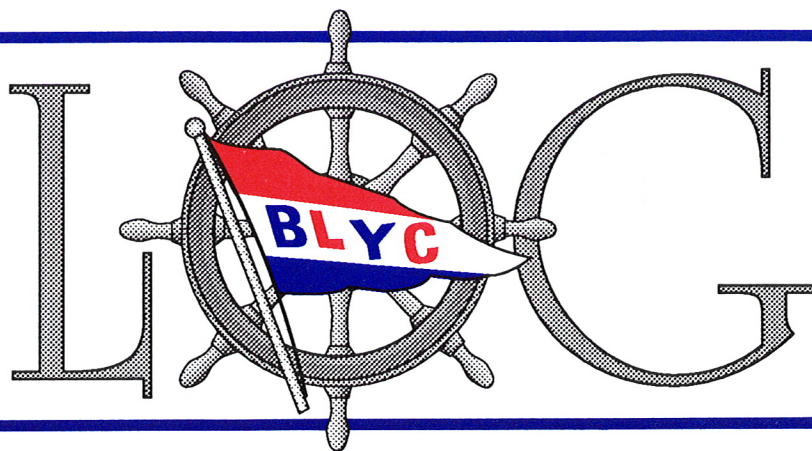


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



December 1993

FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆



**Commodore
Steve Schilling**

You could color with Crayola Crayons, watch Barbie and Ken change their wardrobe, see the Flintstones and the Rubbles drive their cars, watch the weird doctors and their patients, get a hoot at the Beverly Hillbillies, or simply try to figure out who was under the witch, ape, and other strange costumes. Can you guess what I'm talking about? It can't be anything but the Halloween Party at the Club which gets more exciting and competitive every year. The party was a huge success thanks to Governor Joseph and his wife, Babette, and after all the votes

were counted, if you happened to be a crayon, a Flintstone, a strange looking lady or a crazy doctor carrying around body parts, you would have been the overall favorites. The winners were very gracious, donating their winnings to a very worthy cause at the Club.

The night the Buckeyes tied the Badgers in Madison, the B.L.Y.C. had its own cheering section complete with the O.S.U. Alumni Band. Norb and Jan Kaylor donned the Club in scarlet and gray, complete with roses. After a great meal and "Hang on Sloopy", Karaoke kept everyone singing and cheering in the fireplace room. There was a lot of cheering in the Gob's Mess too, while live from Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, Holyfield upset Bowe.

Governor Fedor is working diligently to make all the parties successful, but attendance at parties is becoming an issue. Please keep in mind, 17 people did not show up for the O.S.U. party and Frankie had plenty of people on the waiting list who could have attended. Moral of the story — if you make reservations and can not attend, please do more than not show up. **Please call ahead** and tell Frankie so he can call people on the waiting list.

The Club is decorated for November, thanks to Stone and Donna Parker, and I'm remembering the delicious dinner Hans prepared for the Thanksgiving Ice Breaker with the fun crowd in attendance. And speaking of fun

crowds, there was one at the B.L.Y.C. for the O.S.U. Vs. Michigan Tailgate Party, along with good things to eat and drink. I won't say anymore about the game other than I'm glad I was with the fun crowd at the Club instead of the crowd in Ann Arbor.

By reading Governor Sproat's Bar and Kitchen report, you will understand the importance of closing the operation of the Club following the "Best New Year's Party Ever". The Club will re-open on Friday, January 28, 1994, with a party to celebrate. Governor Debenport will be very busy coordinating all the plans we have to make the B.L.Y.C. ship-shape for the New Year.

Governor Ryan has been getting bids for a new parking lot entry — making it not only more accessible, but safer. Tim has a folder full of project

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ideas to make our off-island property more attractive and accessible.

And speaking of the parking lot, there are only twenty months left to pay off the mortgage. A big thanks to Tiney McComb, Guy Carr and Jackie Keiner, all representing Heartland Bank, for assisting the Club in helping us save hundreds of dollars in interest.

Governor Wolf is ready to put the finishing touches on the new pictorial directory before sending it to the publisher. If you haven't had your photo taken or sent a photo to Governor Wolf, and you want to be represented in the directory, please contact Governor Wolf as soon as possible.

