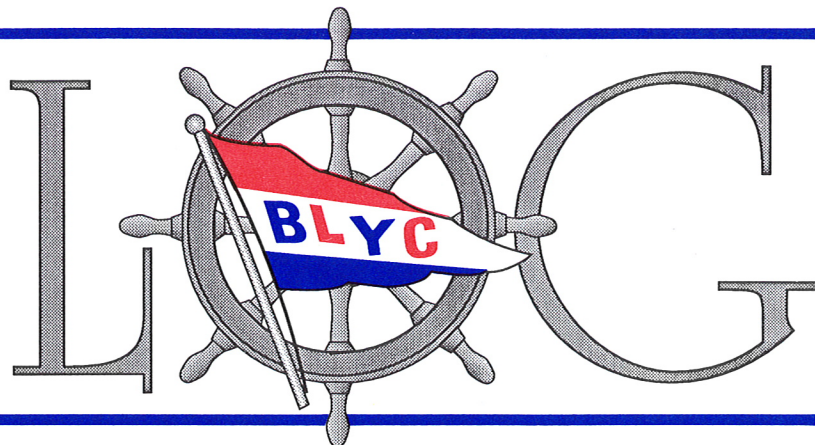
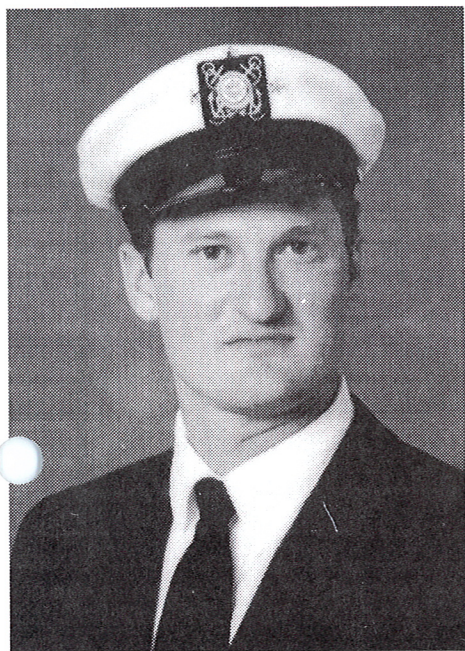


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

January-February 1998 - Vol. 8 Issues 1&2



**Commodore Frank Foster IV**

**A reminder to all members that the Club will be closed January 17, 1998 through February 13, 1998.**

Many things will have happened by the time you read this article. Christmas will have come and gone as well as New Years Eve and New Years Day. I hope that some of your free time over the Holidays was spent at the Club enjoying the incredibly beautiful decorations that were conceived and put up by Linda and Andrea. A job very well done.

Congratulations to Rear Commodore Howard Clark on his retirement as of December 31, 1997. Howard has always spent a lot of time at the Club, but now he is available to be there 24/7.

For the first time that I can remember, we had a Christmas party for the employees. The idea was that of Vice

Commodore Maite and Rear Commodore Howard Clark. The employees were treated to a night at the Club on the receiving end of the service. The Board and Trustees served as the Waiters and Bartenders, and although the service was good it could not compare to the efforts of our employees when they are serving us. Commodore Al Wing was the hit of the evening with his own brand of eloquent table side service. A big thank you goes out to all that helped to make this a very fun and successful evening.

We have many members at the BLYC who do nice things for the Club; however, sometimes there are members who do extra special things. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to a few individuals whose deeds really stand out: Commodore Marque Debenport has spent hundreds of hours on our computer system creating software that we are now using at the Club. The time he has spent includes taking days off work in order to complete the program as soon as possible. A fairly new member, Marshall Thompson of TCR Personal Computer Systems in Pickerington, was of great help when our older computer went down. I called Marshall on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. He came to the Club on Friday afternoon and by Tuesday evening we had an entirely new CPU up and running. On top of all that he only charged the BLYC about half of what the CPU cost him. And finally we have the saying, "Behind every good man is a good woman." This couldn't be more accurate when it comes to Howard and Rosa Clark. Rosa was the driving force as well as the slave driver at the Employee Christ-

mas Party. She wasn't happy with a good party. It had to be great and she got what she wanted. Thanks to all of you for your contributions to our Club.

There will not be a Log printed in February to give my writer's cramp some time to heal, so you'll have to wait until March for my next entertaining article. For those of you who thought the last three pictures of me in the Log were bad, here is the new one. I hope it's better.

## Ladies' Auxiliary

Secretary Betty Eifinger

We celebrated our last event of the year with a Christmas Party on December 9, 1997. We enjoyed wine, hors d'oeuvres and a lovely dinner. There was no business meeting. The members brought canned goods for LEADS and gifts for the New Beginnings Women's Shelter. Christmas music was presented by singer Garland Snyder, and pianist Bert Severance. If you know of anyone who is sick or injured, please contact Jane Hinterschied, our Sunshine Lady.

