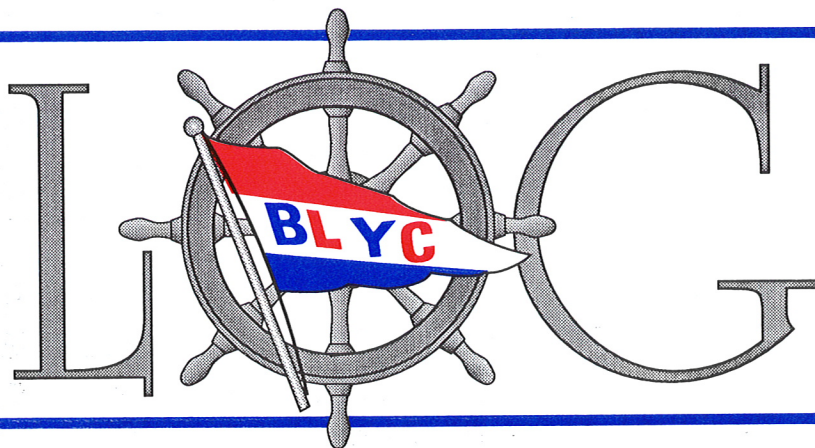


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

October 1996 - Vol. 6 Issue 10



**Commodore Fred Wright**

I, (Names Below), DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OHIO, AND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB, AND WILL PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE TO WHICH I HAVE BEEN ELECTED, TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, SO HELP ME GOD.

At 4:12 p.m. on September 22, 1996, the following officers were sworn in by Commodore John Sproat:

Commodore Fred Wright

Vice Commodore Frank Foster IV  
Entertainment

Rear Commodore Tim Maite  
Membership  
Secretary-Treasurer Keith Dotson  
Governor Howard Clark  
Rentals & Docks  
Governor Jack Holmes  
House & Grounds  
Governor Wayne T. Lee  
Log  
Governor Dick Manifold  
Bar & Kitchen  
Governor Bill McIntyre  
Race, Regatta, Jr. Sailing  
Governor Bill Quinn  
Off-Island Maintenance

In addition to the above, the 1996-97 Board of Trustees are:

Commodore Greg Miller  
(Senior Member)  
Commodore Al Wing  
Commodore Steve Schilling  
Commodore Marque Debenport  
Commodore John Sproat

We were all greatly saddened by the untimely death of Mike Oliver on September 12th, 1996. He was a special friend to all those who knew him. Mike will be greatly missed for his enthusiasm and commitment to the Club. He had attended the Board meeting on Wednesday, September 11th, and was a candidate for re-election, as well as candidate for Rear Commodore. Mike had accomplished many things in the Club, and was working on the metal burgee that will be mounted on the ship's wheel (donated to the Club by David Cox), which will then be installed on the new building facing the towpath and parking lot. I requested, at the annual meeting, any suggestions that anyone in the Club

might have as an appropriate memorial for Mike. Call me with your ideas.

We all wish to thank Girard Besanceney for a fine job as Master of Ceremonies at the Election Eve Dinner. We will miss Governors Emil Klein, Mike Schilling, and John Geiger, who elected not to run this year. All three did an outstanding job as Governor last year. We also want to thank Bob Brussee, Mike Johnson, and Don Lemmon for their fine efforts in campaigning for office. I know all three of them will remain in the operation and activities of the Club and I anticipate them to be running for governor next year.

At this time I also want to thank Commodore John Sproat for the dedication and leadership he gave the Club this past year. As Vice Commodore, I saw that he not only worked well with the officers and Governors, but worked well with all the members and staff. John, I am committed to follow your example.

Congratulations to Commodore Jim McBride as our 1996 recipient of the Heber Award.

We also want to congratulate John Geiger for being selected as the new manager of the B.L.Y.C. He brings many years of sound business management to the Club and we believe that he will do an outstanding job. We also want to thank Andrea Rogers for the great job she has done as our club manager, and wish her well in her future endeavors.

Two constitutional amendments were passed at the annual meeting.

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They are - (1) Governors will be elected to a two-year term in lieu of the current one-year term; and (2) The Governor removal safeguard.

