FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

FERRUARY 1980

January 20 is the deadline for getting our articles to the log editor; so naturally, today is January 20 and I am writing this under tough conditions, that is, sitting by the swimming pool under sunny skies, 78 degree temperature and planning on a little sailing as soon as this is finished, so this may be a short article. Having been fortunate during 1980 to have been on the waters of the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans plus the Gulf of Mexico and once on the hard water of Buckeye Lake, I find them all appealling; but Buckeye Lake is home and it is certainly unique in its own way. I'll be back before you read this.

Starting Sunday, February 3 and continuing on consecutive Sundays is the 1980 BLYC Sailboat Racing and Tactics Class. Juniors, advanced sailors, novices, and the ordinary boater all can improve their skills. If you miss the first Sunday, come the next. The cost is low and it will give you an interesting and productive way to spend your Sunday afternoons. These classes are open to non-members as well.

The kitchen will re-open Friday evenings and Sundays starting February 1. Also coming up for February, our traditional Sweethearts Ball on February 16 and the Icebreaker Dinner which is an informal gathering of your BLYC friends. Please check elsewhere in the log for details of these events.

During the recent ILYA semi-annual meeting it was decided that the Thistle would be the official boat for the Sears quarter finals for the next 5 years. Our club purchased a competitive boat last year so we should be in good shape. The Bemis & Smythe quarter finals will again be held at the Sandusky Sailing Club with each club allowed 2 entries. So we have a lot of positions for our junior sailors which could lead to national competition.

Got to go -- See you at the club. A final thought: the goal of criticism is to leave the person with the feeling that she or he has been helped.

GALE ROSHON COMMODORE

and

REGATTA



GOV. FRANK FOSTER

SAILBOAT RACING BEGINS FEBRUARY 3, AT BLYC. Planning race schedules and brushing up on rules and tactics marks the beginning of a racing season. February 3rd is the day and 1:00 P.M. is the time for the fleets to meet and decide the racing schedules each wants for the coming summer. February 3rd is also the date of the first of the Racing Rules and Tactics Classes. This single Sunday will start your summer off right. Please send in the pre-registration form as soon as possible. Get your kids into racing early too.



WHEN: Consecutive Sundays beginning Feb. 3, 1980 for at least 6 and possibly 8 weeks. 1:30P.M. to 3:30P.M. Lunch will be available before the classes.

COST: Children under 12 - no charge when accompanied by an adult. BLYC members and their immediate families - \$5.00 per person. Non-members - \$10.00 per person.

You can register at the first class but if possible we would like pre-registration to help in the planning.

Name
Address

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Phone

Names of others who will be attending with you.

Total cost for all the above people at cost stated above. \$_____

Please make check payable to Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and mail check and this form to:

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COLUMBUS: CALL TO GRELLE 235-9159 OR 221-1657 BUCKEYE LAKE: CALL MARY WALTERS 928-6761 OR LEW OLIVER 929-9941 MOW!! What a way to start not only a new year but a whole new decade! Those who attended the New Year's Eve Party at BLYC know what I mean. The food was excellent — in fact, the amount of filet served to each person was almost more than they could handle. Then, after the main course, came the Creme de Menthe parfaits. The only way to get rid of that overstuffed feeling was to get out on the dance floor and strut your stuff to the music of Wayne Martin's Solid State. Wayne has added another member to his band and we benefited at no extra cost. The hats, the noisemakers, the streamers — all led to a most joyous demise of 1979 (and the rest of the 70's) and to an ecstatic start for 1980 and the years to come. Champagne was used to usher in the new year and breakfast was served to all those who had danced off dinner (also some who hadn't).

The club was decorated in a way to make people remember the party for a long time to come. It was obvious that a lot of time and effort had gone into the decorating of the club and this helped to make this party truly the peak event of the Holiday Season.

