

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



LOG

FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

Thanks to everyone who helped with Spring Workday. Much was accomplished in getting the club ready for the summer season. Co-Chairmen of Workday, Rear Commodore Bob Walters and Gov. Gordon Forster, did an excellent job of organization. The Ladies Auxiliary, directed by President Nancy Dressel, again did their super job of cleaning the inside of the club.

Your board has planned many exciting events for the coming summer which I'm sure you will enjoy. In May, our Semi-Annual Meeting is on the 2nd and the fleet racing season gets under way at mid-month. Also, make sure to mark the Commodore's Ball, May 29th, on your calendar.

The front porch is being repaired by Mac Wood, with all the old decking removed, replaced with 3/4" outdoor plywood, and a new carpet installed.

Appreciation goes to Gov. John Doneff for his fine job of the newly completed 1982 Directory.

All who attended the Ladies Auxiliary Casino Night on April 24th had a great time at this popular event. Congratulations to all the committees for a job well done.

Our Junior Spaghetti Dinner was a great success due to the tremendous job done by Gov. Mike Jacobs, his wife June, and the many Juniors and their parents. Also, a special thanks to all who contributed towards the purchase of the new Junior boats. Anyone who has not added his tax deductible support and would like to do so, please see Gov. Jacobs.

Club dues should be paid by May 1st.



Join us at the Club!

Ed Ballenger
Commodore

FLORIDA ! !

During the early part of February while Helen and I were starting our preparations to spend the month of March in Florida, a thought occurred to me. How many B.L.Y.C. members go to Florida during the winter months.

As D-Day (Departure Day) drew closer, things became more hectic. We had agreed to go south in company with Commodore Wilber Wuellner, his wife Custis and their daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilcox.

As I said, the closer the time came to leave the more the pace quickened. Get the Trip-Tick (a special type of map from AAA), install the C.B. (My "Handle" is "Clay Pigeon", Comm. Wuellner's is "Champayne".) Turn off the Cable T.V. Get Travelers Checks. Stop the mail. It seemed that when you scratched one thing off the top of the list, you added another item to the bottom. Check the cameras, don't forget the Binoculars, is the fishing tackle all right, change the Oil. Strangely enough at the time specified to leave everything was accomplished.

At 0800 on Saturday 27 February, 1982 the two cars left 3519 Sellers Drive, Millersport. The first day we drove 423 miles. We stopped in Ehrlanger, Kentucky for Cigarettes, they are cheaper than in Florida or Ohio. After driving on thru Kentucky and into Tennessee, thru some dense fog at times, we finally stopped in Lenoir City, Tennessee for the night. As I said 423 miles. Nice dinner at a King's Inn Motel. This is on U S Route 75, which we picked up from U S Route 71 on a By-Pass around Cincinnati, Ohio.

The next morning while eating a delightful breakfast in Lenoir City, Mrs. Wuellner said "We will go thru the City of Atlanta, being Sunday morning, traffic will not be so bad." So away we went.

New construction is rampant in Atlanta. New buildings, new Roadways, you name it, they have it. But with all the Construction, Traffic moves at a very fast pace. We did see the Baseball Park of the Atlanta Braves. I don't think there is anything like it in Ohio.

On we went, down U S Route 75, finally stopping at Gainesville, Florida. We stopped at a Welcome Center for some orange juice or grapefruit juice. We had driven a total of 513 miles on the second day.

A funny thing happened the next morning at breakfast. Helen and I both ordered Waffles. Hers was Blueberry and mine was plain. Helen had put syrup on hers just as I started to pour the syrup, the top came off the pitcher. Needless to say I ended up with syrup and waffle instead of waffle and syrup. After stopping to pick up some grapefruit we finally arrived at Castle Beach Condominium on Fort Myers Beach. It was 1526 (3:26 P M)

We have been busy, busy, busy since we got here. Some B.L.Y.C. Yacht Clubbers already here call to say Hi and welcome. They give you someone else's phone number so you call the others. Come have a drink or let's go to dinner. One thing after another.

Something one sees on Television but never expects to do is picking Grapefruit fresh off the trees. Comm. Wuellner, his daughter Mary and I went to a Citrus Grove and did it. It is difficult to relate to you, the reader, the number of trees in great long rows each tree just full of grapefruit. There is a tremendous difference in the eating of tree ripened fruit as compared to the ones we get in Ohio.

COMMODORE

H.W. Limes



April 19, 1982

GUN CLUB

Robert Zeiher, Pres.

The Gun Club held its annual dinner at the club Saturday, April 17th, 1982. A special thanks to John Doneff for an excellent meal. the results of this years shooting were:

1st Place	-	Robert Zeiher
2nd Place	-	Jim Allen
3rd Place	-	Chris Lambrecht
4th Place	-	Doug Lobser

The officers for 1982-83 Season are:

Robert Zeiher	-	President
Whitey Limes	-	Sec.-Treas.



