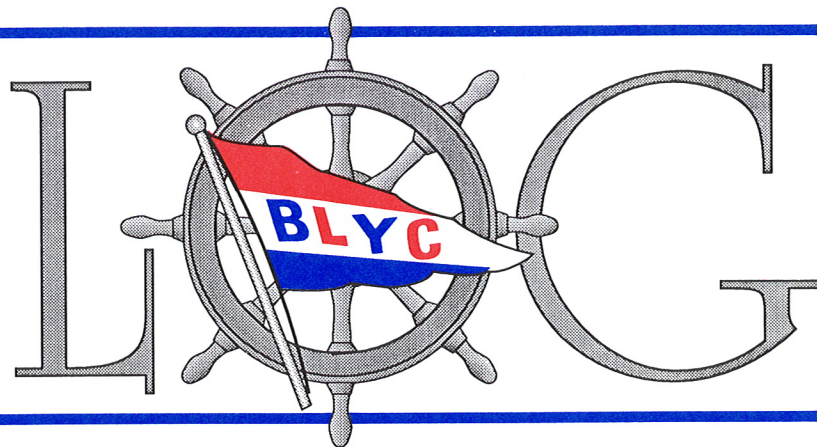


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

March, 1999 - Vol. 9 Issues 3



**Commodore Tim Maite**

Easter Sunday is early this year so I want to remind you to make your reservations for Easter Sunday dinner as soon as possible. Easter Sunday is one of the clubs busiest days and I wouldn't want anyone to be left out. Limited seating at each time slot is still available.

As I mentioned in the last log, I wanted to again thank all the members who responded to our recent survey. Results can be viewed in Governor Quinn's article. We have already begun to respond to your concerns regarding the improvement of the docks. The work has been contracted and has begun to assure repairs are completed by the start of the 1999 boating season.

Thank you to all who have promptly paid their dues and fees for rentals for the

year. Those who have not paid will receive letters requesting their prompt attention to the matter. Governor Shriner will be reassigning docks in March and those who have not paid will lose their space. It would be greatly appreciated if you would phone Governor Shriner if you do not intend to renew your rental agreement as your space can then be assigned immediately. Please pay your dues and rental fees promptly to avoid losing your dock or club privileges.

Thank you to all for your cooperation.

See you at the club

**W**elcome back! The cold winter is nearly over and the tree frogs will croak soon telling us spring is near. It's been a busy winter with lots of folks on the go to distant places but we'll all be together again soon. The cruise to the Caribbean was a lot of fun and very restful. Pictures will be in the next log as there were so many other events going on there was limited room to share everything. The Canals of Venice party prior to winter closing and the Sweetheart Dance reopening of the club were both big successes. (Let me take this opportunity to say thank you to all for the birthday wishes.) Please check your activity calendar for the upcoming events and refer to Rear Commodore Nick DeSantis's article in this log.

## Happy St. Patrick's Day





## Entertainment

**D**ear fellow BLYC mem-

bers, I hope you have been able to attend and enjoy the social events of the last few months. We have tried to enhance the great food of our chefs as well as the superb hospitality of our manager and staff with the scheduling of the entertainment for each special occasion. Whether it has been Friday night dinner at the Club, Canals of Venice or New Year's Eve, we have tried to choose something unique. Sometimes, it has been unique in ways we couldn't foresee, but all in all, it has, I hope, been just as enjoyable for you as it has been for us in the planning.

As a reminder, make sure you let us know your smoking preference when you make your reservations, since the fireplace is operating. The Fireplace Room must be a smoking area, but I'm sure you will find accommodations in either the Lake Dining Room or the Commodores Lounge will be acceptable.

On March 13, we will celebrate St. Paddy's Day. All of us wish we were Irish, so that will be a hot ticket at the Club. Again, please make your reservations early, O' Han's corned beef will again be excellent. The larger version of "Inside Out" will be here to entertain, as well as the haunting sounds of the bagpipes played o'er the lake, so come ready to eat, drink and be merry as only can be done in the great BLYC manner. But don't overdo, as we have many great events coming.

I'd hate for anybody to miss the Titanic's Last Voyage as she embarks from Watkins Island on April 10. Linda has resurrected the menu from the last time she was aboard and Commodore Maite expects smooth sailing as no icebergs have been sighted for weeks on



Rear Commodore  
Nick DeSantis

our idyllic lake. The melodies of Eddie Pollina will keep the voyage a pleasant one. So please include BLYC in your plans. Enjoy your Club, that's why we're here!!!

