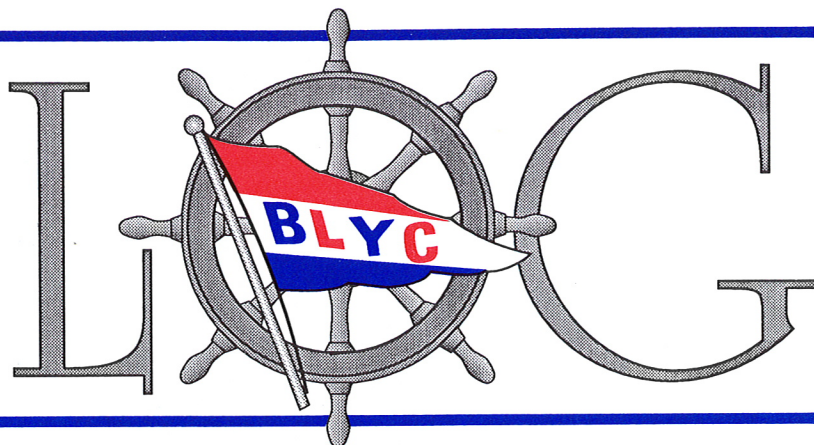


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

August 1997 - Vol. 7 Issue 8



Commodore Fred Wright

August is here—and the B.L.Y.C., as well as the Buckeye Lake area in general, has a busy schedule! We have our annual Hawaiian Luau Party scheduled for Saturday, August 9th. This is always a lot of fun. Get your Hawaiian shirts, muumuus, and a Hawaiian attitude and join in the fun. The B.L.A.C.A. Tour of Homes is on Sunday, August 10. The B.L.Y.C. Ladies' Auxiliary Luncheon/Card Party/Style Show is on Wednesday, August 13. The Columbus B.I.A. Parade of Homes at Heron Bay will start on Friday, August 15, and run through Sunday, August 24.

The Antique Wooden Boat Show will be on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of August. This is an event open to the public and

one that your friends and neighbors will enjoy—viewing the antique wooden boats and talking to the people who restore them. The big finale party of the season will be the Four Freshmen on August 23. This, I am sure, will be a sellout. We will end the month's activities the next day with the annual Commodore Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run.

I want to thank Bob and Peg Yerke and Jerry and JoAnn Boundy for their efforts in planning another successful "Tween the Trees Cruise". This year the cruise was up the Ohio River from Toronto, Ohio, to Pittsburgh. See the report elsewhere in the Log. Also, a big thanks to Don and Dot Best for an extremely successful Annual Golf Outing.

The Board of Governors have been facing an issue that was brought about by the Ohio Supreme Court's decision

that any judge must resign from an organization that discriminated on accepting membership based on race, religion or sex. See the Official Membership Notice elsewhere in the Log.

Because of the low attendance on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the Board of Governors decided that starting August 4th, the Club would not be open on those days. The Club will remain open on the other five days.

I am winding down my year as Commodore and I'll have more to say about that in next month's Log.

See you at the Club!

Bar And Kitchen Open Five (5) Days A Week

Mondays	Closed	
Tuesdays	Closed	
Wednesdays	5:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m.	Full Menu & Specials
Thursdays	5:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m.	Full Menu & Specials
Fridays	5:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m.	Full Menu & Specials
Saturdays	11:30 a.m. To 9:00 p.m.	Lunch & Dinner Menus
Sundays	10:00 a.m. To 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. To 7:00 p.m.	Breakfast/Brunch Dinner Menu

Swimming Pool open 7 days a week. Pool Bar with limited menu open Wednesday thru Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., if weather permits.

**Note: The bar remains open after the dining room closes.
Use the facilities frequently, often and in-between!**

Bar & Kitchen

Greetings from Buckeye

Lake's best kept secret. Our restaurant and bar business has been very good on Wednesday and Friday but if you are looking for leisure dining give the Club a try on Thursday, Saturday or Sunday.

The Monday and Tuesday Tavern hours have proven to be less than successful. Because of lack of support, the Club will be closed on Monday and Tuesday starting August 4 & 5.

If you are at the Club be sure to give our staff a big thank you for the good job they are doing.

