

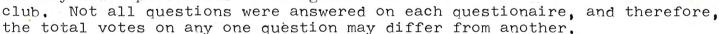
FROM THE BRIDGE \$\times\$ \$\times\$ Dec

December 1981

As we quickly approach the holiday season and new year, it's natural to think back over the year we are about to finish. As B.L.Y.C.'s 75th Anniverary, it has certainly been a fun and rewarding year for Club members.

Looking forward to the coming months, B.L.Y.C. has many exciting events planned. The first is New Year's Eve, which promises to be a great party. Let's all celebrate at the Club and start the New Year out together.

Enclosed in this Log I have included the questionaire filled out by the voters at the fall election. The results will be taken into consideration by your Board of Governors for any new improvements or changes at the club. Not all questions were answered on each



The OSU Band Party was well attended and, as usual, was one of the most outstanding parties of the year. Thanks to the members of the OSU Band who played for our enjoyment and also to Alumni Band member R.C. Bob Walters who joined them.

Trophy Day was held November 15th to confer sailing awards for this past season. Congratulations to all winning sailors; I know your rewards are well earned. A special congratulations to Karl Erickson, Most Improved Junior Sailor, and Tom Eisert, Most Improved Overall Sailor.

Don't forget to attend the Ice Breakers and the Gun Club functions.

The Board of Governors, Trustees, and I wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year----

Join us at the Club!

Ed Ballenger Commodore



DID YOU KNOW THAT ? ? ?

Did you know that there are between 25 and 30 islands in Buckeye Lake. Most of the islands are off the south shore of the lake.

They range from "Neel Island" at the entrance to Thornport Passage at the east end of the lake to "Castle Island" a little northeast of Summerland Beach at the west end of the lake.

Some of the islands are inhabited, at least in the summer season, some are not inhabited at all. Some were used for camping purposes. This is true of "Boy Scout Island", also known as "Charleston Island". Why "Boy Scout Island" was finally abandoned is not known to this writer. It could have been the result of lack of maintenance, insects, or even vandalism by local marauders.

The largest island in the lake is "Freeman Island" better known as "Harbor Hills". The greater majority of residents in "Harbor Hills" live on "Freeman Island".

If you read the first letters of a group of islands starting with "Circle Island" just west of "Shell Beach" on the south bank and south west across the lake from BLYC, and if you change the name of "Journal Island" to "Wolf's Island" they (the first letters) spell C R O W. The group includes "Circle", "Round", "Orchard" and "Wolf's" or "Journal" islands.

For those members of BLYC who do not know it, the club house is erected on "Watkins Island", which was originally know as "Sunken Island". It was called "Sunken Island" because in the early days of the lake, during the spring rains, the island would disappear under water.

An interesting note concerning "Onion Island" just east of "Lieb's Island", at the west end of the lake, is that, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, the World War I air ace spent his honeymoon on "Onion Island". "Cnion Island" is the only one named for a vegetable. Maybe onions grow well on it. Incidently Lieb is a German Word meaning Love.

Four of the islands are named after trees. They are, Hickory, Buckeye, Elm and Beech. You can locate them on the large chart of Buckeye Lake on the south wall of the "Gob's Mess".

Many of the islands are named for people. In all probability the people owned the particular islands, such as, Bope, Patterson, Ridenaur, Sherman, Roberts, Lewis, Gibson, Goble and Keller.

There is a "Monkey Island", a "Ducks Island" and a "Mud Island". "Mud Island is located along the west bank of the "New Lake". It is used by the State Park Authority to store heavy equipment such as, bulldozers, trucks, cranes etc.

In the summer, espically during the hot months, such as July, August and early September, floating "Islands" appear in what is known as "Middle Passage" and "Cranberry Basin". These "islands" are caused by gas from the rotting vegetation, which makes up most of the bottom, gathering under clumps of the vegetation and debris and causing it to come to the surface. They can be large or small, but to say the least they are a menace to boat operation since they do not rise very far above the surface.

