

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



LOG

FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

November 1981

The fun and excitement of our Snowball Regattas has passed for another year along with the Halloween Party and Fall Work Day. It is really great to see so many members participate and take an active part to make these events such a success.

Thanks to all who attended Work Day, as much was accomplished in getting the club ready for winter. As usual the ladies made the inside sparkle!



Another major improvement to the club is being done this fall. The west concrete wall of the club grounds is being replaced by a steel wall. This is a much needed repair as the concrete wall is broken in many places.

The first Board of Governors Meeting was held Thursday, Oct. 15th. The budget for the coming year was presented and approved. The budget includes no increase of dues, but because of the continued need for capital expenditures we have increased the Capital Improvement amount by \$15.00. This is necessary in order to maintain the continued enjoyment of our fine club.

Thanks to the following appointed duty officers for 1981-82:

Secretary-Treasurer	- Tom Flynn
Fleet Captain - Sail	- Matt Fisher
Fleet Captain - Power	- Bill Hoermle
Fleet Surgeon	- Commodore Dr. Carl Petersilge
Fleet Measurer	- Jack Beeson
I.L.Y.A. Delegate	- Commodore Gustav Schell
O.I.C.Y.A. Delegate	- Jud Ortman
Club Historian	- Commodore Whitey Limes
Parliamentarian	- Commodore George Fisher

Hope to see all of you at the O.S.U. Band Party on November 14th, Trophy Day, November 15th, and remember that Ice Breakers and the Gun Club are again becoming active - so plan to attend these fun events.

Join us at the Club!

Ed Ballenger
Commodore

Now that the annual election is over, it might be enjoyable to reminis about some of the past elections.

The first flag officers of BLYC were elected by nominations from the floor of the organizational meeting in 1906.

Since there was no Spring meeting held in 1906, and since there was no constitutional provision for a method of election of officers, the Commodore was empowered by resolution, to name a nominating committee. This committee was to look after the election of Officers for the coming year. The incumbent officers and governors were to remain in office until the new officers were elected and announced. This committee was appointed by the Commodore at the first annual meeting, held in September of 1906.

In about 3 weeks (around Oct. 13 1906) the members of the Club each received a printed communication from Sey. Lynch. This communication was the recommendation of the nominating committee as to the conduct of the election and also suggestions as to the candidates for the several offices.

Enclosed with the communication from the Secretary, was a printed self addressed Post Card, containing voting instructions and a blank ballot for "writing in" the choice of candidates for officers and governors.

It took nearly 3 months for the membership to be advised as to the outcome of the election.

It soon became evident that "write in" post card ballots would not make an election stick. With in a few months, resignations were submitted by 3 members who had been elected to office.

In 1908 at the Third Annual Meeting all officers and governors were re-elected to office.

In 1917 and 1918 Commodore Frisbe and his staff remained in office at the Club because of World War I having called so many members into service.

The method of nominating candidates from the floor of the meeting was changed in 1919. The candidates were selected by a nominating committee, two candidates for each office on a printed ballot. As is done today, the voting was done prior to the meeting, the results being announced at the meeting. At the same time the offices of Secy. and Treas. were combined thus reducing the number of governors from eight to seven.

In May of 1949, the present method of election was established by amending the then existing Constitution. The nominating committee consists of three members. One from the membership at large, one from the Board of Trustees and one from the Board of Governors. The number of governors was changed from seven to nine. The election of the three flag officers and Secretary was transferred from the membership at large to its Board of Governors, such officers to be chosen from the Board of Governors.

In the past there have been as many as 18 names on the slate of candidates. Today the number is 12 names.

Over the years there have been quite a few changes recommended but by and large the election procedure has stayed the same as now, which was adopted in 1949.

IN MEMORY OF COMMODORE EDWARD C. METZGER

One of the real pleasures of becoming a member of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club was meeting and becoming friends with Commodore Edward C. Metzger. This amiable gentleman, with his love for living, was an inspiration to everyone who has ever met him.

We are living in strange times when one is exposed to difficulties, pessimism, judgements and prejudice; and yet there are those of us who can rise above all this and see how much right there is with us, our friends, our club and our country.