If any ladies would like to join the Ladies' Auxiliary, please contact Tracey Davis.

For those who are interested in Line Dancing Lessons, we will begin on Sunday, January 4th, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Club. The cost is \$5.00 per person for each session. Please come out for some fun.

Happy New Year!



## Bar & Kitchen

**H**appy New Year!

This will be the last Log until March, so I would like to remind all of you of a few changes.



Vice Commodore  
Tim Maite

The Club will be closed from January 17th through February 13th, 1998. We will reopen with the Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 14th, 1998. Make your reservations early.

After February 14, the new dining hours for Wednesdays and Fridays will be 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. All other days will remain the same.

The Club is also open for breakfast on Sundays, starting at 9:30 a.m. It's a good place to stop after church. The lines are short and the food is excellent and reasonably priced.

### Club hours until January 16th, 1998

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday ..... Closed  
Wednesday, Friday ..... 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

#### Saturday

11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. .... Lunch  
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. .... Dinner

#### Sunday

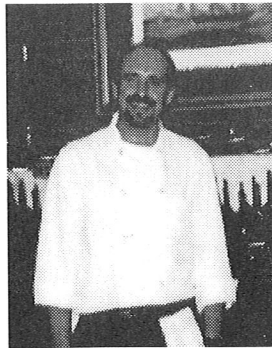
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. .... Breakfast  
11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. .... Dinner

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I hope all of you had a joyful Holiday Season... and my best wishes to everyone for a Happy and Successful New Year.

*Tim*

## "Welcome Aboard Mates"



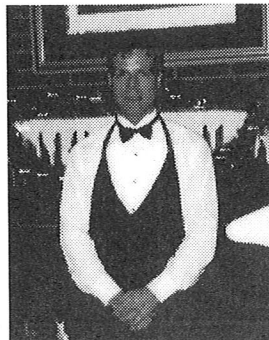
Mark Ryan

Our new Sous Chef, Mark Ryan hails from Millersport and has worked at PaPa Boo's and Hoss's Hideaway.

In his new position as Hans' assistant, Mark's creativity will be evident in the presentation of our meals. An now that he has joined us, we will be able to serve meals until 10:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays beginning in February.

You may not always see Mark, as most of his work is behind the closed doors of the kitchen. But, please introduce yourselves to him if you have an opportunity.

Welcome aboard, Mark!



Drew Snyder

Drew joined the Club in early December and comes to us from Sylvania Country Club in the Toledo, Ohio area. He is a veteran, having served in Desert Storm.

Being a man of many talents, he attended the Culinary Institute in Hyde Park, New York, and has worked several private clubs in the Ft. Myers, Florida area.

Please introduce yourself to Drew on your next visit. He looks forward to meeting all of you. Welcome Aboard, Drew!



## Entertainment

The 1998 Entertainment Schedule kicks off Thursday, January 1, with College Bowl Games Day.

The Club will be closed Saturday, January 17, until Saturday February 14.

The closing Ice Breaker Fish Fry will be held Friday, January 16.

The Valentines Day Dinner/Dance Party will reopen the Club, Saturday, February 14.

Two major events, previously big hits with the membership, are scheduled in June and July:

The Danger Brothers ..... June 5  
The Four Freshmen ..... July 25

These are pre-sale events with limited tickets soon to be available.

Anyone with questions or suggestions, please contact me at (614) 246-4231.

*Howard*

## Rentals & Docks

Governor Mark Yerke

The Board of Governors has approved the purchase of name signs for each member's storage in the Eastport storage facility. This should make it easier for members to identify their spaces. The signs will be installed with receipt of 1998 dues.

There are still several boat docks behind the Club available for rent next season. Everyone on the waiting list has been contacted, so if you are interested just give me a call (614) 221-6724 or (614) 457-9515.

Happy New Year!!!

*Mark*



Rear Commodore  
Howard F. Clark

## Off-Island Maintenance

Governor Jim Shriner

**H**ope your holiday season was enjoyable and you were able to enjoy the many activities offered at the Club.

The masts are down and the keels are up but maintenance continues. The tree service company which presented the lowest of three estimates should have completed the projects around the parking lot and the rental houses by the time you receive this monthly log.

Light bulbs have been replaced on the pillars at the entrance and along the walkways. Of course, the garages are an ongoing project as is the removal of vines at Eastport.

One of the rental houses will have a new dishwasher installed since the present one is out of service. I hope to have all the estimates completed for the roof repair at the covered docks.

Dress warm and enjoy the great outdoors and I'll see you at the BLYC.

