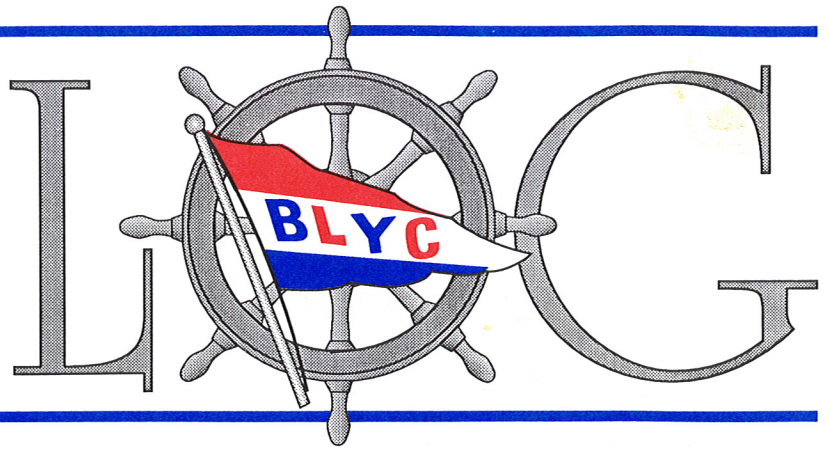


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

August, 1999 - Vol. 9 Issues 8



Commodore Tim Maite

While I know it is hard to believe, it's August, and another fun filled month of Club activities is here. The month begins with the Luau to welcome all our new members, and then the Wooden Boat Show weekend with Tony Monaco starting the weekend off. Refer to Rear Commodore Nick DeSantis's article for full details.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Board members for their efforts while the Club was without a manager, especially Howard and Rosa Clark and Nick and Michelle DeSantis all their efforts in making the Fourth of July celebration a success. Also, a salute goes to Governor Steve Harris for entering the BLYC pontoon in the boat parade and providing the wonderful

band. It was great fun and the beginning of a new annual tradition for the BLYC (I hope). I would be remiss if I didn't give a special thank you to Diane and Tom Maxwell for providing us with the beautiful patriotic music during the Fourth of July fly-over festivities.

Thanks to Vice Commodore Howard Clark and his search committee, we were able to hire a new manager quickly. His name is David C. Persons. He comes to us with 30 years' experience in the hotel/club business and over 15 years' experience with exclusive and private clubs. David is very eager to meet you, so those of you who did not have an opportunity to meet him at the New Managers reception, please take time on your next visit to introduce yourself.

A special thanks to Gus Schell for hosting our July Board meeting at the Crews Nest at Put-In-Bay and making the arrangements for the use of this facility. I would also like to thank Governor Steve Harris for all his efforts in organizing the dinner to honor our Jr. Sailors—Justin Evans, Cameron Evans, and Kyle Maite. We salute these young men for their efforts and achievements in representing the BLYC at Put-In-Bay.

Jim

Bar & Kitchen

The "Big News" to report from the Bar and Kitchen is David Persons, our new General Manager.

I would like to thank all the members attending our "Meet the Manager Night Reception" on July 14th. We had an excellent turnout and it was a great opportunity for the members to meet David. This was also a wonderful way to greet David on his first crucial day of employment at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club,

Good Luck David - we're ecstatic to welcome you aboard.

The Crystal Ballroom Dinner-Dance was very successful with an outstanding dinner served by our staff who is to be complimented. The Baked Alaska with the sparklers was a big hit. With only a few days on the job, David, pitched in and assisted in setting up, serving and cleaning duties.

Listening and dancing to the Rick Brunetto Band was a great way to enjoy an evening on Buckeye Lake.

The Luau will be Saturday, August 7, with dancing to the Majestics as well as a few other surprises.



**Vice Commodore
Howard F. Clark**

Howard

Entertainment

Dear fellow BLYC members, I first must apologize for the disappointment caused by the "no show" of Deighton Charlemagne on Seafood Night. No one was more upset than I, to find out at the last minute that he would not perform, however, thanks to the quick action by our then Club Manager, Linda Goodman, ever faithful, John Sproat and ever willing, Herb Caulder filled in to save the day. As I have always said, thanks to the unbelievable members of this Club who are always willing to help. Thanks again, John and Herb—you saved my bacon!!!



Rear Commodore
Nick DeSantis

Speaking of Linda, I must say farewell with regret. But we all wish her well and know she will be successful in her new endeavors!! At the same time, we welcome David Persons to his new position. Having been on the Search Committee, I am sure he will do a fantastic job. Come aboard, David, can't wait to work with you!

August will be another busy month. On the 1st, 15th and 29th, we will continue to have Don Beck and Tim Dittoe poolside. If you haven't enjoyed their resort ambiance by the pool, do it now while we still have this great summer weather. You haven't done the macarina till you've done it poolside at BLYC, right, Joan??

On August 7, the Majestics bring their beach blanket bingo music to our Annual Luau. If you are a new member, this is one of the best functions to meet your fellow members at BLYC. We have special guest stars—the Supremes and the Chickendale Dancers, specially brought at great expense by your Board of Governors, right Tim?

Topping off the Antique Boat Regatta on Saturday night, August 21, we have Jack Gorham's Great Band starting

at 7 p.m. With Jack's connections, we are able to enjoy some of the best jazz sounds this side of Heron Bay. John Sproat has worked his tail off on this event and so have a lot of our members, (like Zenna Sayre) and it shows. This is arguably the best event of the summer. Come on in and look at these wonderful boats and again enjoy the special ambiance of our special Club on Buckeye Lake.

For all the girls I've loved before, we are bringing back Eddie Pollina on Saturday, Sept. 4. It will be a wonderful way to say good-bye to summer and hello to football season. It might be the last chance to get your significant other to dance until New Years Eve, so make sure you come on in, make those reservations and be there. It will be the last event by this year's Entertainment Governor, so you know it will be special.