Dear Club Member:

The following questionnaire is being asked of all members of BLYC. This information will be a valuable aid to your Board of Governors in planning the future activities and expansion of our club.

1. Where do you live?

a.	Columbus Area	45
b.	Newark Area	21
С.	Lancaster Area	14
d.	Buckeye Lake	35
e.	Other	8

2. How many miles do you travel each way to BLYC?

a.	0-5			29
b.	5-10			13
С.	10-20			29
d.	20-40			49
е.	Greater	than	40	6

3. I am in the following age category:

a.	Under 21	0
b.	21-30	5
С.	31-40	18
d.	41-50	32
e.	51-65	40
f.	Over 65	29

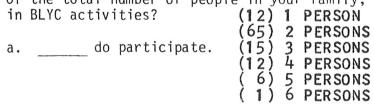
4. My business affiliation is:

a.	Own the business	52
	Retired	20
С.	Work for the Government	9
	Industry	29
e.	Other	12

5. Do you have children in the Junior Program?

a.	Have		13	(Number)
b.	Have	had	24	
С.	Will	have	24	

6. Of the total number of people in your family, how many regularly participate in BLYC activities? (12) 1 PERSON



7.	The total	number	of	people	in	our	family	who	can	take	advantage	of	BLYC
	activitie												

a.	1	7
b.	2	45
С.	3	20
d.	4	25
е.	5 or more	20

8. What types of activity do you participate in at BLYC?

a.	Social Activities	101
b.	Meals	96
С.	Gun Club	26
d.	Power Boating	53
e.	Sailing	56
f.	Dock Space	45
g.	Races	39
h.	Regattas	34
i.	Ladies Auxiliary	27
j.	Jr. Sailing	19

9. Of those items noted above, my primary interest is: 36 - SAILING, 43 - SOCIAL 10 - POWER BOATING

10. How familiar are you with the activities available at BLYC as listed in (8) above?

a.	Very familiar	68
b.	Fairly familiar	40
С.	Barely familiar	4
d.	Never heard of it	0

11. How do you rate the activities in (8) above?

a.	Excellent	45
b.	Above Average	49
С.	Average	_17
d.	Below Average	0
ρ	Poor	Ω



ICE BREAKERS

The first Ice Breaker was November 20th. A good time was had by all who attended. As we get into the winter months, we hope this will be one of the highlights of your month. The Second Ice Breaker will be Dec. 18 at which time John will prepare a great meal for you.

Bob & Carole

19.	How do you rate the Club operating hours?		
	a. Open Too Much b. Acceptable c. Not Open Enough 19		
	If unsatisfied. what hours would you like?		
20.	What additional facilities would you like at the Club, your participation in BLYC activities? (List in order	which woul of priorit	d increase (y.)
	a. DOCKS AND VISITOR DOCKS		
	b. MORE DINING HOURS		
	c. DRY SAIL AREA	Yes	No
07	Did was sate in the fall election?	105	
	Did you vote in the fall election?		
22.	Did you attend the annual meeting?	63	50
23.	BLYC now has a competitive election process for the Board of Governors. Should this be changed to another type?	11	<u>93</u>
24.	Did you participate in the work days (Spring or Fall)?	65	39
25.	Non-Club members should/should not have access to the (including the dining room).	Club facil	ities
	a. Should 27 15 WROTE IN "AS Company to the should Not 80	GUESTS WI ONLY	
26.	. Approximately how many times per year do you use BLYC	facilities	?
	ADVERAGE - 60		
27	. Do you know all the BLYC safety rules?	Yes 85	No 29
28	. Do you have a copy of BLYC Bylaws?	81	_33
29	. Are you familiar with BLYC Bylaws?	79	_29
	. Should these Bylaws be enforced to the letter of the law?	70	_29
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	RACE & REGATTA		



Due to a lack of participation, I have found it necessary to cancel the Christmas and New Years long distance race.



