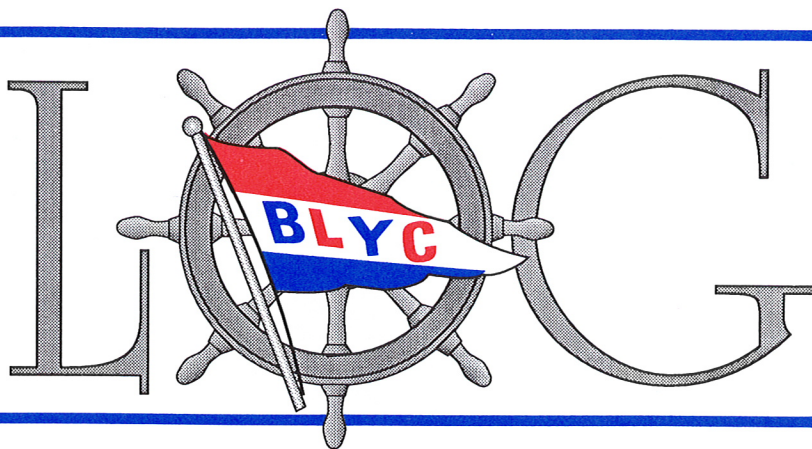


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

November, 1999 - Vol. 9 Issues 11



**Commodore Howard Clark**

I would like to thank all the members I have had the opportunity to meet and talk with this first month as Commodore for their encouragement and support. The new Board of Governors is off to a fast start with great enthusiasm and it is obvious their goals will be achieved.

I would like to compliment Governor Steve Harris and Vice Commodore Nick DeSantis for the outstanding job accomplished on the Snowball Regatta. Also, a big thank you to everyone on the Race Committee for a great job. Everyone in attendance was complimentary to the Committees and the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club membership for the gracious welcome extended and the good time enjoyed. Please refer to Governor Steve Harris' Log article for more details.

October 9th was the "Oktoberfest." The delicious German dinner was prepared by Hans, Charles and staff. Everyone enjoyed the evening listening and dancing to the Mike Farrenkoph Band.

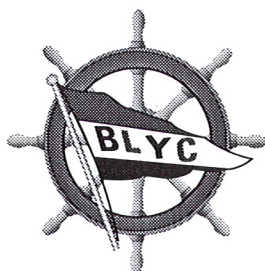
October 17th was the Fall Work Day. My compliments go to our House & Grounds Governor John Geiger for a job well done organizing the day. Also a special thank you to the rest of the board of Governors and the membership who participated. More information on this event will be in the next log.

Once again, I encourage your ideas and suggestions to make this a better Club. I can be reached at the Club or at 740-246-4231.

Be sure and mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

**Saturday, November 20th**  
OSU Party - OSU at Michigan  
**Sunday, November 21st**  
Thanksgiving Dinner  
**Sunday, December 12th**  
Children's Christmas Party  
**Saturday, December 18th**  
Adult Christmas Party  
**Friday, December 31st**  
New Year's Eve Party

*Howard*



## The Auxiliary

Secretary Sue Harris

The Auxiliary met Oct. 14 in the Dining Room with 17 members present.

No business meeting was held, as President Tracey Davis and Vice-President Terri Gatten wore both at home with the Flu. After dinner, Treasurer Mimi Geiger introduced Commodore Howard Clark to tell us about his plans for the coming year. It sounds like it will be another great year at BLYC. Thank you, Howard, for including the Auxiliary in your plans, and thank you Hans and staff for a wonderful dinner.

Our next meeting is Nov. 11 and the menu will be Roast Turkey Breast, Stuffing, Sweet Potatoes, Marinated Green Bean Salad, and Pumpkin Desert. Sounds great! We are hoping to have Governor Steve Harris present a program on Sailing at BLYC, past, present, and future. Hope to see you there. Don't forget to make your reservation early.