New Pool & Snack Bar hours: The pool bar is now open from 11:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, on Wednesday thru Sunday. This means you can now have lunch and your favorite drink at the pool. Give it a try. By the way, the new Nacho machine does a good job.

Private Functions Schedule

August 2, Saturday Evening -

Wedding Reception

August 4, Monday Evening - Picnic

August 5, Tuesday Evening - Mariners

August 7, Thursday Evening -

Anniversary Party

August 16, Saturday Evening -

Wedding Reception

August 17, Sunday Evening - Reunion

August 19, Tuesday Evening - Party

August 21, Thursday Evening - Picnic

August 30, Saturday Afternoon - Picnic

Richard



Governor
Dick Manifold

Off-Island Maintenance

Iwould like to take a moment to thank the club members who have donated their time and/or money to help maintain the off-island and dock facilities. Oftentimes, watchful members notice that something requires attention and they go ahead on their own and rectify problems. Obviously, members are not required to take these actions but feel compelled to help out for the good of the club.

Recently, Don Lemmon donated the time and materials necessary to paint the cement block portion of the storage garages located in the club parking lot. I believe that this deserves special mention and I think you will all agree that painting has substantially improved the appearance of this structure. Hopefully, members, such as Don, will continue to exhibit this kind of support and dedication in the future.

Again, thank you for your support and encouragement.

Bill



Governor
Bill Quinn

Rentals & Docks

A number of docks remain empty due to the late Spring season. Many members notified me they would be late docking their boats.

However, I would think boats should be in the docks by now. In the near future, I will be contacting the members with empty boat docks. Perhaps the empty docks not in use by the renting member for the remainder of the boating year could be used by mem-



Governor
Howard F. Clark

bers signed up on the Dock Waiting List.

New signs (blue and white) have been posted on the Guest Slips. Please notice the additional guest slips behind the club and along the left side of Area 8 pier.

Howard

Ladies' Auxiliary Update

Wednesday, August 13th

This month's luncheon includes our annual style show and card party... invite guests, bring your own group for cards! Tickets (\$12.00) are available from Sue Sherrard and Mary Lou Tussing. The menu is chicken salad, fresh fruit salad, muffins and pineapple sherbet. The timetable is 11:30 cocktails, 12:00 lunch and 1:00 style show with cards after all. Please donate a new item (costing no less than \$5.00) for the door prizes. These items can be dropped off at Joan Hein's home before August 1st. The style show will be given once again by Alicia's Boutique - they did such a great job last year. Plus, the Harbor Hills Pro Shop will show golf attire...this should be a fun addition. This is always an enjoyable day so invite your guests, call or see Sue (929-3681) or Mary Lou (467-3955) for your tickets, buy and deliver your door prize!

You Asked For It... And Here it is! The BLYC Summer Fare Menu

For Light And Late Dining
Now you can spend the evening on the lake and still get a delicious meal or snack after our regular dining room hours.

Beginning in August, we'll offer a fine selection of light dinners, fresh salads, appetizers, and sandwiches to enjoy at the bar or on the porch.

This menu will be available Wednesday through Saturday from 8:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Take advantage of these long summer days while they last. See you at the Club!

Yacht Club Takes Trip; Yerke Takes Dip

Ken Keller

On Friday, July 18th, a fleet of 5 BLYC boats, their captains, mates and crews, set out from Skipper Haven Yacht Club on the Ohio River in Toronto, Ohio, in the annual renewal of the Homer Tussing "Tween the Trees" Memorial Cruise.

