAL QUORUM OF 20% OF THE VOTING MEMBERS.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
PROPOSITIONS 1-9

1. Should the Constitution be amended so that the Vice-Commodore would automatically succeed to the office of Commodore if he had previously been elected by the members to the Board of Governors?
2. Should the Constitution be amended so that the four Teller Committee members are a Chairman appointed by the Commodore for a one year term and three permanent members serving staggered three year terms appointed by the Commodore who could not succeed themselves?
3. Should the Constitution be amended to require the Teller Committee to retain ballots for thirty days after an election, to permit the Commodore to order a recount of the votes and to settle a tie by the flip of a coin?
4. Should the Constitution be amended to require the Nominating Committee to nominate a number of candidates equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, to permit them to nominate more, but to not require them to nominate more?
5. Should the Constitution be amended to enlarge the Nominating Committee to seven members, including four elected by the members, the Vice-Commodore, a designee of the Trustees, and a designee of the Governors; to prohibit anyone on the Nominating Committee except for the designee of the Governors and the Vice-Commodore to run for elective office; to require that a member must have paid annual membership dues for three consecutive years to be eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee and to require that nominations of the Nominating Committee and by petition must be submitted within three days of August 15?
6. Should the Constitution be amended to enlarge the Board of Governors from 9 to 11 members?
7. Should the Constitution be amended to require that a member, to be eligible to serve as Governor, must have paid annual dues for at least two consecutive years?
8. Should the Constitution be amended to provide that a ballot must be cast for at least six nominees for that ballot to be valid and counted?

YES

NO

YES

NO

YES

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YES

NO

YES

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YES

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YES

NO

9. Should the Constitution be amended to permit any candidate, upon written request, to be told the total number of votes cast, the number of votes he received and the minimum number of votes which were required to be elected?

YES

NO

Insertion for the LOG

Commodore Wuellner appointed a committee to study any constitution revisions that might be suggested at this time. It was Co-Chaired by Frank Foster and Dave Cox and was composed of sixteen members of the club selected by geographical area as well as representatives of each activity: i.e., social, sailing, gun club, etc. etc. The committee met three times and was very well attended.... 11 present the first three hour meeting, 15 the second, and 10 the third.

The following report of nine options to change the constitution are presented as representing a majority of the committee in each case. Each will be voted on independently. In the event that #6 passes and #4 fails, then it will be necessary to make another slight change requiring the nominating committee to nominate 14 nominees instead of the present 12.

Please study these carefully, and attend the meeting prepared to discuss the effect of each one on the future of our club. Our club has survived and thrived since 1906 and while there is much to recommend the present system, we must constantly look at alternatives for possible improvement.

Each of these requires a 2/3 majority vote in order to change the present constitution. Anyone wishing a copy of the complete legal language may have one by calling Alma Durand, 227-3222.

ELECTION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

The Nominating Committee has proposed the following twelve members as nominees to the 1979 Board of Governors:

Carl Petersilge
Gale Roshon
Virgil Bateman
George Rogers
Frank Foster
Jim Dressel
Tom Greiner
Ed Ballenger
George Rising
Tom Erickson
Bob Zeiher
Gordan Forster

ELECTION 9:00AM - 1.00PM

Meet the candidates Saturday night
and Sunday morning at the club

The past few weeks have been a busy time for our Junior sailers. BLYC was represented in all the I-LYA-USYRU Quarter Final eliminations for juniors.

The first event was the Smythe and Bemis Quarter Finals at the Sandusky Sailing Club. Dave Chris sailed his Laser in the Smythe series. R. V. Volmer & Dave Erickson sailed in the Bemis series. Although they did not qualify to sail the semi-finals, they enjoyed the competition and will be back next year.

The next week the Bemis & Smythe semifinals for Area E were held at BLYC. Sixteen boats raced for positions to represent Area E in the finals which are to be held at Mission-Bay, California. The winners were Jim Hill & Chris Synder from Hueston Sail Association in the Bemis series and Greg Tovell from Hoover Yacht Club in the Smythe series. Special thanks to Tom and Patty Greiner, Jim and Nancy Dressel, Whitey Limes, Bob Dye, Will Petersilge, Marion Petersilge, George Fisher, Lou Reuter, our juniors and all BLYC members who helped to host this Regatta.

The next event was the Sears Elimination Quarter Finals at Put-In-Bay. BLYC was represented by Steve Beeson, Dan Dressel and Mike Hein. Sailing in the waters of Lake Erie is a different experience and our team did quite well for the first time in this competition, by placing third in the Commodore's series. The winners (Pymatuning) went on to win the Area E Semi-Finals.

