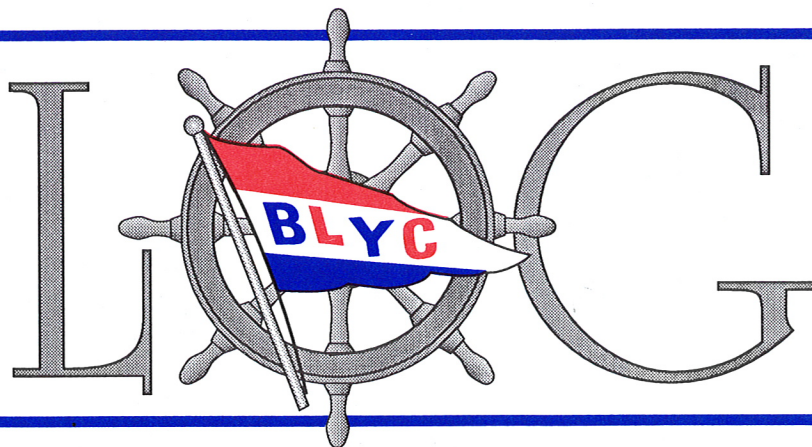


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



## FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

September 1997 - Vol. 7 Issue 9



**Commodore Fred Wright**

September is upon us and although it signals the end of a busy summer at the Yacht Club, it also signals the end of my year as your Commodore, as well as five years as one of your elected governors.

This will be my last Log article after five years and I would like to thank all who have supported me these years. I also want to thank the Governors and Commodores (Greg Miller, Al Wing, Steve Schilling, Marque Debenport, and John Sproat) with whom I have worked. I cannot thank them (and their wives) enough for their hours, decisions, and hard work they on behalf of the Club. Other groups that were behind the scenes that worked with me and supported me were the Commodores Association, the Ladies' Auxiliary, and the

Staff. Last, but not least, are the dedicated members who supported and continue to support the Club.

Things just do not just happen. They must be planned and executed. For those of you who may not be aware of the duties of this year's Board members, let me briefly review them:

**Entertainment** - Vice Commodore Frank Foster IV did an excellent job in lining up entertainment. The majority of events were sell-outs, which indicates the quality of entertainment scheduled. Thank you, Frankie!

**Membership & Directory** - Through Rear Commodore Tim Maite's efforts, the Club retained more members than normal as well as acquiring approximately forty (40) new members. He also did an outstanding task in organizing the picture directory. It will be in your hands this month. Thank you, Tim!

**Bar & Kitchen** - Governor Dick Manifold assumed a difficult responsi-

bility with the kitchen and bar operation. This operation is a very important function of the Club and our sales this year were at an all-time high. The new manager should be on board soon. Thank you, Dick!

**House & Grounds** - Governor Jack Holmes kept the house and grounds in its customary beautiful condition. Jack hopes to have the new P/A system installed and operating by the Annual Meeting. Thank you, Jack!

**Log & Publicity** - Governor Wayne T. Lee, Editor of the Log, did an excellent job with some special innovations and many members' pictures. Wayne got the Log in your hands by the first of each month. Thank you, Wayne!

**Off-Island Maintenance** - Governor Bill Quinn tackled off-island maintenance with enthusiasm and improved the building structures and kept the parking lot in first class condition on a limited budget. Thank you, Bill!

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### Bar And Kitchen Open Four (4) Days A Week

Mondays	Closed	
Tuesdays	Closed	
Wednesdays	5:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m.	Full Menu & Specials
Thursdays	Closed	
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

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

*Commodore's message continued*

**Rentals & Docks** - Governor Howard Clark kept all rental properties full. The dock situation is particularly difficult inasmuch as so many people want docks and we have so few available. Howard identified with signs the many guest docks. Thank you, Howard!

**Race, Regatta, and Jr. Sailing** - Governor Bill McIntyre is a true sailor and has reactivated the sailing program. He also had the largest Jr. Training Class in a long time. With the momentum he has created, I believe his enthusiasm will be carried forward. Thank you, Bill!

**Financial** - Keith Dotson, as always, gave us financial reports and worked with the Governors to stay within their respective budgets. Anyone who has ever seen a financial report that Keith produces, understands the complexity and the time consumed in their preparation. I have never belonged to an organization that has had as detailed a financial monthly report as Keith produces. Thank you, Keith!

