

# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



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FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

DECEMBER 1985

Second month of low tide on Buckeye Ocean.

Winter is fast approaching and that's good, for it's time for Icebreaker, Gun Club and Christmas at the Club. A beautiful time of the year on Buckeye Lake, er, Ocean.

Somehow I neglected to inform those of you that did not attend the annual meeting that the Heber Award recipient for 1985 is Matt Fisher. Congratulations, Matt!!

Repair has started on the walkway between Areas #5 and #6, hope you have your boat out or you will have to walk the plank to get to it. Or, you can leave it there and Gun Club will shorten the mast for you. Speaking of Gun Club, it certainly is a good way to spend a Sunday afternoon at the Club. They tell me spectators are welcome, but bring 'ear plugs'. Is that for the bangs or the jabbering?



The Board passed the budget for 1986. A structural change was made in the dues; One dollar (\$1.00) ILYA, One hundred and seventy dollars (\$170.00) for annual fees; and sixty dollars (\$60.00) for Capital Improvements, for a total of Two hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$231.00) that is due in February, 1986.

*Happy Holidays  
Don*

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# BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

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## 1985 AWARDS DAY

November 10th was a big day for the 1985 sailors. In spite of the weather, there was a high percentage turnout of award recipients. Rear Commodore Boehm announced and Commodore White presented the awards.

### LIGHTNING CLASS

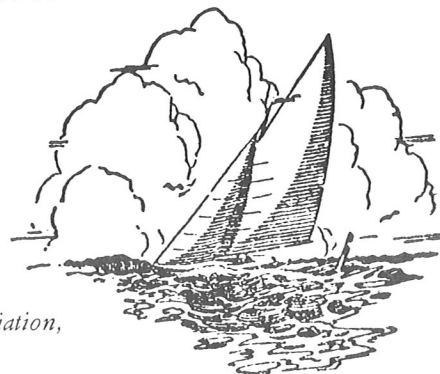
First Place	Dan Dressel
Second Place	Matt Fisher
Third Place	Willey Petersilge
Fourth Place	Jim Dressel
Fifth Place	George Fisher
Sixth Place	Terry Ottenweller
Seventh Place	Bill Kumler

### VENTURE-MACVENTURE CLASS

First Place	George Zukovs
Second Place	Dick Bemis
Third Place	Frank Foster III
Fourth Place	Tom Eisert
Fifth Place	Gordon Forster
Sixth Place	George Suplee

### LAZER CLASS

First Place	Chad Headlee
Second Place	Sarah Crompton
Third Place	Scott Ottenweller
Fourth Place	Lori Kumler
Fifth Place	Jenny Forster



*A Member Club of the Interlake Yachting Association,  
Ohio Interclub Yachting Association,  
United States Yacht Racing Union  
Lloyds Register*

1985 Awards Day

The perpetual trophies had new names added to them this year as follows:

EARL WILLIAMS TROPHY  
JULY 4TH HANDICAP RACE  
GEORGE FISHER

COMMODORE METZGER TROPHY  
MEMORIAL DAY LONG DISTANCE RACE  
MATT FISHER

COMMODORE HAGARD TROPHY  
FALL LONG DISTANCE RACE  
JIM DRESSEL

"BILL" ROSEBRAUGH MEMORIAL TROPHY  
MOST IMPROVED SKIPPER IN B.L.Y.C. FLEET  
RICHARD BEMIS

WALTER KNAPP TROPHY  
JULY 4TH LONG DISTANCE RACE  
"BRINGING UP THE REAR"  
FRANK FOSTER (ALSO 1976)

The announcement was made that George Fisher has brought additional pride and prestige to B.L.Y.C. by being named Interlake National Champion for 1985. George was invited to participate in the Champion of Champions Regatta at Lake Lanier, N.C. and placed fifth among twenty class champions. Matt Fisher crewed for George.

All sailors are to be congratulated for a most successful season, and Commodore Boehm deserves special appreciation for chairing a great program.

*Respectfully submitted*  
*[Signature]*



# BAR and KITCHEN

V C Greg Alspach

IT'S EXCITING!! IT'S A DEAL!! IT'S WHAT WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!!

Beginning in late November, John Doneff's and BLYC's *CAPTAIN'S TABLE DINNER CLUB* will embark on a five month journey of dinner specials at discount prices. As you should have already seen in John's flyer, for a one time charge of \$50.00, you can join this exclusive dinner club and enjoy 23 Saturday evenings of dinner specials at a buy one - get one free rate. Your savings: as much as \$175.00! And all you have to do to break even is use your membership six or seven times over the five month period. That ain't bad! Club rules specify that the dinner club meets only on Saturdays and that the lesser of the two entrees is the free one. So don't put off joining - do it now, before the 500 membership tickets that John had printed up are all sold.

