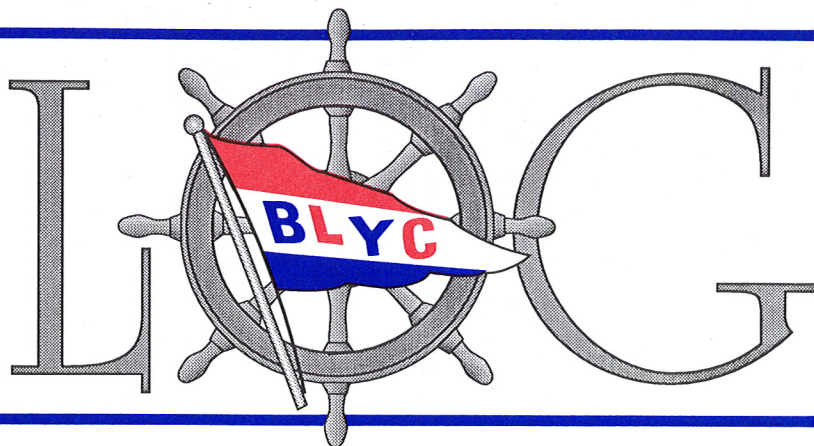


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



## FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆



### Commodore Fred Wright

The summer activities are starting in earnest this month with the Kentucky Derby Day Sports Spectacular at the B.L.Y.C. This will be on Saturday, May 3rd, and will be followed that evening by a Candlelight Steak and Wine Dinner.

Sunday, May 4th, is the Semi-Annual Meeting. At the same time as the meeting is going on, the wives are encouraged to meet in the Commodores' Lounge for card games or just plain chatting. A "topping out the keg" party will follow the meeting and Ruth will be playing your favorite songs on the piano.

Sunday, May 11th, is Mother's Day, the busiest day of the year at the Club. Get your reservations in early.

Saturday, May 17th, will be the Springfest party. This party is always a huge success. There again, make your reservations early. (Note: This is a change from the date shown on the calendar!)

The summer Sunday Sailboat Racing starts on May 18th at 2:00 p.m. Are your sailboats ready? Are you sailors ready?

The Commodores' Ball will be on Saturday, May 24th. This is always a festive and memorable evening which, if the weather cooperates, will probably be our first outdoor party of the year.

We conclude the month with the Memorial Day Porch Picnic and a Commodore Edward T. Metzger Long Distance Race.

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By the first of May all the landscaping should be in, the Clubhouse should be clean, and we're ready to party! This is the result of all the Governors working hard this winter preparing for the summer. June and July are going to be equally busy and exciting!

Don't forget - starting May 5th, the B.L.Y.C. Tavern will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, in addition to our regular Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. All this is in an effort to provide you with more opportunities to use your Club.

*Commodore Fred and Ruth Wright cordially invites you  
to attend the Annual Commodores' Ball Saturday,  
May Twenty-fourth, Nineteen hundred and ninety-seven  
at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club  
Cocktails & Hors D' Oeuvres 6:30 p.m.*

*Dinner 7:30 p.m.*

*Music by the Mojo Men 8:30 p.m. — 11:30 p.m.*

*Choice of Entrée*

*Shrimp Scampi, Prime Rib or Combo Platter  
Includes Baked Potato, Vegetable, Roll & Butter,  
Coffee or Tea and Strawberry Shortcake*

*17.50 per person includes tax and tip.*

*R.S.V.P. by May Twentieth  
at 929-9941 and indicate choice of Entrée*

## Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

Spring is here and the 1997 BLYC sailing camp is just around the corner. Sailing camp is one of BLYC's biggest successes. During camp, the participants will learn all beginner and intermediate skills of sailing, all while building new friendships. There will also be an advanced class which will concentrate on racing rules, proceedings, and strategies.

Juniors, which include teenagers, must be at least nine (9) years of age during 1997 to register. Each participant is responsible for bringing his/her own life jacket, deck shoes, (white sole) and swimwear. While the enrollment deadline is the first day of class (June 15, 1997), prompt response will assure a place. Dates and times are shown below.

The fee for children and grandchildren of members is \$75.00 for one sailor and \$65.00 per sailor for more than one. The fee for children of non-members is \$100.00 for one sailor and \$90.00 for more than one.