Race & Regatta - Robert Zeiher- Governor

Our racing season is about to begin. Ventures and Lightnings are starting off May 9th, 1982.

We hope to have a big year with on lake racing. This year our club will for the first time host the O.L.C.Y.A. Regatta on June 5, 1982. We would like to have this be a well attended regatta and maybe they will come back again. I still need more help from the power-boaters.

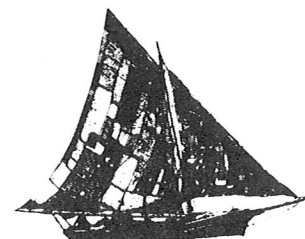
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Bob



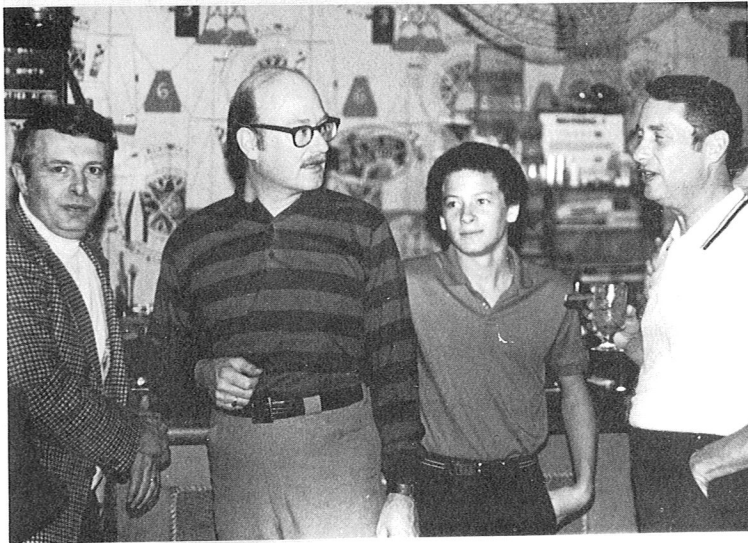
The Ladies Auxiliary meeting was held on April 13 following dinner at B.L.Y.c. President Nancy Dressel thanked the hostesses Helen Limes and Lexie Montague. Chairman of Las Vegas night Joan Hein asked every one to bring friends and neighbors as this will be a fun night. Chairman of card party, Phillis Flynn reported date to be June 16 at 11AM. with style show and luncheon. The theme South of the Boarder with Mary Walters in charge of decorations. The new directories can be picked up at the club. Otherwise they will have to be mailed.

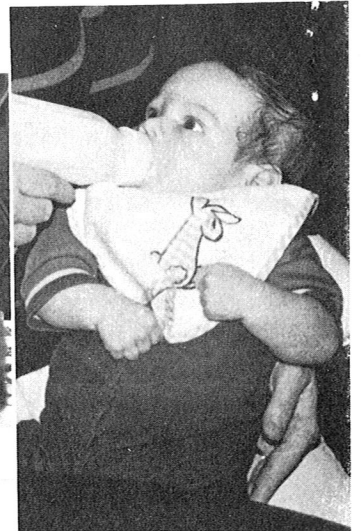
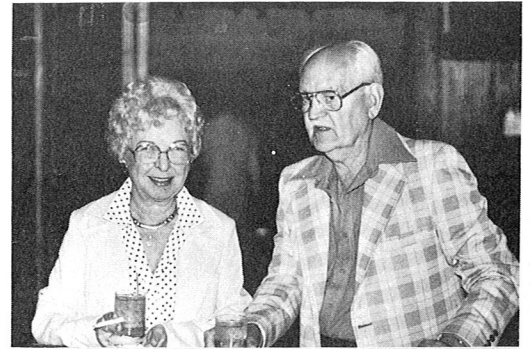
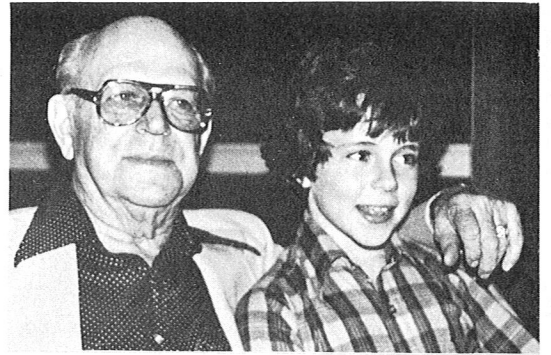
Custis Wuellner, Secretary











JUNIOR TRAINING

The Junior Spaghetti Dinner held at the club April 3rd was a tremendous success, thanks to the combined efforts of many people.

A special thanks to John Doneff (who thought he might get the evening off---boy, did we surprise him) Thanks John!