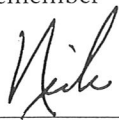


## Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

Governor Nick DeSantis

**D**ear Fellow BLYC Members, Just a quick note to remind all interested sailors and wannabes that we welcome all volunteers who are interested in Sunday sailing and the or sailing program. It's never too early to let me know of your intentions. It's a great way for new members to meet new people and to get the feel of the club. Please call me anytime or stop me at the club.

Next log we will publish registration forms with all pertinent information about sailing lessons. We are hoping to have an adult class as well as a junior class, if there is enough interest. Until then may you all have a healthy and prosperous New Year end remember Spring is not far away!!!



## House & Grounds

**W**inter is upon us and the Clubhouse and grounds appear to be prepared for the cold weather.

The pool was covered the day of the Ohio State-Michigan game, with help of several members. The pool covering went smoothly, but unfortunately, as we all know, the game did not.

New fans, donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary, have been installed in the bar area along with the smoke eater donated by Mike Schilling.

Speaking of the Ladies' Auxiliary, they have graciously agreed to acquire



Governor  
Bill Quinn

new window treatments for the dining and fireplace rooms, and pay for half of the cost to re-carpet the porch. Thank you, ladies, for your continuing contributions to the Club.

Some of the capital items I will be dealing with this year are the front porch floor covering, the East side stairway to the porch, and replacing the shingles on the second floor roof.

In addition, at the suggestion of some of the members, we will be investigating the structural integrity of the porch itself. Fred Wright has agreed to do an initial inspection. If warranted, we will hire a structural engineer to make further recommendations

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable Winter. See you at the Club.



## TRAP SHOOTING

Make plans now to come out to the Club each Sunday afternoon to sharpen your skills on the range & in the Gob's Mess.

\$2.00 per round for birds and, if you need them, we have 12 ga. loads available at \$5.00 per box.

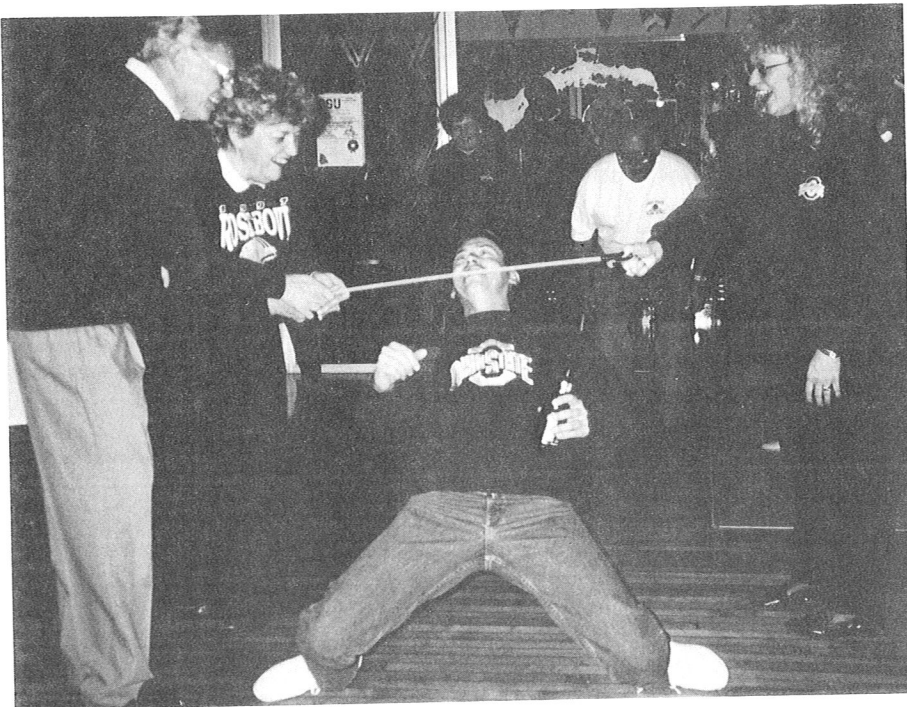
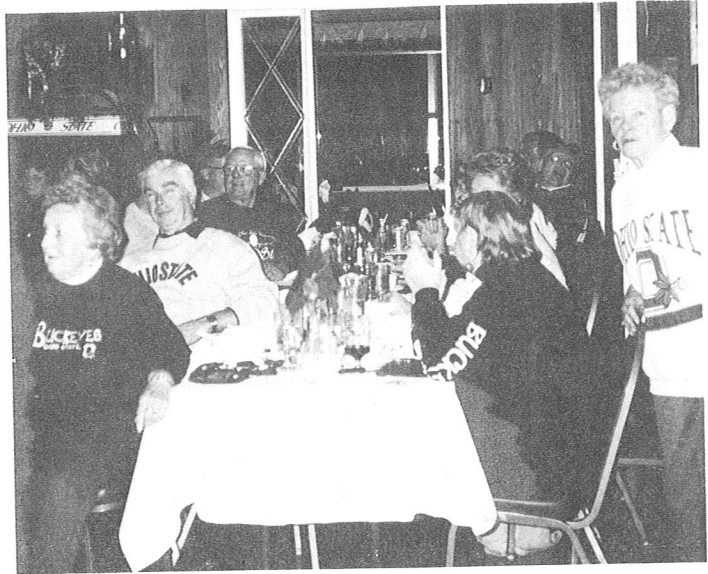
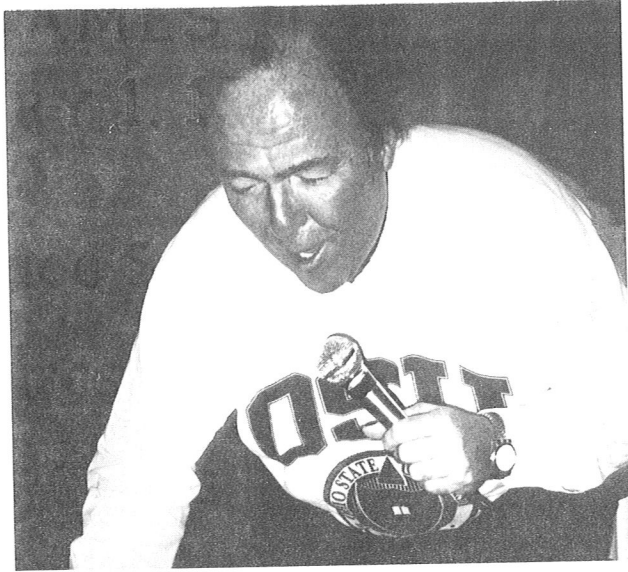
## Mark these Dates