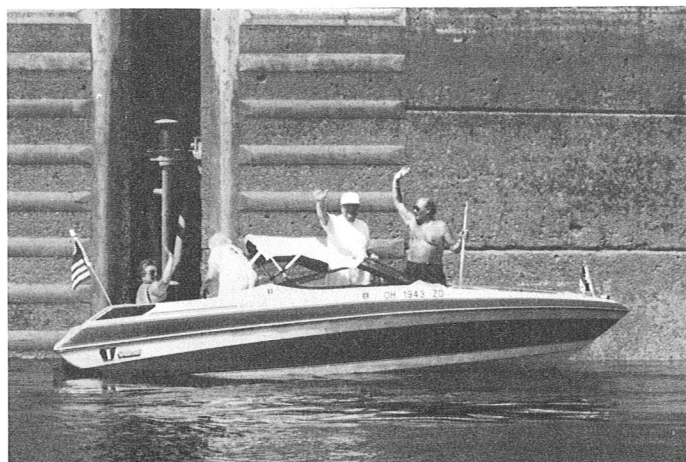
Leading the fleet were Bob and Peg Yerke in "Buck-Aye," with son Mark and wife Patty aboard. Next in line were Commodore Fred and Ruth Wright in the most recent incarnation of "Wright Aweigh." Their crew was Tim and Martha Maite. Dick and Kay Wolf followed in "Sea Wolf" with son Matt and his friend Connie Elgin. Next were Ken and Mary Keller in "Pierless." Keeping an eye on the fleet from the rear were Jerry and JoAnn Boundy in "Dolphin" with crew Jerry and Tona Converse and Rennie and Judy Molino.

The 3-day, 138-mile round-trip cruise would progress up the Ohio River to mile marker 0 at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers (in the shadow of Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium), then turn north up the Allegheny to Fox Chapel Yacht Club where the fleet would spend Friday and Saturday nights. En route the boats would twice pass through 5 locks.

Highlights of the cruise included the now traditional toad-rangling cloudburst with attendant electrical storm, and a magnificent Saturday night, full moon, no-wake cruise down river from Fox Chapel to Pittsburgh and return, including a 2:00 a.m., starlit passage through Allegheny Lock No. 2.

A curious feature of the cruise was Bob Yerke's seemingly spur-of-the-moment decision to stop dealing with matters on the bow of his boat and suddenly begin examining his underwater hull. This swift change of perspective was accomplished while "Buck-Aye" was moored at Fox Chapel. Bob's pants dried quickly enough and, ever resourceful, wife Peg purchased a still warm shirt from a bemused Fox Chapel guest's back. Properly re-attired, Bob never missed a moment of Saturday's dinner and moonlight cruise. And speaking of Saturday's dinner, it was made even more special by a visit from past-Commodore Chris Lambrecht and his wife Margene.

Some drama found its way into this year's event, too. Thoroughly drenched by rain, "Sea Wolf" would not start after shutting down her engine for the passage through the Ohio's Emsworth Lock. "Dolphin" responded by passing a line to "Sea Wolf" and towed her out of the lock and up river to a marina and some fast field repairs. "Buck-Aye," too, may have run afoul of the weather and while she was able to complete the trip to Fox Chapel, her skipper elected not to chance the long river trip home. "Buck-Aye" returned to the Lake by trailer.



The crew of "Wright Aweigh" holding fast to a floating bollard while passing through the first Ohio River lock north of Toronto.



BLYC vessels putting out locking lines in Allegheny Lock #2 as the lock gates begin to close behind them.



"Dolphin" with "Sea Wolf" under tow.

Under such shared circumstances are lasting friendships forged. If you've read this and wished you had been a part of it, make a note on next year's calendar to register your boat and crew in the Homer Tussing "Tween the Trees" Memorial Cruise.

Editor's Spotlight

COMMODORE GUS SCHELL

Some may waste their lives taking endless aim,

Pull triggers and hit lots of targets



Gus Schell, a 56-year member of the BLYC, was elected Commodore in 1951. In 1975 he was named Commodore of Inter-Lake Yachting Association. That club has acquired 135 member clubs, located from Alpena, Michigan to Buffalo, New York. Inter-Lake Yachting Association had just one other BLYC Commodore, Edgar T. Wolfe, 1937.



