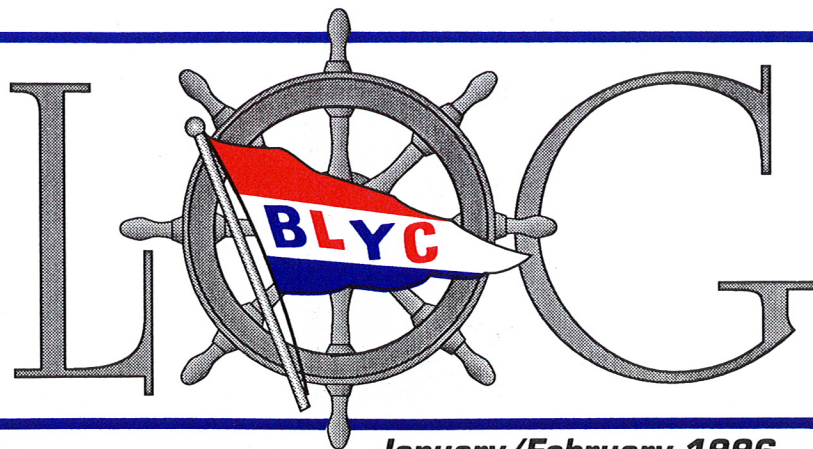


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

January/February 1996



**Commodore John Sproat**

The name "January" is derived from the Roman god, "Janus", who could see both the past and the future. January is indeed a good time to reflect on what has been and what is to be at BLYC.

One of my earliest memories of BLYC Board service is discussion of kitchen and bar improvements. Through the years, Commodores and Board members discussed various building plans. Finally, the construction has begun and the new equipment will soon be installed. It is to all the past and present Club officers who had the vision and will to make these improvements happen that this project is dedicated. Thanks to you all.

Special thanks to Commodores Wright, Foster and Schilling, Governors

Oliver and Maite, and members, Mac Wood and Miles Waggoner, for all their help in preparing the Club for the construction. Also many, many thanks to Fred Wright, Frank Foster and Mike Oliver for their ongoing help in supervising the project.

The Club will open again on February 10th for the Valentine Dinner Dance. Be sure to make reservations now for the February 10th Sweetheart Dinner Dance and the ever popular Mardi Gras on February 24th.

The Board of Governors and our fine Yacht Club service staff hopes that you will visit the Club for dinner as much as possible in February, March and April. These months are usually the slowest of the year and **WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION.**

1996 promises to be an outstanding year as we celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. This is an excellent year for you to sponsor a new member. As I have said before, new members are the life blood of any organization. Please take some time to invite your friends and business associates to show off your Club.

If you need any help with the membership application process, please contact Governor Geiger or myself. I know I speak for the Board in stating that we all look forward to seeing you at the Club in the new year.

## Bar & Kitchen

I hope every one had a good holiday season and you are ready to join us at the GRAND RE-OPENING of the Club on Saturday, February 10th, 1996. The GRAND

RE-OPENING will feature the VALENTINE DINNER DANCE with music by the CONTINENTALS. You won't want to miss this one so make your reservations now. The Club remodeling should enhance not only the looks of the Club but also the efficiency of the bar and kitchen. I'm certain you will be impressed with the changes and upgrades. Although the winter months are slow for most activities around the Club, the bar and kitchen is still very active, as is the social calendar. Please join us at the Club for all the activities that Vice Commodore Wright has planned. As always, before coming to the Club, please call ahead for Reservations.



Rear Commodore  
Frank H. Foster IV

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

OTHER NECESSARY NAUTICAL TERMS

**SUPERSTRUCTURE**— A structure that's a lot better than the one on your boat.

**WAKE**—What friends attend when you've been careless with your boat.



## Entertainment

Come and enjoy the wonderful winter functions at B.L.Y.C. Because of construction, the Club has been closed during most of January, but it will now reopen.



