

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



LOG

FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

January - February, 1981

This month we are combining our January and February logs into one issue.

I am sure we are all eagerly looking to the new year. It is sometimes difficult to remember the warm and sunny days at BLYC during the summer at this time of year but spring will soon be here. Meanwhile, come over to the club and enjoy the winter activities such as Gun Club on Sundays, ice boating, skating anytime, or just sitting in front of the fireplace with friends.



The members who have used our club's facilities this winter, I am sure are impressed with the super clean Yacht club and excellent food and drink. Hat's off to Governor and Club Manager John Doneff. John is running a first class operation. Bring a guest to share our club's good fortune. Since attendance for December and January has been good, we are not closing our club facility for a month as we have done the past years.

Congratulations are in order for Past-Commodore, George V. Fisher. George is the newly elected President of the International Lightning Class Association for 1981, which is quite an honor for him, as well as for BLYC.

Plan to attend our annual Sweetheart Ball, February 14th, 1981. This is a great party! Look for more details elsewhere in the log.

Our 1981 BLYC dues notices will be mailed by March 1, 1981, to be paid no later than May 1, 1981. Since our expenses far outweigh our income during the winter months, please consider sending your dues in early. Thank you.



Jim Dressel
Commodore

DID YOU KNOW ? ? ?

H.W. Limes

Did You Know That ? ? ?

A Short History of The Buckeye Lake Snow Ball.

The first Snow Ball Regatta was held in October, 1946. It was sponsored by BLYC'S own Lightning Fleet #43. The visiting skippers and their crews sailed in boats provided them by members of BLYC.

The second Snow Ball was sailed on Oct. 18th & 19th, 1947. The visiting crews were told to bring their own sails and their own boats if they so desired.

In 1948 the Snow Ball included Lightnings and Thistles. Top flight Skippers and crews and craft came from all over the country.

For some reason the 1949 Snow Ball was limited to Lightnings only. They competed for the Old Lake Michigan District Trophy.

Due to the lack of records, very little can be found for the years of 1950 thru 1961. In 1953, there was a total of 83 boats registered, consisting of, Ravens, Lightnings, Highlanders and Thistles. It was decided in 1953 that the dates for the Snow Ball should be set as the 2nd weekend in October.

In 1962, 37 Lightnings, 32 Highlanders and 7 Ravens were entered in the Regatta.

The first 2 weekend Snow Ball Regatta was held on Oct. 9 - 10 and 16 - 17, 1965. The first weekend was for Ravens and Highlanders, the second weekend was for Lightnings. It was during the second Highlander race on Sat. 9 October, 1965, that the only fatality to occur during a Snow Ball Regatta happened. A Mr. H. Smith was lost overboard from a Highlander. In the 1965 Regattas, 33 Highlanders, 8 Ravens and 54 Lightnings were registered.

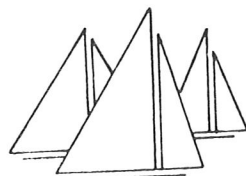
Highlanders, Ravens and Lightnings made up the racing entrees until 1969, when a new fleet at the Club, namely the Lido Fleet entered the race.

In 1970 the Snow Ball Regatta went back to a 3 class event. The Raven class had dropped out. In 1970, 33 Highlanders, 6 Lidos and 43 Lightnings competed for the trophies.

In 1974, the Snow Ball again became a 4 fleet event. This came about with the coming of the Venture Fleet, of which there are some 18 active boats.

During the long existance of the Snow Ball, it has been attended and won by National Champions of the Highlander and Lightning Fleets. It has been attended and won by 3 World Champion Lightning Sailors.

Inflation has caused the Snow Ball to show a decrease in visiting sailors attending, but it is still the greatest single event at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.





Galley Gossip

Gov. JOHN DONEFF



Dear Members,

The logs are a-blaze, the hearth radiates its warmth, the atmosphere is friendly and inviting. Fellowship abounds at B.L.Y.C.

Our December and January Ice Breakers were superb, along with our gala New Years Eve party. The Club participation has been good. We would like to see many more.

Plans are in the works for some interesting activities, such as - a euchre nite.

With our cold weather the ice is perfect for skating, so come out and try your legs. The hot chocolate is great.

Parties (luncheon or dinner) are encouraged. We can accommodate 5 to 200 people (with notice, of course) So keep us in mind.

Our winter hours will be Wednesday thru Friday 5 p.m. - 10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.. The Bar will be open until 1:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Your suggestions are always welcome. This is your Club and I need your support.

Thank You,

Race and Regatta

Gov. Gordon Forster

This month's Log Race and Regatta attempts to recap off-lake race activities. My apologies for negelecting someone. If you will drop me a line, I'll put it in the next Log. From my inquiries I have found that BLYC sailors have great skill in grabbing the silver elsewhere too. To these folks we club racers raise our burgies and say "Well done!"

