

# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



# LOG

## FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆ OCTOBER 1982

Upon becoming Commodore of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, I paused to enjoy the personal pleasure and sense of pride I feel when I reflect upon those who have preceded me in this office for the past 77 years and what they have accomplished: BLYC is a fun place to be with your family and friends. My next thought was the horror and fear of the mistakes I will make and the many mistakes that I will almost make except for a member reminding me. My final thought is the opportunity, an opportunity to play a part in continuing the excellence of the Yacht Club and in contributing to its growth and improvement. Thank you.



I have a request to make of all members. Although many of us find it quite difficult, some in the Club are very good at introducing themselves to people whom they do not know. Please introduce yourself to people you see at the Club but don't know. Since Commodores have much in common with the devil use the excuse "The Commodore made me do it". This is an important responsibility of all members both old and new. In the past year we have had many, many new members join this Yacht Club. These are people who we are proud to have with us and who you would enjoy. **INTRODUCE YOURSELF.**

Finally, with a bit of sentimentality I am honored to be the first member of the Venture Fleet to become Commodore. The Venture Fleet was founded in the early 70's and I joined in late 1975 with my boating partner Jeff Wagner. He did all the work on the boat. It's fun to remember George Beck, the founder of the Venture Fleet, who surely would have been the first Venture Commodore had he not been promoted to another part of the country. It's fun to think of the early races. I particularly reminisce about the windward mark, which at that time was often placed near the North shore, how I struggled near that mark to tack and get my boat moving while George Beck would come sailing from the middle of the lake with seemingly plenty of air and sail around the mark and leave while I sailed as if I were aground. Sometimes I was. It is fun to remember Bob Wachtel and his enthusiastic racing and founding of the Venture Minicruise now named after him. There was Bob Hudgins master of sailboats accelerating from the starting line leaving the pack behind, time after time. There was Fred Schnee who, although retired and moved away, now owns a Hunter 27 kept on Lake Erie and on whose



boat I had the pleasure of sailing during Junior Bay Week this summer. I remember holding my tiller watching my motor run into Fred's bow on the starting line. There were others. There has always been Dave Miller, sometime racing, sometimes day sailing, always enjoying. I not only remember back when Ericksons raced, but I even remember back when they didn't win.

So it is with a great mixture of feeling and thoughts that I undertake my year as your Commodore. I solicit and need your help in operating and improving the Yacht Club as you would like it to be done. Thank you for the opportunity.

Commodore Frank H. Foster

#### COMMODORE'S THANK YOUS

A thank you from the bridge to Greg Alspach, Hank Falken, Jeff Wagner and Frankie Foster. Greg organized the purchase and installation of the new slide. It was purchased with the help of Hank Falken, a member and a contractor, who sold the slide to us on very favorable terms. Jeff Wagner and Greg together installed the slide. My son, Frankie, dug the holes, mixed the concrete for the footers and poured it along with Greg (i.e. he and Greg poured, Frankie didn't pour Greg).

Our Club facility is the result of three quarters of a century of this type of activity. We thank all who made it possible.

Thank you Comm. Whitey Limes for getting the flags for the Flag Officers.

#### COMMODORE'S NOTES TO GOVERNORS

As Commodore Ballenger stated at our last meeting the appropriate uniform is white hat, gray pants and black shoes.

The Governors will meet on Sunday, October 3 at 2:00 P.M. for a planning meeting. Trustees are welcome and desired.

On October 7, 1982, Flag Officers will meet at the home of Tom Flynn at 8:00 P.M. to discuss the budget.

The first meeting of the Board of Governors will be October 21 or 22. Pictures for the composite should be taken that evening or earlier if you can arrange an earlier date and time with Howard Studio. The tentative calendar for the rest of the year is as follows:

## CALENDAR FOR 1982

## OCTOBER

2,3	Highlander & Lido Snowball
3	Governors' Planning Meeting
7	Flag Officer's Budget Meeting
9,10	Venture & Lightning Snowball
17	Fall Work Day
21 or 22	Governors' Meeting (Picture taken before at Howard's)
30	COUNTRY WESTERN PARTY

## NOVEMBER

6	OSU Band Party
7	Trophy Presentation Day
14	Gun Club Begins
19	Ice Breaker

## DECEMBER

17	Ice Breaker
31	New Year's Eve Party

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## Ladies Auxiliary

The B.L.Y.C. Ladies Auxiliary met Sept.19 at the Club for business meeting and election of officers. The showcase has many fine articles for sale. The restroom renovation will progress with the help of the men. Snowball activities were discussed and help is needed.