12. How do you rate the facilities of the Club?

Facility	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Club House Kitchen Restrooms	57 46 24	52 54 35	11 20 46	1 13	
Maintenance of Club House Grounds, Docks, Porch, Other Docks Recreation Area Lockers Upstairs Rooms	29 14 12 6	42 46 23 11 10	39 35 42 38 30	15 20 15 18	1 1 2 7 4

13. In your opinion, what are the areas needing immediate attention (in order of priority)?

a.	DOCK SPACE	D.	JUNIOR BOATS
h.	RESTROOMS	Ε.	WALL REPAIR
С.	PORCH REPAIR	F.	GROUNDS

14. How would you rate BLYC, in general, compared to other clubs to which you belong or have visited?

Relong Visited

	-	berong	VISICEU
a, b. c. d.	Superior Better than Average Average Worse than Average Inferior	23 30 14 1	16 33 22 1

To the de you water the country	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
15. How do you rate the service of the Club Governors?	_57_	_51_	_8_	_2_	_2_
16 How do you rate the quality of the food?	44	_61_	_15_	_0_	0_
17. How do you rate the Club management?	50	61	8	2	0

18. How do you rate the prices of food and drink?

a.	Too High	8
b.	Slightly High	54
С.	Average	50
d,	Below Average	12
e.	Too Low	1



SHIP'S GALLEY

VC Frank Foster

YOU DESERVE: Relaxed friendly dining overlooking the shimmering reflection of the moon and stars.

REWARD YOURSELVES AT BLYC: Mix the beauty of winter, the dreams of summer, good food and beverages.

And while at the bar, look at our collection of yacht club burgees. My recent perusal of old Logs and minutes supplied by Commodores Ballenger and Hein and a conversation with Comm. Gus Schell revealed how we came to have them and what they are. Below are copies of parts of a press release and letter, both by a friend of BLYC recently lost to us, Comm. Ed Metzger. In addition, Comm. Gus schell, while Commodore of the ILYA, visited member clubs and traded burgees.

EDWARD C. METZGER, Commodore: 1969

3/7/73

INTER-YACHT CLUB NEWS:

PLEASE RELEASE THIS STORY?

BURGEE EXCHANGE

A collection of club burgees from the various member clubs of I-LYA is being attempted by BLYC at the Spring Meeting in Akron, Ohio on March 31,1973. Edward C. Metzger, member of BLYC will bring 50 of his club Burgees to the meeting in the hope that any other club interested in obtaining their own collection of a colorful display will bering their club burgee and trade even with him. This would make a real nice display in your club bar-room, or lounge. It would also be a great item to be used for parties or other special events. Ed is asking you to look him up at the meeting for the exchange. He tells us the ones he is bringing are the high-quality nylon burgee , 10 x 16.

Here is the current listing of burgees in the Club:

July 10,1974

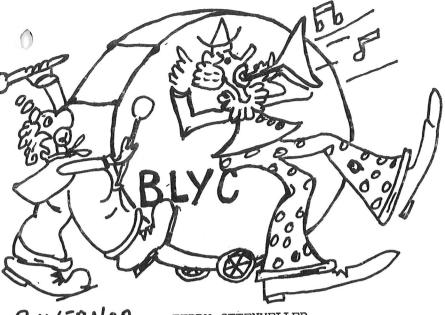
Mentor Harbor YC Gordon Shore Boat Club Great Lakes YC West Channel YC Lorain Yacht Club Put-In-Bay Yacht Club Sandusky Sailing Club Vermillion Boat Club Inter-Lake Yachting Association North Cape Yacht Club Toledo Sail Club Hillsboro Beacon YC (Florida) Kanagio Yacht Club (Canada) Astabula Yacht Club Portsmouth Yacht Club (No longer in exist.) Conneaut Boat Club

Port Clinton YC Cleveland Yachting Club Vermillion Yacht Club Bay View YC Jolly Roger Sailing Club Cleveland Boating Club Devil's Lake Yacht Club Hoover Yacht Club Royal Nassau Sailing Club Nassau Yacht Club Milwaukee Yacht Club Wilson Cove YC (Com.) Atwood Yacht Club Riverview Yacht Club

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - B.L.Y.C.

