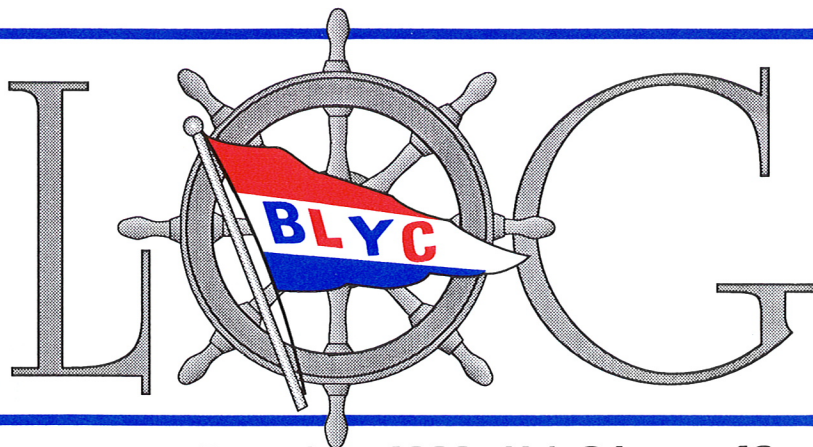


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

December, 1999 - Vol. 9 Issues 12



Commodore Howard Clark

The Holiday Season is rapidly approaching us with its hustle and bustle. The Board of Governors of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club is attempting to get all their tasks accomplished so we can enjoy the Holidays with our families and BLYC friends.

Vice Commodore Nick DeSantis, Rear Commodore Jim Shriner and our Club Manager, David Persons, have been working diligently planning the Holiday Parties. We do hope you plan to enjoy the warm and cozy fireplace room and fine dining this Holiday Season.

By the time you read this article, the parking lot should be paved and completed. We apologize for any inconvenience you may have experienced during this project. Once completed, I am sure you will agree it was worth it;

pavement, painted lines and new lights.

I continue to encourage your ideas and suggestions for improvements. I can be reached at the club or 740-246-4231.

Rosa joins me in wishing you a happy and joyous Holiday Season. We look forward to sharing this wonderful season with you at the BLYC Holiday Events.

Howard

5 November 1999
Board of Directors
Buckeye Lake Yacht Club
Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008
Dear Friends:

We've lived in Southern California for more than 50 years, but we still think of Ohio as home. For the past decade, we have spent a part of each spring and autumn in an apartment of the Roscoe Village Inn, at Coshocton, Ohio. This year, a new friend, Ms. Linda Goodman, manager of the Inn, suggested we revisit Buckeye Lake.

In our youth, we spent happy days at the old park, dancing at the pavilion to the music of the big bands floating out across the lake, and occasionally renting one of the small vacation cottages that bordered the water. We hadn't been back in 60 years.

In mid-October, after Linda's suggestion, we drove over to Buckeye Lake and found the Yacht Club. (We encountered Mrs. Sayre, who identified herself as a long-time Buckeye Lake resident, and a friend of Linda). The club was vacant, but the door was open. I wandered in, past that elegant var-

nished wood bar and dining room and into the kitchen, where two men, dressed in immaculate whites, were preparing vast tables of some kind of hors d'oeuvres.

"You're closed?" I asked. The man smiled at me.

"You're here, so we're open," he said. "I'll be glad to make you some lunch."

The last time I encountered that rare kind of spontaneous, warm hospitality was in a small, family-run hotel in Switzerland. At your club, I felt we were imposing, and we didn't stay. I wish we had. Linda says the man we talked to was probably Hans.

As our Hollywood friends would say, "you got a class act!"

All good wishes,
Albert V. Cline

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Club Dining Hours

Monday, Tuesday - Closed

Wednesday, Friday	
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Dinner
Thursday	
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Happy Hour
Saturday	
11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Lunch
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Dinner
Sunday	
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Breakfast
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner

Bar & Kitchen

Dear fellow BLYC members, December is a busy time for all of us, all the shopping, family, decorating.

Who has the time? So let me urge you

to use our Club for all the relaxation and diversion that you can. Of course, I'm sure that will include all the special events and dinners that we have planned. From the Adult Christmas Party to the Children's Christmas Party to the Special Dinner entree selections that Hans, Charles and David have prepared, you will be delighted by the quality and ingenuity that have been used to make everything so special. Even Jenny and Darla have some special drink selections concocted for your imbibing pleasure. Ask Jenny about her special Egg Nog recipe, or see Darla about her Brandy Alexanders. Just one word of caution, don't over do, because you must save something for our fantastic millennium fever celebration on New Year's Eve. Rear Commodore Shriner has the MoJo Men lined up for one whale of a night. I know Michelle and I will be there as it will be the way to greet the next thousand year. I can't wait for Hans' Prime Rib and I know I'll be in great shape for the buffet breakfast. Hope to see you there.

