

### FROM THE BRIDGE A A A JANUARY -- FEBRUARY 1982

THE BEST TO ALL OUR CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AS THIS NEW YEAR BEGINS.

SINCE I AM WRITING THIS PRIOR TO THE BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION, JUDY AND I ARE STILL LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OUR FRIENDS AT BLYC ON DECEMBER 31 ST.

1982 SHOULD BRING ABOUT MANY PROGRESSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AT BLYC THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF MEM-BERS, TRUSTEES, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. THE REBUILDING OF THE WEST ISLAND WALL HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED. REPLACEMENT OF THE JUNIOR BOATS, REPRINTING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, AND REPAIR AND RECOVERING OF THE PORCH ARE ALL ON THE AGENDA FOR COMING MONTHS. AS THE YEAR GOES ON, MORE PROJECTS WILL NO DOUBT BE ADDED TO THIS LIST.



THE 1982 SAILING SEASON WILL START OFF WITH A NEW "BOOM," THANKS TO THE PAST COMMODORES ASSOCIATION. COMMODORE WHITEY LIMES HAS PRESENTED THE CLUB WITH A BEAUTIFUL BRASS CANNON ON THEIR BEHALF.

OUR 1982 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FACILITIES RENTAL STATEMENTS WILL BE MAIL-ED SOON. SINCE OUR EXPENSES ARE HIGHER DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, IT IS VERY HELPFUL IF THESE CAN BE PAID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE GUN CLUB AND ICE BREAKERS WILL BE GETTING TOGETHER THROUGHOUT THE WINTER, AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THEM. AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR SWEETHEART TO THE VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE ON FEBRUARY 13.

JOIN US AT THE CLUB----

ED BALLENGER COMMODORE

Before Buckeye Lake Yacht Club was in existence, there was a Sayre Marina.

In 1904, Mr. Henry Sayre, (Bud's grandfather) from Newark Ohio, built a two stall boathouse, with living quarters upstairs, on the sight of the present work shop at the gas dock.

It was in these living quarters that three sons and a daughter were born. Their names were, Earl, Fred, Raymond, later known as "Skeeter" and a girl Eva. Fred and Raymond later became "Sayre Brothers Marina", Earl moved to Newark to make his livelyhood and in Bud's words, "Aunt Eva moved out west to Montana.

After BLYC located on the present island, in 1906, Mr. Henry Sayre helped build the first brtdge to the island. He was the first "Life Member" of BLYC. He was the first maintenance man, caretaker or what ever you want to call him of BLYC. For personal reasons Mr. Fred Sayre, (Bud's father) never became a member of BLYC.

On the location of the house between Comm. I. Rollit's summer home and the workshop just west of Sayre's boat hoist stood a restaurant that was operated by Mr. Earl Sayre and his wife Blanche. It was open in the Summer from Memorial Day to Labor Day. It was finally closed in 1929. Incidently Mrs. Blanche Sayre, (Bud's aunt) was 102 years old when she passed away in 1979. Bud has one of the original counter stools in his office today. As a side light, Comm. Rollit's summer home was known as the "Bachelor's Club" in those days. Comm. Frisbee, (1918-1919, because of World War I) had his summer residence in the "Bachelor's Club".

In 1926 Mr. E. Wolfe Sr. went to New York to attend a boat show. While there he took a great fancy to the "Chris-Craft" line of boats. He told the company representatives at the boat show if he could get a "Chris-Craft" boat serviced at Buckeye Lake he, Mr. Wolfe, would purchase a boat. The boat manufacturer contacted Sayre Brothers and appointed them "Chris-Craft" agents for sales and service at Buckeye Lake.

In 1926 one of two tornadoes that struck Buckeye Lake left only three apartments standing over the then existing boat stalls, just east of Comm. Dye's summer home. In 1969 after the 1968 "flood" these apartments were torn down and the present boat house was built.

The Fred Sayre family lived for many years over what is now the motor repair and hull finishing shop on the "Tow Path".

Until 1968 with the coming of Fibre Glass boats and the introduction of the "A.M.F." line of boats the only type of boat that was sold and serviced by Sayre Brothers was the wooden class of boats.

Over the years, Sayre Brothers Marine has been a great help to BLYC. This is especially true at regatta time, such as the "Snowball Regatta" The hauling in and hauling out of the contestants boats is a great help.

So you see, that before there was a Yacht Club, there was a Sayre Marina.

COMMODORE

H.W. Limes

#### B.L.Y.C. Ladies Auxiliary

The Christmas party of the BLYC Ladies Auxiliary was held December 15, with a delicious dinner meeting at the Club. The four officers were hostesses. The Club was beautifully decorated and the Champagne and Hors d'oeuvres helped the festive occasion. The officers wish all the members good health, prosperity and sucess in '82.

There will be no January or February meeting.

Custis Wuelner Secretary



#### CANCER RAY

We want to thank all those who donated to the Fisher-Henery-Wood Cancer Ray in lieu of sending Christmas Cards.



Jan Kerr President

#### RACE & REGATTA

As we look at the frozen lake, it is sometimes hard to imagine ever sailing again.