Vice Commodore  
Fred Wright

**Saturday, February 10th** - The Valentine Dinner Dance (Sweetheart's Party), featuring the romantic music of the Continentals from 8:30 to 11:30. This is the first time the Continentals have played at the Yacht Club. It consists of a seven-piece dance band and female vocalist. Be a sweetheart and take your sweetheart to this party.

**Friday, February, 16th** - Regular Friday night open dining with Donna Marie Leighty at the piano.

**Saturday, February 24th** - World Cruise (Rio De Janeiro, Brazil) What does Paris, New Orleans, Rio, and B.L.Y.C. have in common? -- A fantastic Mardi Gras Party, complete with a Creole Buffet, King Cake, Beignets and Coffee, and a crazy zany band called Alternate To Bingo. The party is complete with bead throwing, a parade, and crowning of the king and queen. This is the fourth year. Plan to attend!

**Saturday, March 2nd** - The return of our very popular Candlelight Steak and Wine Dinner, with the entertainment being Showplace Sounds, Karioke Sing-Along.

Future parties include a St. Patrick's Day party on March 16th and a Mystery Theatre party on March 30th. The title of the mystery will be Murder at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. More about this in the next Log.

**Attention Snowbirds** - Don't forget the Snowbird Dinners on Friday, February 16th, and Wednesday, March 6th, at Ballenger's Restaurant in Ft. Myers, Florida. Call Ballenger's Restaurant, (813) 466-2626 or Wilbur Wuellner,

(813) 463-1034 for reservations.

If you think the Yacht Club is a dead place in the winter, take a look at the above schedule! Plan to attend as many functions as possible. Reservations are encouraged - 929-9941.

*Paul*

## Off Island Maintenance

Hope you all had Joyous

holidays and the best wishes for a Happy New Year. There are a few items of interest to report that took

place at the Club in December. The lower level roofs on the two story rental house are all complete. The upper roof is in bad shape and should be replaced next fall. The potholes in the parking lot have been filled and compacted and three inches of new gravel has been added to the driving lanes. One other improvement that was made and you may have noticed when pulling into the



Governor  
Mike Schilling

parking lot is the entry lanterns have green and red lenses. Now instead of buying colored bulbs we can use white long lasting energy saver lamps. Mike Niedig with Color Text Sign installed a film in the existing lenses at no charge to the Club. Mike is also working on a bid to us for supplying the permanent sign plaques to be mounted on the stone pillars. He should have a price to me before our next board meeting. Additionally, Byers Fence in Columbus has offered to donate some wrought iron fence to the Club. It would be installed between the entry pillar and the chain link fence along route 79. This fence is identical to what was used around Ameriflora. On a sad note, the docks at area 8 were a target of vandalism. The bubblers were kicked in the lake and most of the light fixtures broken out. Fortunately though, we were able to retrieve the bubblers from the bottom of the lake and reinstall them the day before the lake froze over. The docks are ready for winter again and we are looking into ways to develop a security program. Hope to see you around the Club.

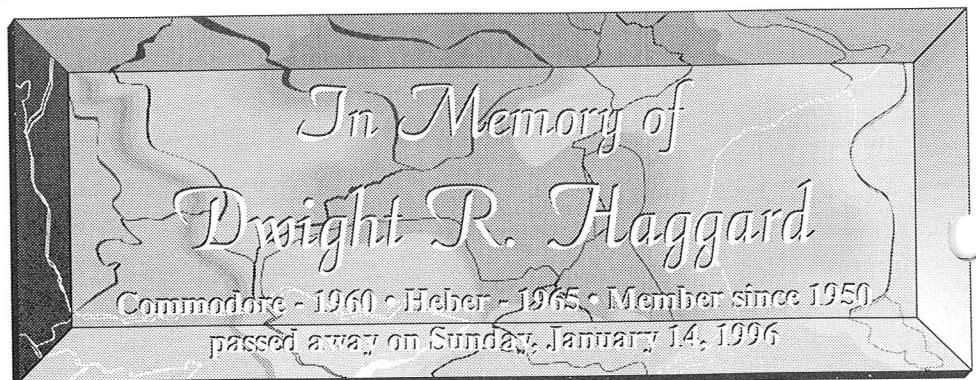
*Mike*

## Golf Outing • Change of Date

*We hope you wrote June 15th in pencil, or, that you have white out. Put this in ink or cast it in stone. Sunday JULY 21st, 12 NOON SHOT-GUN START. See you after church. Sorry for any inconvenience. This gives you more time to sharpen your skills.*

