

March 1991

**FROM THE BRIDGE** ☆ ☆ ☆

We asked for it ...

...and we got it!! In the last Log, we included a questionnaire and, at the time of this writing, we've had 138 replies. To all of you who took the time to give us the benefit of your thinking, my sincere thanks. I apologize for the fact that you had to include additional postage. At the time the envelopes were stamped, I had not heard about the increase in postal rates and, as if to prove that the rates were justified, the Post Office took much longer than usual to get the Logs out, which resulted in their being delivered after the postal rate increase went into effect on February 3.

Although we have only begun to evaluate the responses, I do have the responses to several questions tabulated. These are simply numbers and do not reflect the many comments we received.

The questions tabulated:

**ATMOSPHERE AND DECOR**

Excellent — 63  
Adequate — 60  
Needs Improvement — 12  
Good (this category not in questionnaire) — 1

**OVERALL MANAGEMENT OF CLUB —  
CONCESSIONAIRE**

Excellent — 76  
Adequate — 39  
Needs Improvement — 12

**MANAGEMENT OF CLUB AFFAIRS —  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Excellent — 53  
Adequate — 50  
Needs Improvement — 14  
Good — 1



**CLUB ACTIVITIES — OTHER THAN PARTIES —  
FLEET EVENTS, LADIES AUXILIARY, ETC.**

Excellent — 44  
Adequate — 63  
Needs Improvement — 2

**BOATING FACILITIES — DOCKS**

Excellent — 14  
Adequate — 58  
Needs Improvement — 32  
Good — 1

**"NEW DOCKS" — PAY \$500 EACH —  
RENT AT \$200/YEAR**

Yes — 15  
No — 92

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I admit to initially being a little upset by the fact that more than half of you who responded rated the Board's management of Club affairs as adequate or lower. However, I do believe that we made an error in formulating the questionnaire by not having a category, such as *good*, between *excellent* and *adequate* in each of the questions. I would hope that many of you who rated us as *adequate* might have given us a *good* rating. I personally feel, as I've said before, that we have an exceptional group of men serving on the Board, all of whom serve without pay and with considerable sacrifice of their time. One thing preliminary study of the questionnaire has made very clear to me is that, although we are generally a homogeneous group, we as members also have a considerable diversity of priorities and opinion and, personally, I wouldn't want it any other way. Although we obviously cannot satisfy everyone, we are all committed to doing our best for the Club and we are always ready to hear your suggestions *and* act on them whenever they can improve the Club and are within our time and budgetary restraints *and* priorities as established by your input and by our own best judgement.

See you at the Club.

Jim McBride  
Commodore



## FROM THE EDITOR



*Please note the following article  
from the Newark Advocate...*



### HOSPITAL NAMES TOP PHYSICIAN

Carl L. Petersilge, M.D., has been named Physician of the Year at Licking Memorial Hospital.

Petersilge was selected Physician of the Year by a vote of his peers at the recent Medical Staff Appreciation

Dinner sponsored by Licking Memorial Hospital.

Selection was based on specific criteria which included care and concern for patients, clinical knowledge, working relationship with peers and working relationship with hospital staff.

Petersilge, who was chief of staff in 1969 and 1970, is the fifth member of the medical staff to receive the Physician of the Year honor. Previous winners include: Charles F. Sinsabaugh, M.D.; C. Michael Thorne, M.D.; Craig B. Cairns, M.D., and Mark A. Mitchell, M.D.

Petersilge came to Licking Memorial Hospital in December 1947. He earned his medical degree at Western Reserve and completed his internship at Cleveland City Hospital and residency at Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland. He is board certified in pediatrics.

His professional memberships include the Licking County Medical Society, the Ohio State

Medical Association, and American Medical Association, and the Central Ohio Pediatric Society.

He has served as medical advisor for Camp O'Bannon for 40 years, has been on the mental health board for 25 years, and was on the Newark school board for 10 years. He was on the Citizens Advisory Board for the OSU Newark Campus and is a past commodore of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

He and his wife, Marian, reside in Newark. Their five children are all graduates of Newark High School.





# JUNIOR TRAINING



Thanks to the help of Greg Fisher, we have ordered two new sailboats for our Junior Sailing program and sailing classes. These new boats are called Optimist dinghies, built by McGlaughlin Boat Builders. The Optimist dinghy class is very active in Europe, Florida, and in California. The Midwest is just beginning to become an active area for the Optimist class. Many yacht clubs around Lake Erie are beginning to use these boats, as well as around central Ohio. Hoover Yacht Club already has around thirteen Optimists and Leatherlips Yacht Club is considering purchasing several.

The Optimist is primarily a boat for children under the age of 15. It is only about eight feet long and has a relatively small sail area. The bottom of the boat is flat, providing stability even in heavy air. The Optimist sailboat is also a very lightweight boat, making it very easy to haul in and out of the water. The people I spoke to at Hoover Yacht Club said that they have children as young as seven years old taking sailing lessons on these boats. If there is enough interest at our Club, I will organize a class for younger children taught by Greg Fisher and his wife.