This year I *do* anticipate getting more members involved with the planning of the activities of the Club. Very soon I'll be meeting with the Governors and appointing committees to work with them. I am suggesting to the Governors that their first committee meeting be announced to the membership and opened to all members who are interested in giving advice to that committee. This will be your opportunity, as members, to get involved with your club's planning. As your Commodore, I would like your input and I know each Governor would also.

After the annual meeting (a quorum of 83 members was in attendance), we all enjoyed the free beer and champagne and the music of Deighton Charlemagne with his Caribbean steel drums—as well as a lot of good genuine fellowship.

I anticipate the review and approval of this year's activities calendar at the October 9th Board Meeting, and it should be in your hands in October. In the meantime, plan on the Fall Work Day on Sunday, October 20th, as well as the Snowball Regatta Party on Saturday, October 5th, the Oktoberfest Party on Friday, October 11th, and the Halloween Party on Saturday, October 26th.

Let's all commit ourselves to having a fantastic and fun year! See you at the Club.



#### **Your New Board**

*Pictured left to right are Governor Jack Holmes, Governor Bill Quinn, Governor Wayne T. Lee, Governor Howard Clark, Commodore Fred Wright, Vice Commodore Frank Foster IV, Rear Commodore Tim Maite, Governor Bill McIntyre, and Governor Dick Manifold,*

## **Entertainment**

**C**ommodore Wright has asked me to handle Entertainment for this year. I would like to thank those that voted for me and congratulate those who were

elected. The coming month has several events. The highlight is the Oktoberfest on Friday October 11, when Hans shows off his best talents and dishes. The Saturday evening part of this has been canceled. The Snowball Regatta is the entire weekend of October 4, 5 and 6. The Halloween party will round out the month on October 26.

Anyone who is interested in hosting a party this year please contact me as soon as possible at (614) 240-9502. Hosting a party consists of decorating and organizing the party. If you have some ideas, please don't hesitate to tell me.

As always, before coming to the Club,

**Please Call Ahead For Reservations.**  
929-9941 office      929-2123 fax



Vice Commodore  
Frank H. Foster IV

## **Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing**

**T**his is my last report as Governor of Race, Regatta & Junior Sailing. A special thanks to all who helped to make this a great year. With

the help of Commodore McBride & Frank Foster, we managed to get Sunday races going again. People enjoyed seeing sailboats in competition on Sunday afternoons.

The Junior Sailing Program was also a huge success. It is with the involvement of so many members that makes this such a great yacht club. Again, a special thanks to all. I have enjoyed serving you.

Just received this information. George Fisher won the Masters Cup in the Lightning Class, which took place New Orleans. Mat Fisher won 1st Place in the Lightning Class. Both are sailing in the World Cup competition. Congratulations George and Mat.



Governor  
Emil Klein





## House & Grounds

I just want to take this opportunity to thank all the BLYC membership and their first mates for their support throughout the year.



Rear Commodore  
Tim Maite

I really enjoyed this year's term as House and Grounds Governor and I am looking forward to serving on the next board.

See you all the Fall Work Day,  
October 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Tim*

## Rentals & Docks

Thank you for making my year an easy one.

I have received many good comments about our docks and how they were full most of the season.

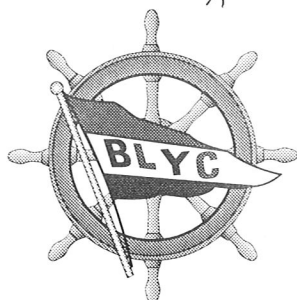


Governor  
Dick Manifold

Boat storage time is right around the corner. Your new governor will be taking over by the time you receive this newsletter. I will continue to help the new Governor until he gets into the swing of things.

I want to thank everyone who came out and supported me on Election Day. I will continue working for the Club in a different capacity.

*Richard*



## Ladies' Auxiliary

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting October 8th

This promises to be a delightful evening... member, Fran Baughman will talk to us about her trip around the world! Please call BLYC (929- 9941) for reservations; cocktails at 6:30, dinner will be served at 7:00.

Dues of \$10.00 are still being accepted, payable to Lois Holler that evening or by mail. Please make checks payable to BLYC Ladies' Auxiliary.