It was decided to have a \$5.00 dues increase making the dues \$10.00 per year.

The new officers are: Treasuer Virginia Fulghum,  
Secretary: Pat Forster: Vice President: Phyllis Flynn  
Presint: Pat Ottenweller.

Debbie Lynch Volunteered to be Chairmen of a childrens Christmas Party. A new committee friendship, one person from each area to report on hospitilizations. It was brought to our attention that the Commodores Lounge was built as an adult lounge and children should be supervised by thier parents.

Custis Wae'llner for Pat Forster

WORK DAY: WHO SAID THERE AIN'T NO FREE LUNCH ??

The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club must always look first class and in the fall needs to be winterized. One day each spring and one day each fall the members pitch in together seeking to accomplish the necessary work. This year we need your help. We have planned and organized many projects including painting, repair, cleaning and replacing. Dick Wolf is now in charge of House and Grounds. He has organized this work day to have the maximum benefit from your efforts. We have scheduled an ambitious quantity of work and without you it may not be completed.

This is the time when the members work together to improve the Club and get to know some people. It's the time to pitch in and do your share. Many members do more than their share.

Work day begins at 9:00 A.M., Sunday morning, October 17, 1982. However, if you can't come at 9:00 come at 10:00 or as soon as you can. Come in the early afternoon after church or as soon as you find it possible. Dick will be spending his full time trying to organize everyone to optimize the efficiency of our accomplishments.



INITIAL LIST OF WORK DAY PROJECTS

1. Connect bubbler system
2. Replace storm windows
3. Replace windbreak at end of porch
4. Remove railing and insert Gun Club equipment
5. Hose down exterior walls
6. Replace panels in men's room in Commodores' Lounge
7. Cut & pile stored firewood
8. Replace boards on hoist - Paint hoist if possible
9. Plant grass seed around island where needed
10. Paint concrete block under new room
11. Paint mooring post tops white in front basin
12. Improve front gate cushioning system
13. Replace eye bolts for swings
14. Repair and/or reconstruct bell on front porch
15. Clean up grounds
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.

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Congradulations to Woody and Annabelle Johnson who will celebrate their 50th wedding aniversary on October 30, 1982. Woodrow W. Johnson joined the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club in 1945, was active in sailing for many of the 20 years they lived on the "Towpath" during the summer months. Woody served as Governor of the club and in 1968 was Vice Commodore.



# *Galley Gossip*

**Gov. John Doneff**

## *Super Champagne Brunch*

**October 17 th. 1982**

**11 am til 1 pm**

**\$5.50 Per Person tax & tip incl.**

### **Club Hours :**

**Closed Mon & Tue**

**Fri — 5 pm til 10 pm**

**Wed — 5 pm til 10 pm**

**Sat — 9 am til 10 pm**

**Thur — 5 pm til 10 pm**

**Sun — 9 am til 7 pm**

**Hope to see you all soon**

*John*

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# BLYC SNOWBALL '82:

OCT 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>: LIDOS, HIGHLANDERS, LASERS

OCT 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>: LIGHTNINGS, MACVENTURES

## SATURDAY - OCT 2<sup>nd</sup>

0800 Breakfast at Club

0930 Skipper's Meeting

1030 1<sup>st</sup> Race

1200 Lunch at Club

1330 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Race

1830 Cocktail Party at Club

1930 Dinner at Club

## SUNDAY - OCT 3<sup>rd</sup>

0800 Breakfast at Club

1030 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Race

1200 Lunch at Club

1400 Awards Presentation

## SATURDAY - OCT 9<sup>th</sup>

0800 Breakfast at Club

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1030 1<sup>st</sup> Race

1200 Lunch at Club

1330 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Race

1830 Cocktail Party at Club

1930 Dinner at Club w/  
Entertainment following

## SUNDAY - OCT 10<sup>th</sup>

0800 Breakfast at Club

1030 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Race

1200 Lunch at Club

1400 Awards Presentation

BOTH WEEKENDS: Launching open - Friday, 1800 - 2300

- Saturday, 0700

- Sunday, after last race

ANY QUESTIONS: Call Matt Fisher during evenings  
224-6409 or 876-4370

September 14, 1982

Mr. George Rogers  
Editor of the BLYC Log:

Could you please print this small article in the next issue of the log. It is to express my thanks to the members of the Yacht Club for their support throughout my years as a sailor.

Print the following:

I would like to thank the members of BLYC for their support of junior sailing. I have been sailing for 12 years. I started with 8 years of lessons and have taught the remaining 4. The past month of August Dan Dressel and I competed in the Lightning Junior North American Championship at the Buffalo Canoe Club. Dan came in third and I am proud to add my name and Buckeye Lake Yacht Club along side Matt Fisher's, to the championship trophy. Without the junior program at BLYC, this feat would never have been possible. Thank you again for all your support of the junior programs at BLYC.

Sincerely,



Mike Hein II

If you could print this I would really appreciate it.

Thank you,

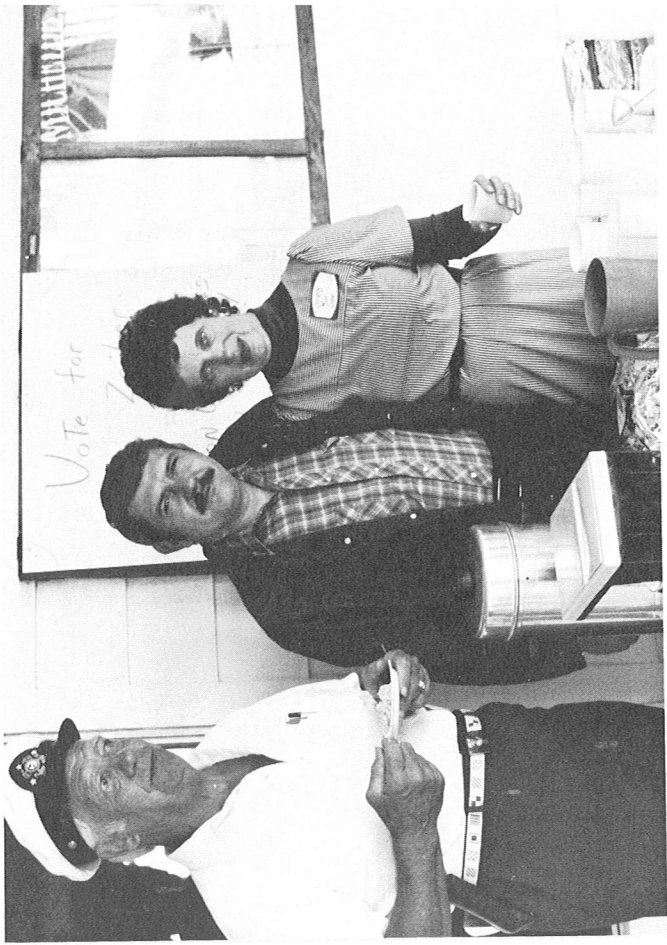


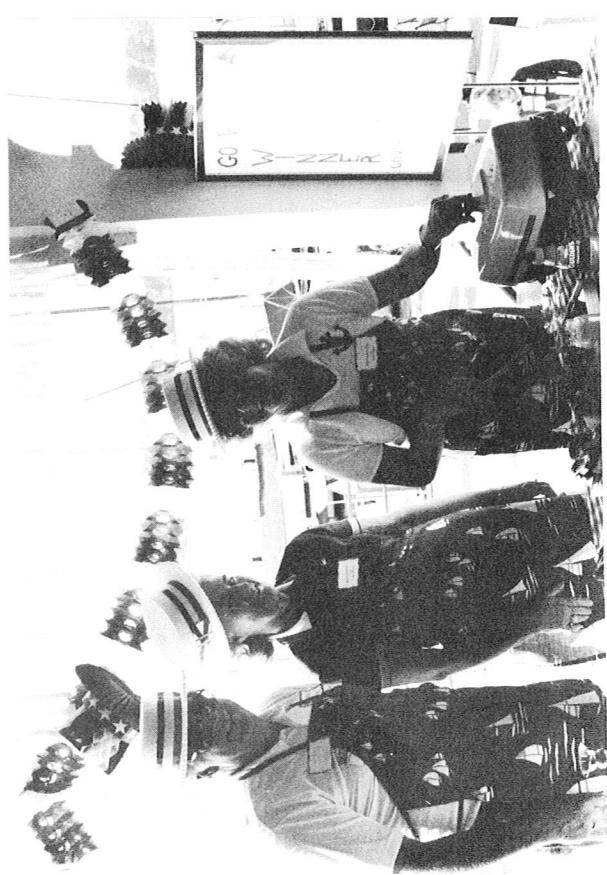
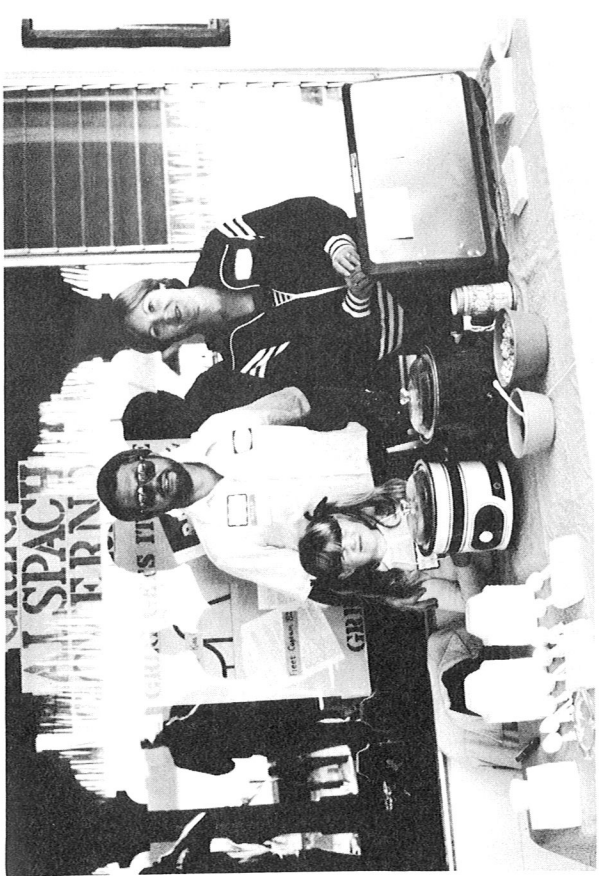
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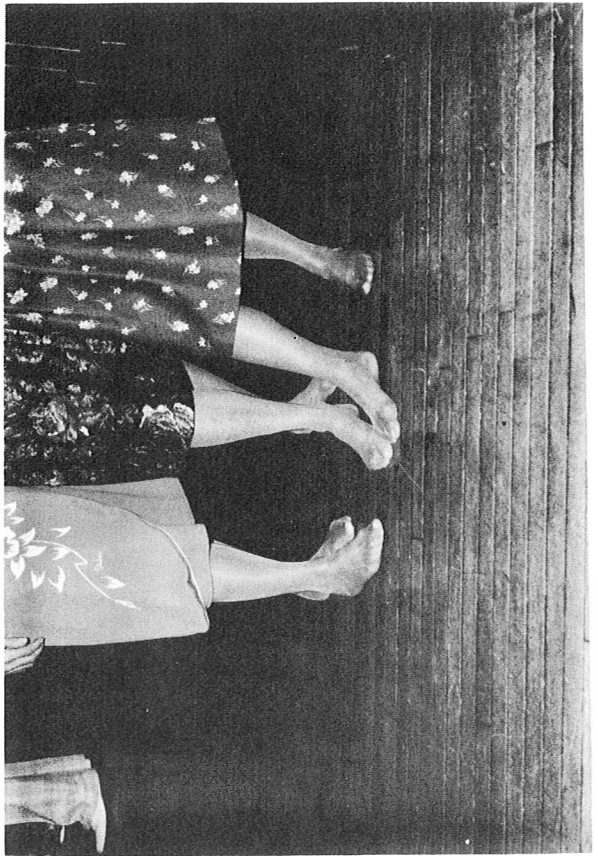
As this year ends, I wish to thank all the people who have supported me. The job of Race & Regatta has been very enjoyable because of all the help I received. Trophy presentation will be at 1:00 November 7th, 1982.