Eddie Metzger has never done anything in his life he didn't really enjoy doing because he was capable of seeing excitement and challenge in even the most menial tasks. He wasn't born happy, but he developed this healthy outlook on life through practice. Love for people, a friendly smile and a ready handshake are the necessary ingredients of his recipe.

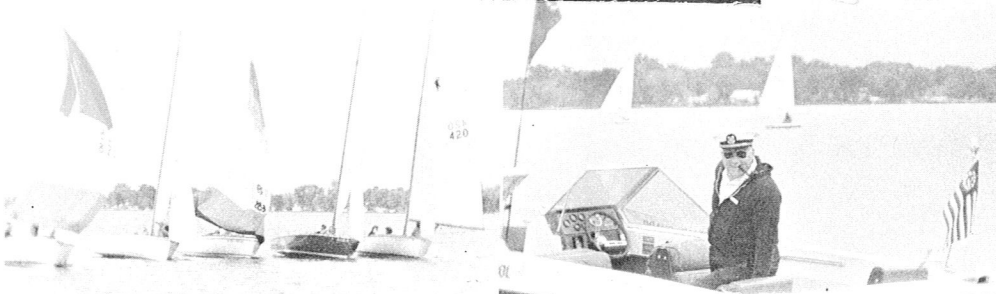
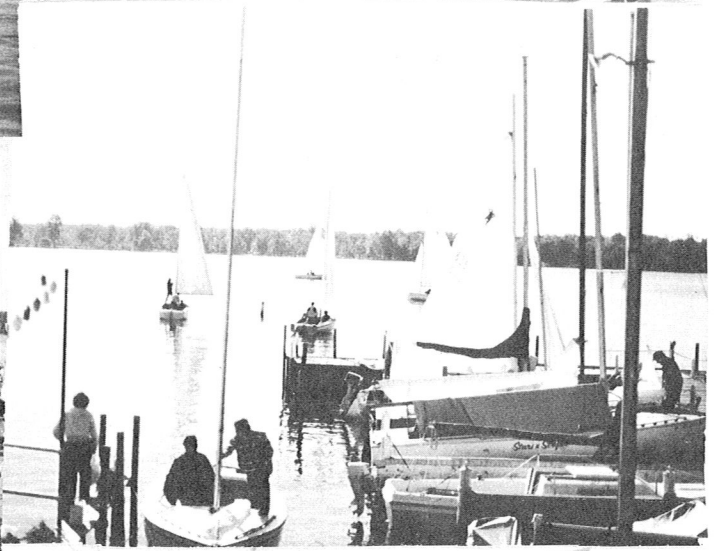
We frequently meet people who absolutely demonstrate unwillingness to acceptance of new ideas or to suggestions of changing their ways or life-styles. What a pity! Isn't this primarily a matter of attitude? If one is willing to contribute and participate actively in functions and organizations, he will undoubtedly derive much enjoyment and satisfaction out of these activities.

Commodore Metzger participated, contributed, guided and supported.— We participated in a memorial service on Monday, October 19, yes, Eddie Metzger has passed from us, but he will live on in our memory as a beautiful inspiration to life. Therefore, please join me in saying "Godfather, we love you."

Commodore Mike Hein

We were all saddened by the death of Commodore Ed Metzger. Ed was a very active member throughout his many years at the club. He will be very much missed.

Commodore Ed Ballenger



Annual Regatta



RACE & REGATTA

Governor:
Robert W. Zeiher

BLYC has survived another Snowball. It seemed to me that a good time was had by all. The Log space allotted to me is not large enough to thank everyone who helped out. We wish to thank everyone who helped out. We wish to thank the ladies who did such a fine job with the Hors d'oeuvres, the race committee, all the men who helped put boats over the wall and a special thanks to Bud & Zenna Sayre for the free use of their hoist (without which we would have held the Regattas in the parking lot.)

I feel Bob Kuhn has done a fine job as chairman of the Snowballs and look forward to working with Matt Fisher as next years chairman. Thanks again to everyone.

Race Results are as follows:

Highlanders: 1st Place - George Fisher, BLYC
2nd Place - Steve Carter, Hoover Yacht Club
3rd Place - Tom Martini, Hoover Yacht Club
4th Place - Dick Loesch, Hoover Yacht Club
5th Place - Ken Hopkins, Collins Lake Sailing Assoc.

