

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



LOG

FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

February, 1985

The New Years Eve party was another great success. Thanks to Governor Alspach and Sandy for a fine job. Thanks also to Alice Rosebraugh for free parking that night, which she has given us for many years.

January's Ice Breakers party was very well attended. Even the cold weather couldn't keep our members from visiting the club for good conversation and a fine meal.

The outdated bubbler system, used to keep ice from damaging our docks, broke down for the last time. First the compressor went, then the motor. Both pieces of equipment were old, and parts were virtually impossible to locate. It has been replaced with the new "No Ice System", like those used the last two years at Area 8. The units can be started and stopped as weather necessitates, an improvement over the old system, which had to start before ice formed, and ran continuous thru winter.



The new BLYC directory has been rescheduled for mailing in March. If you need any changes made, there may still be time to do so. Contact Governor Fulgham with your requests.

As I write this article, I am considering going to the club to watch the Super Bowl Game. Miami is playing San Francisco in California. Game time temperature is supposed to be in the mid 50's. Outside our house, the thermometer is reading 20 degrees below zero. Radio reports say the wind chill factor is somewhere around 75 degrees below zero. The good news is, Ice on the lake should be plentiful for Ice Boating, skating or fishing. Bad news is, it's too cold to venture outside!

If you haven't paid your annual dues, please consider doing it soon. Expenses during the winter months are far greater than the income. Thank you!

See you at the Club, *Mike*

ENTERTAINMENT

R.C. Greg Alspach

FEB

- 9 Sweetheart's Ball
- 15 Ice Breakers



MARCH

- 12 Ladies Auxiliary
- Real Estate Panel
- 15 Ice Breakers
- 23 Western Round and
Square Dance

One hundred and fifteen members and guests enjoyed an excellent New Year's Eve Party. John served a delicious dinner and midnight brunch, the Rick Monroe Combo was entertainment at its best, and everyone enjoyed themselves. I want to thank everyone who helped make the party a success.

1985 begins with the Sweetheart's Ball on February 9th. This party will feature "Pleasure", one of Scot Steelman's bands, John's chicken Cordon Bleu, and the fun and cheer that we have all come to expect from BLYC parties. Nick and Roseann Dougherty will be your hosts. Plan to attend.

Ice Breakers are still a popular event on the third Friday. Even chill factors in the -30s are not keeping BLYC members away. If you haven't been to one, why not drop by this month on the 15th. Hosts Jim and Maxine McBride will make you feel welcome.

See you at the club.



BLYC

SWEETHEARTS BALL

Feb 9, 1985

Cocktails 6:30

Dinner 8:00

Entertainment "PLEASURE"

MENU

Deluxe Tossed Salad

Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu

Italian Vegetable Medley

Rolls, Butter, Beverage

Cherry Pie

Your Host and Hostess: *Nick and Roseann Daugherty*

Call John Doneff for Reservations by February 7th

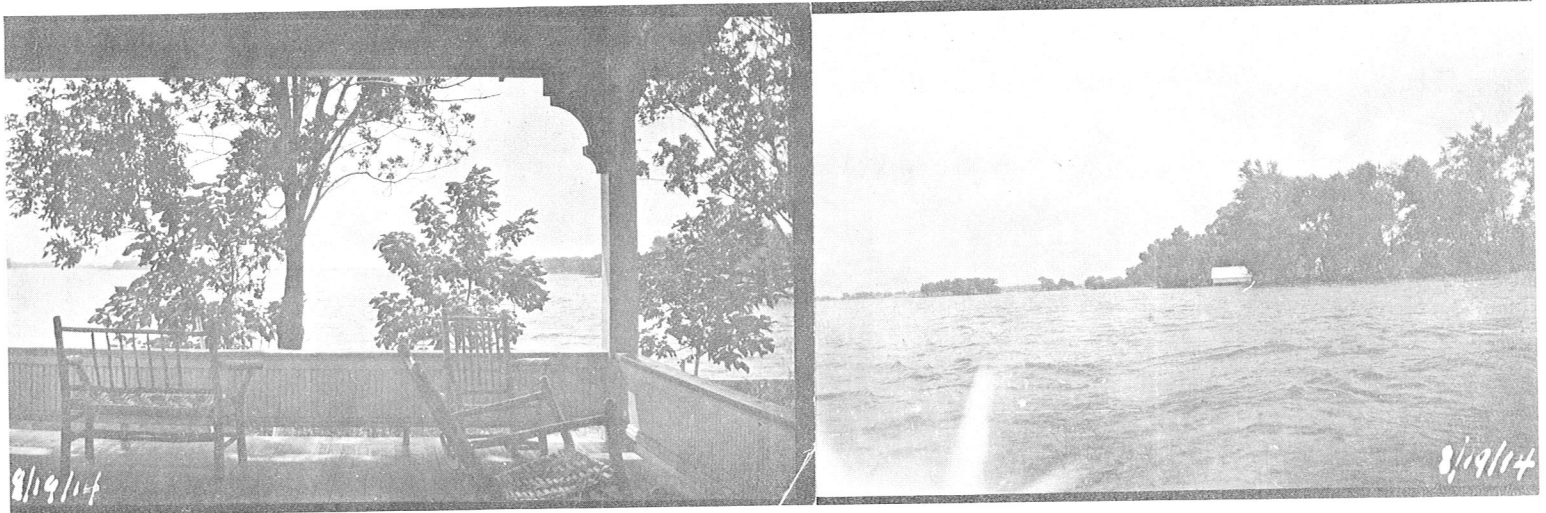
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\$8.00 Members