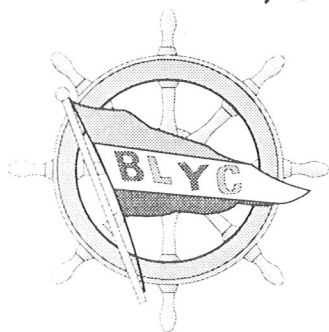
Mark your social calendars and read Governor Fedor's article for information regarding holiday parties at the Club. Make your reservations early for the New Year's Eve Party! Our very own Santa Claus will return to the Club this year so bring your children and/or grandchildren to the Club and share your holiday wishes with Santa.

Opening the spillways has lowered the level of the lake and the weather is showing signs of those cold months ahead... but there's a roaring fire in the fireplace, Hans is busy in the kitchen, and the bar crowd is friendly so enjoy staying warm at the B.L.Y.C. We even have a big screen color T.V. for all you couch potatoes and plenty of card tables for those of you who like to trump!

The Schillings wish all of you a happy and memorable holiday season.

Come out to the Club and sip, sup and sail!

Steve



Entertainment



Governor
Jim Fedor

What our members do in order to win the first prize at our Halloween party is unbelievable. The "Crayola Crayons" consisting of the Debenports', Grahams', and the Schneiders' won first place. The "Flintstones", with the Josephs' and Schillings came in second place, with Jo Fedor, portrayed as the "Mad Doctor", coming in third. All who attended had a great time.

The month of November started off with the O.S.U. Alumni Band. We definitely had our spirits lifted as the band played all our favorite "Buckeye" songs. The Karaoke machine had to work extra hard keeping in time with all of our voices.

The first icebreaker was a huge success. We all had a good time and the food was plentiful. The next day was the Michigan - Buckeye game and was well attended. Thank you Jackie Keiner for volunteering your time to serve as a waitress.

On DECEMBER 10, we will have a CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SIT-DOWN DINNER followed on DECEMBER 12, with the CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY. Please remember to get your reservations in early for the NEW YEARS EVE PARTY. Also on DECEMBER 5, 12 and 19, we will have a Sunday brunch.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Jim

Bar & Kitchen



Rear
Commodore
John Sproat

On Saturday and Sunday evenings in December we will be featuring "buy one meal and get the second meal of equal or lesser value for half price". This is similar to the "Captains Table" special that the previous manager had except there is no need to purchase a ticket ahead of time. Just show up and have a good time. These prices will be good for all Regular Menu items as well as Daily Specials.

BAR AND KITCHEN OPERATIONS TO BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND JANUARY 27TH

The month of January has traditionally been the slowest month of the year for Bar and Kitchen services. That is why it is a perfect time for our staff to take much needed vacations. That also makes January an ideal time to upgrade our facilities.

During January, we are going to re-decorate the showcase, replace all ceiling tiles, thoroughly clean the fireplace room, redo the lighting in the bar and fireplace room and completely clean the kitchen.

The Club will remain open for meetings, we just will not have Bar and Kitchen services. The Bar and Kitchen will re-open with a big icebreaker on January 28th, so please make your reservations now.

Very truly yours,

John

Rentals & Docks

Governor
Fred Wright



This year I have been assigned the responsibility of establishing rents for club-owned facilities and for the assignment and condition of the club-owned docks.

I have been called at my house and approached at the Club by members who feel that in the past there has been favoritism shown to certain members. At the past two Board of Governors meetings this has been discussed. When the Club shows favoritism to a member by not requiring them to follow the rules, it is being unfair to all members who do follow the rules.

It is, therefore, my charge by the Board that I should enforce all the rules to the letter. When you get your statements this year for the dock rentals, the rules will be attached to your statement. If payments are not made on time, if boats are not kept clean, or if other rules are broken, the Board of Governors will notify the dock holder breaking the rules and immediately assign the dock to another member who is on the waiting list. This is the only way we can be fair to the total membership of the Club.

The Board is also reviewing rent for the dock, storage garages and sleeping rooms. The decision on increasing rents will be made at the December board meeting.

We are making plans to make some much needed dock improvements in the vicinity of the Yacht Club. This work will be done before the next boating season, thereby making it more pleasant for those with and without boats.

If you have any questions or com-

ments about the above three items, please call me. My work number is 486-7751 and my home number is 928-3709.

Ruth and I are in the planning stage for a bigger and better Mardi Gras party to be held Saturday, February 26, 1994. The Alternative to Bingo Band (the band we had last year) has been booked again. Mark your 1994 calendars now so you won't forget.