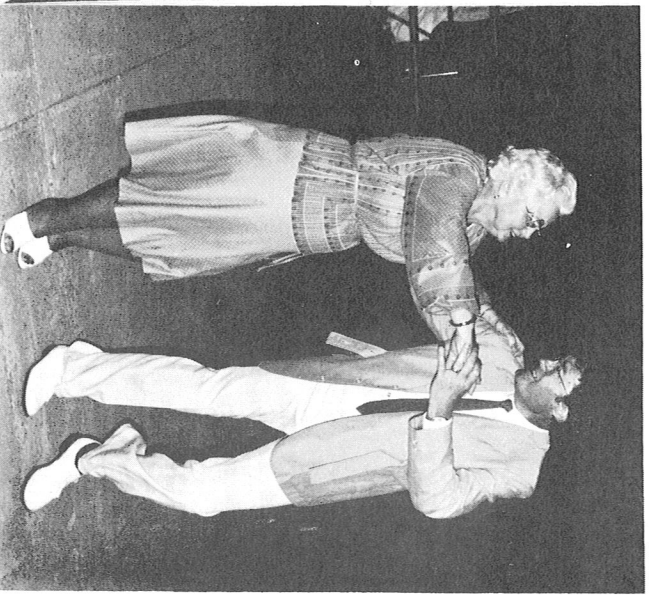
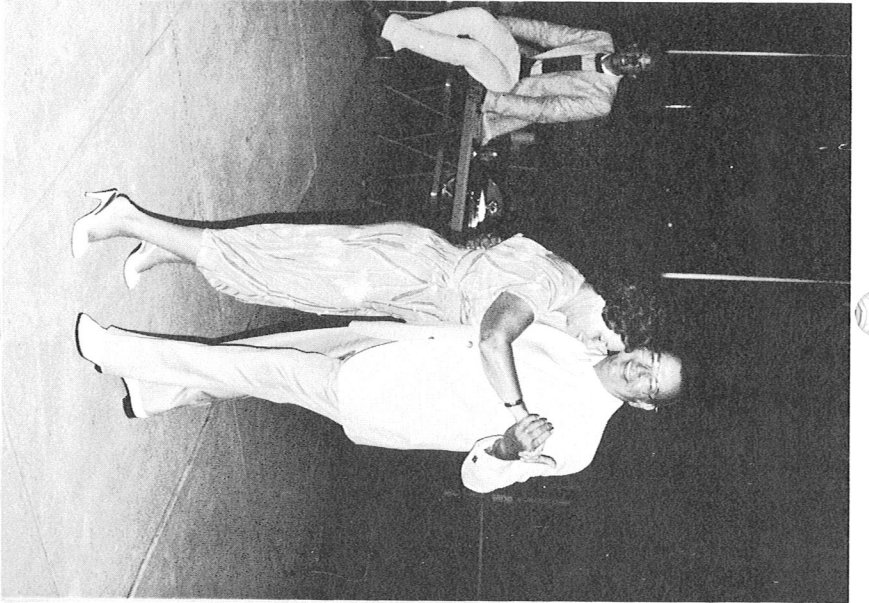