Remember the Snowball Regatta the first weekend in Oct. and our obligation of Hors D' Oeuvres on Sat., the 5th by 5 p.m. (or you may donate \$5.00 by sending a check to one of the officers listed below - please note the purpose of the check - thank you for your support).

Your new officers for the '96-'97 year are as follows:

Joan Martensen, President  
Mary Lou Tussing, Vice President  
Lois Holler, Treasurer  
from Judy Bair, Secretary

## You've Got Some ROYAL CARIBBEAN Coming.

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 1050 Caribbean Way, Miami, Florida 33132

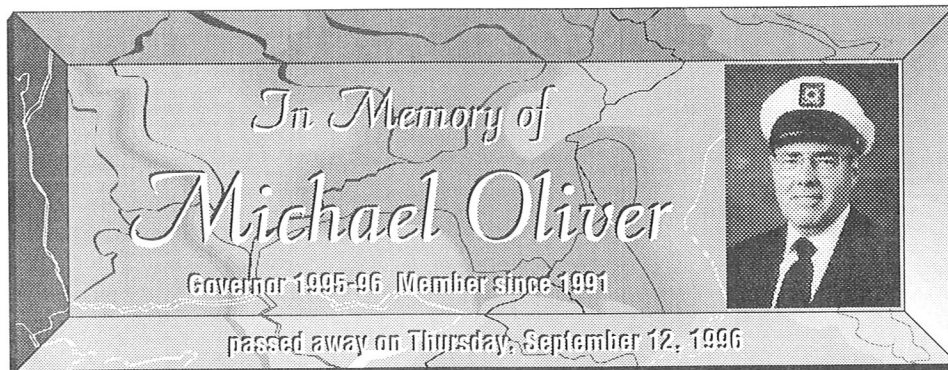
New Ship  
7-Night Eastern Caribbean From Miami  
Grandeur Of The Seas  
Saturday Departures  
Starting Dec. 14, 1996, Year-Round

Day	Ports Of Call	Arrive	Depart
Sat	Miami, Florida		5:00 p.m.
Sun	At Sea		
Mon.	Labadde, Haiti	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Tue.	San Juan, Puerto Rico	12:30 p.m.	
Wed	San Juan, Puerto Rico		2:00 a.m.
	St. Thomas, USVI	7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Thur.	At Sea		
Fri.	Cococay, Bahamas	10:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Sat	Miami, Florida	8:30 A.M.	

## B.L.Y.C. CARIBBEAN CRUISE - 1997

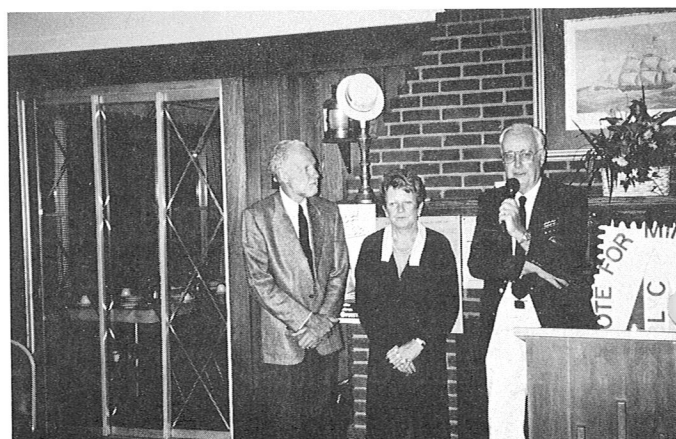
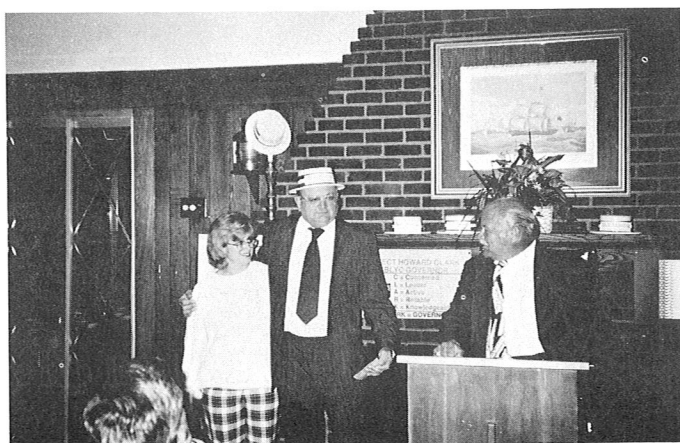
If you haven't been on a Caribbean cruise, you've heard about them all your life, and heard that they are the perfect vacation. If you have been on one before, then you will want to go again. With Bob and Marge Dunnington's connection with Cruise Express, Inc., of Hallandale, Florida, we are able to get a big discount and I believe you will never find a cruise for less money. This cruise will be open to all members, their families, and their friends.

