

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



LOG

FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

FEBRUARY, 1987

BLYC IS NOT A SECRET - SHARE IT WITH YOUR FRIENDS! You enjoy the club because it is unique, friendly, relaxing and fun. Feel free to invite your friends to join you at BLYC. We are not in a membership campaign, but new members bring freshness and vitality to the club. DO YOUR FRIEND A FAVOR - ASK THEM TO BE YOUR GUEST AT BLYC. Who knows what might happen.

Statements of dues and fees were mailed January 12. This means that the amount you owe is due by February 12, and if not paid by March 12, will be in arrears. Don't let this happen and risk the possible loss of your dock, room, or club privileges. Timely payment of dues will be appreciated.



The New Year's Eve Party was a smashing success. Gov. Dan and Betsy Kerr hosted almost 140 people to an evening of good food, good music, good dancing, more good food, etc. I understand that the decorations were the result of a Kerr Family Effort. They were indeed superlative.

Almost 100 members and guests turned out for the January Ice Breaker. Larry and Donna Hoover provided a DJ who "spun" everything from polkas to Led Zepplin (well, I did hear some Beach Boys!). A disk jockey is a new approach to entertainment at the club and from the reception maybe one we will pursue more frequently.

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U.S. challengers ahead 3-1 after Kiwis' bad day

If you recall from last month's Log, the New Zealand had the best record to date at 33-1. However, yesterday January 17th, was a bad day for skipper Chris Dickson and the yacht New Zealand in the America's Cup.

Stars & Stripes beat New Zealand by 3 minutes, 38 seconds to move to within one victory of ending the challenger series and advancing to the America's Cup final.

Not only did it suffer the worst beating of its 42 races and fall behind 3-1 in the best-of-seven series, but New Zealand also suffered crippling equipment damage in the wild wind and waves on the Indian Ocean that the heavier Stars & Stripes survived.

Still, Dickson found a bright side. "At least we made it back to the dock," he said. "There were a few times today when we were actually wondering if we'd get that far."

"All things considered, we're more than happy to finish the race today and more than happy that we still have a boat relatively in one piece."

New Zealand used its last lay day today to repair its damaged aerals and replace its ripped mainsail.

Therefore Dennis Conner and his American crew will have to wait at least until Monday (January 19) before moving on to the final.

The defender finals also have been one-sided. Kookaburra III whipped Australia IV by 2:06 to grab a 3-0 lead in their best-of-nine series. Australia IV also took Sunday (January 18) off.

The best-of-seven final, matching the winning challenger with an Australian defender, begins January 31.

Conner, the only American skipper to lose the Cup, is on track to become the only American skipper to regain it. The man who lost yachting's top prize in 1983, won the start by 2 seconds in a 22-knot wind, the kind in which his sturdy boat thrives. By the time the race ended, the wind had reached 26 knots and shredded the Kiwis' chances.

The fiberglass boat's problems began on the first downwind run, the second leg of the race, when it had trouble with a sail zipper. Efforts to fix it forced the crew to jibe quickly around the bottom mark. As the sail shifted from one side of the boat to the other, aerals were torn off the back, knocking out electronic instruments. The mast also was damaged.

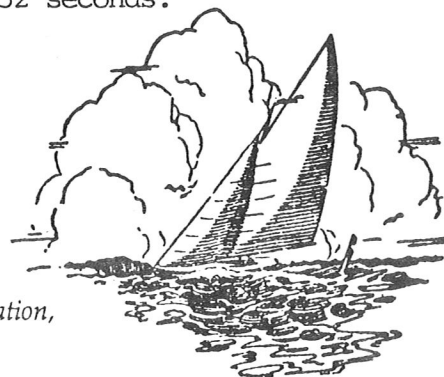
For Conner, there was no repeat of the equipment problems on the second leg of Friday's third race when his spinnaker collapsed and New Zealand passed him en route to a 38-second triumph. As Stars & Stripes had done in each of her other two victories, she won all four of the windward legs. Her average margin on those beats was 52 seconds.

Don't forget for daily updates for the America's Cup Competition - dial 1-800-433-5028, toll free.