## Club Dining Hours

Monday, Tuesday - Closed

<b>Wednesday, Friday</b>	
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Dinner
<b>Thursday</b>	
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Dinner
<b>Saturday</b>	
11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Lunch
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Dinner
<b>Sunday</b>	
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Breakfast
11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner

## Bar & Kitchen

**D**ear fellow BLYC members, I can't believe a month has already passed since the election. Time flies while you're having fun, and fun is what we



Vice Commodore  
Nick DeSantis

have at BLYC. This year, as in the past, we will try to make your membership here something very special to you and your family. As we plan the calendar for the year, or as we continually evaluate the facilities, we will always keep your best interests in mind. When we try new recipes, (yes, Hans knows a lot of recipes, he may even learn some new Italian ones!) or try some nuances with old ones, we will want your input. So don't be shy about sharing your opinions (right!). If you would like something introduced on the specials menu or a different liquor item stocked, give us a hint and we'll see what we can do.

Please help us by making reservations for dinner as well as for special functions. That helps Hans keep costs low. Speaking of reservations, don't forget to make them for the Beat Michigan Party, the Sunday thanksgiving dinners (have you tried Charles' dressing?) and of course, Thursday night jam sessions at the Club (haven't heard me sing hello, dolly, yet have you?). Ole Rear Commodore Shriner has been following Commodore Clark's prime directive—have fun and do it right! He has some super events planned, so read his article for the particulars. But above all, remember this Club is here for you. If you don't use it, whose fault is that anyway?

If you haven't seen me lately, you haven't been at the Club. So here's hoping to see you soon,

*Nick*

## Entertainment

**W**elcome aboard for the month of November, and by now all but a few sailing vessels and boats will be in their storage areas for the winter.

Thanks to Nick and Michelle DeSantis for my transition as Entertainment Governor and I am looking forward to scheduling another great year of entertainment at the Club.

The Snowball Regatta was a huge success as well as John Sproat and the Majestics and the ever popular Tony Monaco. Thanks to Steve Harris for raising sailing to the next level at the Club.

Oktoberfest was outstanding with the Mike Farrenkoph Band and Hans' wonderful German food.

I hope you all enjoyed the Halloween Party, costumes and the Paul Clark Band.

The lineup of entertainment for November is the OSU-Michigan Party, OSU band music and a mystery DJ—Go Bucks! Don't forget Thursday evenings and the sing-along.

Coming up in December will be piano music on December 3rd, and December 10th.

December 18th is the Adult Christmas Party and dance with the ever-popular Tony Monaco. On December 31st, the New Millennium New Year's Eve Party and the Mojo Men. Make your reservations now to ring in the year 2000.

Enjoy all the activities and, as always, I look forward to seeing you at the BLYC.

*J. Shriner*



Rear Commodore  
Jim Shriner

## Membership & Directory

**I** am pleased to announce that we will be publishing a picture Membership Directory this year.

Sittings for members and their immediate families will be December 15, 16, and 17 (Wednesday through Friday) from 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please call my wife, Patty, to schedule your photo session at 614-457-9515. Each member will receive a free 8 x 10 photo from the sitting.

*Mark*



Governor Mark Yerke

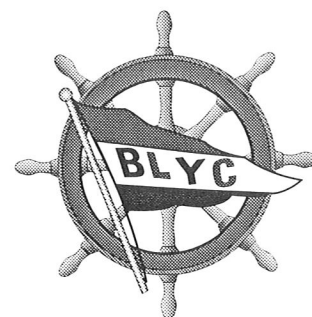
## Off-Island Maintenance

Governor Don Lemm.

**I** want to first thank John Sproat for pursuing me to join the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, and a special Thank You to Jim McBride for being my sponsor and for believing in me—I won't let you down. I also want to thank all the Governors and Commodores for their support and help for the past four years. Thank you gentlemen, and all who voted for me. With a little luck and a lot of hard work, I hope to accomplish all goals set forth by the membership and the Board of Governors. Looking forward to serving you as your Off-Island Governor.