If you have any questions, contact Vice Commodore Fred Wright at 928-3709.



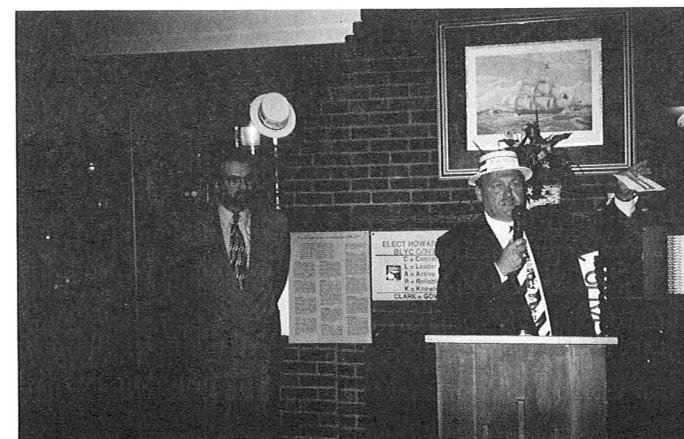
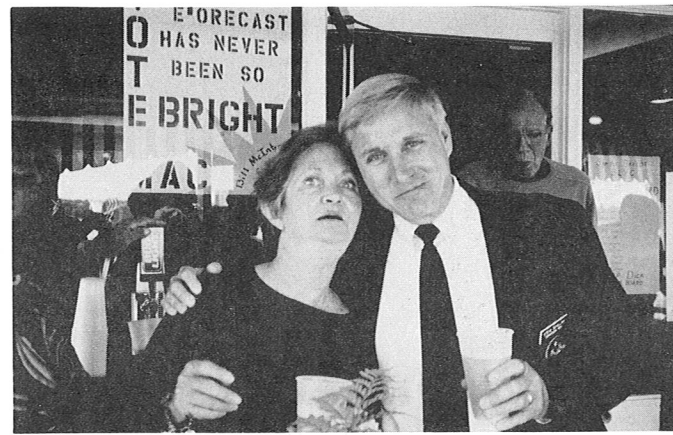
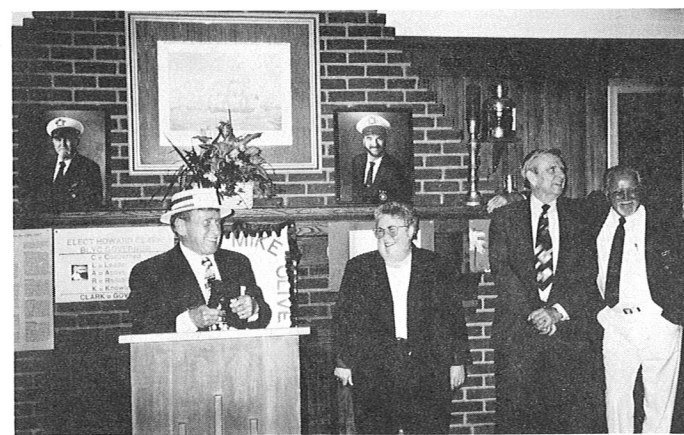
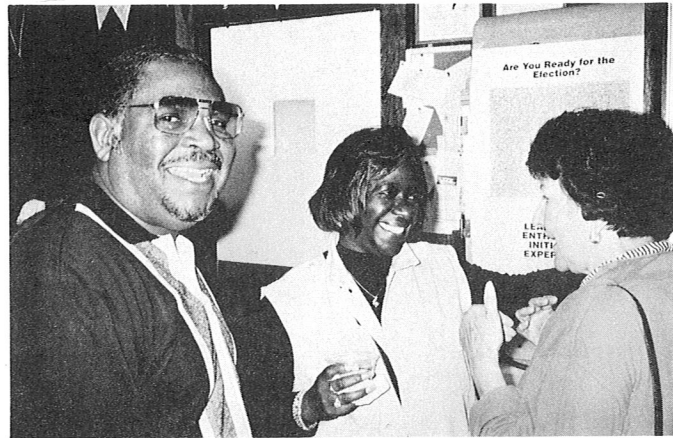
A special thanks from the Oliver family for all the support that the members gave us in our time of loss. Mike always held a special place in his heart for the Club and its members!—Ann Oliver