In mid-February, I attended an ILYA Junior Sailing conference in Westlake, Ohio. I received an enormous amount of information about sailing regattas and other opportunities for junior sailors. I will try to sort out all this information and have it available for anyone who requests it. I will talk more about this in the next Log. Another subject we discussed was the need to move Junior and Senior Bay Week one week earlier in 1991 because of a time schedule set by USYRU. I will give you more information on this as I receive it.

In the March Log and the next few Logs after that, I will be inserting the sign-up form for Sailing Camp 1991. I hope to incorporate some of our classes with classes at Hoover Yacht Club and have them participate in portions of our classes.

Governor Frank Foster IV



# GUN CLUB



THE GUN CLUB IS NOT OVER UNTIL MID-APRIL

We have had a very good year thus far with the Gun Club. But I want to remind everyone that we will shoot every Sunday at 1:00 in the afternoon until mid-April. Any Club member and their guests are welcome. The cost is just \$2.00 for a round of 25, which requires one box of shotgun shells (25 shells). You can bring the shells yourself or the Gun Club has twelve-gauge shells for sale for \$6.00/box. If you don't have a gun, just show up and I will get one for you. So if you are interested, please come out to the Club on Sunday afternoon and I will help you get started with some practice shots.

Governor Frank Foster IV





# LADIES AUXILIARY



Please make your reservation for dinner at the first "Spring" meeting:

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991**

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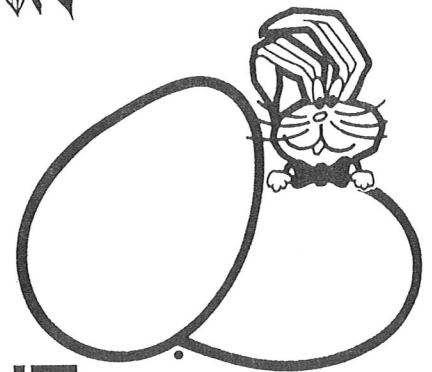
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Governor Steve Schilling

# Membership



# Directory

The new Buckeye Lake Yacht Club directory is nearing its completion phase. If you were unable to be photographed in January and would like to schedule a photo session, we have added two days when the photographer will be at the club — Friday, May 10, and Saturday, May 11. This will be your last chance to be photographed for the directory. Remember—you will receive a free 8x10 portrait and you view your proofs following the photo session, so there's no return visit.

Please help us coordinate this event. If you wish to have your photo in the directory, please complete the form below and return it to me at the Yacht Club by Sunday, March 24, 1991.

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I would like to schedule a photo session. The best date for me is (check one):

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☐ Saturday, May 11, 1991 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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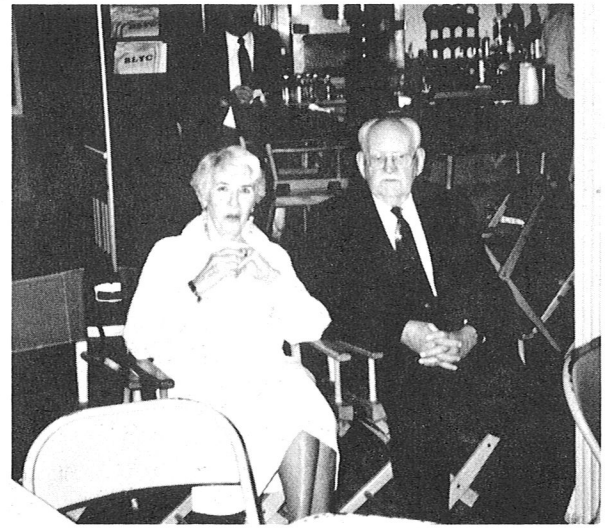
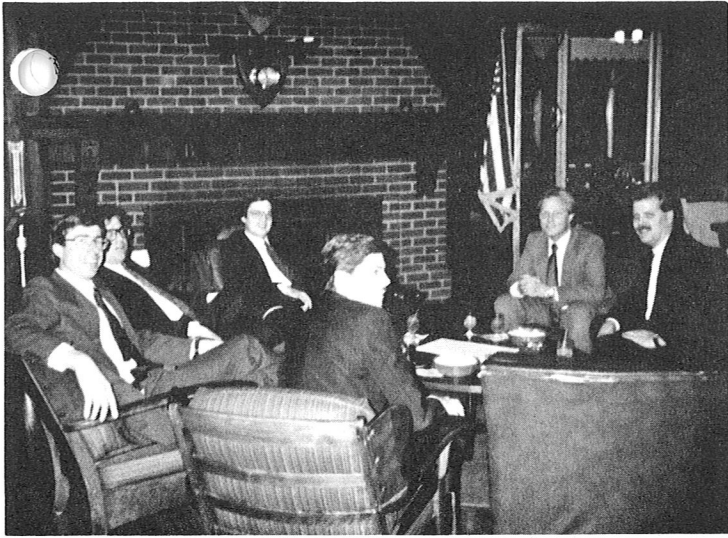
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Steve Schilling  
Governor, Membership Directory