Paul

"This 'n that"

from the Editor

Governor
Dwight (Joe)
Joseph



Well, I have received several positive comments and some constructive ones regarding the new format of the Log. Keep your comments and questions coming, good or bad.

If you have read the Bar & Kitchen article, you know the Club will be closed most of January, so I will send out a January/February Log mid-January. If you have anything for the Log, please see I receive it by December 20, 1993. Send it to the Club or to my office at 4427 North Bank, Millersport, Ohio.

By the way, Cookie Carr (mate of one of our newer members, Guy Carr), wants you to know she does catering for just about any size group. She'll come right to your house. You can contact her at Cookie's Diner, 2932 E. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio by calling 236-1959 or locally at the lake, at 929-4239. Remember, it's always nice to support one of our members by utilizing their products or services when needed.

Question of the Month: "Do the Commodores meet so often that they require such a large room? It would make a great Library/TV room for the members to socialize in." Signed, New Member

Answer: Dear New Member, I can understand your confusion. The Commodores' Lounge is the "name" of that room and is available for use of all members when it is not being used for specific meetings. Please feel free to check it out and enjoy.

May each and every one of you have a happy and safe Holiday Season and I hope to see you at the Club.

Joe

Off-Island Maintenance

Governor
Tim Ryan



As promised in my last column there will be some interesting things happening off-island. Beginning in a couple of weeks you will notice some dirt being moved at the front entry. BLYC is soon going to have a new entrance! We will be putting in a new road to the East of the current drive. This new entrance will consist of a 36 foot wide entrance tapering down to an 18 foot drive approximately 175 feet long. For the winter months the new drive will be gravel, with asphalt being applied in the spring. We will be doing some landscaping and some new signs. This project will make all of us proud when we drive into the Club.

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from prev. page*

The other big news concerns Eastport. The tenants will be leaving the apartment building Jan. 1, 1994. This will allow us to take down that eye sore! We have made arrangements to have the building removed by a contractor or the Fire Department. Final decision on which way we will go should be made soon.

The hoist is still operating and will be until Dec. 20. After this date we will do some minor repairs to it for the winter and in the spring we will get it into top notch shape, at least as top notch as the budget allows.

Well that's all for this month, see you at the Club!!

Jim

Meet one of our Employees



Nancy Jones has been working at the Yacht Club longer than a lot of our members have been at the Club. Nancy began working part time at the Club in the winter of 1978, shortly after Commodore Wuellner took office. She became full time not long after that and has been here ever since.

Nancy resides in Hebron with her husband Charlie. The next time you're at the club you will be able to call her by name.

A special thanks to the members of the B.L.Y.C. and their families for the support, thoughts, and prayers you have offered my family, especially my son, Ty.

It means a great deal.

Dean Grace

Membership & Directory

Governor
Dick Wolf



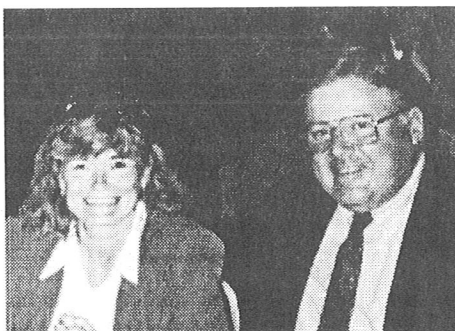
At our November meeting the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Board of Governors approved membership for the following:



John M. Patrick and Patricia

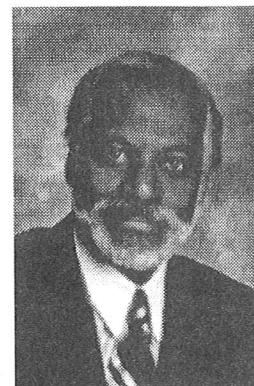


John G. Maier



Timothy F. Reis and Priscilla

Herbert A.
Caulder



Emil Klein and
Judith

Please welcome them when you see them at the Club and make them feel at home.

At the Board meeting there were first readings for:

Thomas M. Reynolds, whose brother Bill is an active member in our sailing fleet. Tom was a Junior sailor here when he was growing up. He and Bill are partners in Plumbers and Factory Supply Co. in Columbus.

David O. Miller of Newark. He and wife Theresa own the Berry Barn on Sharon Valley Road.

Frank E. Lorch III of Harbor Hills. He is involved with the ownership of several Burger King Restaurants in Newark, Heath and Buckeye Lake.