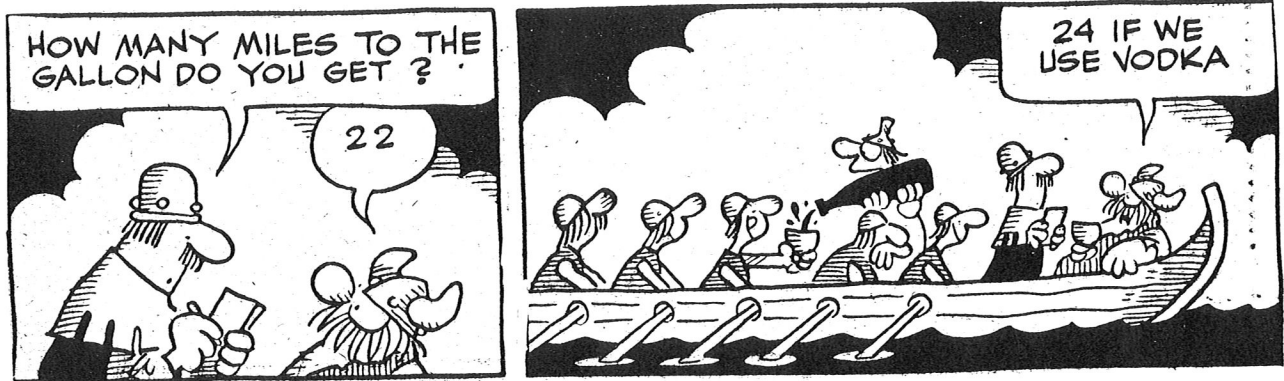
Commodore Dressel won top honors on the Southern Circuit by out-competing Lightnings at Miami, St. Petersburg, and Savannah. He also took first at the Ohio Lightning Districts at Buckeye Lake with Matt Fisher, George Fisher, and Willy Petersilge coming in second, third, and fourth. Dan Dressel, watch your transom Jim, won the City of Columbus Mayor's Trophy at Hoover by beating Hoover and Leatherlips sailors. Matt Fisher placed third at the Lightning North Americans in San Diego. George Fisher raced in the Chief's Regatta, an Interlake regatta in Mansfield, and was the overall winner. George also raced first place in the Old Goat's Regatta at Leatherlips. Russ Crist, our Mirror Dinghy sailor, raced his boat in the Nationals at Charles Mill Lake and had a sixth out of forty-three boats. Russ also raced in the Cleveland Amateur Boat Building and Boat Sailors Regatta at Charles Mill for nine days and got a first (Nine days in a Mirror Dinghy-- Russ, really, with your back problems). Willy Petersilge and Dan Roshon have been team-racing representing Miami University of Ohio.

They represented the College Sailing Association, Midwest Section, of the U. S. at the Cleveland Yacht Club and also in Chicago. In Cleveland they placed third in the National Sloop Championship.

For those that met Matt Fisher's girlfriend and crew, we regret to report that Pam McKinnon was killed in a bicycle accident in Dallas, Texas.

Having dug into the archives, I discovered the 1911 Atlas of Buckeye Lake. I have to assume you all know that the 1910 Fourth of July Race was for power boats, sponsored by the Ohio Electric Railway, under the

auspices of B.L.Y.C. and the Camera Fishing Club. Back in 1911 club members had 50 powerboats and 30 sailboats. There were 15 catboats. The Atlas says that they were ordered at the same time and made by one company in Toledo. "This was the largest order placed in the history of yachting and possibly the world." The Atlas goes on to say that "B.L.Y.C. is composed of about 200 members, being live businessmen, principally from Columbus and Newark." In addition, "the motto of this club is the promotion of yachting-- the improvement of Buckeye Lake for Boating purposes and . . . for purposes of fishing, sport, summer living, good health, good cheer, good friends, a wholesome place fbr the little ones, and a broader spirit of good fellowship." Nothing has changed since 1911 except catboats and a few more live businessmen. Does anyone know what a "Flying Merkel" is?