Thank you,

*Don*





## Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

**T**he 1999 Snowball Regatta

was a HUGE success. We had some of the best weather of the season and 24 boats participated

in three classes. The weekend started off with dinner entertainment by Tony Monaco on Friday night and was highlighted by the Snowball "Ball" Saturday night with the Majestics. If you missed the Snowball, you missed one of the best events of the season! The winners were as follows:

### Lightning Class

- 1st - Rob Ruhlman, Pymatuning Yacht Club
- 2nd - George Fisher, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club
- 3rd - James Taylor, Cowan Lake Yacht Club
- 4th - John Werley, Pymatuning Yacht Club
- 5th - Tom Varley, Mohican Sailing Club

### Cruising Class (7 boats)

- 1st - Frank Foster, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club
- 2nd - Russ Green, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club
- 3rd - Bill Reynolds, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

### Thistle Class (3 boats)

- 1st - Bill McIntyre, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

No other boats finished the required 3 races

At the Snowball, we also presented BLYC awards for the 1999 sailing season. The awards presented were:

### Best of Season Trophy

Commodore Chris J. Lambrecht

### Cruising Class

Bill Reynolds

### Perpetual Trophy

Michael R. Hein II



Governor Steve Harris

## BLYC Junior Champion

Justin Evans

### 2nd Annual Geezers on Lasers Awards

Frank Foster, III - Over 50 Class

Larry Pasley - 30-49 Class

Congratulations to all BLYC sailors. Trophies or not, we all had a great season. I can't wait until next year!

Briefly, here are the goals that I'm working on for Sailing at BLYC in the year 2000:

1. Continue to improve and increase participation in Junior Sailing and Junior Racing
2. Promote a one-design racing class at BLYC. Currently, the following sailors have indicated an interest in the following classes. Please contact one of them, or myself, if you wish to join them:
  - a. Interlake - Tom Shain, Tracey Davis, Steve Schilling, Bill Reynolds, Tom Reynolds
  - b. Flying Scot - John Van Gilder, Jason Comstock
3. Recruit and train members to serve on the Race Committee
4. Introduce and promote non-racing boating activities at the Club.
5. Increase participation in sailboat racing at the Club, including additional racing series, etc.

In closing, I would like to thank Steve McLean for his generous donation to Junior Sailing. Steve won one quarter on the pool for the OSU - OU game. He donated the \$100 prize to Junior Sailing. Thanks Steve! I would also like to thank Justin Evans, Bob Snow, and Bill McIntyre for their assistance at Work Day in storing the Club boats, and Dan Knaul and Dave Levacy for their assistance with the Club Pontoon.

I think I'm going to go outside now and get another sail in before the weather gets too cold!

## House & Grounds

Governor John Geiger

**N**ot too much time has elapsed since our last Log, but I am pleased to report that we have a good start on House & Grounds, thanks to the efforts of our Manager David Persons and his staff, Ted Hinterschied, Norb Kaylor, and our Fall Work Day crew. Work Day contributions and accomplishments will be reported in more detail next Log.

A lot of what will be done this year to maintain and improve our House and Grounds will not be major and will go mostly unnoticed; however, we have a lot of on-going and small repair/improvements that need to be addressed. "Everything that can be invented has been invented," Charles H. Duell, Commissioner, US Office of Patents, 1899. Apparently, Mr. Duell wasn't thinking ahead to 1906 and the BLYC.

Going through my old BLYC files I found an informative two-page history of our Club. Copies have been made of this history, condensed by Commodore Frank Foster III from Commodore Kyle Armstrong's "The Story of BLYC," and will be available on the table in the Fireplace Room. Knowing our history provides tremendous prospective when evaluating House & Grounds needs.