Governor
Wayne T. Lee

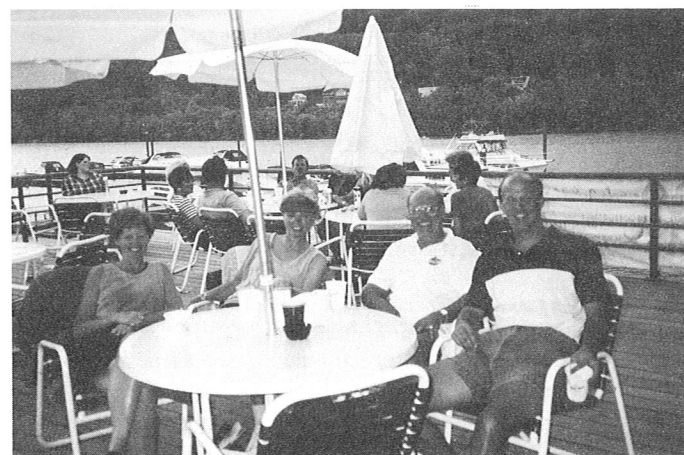
Genial Gus has been boating since 1940. His log embraces all kinds of water craft, organizations and events. In 1952, he Commodored Ohio Inter-Club Yachting Association. The record shows he is both a joiner and a doer. His clubs include Columbus Power Squadron since 1946 (with 43 merit marks), Agonis (President 1972), Navy League, Great Lakes Historical Society, Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, National Football Hall of Fame, Buckeye Sideliners, Buckeye Boosters, Crews Host, Columbus Maennerchor, Whitehall, Bexley Rotary, Blue Gavel, Columbus Home Plate Club, Columbus Power Squadron "Down River Pumping and Shouting Society," that has lunched Wednesdays at 14 different locations. BLYC was able to join ILYA by being located on the Ohio Canal System in 1906.

An ordinary man would find Gus' main occupation a complex chore. He owns and operates the Schell Scenic Studio. The business ships theatrical stage scenery (backdrops, lights, drapes and special effects) throughout the United States. Gus Senior started the business in Columbus in 1904 and is now in third generation. But not our inimitable Gus. For years he has sneaked off to the scenic home on Buckeye Lake's towpath, with his charming wife, Martha, and their lucky lad, Philip, who is now Vice President of Schell Scenic Studio.

Schell's personal fleet is as varied as his boating record. It now includes, 1948 Chris Craft Sedan Cruiser, the historic "K" Class "Catspaw" built by Leodke in 1931, Laser sailed by Philip 22-foot Boston Whaler and a DN iceboat, that sometimes dunks.



The BLYC fleet approaches downtown Pittsburgh with tug and barge string to port.



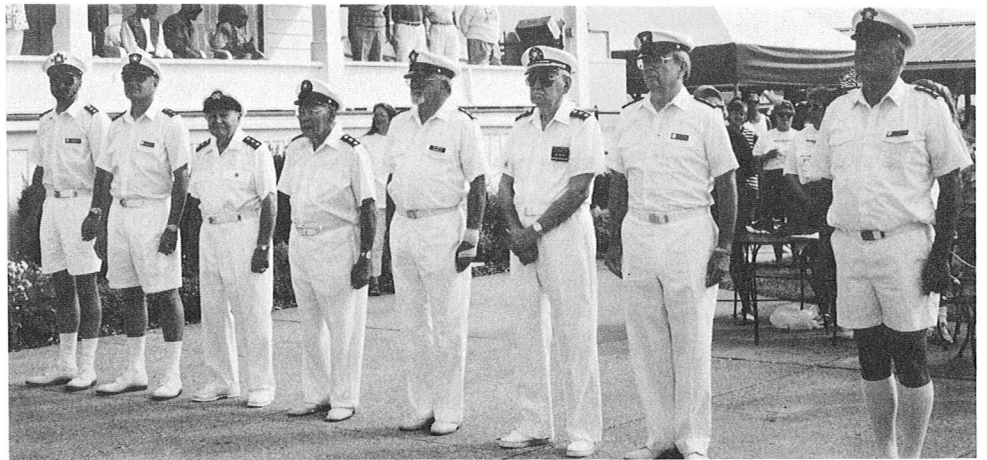
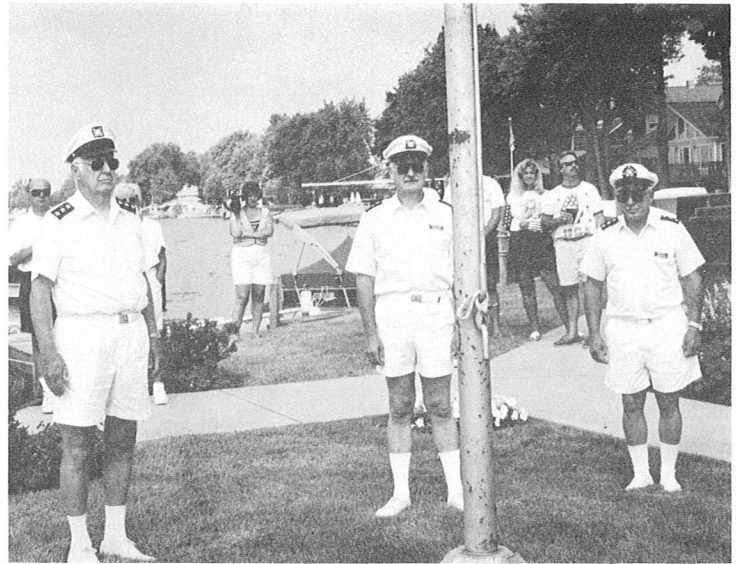
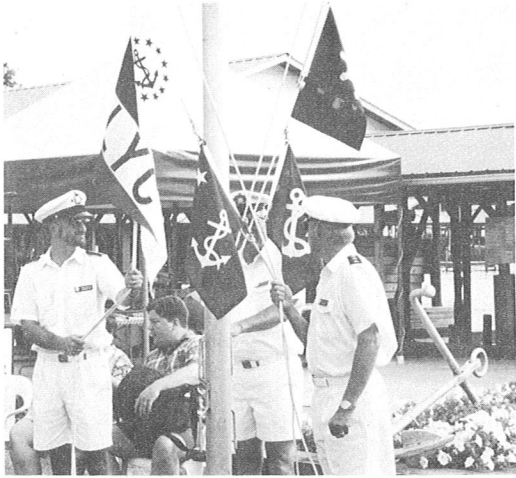
The crew of "Buck-Aye" relaxes after arrival at Fox Chapel Yacht Club.