Lasers Steve Bourdow - 1st Place - Collins Lake Sailing Assoc.
Ken Hopkins - 2nd Place - Hoover Yacht Club
Ed Caner - 3rd Place - CYC
Mike Hein - 4th Place - BLYC
Karl Ericson - 5th Place - BLYC

Lightning Class:
Matt Fisher -1st Place - BLYC
George Fisher -2nd Place - BLYC
Matt Bryant -3rd Place - Buffalo Canoe Club
Willy Petersilge -4th Place - BLYC
Tom Allen - 4th Place- Buffalo Canoe Club

MacVenture:
Tom Eisert -1st Place - BLYC
Russ Crist -2nd Place - BLYC
Gordon Forster - 3rd Place- BLYC
Frank Foster - 4th Place - BLYC
Dave Miller - 5th Place - BLYC

GUN CLUB

Robert W. Zeiher, Pres.

The water is coming down in the lake and the boats are starting to disappear. I guess it is time to dig out the loader and shotgun.

We plan to start shooting Sun, November 22nd at 1:00p.m.
Hope to see you there.



There is a right time for everything :
A time to be born, a time to die,.....

This past month four of our BLYC people have found their right time to die. Let us pause a moment to remember them. Remember the fellowship, the shared joy of laughter, and sometimes of sadness and even the feeling of anger. We are richer for having known them.

Commodore Edward C. Metzger

Timothy Squires

Madalyn Ortman

Agnes Hays



LADIES AUXILIARY

Custis Wuellner

The October meeting of the BLYC Ladies Auxiliary was held at Reeb's restaurant and was called to order at 8:15 by President, Nancy Dressel following a fellowship hour and dinner. Nancy thanked Judy Ballenger and June Jacobs for being hostesses. There were 42 members and 3 guests present. Joan Hein thanked the Snowball Committee and all the ladies for their donations. Judy Ballenger, Showcase chairman, has many items for sale, including lined and unlined jackets. Nancy then proposed an ammendment to the constitution which was read by June Jacobs as follows: Article 3, Section 1-A any past president of the Ladies Auxiliary will be eligible to membership. This is to be voted upon in November. Work day will be Sunday, October 18th with free beer and lunch for those who participate. Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. The November meeting will be a luncheon on the 10th at the Yacht Club.



SHIP'S GALLEY

VC Frank Foster

Ever wonder how ICE BREAKER'S started? Below is a slightly edited reprint from the October, 1969 Log.

The kitchen has become a source of pride for BLYC. The club atmosphere and the view from the club have long been.

ENJOY ENJOY ENJOY ENJOY ENJOY ENJOY ENJOY ENJOY ENJOY ENJOY

Following reprinted from BLYC Log, October, 1969:

Greetings: It is not often that a plain, ordinary member of B.L.Y.C. requests permission to write an article for publication in the Log. I certainly appreciate this opportunity which has been granted me by the Board of Governors and Flag Officers.

In the past several years it has been customary for a group known as "The Snake-Hunters" to meet the first Friday of November and thereafter the first Friday of each month, through the month of May, for drinks, dinner, congeniality and just plain gab-fests. Due to a conflict of interests, the Club has become rather divided as far as individual desires are concerned. We had a lot of fun! Remember how relaxing it was to sit back and watch that nice, big fire in the fireplace? It can happen again! We all know that the snakes have hibernated for the winter. I would like to start "The Ice Breaker Gang". I'm quite sure that RC "Whitey" Limes will appreciate this. We need a group like this. Our club is not a summer club. It needs support the year around, all 12 months of the year, and only you, the Members and Officers, can make this possible.