MEMBERSHIP
Gov. Robert Zeiher

Accepted:

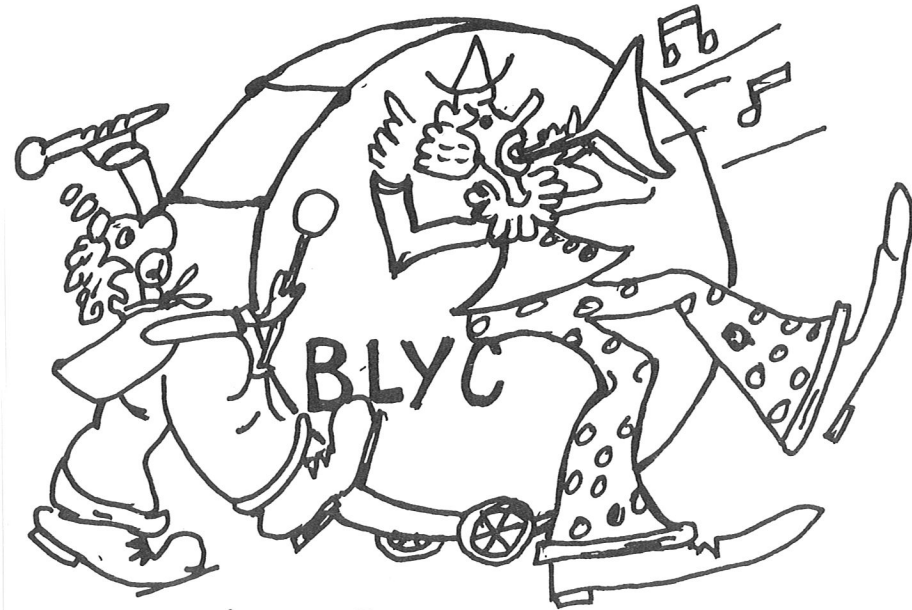
Robert H. Varner	(Wife - Margaret)
Doug Lobser	(Wife - Teresa)
David Wilcox (Non-Resident)	(Wife - Mary)

Proposed :

John Young, Pres. Young System's, Inc.
Wife - Peggy. John has a power boat.

The Board of Governor's have voted to give a certificate of merit to every member who proposed two acceptable members.

ENTERTAINMENT



GOVERNOR BOB WALTERS

Champagne, Ballons, Hors d'oeuvres, Dancing super, Roast Prime Rib and loads of fun. Dr. Kraker and Mary with their crew of Lloyd and Inez Goodman and Ben Bope and friend, did a fantastic job of hosting and decorating. Putting together a Happy Happy New Year.

John Doneff out did him self with super delicious hors d'oeuvres, and a wonderful dinner of Prime Rib for over 100 members and guests.

Thanks everyone for a great party, I know it was enjoyed by all.

Nex event coming up will be February 14th. A Valentines Day Dance. So plan to bring your favorite valentine to BLYC for dinner and dancing.

Don't forget John is open all winter so see you at the club.

Bob Walters

DOCKS & FACILITIES

R.C. FRANK FOSIER

Reprinted below are the principal Bylaws and Rules which govern the assignment and use of docks and facilities. Each member has both rights and obligations under these provisions. If you rent a dock or other facility you may want to retain this in your file. It is printed sideways to conserve space.

DOCK AND STORAGE RULES

Adopted

February 12, 1965

Bylaws Article IV Club Property & Facilities

Section 5. (a) CLUB FACILITIES SUBJECT TO

RENTALS shall be reserved, retained, occupied or used only upon assignments by the Club Committee in charge thereof, respectively, or by a person or persons authorized by such committees and approved by the Governors to make such assignments. Such facilities shall be assigned, when available and otherwise unassigned, in order of seniority of applications therefor, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) A Member in good standing who has been in the United States Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard or other similar recognized service for active duty for national defense or war purposes, who was a renter of a Club Facility for a certain intended purpose on an extended or continual basis immediately prior to his induction into such service, and who upon termination of such duty requests assignment of a facility for the same or similar purpose and on a similar basis, then shall be entitled to priority in assignment of available and unassigned facilities, for that purpose and subject to rental on that basis, ahead of Members admitted to Club membership subsequent to said induction.

(c) A Club Facility subject to rental and assigned to a Member for his personal use on an annual or other extended or continual basis may be retained by him for such use, subject to provisions of paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Section, as long as the rental therefor is paid when due and as long as he otherwise is eligible to its use and retention as provided in these By-Laws.

1. The Governor in charge of docks and storage is responsible for assignment of docks or slips. Interpretation and application of the rules to specific situations shall be his responsibility. In the event that a complaint cannot be settled satisfactorily by the Governor in charge, the member may present it in writing to the Board at its next scheduled meeting for final decision.

2. Assignment of docks or slips will be based on:

- a. Date of completed dock application form or letter.
- b. Date of club membership.
- c. Length, beam, draft of boat.