A separate flier has been mailed to all members. Feel free to use either registration form. If a parent or family member would like to assist during Junior sailing camp, please contact me at (614) 239-8661.

A special thanks to Walter Grubb who represented the BLYC at ILYA's Spring meeting. Commodore Schell, who usually attends the meeting, was unable to go due to medical reasons.

For the adults, remember, May 18th is the beginning of our Sunday racing series.



Governor  
Bill McIntyre

## Personal Water Craft Safety

### 1. Wear Your Life Jacket Or PFD -

An approved PFD is required by law for each person on board. Since there is no room to store it, you must wear it. Remember, **It Won't Work If You Don't Wear It.**

### 2. Boating And Booze Don't Mix -

Alcohol impairs your ability to make good quick decisions. This is critical when operating a fast and maneuverable personal water craft.

3. **Know Your Craft** - Study the manufacturer's manual and practice handling of your craft under experienced supervision and in open water well away from other boaters.

4. **Take A Boating Safety Course** - Learn the common boating rules, regulations and safe practices.

5. **Lookout—Ride Defensively** - Collisions with other boats or stationary objects like rafts or docks are the number one cause of personal watercraft injuries.

6. **Watch The Weather** - Check the weather forecast before starting out. Be alert for the wave, wind, cloud changes that signal the approach of bad weather.

### 7. Be Prepared For Cold Weather -

Cold water robs body heat 25 times faster than air of the same temperature. If you fall off your craft into cold water, immediately reboard.

8. **Know The Area** - Do not assume the water is clear of obstructions. Rocks, shoals, sand bars, submerged pilings can seriously damage the craft or those on board. Check marine charts and stay in marked channels.

9. **Carry Safety Equipment** - Besides approved PFDs and a sound-signaling device (like a whistle), it is prudent to carry a tow rope and, when operating on a large body of water, some small type-B flares in a watertight container.

10. **Don't Ride At Night** - Most personal watercraft are not made with the lights required by law for night riding.

## BLYC SAILING CAMP 1997

Please make check payable to Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and mail check to:  
Bill McIntyre, 115 S. Cassingham St., Columbus, Ohio 43209

### REGISTRATION FORM - 1997 BLYC SAILING CAMP

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Number of person to contact in an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sailor:	DOB	Level	Can swim Y/N
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

Levels: (Adv)anced, (Int)ermediate, ( Beg)inner

Please note any current medical condition. (Ex. Diabetic/major Allergies)

Please indicate desired dates:    Beginner level    Advanced/Intermediate level

☐ June 15-20                      ☐ July 7-11

☐ June 22-27

Camp meets from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. A complete itinerary will be sent to pre-registers.

*Beil*



## Membership Directory

The Rush Party, Saturday, 4-12-97 was well attended as was the Icebreaker 50's Party. Ten prospective members attended the Rush Party and demonstrated keen interest in the Club. A special thanks to my wife Martha, Dean and Judy Jarnac, and Mimi Geiger for their help making the Rush Party a success.



Rear Commodore  
Tim Maite

As of 4-13-97, 62 appointments have been made for May 1, 2, & 3 photo sessions for the Directory. Our goal is to have the Directory available to all members in August.

Six new applications were reviewed by the 1997 Board on Wednesday 4-9-97.

Name	First Mate	Sponsor	Second
Stewart Brooks	Denise	Ed Levison	John Geiger
Jay Brooks	Michelle	Ed Levison	John Geiger
John Stevens	Sara	James L. Shriner	Gary Rayan
James Thompson	Rebecca	Robert Snow	Michael Higgins
Robert Newbold	Betty	Richard Harris	Charles Huffer
Steve Harris		Don Harris	William Wilson

*Jim*

## Off Island Maintenance

Finally, Spring has arrived and I am sure we are all looking forward to a wonderful Summer and boating season. We are currently undertaking repairs to the Watkins Island boat docks which should be completed by the end the end of April. The posts supporting the covered docks at the Island are particularly precarious looking and in serious need of additional support. A number of the docking posts on the west wall and on the west side of the south wall were broken by the ice this winter. The replacement posts are being attached in a manner that will prevent the ice from reaching them in the future.