Also a big thanks goes to Commodore Ed Ballenger who donated all the spaghetti sauce and bread. Another Ballenger, Charlie, organized the entertainment after dinner. The Juniors and Seniors alike really enjoyed the dance, Thanks Charlie!

A final combined Thanks goes to all the people who donated their time to help in the kitchen and our junior members who served the dinners.

What a great group!!

Mike and June Jacobs

A special note of appreciation goes to all the junior fund raising committee. With their effort and our club members support we are on our way towards the purchase of a new sailboat for our junior sailors.

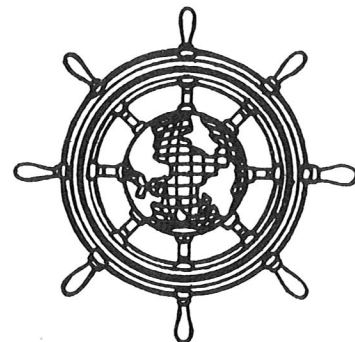
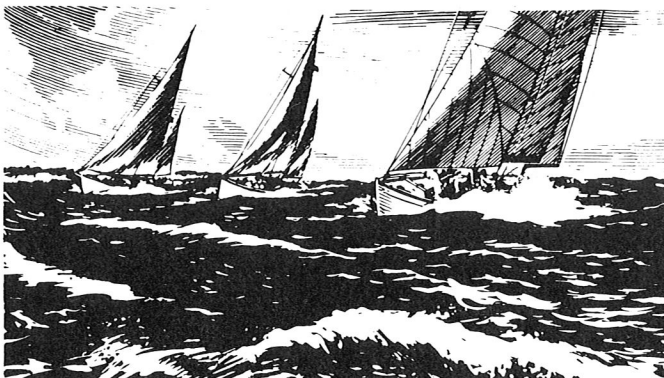
Donations are still being taken, if interested, please contact Gov. Mike Jacobs or Comm. Ed Ballenger.

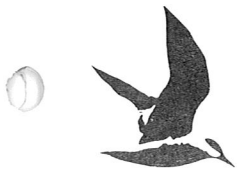
Thanks to everyone who supported this project!

Please note the Life Jacket Release forms are posted at the club on the bulletin board by the kitchen. If you feel your child need not wear a life jacket on the club grounds, a form must be filled out and directed to me.

Details regarding the Jr. Sailing Camp were given in the April log. Anyone interested please forward forms to me by May 15th. Any questions, contact me at 927-7212.

Gov. Mike Jacobs





YACHT CLUB TO MOVE AWAY WATKINS ISLAND ABANDONED - NEW ISLAND CONQUERED

The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club will conquer and move to South Bass Island near the end of July to set up temporary quarters. A first wave attack upon the island will be initiated by the Ericksons, Dressels and Headlees. Borrowing from the Greek History and the tactics of the trojan horse, the plan is to pull the club Thistle onto the island around July 23. Hidden secretly inside will be a variety of gofast racing paraphernalia. Disguised as ordinary teenagers will be our junior three man racing team.

After this first wave there will be a follow up frontal attack by the MacVenture fleet armada directly upon the soft underbelly of South Bass located along the shoreline opposite the city public park. The MacVentures plan to establish a beachhead on the public docks followed up by a variety of sorties in and around the island. This attack is expected to begin around Saturday, July 24.

The island will be finally and irretrievably secured with the arrival of the power boats led by Commodore Ballenger.

Although Junior Bay Week has in the past been well attended by many Buckeye Lake Yacht Club members, significant reenforcements for this year's festivities are earnestly sought. Traditionally we have held a Buckeye Lake Yacht Club get-together on the island during Bay Week and it seems certain that this year will be no exception. The surrender of the island is sure to be made by Buckeye Lake's well placed spies, Tom and Patti Greiner, to Commodore Ballenger at this year's get-together.

Of course, securing of the island by the members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club is only the first skirmish leading toward the greater battle. A Commodore Perry style attack upon the real enemies will be mounted by Karl Erickson as he leads his gallant crew out of the bay on Monday to attack the other junior crews by leading them around the regatta course.

Victory at sea in the waters surrounding South Bass Island will be secured during the series of races by our junior crew cheered on by the BLYC spectators who will be sitting in their boats enjoying the spoils of their victory.

After this BLYC Navy has sufficiently raped, pillaged and sacked the islands, the Commodore will cede the island back to the local inhabitants in exchange for a racing trophy in the hopes that the islanders can rebuild in time for next year's Junior Bay Week.



YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS A PARTY LIKE THAT.





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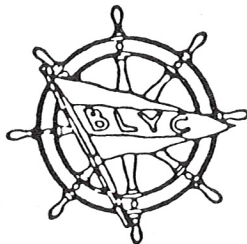
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*11 Ladies Aux.
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