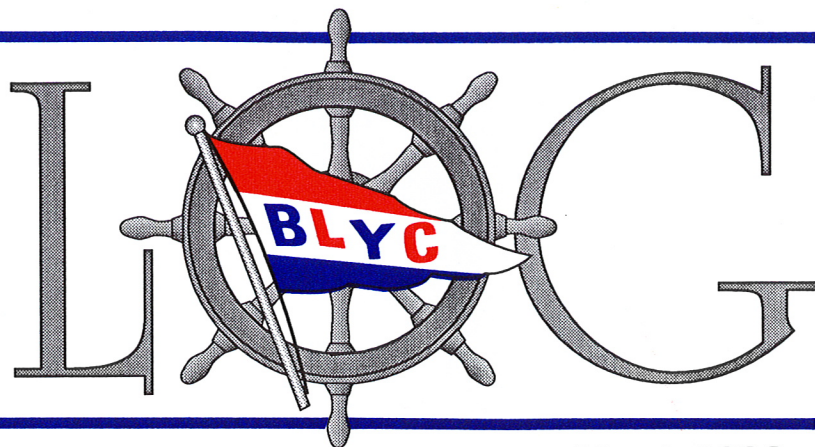


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

March 1996



**Commodore John Sproat**

**H**ooray! The Club is open again and spring is on the way. The bar and kitchen renovation project is nearly complete and it has surpassed all expectation. Many thanks to Lajos Szabo, Frank Foster IV, Fred Wright, Mike Oliver, Jim McBride, Tim Maite, John Geiger, Steve Schilling, Kathy and Bob Brussee, Marge King, Miles Waggoner, and Mac Wood.

Special thanks to the Commodores' Association for donating the beautiful mirror with stain glass inset behind the bar. The mirror showing the outline of Buckeye Lake is truly the icing on the cake. The Ladies Auxiliary graciously donated seven new bar stools for additional seating at our new bar. A great deal of thanks goes to Bud and Zena Sayre for donating the beautiful solid

Honduran mahogany top for the bar. The bar top is being finished to replicate the deck of a vintage Cris-Craft.

Everyone has worked together so well during this effort that it has become one of the most enjoyable projects that I have ever been associated with. If you haven't been by the Club to see our beautiful new bar and kitchen you owe it to yourself to do so.

We now begin our spring and summer activities. The board members have all worked hard to prepare, but we need your help to implement this planning. You can decorate for parties, work at spring work day and plant flowers at spring planting day. You can help at the Annual Ladies' Auxiliary Fund Raiser and through all this you can greet new members and make them feel welcome. There is much to do, so stay active and involved at BLYC and get the most from your membership.

See you at the club!

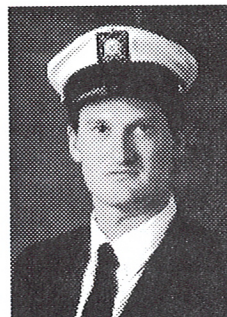
## Bar & Kitchen

**T**he Club is open again. Please make plans to see the incredible changes and upgrades we have made.

The Bar & Kitchen renovations are nearly complete, but we are operating as we finish the details. The exterior changes will continue for at least the next few weeks, weather permitting. Please forgive the mess outside, it will look better than ever by early spring.

The Board of Governors has decided to make some changes to the structure of the personnel at the Club. Because of the overwhelming amount of work required to run the kitchen and the massive amount of work required to be the Manager we have asked Hans to give up the responsibilities of being the Manager so he could concentrate his full efforts to the high quality of dining at the Club. At the same time we have asked Andrea to take on the task of being Manager. She will be running the Bar & Kitchen operation, so if you have any questions, problems, suggestions or comments please direct them to her and I'm certain she will be able to take care of you.

As always, before coming to the Club please call ahead for reservations.



**Rear Commodore  
Frank H. Foster IV**

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## Entertainment

**A**t the re-opening of the Club on February 10th, the members seemed pleased with the addition and renovation, and they also said they sure missed the use of the Club facilities in the 41 days it was closed. We will try to make up for lost time.



Vice Commodore  
Fred Wright

### Saturday, March 2nd

Candlelight Steak and Wine Dinner, with several steak selections and a complimentary glass of wine. After dinner, we will be entertained by the Showplace Sounds Karaoke.