The new salad service is now in use, and so are new bar prices. As a result of increases in liquor prices, BLYC drinks have increased modestly, less than 5% on the average. A listing of all drink prices is available at the bar should you wish to peruse it.

199 people made reservations for the OSU party. So many that John had to turn some late comers away. And then CBS and their commercial timeouts delayed the game so much that some members couldn't get from Columbus to the club in time for the meal. As a result, John served 173 people - and had 26 prepared meals left over. In this case, rainy, soggy, OSU fans, stuck in post-game traffic, had little opportunity to call and cancel. But if you're ever in a situation where you can't honor your reservation and a phone is available, please call the club. Even if it's only a half hour before dinner, another member may want your spot. And it will save us all from eating swiss steak hash for the following week.

Don't forget your *CAPTAIN'S TABLE DINNER CLUB* membership - I look forward to seeing many of you there over the winter months.

**OOPS!**  
**December's ICE BREAKER**  
**Is On Friday, The 20th Of December**  
**Not On The 13th**



APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

Fleet Captain, Sail/chrm. Snowball

George Suplee

Fleet Captain, Power/co chrm. Antique Wood Boat Show  
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Bill Hoermle  
Paul Doh

Fleet Surgeon

Dr. Karl Kumler

Fleet Measurer

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Al Wing

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Keith Dotson

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Keith Dotson

Historian

Comm. Frank Foster

Parliamentarian

Comm. George Fisher

ILYA Delegate

Comm. Gus Schell

OICYA Delegate

Jud Ortman

Swimming Pool Committee

Comm. & Mrs. Dick Wolf  
Mr. & Mrs. James Barney  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Franks





GOV. JOE KERR



## MEMBERSHIP AND DIRECTORY

Please welcome the following new members to BLYC:

Keith Dotson

Keith is the club's new secretary/treasurer. He is employed by Boehm Stamp and Printing.

John W. Gee

John is a retired attorney from Newark. He and first mate Carol reside in Hebron.

First reading was given to Bernard Clark, proposed by Harry Ludwig and seconded by Fred Rosser. Mr. Clark is married to Janette and has three grown children. He is a principal in the Newark City Schools and owns a power boat.

Correcting, updating, and changing the mailing list is a continual effort made by many at BLYC. If your address is wrong, please notify me or call Eddie Gaiser's secretary directly. If you know of anyone who is not receiving BLYC mail, please let John or a Governor know.

JOY HAPPY HOLIDAYS PEACE ON EARTH MERRY CHRISTMAS HALLELUJAH  
**FREE PARKING**  
ON  
**NEW YEARS EVE**  
COMPLIMENTS OF  
**ALICE ROSEBRAUGH**  
WHO WISHES ALL  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
PEACE ON EARTH HALLELUJAH NOEL SEASONS GREETINGS MERRY CHRISTMAS JOYOUS NOEL

celebrate  
New Years Eve  
at BLYC

Tuesday December 31, 1985

Complimentary bottle of champagne per couple



6:30 Hors d'oeuvres and Champagne Fountain

8:00 Dinner -- Salad

Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Royal Dutchess Potatoes

Tomato Parmesan

Rolls, Butter, and Beverage

Creme de Menthe Sundae



9:30 Dancing to the Rick Monroe Orchestra

11:30 Noisemakers etc. to bring in the New Year

1:00 John's Special Breakfast -- Cheese strada, pork, kraut, potatoes,  
and coffeecake

In order to give us all comfortable seating with plenty of room for dancing, we must limit reservations to 160 people. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To make your reservations, fill out the form below and mail it with your check to:

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Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25.00

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1985



## JUNIOR TRAINING

GEORGE P. ROGERS, GOVERNOR

Our Juniors organized and ran a Laser Snowball Regatta at the Club on September 28th and 29th. They organized it, ran it, bought the trophies, sent out flyers and fun was had by all involved sailors, guests, visitors and spectators. They pulled it off and deserve a good hand. Below is their financial report of the event to the Board of Governors.

"We made \$120.00 total. The trophies were \$94.95~\$95.00. The \$25.00 that is left over should go to the Junior Fund. Thank you very much.