**Friday, January 16th, Icebreaker Party.**

**Saturday, January 17th through  
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Closed.**

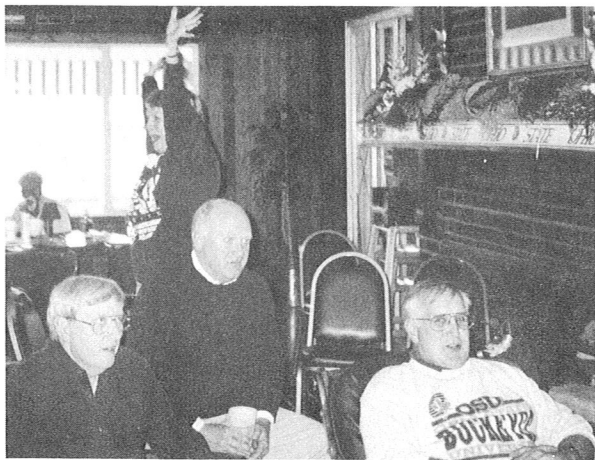
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## Adult Christmas Party

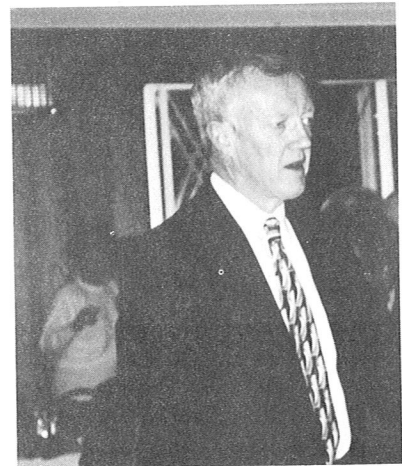