This year's House & Grounds Committee will be: Joe Campbell, Ted Hinterschied, Norb Kaylor, and Dick Manifold. This Committee will serve in an advisory capacity as needs are identified and addressed. Dave Persons will participate in our Committee meetings. Dave has already made a significant impact through his personal efforts to identify, plan, and physically perform many House & Grounds related tasks.

Standard will be maintained on a daily/weekly/monthly basis such as lighting (bulb replacement etc.), minor repairs/improvements (e.g. the new mirror in the handicapped restroom, and new hard toilet seats in the ladies restroom), and cleanliness (e.g. washing

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*House & Grounds cont.*

of the non-replaceable wormy chestnut paneling in the Fireplace Room). Dave and his crew also painted the hand rails on our main entrance steps.

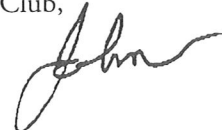
Thanks to Governor Mark Yerke's efforts to "clean out" the storage area under the Club last year. We will now be able to store our outdoor/pool furniture under the Club and avoid the task of loading a truck and hauling everything to our garages. Mark also did a

number of other things last year which gave us a good start on an aggressive House & Grounds maintenance, repair, and enhancement-oriented agenda that will continue. Again, thank you Mark for your pro-active efforts last year and assistance this year.

We have arranged with Don Lemmon to have the pool deck professionally cleaned and sealed before the winter. Commodore Clark's goal is

to pro-actively, and in a cost-benefit effective manner, address House & Grounds needs before costly problems arise in the future and to make our current facilities as aesthetically appealing and functionally comfortable as possible,

See you at the Club,



### **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**

## **Thursday Nites at the Club**

### **During November**

(except November 25th)

**Happy Hour - 5-8 p.m.**

**Special prices on beer and well drinks.**

**Free hors d' oeuvres**

**Jam Sessions**

**Bring your Instruments!**

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## **Millennium Fever**

**Friday, December 31, 1999**

**Prime Rib Dinner and Midnight Breakfast Buffet**

**Free BLYC Souvenir Glass**

**Entertainment by The Mojo Men**

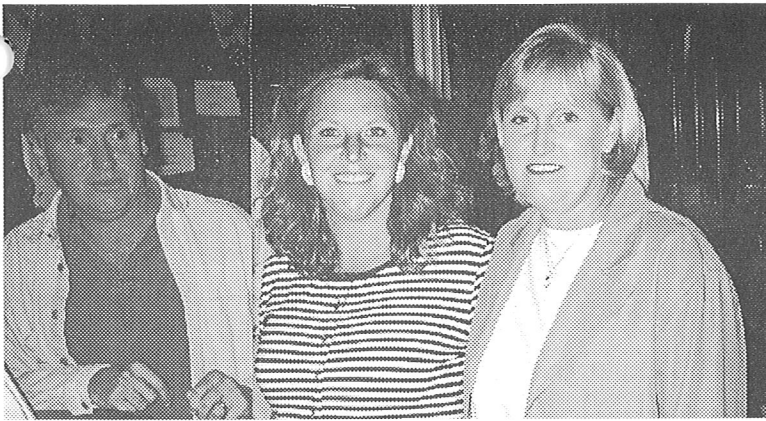
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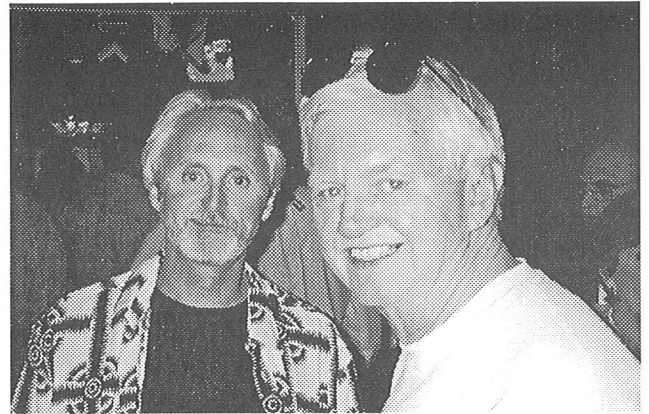
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## Around the Club