Signed Tracey Hein

P.S. Jenny spent \$25.00 on flyers and postage, so we came out even.

The I-LYA Fall Meeting 1985 will be held at the Airport Hilton Inn, Metro Airport, Romulus, Michigan, (313)292-3400, December 6th, 7th and 8th. The main Business meeting will be on Saturday December 7. There is a Ladies Luncheon (\$8.50 per person) at 12:00 noon and a Commodores Ball that evening (\$23.00 per person, formal dress) 6:30 Cocktails-Cash Bar 7:30PM Dinner. Any member of an I-LYA Club is invited and encouraged to attend the General business and the Social functions. If you need more information on where and how to register please give me a call. I plan only to attend the Junior Race Week Committee Meeting at 10:00 A.M. Saturday.

The INTERLAKE Sailing class Association is making a concentrated effort to have the Interlake boat replace the Thistle in the Sears sailing competition. I don't know enough to have a preference and the letter from the Interlake Association offers seemingly good reasons for why their boat should be chosen. We have one of each at this time. Is there a reason for BLYC to take a firm position at the December 7, I-LYA Meeting?





### LADIES AUXILIARY

The November meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary was held at the Yacht Club on November 12, 1985. Among the guests was Leslie Blankenbuler who displayed numerous pen and ink drawings. She had sketches of the club for framing and on note cards. Her note cards will be for sale in the show case.

The committee reports were given. The group thanked Debbie Eisert for her work on the Snowball. Pat Forster announced that the Children's Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 15. Gladys Bauer reminded the members about the Christmas Card Tree: Rather than sending cards to our friends at B.L.Y.C., club members may make donations to the Cancer Ray and then place their names on the tree at the club.

Leo Generaux of Leo's Flowers gave an infromative talk on plant care while he arranged a beautiful Fall centerpiece.

### DECEMBER MEETING

When: . . . . . Tuesday, December 10, 1985

Where: . . . . . Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

Time: . . . . . Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.

Hostesses: . . . . . The Ladies Auxiliary Board

### MENU

Wine and Hors d'oeuvres  
Petite filet with mushrooms  
Broccoli with cheese sauce  
Salad                      Rolls  
Beverage                      Mints

**REMINDER:** Please bring a canned good for L.E.A.D.S. and a \$5.00 gift for our Christmas exchange.

Marianne Wagner  
Secretary



Hi! See you at the  
Children's Xmas Party  
Sun. Dec. 15th 2-5 P.M.



Admission Charge: One wrapped  
gift for Leads, mark boy or girl, age



# GOV. BOB BOEHM

## *Docks & Facilities*



**Merry Christmas!**

The bubbler system is over half installed. The rest will be installed when the walk way is completed between area 5 & 6, which should be within a couple of weeks.

Electricity has been installed on the docks at eastport. A bubbler has been purchased and will be installed shortly. Thanks to Mac Wood for his help.

Bob Boehm  
Rear Commodore

The Board of Govenors  
wishes the entire membership  
a Very Merry Christmas  
and the  
Happiest of New Years