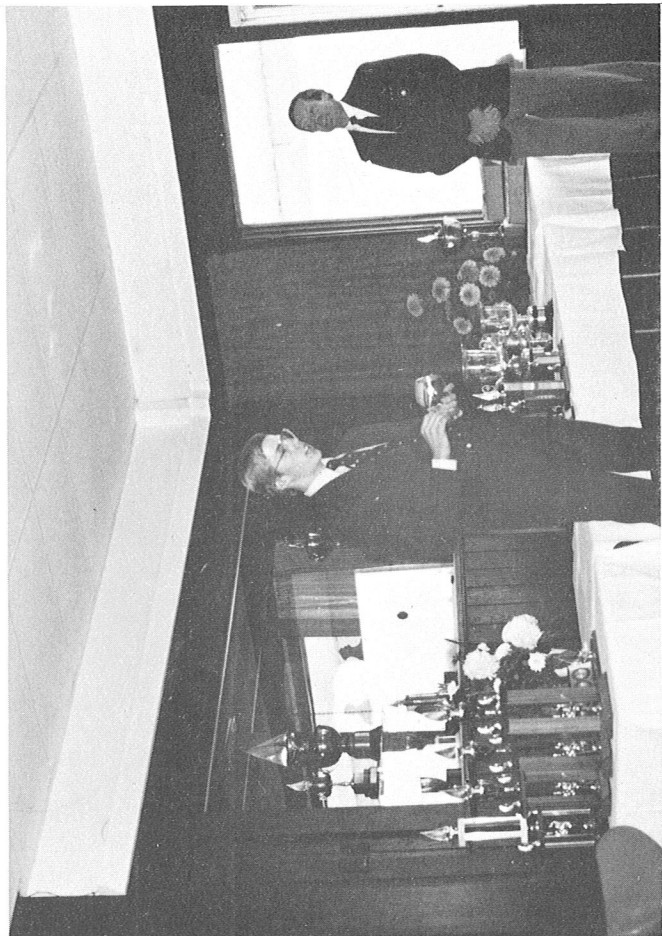
(d) No Member is eligible to retain any Club Facility subject to rental on an annual or other extended or continual basis, if it is not actually and actively used by him for its appropriate and intended principal purpose as adjudged and determined by the Governors, when all other available facilities for that purpose and subject to rental on that basis are assigned to other Members, and when such retention precludes another Member's reservation, retention, occupancy or use of a facility for such purpose and on the same or similar basis.

(e) If and when a Club Facility subject to rental, and assigned to and rented by a Member, is temporarily not in active use by him for its appropriate and intended principal purpose, then such facility shall be available for temporary rental and use by another Member, subject to approval by the assigning authority; provided that no other facility for the same purpose is then available and unassigned.

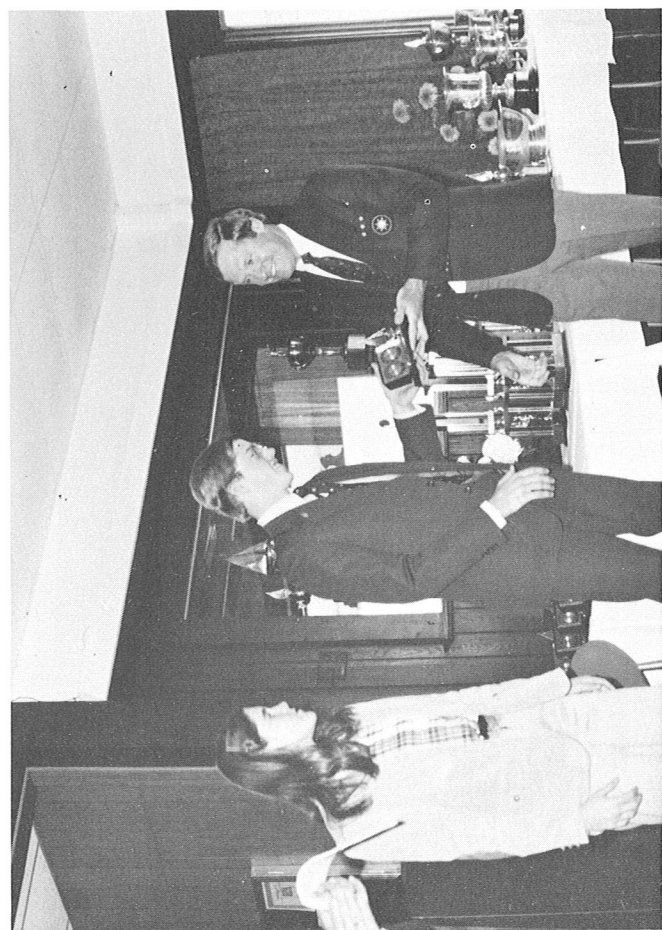
3. Some slips are more desirable than others. Preference to older members will be implemented by:

- a. Members requesting a different slip must do so in writing. The date of this application effectively establishes priority over new members.
 - b. When a slip becomes available, the member with the oldest dated application will be offered the slip (except as qualified in 3d). He can refuse it without losing his priority. In this instance, the next applicant would be offered the slip and so on down the list.
 - c. Acceptance of a preferred slip cancels priority previously established.
 - d. Boats must be compatible with slips, i.e., to achieve maximum efficiency of our berthing facilities, we want large boats in large slips and small boats in small slips. This will be determined by the Governor in charge.
 - e. In an emergency, a boat may be assigned an incompatible slip, in which case it will be designated as temporary -- with no loss of priority -- subject to transfer at the discretion of Governor in charge.
 - f. Dry sailers introduce a consideration of boat weight compatibility, which will be decided by Governor in charge.
4. a. A list of slip applicants and date of priority will be published semi-annually in the Log and maintained continuously on the bulletin board.
 - b. All slip assignments -- both new and transfers will be posted on the bulletin board.
5. a. A slip is rented to the person who has title of the boat using the slip. In cases of multiple ownership, boat title and/or registration will form basis of assignment. Transfer or sale of boat does not include transfer of slip rights.
 - b. Mutually agreeable swapping of slips is subject to approval of Governor in charge and posting on bulletin board.
 - c.

- d. Installation of dry sailers is at the member's expense and liability for club property. Plans must be approved in advance. A dry sailer can be removed by the owner at his expense and liability for club property, returning the dock to its original specifications.
6. a. New members are eligible to complete a dock application after election to membership. New members may not take slip possession until dock rent is paid.
 - b. No club member can rent more than 2 slips.
 - c. Dock rent must be paid by May 15 or dock will be assigned next eligible applicant.
 - d. New slip assignments after August 1st will be charged half-season rate. Temporary assignments will be prorated.
- e. Docks temporarily not in use by members are subject to prorated rental and use by another member, as determined by Governor in charge, with acknowledgment of slip owner.
 - f. Boat owners must use assigned dock. BLYC reserves the right to move away boat at anytime, at the owner's expense, if they infringe on rights and/or privileges of other members.
7. a. Boats and masts stored under the club or on club property, must have owner's name attached.
 - b. All gear incidental to storage must be removed immediately after launching or it will be disposed of.
 - c. Boats must be launched by June 1st or demurrage of 2½¢ lineal foot/day will be charged.
8. a. Rental charges to be determined and established in accordance with the By-Laws, Article V.