Several members of BLYC—Crites, Lambrecht, Wilson and Johnson—have enjoyed Gus' good fellowship on a cruise to Florida....down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and through the Intercoastal Waterway. Others have sailed with him to Mackinac. In 1973 and 1974, he was on the Port Huron-Mackinac Race Committee. Still others raced lightnings with him from 1945 to 1955.

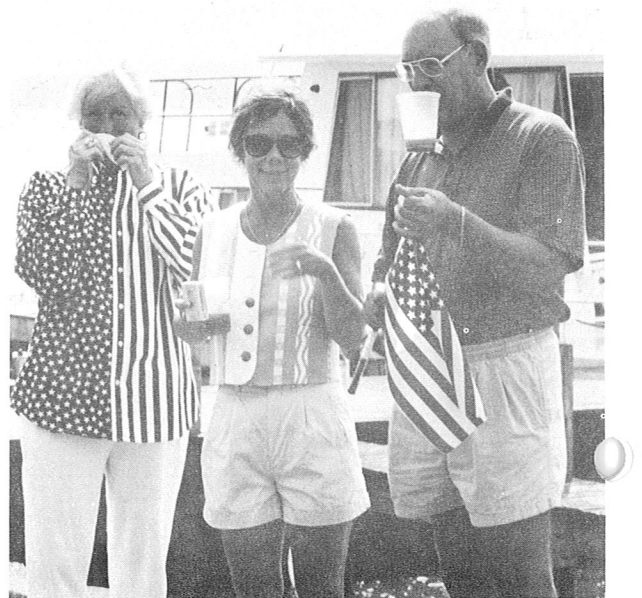
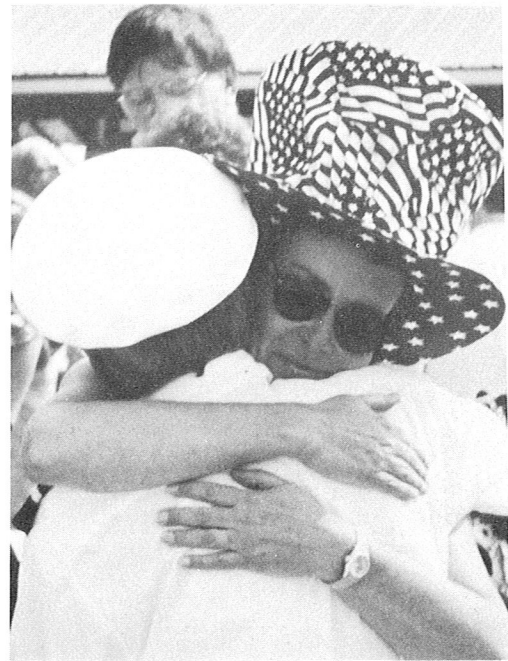
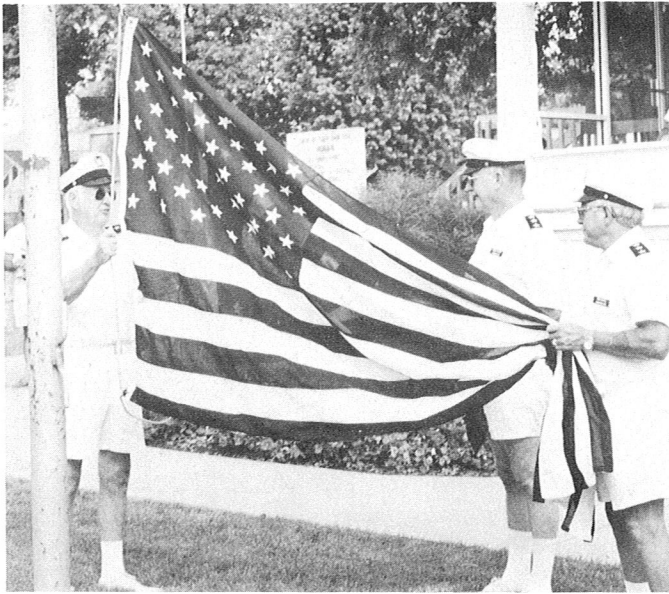
For years, Gus was a leading tenor in SPEBSOSA Quartet singing, and his high tenor voice still festoons the Columbus Maennerchor. As the wife of the Put-in-Bay Police Chief will testify....he cuts a mean rug on the dance floor.