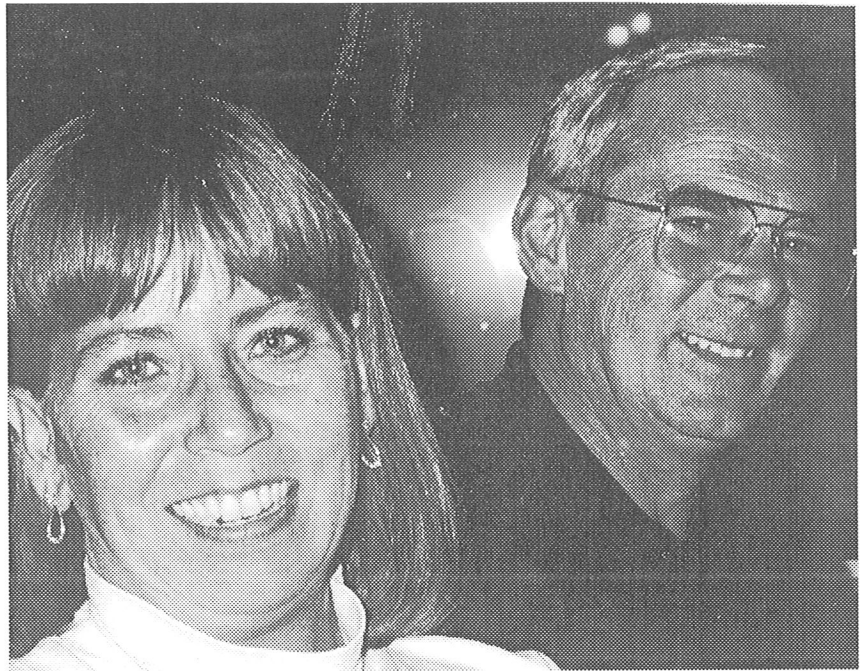
Tom Shair, Barb McIntyre and Sharon Shain



The Snows, Robert & Robert



Can anyone identify this man?