Thanks to everyone for all your help this past year, I hope it's been good for you—it was good for me!!! Thanks,

From The Manager's Desk

David Persons

Dear Members, Thank you for the great turn out at the Meet the New Manager Reception and welcoming me aboard. Please keep introducing yourself to me as I have not memorized every name yet. I know in time we will build a trusting and long lasting relationship.

My professional history is simple enough. I was the opening chef for Audrie and Orrville at the Buxton Inn in 1974. Amy Orr Krajewski and I spent many a Sunday morning throwing dinner rolls at each other. I appreciate my relationship with the Orrs to this day. Then I spent six years in Honolulu, Hawaii at Chris Hemmeters Hotel at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki at Hemmeter Center where I worked at their French restaurant Bagwells 2424 under Yves

Menoret. While in Hawaii, I spent a lot of time at the Honolulu Yacht Club my sisters boyfriend was the Commodore. I crewed on his Whaley half-ton C class on several around-the-island races and one three day around-the-State race. This began my love of sailing. However, it was not until I met my father-in-law, Dave Lipphardt in Ohio, and Sunfish on Hoover Dam did I really learn the wind. My wife is an excellent skier and our favorite summer place is Portage Point Inn on Portage Lake, Manastie, Michigan.

I transferred to the Hyatt Regency Ohio Center in 1981 and met my wife, the manager of the Peppercorn Duck Club. Kent Rigsby worked with me at the Duck Club and talked about opening his own restaurant, yea yea don't we all. Well he did.

In 1983 I became the Executive Chef for the Rocky Fork Hunt and Country and served as their chef and later general manager for 15 years. It was a privilege and an honor to serve that membership as my association allowed me to have great friendships with a number of gentlemen and gentlewomen. I left Rocky Fork to add golf to my resume and took the general manager's position at Moundbuilders Country Club. Dave Longaberger was calling me to Dresden and I left MCC to help in the opening of The Longaberger Homestead. The raising of the Crawford Barn was my greatest experience there along with meeting Dave, a man I believe was as good and kind as everyone had said.

I look forward to my stay here and hope to find a home. My wife, Jennie and daughters, Katie and Molly, love the water and have no idea what is in store for them here at the Lake. In my short time here I see the great potential of this Club while recognizing, like other clubs with a history the importance keeping the best of the past while moving into the future.

Sincerely,

David C. Persons

Race, Regatta, Jr. Sailing

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club's

Junior Sailors made a great showing at Bay Week! Cameron

Evans finished 6th in the Commo-

dores Fleet on the Laser and our Flying Junior Team of Justin Evans (Skipper) and Kyle Maite (Crew) placed 14th.

Both were in the upper half of the fleet - finishing ahead of all the racers from Leatherlips Yacht Club and all but one racer from Hoover Yacht Club. Good Job, Guys! Thank you for representing BLYC well! In addition to Bay Week, our Juniors also attended regattas at Port Clinton Yacht Club and Vermilion Boat Club in July. Again, our sailors were consistently in the top half of the fleet. Congratulations Cameron, Justin & Kyle for the VBC Regatta, and Cameron, Justin and Nathan Owen for the PCYC Regatta!

Junior Sailing is on the rise at BLYC. After camp and the races this summer, enthusiasm is high. Now, it's time to start working on next year! We will hold an organizational meeting for Junior Sailors interested in racing for BLYC next year (both at Bay Week and in other regattas that we plan on attending) on Thursday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commodores Lounge at the Club. All Junior Sailors interested in racing and their parents are invited to attend. We plan on holding sail-offs to determine next year's Bay Week Team on Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend. All sail-offs will be done in Lasers. If you don't have a Laser and need to borrow one, please contact me. If you have a Laser that you are willing to loan to one of our Juniors for the sail-offs, please let me know as well. More details about sail-offs will be available at the meeting on the 12th.



Governor Steve Harris

Bay Week was a huge success for our sailors, as mentioned above. However, it couldn't have happened without the hard work of some of our members. Thank you to Walter Grubb Sr., Walter Grubb Jr., and Nick & Michelle DeSantis for all your help. The biggest recognition, however, should go to Mike Evans. Mike was invaluable to our Junior Sailors this week. Generally, if something needed to be done, Mike was there and did it. From chaperoning three teenagers to making last-minute boat repairs and trips to the marina for forgotten equipment, I don't think that I ever saw him with nothing to do (and I thought this was your "vacation"). Thank you so much, I know that the Juniors appreciate it.

We will be holding another round of Adult Sailing Classes at the Club this month. Classes will be on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 on August 3, 10, and 17. The cost for the "camp" is \$60 per person and the proceeds will benefit Junior Sailing. If you have questions, please contact Tracey Davis at 614-899-9717 for more information.

Sunday racing is still going well with more sailors coming out all the time. In July, we started having Laser races at 12:30 before the cruising race. Although it has dropped off some in recent weeks, we had 9 boats the first week and it's still going. Come on out, the Club has some Lasers that can be borrowed on a "first come-first served" basis. This would be great practice for the upcoming "Geezers on Lasers" race. Which brings me to the next topic...

The second annual Geezers on Lasers race will be held on Sunday, September 12. This race is a fund-raiser for Junior Sailing and is open to all sailors over the age of 50. Entry fee is \$10 per boat. Spectators are encouraged. This was a real fun event last year and proves to be even better this year. Come on out and cheer on and bet for your favorite "Geezer." We will have a pool similar to what we do for the OSU games, also to benefit Junior Sailing.

Many "not-quite-yet Geezers" have indicated that they, too, would like to race in this event - but they can't. However if sufficient interest exists, we will hold a second race for the "Soon-to be Geezers" on Lasers. This race will be open to all sailors from 30 to 49 years of age. Please call me at 740-928-1763 if you are interested.