Louis F. Dodson is retired and with wife Patricia lives on West Bank.

Michael J. Donnelly lives in Harbor Hills with his wife Barbara. Mike is regional representative for Frederick Transport, Ltd. of Ontario, Canada.

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Membership continued

Be sure to cut out the Directory Add-on page in this LOG issue and insert it in your directory binder. By May, 1994 we hope to distribute the new Photo Directory. For a short while longer, you who have missed the photo sessions can still get a current photo in the 1994 issue. Leave it at the Club for me or mail to P.O. Box 933, Buckeye Lake, OH 43008. Please add \$5.00 for the special handling required. My home phone is (614) 928-4566 if you have any questions.

Dick

Ladies' Auxiliary

The regular meeting of November 9th was called to order by President Diane Koman. The minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and approved. The Secretary asked that members phone one of the officers when flowers should be sent, as we have members in many different areas.

Eugenia Davidson was welcomed as a new member.

Committee Reports

Jan Kaylor, Showcase Chairperson, has ordered turtle neck sweaters with

the BLYC logo on the collar. These should arrive in time for Christmas gift giving. Phyllis Flynn has agreed to join the Ways and Means Committee.

Under OLD BUSINESS, a summary of a meeting held Oct. 21 with Marge and Kathy King of Royal Decor, was given. The next area to be renovated is the fireplace room. A cost of \$3400 was given to strip, seal, and varnish the wood paneling. A small area had been done to show the final color of the wood and all those in attendance agreed the lighter color looks much better. This work will be done in January when the club is closed. Other improvements to the fireplace room that will be undertaken are: replace glass in trophy case and install red velvet backing, clean soffit area, and replace light fixtures. There were many suggestions as to other improvements which may be undertaken in the future.

NEW BUSINESS: The children's Christmas Party will be held December 12, between 1:00 and 3:00 P.M. Members are asked to donate cookies. Santa will be arriving from the North Pole at 2:00. Joan Ford will be in charge of this party and those attending are asked to bring a wrapped gift for LEADS marked for a boy or girl and some idea of age for which the gift is intended.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Party will be December 14. The board will host this party and wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served before dinner. One of our talented members, Rosie Walters, will play the piano during the social hour and the Lakewood High School Choir will entertain us with a Christmas program after dinner. We will exchange a \$5.00 gift. Please remember those in need by bringing a gift of canned goods for LEADS. There will be no regular business meeting and this should be a festive and fun evening with old and new friends here at the club. Hope to see you all.

Hostesses Ann Oliver and Marge Goodin raffled the lovely fall centerpieces.

Meeting Adjourned.

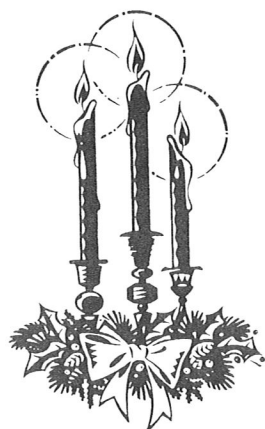
Respectfully submitted,

Laura Donnelly

CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC. 14
Wine and Hors D'oeuvres 6:00 P.M.
Dinner 7:00 P.M.

MENU

Stuffed Beef Roll • Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable • Tossed Salad
Roll, Butter, Beverage • Carrot Cake



Christmas Candlelight Dinner Party

Friday, December 10, 1993

6:30 p.m. Cocktails

7:30 p.m. Dinner

Menu

Salad W/ Raspberry Vinaigrette

Orange Duck

Potato Dumplings

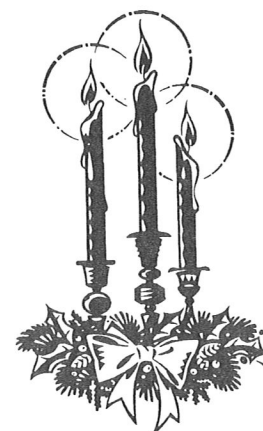
Purple Cabbage

Cheesecake W/ Cherry Sauce

8:30 p.m. The Suspenders

\$12.50 per person tax & tip included

SAVE \$1.00 PER PERSON BY MAKING RESERVATIONS BEFORE DECEMBER 6TH.