However, I am certain that spring will eventually come.

I would very much like a list of fleet captains as soon as possible and also a report from these same on the expected race participation of your fleet.

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I will appreciate any power boaters willing to work a weekend or two with their boats on Race Committee, letting me know as soon as possible so I might prepare a schedule.

Thank you very much.
Governor Robert W. Zeiher

#### GUN CLUB

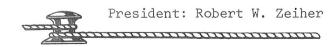
The results of our High Shooter the first five weeks are as follows:

1st week: Tie Whitey Limes & Chris Lambrecht

2nd week: Steve Belhorn 3rd week: John Doneff 4th week: Charles Allen 5th week: Robert Zeiher



We could use more shooters, those who are there are having a great time.



#### ICE BREAKERS

As winter engulfs us, we find ourselves more and more trapped in our homes, but one bright spot in our month we can see our friends at BLYC on Jan 15th and Feb 19th, Ice Breaker parties. Come on out and enjoy the fire and food.

Bob & Carole Zeiher Chairpersons



# IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL B.L.Y.C. MEMBERS

WE ARE GOING TO PUBLISH A NEW 1982 B.L.Y.C. MEMBER DIRECTORY.

WE NEED EACH ONE OF YOUR HELP TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE UP TO DATE

AND CORRECT INFORMATION. IF YOU HAVE A CORRECTION TO MAKE,

DIFFERENT THAN WHAT IS LISTED NOW, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM

BELOW AND SEND IT IN BEFORE FEBRUARY 15th.1982 (Must have by

the 15th.)

We will also list your boat. If you want it listed, send information-make, etc.

Also Please send Name and age of all Children that will be participating in the Junior program.

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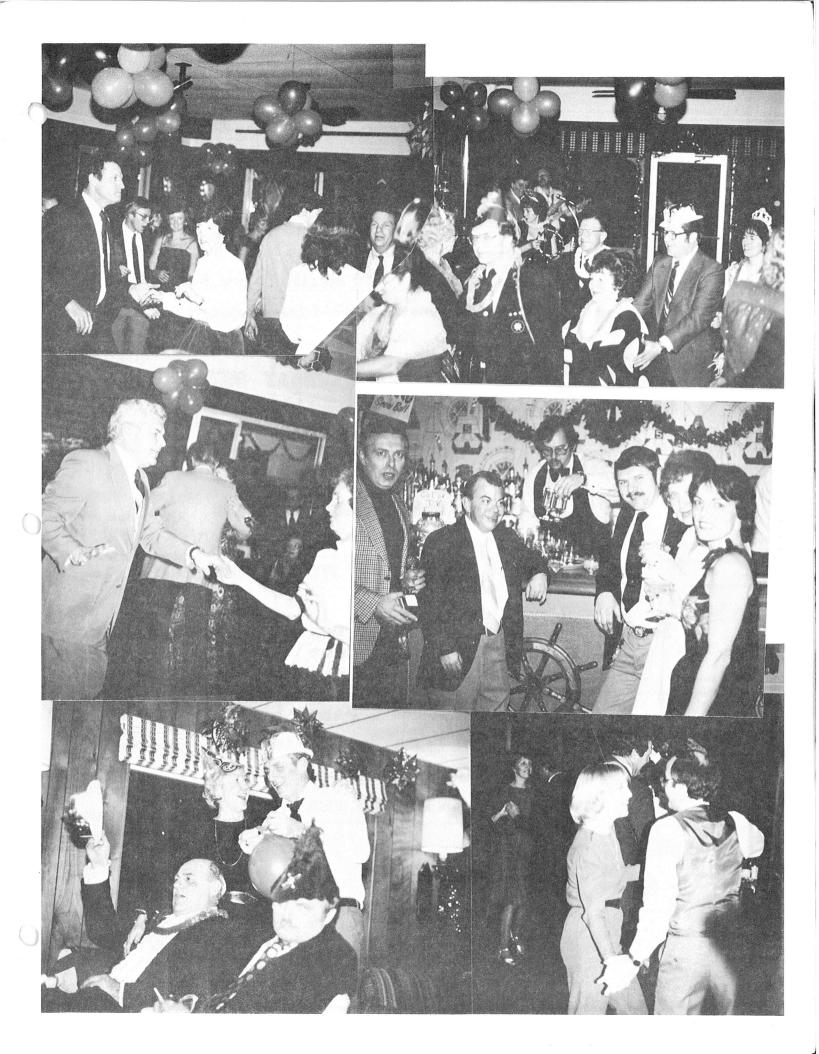
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# Galley Gossip

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

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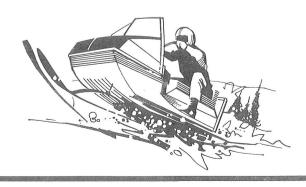
Serving noon till 6 pm. Come out and bring the whole family.

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John









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GUN CLUB Every Sunday

PENGUIN Dinner Every Wednesday

Feb. 13, Valentine Dinner/Dance

Feb. 19, Ice Breaker





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