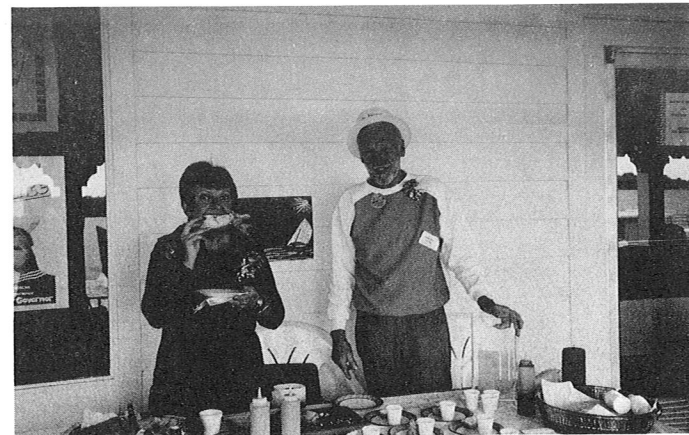
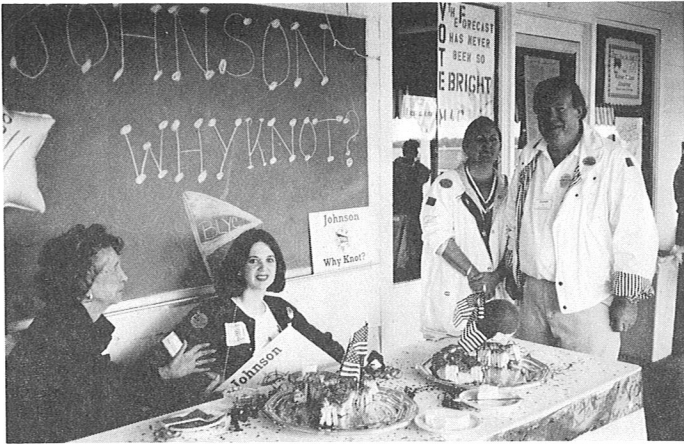
# Candidates' Night





## After Annual Meeting





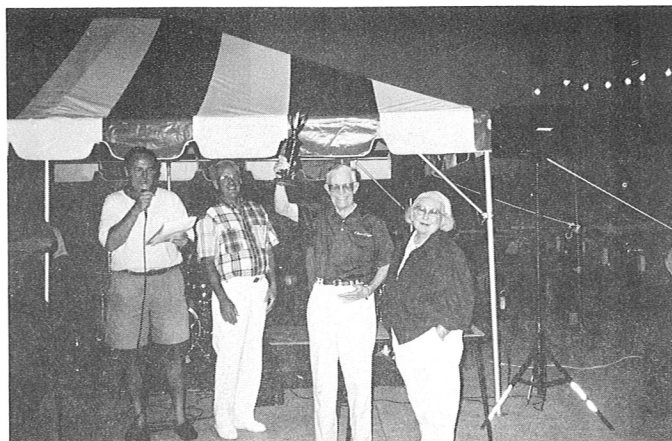
## Porch Breakfast



## Antique Boat Regatta







# Oktoberfest Celebration 1996

## Friday, October 11th

6:00 p.m.

Tapping of the Keg  
with Bill Antoniak

7:30 p.m.