\$9.00 Guests

THE WAY WE WERE

By Comm. Frank Foster, Historian



Have you ever sat in the west dining room and looked west across Buckeye Lake? Did you ever wonder what the same view looked like about 71 years ago? Like the Commodore's Lounge, the west dining room was once a porch. The left photograph is dated August 19, 1914 and looks west. The lake looks the same, the trees are many and small and the column of the porch is identical to those now on the front porch. The railing appears to be wainscot like the type found in the upstairs of the club. The floor was wood and so was the furniture. It would be interesting to stand outside the club and see if the present very large tree still standing on the island is one of the trees in the photograph. It probably is. The other photograph is marked with the same date. I will need someone to tell me what it shows.

These photos were received by Governor Greg Alspach when he was Log Editor. They were sent to him by Mrs. M. F. (Ruth) Howard. My sincerest appreciation. I will retain these photographs for future display. If others of you have old photographs around the lake and especially of the yacht club, I would appreciate any copies.

I am pleased to report an offer from a strong supporter and former Governor of the yacht club to provide a copy of Kyle Armstrong's book THE HISTORY OF THE BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB. Since this book has been out of print for 25 years I am thrilled to have an opportunity to have a copy to make available in the future historical display. It will, of course, be chained to a large iron cannonball which will be charged to explode if it is removed from the club house. I hope we don't lose too many members that way.

GOV. BOB BOEHM

Race & Regatta

Mark your calendar

March 31 & April 21

George Fisher, a renowned sailor at BLYC,
is by special request giving two classes

Sunday, March 31 — RULES
from 1:00 - 3:00

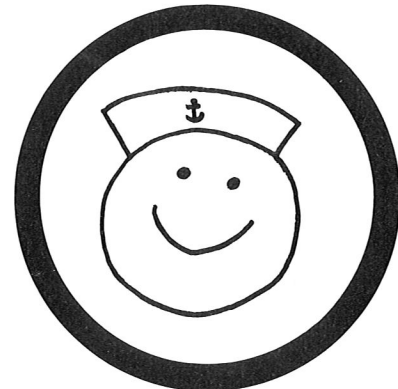
Sunday, April 21 — TACTICS
from 1:00 - 3:00

**Come One, Come All — with a special
invitation to
the juniors**

Don't be a dunce



Come learn & have fun!





GOV. DON HARDY



JUNIOR TRAINING

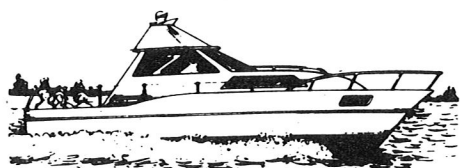
This is the time when we set up our calendars for the year - mark down those specific events we don't want to miss, those we may want to participate in, and - schedule our vacations for the year. While there are many Junior Program events coming up this year I am sure you will want to consider participating in or watching (e.g. the Spaghetti Dinner, Sailing Camp, the BLYC Sail-Offs, etc...), there is one event in particular I would like to recommend to you - the Inter-Lake Yachting Association's "Bay Weeks" up at Put-in-Bay on Lake Erie the end of July.