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BLYC

SWEETHEARTS BALL

Saturday
Feb. 14, 1987

MENU

*Deluxe Tossed Salad
Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu
Italian Vegetable Medley
Rolls, Butter, Beverage
Cherry Pie*

Cocktails 6:30

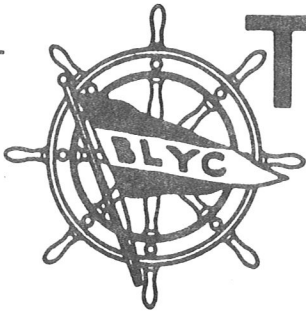
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THE WAY WE WERE

By Comm. Frank Foster, Historian

Many things change a lot, but some stay the same. How many group pictures have you seen taken on the front steps of BLYC? Among the many pictures that the club history department purchased from Chance Brockway last year is this picture showing members gathered on the front steps. I would guess that this picture was taken sometime after 1913 when the present club house was completed and the early 1920's. If I am lucky Frank Miller will look at this picture and send me some names. The face in the lower left corner of the young man looks familiar, as if I have seen him on other pictures, but I cannot tell who it is.

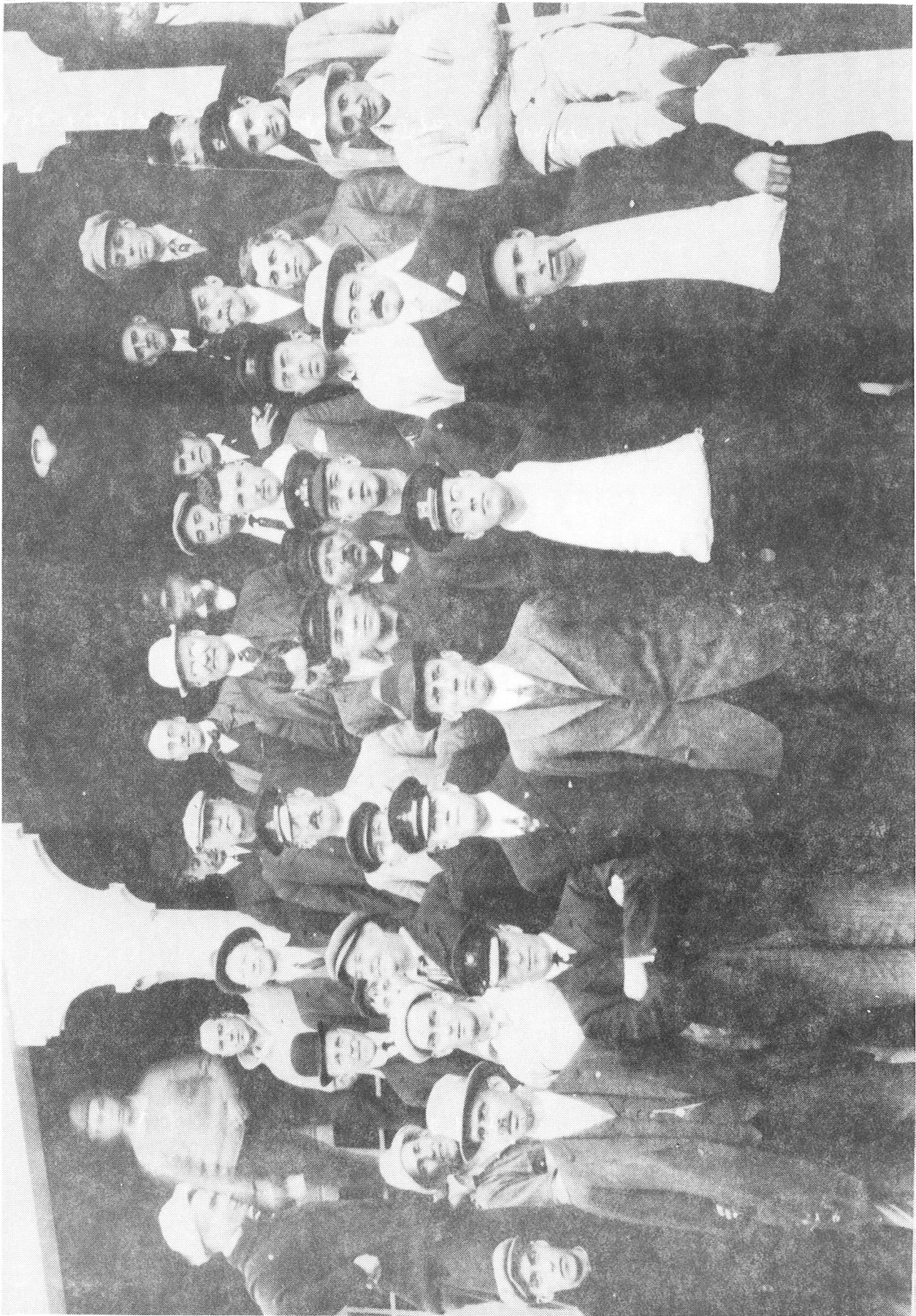
A comparison of these faces to those past board members and Commodores in the pictures in the Commodore's Lounge makes the recognition of three faces obvious. Just to the right of center is Comm. Larry Sackett who was Commodore in 1906 and 1920-21. He is the only person in the picture with three stars. That is clue number 1 as to the date of the picture.