Thank You,

DON BEST



## House & Grounds

The holidays have come and gone and I hope everyone had a happy holiday season and will have a successful New Year. A special



Governor  
Tim Maite

THANKS goes out to Hans and Betty Kamphowe, Andrea Rogers, Nancy Jones, Kim Cook, and Margarita McPherson for

the great job they did on decorating the Club for the Holiday Season. During the month of December additional track lighting and spot lights were installed and both crystal balls in the fireplace room were placed on new wall switches. The restored antique lanterns have been mounted on either side of the fireplace. (They look GREAT). The chair lift has been repaired for the third time. It should survive through 1996. Well as we all know the remodeling of the kitchen and bar area has begun. I would like to thank Fred Wright, Frank

Foster, John Sproat, Mike Oliver, Miles Waggoner, and Steve Schilling for their help in prepping the area for the reconstruction. "A job well done" As the remodeling progresses we will need volunteers to help with various projects to make the transition as smooth as possible. I hope I can depend on your support.

*John*

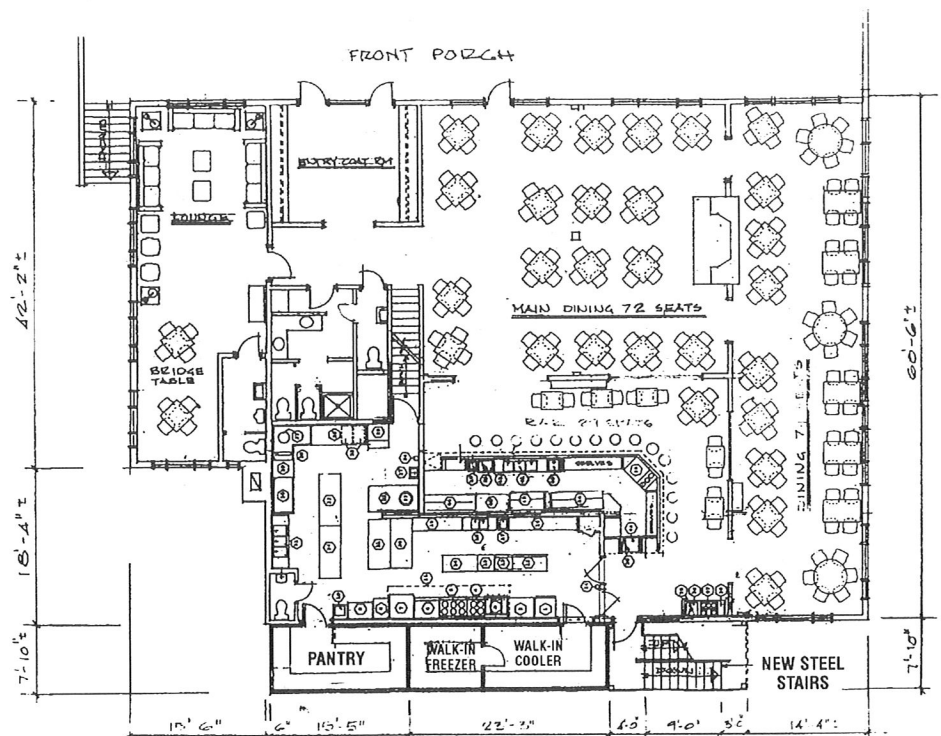
## CONSTRUCTION REPORT

The construction project consists of an addition and a remodeling of existing facilities (See the floor plan). Because of the late start of construction and the early arrival of winter, the addition to the Clubhouse has not proceeded on schedule. This addition will contain a 8' x 16' walk-in cooler, an 8' x 8' walk-in freezer, and the 8' x 16' supply pantry, all at kitchen floor level.