Well, that's a lot of sailing stuff and there's still more to come. As always, contact me if you have questions or need information about sailing at the BLYC.

Upcoming Events

August 3, 10, & 17

Adult Sailing "Camp" 6:30 p.m.

August 7

Luau (look for a surprise fund-raiser for Junior Sailing and a very WET Commodore)

August 12

Junior Sailing Race Team Organizational Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

August 20-22

20th annual Antique, Classic, and Wooden Boat Show - No Sunday Races

September 5

Junior Race Team Sail-Offs - first race 11:00 a.m. Sunday Races - 2:00 p.m.

September 6

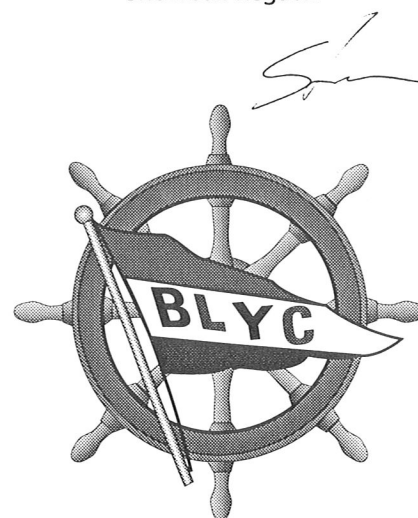
Labor Day Long Distance Race - 11:00 a.m. Junior Race Team Sail-Offs - 11:15 a.m.

September 12

2nd Annual Geezers on Lasers Race

October 2-3

Snowball Regatta



Rentals & Docks

Welcome aboard for the month of August.

July was as dry and hot as June.

Did you know that the Cranberry Bog covered sixty acres and now covers only eleven acres?

I hope I'm not being repetitious? But I want to remind those members who have docks around the Club that this month is the Wooden Boat Show. The dates are August 20, 21, and 22 and we will be launching the boats on Friday, August 20th. Please contact Commodore John Sproat or yours truly should you have any questions. This has been an outstanding event and we expect some 55 to 70 boats this year!

The Crystal Ballroom - Rick Brunetto Big Band was a huge success.

Please continue to enjoy the Club activities and I look forward to seeing you at the BLYC.

Shriner



Governor Jim Shriner

The Auxiliary

Secretary Jane Kenney

Twenty-four members enjoyed the Franklin Art Glass tour and lunch at Lindy's July 14. No business meeting was held, just announcements of coming events.

The Basket of Booze raffle is underway, drawing to be Labor Day weekend. The basket can be seen on the bar, and tickets are available at the bar.

The annual Luncheon Style Show and Card Party will be August 12, 11:30 a.m. The style show will be handled by The Acorn from Lane Avenue Shopping Center, and Phyllis Flynn will again have models showing clothes from the Harbor Hills Pro Shop. Tickets, donated by Oliver Plumbing and Heating, are available at the Club, and reservations may be made there, or phoned to 929-9941. Bring your own cards on the 12th and a wrapped gift in the \$8 to \$10 range for the door prizes. This has always been a great afternoon, so make your reservations, or pick up your tickets.

Jane

Club Dining Hours

Monday, Tuesday - Closed

Wednesday, Friday
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Dinner**

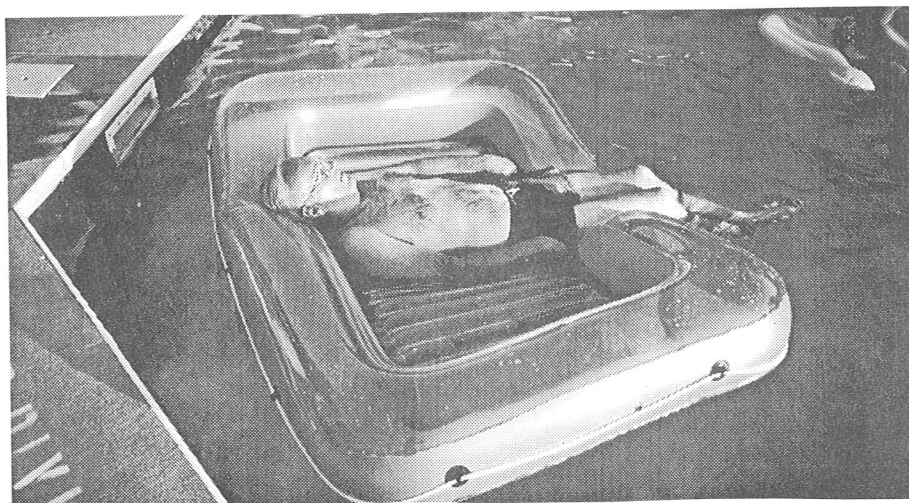
Thursday
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Dinner**
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
lunch available in Dining Room
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday
11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Lunch**
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Dinner**

Sunday
10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Brunch**
1:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**

Pool Bar Hours
Monday, Tuesday - Closed
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sunday
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Pool Side Entertainment on Sunday Afternoons from 2-5 p.m. with Don Beck - August 1, 15, & 29