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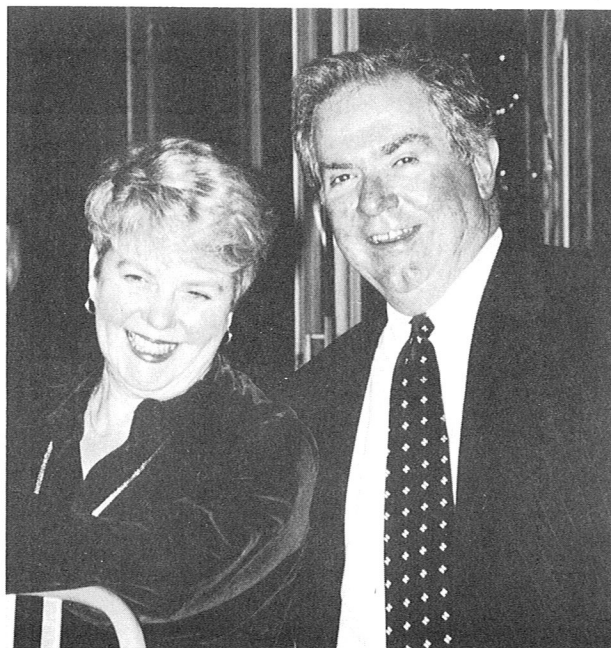
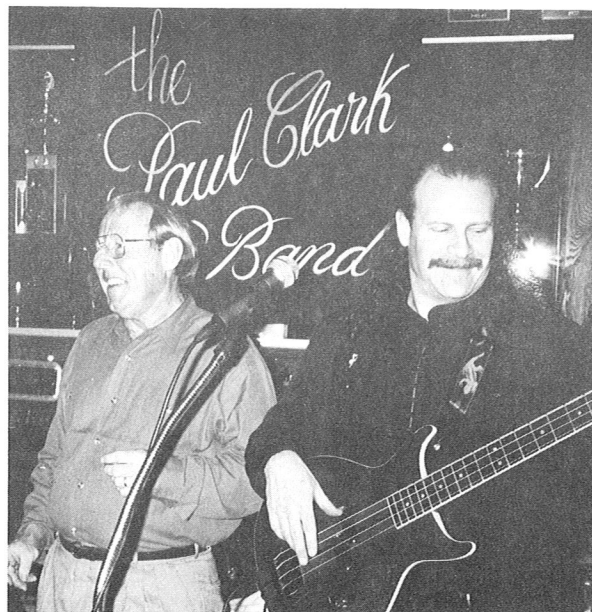
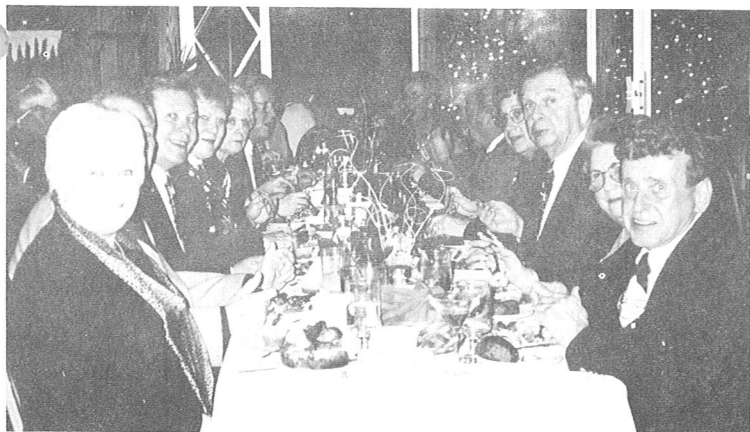


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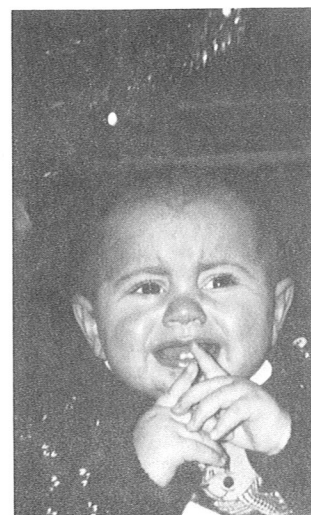
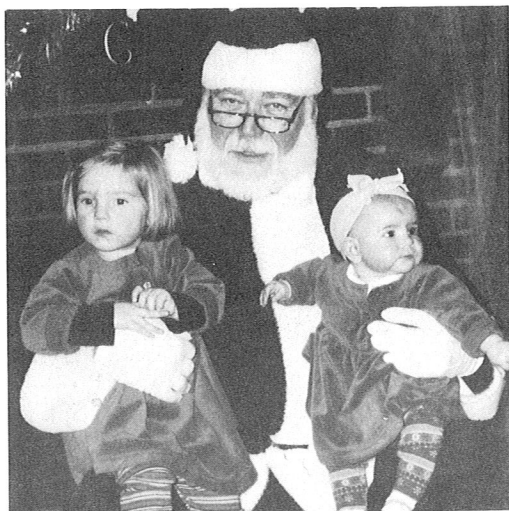
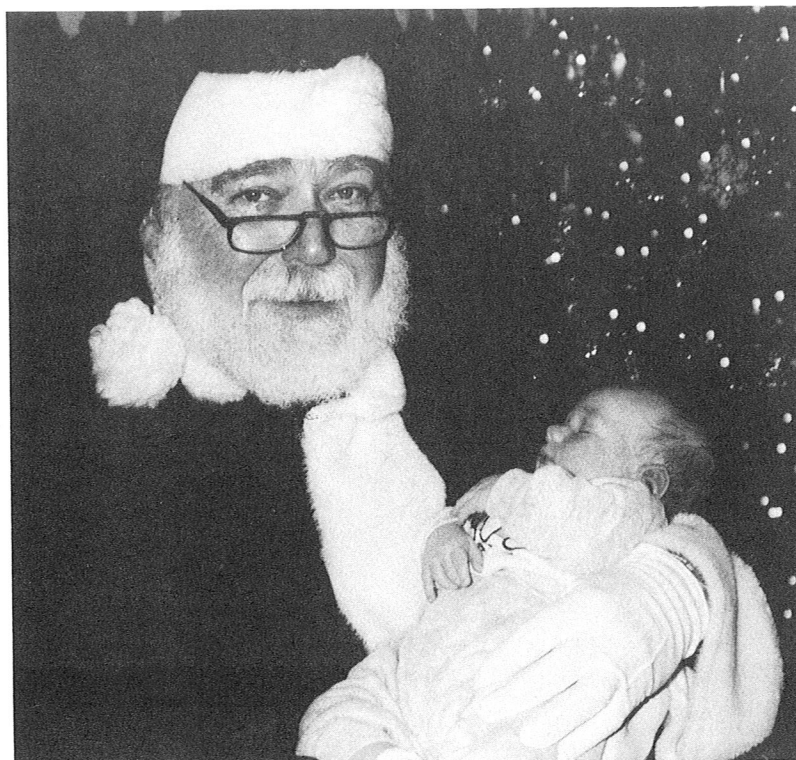
## Christmas Party