Another very important feature that this renovation will provide is a second means of exiting in case of fire. At present, there is only one means of a fire exit and that is to the porch on the lake side. This renovation will include a fire exit on the side toward the tow path as well as a second fire exit from the second floor. The building will have exit lights and emergency lighting and will be a safer place for our functions.

The bar will be increased in length by 1/3 its present length and the majority of equipment behind the bar will be new, including a dishwasher for bar glasses, a two keg beer dispensing fountain, and a glass froster. You will have a choice for tap beer now. We are considering a brass foot rail. The Ladies' Auxiliary has ordered seven additional bar stools.

The kitchen will have some new equipment. It was decided that to save



money some of the existing equipment should be reused. This new equipment and the new arrangement should speed up food preparation and improve quality of food. There will be new ceramic tile floors, new scrubbable walls, ceilings, and new lights for a more sanitary environment in the food preparation area.

This investment will cost between \$160,000 and \$175,000, but will last for many years and this upgrading was considered long-overdue. The reason it was delayed was that we had to pay off

the parking lot. This project is being financed through a short-term loan using the parking lot property as the security, not the Clubhouse. As you are aware, the cost to you, as a member of the Club, is not being increased. The total project should be completed in early March.

The construction committee is as follows:

Frankie Foster Mike Oliver John Sproat Mac Wood Fred Wright

## Membership & Directory

Please welcome our newest member Jerry Cotterman. Jerry's membership application was approved by the Board on December 13, 1995.



Governor  
John Geiger

To facilitate the process of recognizing and getting acquainted with new members, such as Jerry, soon after the construction is finished, a wall display cabinet featuring Polaroid photographs and names of new members and their first mates will be installed. Hopefully, then everyone will be able to identify new members more easily by face and name, and consequently feel more comfortable introducing themselves and socializing. One of the concerns raised by the Membership Committee was that as a new member it takes too long

to get to know other members. Pictures will be featured for one year, or as long as display space permits. Members who have Joined in the last year will be included as part of the display as soon as we can get Polaroids. A camera will be available at the Club. If you are a relative new member, ask Hans or Andrea to take a picture so we can include you in our display.

Another topic discussed by the Membership Committee was a prorated fees/dues plan that would make membership by a younger applicant (age 21-35) more economically attractive and feasible. Coincidentally, it has recently come to my attention that a former Board approved an Associate Membership alternative designed to attract younger new members. It does not appear that the Associate Member plan has ever been used or promoted. More specific information will be provided once the Membership Committee and current Board has reviewed the concept

as originally written, and either recommends modifications and/or an appropriately related recruiting strategy.

Membership, (the need for new members), is a priority for our Club. It is interesting to see that we are not alone! The December 1995 issue of Columbus Monthly magazine featured an article that suggests that other private clubs, (The University Club, Athletic Club, and Capital Club), are realizing the need for an enhanced/expanded new member recruiting strategy and effort. Copies of the article will be available at the Club. If you get the opportunity to read the article, your comments/reaction would be welcomed. I have a mail box at the Club, any comments or suggestions regarding membership, pro or con, would be appreciated.

Membership Committee members will be contacted soon for a late January or early February meeting.