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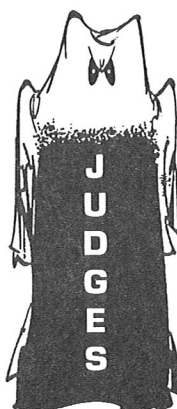
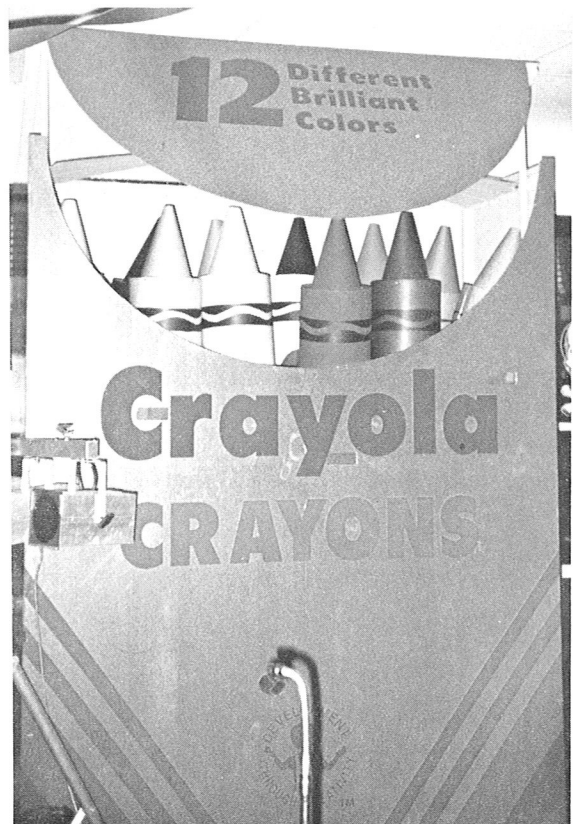
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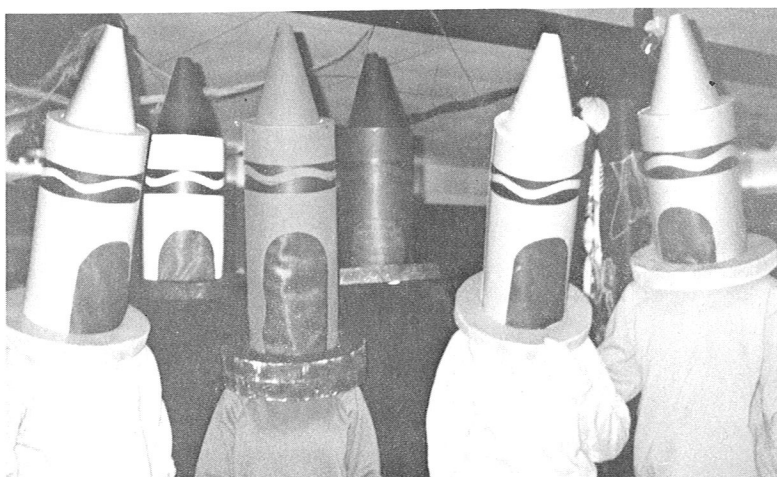


And the Winners are...



1st Place went to a Box of Crayons! That's right, you see there was this big box of Crayons and it tipped over and out rolled all the individual Crayons

Green • Gray • Orange • Red • Yellow • Blue

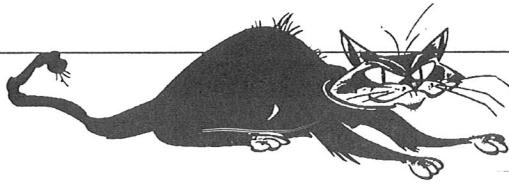


**2nd Place went to the Flintstones!
Barnie • Betty • Fred • Wilma**



**3rd Place went to the Mad Doctor
"Lunch anyone?"**





Feel like you are in a Bind!



The Old F__t and Tinkerbelle



This Doctor makes Ghouls Calls!



Hey! Lady! You've got something on your face!



The Harbor Hillbillies



Beauty and the Beast!



The Joker and Cat Woman

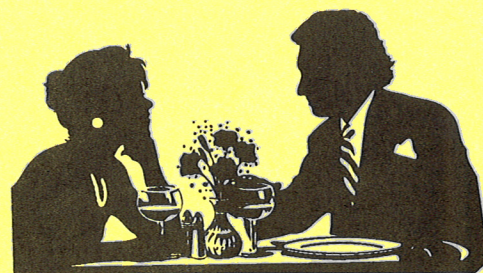


Wel-Wel-Welcome to the C-C-C-Club!!!