The Ladies' Auxiliary, with Joann Martensen as President, with their Children's Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt, and Wine-Tasting Party, added a great deal to the fun and financial success of the Yacht Club. They purchased poolside tables, chairs and umbrellas, as well as card tables for the Club. Thank you Ladies! The Club members appreciate your faithful involvement!

Also greatly appreciated were the efforts of those members who organized and planned special events. They were: Emil Klein - Snowball Regatta; Bill Linde - Kentucky Derby Day Sports Spectacular; Bob Yerke and Jerry Boundy - "Tween the Trees" Cruise; John Sproat - Wooden Boat Show; Don Lemmon - Poker Run; and Don Best - Golf Outing.

Appreciation also goes to the members of the Staff. They all have worked

hard for the benefit of Club members. I know many of you realize this. I am referring to Hans and his always excellent food; Andrea, Dean, Shelley and Darla, and their pleasant bar tending; Marty and Trenda and the other waitresses who cheerfully serve us; and the other congenial kitchen/bar help who make the operation run smooth. Last, but not least, is Cathy, who not only works hard in the office keeping our records but also performs as waitress. She also has been responsible for keeping the pool and pool bar in good operating condition. The Staff has also made suggestions to the Commodore and Governors to improve Club operations.

I would be remiss if I did not take time now to thank my wife, Ruth, for her support, her confidence in me, the many nights alone, and the endless hours she spent on the computer.

During these past five years I have had and survived a heart attack, sold my office building, and retired after 40 years of operating my own architectural business. Many of you have asked how it feels to be retired and what I do with all my free time. Ask me that question after the 21st of September.

The Club has had 91 years of history and, as the outgoing Commodore, I believe the Club is in a healthy financial state and has a strong membership foundation. As I look back upon my five years, I see a great many consistencies in the Club as well as changes. It is a dynamic organization! Buckeye Lake has changed from a summer cottage and summer living atmosphere to a full-time living bedroom community for Newark and Columbus. Buckeye Lake is changing with the development of Heron Bay, and now the Cranberry Point development, and the redevelopment of Blue Goose into condominiums. I can see a great future for the B.L.Y.C.

I conclude this article by saying that Ruth and I will continue to support the

Club and as I have ended so many articles in the past five years — "See you at the Club."

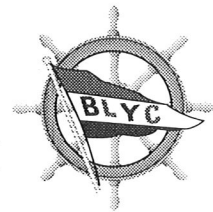



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## Effective October 1, 1997

As a result of a vote of the Board of Governors on August 14, 1997, all gender neutral applications for membership will be accepted.

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## Ladies' Auxiliary Update

**Annual Meeting  
Sunday, September 21st.**

This day officially begins in the morning with breakfast on the porch which is served by the candidates running for Governor positions in Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. The men have their annual meeting at 1 p.m. Our annual meeting begins at 2 p.m., please make every effort to attend. Not only is this an important meeting because we will be voting on our '97 - '98 officers, but the entire day is a lot of fun!

Concerning the nomination of officers: if you would like to enter someone's name other than those selected by the nominating committee, please be sure that you have contacted that person and gained their permission.

This will be the last meeting for our President, Joan Martensen, her board and committee chairmen, join them for this important business meeting and to say thanks for their many hours, working to make this a prosperous and fun filled year.



## Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

The final week of Jr. sailing camp ended as of July 11th. We had A total of three weeks this year and approx. 40 participants. I want to thank everyone for coming out and I hope you all had a good time. A special thanks to everyone who donated their boats and time. Because of your help, this was one of the largest sailing camps in Ohio (according to the Mentor Yacht Club).

A big congratulations goes to Cameron Evans who placed First in Hoover's Jr. Bay Week warm-up regatta. He placed two Firsts and one Fourth-place finish to take the overall in the Optimist class. Justin Evans was also very competitive in the Laser class. He was in Fourth place after two heats, but was penalized in the third heat and wound up 16th overall. Justin also raced the Laser with his brother Seth up at Put-in-Bay where both boys ended up in the top 15! A big congratulations to the Evans family and thanks for the great year.