Most heartfelt thanks should go to Commodore Carl Petersilge and his ever-working wife, Marion. Bouquets should also be tossed to all the committee members who helped to make the party such a success, namely - Ed and Judy Ballenger, George and Phyllis Rogers, Al and Sherry Vannoy and Bob and Mary Walters. George has already confided that he took three rolls of film - so if you see your picture in this log, don't be surprised.

For those of you who couldn't make it because you were attending that dull, unexciting Rose Bowl, etc., come next year and see what fun really is!!

The next event on our calendar is the Sweetheart Ball on Saturday, February 16th. Jack Hedges and his Music Makers will furnish the music. Bob and Mary Walters are chairing the party and as you know they are really pros when it comes to decorating and making a party really blast off. Be sure to get your reservations in early. You'll find all the details in the flyer printed in this Log. You will also be receiving a colorful flyer to remind you to make plans to attend.

In another part of this Log, you will find a tentative schedule of Entertainment and other events taking place during 1980. I'm sure there will be additions to this schedule and possibly some changes. With a club as active as BLYC it is difficult to pin everything down for the whole year by the 1st of February.

DON'T FORGET THE SWEETHEART BALL ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th!!

Many Thanks

To ALICE ROSEBRAUGH, who graciously donated the use of the parking lot for the New Years Eve Party.

Bar & Kitchen Notes

The kitchen will re-open Friday, February 1st and continue through the month on a Friday & Sunday basis only.

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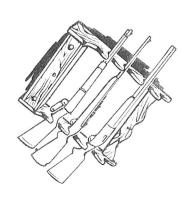
THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE PICTURES FROM THE GALA NEW YEARS EVE PARTY.

PHOTOS BY GOV. GEORGE ROGERS.





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THE SHOOTING HAS BEEN GREAT THIS YEAR THE WEATHERMAN IS ON OUR SIDE, SO COME ON OUT AND JOIN THE FUN



































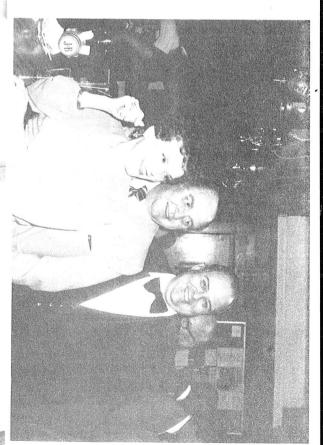












ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS SCHEDULE

1980

Governor George R. Rising, Entertainment

Band: Music Makers (Jack Hedges)

Chm: Bob and Mary Walters

Sweetheart Ball Wilbur and Custis Wuellner February 22, Friday Chm:

Icebreaker

February 16, Saturday

Wilbur and Custis Wuellner March 21, Friday Chm: Cabot &

Icebreaker

Broadway Show Time (Heather Rae) Ent: Whitey and Helen Limes

March 29, Saturday Heber Party

Chm: Wilbur and Custis Wuellner April 18, Friday

Icebreaker Ent: Enjoy the Golden Fleece Casino Chm: Dwight and Arthelda Haggard April 26, Saturday Las Vegas Nite

Commodore Roshon May 4, Sunday Chm:

Semi-Annual Meeting Band: New Image (Gene Snelling)

Chm: George and Marty Fisher May 24, Saturday Commodore's Ball

Special Lunch May 26, Monday Comm. Metzger LDR

Ent: Boat Rides Chm: Dave and June Cox June 21, Saturday Commodore's Steak Fry

Special Lunch July 4, Friday

Comm. Williams LDR Band: Tune Timers (Joe Lavinger) Chm: Wilbur and Custis Wuellner July 5, Saturday

Independence Day Dance July 10-13, Thursday-Sunday Chm: Jim Dressel

Ohio District Lightning Championships Ent: Mongolian Barbecue Chm: Gordon and Pat Forster

July 19, Saturday Power Boat Rally Band: Solid State (Wayne Martin)

Chm: Bill and Diane Koman August 2, Saturday

New Members Party Band: Capital City Jazz (Joe Marlee)