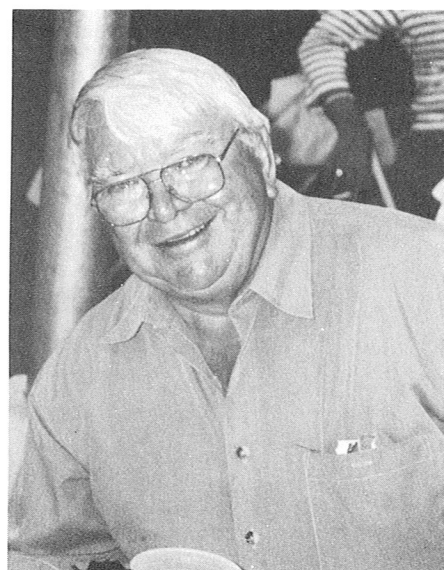
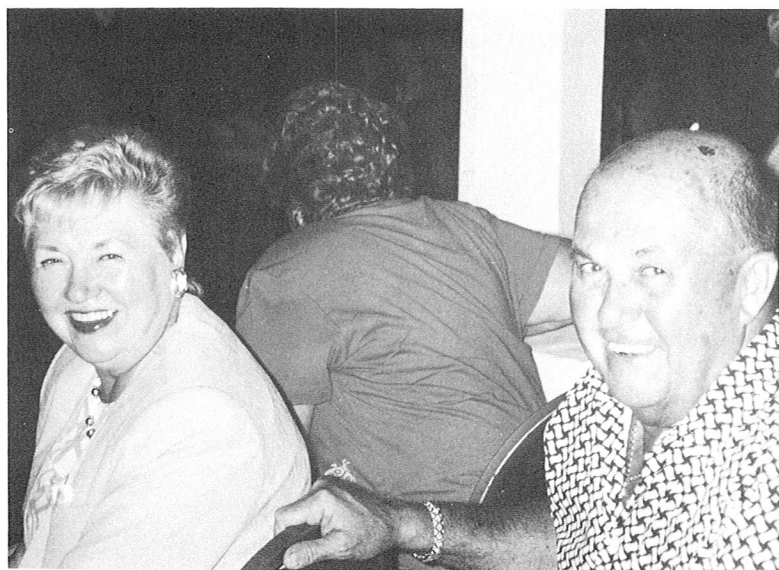
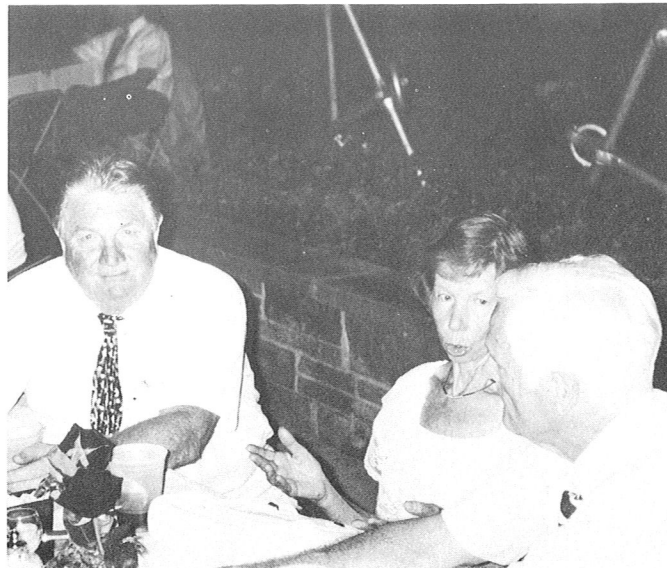
Your Log Governor enjoying Pool Side Entertainment

August 22 Bob Dye Poker Run

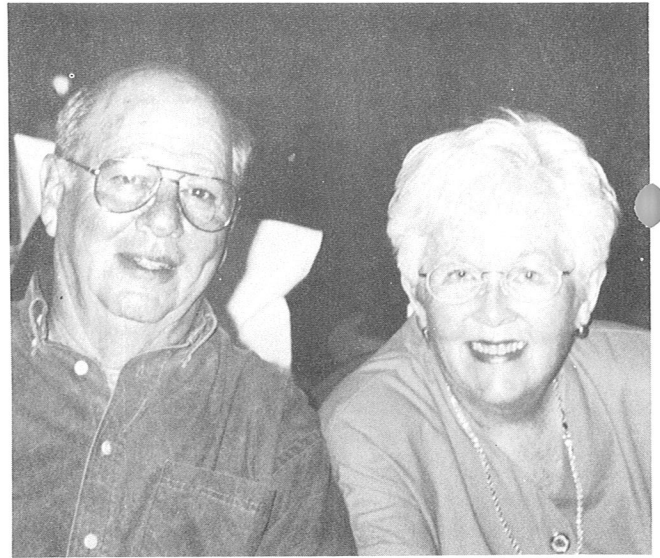
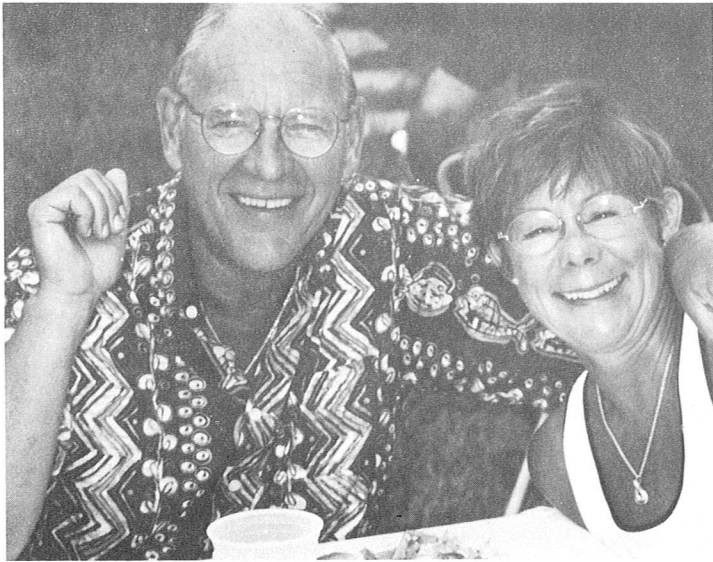
Coming September 4th
Labor Day
Celebration