Hoping to see you at the club.

P.S. For all the girls I loved before,  
Tony Monaco returns March 26!!!

## Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

**A**lthough January's weather was less than desirable, the recent heat waves have made spring and sailing season seem closer. Before we know it, it will be time to get the boats ready for the first race!

In late January, a survey was sent to sailors at BLYC. The purpose of the survey was to gather information about the sailing activities that we currently have at the Club and get ideas for some new ones. If you haven't sent yours back yet, please either mail it to me or drop it off at the Club at your earliest convenience. The "committee" will be meeting on Wednesday, March 17 at the Club to discuss the results. If you would like to join us, please let me know or make reservations at the Club and let them know that you will be eating with me. If you didn't receive a survey, my apologies. We tried to send them to as many sailors as we could think of. Give me a call at (740) 928-1763, and I'll mail one out to you right away.

Our first Sunday race for 1999 will be held on May 9. The start will be at 2:00 p.m., We're going to try to have a "Sailors Night" at the Club in the week or two before the first race to kick things off and go over rules, starting procedures, etc. for those new to



Governor Steve Harris

racing. There will be more details in the April Log.

Don't forget Junior Sailing Camp! This year, Junior Sailing Camp will be held the last three weeks of June; June 14-18 for beginners; June 21-25 for the intermediate class; and, June 28-July 2 for the advanced class. Walter Grubb Jr. will be returning as the Head Instructor again this year and it promises to be a great experience for the young people involved. Details, including prices, will be published in the April Log. If you would like information in the meantime, please feel free to contact me at (740) 928-1763 or via e-mail at [sgharris@juno.com](mailto:sgharris@juno.com).

## Bar & Kitchen

**W**elcome aboard everyone. It is wonderful to reopen after being closed a few weeks and we look forward with great enthusiasm to the upcoming Club activities.



Vice Commodore  
Howard F. Clark

The Sweetheart Dance was an enjoyable evening had by all in attendance with dinner and dancing to The Majestics.

I would like to encourage all members to take advantage of our fine dining facility as well as participating in Club activities.

The outstanding BLYC Staff is eagerly awaiting the chance to serve you.

St. Patrick's Day Party and Easter Sunday reservations are extremely important. Review the menu for the St. Patrick's Day Party and Easter Sunday in this log.

Your early reservations will assist the Staff in giving you the best service possible.

# Party

## St. Patrick's Day

**Saturday, March 13**

Music by "Inside Out" and Bagpiper

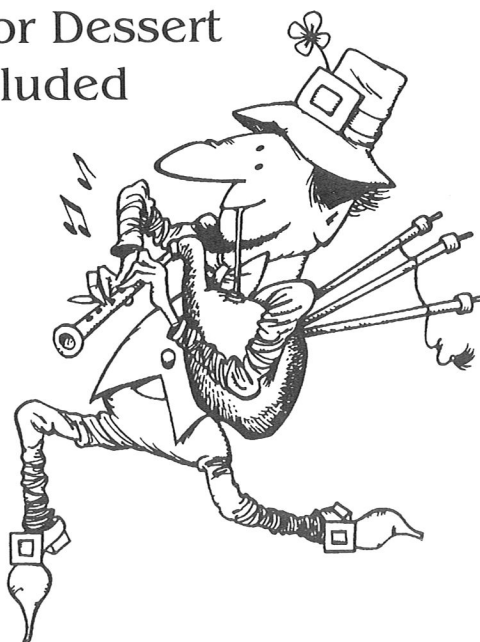
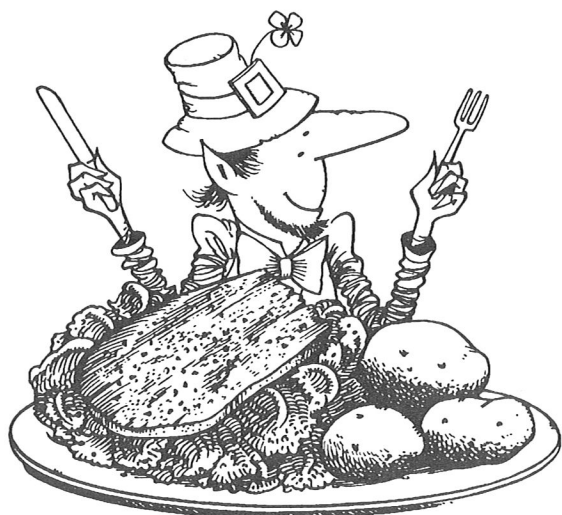
6:30 p.m. Cocktails and Appetizers

7:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner

Mini Salad Bar, Cabbage Rolls,  
Corned Beef & Cabbage, and Irish Stew

Chocolate Mint Cake For Dessert

Coffee and Tea Included



**\$12.95 Tax & Tip Included**  
**Call 929-9941 for Reservations**

## Membership & Directory

Spring is in the air! The lake is awakening and boating season is not far off.

At our January Board Meeting we welcomed Nick DeSantis III and Andy



Governor  
Jim Thompson

Wolfe and his first mate Sharon as new members.

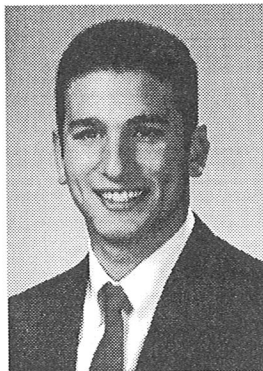
A first reading occurred for Amy Wolters, who many of you met during last year's sailing activities.

Three new applicants whose papers arrived after the January meeting will be read at the March meeting. They are Norman Conrad, Gary Glover and Daniel Ball. Please introduce yourself to the new members and applicants and make them welcome.

The Board set new fees for membership applications. The new fee schedule is as follows:

Initiation Fee	\$1650.00
Dues	535.00
I.L.Y.A.	1.00
Sales Tax	131.10
Total	\$2317.10

*Jim Thompson*



Nick DeSantis III



Andy Wolfe and his first mate Sharon

# Old Fashioned Fish Fry

Friday, March 26, 1999

All You Can Eat Perch Dinner

\$10.00 Per Person

(Tax And Tip Included)

Serving 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Entertainment By Tony Monaco



# TITANIC VOYAGE

*"Always a Maiden"*



## Saturday, April 10th

COCKTAIL HOUR WITH HORS D'OEUVRES 6:30 P.M.

DINNER WITH THE CAPTAIN (COMMODORE) 7:30 P.M.

### MENU

ICEBERG WEDGE WITH VINAIGRETTE,

FILET MIGNON W/TWICE BAKED POTATO

ASPARAGUS W/LEMON SAUCE, ROLLS AND BUTTER, COFFEE OR TEA

ECLAIR DRIZZLED WITH CHOCOLATE AND SERVED WITH ICE CREAM

COST PER PERSON \$19.95 (TAX AND TIP INCLUDED)

EARLY RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED

(740) 929-9941

CRUISE SHIP DRESS CODE

TUX OR TITANIC ERA OPTIONAL

## Canals of Venice



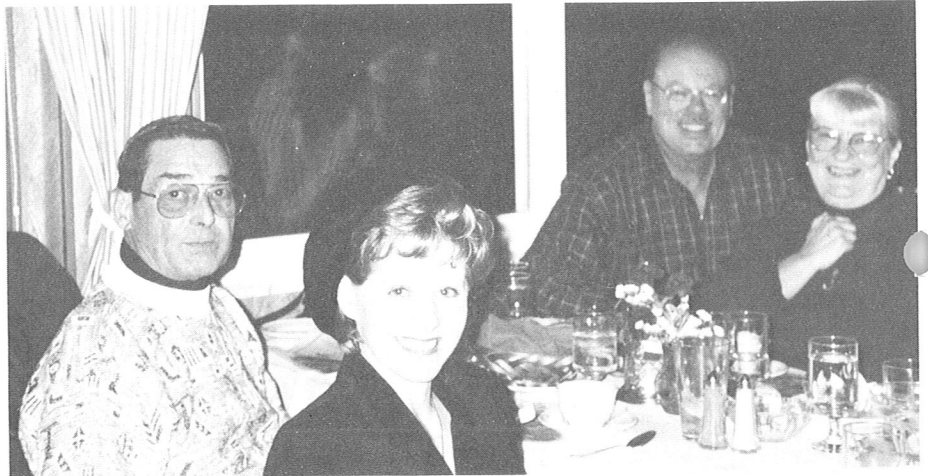
DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY



CAROLYN & LOU VACCA MARTHA MAITE

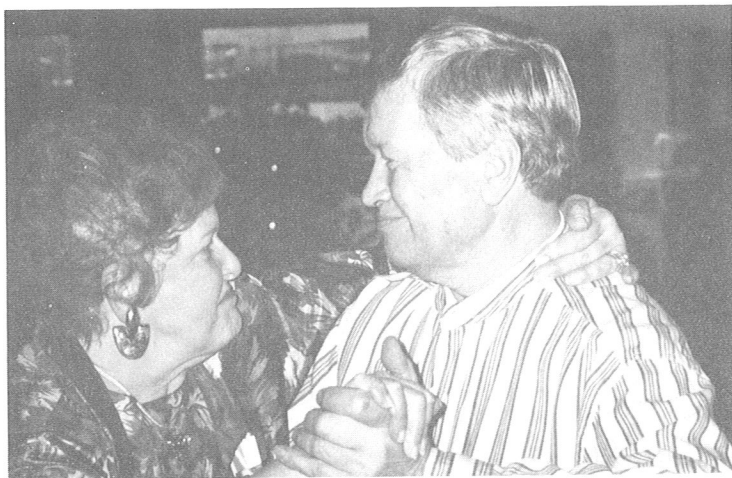


STEVE ROMINE



JERRY BOUNDY  
PATTI YERKE

BOB YERKE  
JOANN BOUNDY



ROSA CLARK HANS KAMPHOWE



NICK & MICHELLE DESANTIS



## Canals of Venice



AL WING



SWINGING ITALIAN STYLE



DINING ITALIAN STYLE



JANE SHRINER

## New Year's Eve



MARY MARGARET & PAUL MINGYAR

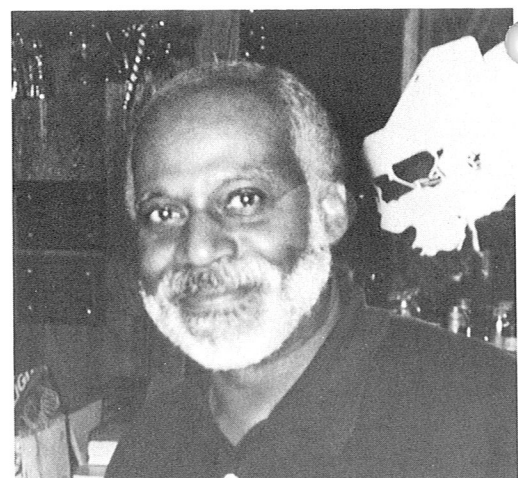


## New Year's Eve



FRED & JUDY BAIR

NITA KIGER



HERB CAULDER



JENNIE SMITH STEVE HARRIS



JOAN & DON NIKEL



MIKE, MARCIE & PATTI DIAMOND



TIM MAITE

BECKY & JIM THOMPSON

MARTY & DANA FINTA



## New Year's Eve



KEVIN & JENNIFER GORHAM



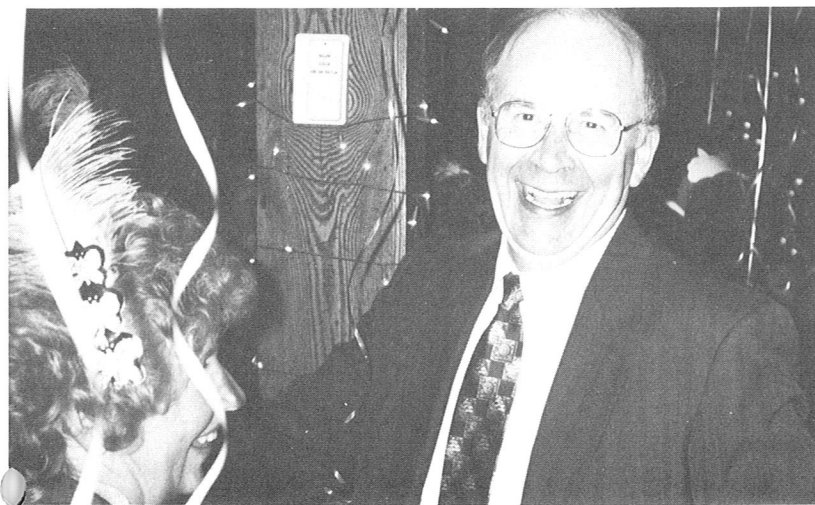
AIN'T LOVE GRAND



TIM & MARTHA MAITE



FRED & RUTH WRIGHT  
TERESA & CHERYLE QUINN



SUE & DON HARRIS



JUNE & MIKE JACOBS

## Sweetheart Dance



CAROLYN & TREVOR GAMBLE