Reginald Denny

December Specials at the Club



Brunch will be available on the

**11 a.m. to
1:30 p.m.**

5th 12th & 19th

\$7.00
per person
(tax & tip included)

**"BUY ONE MEAL AND GET THE SECOND MEAL
OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE FOR HALF PRICE"**

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Club Hours

Sunday

11 a.m. 'til 7 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday

5 p.m. 'til close

Saturday

3 p.m. 'til close

Kitchen closes at 9 p.m. except Sunday.

Closed Monday, Tuesday & Thursday.

Please make reservations before coming to the Club, especially on Wednesday and Friday
Evenings.

Save \$1.00/Person on Club Parties

by making reservations by the specified date.

Hold your parties at BLYC • 929-9941 or 929-4466

**We will be closed December 22 thru December 26,
as well as all of January up to the 28th.**



Chicita and Clint!



Miss Piggy!



Da-Da Goo-Goo and Robinhood



Give me a Kiss, Big Boy!



Don-Dot-Dong



A Lovely Couple!



A Lovelier Couple



Enough Said!

O.S.U. BAND PARTY



And The Band Played On!



Style!



Another Full House!



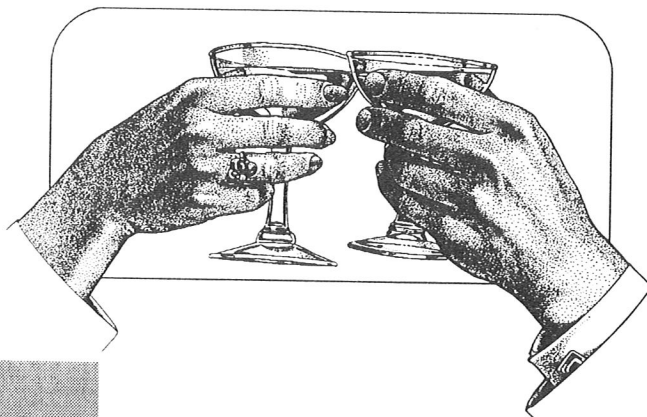
Fashion!



Karaoke!

**Start Spreading The News,
Make Your Reservations Today.
Come On And Be A Part Of It,
B.L.Y.C. NEW YEAR'S EVE.**

Friday, December 31, 1993 at the B.L.Y.C.



**A Complimentary Bottle of Champagne per couple.
Join your friends at the club for a
spectacular evening of fun and surprises!**

**6:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and Champagne Fountain
8:00 p.m. Roast Prime Rib of Beef Dinner
9:00 p.m. Music by "Skyline"
11:30 p.m. Noisemakers etc. to bring in the New Year
1:00 a.m. Breakfast.**

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:

Frank Foster • Box 867 • Buckeye Lake, OH 43008

NO TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS

Make Checks payable to B.L.Y.C.

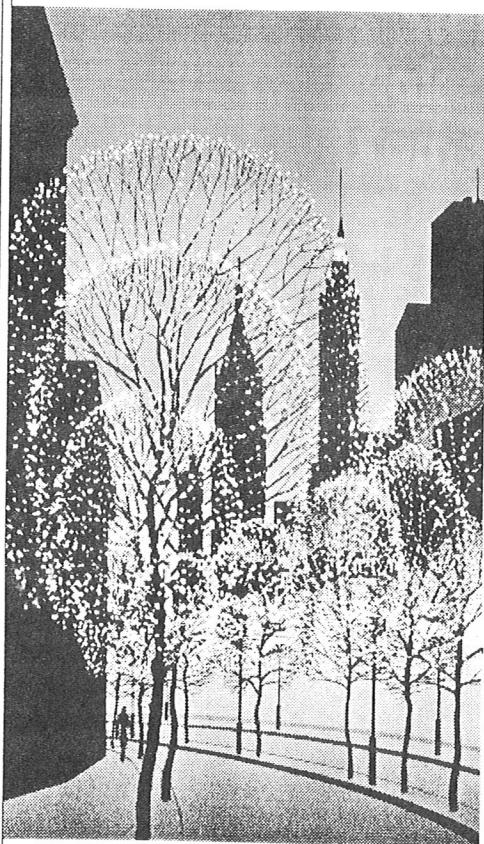
Name: _____ \$30.00 incl. tax & tip

Spouse/Date: _____ \$30.00 incl. tax & tip

Guest: _____ \$30.00 incl. tax & tip

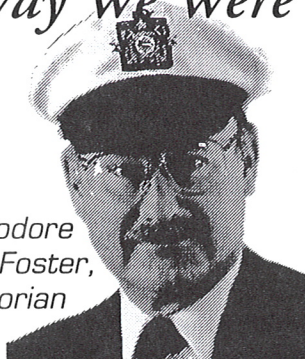
Guest: _____ \$30.00 incl. tax & tip

All reservations must be received by Tuesday, December 21st.