Governor  
Bill McIntyre

Believe it or not, it's almost time for the Snowball Regatta, scheduled for Oct. 3, 4, 5. Details are listed below. I'd like to encourage everyone to attend and race your own boat or be the crew of the many boats participating. The last two events of the year will be our Labor Day Long Distance Race and the Optimist Relay Race October 11. This is a three person relay team for those nine years old and above who must maneuver through an obstacle course. There will be prizes and lots of fun, so get your team together.

This is near to the last article I'll be writing as Governor of Sailing and Regattas. I want to thank everyone for making this a very special and enjoyable experience. A very special thanks to Emil Klein for revitalizing the sailing at BLYC and for helping me continue the growth of our sailing programs. I would also like to thank Walter Grubb Sr., Walter Grubb Jr., Nick Rader and the Evans family for their participation and continued enthusiasm. These are the stepping blocks and the kind of participation we need to continue the BLYC legacy and once again become a dominant sailing yacht club. Thank you all very much.

*Bill*

## Off-Island Maintenance

It's hard to believe that nearly a year has transpired since I first became Governor, with responsibility for off-island maintenance. As the expression goes, I guess time flies when you are having a good time. At the beginning of the year I set certain goals for my term as Governor, and for the most part they were achieved.

I am still planning to get the two-story rental house improved with re-painting or vinyl siding in the near future. And, after significant investigation it does not appear that there is a gate system to limit access to the club parking lot that would be economically viable. Unfortunately, other access control methods would probably not be effective.

However, I do believe there were significant improvements in the parking lot, docks, and the rental house roofing. I would like to thank the membership for the encouragement and support given during the past year.



Governor  
Bill Quinn

*Bill*

## Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Snowball Regatta

### October 3, 4 & 5

Lightning Thistle, Interlake, Lido, Laser, & Cruising Class Boats. Free beer on the porch Friday night & Saturday afternoon. Full Dining at the Club for all meals.

### Launching & Registration

Friday, October 3rd 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. • Saturday, October 4th 7: - 9:00 a.m.

### Schedule

#### Saturday, October 4

9:30 Skipper's Meeting  
10:00 First Race (3 Scheduled)  
6:00 Cocktail Party (Free Beer)  
7:00 Dinner At The Club  
9:00-12:00 Regatta Party  
(All BLYC Members Welcome)

#### Sunday, October 5

10:00 Races Start  
(2 Races Scheduled) No Races  
Started After 1:00 p.m.  
2:00 Trophy Presentation  
Entry Fee Junior Skipper/16 & under, Lasers \$10.00  
All Others \$20.00

## Membership & Directory

This will be my final article

prior to the election. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support in making this a very successful year. With your help, I am looking forward to serving all of you again on the Board in one capacity or another.



Rear Commodore  
Tim Maite

The Directory is finally completed, and should be available around September 25, 1997. This was a large undertaking, but with the assistance of the Membership Committee, it was an enjoyable one. I feel all of you will be pleased with the results.

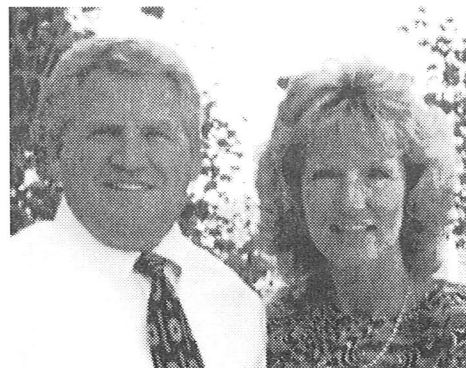
The membership continues to grow. With the approval of two new members, and the first reading of another, our

new membership this year is 36. We welcome all of our new members, and hope you make good use of the Club and our facilities.

The 1997 Board approved the following new members at their August 14th, 1997 meeting:



Rev. G. Michael Gribble



John M. Plankenhorn and Debra

One new application was reviewed by the Board August 14th, 1997:

Name	First Mate	Sponsor	Second by
Michael H. Perrini	Sara	John F. Wolfe	George Wood

Again, I would like to thank all of you for a great year, and I am looking forward to serving you again next year!

See You At The Club!