Almost in the front row and just to the left of center wearing a yacht club cap and appearing to have one star is certainly Harry Holbrook. What appears to be a single star is a clue to the date since he was Commodore in 1914-1915. In the dead center and somewhat blurred, appears to be Harry Freeman who was Commodore in 1912-1913. It is difficult to tell but he appears to have at least two stars and possibly three. The man just to the right of Harry looks like Jeff Wagner, but I know that can't be unless Jeff is immortal. Several other faces look as if I have seen them in other pictures, but I cannot place them. Perhaps there is someone else who can help.

In view of the people who I can identify, the stars on their hats and the similarity of their ages to those in the pictures in the Commodore's Lounge, my best guess is that this picture was taken in 1913 in connection with an opening or completion of the new club house.

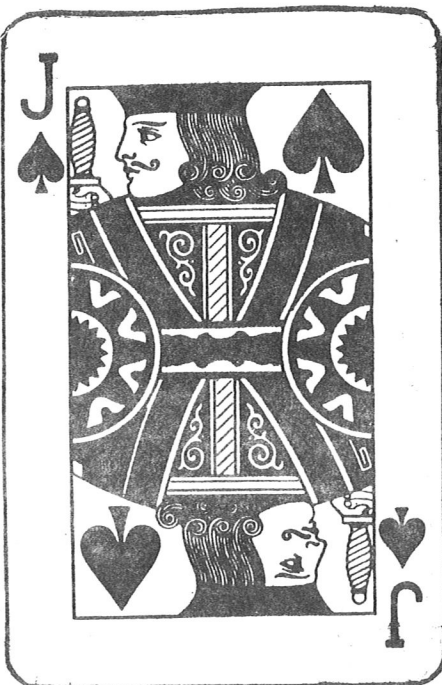
The gentlemen appear dressed for cooler weather and thus perhaps this was the annual meeting on Sunday, September 22, 1912 which was noted by Kyle Armstrong on page 77 of his book. On the other hand, it could be a meeting of the Buckeye Lake Building Company Stockholders, the company used to finance the house, on June 22, 1913. Kyle Armstrong says that the club house was officially dedicated on May 4, 1914, at the first formal function held within its walls. These folks don't look all that formal.

In any event, the next time you stand on the front steps, think of all those members of the club who have stood there over the past 75 years and had their picture taken.



PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 7TH.
8:30 P.M.



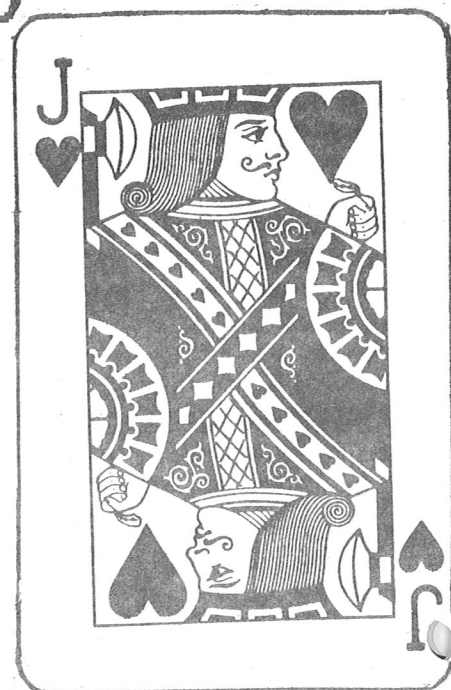
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DOCKS & FACILITIES

R. C. RICK FULGHAM

The bills for dues and docks are on the way and should be received by the time you read this. Please send your payments as soon as possible so we can get to the task of dock assignments. If you have had a dock in the past and wish to discontinue its use, please contact me so that I can re-assign it. We will have 8 additional docks at eastport. These will be for larger boats, 23' up to about 30'. If you are in line for a dock and would be interested in one of these, again, contact me. Please look over the rules and regulations pertaining to assignment and use of dock facilities published in the January log.

