FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

MARCH, 1987

Historically speaking, March has been an important month for BLYC. In 1983 it was March that the option to purchase Eastport was obtained. the following March, Board Governors decided to raze the bar at Eastport and create the Boatyard. In 1986 the Swimming Pool Committee finished their work and recommended that the project be presented to the membership. I am happy to report that March of 1987 continues the pattern that has already been established.

March of '87 should see the completion of the basic pool facility. The final work on a retaining wall and the concrete pad should be done by the end of the month.



Work will also begin on completely re-wiring the front docks. The current wiring is a patch-work of less than desirable outlets and fittings and the new system will be much better and certainly more in keeping with a yacht club or marina facility.

The Directory is in the final stages of proof reading and should be at the printers by mid-month, hopefully to be in your hands prior to the Semi-Annual Meeting.

Spring is nigh, much is happening. Stay tuned to BLYC for a fun and event-filled season.

See you at the club.

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'Stars & Stripes' Cup crew is welcomed by 40,000

This time a month ago, the "Stars and Stripes" were leading the "Series" 3-1 over the "New Zealand". In 30 short days, as I presume you know, Conners and Crew flat blew out Kookaburra III -- Four - Zip'. (If you didn't know that and belong to a yacht club, you either live in a cave or consider power boating the only way to cut the water, ala Vice Commodore Boehm.)

At any rate, the 132 year winning streak was only broken around 3 years, and now a new winning streak begins with the "Americas Cup" at the San Diego Yacht Club. The "Stars and Stripes" with its quarter million dollar computer, 15 million dollar Syndicate of funds, and obviously the best crew one could assemble, had the eyes of the world focused on Uncle Sam's best, and came thru — making it look easy.

It should be noted that the Aussies were extremely gracious in defeat and insisted on partying all night despite their almost embarrassing loss.

Face it. Some of us like to party, some don't. Sis - Bud Light and a glass of ice please!

Next Month: 1987 Sailing Schedule.

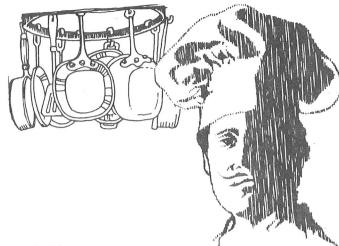
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C. Daniel Kerr, Governor

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Hope to see you soon

John



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ENTERTAINMENT

Governor Eddie Gaiser

March

April

14 - St. Patricks Day Party

20 - Ice Breaker

28 - Western Party

17 - Ice Breaker

25 - Las Vegas Night

There were four tables of Euchre players at our February party. Jane Kenney won \$16.00 plus the \$10.00 gift certificate for first place. There was a three way tie for second - Bob Baughman, Pat Patterson and Kay Wolf received \$4.00 each. We have no plans for Euchre until the fall season.

March will be a busy month with Don and Dorothy Best's St. Patrick Day Party. Larry and Donna Hoover's Ice Breaker and Ron Lyons and Pat's Western Party. Mark your calendars now - It's party time.

A special thanks to Larry and Donna for their part in making this years Ice Breakers a fun time for all.

St. Patrick's Day Dance Saturday March 14, 1987

Kiss the Blarney Stone or Dance an Irish Jig to the Music of Jimmy Matheny and His Electric Piano.

The Leprechauns will be Watching!!

Your Hosts will be Don and Dorothy Best Call John at the Club for Reservations.

59.00 Por Porson

Cocktails: 6:30 Dinner: 8:00



MENU

Mixed Greens
Polish Boiled Dinner
with Vegatables & Potatoes
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6:30 COCKTAILS

8:00 CHOW'S ON!

Round Dancing Gene Perrine



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MEMBERSHIP AND DIRECTORY

Please welcome new member Stanley P. Deutsch and his wife Karen to B.L. Y. C.

Proposed new members read for the first time at the Board Meeting Feb. 12, 1987.

Ralph W. Fenton Ralph is employed at Manville Sales Corp. as Manager of Engineering. He and his wife Nella reside in Newark and have eight children.

Roger W. Cote Roger is employed at Battelle as a Researcher. He and his wife Jackie reside in Columbus and have two children.

Barry M. Riley Barry is employed at United Carriers Corp. as Vice President and Treasurer. He and his wife Marilyn reside in Newark.