Sincerely;

## Second Annual BLYC Golf Outing

On Sunday, July 20, 96 members and guests gathered at Harbor Hills Country Club for the Second Annual BLYC Golf Outing. Competition was keen this year, but for most, the fun and fellowship of the self-selected teams were the predominant factor for an enjoyable afternoon.

A tie for first place at 10 under, made it very evident that both Commodore Marque Debenport and Commodore Mike Jacobs had a lot of help. Marque's came from Don Spears, Bill Boyer, Billy Boyer, Ken and Barb Wolfarth; while Mike had Jerry Meinert, Al Port, Gus Burnett, Pete Crosetti and Jim Marshall to make up for his inadequacies. Close behind were the teams of Howard Clark and Walt Gilson with 9 under.

Following golf, 114 gathered at BLYC to grill their own steaks and partake of the roasted chicken provided by

Hans. Andrea kept everyone happy with the keg and other liquid refreshments.

### A Very Special Thanks To:

The Beverage Maidens, Jo Fedor, Nancy Lofink, June Jacobs and Bonnie Burnett.

The Scorekeepers, Rosa Clark and Ann Oliver.

Phyllis Debenport and neighbor, Lucy Spears, for the great slushies and hors d'oeuvres at the 7th tee.

Bill and Wanda Stygler and Harbor Hills Country Club.

All who contributed door prizes, including Marge Dunnington's extra efforts.

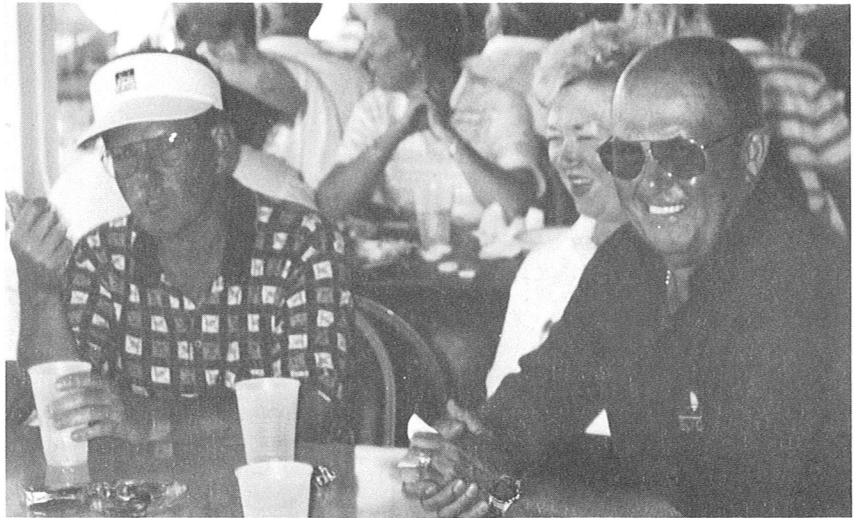
**Especially** George Pugh, who once again solicited his/our friends, neighbors and merchants for the bulk of the door prizes.

In spite of sand, water, a little ill wind and a few rough areas, we survived another one.