Governor  
Bill Quinn

through the winter and has been repaired. Hopefully, these repairs will carry us through the next several months. Unfortunately, nothing short of paving the lot will eliminate the need to make frequent repairs to the parking lot, but for the time being we are in good shape.

With regard to future projects, the two-story rental house next to the parking lot entry drive is in need of painting. The storage garages in the Club parking area are also in dire need of an appearance upgrade. The cement block requires powerwashing and the doors need painting. I hope to get both of these projects taken care of in the next few months.

I appreciate your past support and would like to thank those of you that assisted on Spring Work Day.

*Bill*

## Ladies' Auxiliary

Our next meeting will be May 13, and our program will be given by Donna Preston.

Donna is an artist who puts colorful pictures to music. It will depict 100 years in the progress of railroads, airplanes, etc. Husbands are invited. This will be an interesting evening for them also. So, please plan to attend. Make your reservations early. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m.

## NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK - MAY 17-23, 1997

*"Life Jackets: They Won't Work if You Don't Wear Them!"*

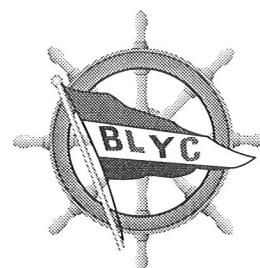
In 1993, 80 percent of the people who died in boating accidents on the waters of the United States died from drowning.

Based on those cases with good data (somebody survived to tell the story) 85 percent of those people probably would be alive if they were wearing a proper PFD (personal flotation device).

Modern technology has led to the development of PFDs which are comfortable to wear, and are reasonably "stylish."

Who should wear their PFDs all the time?...**Everyone**, but especially:

- Children under 12
- Hunters and fishermen, since they may be out alone and on the water when water temperature are cold enough to greatly reduce survival time.
- Canoers, kayakers and users of personal watercraft, since these craft can easily capsize or flip.



The hoist at Eastport appears to be functioning properly and is ready for use in launching boats. The control mechanism is covered with plastic to protect the switch contacts and the plastic wrap should not be removed by those members utilizing the hoist. The water well at Eastport will again be functional in the near future.

The club parking lot managed to accumulate some additional pot holes

Mothers Day Dinners Sunday May 11, 1997  
Call and make your reservations today—929-9941

## Springenfest Saturday, May 17

Enjoy your favorite cocktail or real German draft beer starting at 6:30 p.m.

**Springenfest Buffet at 7:30 p.m.**

Schnitzel, Pork Rouladen, Pfadizer Saumagen, Bratwurst, Meetwurst, Weisswurst,  
Sauer Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Hot German Potato Salad,

German Cole Slaw, Rye Bread and Cream Puffs.

**Entertainment from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.**

**by Mike Farrenkoph's Band on Tap**

**\$13.50 per person, tax & tip included**

**To assure a successful event early reservations are required,**

**Call 929-9941 today!**

**Saturday, June 21st**

## **Commodores' Steak Fry**

**(Chicken Breast also available)**

**Free Keg of Beer on the Porch**

**Dinner served 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Entertainment 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

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

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

**Jazz Fest Saturday June 7, 1997**

Featuring 2 bands for the price of one Yum Bambe and The Majestics

Tickets soon available

**Danger Brothers Friday June 27, 1997**

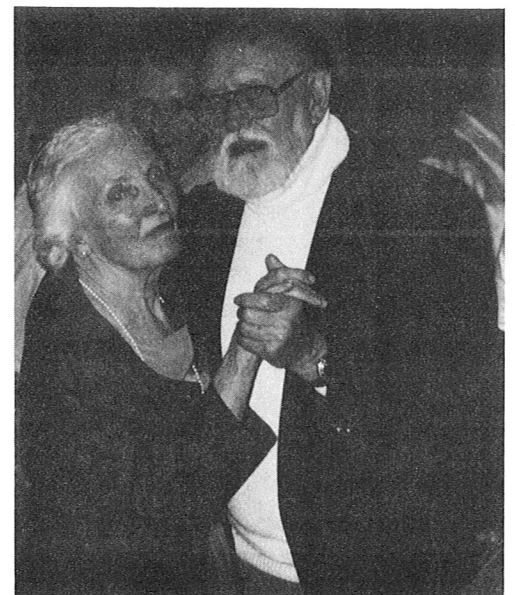
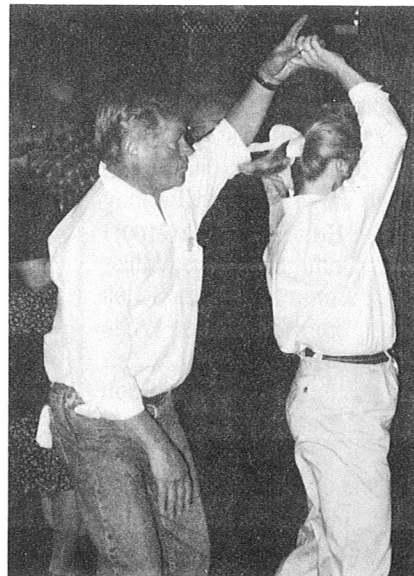
Tickets soon available