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A COMPI	LETE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY WITH ALL THE T	RIMMINGS!!4:	deel.
Thursda	ay, December 31, 1981	Come Der	
6:30 -	- Champagne fountain & hors d'oeuvres	The C	
8:00 -	- PRIME RIB DINNER		
9:30 to	o 1:30 - Dancing to Wayne Martin's "Solid State Band"		
11:30	 Hats and noisemakers to bring in the New Year - Champagne on your table to toast in the New Year! 		(M) (+) () ()
1:00	 John Doneff's special breakfast - Sa kraut, and cheese souffle. 	usage,	
SING O	OUT THE OLD YEAR AND RING IN THE NEW WITH OS AT BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB!!	YOUR	FUW SUN
seatin reserv first and ma Ohio 4	te this party a success, and to give us a sing with plenty of room for dancing, we must exact to 160 people. Reservations will come first serve basis. Please fill out il with your check to: John Doneff, Box 3008. NO TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS esservations must be received by Saturday,	st limit our be taken on a the form belo	Lake,
HOST A	AND HOSTESS: Mike and Joan Hein		
	Detach bottom portion here and mail wi	th your check	
	Make check payable to: JOHN DONEFF		
	NAME	(\$20.00)	Mail to: John Doneff
	SPOUSE OR DATE		Box 867 Buckeye Lake, Ohio
	GUEST		43008
		(\$23.00)	

ENTERTAINMENT



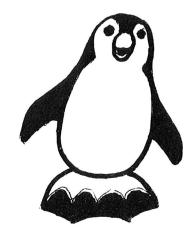
ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE 1982

The following schedule is tentative, but will give you a good idea of what is ahead for BLYC in 1982.

GOVERN	OR
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TERRY OTTENWELLER

JAN. 15	GUN CLUB every Sunday Ice Breakers	AUGUST	14 - 15 21	Antique Boat Parade/Party New Member's Dance
FEB. 13 19	GUN CLUB every Sunday Valentine's Dinner/Dance Ice Breakers	SEPT.	4 18 19	Labor Day Dinner/Dance Election Eve Party Elections
MARCH	GUN CLUB every Sunday Ice Breakers	OCT.	9 -1 0 30	Snowball Harvest Ball/Square Dance
APRIL 16 24	Ice Breakers Ladies' Auxiliary Las Vegas Party	NOV.	GUN CL 6 14	UB every Sunday O.S.U. Band Party Trophy Day awards dinner
MAY 29	Heber Awards Dinner Commodore's Ball	DEC.	19	Ice Breakers GUN CLUB every Sunday
	Commodores Steak Fry	2201	17 31	Ice Breakers New Year's Eve Party
JULY 3 4	Fourth of July Dinner/Dance Fourth of July Celebration at Club	0		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·



PENGUINS at Buckeye Lake?

No fooling'

. Come over to the Yacht Club any Wednesday evening for dinner and see for yourself.

A flock of "regulars" get together for socializing and a good meal, then "waddle" home.

No officers - no dues - just come and join the crowd. You can be a PENGUIN too!



LADIES AUXILIARY

The Noember meeting of the BLYC Ladies Auxiliary was on the tenth and held at the Club. There were 29 members and guests present. President Nancy Dressel thanked Arthelda Haggard for being hostess with the help of Julia Shaw. The ammendment to the constitution was voted on and approved to allow any Past President to be a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

It was decided not to have a childrens Christmass party and since our own December 15, meeting will be a Christmass party we are to bring a \$3.50 to \$5.00 gift exchange, plus one item of can goods or package to help the needy people of Buckeye Lake.

Custis Wuelner Secretary

Note: No January or February Meeting.



The Log is sorry to report that the death of GEORGE H. SHERRARD on Aug. 8, 1981 was not previously noted in this publication. George was on vacation with his wife and friends in Canada. Our sympathy is extended to his family. We will all miss his friendly face at the Club.