The important thing about Gus is not the boats he has sailed, the businesses he has run, or the honors he has won. His unique contribution to the quality of life in our town and State is calm, effective leadership, eternal optimism, determination, and the contagious good humor that blesses everyone and everything along his way. Gus is indeed a very rare gem. Our world could use a lot more like him. BLYC, which bask in Gus' reflected glory, sends him and his family a hearty "Well Done!"

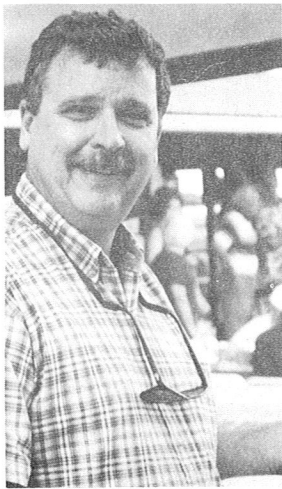
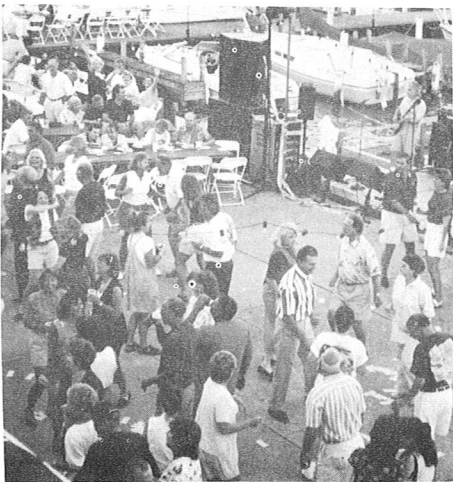
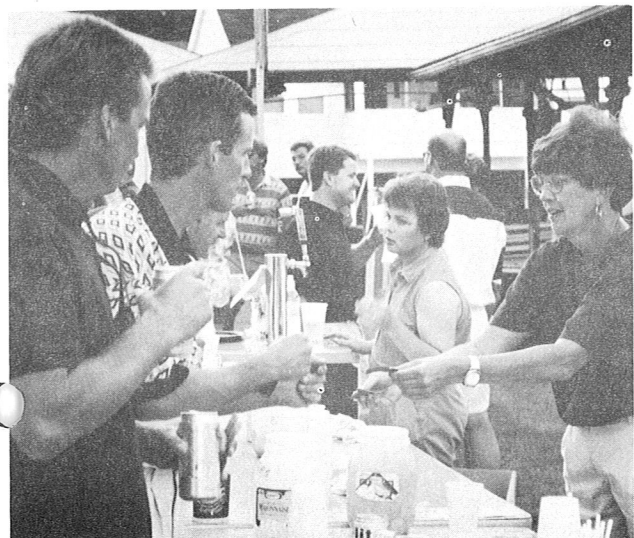
July 4th Celebration