Bennett H. Williams Bennett is employed at Boehringer Ingelheim Inc. Ridgefield, Conn. in Sales. He and his wife Peggy reside in Pickerington and have two Children.

A special thanks to Bill Koman for taking pictures at the Sweetheart's Ball and getting them to me in time for the Log to go to press.

THE WAY WE WERE

By Comm. Frank Foster, Historian

PORCHSITTING AND RACEWATCHING, A LONG TRADITION

Public notice of a meeting to form a club was given in late April, 1906. Through the summer and fall of 1906, the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club was formed. That winter, around January of 1907, a corporation was formed to sell 1,000 shares of stock at \$5.00 each for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing a club house. About that same time the incorporators of the building corporation took over a lease on "sunken island" and a half lot on the lake's main shore facing the island. It was a spot of sometimes land with several half grown trees, mostly willows, surrounded by always shallow water and, especially in the spring, frequently flooded completely. They envisioned that it could be raised and enlarged and the waters around it deepened. It offered privacy because it was an island and was located only about 300 yards from the interurban railway. Drawings of a beautiful building were prepared, and I have a copy of it and published it in an earlier log. When the bids were opened, the building was too expensive and the club officers decided to confine their efforts to the bare necessities within their limited needs. Bids were requested for a simpler building and a contract was awarded for \$1811.00. Construction began in early summer of 1907 and was completed in November.

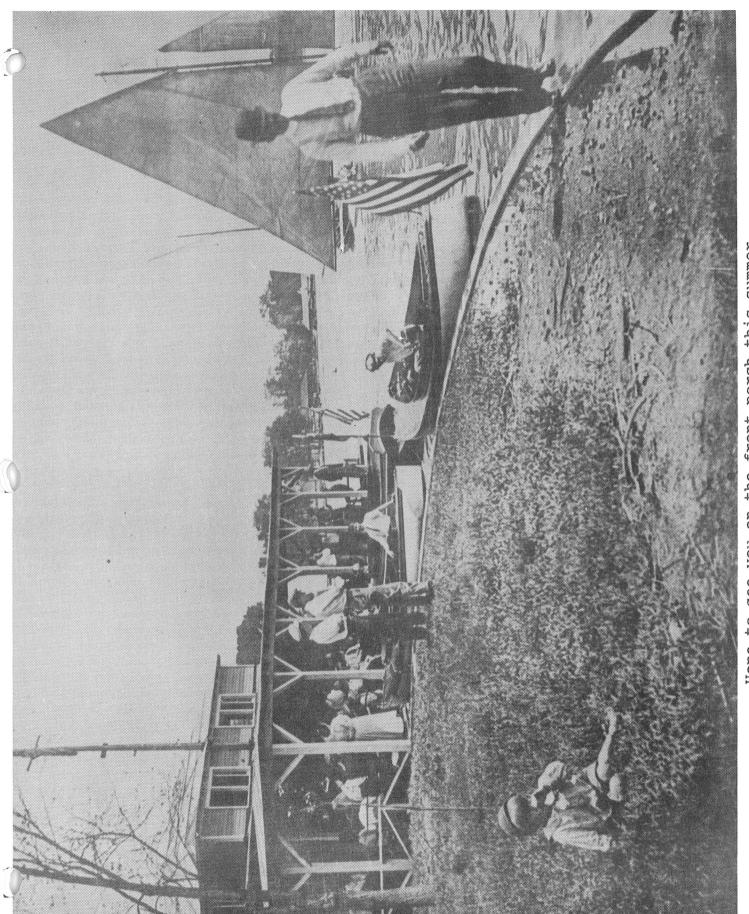
In the summer of 1908 a porch was built across the building's outer end extending somewhat past the easterly and westerly walls.

In 1912-1913 the new, present clubhouse was constructed and the old one was modified, later damaged, and ultimately replaced by our current boat houses on the east side of the island.