As soon as weather permits we will begin repair and sprucing up of our present facilities. If I can answer any questions or be of any help in these matters, please let me know.

HURRY UP SPRING !!!!!

See you at the club.

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the top and a sharp cross at the bottom.

R.C. "RICK" FULGHAM

IN MEMORIUM

Lillian M. Maugan passed away on Friday, January 9, 1987. She and her husband, William L. who preceded her in death joined Buckeye Lake Yacht Club in 1946.

Lillian, was until recent years, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of BLYC, she did however maintain her Distaff Membership in the club. She is survived by two sisters in - law and nieces and nephews. She was 86 years old.

Thank you Commodore Limes

LADIES AUXILIARY SHOWCASE

A new item will soon appear in the Showcase-- a Windbreaker.

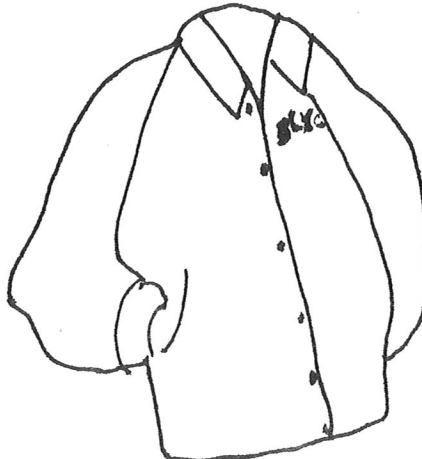
It is a Holloway Jacket, and we will have it in Navy and Red, lined and un-lined, with the BLYC Logo. Only a limited number has been ordered, but a re-order only takes a few weeks.

If your size is gone when you want one, please put your name, size, and color on the list and I will call you when it comes in. They are available in childrens sizes also.

Comming soon will be a new supply of sweaters and shirts. I am sorry about the delay of these items for those of you who have been wanting them. But, I can only re-order those items in quantities of twenty-four or more and most times not that many are needed, or the total sum is more than the Showcase checkbook can handle.

If theree are other items you might like, with the BLYC Logo. please let me know personally or leave a note. I am open for suggestions.

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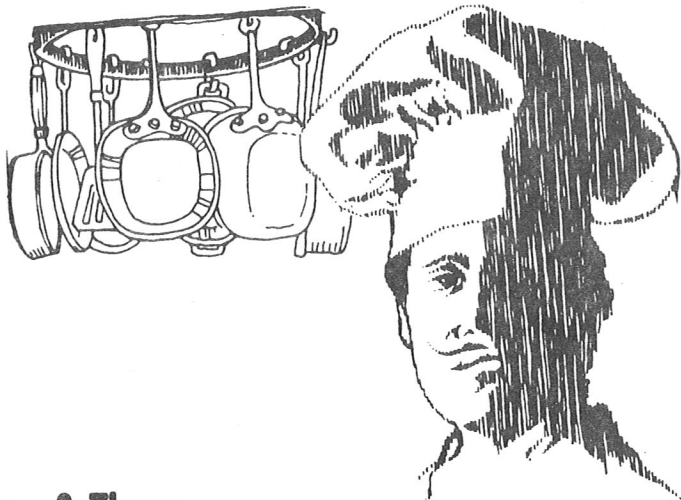
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John