Robert Boehm, RC

Eddie Haiser

V.C. Gray Adams

Blair Pat Patterson

Beck Fulgham

George Rogers

Keith Dotson

Commodore Ron White

Joe Herr

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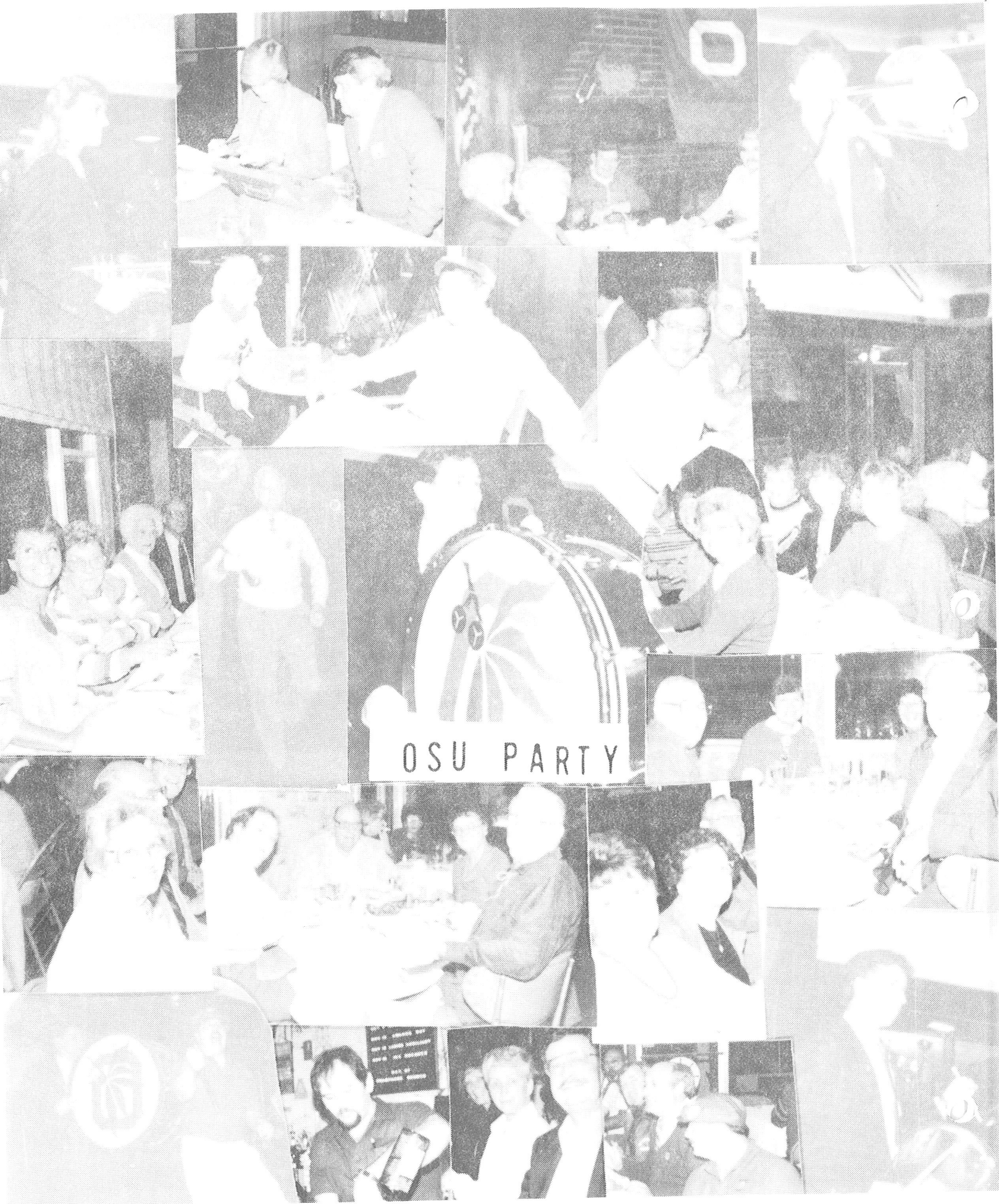
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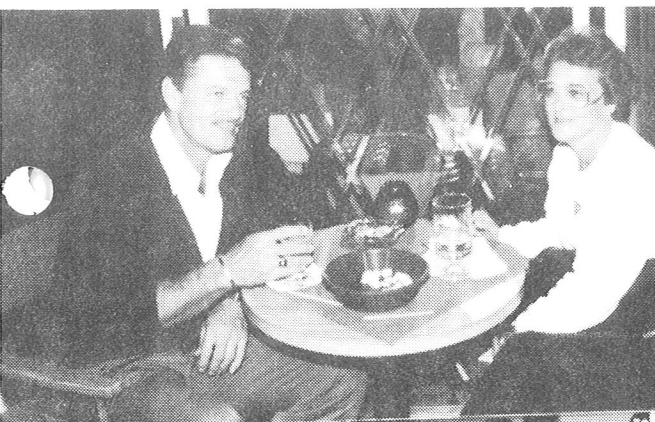
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CONTACT : John Doneff (as soon as possible at club) PH.929-9941 or 928-8660









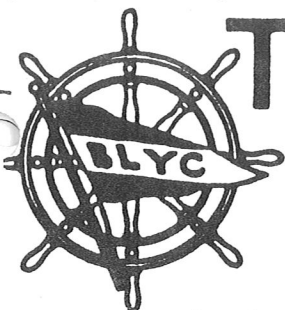




## WORK DAY







# THE WAY WE WERE

By Comm. Frank Foster, Historian

## HELP! HELP! BLYC HISTORY IS BEING LOST

This is a request. Or perhaps more accurately a plea and a prayer. It is difficult to write and probably more difficult to read, but I feel a responsibility to write it. As BLYC Historian I should attempt to collect BLYC history. However, there is much history in the form of photographs, articles, memorabilia and recollections which exist now, which will not exist a decade or two from now. My responsibility, as I see it, is to preserve these things for future generations.