German Buffet

8:30 - 11:30 p.m.

Mike Farrenkopf's Band on Tap



13.50 per person, tax & tip included.  
Please call now for reservations and  
let's make this the best Oktoberfest ever.  
Reservations Necessary Call 929-9941

## Membership & Directory

The 1996 Board of Governors approved the following new members on September 11, 1996:

"Welcome Aboard"



Paul Poplis and Barbara



Ken D. Thomas and Kathy, Sean (9),  
Stephanie (7), Shannon (3)



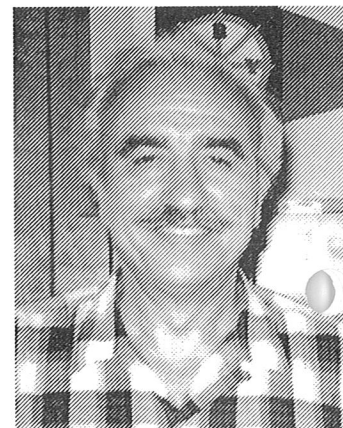
D. Steven Farber (Pam)



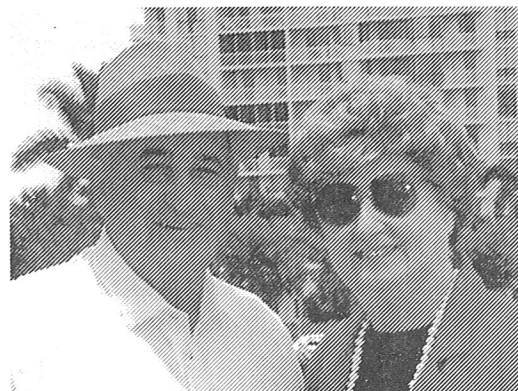
Charles C. Postlewaite  
(Molly)



James M. Schaller and Betty



Stelios Giannopoulos  
(Barbara)



Orville Varasso and Vi



D. Scott Owens

### Membership & Directory

#### New Applicants

Three (3) new member applications were reviewed by the 1996 Board on 9/11/96 as follows:



Governor  
John Geiger

Mathew C. Davis, (Theresa Hein),  
Columbus by Frank Foster IV and Jim  
Jennie.

Edmond T. Kincaid, (Bettina),  
Powell by Bill McIntyre and John Geiger.

Larry Leo Sheridan, (Cammie),  
Thornville by Richard Harris and Frank  
Lorch III.

#### Updated Membership Directory

An updated membership directory was prepared and copies initially distributed on Sunday 9/22 at the Club's Annual Meeting. Members voting received their copies. The purpose of this directory is to provide updated member information reflective of our records as of

September 1996, and to provide a "preliminary draft" version that can be corrected or revised prior to the publication and distribution of a new photo directory next summer. Updates/corrections/revisions will hopefully be published in each LOG throughout 1996-1997 from

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which you can make notations accordingly in your copy.

Members who have not received their copy are asked to request a copy at the Club. Copies not distributed through Club handout will be mailed at the end of this year or before.

This directory was prepared from our computer data base by Commodore Debenport and copied. This directory is not intended to be a formal "printed" document.

Once you receive your copy, feel

free to make additional copies if needed. **Please, Call Or Write The Club With Any Corrections Or Revisions That Are Appropriate!** Our goal is to keep our membership data base as current as possible at all times.

#### Note To Our Winter Non- Residents

If you are returning to Florida or other warm weather winter residence, please notify the Club of your **Change Of Address**. Our membership data base contains both a primary and secondary address, but we need to know when to

"shift" to your secondary address for mailing purposes. We can shift addresses very easily if we know **When** (specific date) you want your mail forwarded, and when you return. Thank you.

#### Correction - August Log

Unfortunately, an error was made in last month's LOG. Four new members were featured, however, two pictures and names were reversed. Please note our correction below and accept our apology.

#### Membership Totals - September 1996

Active .....	365	Perpetual/Life ..	21
Non-Resident ..	22	Distaff .....	39
Junior .....	04	Active Military .	01
Honorary .....	06	Demit .....	11
(new '96 members (46) included as active)			

See You at the Club,

*John*



William R. Wilson and Barbara



Joseph F. Snelling and Debbie

# Halloween Party

Saturday, October 26, 1996

6:00 p.m.