**July 4th Party Friday July 4, 1997**

**Make plans now for all of these incredible events**



# 50's Party



## B.L.Y.C. 1997 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1997 - 1400 HOURS

1. Call To Order ..... Commodore Fred Wright
2. Invocation ..... Commodore Dick Wolf
3. Pledge Of Allegiance ..... Vice Commodore Frank Foster
4. Roll Call of Commodores ..... Keith Dotson, Secretary/Treasurer
5. Minutes Of The 1996 Annual Meeting ..... Keith Dotson, Secretary/Treasurer
6. Financial Report ..... Keith Dotson, Secretary/Treasurer
7. Quorum Determined By Parliamentarian ..... Mike Johnson

### GOVERNORS' REPORTS

8. Entertainment ..... Vice Commodore Frank Foster
9. Membership & Directory ..... Rear Commodore, Tim Maite
10. Bar & Kitchen ..... Governor Dick Manifold
11. House & Grounds ..... Governor Jack Holmes
12. Off-Island Maintenance ..... Governor Bill Quinn
13. Log ..... Governor Wayne Lee
14. Rentals & Docks ..... Governor Howard Clark
15. Race, Regatta, Jr. Sailing ..... Governor Bill McIntyre

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

16. Trustees ..... Commodore Greg Miller
17. Insurance Committee and Golf Outing ..... Don Best
18. Audit Committee ..... Commodore Don White
19. Perpetual Committee ..... Commodore Frank Foster III
20. Junior Scholarship Committee .....
21. Gun Club ..... Commodore George Conrad
22. Snowball Regatta ..... Emil Klein (Past Governor)
23. Antique Boat Regatta ..... Commodore John Sproat
24. "Tween The Trees" Cruise ..... Bob Yerke and Jerry Boundy
25. ILYA Delegate ..... Commodore Gus Schell or Walter Grubb (Past Governor)
26. Commodores' Association ..... Commodore Greg Miller
27. Blue Gavel ..... Commodore Gus Schell
28. Long-Range Planning Committee ..... Commodore Don White
29. Buckeye Lake Area Civic Association .....
30. Chamber Of Commerce ..... George Pugh
31. Commodore's Report ..... Commodore Fred Wright
32. Sailing Fleets
  - a. Cruising Fleet    b. Lido Fleet    c. Laser Fleet    d. Highland Fleet    e. Raven Fleet

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

32. Nominating Committee ..... Commodore Fred Wright
33. From the floor ..... Any Member

### NEW BUSINESS

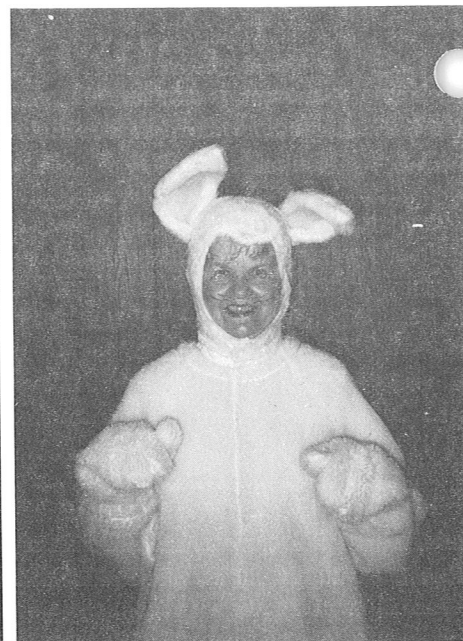
34. Private Party Committee ..... Fred Bair
35. History from 1956 to 2000 ..... Commodore Chris Lambrecht
36. From the floor ..... Any Member
37. For the good of the Club ..... Any Member