The Way We Were

By *Commodore
Frank Foster,
Historian*



EPISODE 3

COMMERCIAL CONNECTION TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD

Glaciers and erosion formed the Big Swamp and Big Pond which the Indians and explorers had visited before settlement by Europeans began in the late 1700's. The settlers were self-sufficient, worked hard and produced the necessities for survival. Life was rustic because it was difficult to transport in the manufactured goods of the East and difficult to transport out the products of their labor to a market for sale. They had little money, using barter in their own and surrounding communities. Thomas Minthorn carried bags of produce by horseback to Zanesville to barter for some essentials. Transportation to and from markets was limited to backpack, horseback, strong cart or canoe over the same rough and faintly blazed trails the Indians had used. There was an overabundance of the goods they produced because of the difficulty of trans-

porting the goods and a shortage of goods they couldn't produce for the same reason. Worse yet, BLYC and power boats were not even invented yet and sailboats had little use on the Big Pond.

Adequate transportation facilities were needed but were beyond local economic resources. Government efforts were hindered by events leading to and resulting from the war of 1812. Governor Dewitt Clinton of New York had promoted the Erie Canal from the Hudson River to Lake Erie and in 1823 "Clinton's Big Ditch" neared completion. Clinton had visions of tapping the rich Ohio country and, at the same time, Governor Jeremiah Morrow of Ohio was trying to improve Ohio transportation. With a joint effort including New York money, a study to find several feasible routes for barge canals in Ohio was undertaken. In 1825, the Ohio General Assembly authorized construction along two routes, one leading from Lake Erie at Cleveland, up the Cuyahoga valley, down the Tuscarawas and Muskingum valleys, up the Licking valley, down Walnut creek and Scioto valleys to the Ohio River at Portsmouth.

Early on Saturday, July 4, 1825, a great crowd gathered for a ground breaking ceremony at Licking Summit. This is near what became Taylor's Locks, midway between what is now Newark and Hebron, beside route 79 and is commemorated by a bronze plaque on a granite boulder erected in 1925 by Licking county. Settlers from around the Big Pond were there, many from along the route of the coming canal. Some were newcomers looking for work on the project. It was a major event with a band and a detachment from the Chillicothe Volunteers standing at atten-

tion. Thomas Minthorn from the Big Pond was there and so was Elnathan Schofield, the original surveyor of the Big Pond area, later a state senator from Lancaster and most importantly then a member of the Ohio Canal Commission. The above governors of Ohio and New York were there too. The ceremonial spades of earth were turned, and axes, mattocks and shovels were put briefly to work. Trees fell, roots were grubbed, mules strained at slip-scrapers and the canal began. Then the remainder of the holiday - and night - was devoted to conversation, feasting, games, dancing, refreshment, fighting and revelry in general. Perhaps this was the real founding of BLYC.

Construction contracts were let competitively to different organizations and people for clearing a site, constructing a lock or building a few miles of canal. The first contract covered the section from Taylor's Locks southward to Millersport, including the embankments to raise the Big Pond for storage of locking water. Today we call one embankment the North bank atop which sits the "towpath" and along which live many of our members. Within a year of the ground breaking ceremony, thousands of men, mules and oxen were building the canal. To dig the canal and raise embankments, the earth was loosened by plows and then moved by slip-scrapers dragged by mule teams or yokes of oxen and held down laboriously by strong men at the handles. Much was dug with picks and shovels and hauled by wheel barrows.

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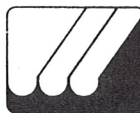
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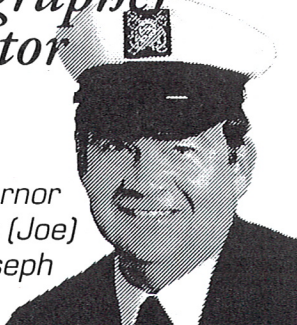
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