**Witching Hour**

(Cocktails & Hors D' Oeuvres)

7:00 p.m.

**Buffet**

Halloween Salad, Werewolf Roast, Witches Bat Stew  
Warlock Nuggets, Goblin Potatoes, Ghostly Greens  
and Dessert

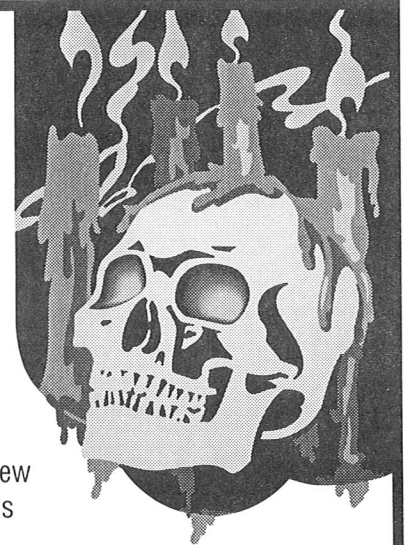
8:15 p.m.

**Commodore Sproat & The Alternates**

**Best Costume 1st-\$30, 2nd-\$20, 3rd-\$10**

**\$11.00 per person, tax & tip included**

**Call the Ghoul Line at 929-9941**



# Fall Work Day

Sunday, October 20, 1996

Starting at 9 a.m. - Coffee and doughnuts at 8:30 a.m.

followed by the day's job schedule.

Lunch will be served and the keg will be tapped after the jobs are complete.

**Please Come Out and Help  
Bring your Tools**

## O.S.U. PARTY

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1996**

6:30 p.m. Hors D' Oeuvres and Cocktails

7:30 p.m. Buffet

Three Bean Salad, Carved Roast Beef,  
Fresh Fried Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes,  
Celery Dressing, Vegetable  
and Dessert (Pumpkin Roll)

8:30 p.m. O.S.U. Alumni Band

### Rush Party, Prior to OSU Party

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Commodores' Lounge  
Complimentary Hors D' Oeuvres and Beverages  
for prospective members and the Member who  
brings them. (Membership will be 1997 priority)

**\$12.50 per person, tax & tip included**  
**Make Early Reservations 929-9941**





**The 1996-1997 Board**  
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### **The Trustees**

**Commodore Greg Miller**

**Commodore Al Wing**

**Commodore Steve Schilling**

**Commodore Marque Debenport**

**Commodore John Sproat**

The BLYC attempts to send get well cards and/or flowers to any member or member of his immediate family who is sick. Please let the Club Manager know if there is someone whom we need to wish well.

Also, in the event of a Member's death (or that of a member of his immediate family), please provide the Club Manager with whatever information you can as expediently as possible so we can respond accordingly.

## **DATED MATERIAL**

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**Watkins Island**  
**P.O. Box 867**  
**Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008**  
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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **October**

- 4 **Snowball Regatta**
- 5 **Snowball Regatta**
- 6 **Snowball Regatta**
- 8 **Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting**
- 9 **Board Meeting**
- 11 **Oktoberfest**
- 20 **Fall Workday**
- 26 **Halloween Party**

### **November**

- 9 **OSU Party & Rush Party**

## **1996 B.L.Y.C. Appointments**

**Snowball Regatta** ..... Governor Emil Klein, Chairman & Commodore Steve Schilling  
**Antique Boat Regatta**... Chairman 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  
**Insurance** ..... Don Best

### **Audit**

Commodore Don White  
 Vice Commodore Fred Wright  
 Fred Bair

### **Perpetual Fund**

Commodore Frank Foster, Chairman  
 Commodore George Conrad  
 Rick Rueckel  
 Tom Flynn

**Junior Scholarship** ..... Governor Mike Schilling

**Gun Club** ..... Commodore George Conrad

**Long-Range Planning Committee**  
 Commodore Don White (Chairman)

Commodore Frank Foster

Commodore Al Wing

Commodore Jim McBride

Rear Commodore Frank Foster IV

Tim Kellogg

Jim Fedor

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