The Eddie Polina Band
\$10.00 Cover Charge
Picnic Dinner Available

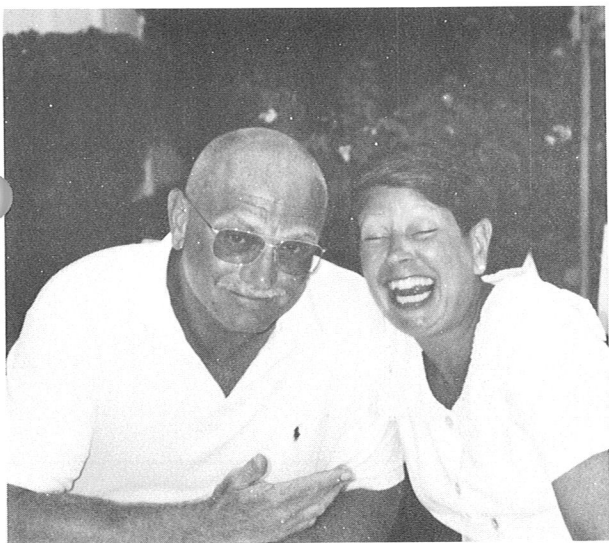
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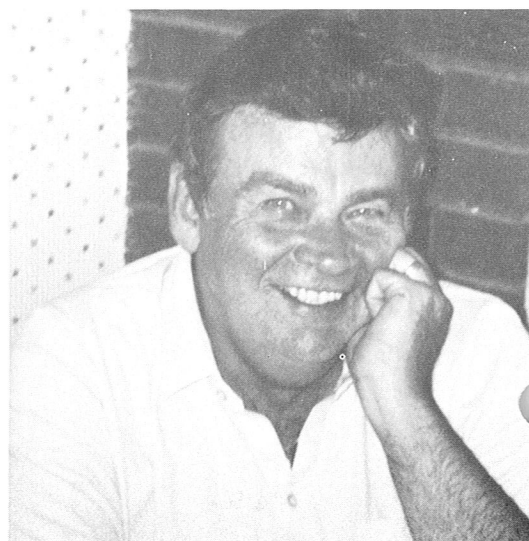
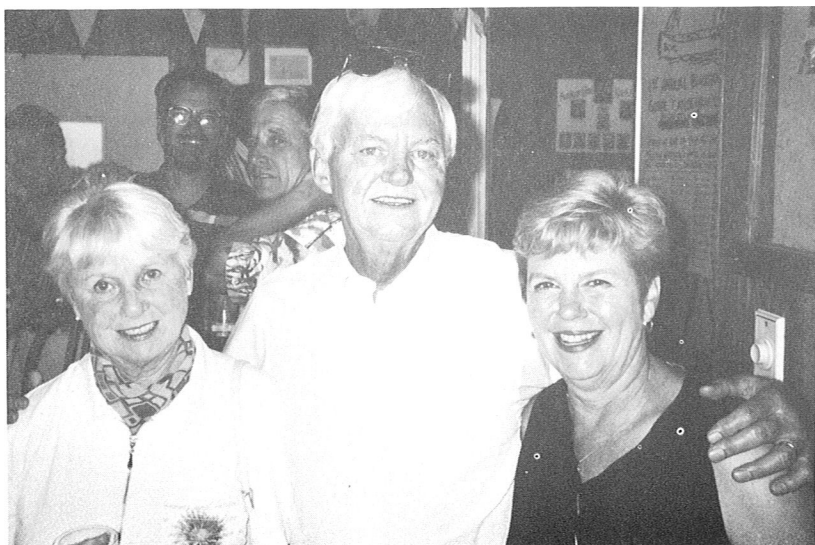
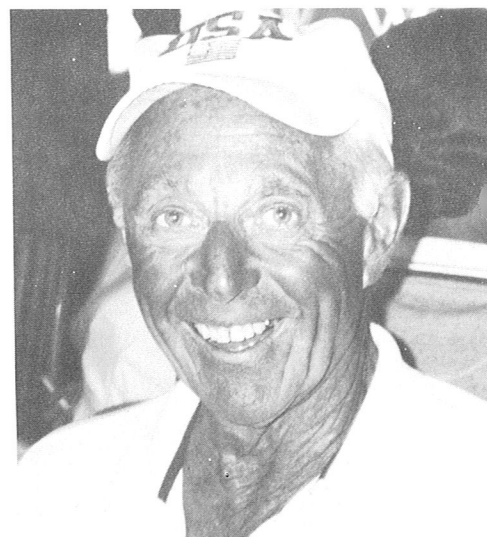
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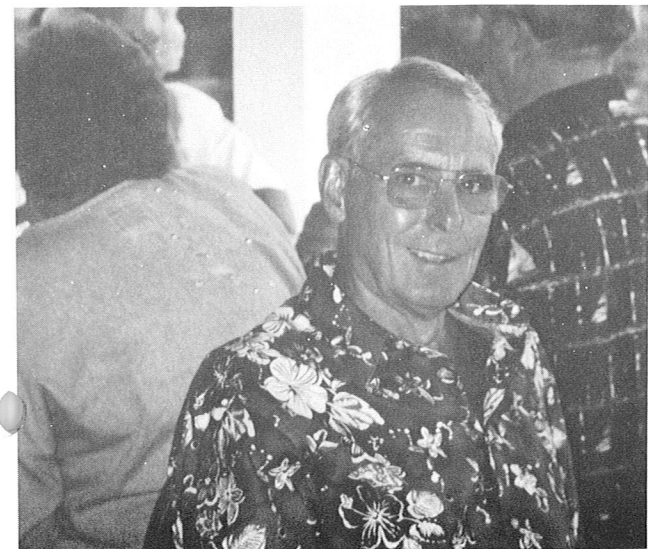