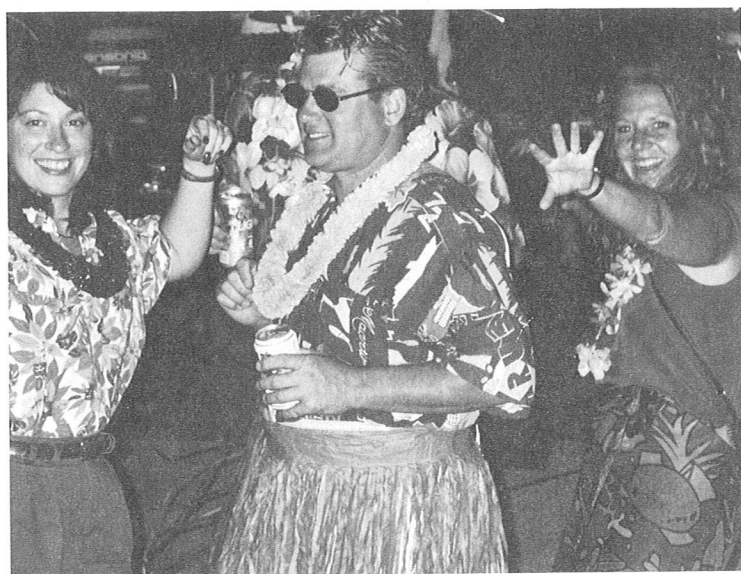
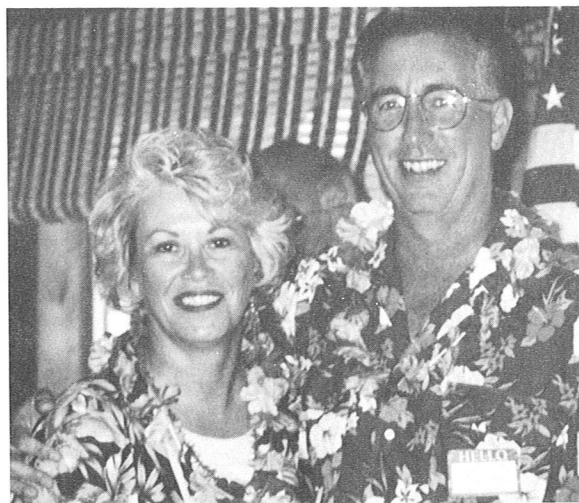