As we near the holiday season, let me be the first to wish you and yours a very special holiday. We are all very lucky to enjoy some wonderful times here at the Club. My wish is that we will all be around to enjoy a lot more—and in that same vein, don't forget to play Santa with those of our staff who may have done something special for you through the year. I know they would appreciate it and it shows our appreciation for them.

Wishing you all the best for the holiday season!



Vice Commodore
Nick DeSantis

Entertainment

Welcome aboard

for the month of December at the BLYC. It is only one month to the year two-thousand! We have another great lineup of entertainment for all of you.

On Friday evening December 3rd, Michael Williams will play the piano from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. You may remember Michael when he played at the Bryn Mawr and the Moundbuilders Country Club.

On Friday, December 10th, Tony Monaco will entertain you from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Come and listen to Tony's wonderful voice and songs.

Saturday, December 18th, is the Adult Christmas Party, dinner and dance, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails. The entertainment will be Montage. You probably have heard them play at the Hyatt in Columbus.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve Party on December 31st, with music and dancing to the Mojo Men. Make your reservations early.

Also a reminder that the Children's Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 12th. "Flaky the Clown" will perform at 1:30 p.m. and Santa will arrive at 2:00 p.m. Bring the children and the grandchildren to this wonderful event.

I hope you are looking forward to this entertainment as much as we are. As always, I look forward to seeing you at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.



Rear Commodore
Jim Shriner

Off-Island Maintenance

This is my second off-island report. November is almost gone and BLYC Work Day has passed. Many jobs were accomplished, thanks to all who helped.

A special thanks to Jim Shriner and Tom Campbell for showing me how to install the bubble system and for doing most of the work on the installation. It was a 4 1/2 to 5 hour job; thanks guys for your help.

Off-island projects completed or in process, starting with the basics, are:

We have started clean up at Eastport, along the water front bank by removing weeds, brush, and trash. It looks much better. Next, we are going to do the fence line around the boat yard and then clean up the yard itself. If anyone has items lying around the boat yard that they want to keep, please tag it or give me a call at 740-929-4343. Otherwise, if we think it's trash, we are going to get rid of it. Please call if you have any questions.

I have cleaned trash, brush, and weeds off the fence line between our parking lot and National City Bank. We can now see the bank and church. Repaired busted mortar at the end of the storage building and painted it, along with part of the front side of the building; also painted the rusted fence with industrial aluminum coatings.

I know that some lights are out in the parking lot area and other locations. We have plans to repair or replace them in the near future, thanks to those who let me know that lights were out. Please call or stop me and offer your suggestions anytime; the help is appreciated.

I have also worked on the committee for the parking lot and lighting system. This project should be near completion by the time you read this. Mark Yerke has headed up this committee and has done a great job.

Thanks again,



Governor Don Lemmon

Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

There's not much to report in the area of sailing this month; but, believe it or not, preparations for the 2000 season

are beginning. The dates for Junior Sailing Camp and Adult Sailing Camp have been set and registration materials will be available soon. Junior Camp will be held; Week #1 - June 12-16 (Beginners); Week #2 - June 19-23 (Intermediate & Advanced); Week #3 - June 26-30 (Beginners - Intermediate & Advanced if needed). Adult Camp will be held the last three Tuesday evenings of June (Session #1) and the first 3 Tuesday evenings of August (Session #2). More information will be available soon.

I had the opportunity to speak at the Auxiliary Meeting this past month about sailing at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, and our Junior Sailing Program in particular. It was an enjoyable time. Thank you, Auxiliary members, for your warm welcome. The Auxiliary also voted to provide this year's BLYC Junior Race Team with warm-ups to wear to races. I'm sure that our Juniors will be some of the best dressed in the I-LYA Thank you!

I would also like to recognize Louie & Jerene Peterson for their generous donation to sailing at BLYC. Louie swears that he is "still a power boater," but has enjoyed the opportunity to participate in sailing at the BLYC. Thank you, Louie & Jerene! I encourage all of our members to make plans to take part in our activities this next year.