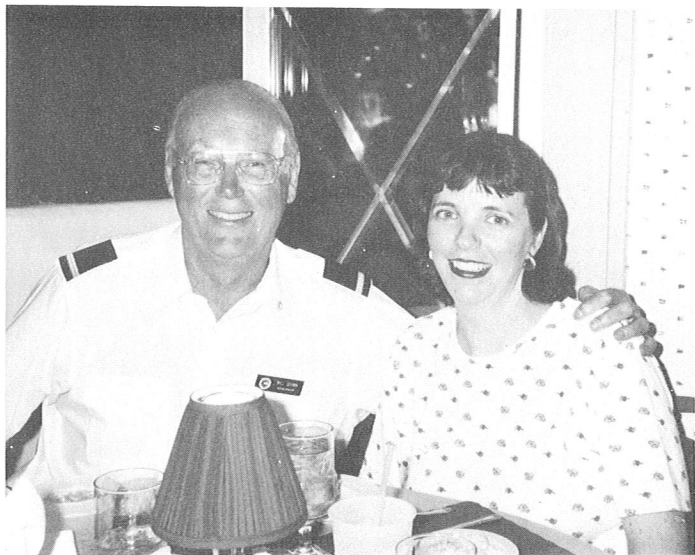
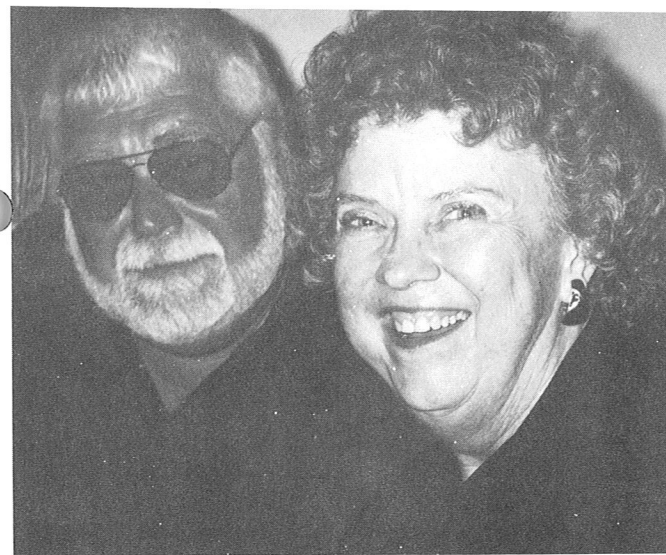
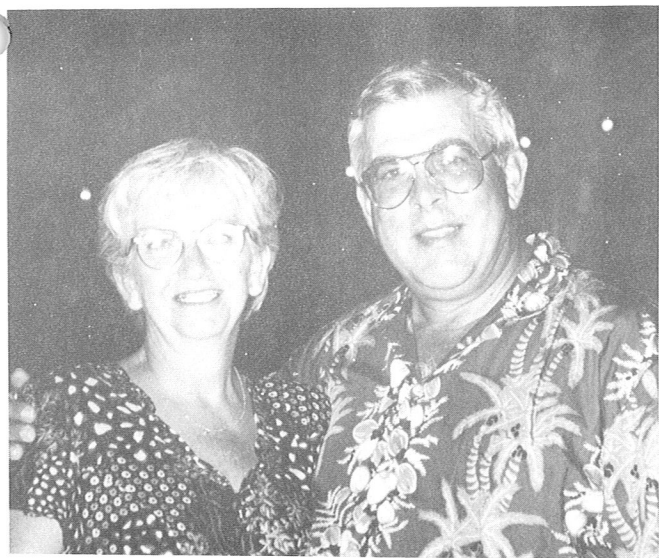
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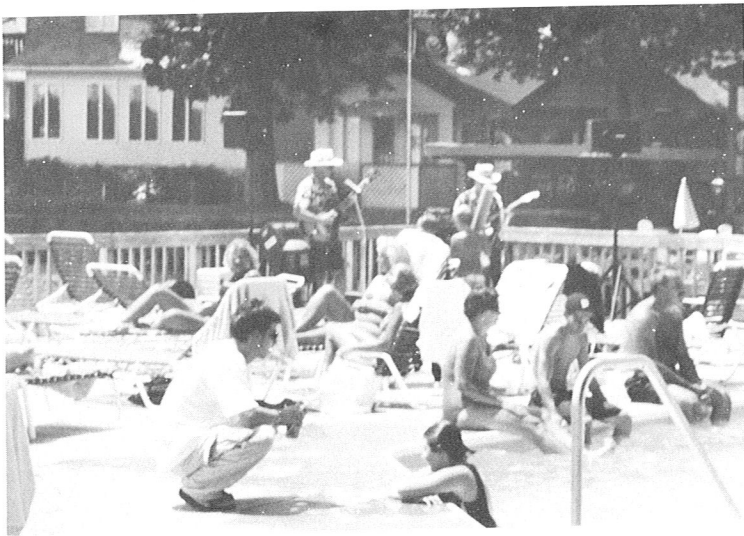
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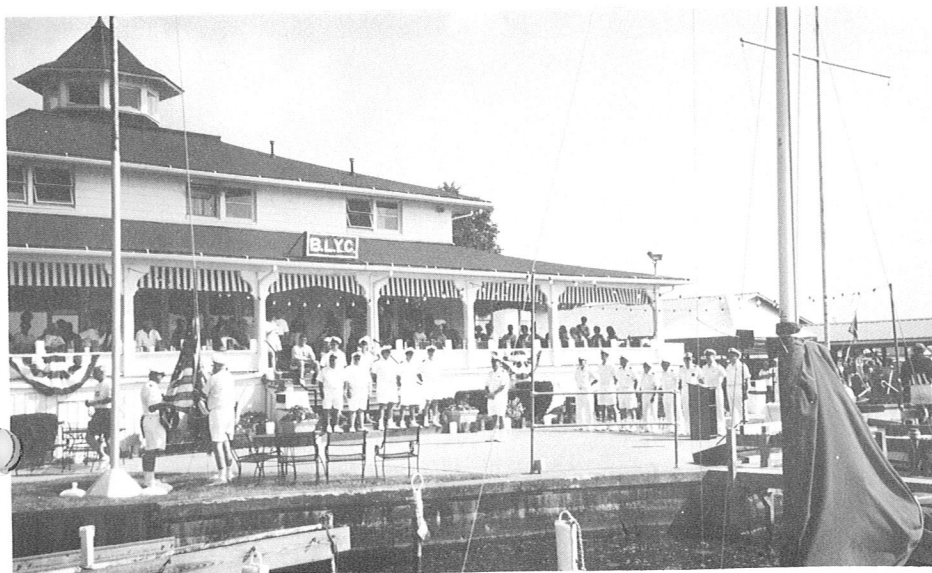