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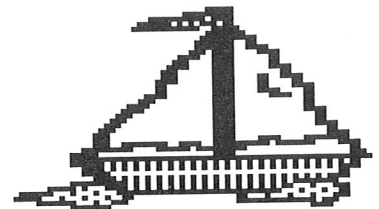
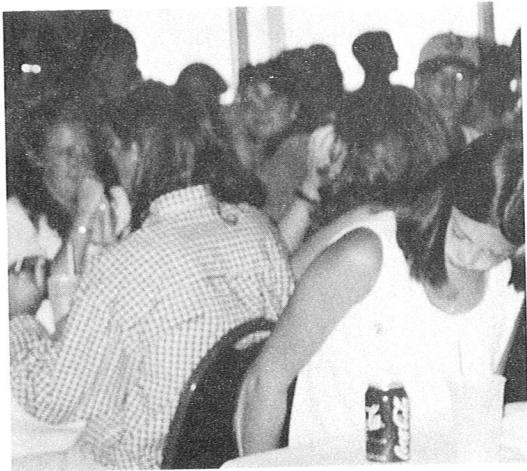


Danger Brothers





BLYC SAILING CAMP



Snow Bird Gathering



OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

At a special meeting of the Board of Governors, held on July 16, 1997, the following motions were passed by the majority of those in attendance and approved for publication in the August 1997 Log: (One Governor was absent.)

- Motion 1 To make the necessary changes to the By-Laws to allow women members.
- Motion 2 To adopt the Long-Range Planning Committee's recommendations for women members.

The next meeting of the Board of Governors will be held Thursday, August 14, 1997, at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club at 8:00 p.m.

REPORT OF THE 1996-97 BLYC LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REGARDING THE WOMEN MEMBERSHIP ISSUES

Don White, Chairman

Comm. Al Wing

Comm. Frank H. Foster III

Comm. Jim McBride

Vice Comm. Frank H. Foster IV

Rear Comm. Tim Maite

Don Best, Mike Johnson

Jerry Besanceney

I.

The Long Range Planning committee recommends that the Board go cautiously to give full and complete consideration to all opinions and all consequences in the By-Laws and future policy in the event women are admitted to membership. However, we recommend that the issue be determined during the term of this board and not be postponed until after the elections.

II.

In the event women are admitted as members, the committee recommends the following changes in the By-Laws:

Distaff Membership

The By-Laws should expressly provide that all members who joined before the change should be grandfathered so no such member or their wife loses any rights they now have. Their wives should retain the right to become distaff members as in the current by-laws. Grandfathered and presently existing distaff members should also

be permitted to become regular members if they request it, without paying initiation fee but paying regular dues.

As to members who join after the effective date of any change, Article I, section 8 should be changed as follows:

"Section 8. (a) In the event a married member becomes deceased, the spouse of the member may succeed to the membership upon request made within one year of the member's death and will become a member by continuing to pay all dues, fees and charges as they become due. In the event of such succession, the spouse shall be liable for all outstanding obligations of the deceased member and shall succeed to all privileges including rental facilities and dates of dock request letters of the deceased member but shall not succeed to an office held by the deceased member."

Women on Second Floor

Article XI, Rule 10

This rule should be deleted.