I say "Bay Weeks" because there are actually two - Junior and Senior Bay Week; both a lot of fun. Many years ago I had only been to "Senior" Bay Week and enjoyed the beautiful sail and power boats, horseplay, and parties very much. Then I joined our Yacht Club, heard about Junior Bay Week - that some of our kids were up there representing us in the races there and, had to go see for myself. I've never regretted the switch. While "Junior" Bay Week isn't quite as frantic as "Senior", it's all the fun I can handle.

What I like most about Junior Bay Week is the large BLYC contingent. Each time I've been there, I've run into 60 or 70 BLYC-ers and I guess that's the part I've liked most - to be so far away and yet, be among so many friends. It's also made it easier to get to know and make friends with the many exciting people you meet from the variety of other Yacht Clubs represented. One of the main sources of pride for those who go is the fact that BLYC, while the most distant Club represented (I think ?!), has the largest spectator fleet by far. Long before I had a competing daughter in these Sail-Offs, I had fun watching the Club kids up there doing their best on behalf of us all. It was one of the better ways to get to know my fellow Club members and their families and bum rides on different boats out to watch the races, visit a favorite swimming hole, hit Lonz' Winery for a little of their favorite product, or make a quick run over to Pelee Is. in Canada.

So, as you ponder when to sign up for vacation, try to include at least 31 Jul. at Put-in-Bay on your calendar - that's when the parents of the competing Juniors will be hosting a party for all BLYC members and families in attendance. The "week" of racing actually lasts from 29 Jul. till 1 Aug. Generally, you won't need a boat, there are usually plenty available. And, if you want to stay on for Senior Bay Week and the racing of large sloops and powerboats, the parties start on Fri., Aug. 2 as these boats enter the harbor seeking the berths the rest of us just vacated. Myself, I've found this to be a fantastic time to go Yacht Club hopping around the Lake - there are always an abundance of berths available at the Lakeside Clubs with so many of their members away at Senior Bay Week.

The "Bottom Line" of what I'm saying is; the four or five teams of Juniors we will be sending up to the SEARS, BEMIS, and SMYTHE competitions this summer are your teams. They will be training at our Club this summer to represent you. BLYC has always had a proud history of competitors in these competitions and this is one of the main ways the BLYC name is known among other Yacht Clubs. We may not always win, but we are certainly known for having great sportsmen and ladies who try their best and are abundantly supported by their membership. I hope you would like to be a part of this activity this year and I would be happy to do whatever I can to coordinate any arrangements you might wish to make. Jean and I will see you there!



Don Hardy
Governor
Junior Training

LADIES AUXILIARY

Dear Ladies,

Greetings to all. I want to update you on some of our activities for March through August 1985. Please add these items to your auxiliary schedule.

April 9, Tuesday

Slide show about Cranberry Bog by Brad Westall from Black Hand Gorge.

May 14, Tuesday

Hilde Hildebrandt, investing and finance

I have tentatively scheduled a tour of Cranberry Bog for Wed., June 19th (not a meeting day). Mr. Westall said the flowers, especially the orchids, will be at their "blooming" best. We will need to sign up to insure enough boat space. More about this later in the spring.

The Ways and Means Committee will be meeting shortly to plan Las Vegas Night, which will be April 27th. Please be ready to help make this project-party a success. We will also have to start planning our Antique Boat Show Ice Cream Social soon for August 17th. Ideas are always appreciated.

Our next meeting will be March 12th, Tuesday evening. My creative secretary, Carol Donnelly, promises an interesting program on local real estate. See you all there.

Pat Forster, President



VICE COMM. DON WHITE



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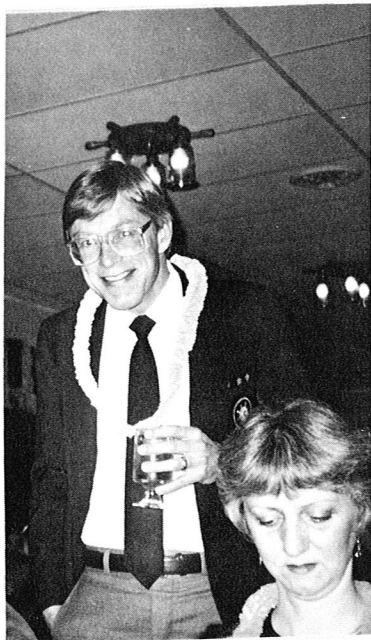


"HAPPY NEW
YEAT"

"I PAID, HONEST!"



OUR HOST & HOSTESS



"HAPPY Birthday
Virg."