## 2nd Annual Golf Outing



## Annual Hawaiian Luau

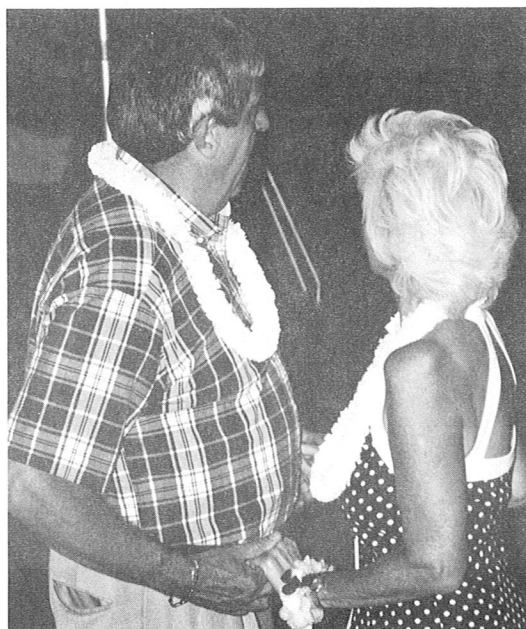
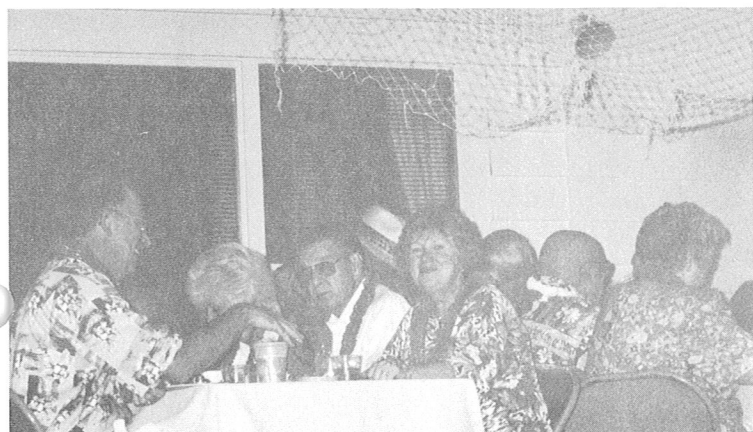
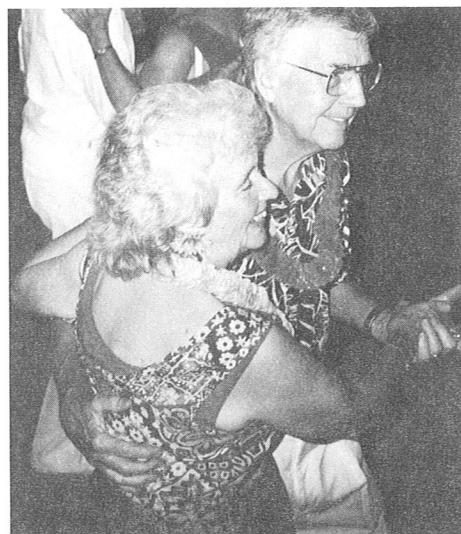
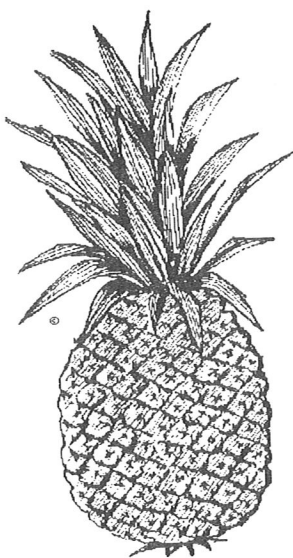
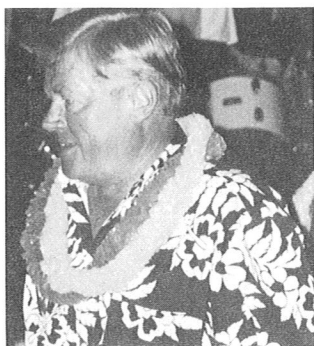
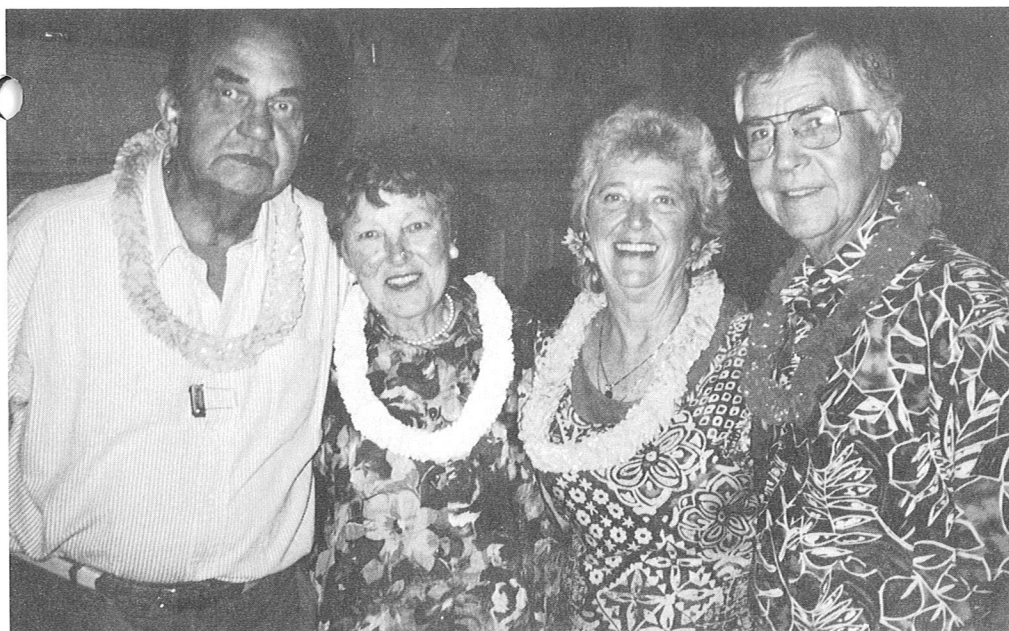


## The Majestics





# Luau



## Board Meeting at Put-in-Bay





## B.L.Y.C. 1997 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

### SUNDAY. SEPTEMBER 21, 1997 - 1400 HOURS

1. Call to Order ..... Commodore Fred Wright
2. Invocation ..... Commodore Gus Schell
3. Pledge of Allegiance ..... Vice Commodore Frank Foster IV
4. Registration of Members ..... All Members Present
5. Roll Call of Commodores ..... Keith Dotson, Secretary/Treasurer
6. Minutes of the 1997 Semi-Annual Meeting ..... Keith Dotson, Secretary/Treasurer
7. Financial Report (911/96 - 8/31/97) ..... Keith Dotson, Secretary/Treasurer
8. Quorum Determined By Parliamentarian ..... Commodore Frank Foster III

#### GOVERNORS' REPORTS

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

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

32. From the Floor ..... Commodore Fred Wright

#### NEW BUSINESS

33. Heber Award .....
34. Comments for the Good of the Club ..... Members
35. Election Results ..... Election Committee
36. Ladies' Auxiliary .....
37. Comments from New Commodore ..... Commodore Frank Foster IV

#### ADJOURNMENT

# Let's have a Party!

## Membership Appreciation Party

### Beer, Barbecue, and Bingo Bash

(Yes, folks, this party is not a dance.!)