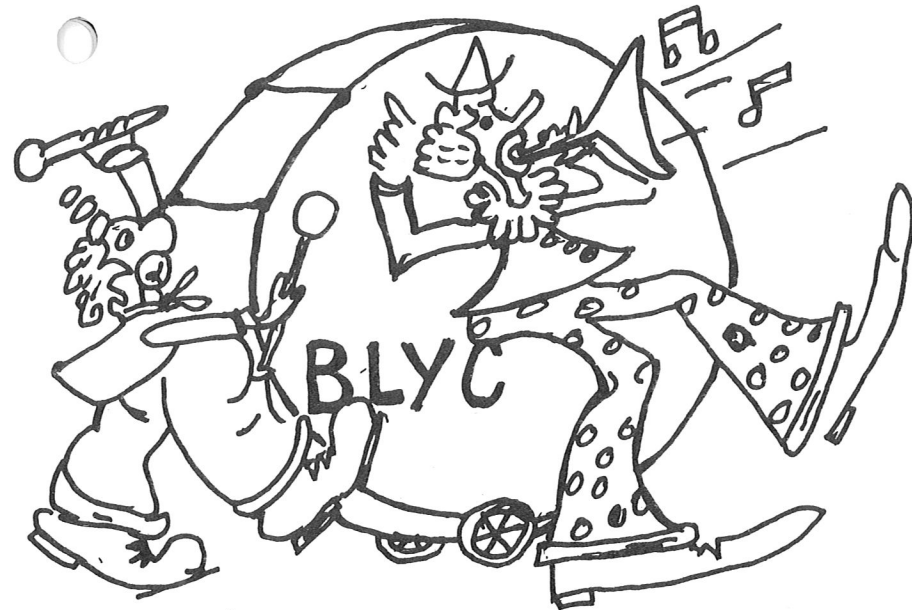
During the winter months, the Club offers many advantages on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays -- Ice boating, skate sailing, ice skating, trap shooting, hot soups and chili, and many more delicious items from the kitchen for your pleasure. The B.L.Y.C. Gun Club is active from November 1st until May. Lots of fun and much enjoyment for all who are interested in trap shooting, including the ladies - our "Marks-Women". Euchre and Gin Rummy players are usually available. (No money or chips on the tables, please.)

The first meeting of "The Ice Breaker Gang" will be Friday, November 7.

Now all you Snake-Hunters, Sailors Stink-Potters, Harbor Hillikens, Ice-Breakers, Officers, Let's get together and make this a genuine year-a-round club. Come out November 7, enjoy the fireplace, food, drinks, and just have fun. Support your club.

Howard J. Glenn
Head Snake-Hunter - Chief Ice Breaker

ENTERTAINMENT



GOVERNOR

TERRY OTTENWELLER

The two Snowballs held in October were a huge success thanks to Bob Kuhn, the General Chairman, and the many members who helped by heading or serving on committees. Also, a special thanks to the ladies for providing outstanding hors d'ouerves at both Saturday evening parties - a tradition we, as well as our guests from other yacht clubs, always look forward to. Everyone had a wonderful time dancing to the music of our own club member, Rick Fulgham, and his band on Saturday evening, October 10th. After hearing the many positive remarks about the band, we will certainly have them back again!!

November will continue to be an active month at our club. Please mark the following dates and activities on your calendars:

- November 14th - OSU Band Party - ALWAYS one of our greatest!
(Saturday)
- November 15th - Awards Day - Lunch at the club followed by
(Sunday) trophy presentations
- November 20th - Ice Breakers - Don't miss the first one of
(Friday) the season!!

A complete listing of the parties planned and their dates for 1982 will be in your next LOG.

ICE BREAKERS

The first Ice Breakers of the Season will be Friday Nov. 20 John has a great meal planned. Come out and join your friends at BLYC at 7:00 o'clock.

Chairpersons: Bob & Carole
Zeihner



Galley Gossip

Gov. JOHN DONEFF



I would like to Thank all the members for their great support this past year.

Don't forget the Club will be open all Winter. Our Fall and winter Hours are Wednesday-5 pm. till 9 pm. Closed Thursday Friday- 5 pm. till 10 pm. Saturday- 10 am. till 10 pm. Sunday- 10 am. to 6 pm. Saturday & Sunday serving Breakfast or Brunch.

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- COCKTAIL PARTY OR SET DOWN
DINNER, WE CAN HANDLE THEM.**

NOTE :

**We will be serving THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER
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Thank You,

John





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- 15. Awards Day
- 20. Ice Breaker
- 22. Gun Club
- 26. Thanksgiving

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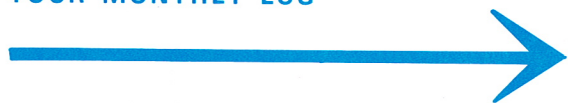
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