Joe and Joanie Campbell

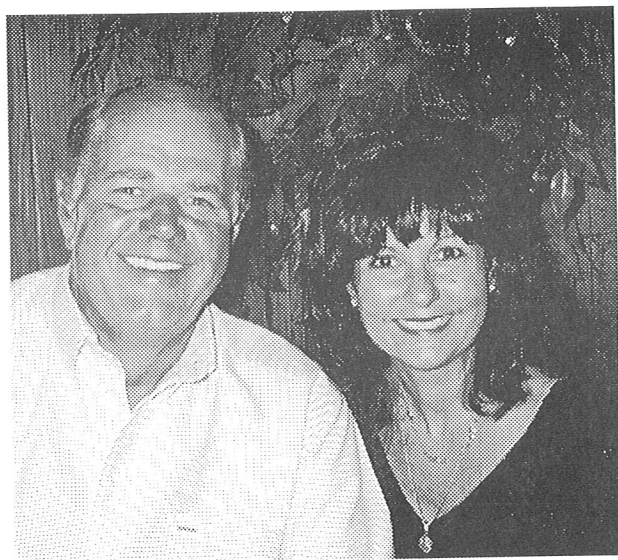


Ray and Ruth Ann Kent

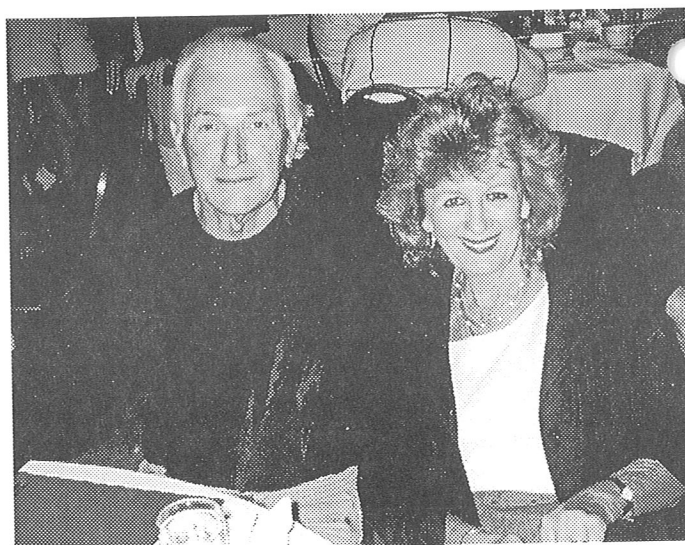


Carolyn Caulder

## Around the Club



Greg and Camille Conley



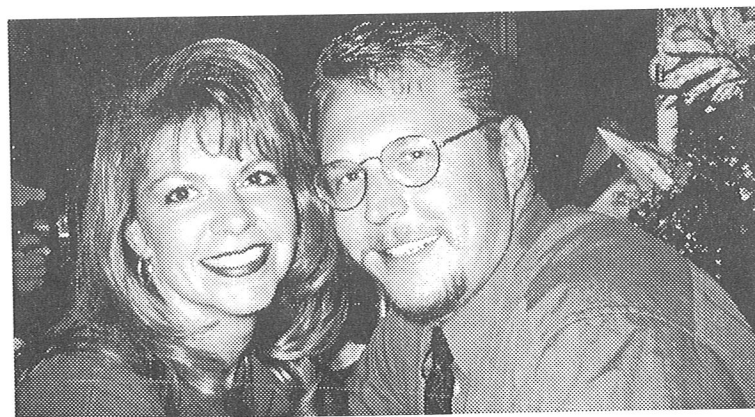
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Barb and Sonny Floyd