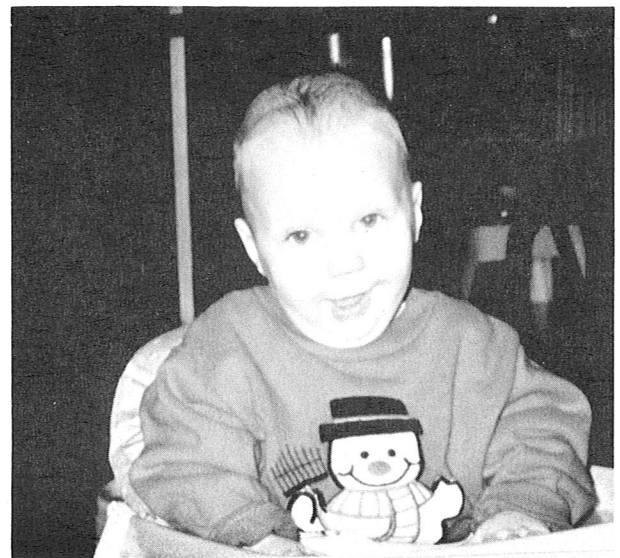
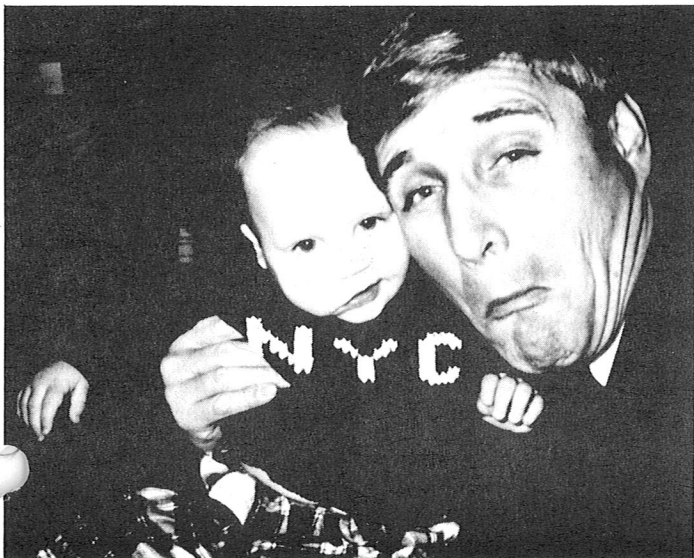
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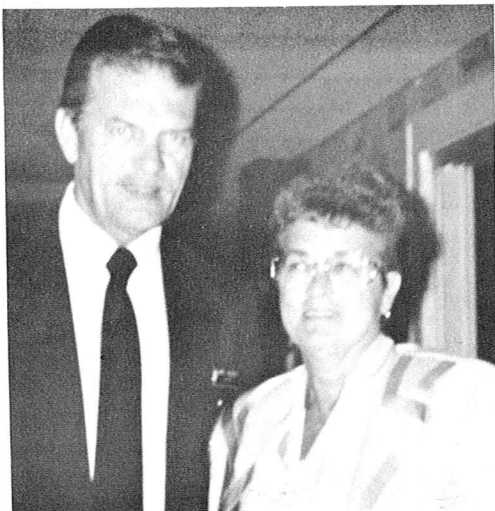














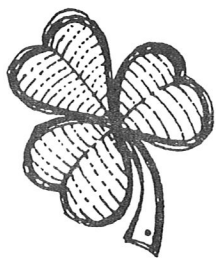
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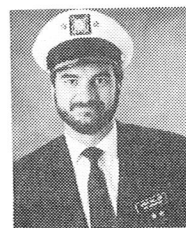




# ENTERTAINMENT



As you are reading this article, we are now into the month of March and your entertainment schedule for the Club is going to start to pick up. On the **15th**, we will be having our annual **ST. PATRICK'S ICEBREAKER**. It will be a lot of fun, as usual, and the **JOHN SPROAT TRIO** will be on hand to **KEEP THINGS HOPPING**. John will be having a **CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH** on the **17th** and also a great **EASTER DINNER** on the **31st**. Make sure you bring your family to the Club and spend a nice, warm Easter at the Club. Don't forget that the **EASTER BUNNY** will hop onto the Island in the afternoon also. The kids have a great time and we will take a large group picture of everyone with the **BUNNY**. Don't miss it! Looking into **APRIL**, we are going to have a **CHRYSTAL BALLROOM PARTY** on the **6th**. The Club will be full of old photographs of the Lake in its **HEYDAY** and the **BIG BAND** sounds will **KEEP YOU ON YOUR FEET** all night! Don't miss it.



Greg Miller  
Vice Commodore

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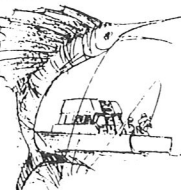
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### MAR

- 12 Ladies Auxiliary
- 14 Board Meeting
- 15 St. Patrick's Ice Breaker
- 16 Euchre Party
- 17 Champagne Brunch
- 31 Easter Day Dinner Menu

### APR

- 6 Crystal Ballroom Party
- 7 Champagne Brunch
- 11 Board Meeting
- 21 Spring Work Day



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