**Saturday, September 13, 1997**

**Barbecue meal—\$10.00 (tax & tip incl.)**

**No charge for Bingo**

**You do not need to purchase Barbecue in order to play Bingo.**

**Beverages available when you arrive.**

**Food available at 5:30 p.m.**

**1st Bingo Set, (8 games) - by Ladies' Auxiliary - 6:30 to 7:30**

**Break - 7:30 to 8:00**

**2nd Bingo Set, (8 games) - by Board of Governors - 8:00 to 9:00**

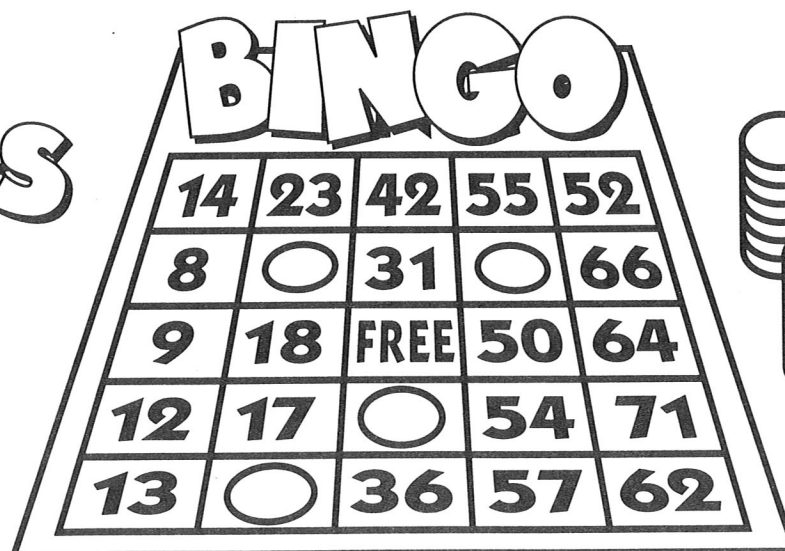
**Break - 9:00 to 9:30**

**3rd Bingo Set, (8 games) - by Staff - 9:30 to 10:30**

**Break 10:30 to 11:00**

**Final Single Bingo Game—by Commodores' Association - 11:00**


# 25 Prizes





# September 1997

For Reservations at the Club  
Call 929-9941

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>LABOR DAY</b> Commodore Dwight Haggard Long Distance Race	1	2	3 Open Dining 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	4	5 Piano Music Open Dining 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	6 Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<b>GRANDPARENTS' DAY</b> Brunch 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Open Dining 1:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. <b>SAILBOAT RACING</b> 2 p.m. Start	8	9	10 Open Dining 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	11 BOARD MEETING	12 Piano Music Open Dining 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	BGSU at OSU Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. <b>BINGO BASH</b> Membership Appreciation Party BBQ 5:50 p.m. 1st Game 6:30 p.m.
Brunch 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Open Dining 1:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. <b>SAILBOAT RACING</b> 2 p.m. Start	15	16	17 Open Dining 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	18	19 CANIDATES' NIGHT	Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. OSU at Missouri
<b>PORCH BREAKFAST &amp; ELECTION OF GOVERNORS</b> 9-11 p.m. <b>ANNUAL MEETING &amp; Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting</b> 2 p.m.	22 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN	23	24 Open Dining 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	25	26 Piano Music Open Dining 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	27 Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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28	29	30				

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

Entertainment

**Rear Commodore Tim Maite**

Membership

**Secretary-Treasurer Keith Dotson**

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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.

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Governor Wayne T. Lee

## IMPORTANT DATES

### September 1997

- 1 Labor Day
- 7 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.
- 11 Board Meting
- 13 Membership Appreciation Party - BINGO Bash
- 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

**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** .....

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**Gun Club**

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