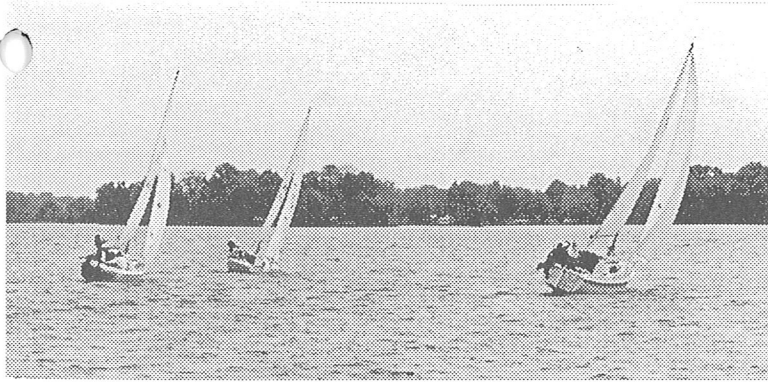
Terri Gatton and Patti Yerke



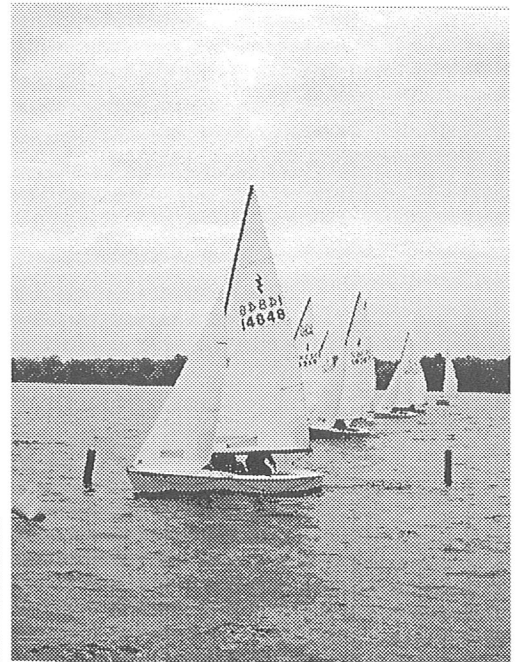
Doug Huff and Sandy Bell



## Snowball Regatta



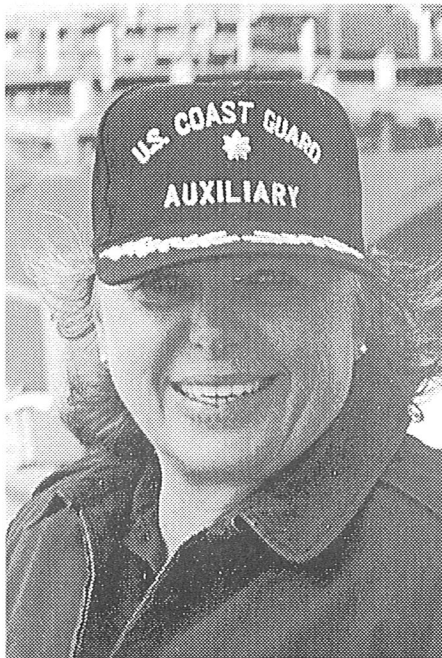
Catching the Wind



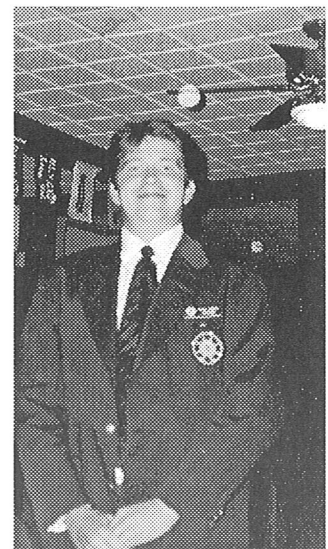
"A Good Start"



"They're Away"



Friendly Assistance



Esteemed Sailing  
Governor

## Thursday Nites & Work Day



Happy Hour



Janet Holmes, Danny Knaul and Jack Holmes - The Karaoke Kids



Caught by Surprise



The Workers! Thanks!!



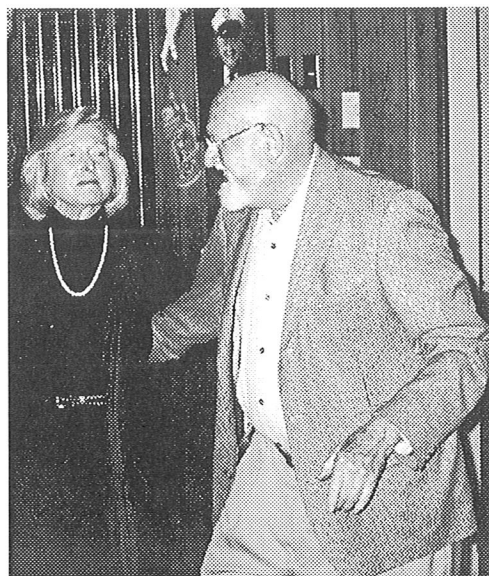
## Oktoberfest, & Misc.



The Majestics!