Wishing you and yours a happy holiday season,



Governor Steve Harris

House & Grounds

Progress is being made toward our goal of establishing an ongoing house and grounds maintenance, repair and improvement program. Our objective is to attend to needs on a routine and continuous basis to avoid long-term costly "critical and emergency"-based expenditures, and to gradually enhance the appearance of our Club, as our historic facility enters its second century.

Through the wisdom of Commodore Maite and last year's Board, we are now able to, in many situations, provide for continuous maintenance, repair and improvement without incurring significant expenditures related to labor rates of sometimes very costly outside contract services.

Our manager and his staff have been assigned House and Grounds duties and responsibilities that will save House and Grounds budget monies, and at the same time make our goal of continuous and routine improvement possible. In addition to many routine jobs, we have recently been able to save money by cleaning the fireplace and repairing the sink in the handicapped restroom "in-house" without incurring outside contractor expense. Good job David and Allen

Work Day is still an important aspect of our House and Grounds cost-savings program. Members working together, renewing friendships and getting to know each other better, makes setting the club ready for Winter a true private club member bonding experience.

Work Day, October 17th. participants: (in order of sign-in) Mimi Geiger, Don Best, Emil Klein, Trig (Trevor) Gamble, Jim & Jan Shriner, Mark & (daughter Maggie) Yerke, Tom Heisey,

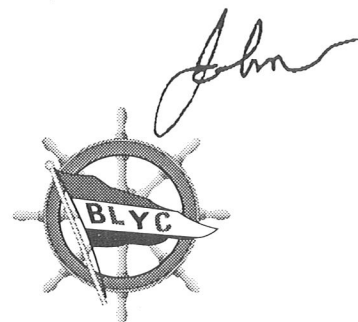


Governor John Geiger

Jim & Becky (and son Tim) Thompson, Don Harris, Dan Knaul, Nick & Michelle (and Michelle's mother) DeSantis, Norb Kaylor, Jim Borden, Don & Faye Lemmon, George Conrad, John Meighan, Robert Baldwin, Dan Ball, Bill McIntyre, Bob Snow Jr., Doug Huff, Steve McLane, Tom & Molly Campbell, Steve Harris, Justin Evans, and our Manager David Persons. My apology if I have omitted someone. Great job one and all, thanks!

Our power washer is now repaired. A new policy for member use has been established that should help avoid future costly repairs, and insure its availability when needed by staff and members. See David if you want to use the power washer.

See you at the Club,



The BLYC Auxiliary will be holding a Holiday Food Drive for the Licking County Food Pantry in lieu of a gift exchange.

All members are encouraged to bring non-perishable foods to the Club by the December Auxiliary meeting.

A table will be set up at the Club for the food donations.

Cash donations will also be accepted and officers of the Auxiliary will go shopping for food to take to the pantry.

Membership & Directory

Dear fellow BLYC

members, as we say good-bye to 1999, we are feverishly working on the new Y2K picture direc-

tory. Sitings for your photographs will be at the Club on December 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. You must sign up at the Club (under the membership board in the fireplace room) or call the Club and ask for David, Cathy or Jenny to schedule your sitting. You will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 for your efforts and you can select your proofs immediately after your sitting. The membership committee does need 3 or 4 more volunteers to help sign members in on the days of the sitings.

New members approved at the October board meeting are:



Governor Mark Yerke



Dave Reynolds

New members approved at the November board meeting are:



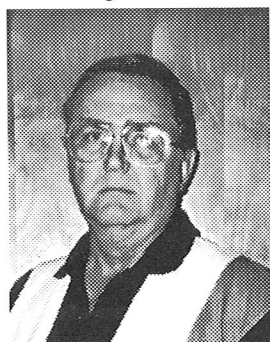
Scott Marzano



Amy Melfi

Many thanks to those members who have sponsored new members. Your Club's future and growth is dependent upon your active sponsorship of prospective members.

The applications for prospective members, who have submitted the initiation fee, are posted over the water fountain in the fireplace room for a period of at least 30 days. Members may make comments to the Commodore or any of the Governors about these applications during that 30-day period. Blank applications for your member prospects are available in the tray just to the left of the water fountain.



Jim Armstrong



Steve Koff

If you have questions about the process of becoming a member, please do not hesitate to call me at 614-221-6724 ext. 1020.

Have a Happy Holiday!!!

Mark

Rentals & Docks

BLYC Members, I have posted updated dock assignment and waiting lists on the Club front porch. Please call



Governor Dan Knaul

me with any questions, or if you wish to be added to any lists at (740) 929-2446, or leave a message at the Club.