### Friday, March 8th

There will be open Friday night dining at the Club, with the return of Norm Tyack at the piano. Norm is committed through May at a club in Columbus, but said he missed the Yacht Club members, so he made special arrangements to be here. Let's have a big turnout to show him how much we missed him.

### Saturday, March 16th

Our World Cruise Port of Call this month will be Dublin, Ireland, and a planned St. Patrick's Day party. Please do not forget to wear your green and it will be a noisy party because everybody will be given a kazoo. The Harmony Band will be playing for your dancing pleasure. The letter I received from them said they were brushing up on their Irish tunes and were planning on making this a night to remember. Join in!

### Friday, March 22nd

A Friday Night Live! What is a Friday Night Live? After dining, Donna Marie will be at the piano and all members of the Club are encouraged to bring their musical instruments and good voices for an old-fashioned improv jam and sing-a-long session.

### Saturday, March 30th

Mystery Theatre - If you think you are good at solving murders, you will be challenged at this murder mystery. The title of the mystery is - A Murder At Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. It should be hilarious and who knows, you may even be the murderer. You can't be the murderer if you don't attend, so plan on attending.

### Saturday, April 13th

Our World Cruise Port of Call this month will be April in Paris. The party will be called - A SWING INTO SPRING FLING THING (Now try to say that again three times real fast!) We will dance to the MOJO MEN. More about this in next month's Log.

Don't forget to set aside the last weekend of July for the 90th Anniversary Weekend Celebration!

*Paul*

## Off Island Maintenance

**F**or one reason or another I've probably made more trips to the Lake during January than some months last summer. A lot has been going on around the club with the bar and kitchen remodeling and it's been interesting to be on the Board of Governors and part of the decision making process. Commodore Sproat, Vice Commodore Wright and Rear Commodore Foster have done an outstanding job moving this project along. I have had the opportunity to periodically check on the dock bubbler system during my visits to the Club this winter and so far we have made it through with only minor ice damage. Not bad considering the lake has been frozen over in part since last December. We have been



Governor  
Mike Schilling

having the same post damage every year and when we fix it this spring, we are going to change the design so it doesn't happen again. There will be plenty of work to do spring work day but as harsh as this winter has been at times it can't come any too soon. Hope to see you around our newly improved Club.

*Mike*

## House & Grounds

**D**ue to the construction project there is not a lot to report on the house and grounds. As we all know the construction is 95% complete and I am sure we all agree the kitchen, bar, and refurbished floors look great. Now that the construction project is near completion there are various house and grounds projects that will need attention.



Governor  
Tim Maite

1. A new sidewalk will be needed behind the new addition from the bridge to the pool.
2. New steps will be added on the west end of the porch going down to the pool area.
3. The roof on the west side of the building will be repaired and matching shingles will be placed where necessary and the list goes on.

Some of these projects will need to be started before the spring work party 4/21/96. I will be contacting members for assistance on these projects soon, or if you care to volunteer you can leave your name and phone number in my mailbox at the club.

Once again Thank You!

*Jim*

## Membership & Directory

If this is not the first Log article you have read, you have probably heard it before, but I want to thank those who spent countless hours working on the bar/kitchen renovation project. The near finished project is beautiful! As membership Governor I am looking forward to the opportunity to "show our Club off" to as many new prospective members as possible. Anyone who has considered membership before will find our renovated facility very inviting. Please contact anyone you know who might be a potential member and invite them to the Club as your guest.

As of the middle of February we have five new applicants who have submitted their initiation fee and dues pending Board approval in March. These applicants are: (1) Jerry Terrill, sponsored by David Cox and seconded by Jim Cooper. (2) Michael Lindahl, sponsored by Tiney McComb and seconded by Dave Levacy. (3) Richard Harris, sponsored by Charles Huffer and seconded by Frank Lorch. (4) Thomas Murray, sponsored by John Sproat and seconded by Jerry Besancency. (5) Gary Phillips, sponsored by Tim Reis and seconded by George Vest.

Any member who knows of a qualified applicant, please drop me a note this month. A rush party is being planned for the end of March. We would like to personally invite anyone you might wish to sponsor (or second) to this party. It would be nice to be able to send personal letters to all prospective members, inviting them to the rush party. I can do this if you provide me with names. Sponsors will of course also be invited.