POLLY MINGYAR & FRIEND



JIM & JULIE COOPER  
DEBBIE SNELLING NANCY BROWN



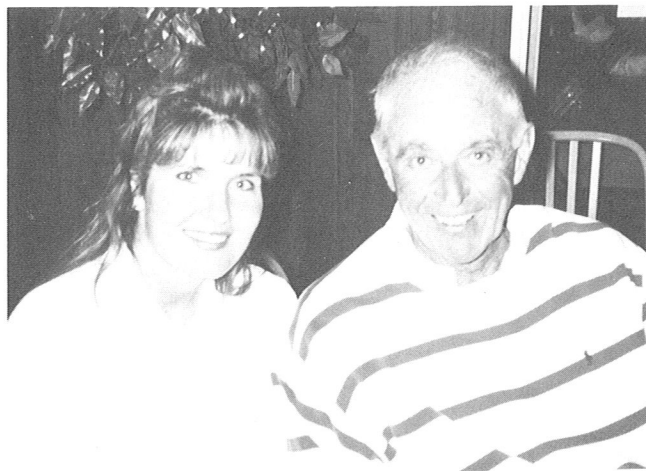
MELANIE & ILKKA ARO



## Sweetheart Dance



LINDA GOODMAN    CHERYLE QUINN



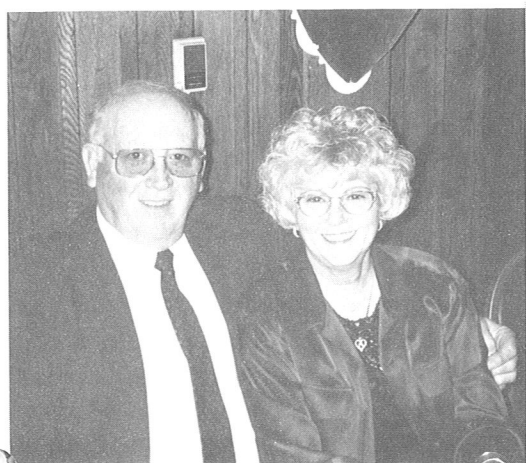
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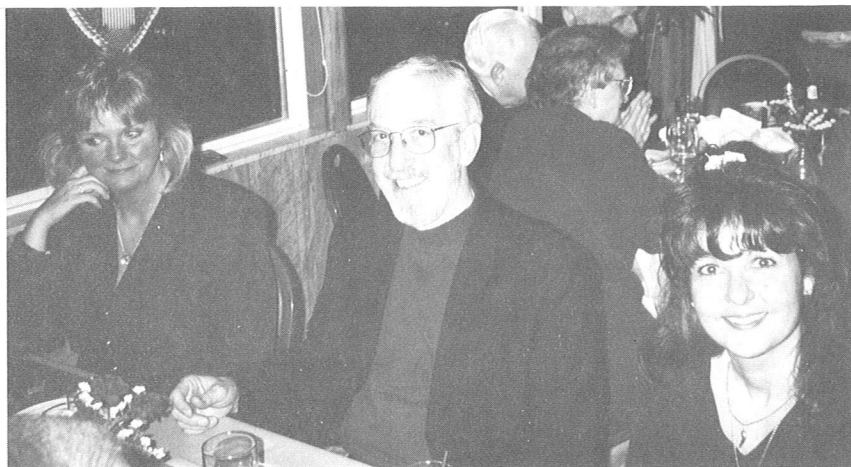
RUTH ANN & RAY KENT



JUDY & DICK DOYLE



BILL & DIANA OURS



## Ladies' Auxiliary

Secretary Jane Kenney

Following are the dates and events scheduled for the Auxiliary the balance of this Yacht Club year. March, April and May will be dinner meetings, 6:30 cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner, and June, July and August will be luncheons. Hans and Charles have been preparing excellent dinners for us, business meetings are short and we would like to welcome new members and see many of you long-time members.