### ANNUAL BLYC LADIES AUXILIARY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Rosa Clark, Chairperson, Children's Christmas Party

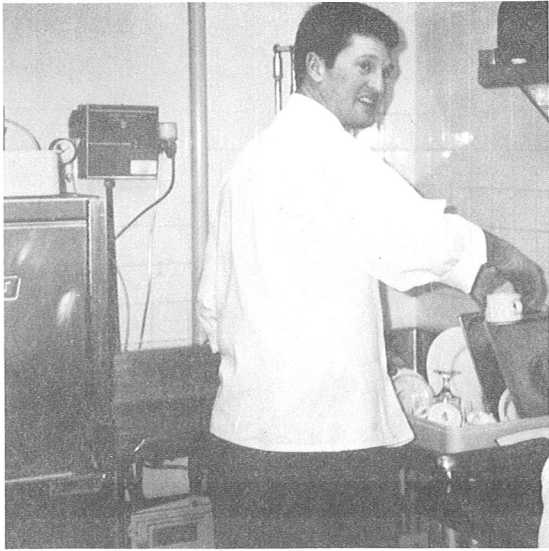
The BLYC Ladies Auxiliary Children's Party was held December 14, 1997, at the club with 51 children in attendance. The children discussed all they desired for Christmas with Santa Claus. Also present were parents and grandparents. Santa's elves along with Mrs. Claus assisted Santa with the distribution of gifts and presented each child a present. Some of the activity included Karl the Magicians magic act, cookies, punch, and a lot of fun. Personal thanks go to Mimi and John Geiger; Babette and Dwight Joseph; Andrea Rogers; Jim Jennie and Howard Clark along with the BLYC staff for their assistance in making this party such a success.

Wayne T. Lee, Log Editor





## Christmas Party

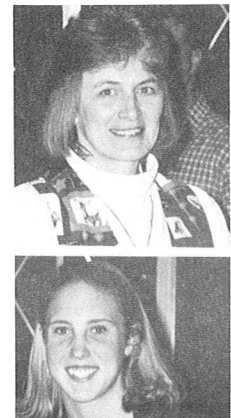
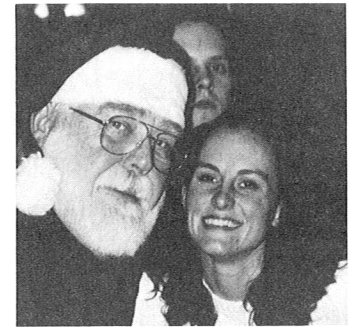
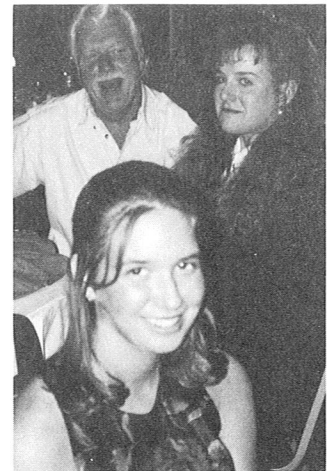


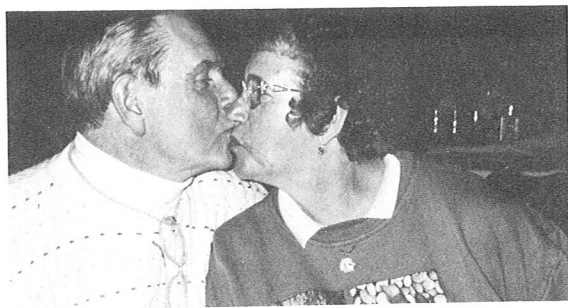
### Staff Christmas Party By Wayne T. Lee, Log Editor

The BLYC staff Christmas party was held December 15, 1997 at the club. The board of Governors hosted the party, as a way of showing their appreciation to staff for a job well done. Over forty-two persons attended, included were board members, staff and their spouses. Some of the activities included Santa, a catered dinner, employee gift exchange and music provided by John Sprout..