Our new "Welcome New Members" display gallery has been installed. I want to thank John Sproat for his refin-



Governor  
John Geiger

ishing work. Andrea has been provided with a list of names of 1995 and 1996 new members. We now have a Club Polaroid ready to take pictures for the gallery. If you are in this new member group, please stop by and ask Andrea to take a picture. Our new camera can also be used to take new member applicant pictures.

In our last Log, I mentioned that an Associate Membership opportunity was going to be discussed by the Board. The concept was endorsed as it appears in our By-Laws, and was modified to extend the age qualification requirement to include anyone up to age 35. As per the Associate Membership option, any qualified applicant can pay 10% of the initiation fee each year up to age 35 when the entire fee is due. Associate members cannot vote or hold office in the Club until they have paid the entire initiation fee applicable at the time they join the Club. All other fees and dues are payable on an annual basis. If you know of someone particularly between the ages of 21 and 30 who would benefit most from the Associate Membership rate, please let me know.

*John*

## Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

The first meeting of the sailing committee was held on February 11th to discuss the 90th anniversary sailboat race scheduled for July 27th. It was decided that due to a conflict of other sailing meets through out the region it would not be feasible to get the various class boats to participate in a one day race. George Fisher is checking with the laser fleet, to see if we can get some juniors and seniors for a race on this date. It was further recommended we make this years Snowball Regatta a



Governor  
Emil Klein

special 90th anniversary event.

Many thanks to Mike Evans, George Fisher, Walter Grubb, Kerrie Keiner, Bill Reynolds and Tom Reynolds for their help and input.

Spring is just around the corner and sailing season is getting closer every day. Parents and grandparents, lets start thinking about the Junior Sailing classes for beginners and advanced sailors. Mark your calendar and watch the upcoming Logs for registration forms. The dates are, June 17th through June 21st for beginners and June 24th through June 28th for advanced classes. Lets make this a great sailing year.

*Reeve*

## Rentals & Docks

The days are getting a little longer each day and this is our first sign that spring is not too far away.



Governor  
Dick Manifold

With spring we begin to make plans for the boating season. Those members who are on the dock waiting list are anxious to see if they will receive a dock this year. At the time that this article is being written I do not have a complete list of docks that will be available. The members who have not paid have been sent a notice by certified mail. After I receive the results from the notification, the vacant docks will be assigned per the waiting list.

Cooperation has been very good from the boat owners who have sent in a copy of their title. A few are still not in. Please get this taken care.

If you are a previous dock renter and your dock has any repair that may be required, get the word to me or Frank Foster so we can get the work done.

On a personal note, Alice and I want to thank all of you members for

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*Rentals & Docks continued*

your thoughts and prayers for our daughter-in-law Lucy, who was injured while running. She is doing extremely well and we expect full recovery.

*Richard,*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

I sadly report the very untimely death of Andrew Schneider on February 4, 1996. Andy worked along with his dad during our club workday. Please extend your sympathy to Bill and Mickey Schneider.

**Ladies' Auxiliary**

March 12, 1996 6:30

The March meeting we have the pleasure of Capt. Tom Paul & Capt. John Wargo who propose "The Buck-eye Belle" which will excite everyone!

The Hostesses for the March meeting are Jane Kenny and Jan Kerr. The menu is wonderful and we shall prepare for the Wear-in of the Green...

**March Meeting Menu**

Cabbage Roll, Mashed Potatoes,  
Spinach Salad and Apple Dumplings  
\$8.00

**April 7, 1996** is the Easter Egg Hunt Betty Eifinger is planning a very special day with clowns, face painting, games, and the Easter bunny... so bring the kids at 1:00 p.m.

**BLYC Ladies Auxiliary April 9th program.** A wearable art style show and market featuring artists from Ohio and Michigan... 6:30 cocktails, 7:30 dinner (pesto pasta with shrimp, cucumber salad and chocolate mousse) \$8.00 This event will be open to members and guests so please make your reservation early by calling 929-9941.

Mark your calendar now for this fun filled evening. Meet artists who are creating designer originals in clothing and jewelry. This is an opportunity to hear from the artists while viewing their designs and buy/order from them after the show.