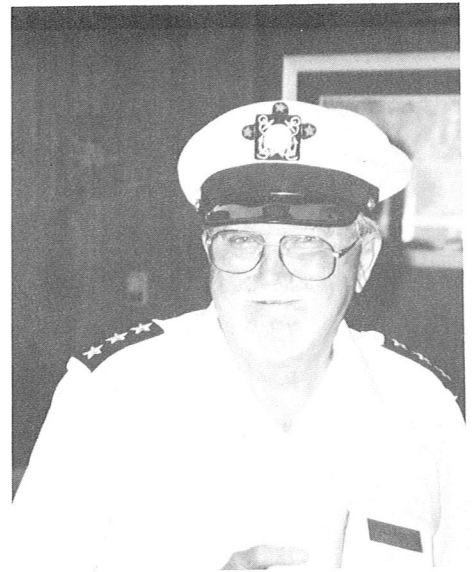
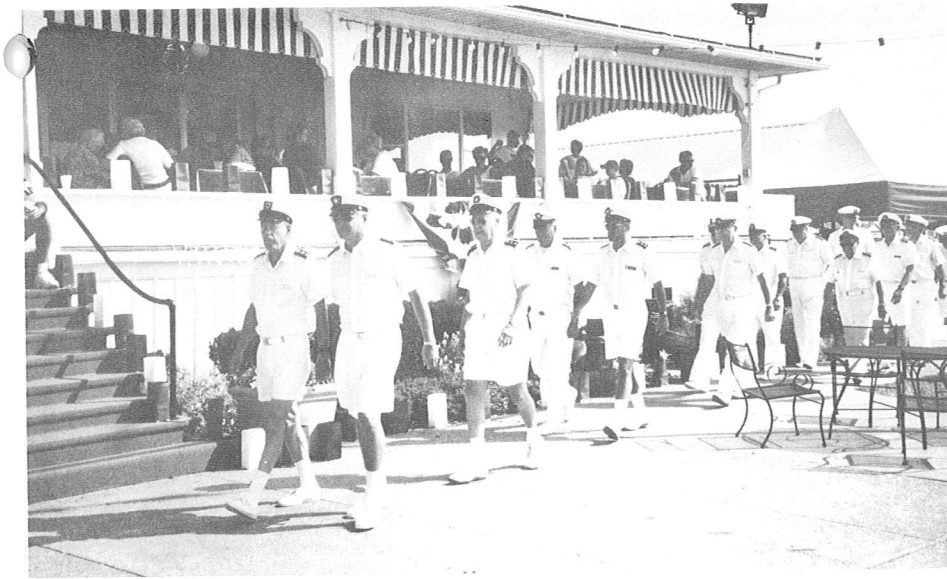
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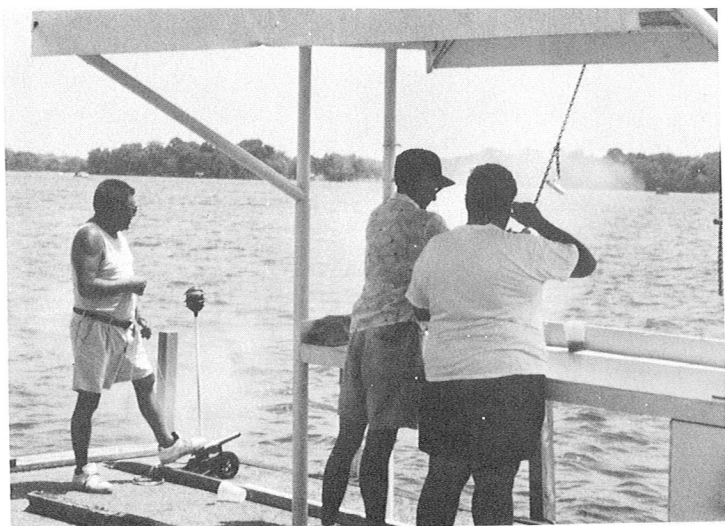
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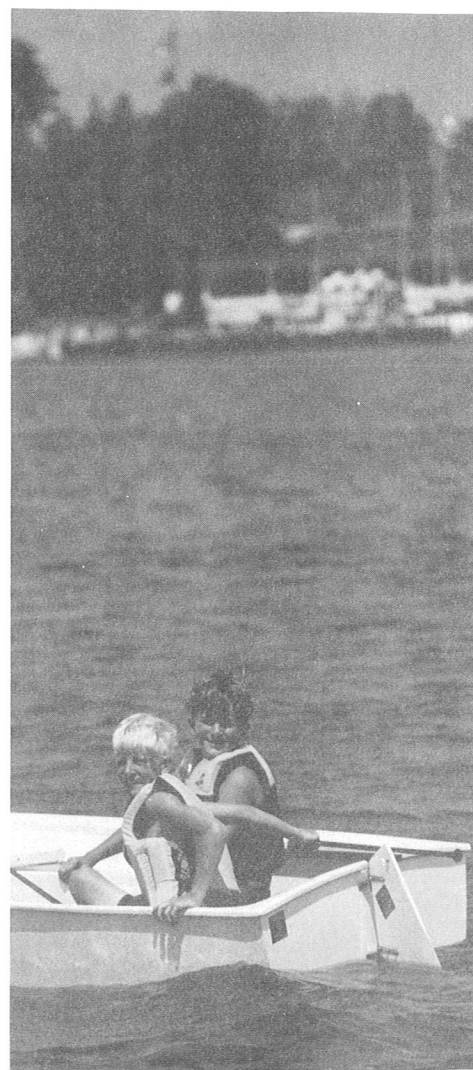
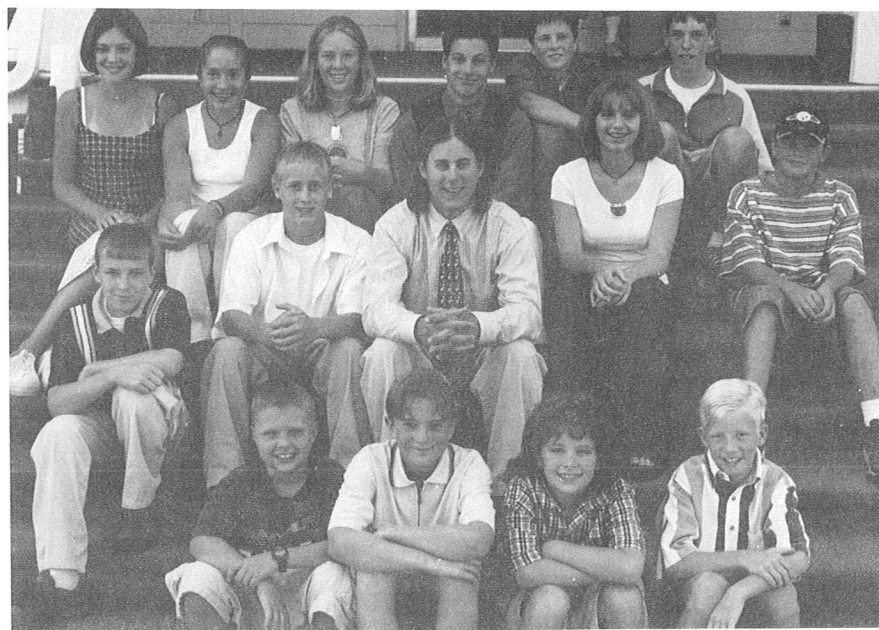
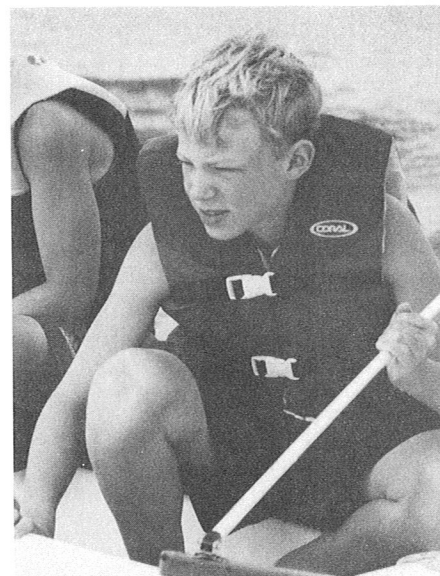
4th of July