The problem is people die. I didn't make the world that way, God did. All of us will end up with the same result. Hopefully, we will meet in Heaven to reminisce in part about past activities at BLYC, but one thing is for sure, if we do, we will not be able to sit there and look at old photographs and read old newspaper articles together. Those we will leave behind on this earth. When we leave this earth we can neither take our pictures and memorabilia nor can we leave our recollections.

Unfortunately, what I have stated above is only chapter one and perhaps not the principal problem. The facts of life are, and my experience has been, that for most people our heirs usually have neither the knowledge nor the interest in BLYC history that we did. The result is that those things which have been such treasures to us often become "junk" to be disposed of by our heirs. Thus, things become lost forever. They deserve a better fate.

For example, let me tell you a true story, some of which I have repeated before in these articles. A few years ago I began in Court House records to see if I could find any heirs of Kyle Armstrong, the BLYC and Buckeye Lake Historian who wrote books about history of the lake and of the club. Kyle was Commodore in 1947. The death certificate gave me his lawyer's name and his lawyer told me his only heir was a daughter living in Columbus. Boy did I think I was lucky. I called his daughter and asked if she was aware of any historical records which Kyle had kept from his obviously extensive research into BLYC and Buckeye Lake history. She was aware of nothing. She did remember a trunk and said she would look and see if anything was still in it and call me back. Apparently there was nothing to be found. Did Kyle Armstrong really have nothing? Is it possible that with all of his writing he had nothing of historical interest? Or is it possible that those who were innocently unaware of the significance of his materials got rid of his old "junk".

And now the request, the plea, the prayer. Think of those things which you have stored away and not looked at for years. Donate them to the BLYC History Department. Call me in Columbus at 464-2700 and set up a time we can get together. I would love to go through your old pictures and articles, discuss them with you and tape record what you say so that your recollections may be preserved.

None of us will live forever, but we can pass on to succeeding generations our memories and recollections and the pictures, articles and other memorabilia that go with them.

## A New Rank

What did Stephen Decatur, Oliver Hazard Perry and George Dewey have in common? At one time during their distinguished naval careers, each proudly served as a commodore in the U.S. Navy.

But the venerable rank that was good enough for the scourge of Tripoli pirates, the victor of the Battle of Lake Erie and the hero of Manila Bay is regarded as demeaning and unworthy by the current generation of Navy brass.

Although you might think they would have better things to do, naval officers have fought a successful five-year campaign to abolish the rank of commodore. They have replaced it with a title so cumbersome and graceless that it could have been born only in a large bureaucracy. It is - brace your self - rear admiral lower half.

Of course, no upwardly mobile Navy officer expects to be addressed as rear admiral lower half. Once promoted from the rank of captain, he will want to be called admiral, which is the point of the seemingly pointless exercise.

The young mother found her small son playing in the garage with a bottle of carbolic acid. She took it away from him and offered a bottle of baby oil as a substitute.

"Why is it baby oil?" the child asked.

"Because I rubbed it on my stomach and passed a baby," she answered.

"That's nothing!" exclaimed the boy. "I rubbed some of that on the cat's ass and he passed a Cadillac."

## THANK YOU

Alice Rosebraugh for your traditional Christmas present to the Yacht club, free parking for the New Year's Eve party. The members appreciate your kindness and the good relationship throughout the entire year. We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our friend and neighbor Alice Rosebraugh.

## Common Things

The things I prize of greatest worth  
Are just the common things of earth.  
The rain, the sun, the grass, the trees:  
The flowers, the birds, the glorious breeze:

Clouds that pass, stars that shine,  
Mountains, valleys, are all mine;  
Rivers broad, and open sea  
Are riches none can take from me.  
Our God is here on ev'ry hand,  
Upon the sea, upon the land!  
And day by day my thanks I give  
That with these common things I live.  
--- Praying Hands

Help! We need some input from you members, a letter to the editor or anything you want to share. I'm sure you have something that we'll get a kick out of reading.

Governor *Eddie Gaiser* .editor





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### DECEMBER

- 10 LADIES AUXILIARY
- 13 CORRECTION ICE BREAKER  
WILL BE THE 20TH
- 15 CHILDRENS XMAS PARTY
- 20 ICE BREAKER (XMAS)
- 31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

### JANUARY

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR MAY YOUR  
FAVORITE TEAM WIN
- 17 ICE BREAKER



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