Currently, we do have a few small docks available behind the club suitable for *small* power or sailing boats. Please let me know if you are interested.

For those of you storing your boats or lifts in the Eastport boatyard, you have probably already noticed the great clean up job Governor Lemmon has done. Please help us keep it neat.

I sincerely hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season, good health and happiness as we ring in "2000."

See you soon,

D. Knaul

Snowbird Dinner

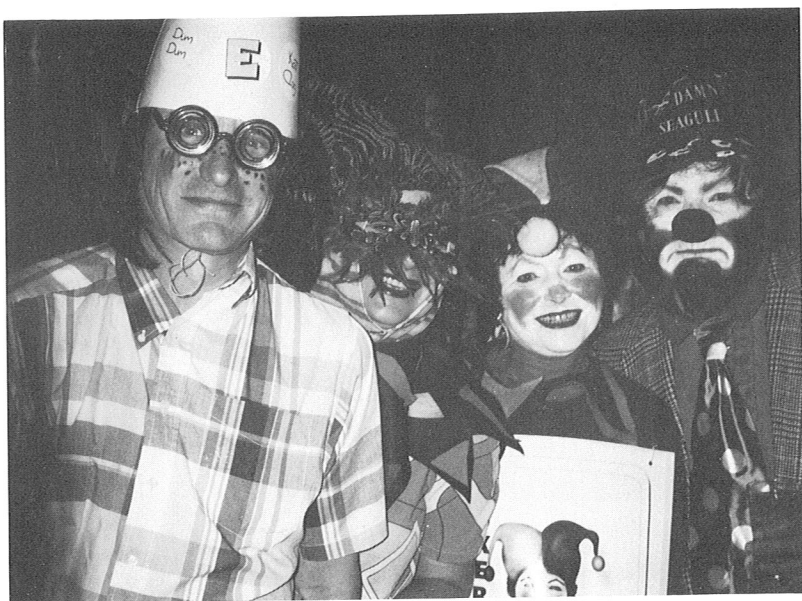
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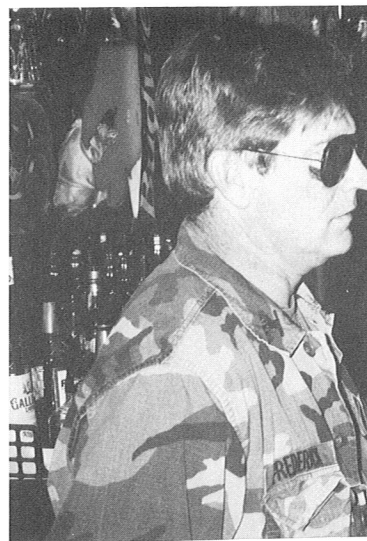
For Reservations please call,
Barb Wohlfarth, 941-437-1496
or

Mickey Schneider, 941-415-4857

Halloween Party



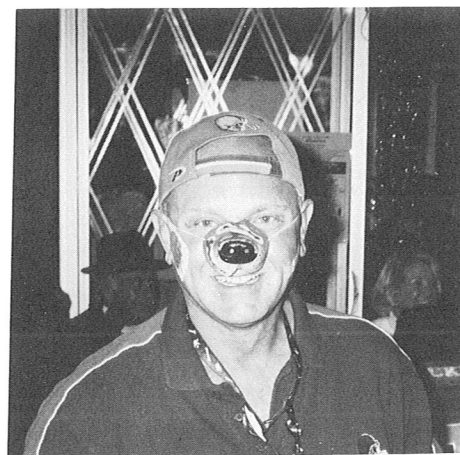
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Halloween Party



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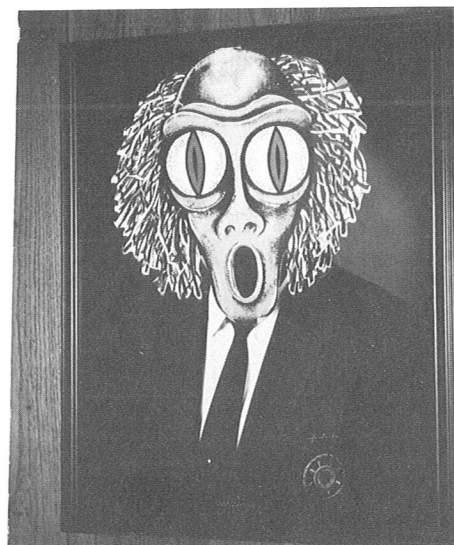
Halloween Party