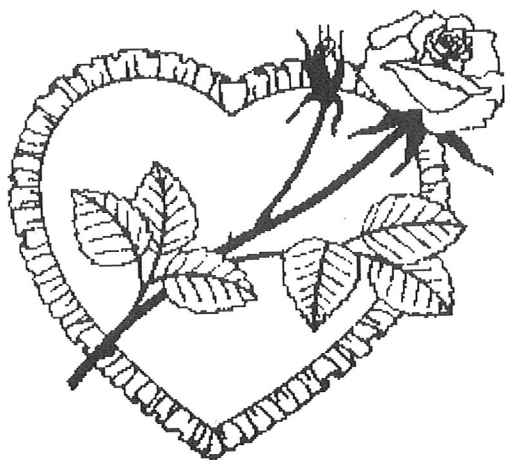
The following duties were carried out by the board members: Howard Clark - attended bar, Frank Foster, Wayne T. Lee, Nick DeSantis - served and washed dishes, Mark Davenport - waited tables, with Al Wing, Mark Yerkee, Bill Quinn, and Jack Holmes. Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Rosa Clark, Phyllis Davenport and Janet Holmes for their help and coordination.

Appreciation goes to our staff for their time, dedication and care given throughout the year.



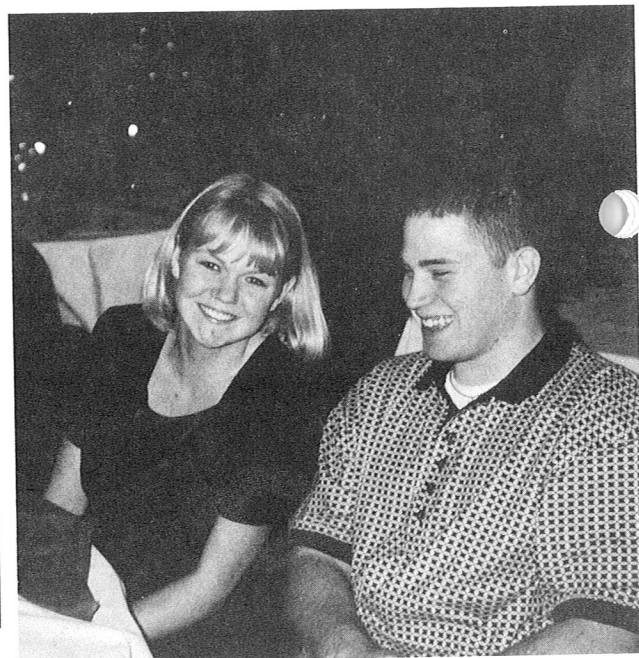


Roses are red, violets are blue,  
this special message is  
from us to you.



*Happy Valentine's Day  
To All*

**The Editor**







# COLLEGE BOWL GAMES DAY

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1998

**Ala Carte Tailgate Food Specials**  
**Football • Pools • Prizes Awarded**  
**Wear Your OSU Colors**

# BLYC New Year's Eve Party

## Wednesday, December 31, 1997

6:30 p.m. Cocktails & Hors D' Oeuvres  
 7:30 p.m. Prime Rib Dinner, Caesar Salad,  
 Baked Potato, Dessert, Coffee,  
 Tea, Rolls & Butter  
 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Dancing To The Chuz Alfred Band  
 After Midnight Breakfast Buffet



\$50.00 Per Person (Tax & Tip Included)  
 Bottle of Champagne for Every Couple at Midnight

Due to limited seating for this event, prepaid reservations must be received by December 19, 1997.  
 Mail Reservation Form to BLYC, Box 867, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008  
 Reservations limited to Four, including member.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mate: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Check made payable to "BLYC" in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Please charge my Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

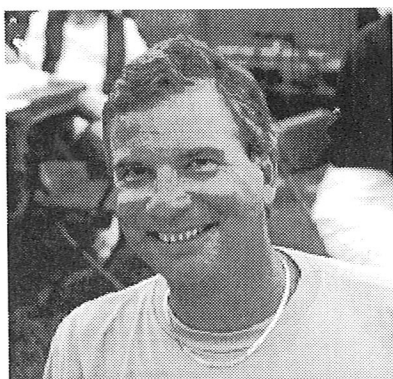
Attendance limited to 150 people.