Junior Membership

Article I, Section 5

We should eliminate junior memberships, because they are generally ignored. We should permit all children of a member to join without initiation fee if they do so before age 21 or age 23 if they are a full time college student as currently provided in the By-Laws. They should be required to do so by submitting a letter requesting it before the deadline age.

Guest Privileges - Article VI

Mothers and unmarried daughters of members who joined prior to the effective date of a change should be grandfathered to retain their full time guest privileges. Mothers and unmarried daughters of members who join after an effective date should be treated like fathers and sons are currently treated- i.e., no guest privileges after they are age 21 or 23 (i.e., eligible for membership).

Language

A provision should be inserted in the By-Laws stating that all male pronouns shall be interpreted as generic to include persons of female gender.

Uniforms

The Board might want to consider adopting a uniform for female members.

III

The following should not be changed.

There should be no family memberships. All memberships should be individual. The family of members should still have the same privileges as currently provided except as recommended above. Whoever is the member can vote and hold office. The rest of the family cannot. The membership cannot be transferred except upon death of the member as provided above. The non-member spouse can, if he or she wishes, join in the usual manner.

Comm. Frank H. Foster, Secretary

Pertinent Articles of the By-Laws

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

Prior to amending the By-Laws, a proposed amendment to the By-Laws must be presented at a meeting of the Board of Governors, approved by that Board for publication in the Log, and have its substance published in the Log at least one week before it is considered. Thereafter, the Board of Governors may act upon the proposed amendment, including amending it.

ARTICLE VI

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 7(e) - The Governors shall have the authority to make and enforce such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the Club as they deem necessary.

ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS

Section 3(a) - Twenty percent (20%) of the eligible voting members in good standing shall constitute the required quorum at any regular or special meeting, and a simple majority shall determine the issue(s) involved, except as otherwise provided.

(b) - A two-thirds (2/3) majority of those eligible voting members present shall be required to reverse any Board of Governors' actions.

Fred

Commodore Fred Wright

THE ANNUAL HAWAIIAN LUAU

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH 1997



Pineapple Hour 6:30 p.m.
 Luau 7:30 p.m.
 Music & Dancing 8-Midnight
 by the Majestics

Menu

Hors D' Oeuvres

Tropical Fruit Salad, Roast Pork Hawaiian, Maui Chicken,
 Sweet n' Sour Pork, Polynesian Kabobs, Roasted Sweet Potatoes,
 Three Island Rice, Sautéed Vegetable Medley,
 Banana Bread, Hawaiian Wedding Cake, Tea or Coffee

Price \$13.50 per person, tax and tip included.

Limited Seating—early reservations suggested—929-9941

World Famous Four Freshmen

accompanied by the Chuz Alfred Band

Saturday, August 23, 1997
8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Tickets \$17.50 per person

929-9941 (Cash, Check or Credit Card only)

**A seat will be assigned to you, or
 purchase 10 tickets to reserve a specific table.
 Ala Carte food available starting at 6:00 p.m.**

Tickets are already going fast and there are a limited number available.

August 1997

 For Reservations at Club
Call 929-9941

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The Columbus B.I.A. Parade of Homes at Heron Bay will start on Friday, August 15, and run through Sunday, August 24. Summer Fare Menu available at bar or porch on Wed.-Sat. - 8:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Notes:						
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The 1996-1997 Board
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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.

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Governor Wayne T. Lee

IMPORTANT DATES

August

- 3 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.
- 9 Annual Luau
- 10 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.
- 13 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting
- 14 Board Meeting
- 17 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.
- 22 Wooden Boat Show
- 23 Wooden Boat Show
- 23 Commodores' Luncheon
- 23 Four Freshmen show
- 24 Wooden Boat Show
- 24 Commodore Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run

September 1997

- 1 Labor Day
- 7 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.
- 11 Board Meeting
- 14 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.
- 19 Candidates' Night
- 21 Porch Breakfast
- Election of Governors
- Annual Meeting
- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting
- 28 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.

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
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Fleet Measurer George Holler
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Alternate Delegate Walter Grubb
Historian Commodore Frank Foster III
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Insurance Don Best
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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
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Commodore Frank Foster III

Commodore Al Wing

Commodore Jim McBride

Gerald Besanceney

Don Best

Mike Johnson

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