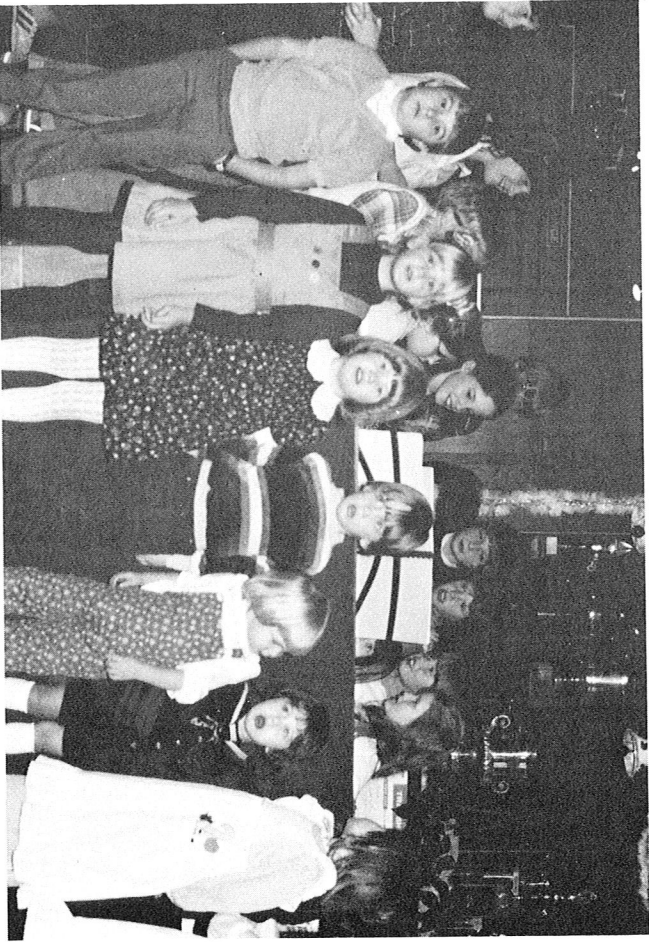
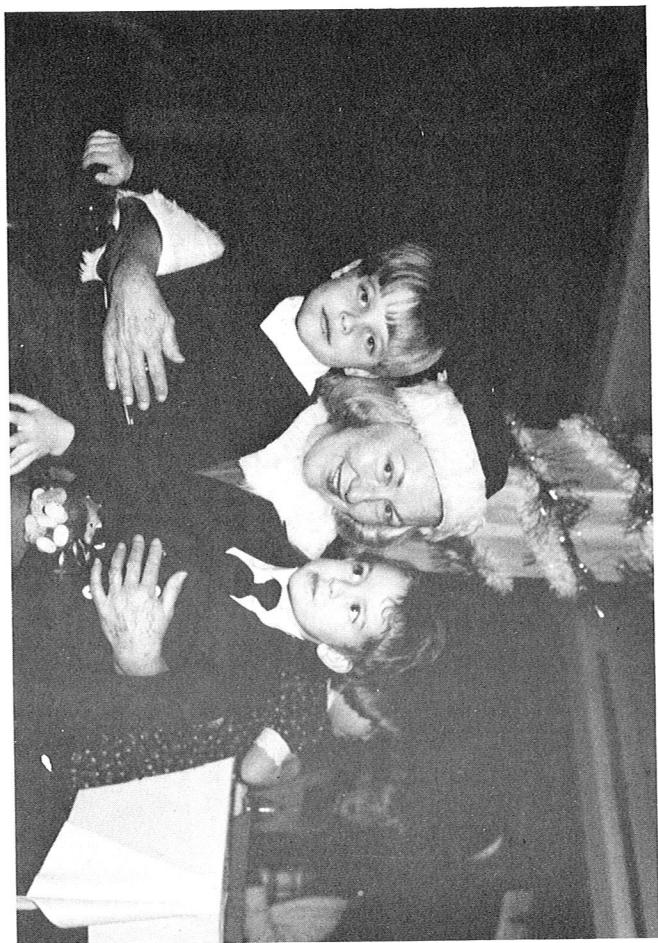
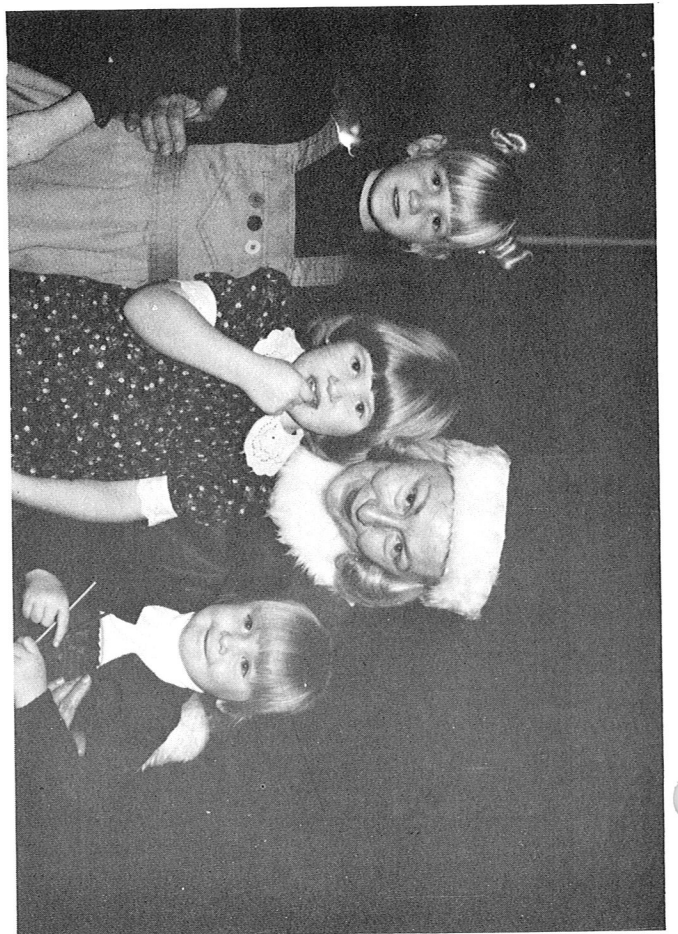
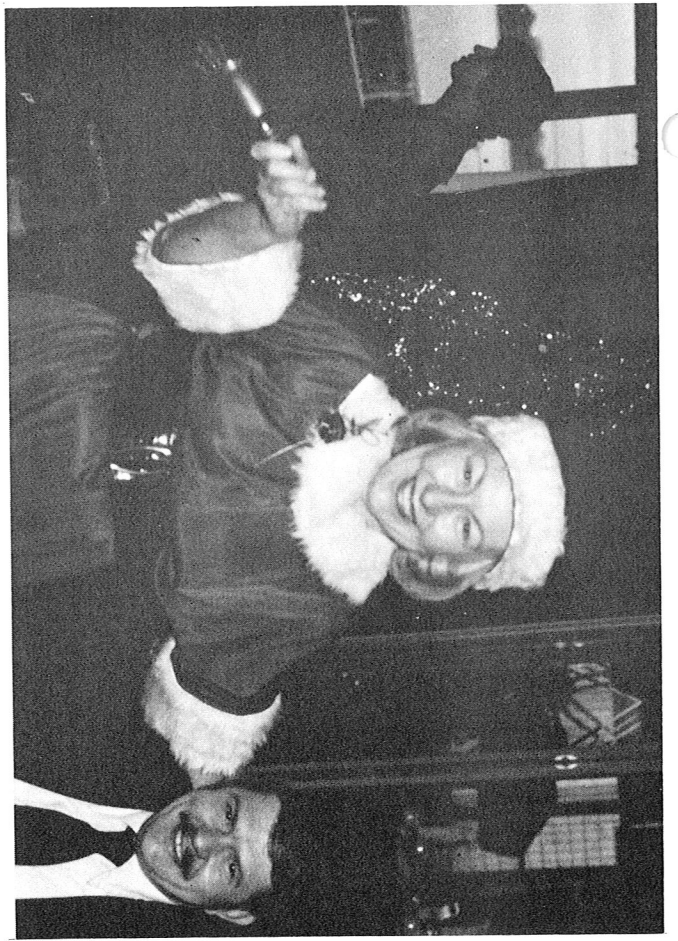