Mike Fahrenkopf and Becky Thompson



Arthur and Kathryn Murray



Ruth Gordon and Mary Dox



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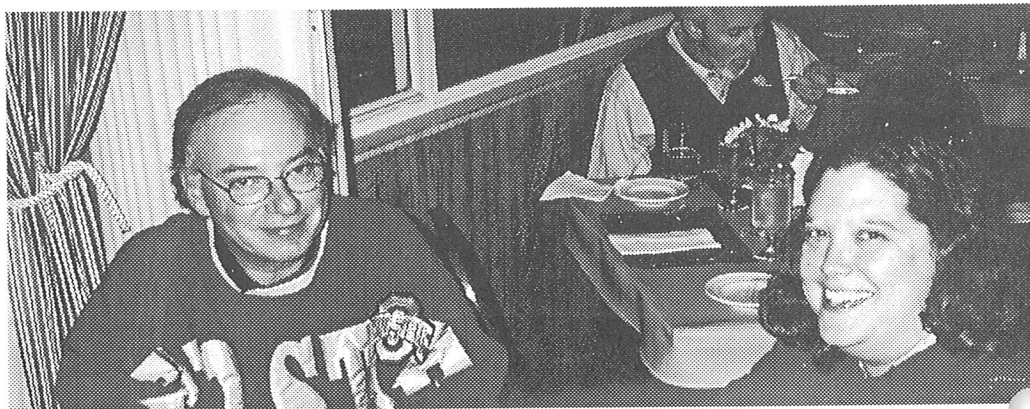
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Jim and Maxine McBride



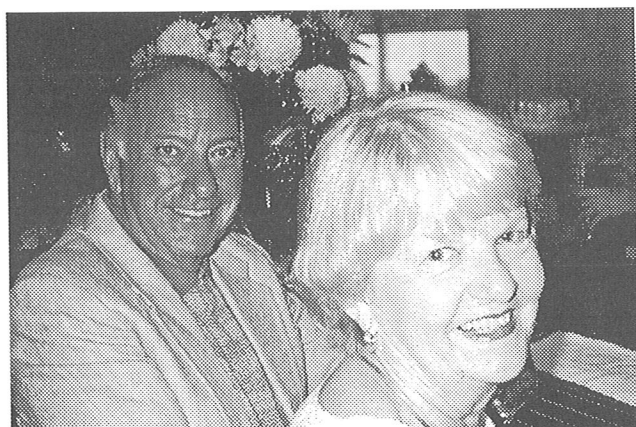
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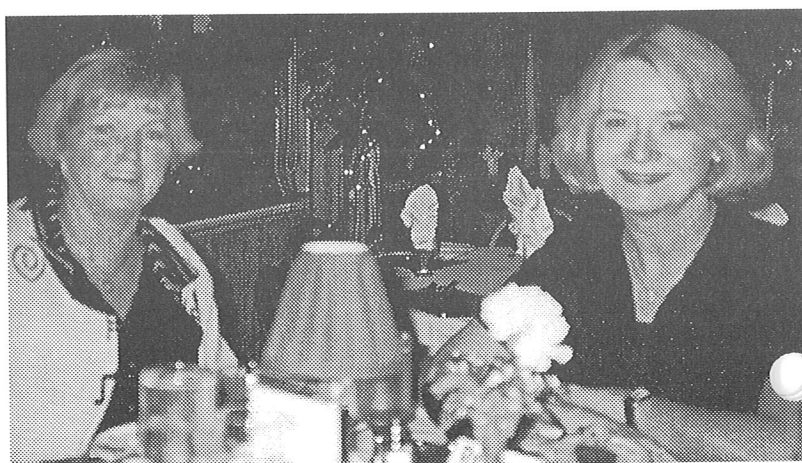
Dick and Stacey Rice



Steve Romine and O. U. Babe



Norb and Jan Kaylor



Ann Oliver and Sharon Besanceney





**The 1999-2000 Board**  
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**Commodore John Sproat**

**Commodore Fred Wright**

**Commodore Frank Foster IV**

**Commodore Tim Maite**

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 Jim Thompson

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **November**

- 11 Board Meeting**
- Auxiliary Meeting**
- 20 OSU at Michigan Party**
- 21 Thanksgiving Dinner**

### **December**

- 3 Piano Music**
- 9 Board Meeting**
- Auxiliary Meeting**
- 10 Piano Music**
- 12 Childrens' Christmas Party**
- 18 Adult Christmas Party**
- 23 to 30th Club Closed**
- 31 New Year's Eve Party**

#### **Change of Address**

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

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

### **Committee Appointments**

**Antique Boat Regatta**

Commodore Steve Schilling

**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**

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