## Membership & Directory

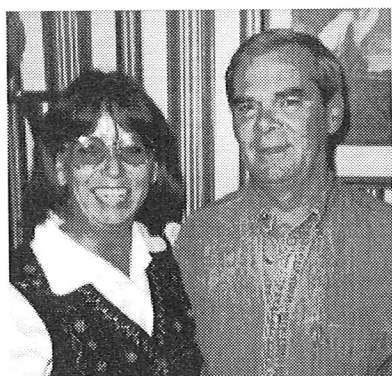
Applications were approved at the December 10, 1997, Board meeting for the following four new members:



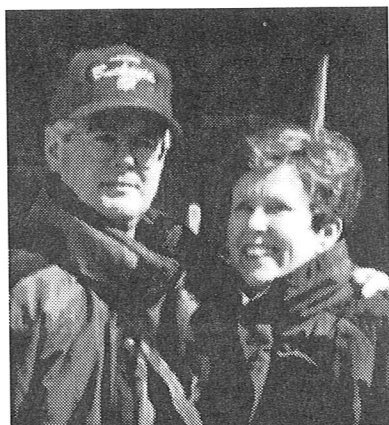
Governor  
Jack Holmes



Henry Bell



Joseph Campbell - 1st Mate: Joan



Thomas Campbell - 1st Mate: Molly

Four new applications for membership were reviewed by the Board of Governors. The applications are posted at the Club for your review. The four applicants and their sponsors are as follows:

Applicant	First Mate	Sponsor	Second
Nellie J. Caldwell Pickerington, Oh.		Bill Schneider	Marque Debenport
Subramanyam Diawakar Thornville, Oh.		Howard Clark	Ron Byers
Rose Gribble Thornville, Oh.		Howard Clark	Mike Plankenhorn
John McCluskey Thornville, Oh.	Carole Sue	Ken Wakefield	Jim Shriner



Nancy B. Wibbelsman  
1st Mate: Robert

During the last quarter of the year, 16 applications have either been approved or reviewed. Please greet and welcome our new members aboard.... Any "new members" who have not done so, please ask any Governor or employee on your next visit to the Club to take your picture for our photo gallery.

Please remember to pick up your copy of the picture directory on your next trip to the club. Until I see you at the Club, here's hoping for "smooth sailing" for all!

*Jack*

## Editor's Notes

I trust this Christmas and New Year finds you and your family well and in good spirits.

Due to the closing of the Club for a few weeks following the holidays, this issue of the Log will serve as your January and February issues. The next publication will be the March Log.

I would also like to remind you that the Log is your formal means of communication. It is the way by which we keep informed on happenings around the Club and with its membership. I further encourage and welcome member participation in the Log by submission of articles of interest. These may include yachting, power boating, personal, graduations, birthdays, promotions, and other items of interest. In some past issues you may recall the feature of a "Editor's Spotlight," where several of our long-standing members were spotlighted and shared their memories of the club. If you would like to be featured or would like to recommend someone, please feel free to let me know.



Governor  
Wayne T. Lee

*Wayne T. Lee*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Club Open 11:30 a.m.	2  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	3  Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
4 Breakfast 9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Dinner Menu 11:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	5	6	7	8  Board Meeting	9  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	10  Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
11 Breakfast 9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Dinner Menu 11:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	12	13  No Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting this month	14  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	15  SNOWBIRDS Ballenger's Restaurant 4 p.m. Cocktails 5 p.m. Dinner	16  Ice Breaker Party	17
18 Trap Shooting 1 p.m. Start	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	20	21  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	22  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	23  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	24  CLUB CLOSED
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**The 1997-1998 Board**  
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**Commodore Marque Debenport**

**Commodore John Sproat**

**Commodore Fred Wright**

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.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**January**

- 1 New Year's Day
- Bowl Games Day Party
- 16 Ice Breaker Party
- 17 Club Closed untill Feb. 13

**February**

- 14 Valentine's Dinner Dance

**1998 B.L.Y.C Standing**

**Committee Appointments**

**Antique Boat Regatta**

Commodore John Sproat

**Snowball Regatta**

Emil Klein/Bill McIntyre, Chairmen

**Homer Tussing Memorial**

'Tween The Trees Cruise

Unassigned

**Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run**

Unassigned

Fleet Surgeon ..... Dr. Richard Walters

Fleet Measurer ..... George Holler

I.L.Y.A. Delegate ..... Unassigned

Historian ..... Commodore Frank Foster III

Parliamentarian ..... Unassigned

Insurance ..... Don Best

Junior Scholarship ..... Unassigned

Blue Gavel ..... Commodore Steve Schilling

Sailing Fleets ..... Governor Nick DeSantis

Annual Golf Outing ..... Don Best

**Commodore's Association**

Commodore Al Wing

**Audit**

Unassigned

**Perpetual Fund**

Commodore Frank Foster III, Chairman

Commodore George Conrad, Rick Ruecker,

Tom Flynn, & Bob Brussee

**Gun Club**

Commodore George Conrad, Chairman

Commodore Dick Wolf, Bob Dunnington

**Long-Range Planning Committee**

Unassigned

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