The Log extends its sympathy to the family of Randolph M. Sherrard on the death this past month of his wife Jane after a protracted illness. Jane exhibited a cheerfullness and strength of character in her adversity that was an inspiration to all of us.

GUN CLUB

By the time you read this, we have been shooting for several weeks. Hope to have more of you come out and shoot this year.





NEED GIFT IDEAS?

The Ladies Auxiliary Showcase is full of ideal gifts for club members and friends!

We still have some lined jackets left, as well as the unlined, regular sweatshirts (some with the large ship's wheel & burgee), hooded sweatshirts, and zippered hooded sweatshirts. We have Distress Flags (good stocking stuffers at \$1.25), Poetry Books (all poems have been written by women - one of which is an auxiliary member - do you know which one?) at \$3.00, and a new book put out by the Fairfield Heritage Association that includes quite a lot of Buckeye Lake history for \$20.00. Feel free to stop by the Showcase and glance through these books - they'd make great gifts, too. Don't forget that a gift of napkins and plastic glasses with our BLYC emblem make thoughtful reminders of our club to your friends from other clubs.

We have a nice selection of handmade Christmas decorations for your home or as gifts, at very reasonable prices (from \$2.50-\$20.00).

And, hopefully by the time you read this our Club Burgees will have arrived.

Judy Ballenger Showcase

Editors note !! The Club Burgees are IN. They make good decorations during any season.

Editor

COVERNOR TERRY OTTENWELLER

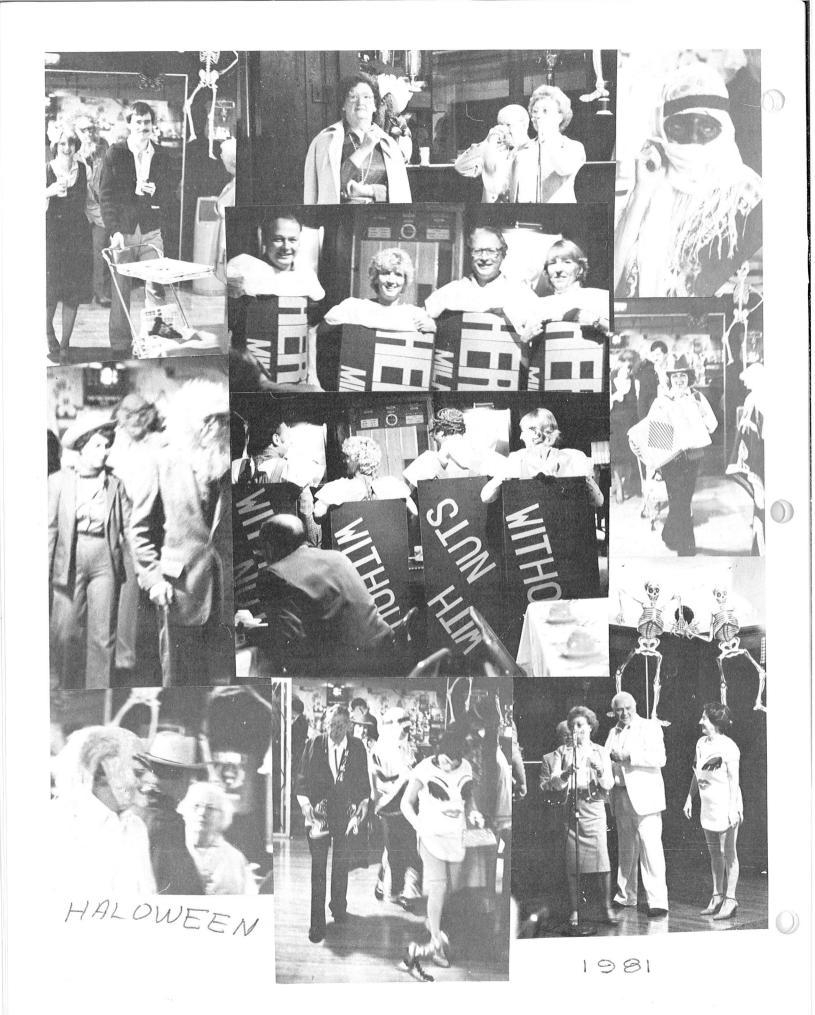
The Harvest Ball, held on October 31st, was attended by 67 members and guests. The parade of costumes was enjoyed by all as were the decorations. Thanks to Judy Ballenger and my wife, Pat, for decorating the club for this party. The prizes went to Bob Walters for Ugliest (and certainly we can't include Mary in this category!), Tom and Phyllis Flynn for best-looking couple, and Monty & Mary Montag for most original costumes.