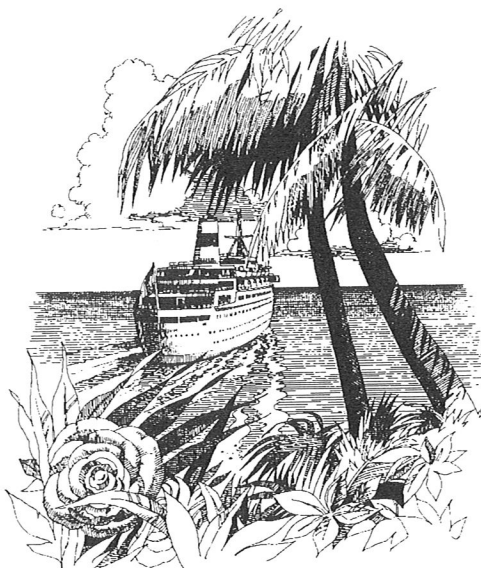
*John*

## World Cruise - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

where we will celebrate Mardi Gras (carnival)

Saturday, February 24th

Your Cruise Directors are Fred & Ruth Wright



6:30 p.m. Hor D' Oeuvres

7:30 p.m. Buffet

8:15 p.m. Parade complete with Beads and  
Doubloons, (An obsolete Spanish gold coin).

8:30 p.m. "Alternate To Bingo"

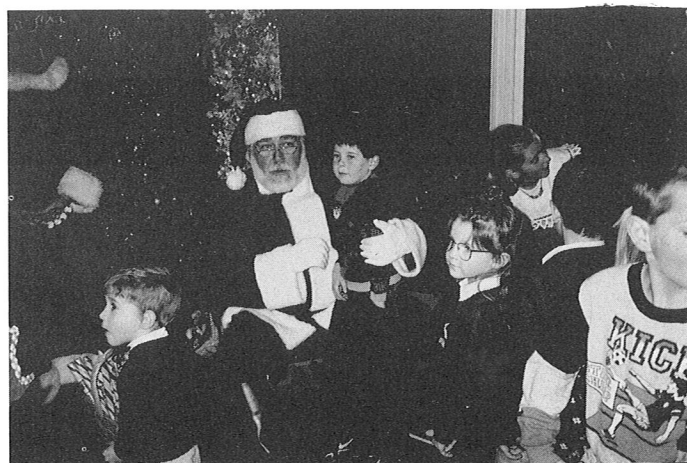
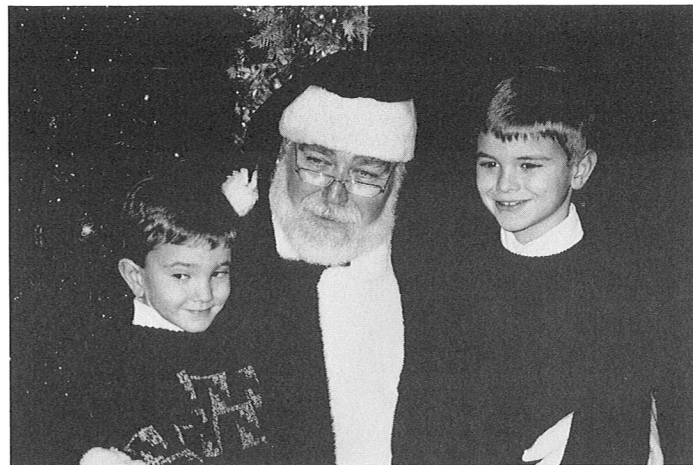
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\$12.50 per person, tax & tip included.

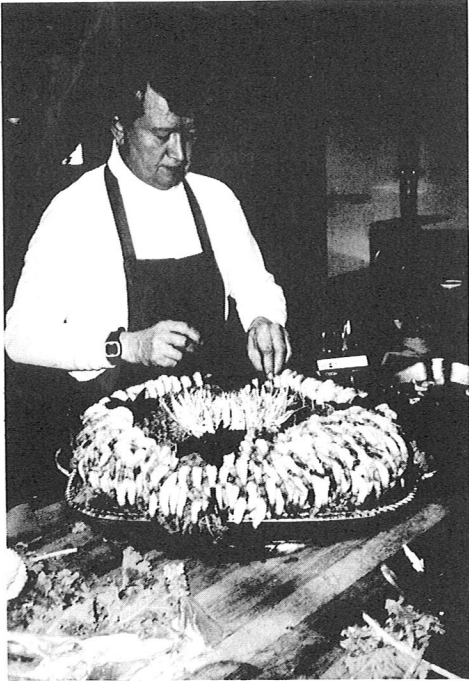
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# Children's Christmas Party



# NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY





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# *A Friday Nite Live Party*





# Winter Club Hours

Labor Day through Memorial Day

Wednesday 5 p.m. to Close  
 Friday 5 p.m. to Close  
 Saturday 11:30 a.m. to Close  
 Sunday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Closed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Dining room hours are from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
 on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday  
 On Sundays, an a la Carte Breakfast is served from  
 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
 Dinners are served from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**For Reservations call Hans Kamphowe at 929-9941**



Grand Re-Opening of the Club

# Valentine Dinner Dance

## Sweetheart's Party

Saturday, February 10th

6:30 Cocktails & Hors D' Oeuvres

7:30 Dinner

Steak Diane, Baked Potato, Sweetheart Salad,  
 Rolls & Butter, Coffee or Tea & Cherry Pie.

Entertainment by "The Continentals"

12.50 per person,  
 tax and tip included.

Reservations  
 required  
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# Buckeye Lake

# Yacht Club



JOHN SPROAT  
COMMODORE

## 1996



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## February 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>World Cruise - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil where we will celebrate Mardi Gras (carnival) Familiarly known as "Rio". A city of southeast Brazil on Guanabara Bay, an arm of the Atlantic Ocean. According to tradition, it was first visited in January 1502 by Portuguese explorers who believed Guanabara Bay to be the mouth of a river and therefore named the city Rio de Janeiro ("River of January"). It became capital of the colony of Brazil in 1763, of the Brazilian empire in 1822, and of the independent country in 1889. In 1960 the capital was transferred to Brasilia. Population, 5,090,700.</p> <p>Mardi Gras - The day before Ash Wednesday, celebrated as a holiday in many places with carnivals, masquerade balls, and parades of costumed merry-makers.</p> <p>For Reservations 929-9941</p>						
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			CLUB CLOSED			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Open Dining 11:30 - 7:00 p.m.			VALENTINES' DAY			<b>SWEETHEART DINNER/DANCE</b> 6:00 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner 8:00 p.m. Dance
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		NO LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETING	BOARD MEETING Open Dining 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.		Piano Music Open Dining 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Open Dining 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	<p>Show your sweetheart how really sweet you can be and how you really appreciate her by taking her to the Sweetheart Dinner/Dance. Make early reservations for this event.</p> <p>This is the fourth year for our Mardi Gras Party—they are well attended so don't miss it. Call for reservations now!</p>	

**The 1995-1996 Board**  
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Governor Mike Oliver

## IMPORTANT DATES

### February

- 10 Sweetheart Dinner/Dance
- 14 Valentines's Day  
Board Meeting
- 19 Presidents' Day
- 24 World Cruise  
Rio de Janeiro Brazil

### March

- 2 Candlelight Steak & Wine
- 12 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting
- 13 Board Meeting
- 16 World Cruise - Ireland  
St. Patrick's Day Party
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 30 Mystery Theatre  
Murder at B.L.Y.C.
- 31 Palm Sunday

### April

- 5 Good Friday
- 6 Passover
- 7 Easter Sunday Dinner  
Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- 9 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting
- 10 Board Meeting
- 13 World Cruise  
Paris, France - 50's Party
- 21 Spring Work Day
- 27 Ladies' Auxiliary  
Fund-Raiser

## 1995 B.L.Y.C. Appointments

**Snowball Regatta** ..... Governor Emil Klein, Chairman & Commodore Steve Schilling  
**Antique Boat Regatta**... Chairmen Dave Kiser & Commodore George Conrad (Bill Hoermle Consultant)  
**Homer Tussing Memorial**  
**"Tween The Trees" Cruise** Bob Yerke  
**Treasure Hunt** ..... Howard Clark  
**Fleet Surgeon** ..... Dr. Richard Walters  
**Fleet Measurer** ..... George Holler  
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