"Thanks Commodore"



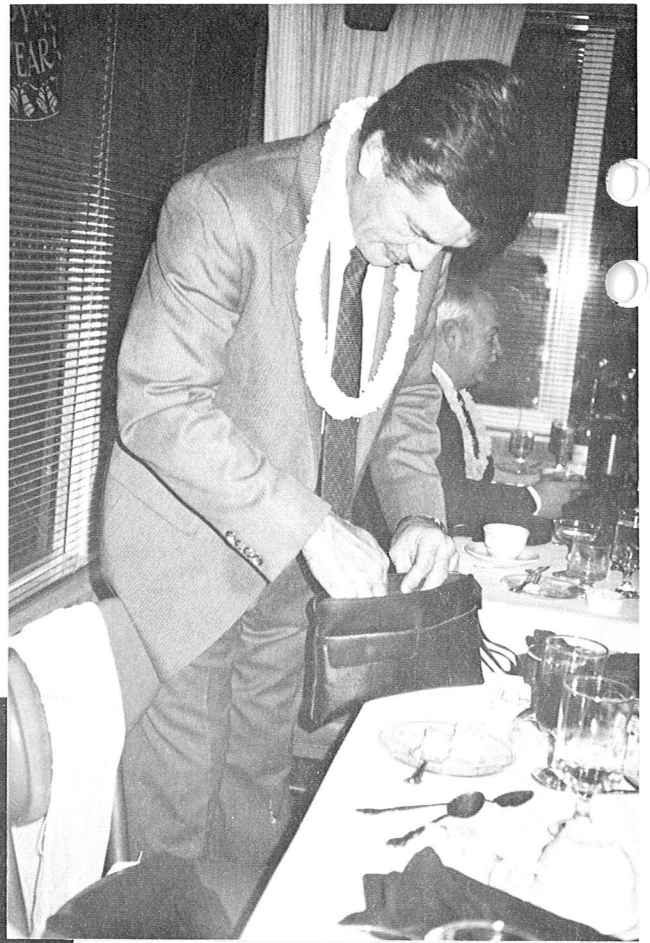
The CAMERAMAN & Old Friends.



Thanks For the Photos Don!



Great Music. Rick Who?



What is THIS MAN
Looking For? Who's
Purse is That?



"Girls!"

"The Salad is
History". Right
FRANK?





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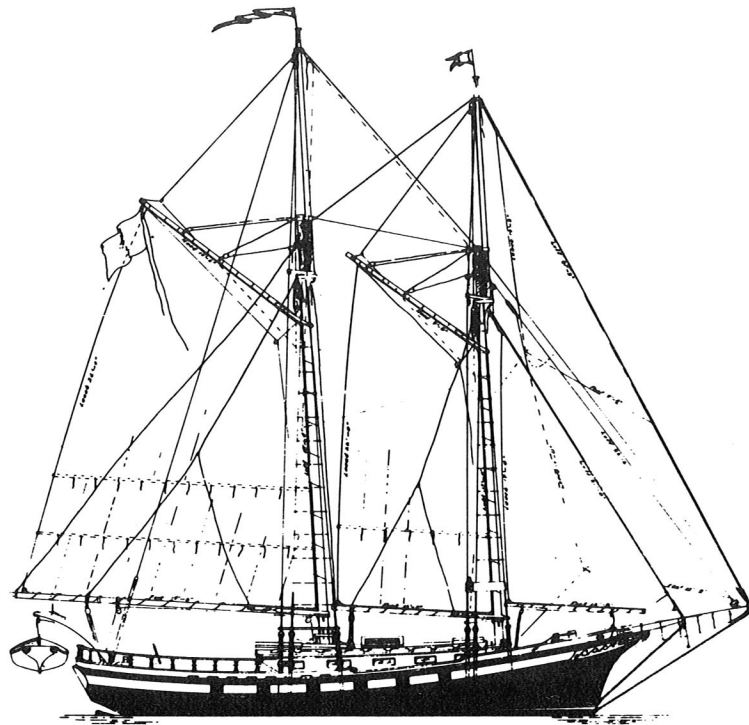
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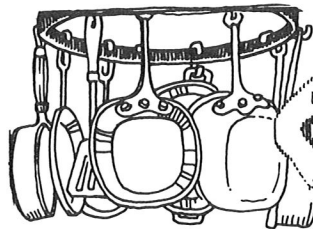
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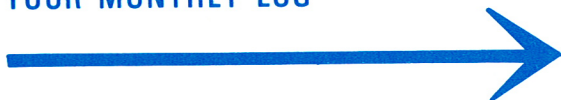
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