FATHER STEVE & MITZI IN THE HAT



BEST DRESSED - THE AROS



THE COMMODORE



THE VENETIAN BLINDS

Halloween Party



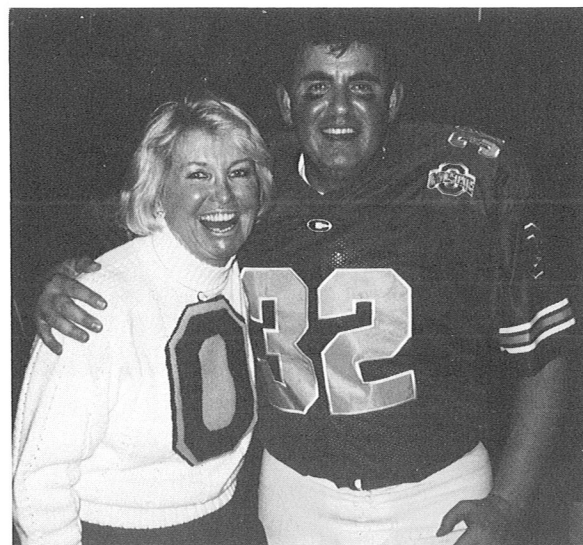
1st PRIZE WINNER - MOLLY CAMPBELL



HERSCH & ELIZABETH ATKINSON



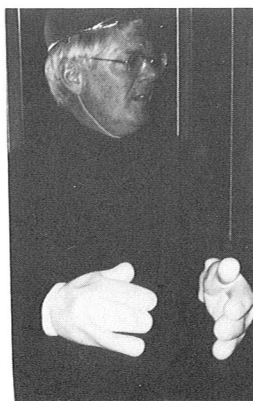
Paul & Mary Margaret Mingyar



MARIE & FRIEND



CATHY



TOM CAMPBELL

The Auxiliary

Secretary Sue Harris

The Auxiliary met Nov. 11 in the Fireplace Room with 26 members present.

Sailing Governor Steve Harri, Terri Gatton, and Tracey Davis spoke about Sailing at BLYC and especially about the Junior Sailing program. After their presentations, the Auxiliary voted to provide warm-up suits to the Junior

Sailing Race Team for next year.

It was decided that we would donate to the Food Pantry this year instead of having a gift exchange. Please bring non-perishable foods, paper products, toiletries or a cash donation to the Club Dec. 1-9.

Thank you Hans, David, and staff for the wonderful meal and service.

Our next meeting will be the Christ-

mas Party Dec. 9 with Christmas Music. The Menu will be Endive with Raspberry Vinaigrette, Beef Tenderloin Roast, Twice-Baked Potato, Fresh Cauliflower, and Baked Meringue with Ice Cream. Please make your reservations early to help Hans and his staff prepare this special holiday meal.

Don't forget to bring your food for the Food Pantry!

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 December

(except Except December 30th)

Happy Hour - 5-8 p.m.

Special prices on beer and well drinks.

Free hors d' oeuvres

Jam Sessions

Bring your Instruments!

Millennium Fever

Friday, December 31, 1999

Prime Rib Dinner and Midnight Breakfast Buffet

Free BLYC Souvenir Glass

Entertainment by The Mojo Men

\$50.00 per person

Make your non-refundable reservations now by calling 929-9941
and using your credit card.

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Make your appointment Today!

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Schedule you sitting Today!

Call the Club at 929-9941,
Ask for Cathy, Jenny or David.
*Appointments every ten minutes
on days listed.*