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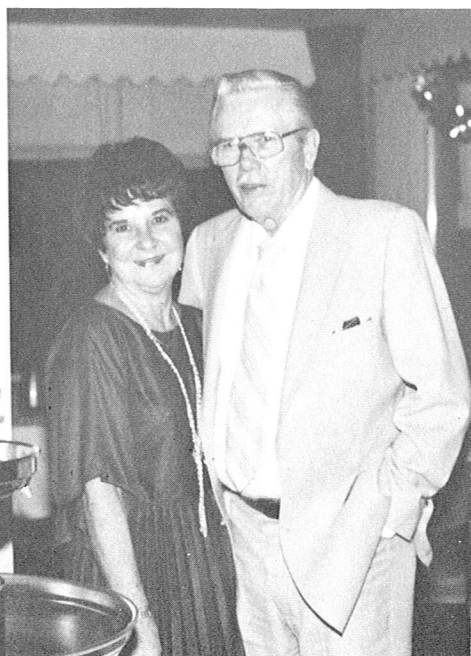
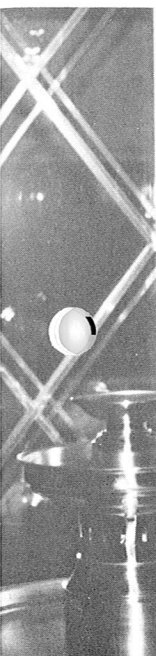


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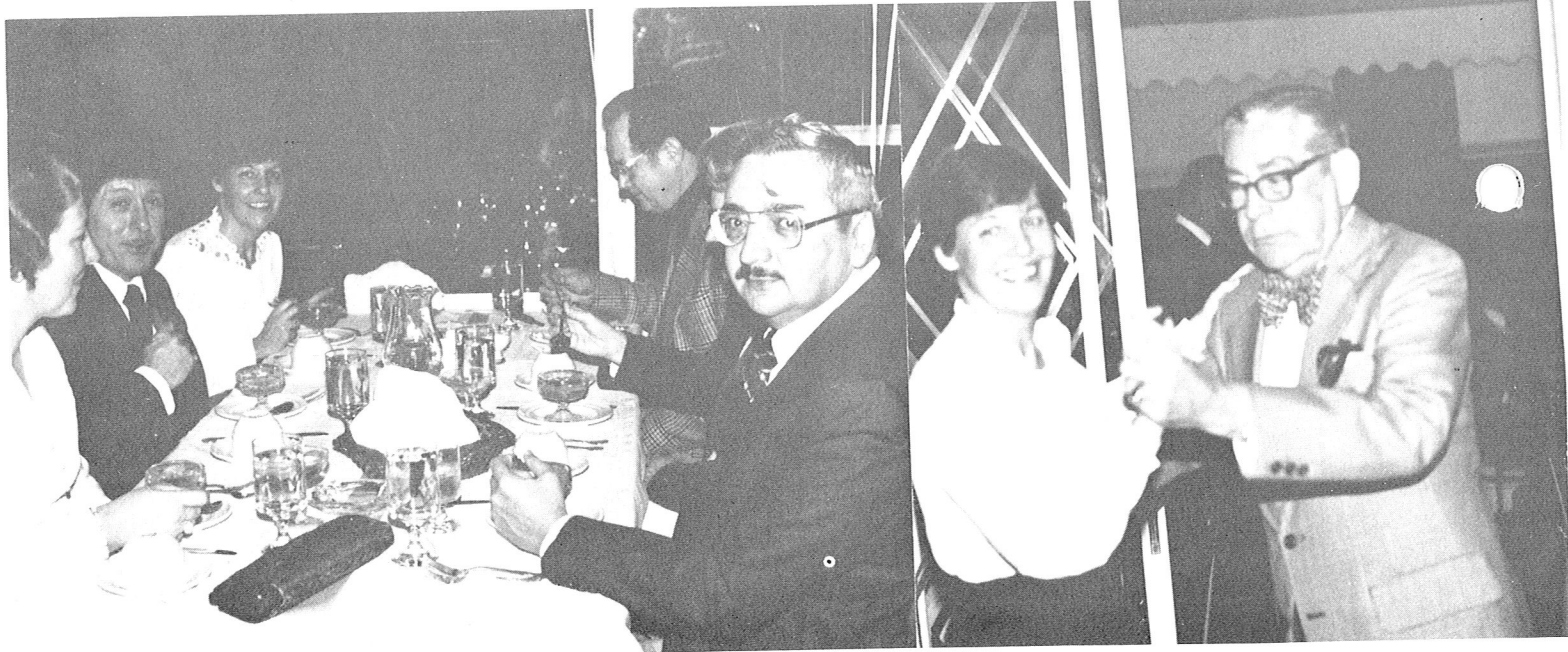