### ADJOURNMENT

## Cruisin' To Pittsburgh

The date for the Homer Tussin 'Tween the Trees Cruise has been changed to **July 18th, 19th, 20th**. The cruise will start from Toronto (Steubenville, OH) to Pittsburgh and return. The flotilla will leave Toronto on Friday, July 18th at 10 AM traversing the Ohio River 70 miles through 5 locks arriving in Pittsburgh around 5 PM. Excellent dockage and food facilities at Skipper Haven and Fox Chappel Yacht Clubs. Motel rooms have been reserved for those in need of lodging (boaters/non boaters) at either point. Confirmation for lodging and dock space in Pittsburgh must be completed by July 1st. A flyer with detailed information will be available later or call Bob Yerke (614) 431-3505. Don't wait, schedule now for a great time.

## Our Easter Bunny



**Jan Kaylor**

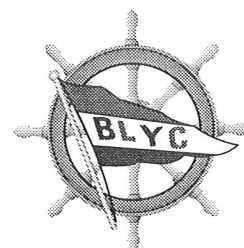
### Special Thanks

Special Thanks to Herb & Carolyn Caulder who donated a cash register and brass floor stands.

Special Thanks to Jim Jennie who donated fuel for the bar and table lamps.

### Get Well Soon!

Mrs. Janet Holmes  
Mr. Gustav Schell  
Mr. Lloyd Ballenger







**The 1996-1997 Board**  
**Commodore Fred Wright**  
**Vice Commodore Frank Foster IV**  
 Entertainment

**Rear Commodore Tim Maite**  
 Membership

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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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 Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008

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**Photographer  
& Editor**



Governor Wayne T. Lee

## IMPORTANT DATES

### May

- 3 Kentucky Derby Day  
Candlelight Steak & Wine
- 4 Semi-Annual Meeting
- 11 Mothers' Day Dinners
- 13 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting
- 14 Board Meeting
- 17 Springfest
- 18 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.
- 24 Commodores' Ball
- 26 Memorial Day Porch Picnic  
Commodore Metzger Race

### June

- 1 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.
- 7 Jazz Fest
- 8 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.
- 11 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting
- 12 Board Meeting
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Fathers' Day Brunch
- 21 Commodores' Steak Fry
- 22 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.
- 27 Danger Brothers
- 29 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.

### July

- 4 Fly-over and Porch Picnic
- 6 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.
- 9 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting
- 12 Greek Festival
- 13 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.
- 20 2nd Annual Golf Outing
- 21 Junior Bay Week
- 23 Board Meeting
- 26 Crystal Ballroom  
Dinner/Dance

## 1997 B.L.Y.C Standing Committee Appointments

**Snowball Regatta**  
 Emil Klein, Chairman  
 Steve Schilling, and Governor Bill McIntyre.  
**Homer Tussing Memorial**  
 'Tween The Trees Cruise  
 Bob Yerke, Chairman, Jerry Boundy  
**Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run**  
 Don Lemmon, Chairman  
 Governor Howard Clark, Consultant  
**Fleet Surgeon** ..... Dr. Richard Walters  
**Fleet Measurer** ..... George Holler  
**I.L.Y.A. Delegate** .. Commodore Gus Schell,  
 Alternate Delegate ..... Walter Grubb  
**Historian** ..... Commodore Frank Foster III  
**Parliamentarian** ..... Mike Johnson  
**Insurance** ..... Don Best  
**Junior Scholarship** .....

### Audit

Commodore Don White, Chairman  
 Vice Commodore Frank Foster IV, Fred Bair  
**Perpetual Fund**

Commodore Frank Foster III, Chairman  
 Commodore George Conrad, Rick Rueckel,  
 Tom Flynn, & Bob Brussee

### Gun Club

Commodore George Conrad, Chairman  
 Commodore Dick Wolf, Bob Dunnington  
**Long-Range Planning Committee**  
 Commodore Don White, Chairman

Commodore Frank Foster III

Commodore Al Wing  
 Commodore Jim McBride  
 Gerald Besanceney  
 Don Best  
 Mike Johnson

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