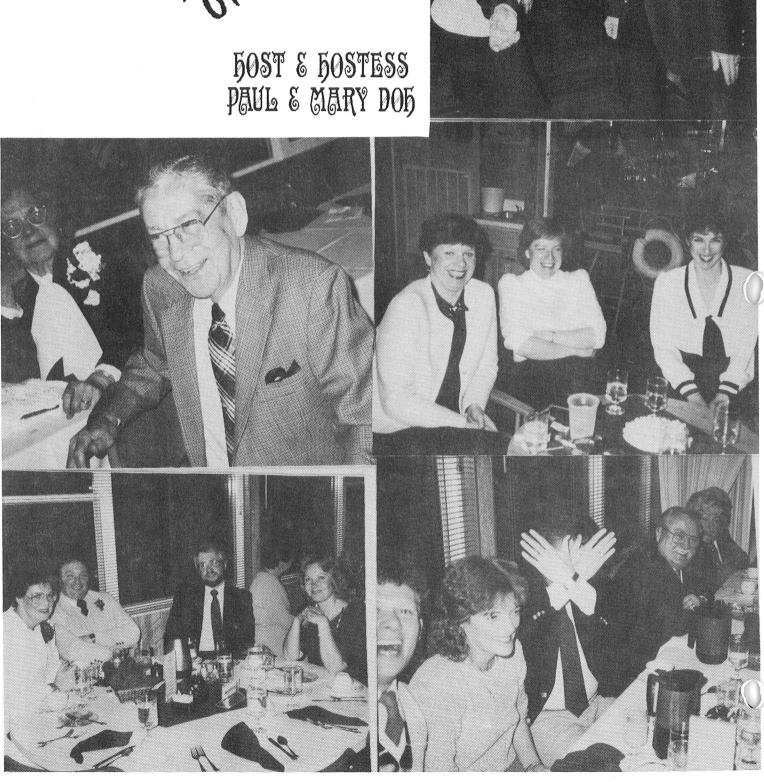
Thus, it appears that this picture must have been taken between 1908 and 1912. The picture looks north-easterly or east-northeast down toward our present East Port facility. Much as we do today it appears that a group had gathered on the front porch and was watching the racing sailers. Others were pursuing their activities. From the appearance of the flags, the wind seems to have been at the same slow speed we often find now days. As you can see "Sunken Island", now Watkins Island, was raised and a sea wall poured around it. The island, in fact, was considerably more circular and smaller than now. Since the porch was so close to the water they must have been able to hear pleasant sounds of the water slapping against boats, docks and sea wall. Our new deck, adjacent the swimming pool on the west side of the island, may afford us an opportunity for the same pleasant sounds.

From the appearance of the shadows it must have been around mid-day, probably a Sunday. Our lawn is certainly in much better shape now than it was then.

While the building is a neat, old building, I certainly am glad they later acquired a stronger financial position and built the current clubhouse. They sure had the right idea for a good way to spend a Sunday afternoon.



Hope to see you on the front porch this summer.









Editor's Page



Here's another authentic reproduction of a napkin used in the Gob's Mess. Everybody always thought he wrote it on a brown envelope, on a train.

At was just 87 years ago

Eighty seven years off
our fathers

Sour score and seven
years ago our fathers
brought forth upon

This napkin was used by Abraham Lincoln

Heavy Caseload

A slow-witted applicant for the police force failed to get a passing grade on the written exam. Because he was a relative of the chief, however, the examiner gave him an easy question start the oral exam: "Who shot Abraham Lincoln?"

The applicant hesitated and finally asked if he could have a little time to give his answer. The examiner shrugged resignedly and instructed him to report back the following morning.

When the would-be cop arrived home, his wife anxiously inquired if he had gotten the job. "I think so," he told her, " 'cause they got me workin' on a case already."

Slim and None

Sign in a window of a reducing salon: "Your chances are slim if you aren't."

Why Mothers Have Gray Hair

A mother, pounding away on the bottom of a ketchup bottle, heard the phone ring and asked her son to answer it. Obligingly, the boy answered and advised the caller: "Yes, she's here, but she can't come to the phone right now 'cause she's hittin' the bottle"

Substance Without Flavor

Wife to sleepy husband at the breakfast table: "It's no wonder your waffle was tough and dry. You just ate the potholder."

Realist

Always borrow from a pessimist. He never expects it back anyway.

Wealth of Wit

A wealthy 72-year-old man married a beautiful 21-year-old blonde, much to the amazement of his friends. "How did you ever manage to get such a young woman to marry you," they asked him. "I told her I was 90," he replied.

Definition

Maturity: That stage in life when you can make the same mistakes over and over again without getting upset.

Boss is Best

The youth's faculty adviser stared athim across the desk and said, "The results of your aptitude tests indicate that your best opportunities lie in the field where your father holds an influential position."



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