Wednesday, December 15

3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 16

3:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

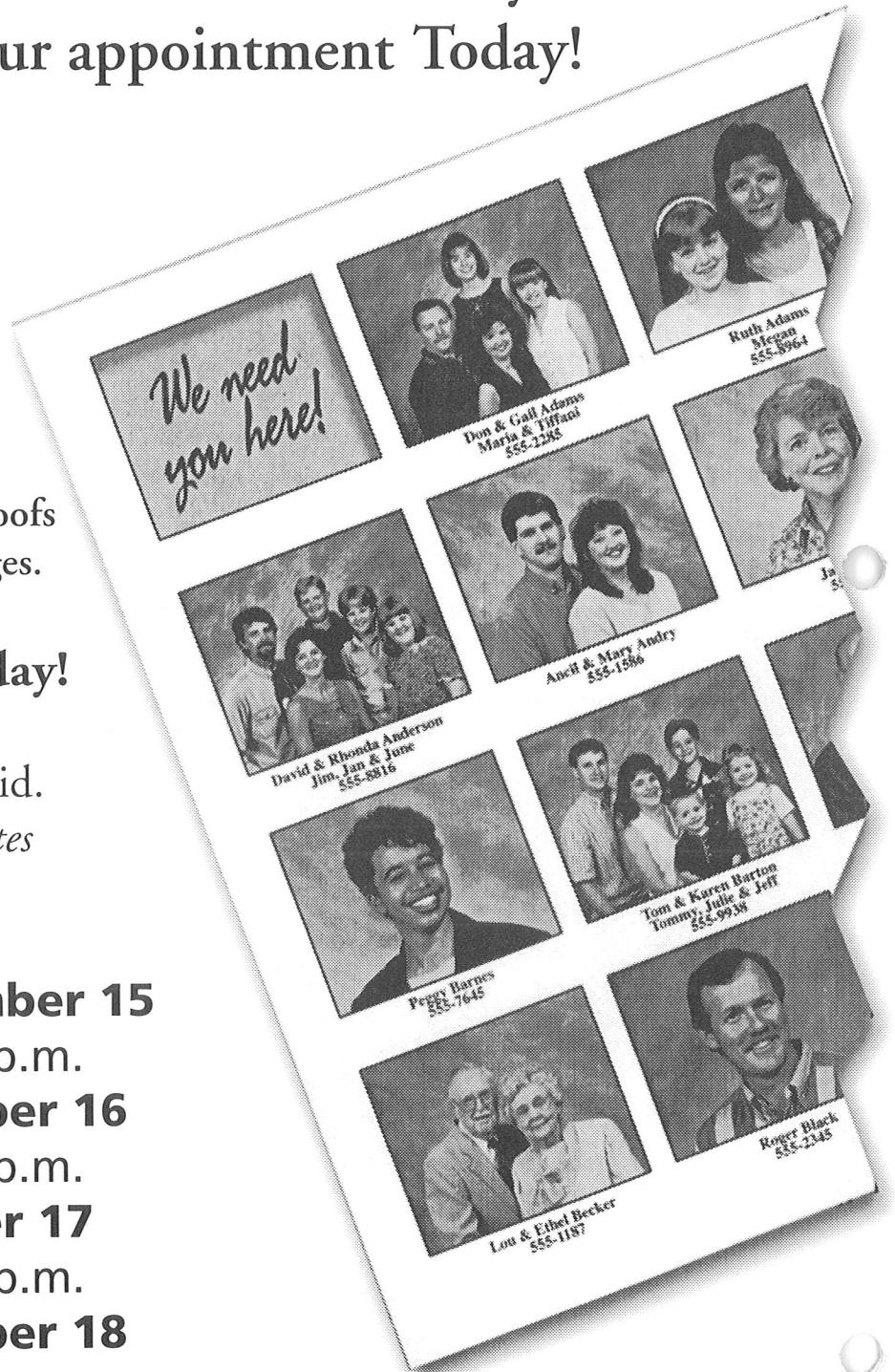
Friday, December 17

3:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 18

10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your sitting.



DECEMBER, 1999

Reservations
(740) 929-9941

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:						
5 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start	6	7	8 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	9 Happy Hour 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Board Meeting Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner Happy Hour 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	10 Mike Williams' Piano Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	11 Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
12 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Childrens' Christmas Party Start at 2 p.m.	13	14	15 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	16 Happy Hour 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	17 Italian Nite Tony Monaco Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	18 Open Dining 11:30-5:00 p.m. Directory Pictures 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Adult Christmas Party Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Dancing 8:30 p.m.
19 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start	20	21	22 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	23 Happy Hour 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	24 Club Closed	25 Christmas Day Club Closed
26 Club Closed	27	28	29 Club Closed	30 Club Closed	31 New Year's Eve	New Year's Eve Party Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Dancing (MOJO Men) 8:30 p.m.

The 1999-2000 Board
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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 Jim Thompson

IMPORTANT DATES

December

- 3 Piano Music-Michael Williams
- 9 Board Meeting
- Auxiliary Meeting
- 10 Tony Monaco
- 12 Childrens' Christmas Party
- 18 Adult Christmas Party
- 24 to 30th Club Closed
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

January

- 8 Fire Place Fondue
- 15 Fish Fry - Ice Breaker

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: _____

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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

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