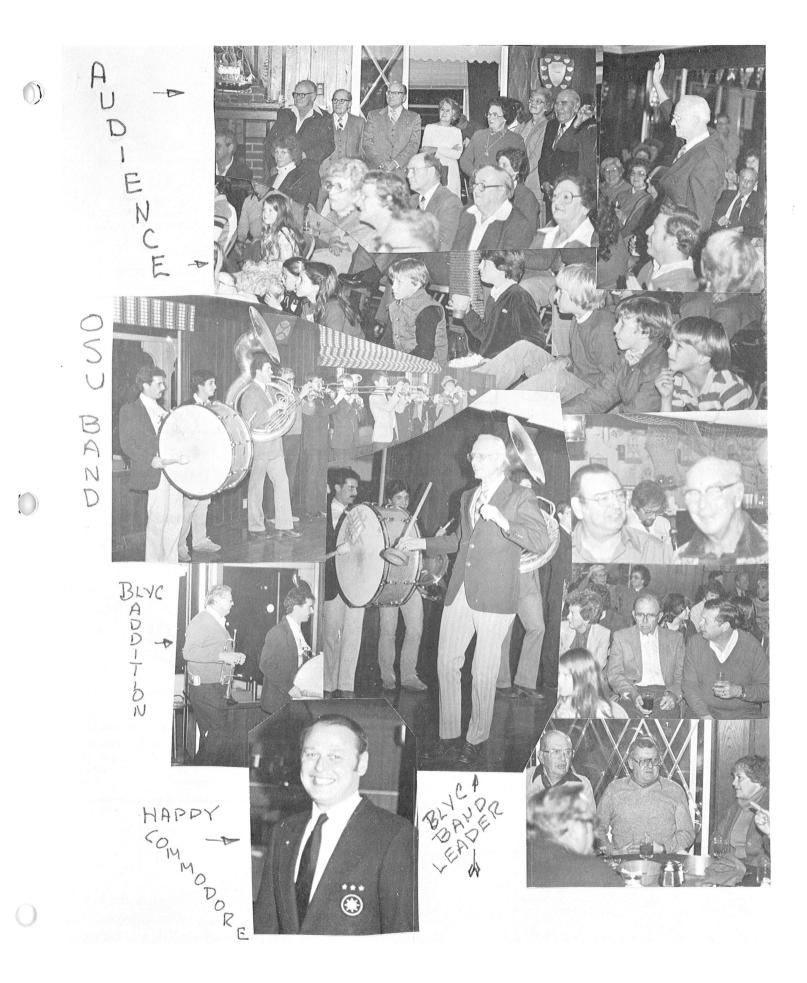
As always, the O.S.U. Band Party was well attended and everyone had a great time. The mini-concert presented by the members of the "Best Damn Band in the Land" was enjoyed by all and gave everyone something to cheer about!

Looking ahead to December, don't forget "Ice Breakers" on Friday, December 18th - Come out and enjoy a good meal, a warm fire, and the friendship BLYC always offers.

The annual New Year's Eve party is scheduled for Thursday, December 31 . Mike and Joan Hein will be your host and hostess. Details of this party and information concerning reservations are found within this LCG.



















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IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 1981

- 15. Ladies Auxiliary Christmass Party
- 18. Ice Breaker
- 31. New Years Eve Party.



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