Chm: Ed and Judy Ballenger August 30, Saturday Labor Day Dance

Special: Oktoberfest September 1, Monday

Comm. Haggard LDR Introduction of Candidates & Families

Mike and Joan Hein September 20, Saturday Chm: Pre-Election Party

Chm: Commodore Roshon September 21, Sunday

October 4 & 5, Saturday & Sunday Snowball I

October 11, Saturday Snowball II

October 12, Sunday Snowball II

October 25, Saturday Halloween Dance

November 8, Saturday OSU Band Party

November 16, Sunday Awards Day

November 21, Friday Icebreaker

December 19, Friday Icebreaker

December 31, Wednesday New Year's Eve Dance Chm: Greg and Sandy Alspach

Band: Music Makers (Jack Hedges) Chm: Greg and Sandy Alspach

Special Lunch and Presentation of Awards

Band: To be determined
Chm: To be determined

Band: OSU

Chm: Jim and Nancy Dressel

Special Lunch

Chm: Gov. Frank Foster

Chm: To be determined

Chm: To be determined

Band: Solid State (Wayne Martin)

Chm: To be determined

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

I'd like to thank several people who worked especially hard to make the party the success it was. First, Monty Montag, who was the man of the hour as Santa; Jan Kerr, who made and stuffed with candy, all the favors from Santa.; Carole Zeiher, who "tended" all the preschoolers and kept them happy during the bingo games; Jane Keck, for her generous additions to the Bingo prizes; and my children, Frank, Jason, and Janis, who helped me so much before and after the party setting up music, leading Bingo and in general being helpful.

It was a well attended and pleasant evening, and we were especially happy to see the members who came because they enjoy being around children at Christmas.

Sandy Foster, Chairman

DID YOU KNOW???

H.W. Limes

How and when Buckeye Lake Yacht Club became a member of the Inter Lake Yachting Association ?

A long time ago and in a very interesting manner.

In preparation for the formation meeting of B.L.Y.C., the leaders of the organizing group had contacted many prominent people in the Lake Erie area. Among those contacted was one, Dr. J. P. McGinnis, Past Commodore of the Maumee River Yacht Club. Dr. McGinnis, in response to the enthusiasm of the organizing group, sent them copies of his club's Constitution and By-Laws and a copy of an Inter Lake Yachting Association "Manual", and other information pertinent to such clubs and their organizations.

Armed with all this valuable information, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club was duly formed and organized and proceeded to function as a Yacht Club. On 23 September, 1906, at the Annual meeting, Charles D. Lynch was elected Commodore.

In December of 1906 Commodore Lynch and a committee from BLYC barged (or maybe attended is a nicer word) into the fall meeting of ILYA, applying for membership in the organization of "Big Water" sailors. Such a request from an Inland Lake group of Skippers was unheard of, especially from the "Stump Skippers" of BLYC.

While the members of ILYA genuinely admired BLYC's enthusiasm, unfortunately under an existing rule which was established in 1890, and which said, no Club off it's wide open and connecting waters could be a member of ILYA. All seemed lost as far as BLYC was concerned.

At this point, ILYA's good old Commodore George Worthington of CYC arose to defend BLYC's proposal. On a map of Ohio, he pointed out how Buckeye Lake was connected to Lake Erie at his home town of Cleveland, by way of the Ohio and Erie Canal.

That ended the controversy. BLYC was admitted as a full-fledged member of Inter Lake Yachting Association. Commodore Lynch was asked to represent BLYC on the Association's Board of Directors. The first Inland club to do so.

BLYC has had two of it's Past Commodores progress thru the "Chairs" of ILYA to the Office of Commodore. The first being E. T. Wolfe in December 1963. The second being G. Schell in December 1974.









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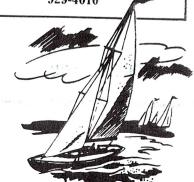
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Feb. 16, Sweetheart Ball Feb. 22. Icebreaker



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