As usual, many BLYC members and friends jourined to the islands during Junior Bay Week to lend support to our team and to enjoy island life and boating on Lake Erie. Seen on the island during the week were Jack, Peg, Laura and Bob Beeson, Jim, Nancy, Kathy and Amy Dressel, Whitey and Helen Limes, Carl, Marion, Gwen, Chris and Will Petersilge, Pat and Tom Greiner, Dan and Gale Roshon, Tom Hill, Mike, Joan, Barbie and Theresa Hein, Russ and Terry Chris, Gale Fisher, Lee Rising, George, Phylliss and Patty Rogers, Tom, Carolyn, Dave and Karl Erickson, Gordon and Pat Forster, and former members John and Louesa Titus.

The Dressels, Petersilges and Heins hosted a get-together dinner for approximately forty BLYC members and friends on the island. We were honored by the presence of Life Members Frank and Ruth Miller. Frank Miller is one of our most senior members, and many of us enjoyed his stories of the early days of BLYC. In addition we were pleased to have Bill and Kay Latham and Faye Motts as guests. Bill is a friend of BLYC, and is the current Area E USYRU Junior Training Officer.

During the week, a couple of our junior member alumni-Jim Dressel and Will Petersilge-shuffled off to Buffalo to sail in the Area E Mallory Cup competition. They returned to the island smiling as they finished first and, thus, qualified to sail in the national competition in September.

In between and during the above periods, BLYC juniors were sailing in an interclub with Leather Lips and Hoover Yacht Clubs. The final Regatta was held at BLYC.

Thanks to Lonny Moyer, Gwen and Marion Petersilge, Bob Dye and our juniors for their help. This could develop into a central Ohio series where our juniors can gain valuable experience.

LADIES AUXILIARY

BY MARIAN PETERSILGE, SECRETARY

Forty ladies enjoyed a fellowship hour and luncheon at the Club on Wednesday, August 9. Jan Kerr, Vice President, presided in the absence of Gladys Travis, President. Jan thanked the three hostesses for their help and the attractive table decorations. They were: Mary Dupler, Lillian Kinnel and Jane Langley.

Sever guests were welcomed along with thirty three members. The guests were Betty Beck, Sharon Squires, Ann Rubio, Linda Wing, Marie Doneff, Mary Love and Lexie Montague.

Chairmen for the Snowball Sailing Regatta the first two weekends in October will be June Jacobs and Hilda Lahey. Diane Koman will serve as decorating chairman. We all have a great opportunity to show our hospitality to members and visiting sailors by our personal participation. Members are asked to help decorate the Club, provide cocktail hour goodies, and join in the festivities.

The report from the nominating committee was given by Helen Limes. Martha Schell and Trudy Clark also served on the committee. They have nominated Sue Headlee for office of treasurer. Members may present other nominees from the floor at the annual meeting provided the nominee has given her consent.

Annette Lawler was the August birthday gal present. Table decorations of cut begonias were won by Ann Rubio, Gen Lambrecht and Zenna Sayre. The basket centerpiece was won by Custis Wuellner.

We were very sorry to hear of Gladys Travis' stay in Riverside Hospital, and happy she is home recuperating. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Gladys.

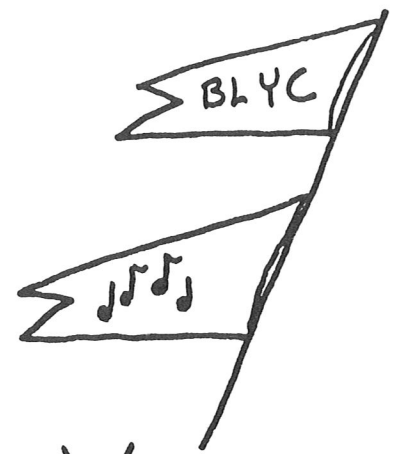
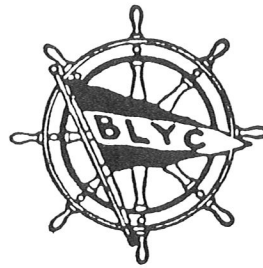
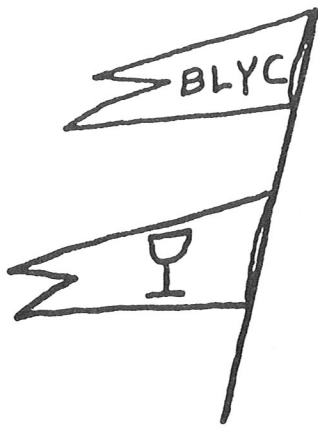
Next meeting will be the annual meeting at B.L.Y.C. Sunday, September 17. Let's all come out and renew our membership and join in the fellowship of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Dear Ladies of the Auxiliary,

Thanks so much for the beautiful mums -- indeed they will be pretty outside. Thank you also for all the cards, candy, and gifts from so many friends. I truly appreciate all the lovely thoughts.

Sincerely,

President Gladys Travis



LABOR DAY PARTY

Leave Your Labors Behind You.

Saturday,
September 2,
7:00 P.M.