- March 11 Donna Braig will discuss her book "My Buckeye Lake"
- April 8 Sing-A-Long
- May 13 Michelle DeSantis, floral demonstrations
- June 10 "Ladies Day Out"—Visit to Franklin Art Glass in German Village. Luncheon site to be announced.
- July 15 Pool Party
- August 12 Style Show and Card Party

Please mark these dates on your calendars and phone the Yacht Club, 929-9941 for reservations. March menu will be Sliced Roast Pork, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Salad, Apple Dessert.

*Jane*

### Club Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday - Closed		
Wednesday		
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Dinner
Friday		
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Dinner
Saturday		
11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		Lunch
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.		Dinner
Sunday		
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Breakfast from the menu	
11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Lunch and Dinner	

## Attention Yacht Persons Sunday trap shooting at BLYC

We start each  
Sunday  
at 1:00 p.m.  
(weather permitting)

12 gauge  
trap loads  
are available  
at the Club

### Facilities Improvement Committee

I am pleased to report that we received an impressive response to the membership questionnaire that was distributed in November 1998. More than two hundred persons completed and returned the document.



Governor Bill Quinn

As you may recall, the questionnaire asked the membership to rank the various functions, facilities, personnel and potential improvement projects on a scale of 1 to 5. "1" was the least desirable performance or least important improvement, "5" was the most desirable or most important.

The attached condensed questionnaire contains the weighted average score for each area evaluated by the membership. Most items were ranked above average or above 3.0. I am happy to report that the Board of Governor's ranking was exceeded only by the quantity of food served in our dinning room. I believe that the survey demonstrates that the majority of the members are pleased with the Club's current facilities and service, although there is always room for some improvement.

It was interesting to see that the respondents were evenly divided on the issue of limiting the membership and, judging from past comments, somewhat surprising that most are not uncomfortable with the private parties.

With regard to improvements, expanding or improving the docks (after all we are a yacht club), followed by redecorating the second floor, appear to be most important to the respondents. Expanding the Eastport storage area and installing an inside elevator were of least concern.

Slightly over one half of the respondents wrote in comments on the questionnaire. Although, there were many excellent suggestions, there was no consistent theme to report.

I would like to thank the members who chose to complete and return the questionnaire and Commodore Tim Maite for his help in compiling the results. Your participation in this survey gave the Board of Governors and the Facility Improvement Committee direction and focus for future enhancement to the Club.

*Bill*

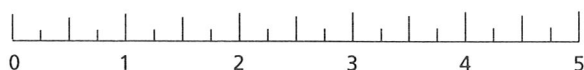


## Buckeye Lake Yacht Club - Membership Questionnaire

How long have you been a member ? 1 year or less (14), 2-5 Years (53), 6-10 years (48), 11+ years (70)  
 What is your age? Under 25 (0), 25-34 (5), 35-44 (16), 45-54 (47), 55-64 (63), 65 or older (49)  
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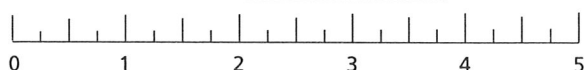
### Dining

Food quality:	3.84
Food quantity:	4.21
Food selection:	3.84
Food prices:	3.92
Dining service:	3.75
Operating days & hours:	3.30
Booking reservations:	3.87



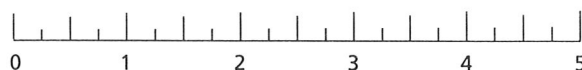
### Personnel

Board of Governors:	4.15
Club Manager:	3.79
Employee selection:	4.03
Employee attitude:	4.05
Employee training:	3.79



### Facilities

Parking lot:	3.47
General housekeeping:	3.88
Docks:	2.94
Clubhouse decor:	3.87
Eastport storage:	3.24



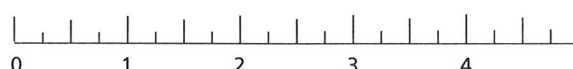
### Activities

Party entertainment:	4.01
Other entertainment:	3.92
Sailing:	3.63
Skeet shooting:	4.01
Ladies Auxiliary:	3.74
Playing cards:	3.37
Swimming pool:	4.08
Tween the trees cruise:	3.74



### Bar

Beverage selection:	4.03
Beverage prices:	3.64
Bar service:	4.02
Staff knowledge:	4.03



### General

Do private parties make you uncomfortable?

33% Y = 58 N = 119 67%

Should we limit the number of club members?

50% Y = 88 N = 88 50%

Do you use the club for Business meetings?