Sunday Sailboat Racing



Junior Sailing



Luau

Saturday, August 7, 1999



6:30 p.m.

Cocktails (Cash Bar) Special Drinks

Chi Chi's, Mai Tai's and Catamarans - \$4.50

7:30 p.m.

Dinner Buffet

Buffet Menu

Roasted Kalua Pig with Marinated Porkloin, Polynesian Chicken, Pacific Lemon White Fish, Waikiki Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Fresh Tropical Fruits, Sesame and Poppy seed Bread, Seedless Cucumber Salad, Fresh Fruit Tarts, Kona Coffee

8:30 p.m.

The Majestics

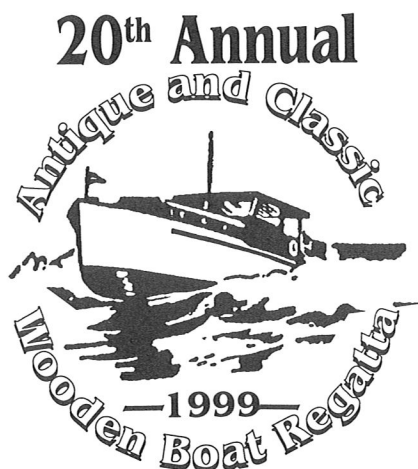
Special Appearance by the Chickendale Dancers and the Supremes
Special added attraction: A Dunk Tank with Commodore Tim Maite.

(They always say, "he's all wet!!!")

Buffet and Entertainment - \$20.00 tax & tip included.

Entertainment only - \$10.00 tax & tip included.

Reservations necessary - 929-9941



AUGUST 20, 21 & 22
BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

Friday, August 20, 1999

5:00 to 10:00 p.m. BLYC open for dinner
Limited Menu

(Call for reservations - 929-9941)

Tony Monaco will be There (No Cover)

Saturday, August 21, 1999

6:00 p.m. Cocktail hour at BLYC

7:00 p.m. Chicken barbecue
Limited inside menu

7:00 p.m. ***Jack Gorham Band***
(No Cover)

8:00 to 8:30 p.m. Awards presentation
(Call for reservations - 929-9941)

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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 Bill Quinn

IMPORTANT DATES

August

- 1 Poolside Entertainment
- 7 Luau
- 14 Commodores' Luncheon
- 15 Poolside Entertainment
- 20 Antique Wooden Boat Show
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Jack Gorham's Band 7 p.m.
- 22 Antique Wooden Boat Show
Commodore Bob Dye Poker Run
- 29 Poolside Entertainment

September

- 4 Labor Day Celebration
Eddie Pollina's Band
- 17 Candidates' Night
- 19 Porch Picnic, Elections & Annual Meeting

Change of Address

- ☐ For the winter ☐ For the summer
- ☐ For a short time ☐ For Good

The following is the address my mail should be sent to, effective: _____

Name _____

Street Address _____

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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

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