## APPOINTMENTS

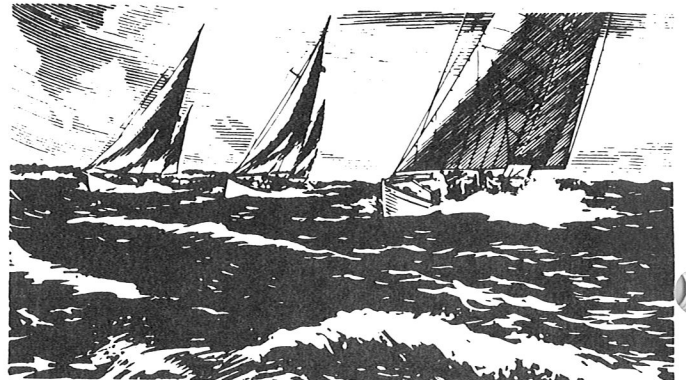
Fleet Captain - Sail and Chairman of Snowball Regatta	Don Hardy
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Fleet Measurer	Randy Knilans
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Historian	Commodore Mike Hein
Parliamentarian	Commodore George Fisher
Ice Breaker Chairmen	Joe & Jan Kerr

## GUN CLUB

BOB ZEIHNER , President

## LADIES' AUXILIARY

President Pat Ottenweller  
Vice President Phyllis Flynn  
Secretary Pat Forster  
Treasurer Ginny Fulgham





ALMOST COMMODORE'S SUGGESTION BOX

The Commodore would like to share with the members the suggestions which were received in his suggestion box on the porch Sunday morning. Some were serious, some were not. Some were complimentary, some were not. They were as follows:

Restaurant remain open for dinner until 10:00 P.M. on Sundays.

Music, square dancing, better food at dinners.

Suggest music on the porch.

Dry Sail area.

More trash containers.

Run the Masters Series the weekend after Labor Day.

Sail Masters every year in FJ's.

Make a place for the kids to play.

Let kids be more involved in club activities.

Please make a room for the children.

Let women become members.

Let women vote.

Women members.

Should let children and women be governors.

Let the head hog rest in peace.

Drop dead.

Drop dead twice.

Governors' breakfast on porch every Sunday morning, today was great.

Good luck Frank.

Be at your booth some of the time.

Sloppy table.

This table needs a governor's attention.

Keep up the good works.

Spend money.

## RESPONSES TO SUGGESTIONS

The kitchen ordinarily closes early on Sunday because in the past not enough members have eaten on Sunday evenings to justify the cost of keeping it open. However, if there was membership interest we would extend the hours. Over the past few years music was extended into the club house and we will consider extending it to the porch. The square dance idea has been considered earlier this year and will be passed on to Mike Jacobs the Governor in Charge of Entertainment. While we think the food is better than it has ever been in recent memory, nonetheless, we appreciate comments upon it. John sincerely appreciates receiving the comments of members about the kitchen. Please do not hesitate to tell John your feelings about the kitchen, both good and not so good. The dry sail area has been intensely pursued in the last few months of Commodore Ballenger's term of office. An offer, contingent upon appropriate approvals, was made. However, the response was a counter offer which was believed unacceptable to the Club. Although that real estate appears unavailable to us at this time we will very actively pursue other possibilities. Election Sunday does over tax our trash containers. We will look into changing the Masters and do so if no other conflict exists. We intend to continue sailing the Masters and the Flying Juniors. A character of the club has slowly evolved and changed a lot over the past several years. There are many more children and they are quite active. This is a much discussed item and I have received a couple of suggestions including providing a temporary place on the front porch and raising the club in order to construct a junior room below. While we appreciate the enthusiasm of the juniors I don't think we are ready to make them governors.

### JUNIOR SAIL OFFS

Dressel  
Hoermle  
Ballenger

Foster  
Headlee  
Ottenweller

Kumler  
Hein  
Jacobs

BLYC Sears Team will be:

Amy Dressel  
Charlie Ballenger  
Kelly Ottenweller

The Bemis and BLYC Smythe Team at this time have not been chosen.

The annual OSU party is scheduled for Nov. 6th.  
Watch your mail for further details.



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### OCTOBER 1982

- 2,3 Highlander/Lido  
Snowball
- 3 Governors Mtng.
- 9,10 Venture/Lightning  
Snowball
- 17 Workday
- 21 or 22 Board Mtng
- 30 Country Western  
Party

### NOVEMBER 1982

- 6 OSU Band Party
- 7 Trophy Day



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