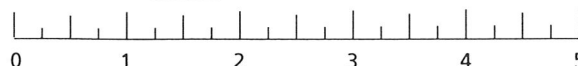
17% Y = 31 N = 149 83%

Rate dinner party food: 3.87

Rate the Log's content: 3.98

### Your feelings as to the value of improvements (1 = not important, 5 very important)

Expanding the clubhouse structure so as to accommodate more people.	2.23
Improving the atmosphere and decor of the clubhouse.	2.73
Paving the parking lot and graveling the overflow parking area.	2.95
If feasible, lowering the basement floor so as to better utilize the area.	2.23
Re-decorating the second floor to accommodate a bar and dining area.	3.07
Expanding the number of docks.	3.71
Improving the existing docks.	3.81
Inside Clubhouse elevator	1.97
Expanding Eastport storage area	1.80





# Easter Sunday

## April 4, 1999 Menu

(Served from 11:00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.)

Broiled Marinated Lamb Chops, Baked Potato .....	\$10.95
Fresh Fried Chicken 'n Dressing, Mashed Potatoes .....	\$8.95
Prime Rib Au Jus, Baked Potato .....	\$12.95
Honey Mustard Glazed Salmon Filet, Baked Potato .....	\$10.95
Baked Ham w/Almond Raisin Glaze, Au Gratin Potato .....	\$8.95
Pan Fried Veal w/Wild Mushroom Sauce, Baked Potato ....	\$10.95



(10 years old and under)

Ham or Chicken Dinner ..... \$4.95

All Easter Dinners include Soup & Salad Bar, Vegetable,  
Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee or Tea

Tax and Tip Not Included in the above prices.

Easter Sunday Dinners By Reservation Only!

Limited Seating Each 1/2 Hour

Please Call Early (740) 929-9941



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Breakfast 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	8	9	10	11	12	13 Open Dining 11:30-5:00 p.m.
Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start			Board Meeting Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner	Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	St. Patrick's Day Party Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Dancing 8:30 p.m.
14 Breakfast 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start			Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.		Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
21 Breakfast 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	22	23	24	25	26	27
Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start			Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.		Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
28 Palm Sunday Breakfast 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	29	30	31	Notes:		
Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start			Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.			



**The 1998-1999 Board**  
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**Vice Commodore Howard Clark**

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**Rear Commodore Nick DeSantis**  
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Rentals & Docks

**Governor Wayne T. Lee**

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### **The Trustees**

**Commodore Steve Schilling**  
**Commodore Marque Debenport**

**Commodore John Sproat**

**Commodore Fred Wright**

**Commodore Frank Foster IV**

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.

**Return Service Requested**

**DATED MATERIAL**

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**Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008**

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**Photographer  
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Governor Bill Quinn

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **March**

**13 St. Patrick's Day Party**

### **April**

**4 Easter Sunday Dinners**

**10 Titanic Party**

**18 Spring Work Day**

**24 Springfest**

### **May**

**1 Kentucky Derby Party**

**2 Semi-Annual Meeting**

**9 Mother's Day Dinners**

**16 Sailboat Racing 2 p.m.**

**23 Commodores' Ball**

#### **Change of Address**

☐ For the winter

☐ For the summer

☐ For a short time

☐ For Good

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State, \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail To:** BLYC, P.O. Box 867, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008 **or Fax To:** 740-929-2123

## **1999 B.L.Y.C Standing**

### **Committee Appointments**

**Antique Boat Regatta**

**Commodore John Sproat**

**Snowball Regatta**

**Bill McIntyre/Dan Knau, Chairmen**

**Homer Tussing Memorial**

**'Tween The Trees Cruise**

**Jerry Boundy and Ken Keller**

**Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run**

**Don Lemmon**

**Fleet Surgeon ..... Dr. Richard Walters**

**Fleet Measurer ..... George Holler**

**I.L.Y.A. Delegate ..... Gus Schell**

**Historian ..... Commodore Frank Foster III**

**Parliamentarian Commodore Frank Foster III**

**Insurance ..... Don Best**

**Blue Gavel ..... Commodore Steve Schilling**

**Sailing Fleets ..... Governor Steve Harris**

**Annual Golf Outing ..... Don Best**

#### **Commodore's Association**

**Commodore Steve Schilling**

#### **Audit**

**Fred Bair**

#### **Perpetual Fund**

**Unassigned**

#### **Gun Club**

**Commodore George Conrad**

**Facilities Improvements Committee**

**Governor Bill Quinn**

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