**News From One Of Our Snowbirds**

*(Letter of January 20, 1996)*

The January party of the B.L.Y.C. Snowbirds was held Friday evening, January 19th at Ballenger's Restaurant at Ft. Myers Beach, with the following members and wives, and one guest. Attending were: Mac and Joan Wood of Cape Coral, Wilbur and Custis Wuellner of Ft. Myers Beach, Dave and Sue Sutton of Bonita Springs, Dick and Donna Hinterschied of Naples, Chuck and Gail Lewis of Naples, Carol and Fred Taylor of Punta Gorda, Bob and Fran Baughman of Ft. Myers, Jim and Ann Gillilan of Ft. Myers, Bill and Luanne Baker of Ft. Lauderdale (and Luanne's father, Neil Thimmes, a former B.L.Y.C. member.)

After a delicious dinner, we sang "Happy Birthday" to Custis who was born on January 19, 1914, and enjoyed a piece of carrot cake prepared by Ed Ballenger himself.

We were sorry to hear that Dwight Haggard left us as he was very active down here in Florida.

*(Letter of February 17, 1996)*

Well, another B.L.Y.C. Snowbird party was successful at Ballenger's Restaurant on Friday, February 16th, Some faces were missing but again new ones were added. In attendance were Bob and Fran Baughman, Lloyd & Nora Ballenger and their daughter, Sue Headley, Bill and Rosemary Findley, Bill and Tommy Geiger, Don Hardy, Bob Dye, Joan Hein, Sue Sutton, Mac and Joan Wood, and Wilbur and Custis Wuellner.

At the request of Ed Ballenger we met at 4:00 p.m. and had cocktails before we ate. This time change is better for timing with other patrons at the restaurant, so our future Snowbird parties will start at 4:00 p.m.

We will be looking for more faces for the next and last Snowbird party of the year on Wednesday, March 6th, at p.m. (Call Ballenger's Restaurant at 813-463-9682 or 813-466-2626 for reservations. Tell them you will be with the B.L.Y.C. party.)

Lloyd Ballenger is now using a walker and this was his first party out.

We are all looking forward to seeing the club's remodeling.

Sincerely,

Wilbur Wuellner

**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

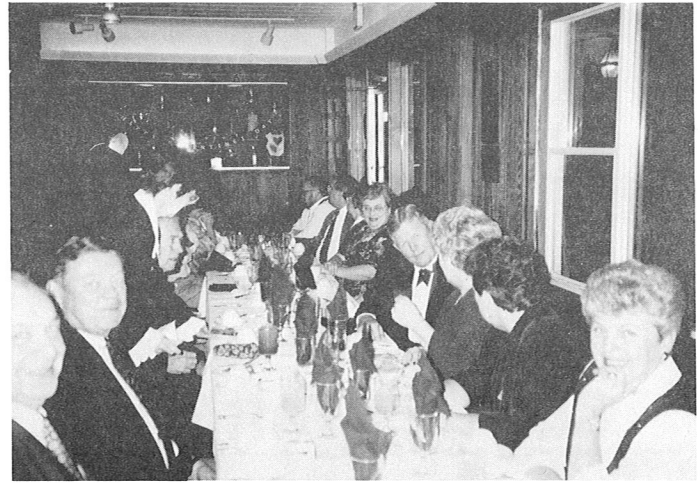
On Sundays, an a la Carte Breakfast is served from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Dinners are served from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**For Reservations call Andrea Rodgers at 929-9941**



*The B.L.Y.C. Reopening  
February 10, 1996 and  
The Sweetheart's Dance*



*Honorable Mention of the Board Committee and A Very Special  
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PRESENTS**

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**SATURDAY MARCH 2, 1996**

**STARTING AT 8:30 P.M.**

**BE THE STAR YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO BE**



**SING,  
DANCE  
AND HAVE  
A BALL!**



# Saturday

For Reservations 929-9941

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**Commodore John Sproat**  
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**Commodore Al Wing**  
**Commodore Steve Schilling**  
**Commodore Marque Debenport**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **March**

- 2 Candlelight Steak & Wine Karaoke
- 6 Snowbirds - Dinner at 4 Ballenger's in Fla.
- 8 Open Dining - Piano Music by Norm Tyack
- 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
- 22 Friday Night Live Open Dining with Piano Music by Donna Marie Improv jam & Sing-a-long
- 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

## **1996 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  
**ILYA Delegate** ..... Commodore Gus Schell  
**Historian** ..... Commodore Frank Foster  
**Parliamentarian** ..... Commodore George Fisher  
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**Gun Club** ..... Commodore George Conrad

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