We will not have speeches by
PRESIDENT CARTER OR GEORGE MEANY

Saturday,
September 2,
7:00 P.M.

But we will have

A SEAMAN'S DELIGHT

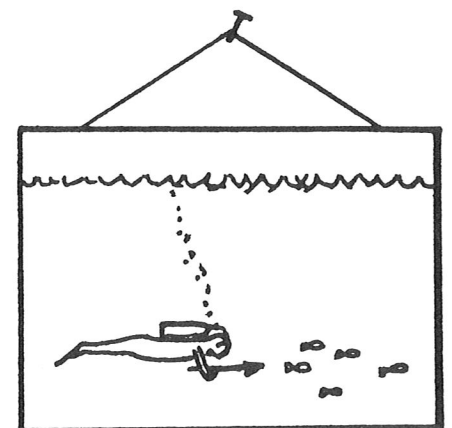
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Lou Reuter begins Labor
Day dinner for BLYC

Governor Frank H. Foster



ENTERTAINMENT

Governor Frank H. Foster

For the rest of the year, the entertainment calendar includes:

September 2 - Labor Day Party
dinner, dancing to "The Crowd Pleasers".

September 16 - Pre-Election Party, dinner followed by
"Meet the Candidates".

September 17 - Election Day Breakfast

October 7 - First Snoball
Dancing to "The Earl March Trio".

October 14 - Second Snoball
Dancing to Wayne Martin's "Solid State".

October 28 - Halloween Party
Dinner, dancing to "The New Timers".

December 31 - New Years Party
Dinner, dancing to "Wayne Martin".

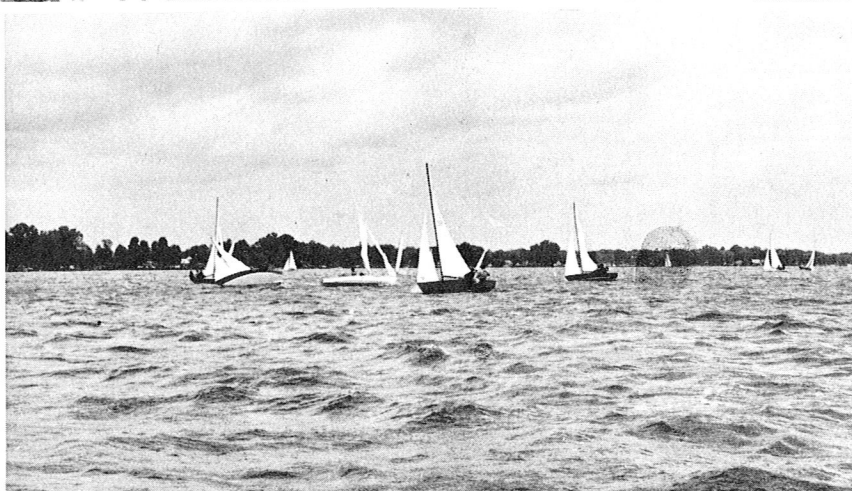
Your suggestions are solicited and would be enthusiastically welcomed. Is there a party theme or an orchestra you would like? Are there other events you would like to see? Is there something you would like added to or deleted from the parties? LET ME KNOW. Would you be willing to serve on a committee for a party? We need you.

Gordon Forster has agreed to Chair the Snoball this year. He has a blue ribbon committee. Let him know if you will help and give him your suggestions.



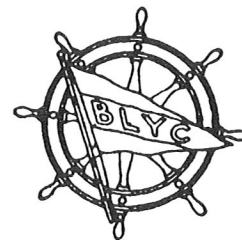
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SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
					1 Special Menu	2 Labor Day Dinner & Dance
3 Special Menu	4 Special Lab.D.Menu	5 Club Closed	6 Reg.Menu	7 Reg.Menu	8 Board Mtg. Fri. Spec.	9 Fritz Clark Party
10 Special	11 Club Closed	12 Club Closed	13 Reg.Menu	14 Reg.Menu	15 Reg.Menu & Fri.Spec.	16 Pre Election Party
17 ELECTION Annl Mtg. Ladies 3 pm	18 Club Closed	19 Club Closed	20 Reg.Menu	21 Licking Co.Shriners	22 Reg.Menu & Fri.Sp.	23 LOU'S BIRTHDAY Fritz Clark Party
24 Special	25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27 Reg.Menu	28 Reg.Menu	29 Reg.Menu & Fri.Sp.	30 Special Menu





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SEPTEMBER

- 2 LABOR DAY DANCE
- 8 BOARD MEETING
- 9 FRITZ CLARK PARTY
- 16 PRE ELECTION PARTY
- 17 ELECTION DAY
LADIES AUX MTG 3 PM
- 21 LICKING COUNTY
SHRINERS PARTY
- 23 FRITZ CLARK PARTY
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