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ENTERTAINMENT

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February

- 7 - Euchre Party
- 14 - Sweethearts Ball
- 20 - Ice Breaker

March

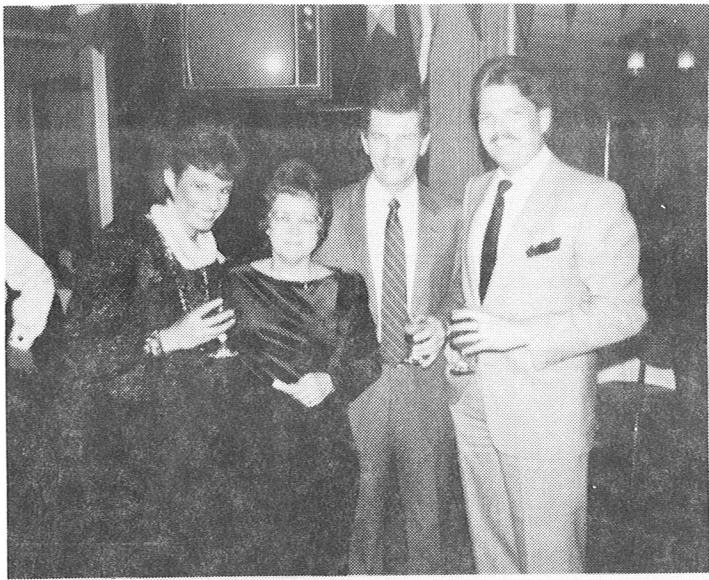
- 14 - St. Patricks Day Party
- 20 - Ice Breaker
- 28 - Western Party

Our January Euchre party was held on the 10th. The winners were Dick Wolf \$12.00 plus \$10.00 gift certificate from John Doneff, Marguerite Crane \$8.00 and Kay Wolf \$4.00. Our attendance was low because of the weather. The next Euchre party is February 7. Come on out and play some Euchre at the Club. The bigger the crowd, the more money we have for prizes. Have dinner and join us near the fire. Another \$10.00 gift certificate goes to the winner by John Doneff.

We had a great turn out for the January Ice Breaker. Everyone had a wonderful time dancing to the music of Kent Williamson. The party was so good that we still had a crowd at 12:00 when the music ended.

I'm sure all of you are looking forward to the Sweetheart Ball on February 14. Our host and hostess will be Paul and Mary Doh. Cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 8:00. The menu - Deluxe Tossed Salad, Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Italian Vegetable Medley, Rolls, Butter, Beverage and Cherry Pie.

Bring your Sweetheart and dance to the music of "Greasy Chuck and the High Tops". Paul and Mary are anxious to greet you at the door.



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

HOST & HOSTESS
DAN & BETSY
KERR



Editor's Page

People can be divided into three groups: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened.

Father was sitting in the armchair one evening, when his little son came in and showed him a new penknife, which he said he had found in the street.

"Are you sure it was lost?" inquired the father.

"Of course, it was lost! I saw the man looking for it!" replied the youngster.

Passer-By: "Well, I see you're putting up a new building."

Workman: "Yes, sir. That's the only kind we ever put up."

A youngster was telling his parents what he had learned in school about George Washington. "Was he a soldier or a sailor?" asked his father.

The child thought for a moment. "I don't know for sure," he said. "but I think he must have been a soldier. I saw a picture of him crossing a river and any sailor knows better than to stand up in a rowboat."

Sign at frozen foods counter: "Our Steaks Are The Best Steaks You Ever Thaw"

At a department store, a difficult customer and a patient clerk were having a hard time getting together. Nothing the clerk provided was exactly what the woman wanted. Finally, the finicky shopper said in annoyance, "Can't you find a smarter clerk to serve me?"

"No," said the saleswoman. "The smarter clerk saw you coming and disappeared."

"Oh, yes," said the pilot on the river steamboat. "I've been on this river long I know where every stump is."

Just then, with a jar, the boat struck a stump. "There," the pilot exclaimed, "that's one of them now."

"Why do you stare at me like that?" asked the first fellow.

"I'm very sorry," said the second fellow, "but if it weren't for the mustache, you'd be the very image of my wife."

"Mustache?" said the first fellow. "I'm afraid you're seeing things. I have no mustache."

"That's right," said the first man, "But my wife has."

Did you hear about the distillery that pays time and a fifth for overtime work?

Here's another authentic reproduction of a napkin used in the Gob's Mess.



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Feb. 7 - Euchre Party
Feb. 12 - Board
Meeting
Feb. 14 - Valentines
Day Party
Feb. 20 - Ice Breaker

MARCH

Mar 12 - Board
Meeting
Mar 14 - St. Patricks
Day Party
Mar 20 - Ice Breaker
Mar 28 - Western
Party



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