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THE COMMITTEE



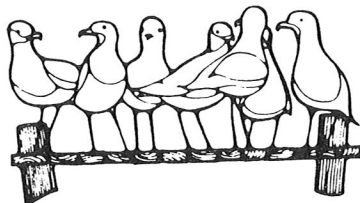
Ladies Auxiliary ----- Pat Ottenweller, Secretary

The ladies auxiliary Christmas luncheon was held on December 9th at the home of Sue Headlee. Everyone there had a delightful time and Sue's home and hospitality were warm and cheery. The lunch served was absolutely delicious and the gift exchange was fun as always. It was a great party and certainly brought out the Christmas spirit in all who attended.

Our next meeting will be held at the club in March, 1981. Best wishes to all for a Happy New Year and a warm, cozy Winter!!

The Children's Christmas Party, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary, was a big success and all of the children (and adults as well) had a wonderful time. I would like to give a special thanks to the following people: Jan Kerr for doing a great job in chairing and organizing this event, June Jacobs for helping all of the children in the Secret Gift Shop, Sandy Foster for playing the piano so nicely for the sing-a-long caroling, Mrs. Santa Klaus (Zenna!) for doing a superb job, and John Doneff for a delicious meal. Also, thanks to everyone who helped in one way or another and also those who attended.

Sue Headlee, President
Ladies Auxiliary



SPECIAL THANKS

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

SPECIAL THANKS

The members of the Fisher, Henry, Wood Cancer Ray Wish to thank all the members of B.L.Y.C. who donated money to the Ray in lieu of sending Christmas Cards this year.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Constitution and By Laws Meeting has been changed to Sunday Feb 1 at 3 P.M. All Members Welcome.

BAR AND KITCHEN

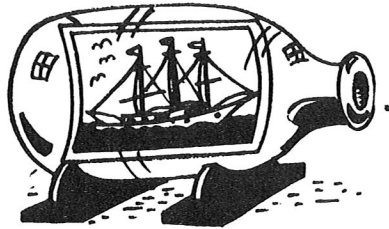
Since John Doneff has assumed the kitchen operation, I've received many, many compliments on his food, friendly service, and his addition to the decor of the dining rooms.

The attendance at the Club functions has been increasing with every event, a positive indication of how well John and Marie have been doing!

I've been to two Icebreakers this winter and the attendance and enthusiasm for the food and fun evening is worth checking into. If you're not used to coming to the Club during these months, try one of the Icebreakers!

Since I missed the New Year's Eve party (because of Florida, darn it) Judy and I wish all our friends at BLYC a healthy and prosperous 1981.

See you at the Club!



V.C. Ed Ballenger

GUN CLUB

DON.WHITE PRES.

A big welcome to our new members. We have had a good turnout on Sundays despite the weather. Trophy shoots start January 25. Come out and join us. We start at 1:30 PM, with young shooters at 1:00 PM or before. Trap shooting is a family sport.



PORCH AND GROUNDS

GOV. DON WHITE

FROM THE PORCH: You can watch the ice skaters, snow mobilers, ice boosters, trap shooters and ducks, all from the club. Come out and join us, the scenery, food and fellowship is great.



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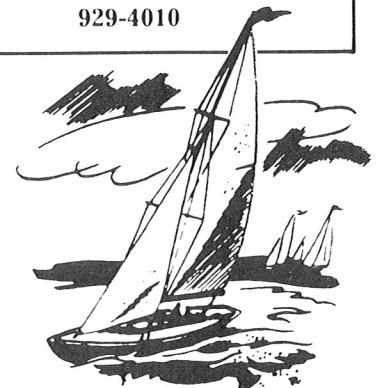
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Feb.1 Constitution And
By Laws Meeting

Feb.1 Gun Club

Feb.8 Gun Club

Feb.12 Governors
Meeting

Feb.14 Valentines Party

Feb.15 Gun Club

Feb.20 Ice Breaker

Feb.22 Gun Club



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