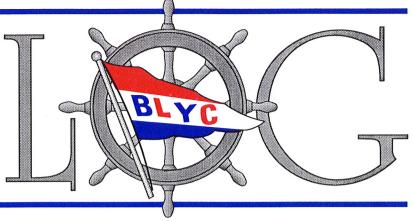
# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



# FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆



Commodore Howard Clark

arch is here and hopefully the worst of winter is behind us. We can look ahead to the Spring and Summer activities at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

Since my last Log article in January, we have enjoyed many winter activities such as the Fire Place Fondue Party with Michael Williams at the piano; Chef Hans' Famous Fish Fry with dancing to Tony Monaco; the Super Bowl Party on Super Bowl Sunday and the Sweetheart Dance Saturday, February 12, with dancing to the Majestics which was an outstanding dinner dance.

Everyone welcomes Hans back from his vacation in Germany, rested and ready to cook for us. We do hope ans and Betty had a great and enjoyable trip.

A special thank you goes to our Club Manager David Persons and Assistant Chef Charles Hrbek for the outstanding job filling in for Hans. Great Job Fellows. Thank you!

The Club will be closed Wednesday, March 1, 2000 and reopen Friday, March 10. This closing is for the purpose of installing a new computer system. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Upcoming Events;
Saturday, February 26, 2000
Night at the Aegean, Greek Nite with
Liz, the belly dancer.
Dancing will be to a D.J.
Saturday, March 11, 2000
St. Patrick's Day Party with dancing to
Inside Out

Saturday, March 25, 2000

Canals of Venice with Tony Monaco

Refer to the flyers regarding time and menu for each event.

A big thank you to all members who have promptly paid their dues and rental fees for the year. Those who have not remitted will receive registered letters requesting payment. Unpaid membership, dock and rental fees will result in the loss of Club privileges including docks and rentals. Governor Dan Knaul will be assigning docks in March. Please refer to Governor Dan Knaul's Log article regarding rentals and docks.

Easter Dinner at the BLYC on Easter Sunday, April 23, will be by Reservation Only from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This is one of the busiest days of the year for Bar & Kitchen. We would appreciate your reservations as soon as possible. There will be limited seating availability throughout the day.

Don't forgot the BLYC is open on Thursday evenings serving a limited menu. Come join us and support the

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Club as many members originally requested the Club remain open on Thursday evenings.

The Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Auxiliary will be held Easter Sunday. The time will he announced in a later flyer.

The Buckeye Lake Community has been enhanced by the addition of the second building adjoining the original building and a donated log cabin which is now being erected on the grounds of Greater Buckeye Lake Historical Museum. Members volunteering their expertise and time to make this a reality are Commodore Fred Wright, Commodore Frank Foster IV, Mac Wood, Gene Kenney, George Pugh, Chance Brockway, Bob and Fran Baughman, Ron Van Atta, Dave Dement, Emil Klein and Chuck Huffer. Members John and Ann Wolfe and R. David and Lorraine Thomas, hosted an Island Tour which funds, along with Museum membership fees, made the second building and log cabin erection possible.

The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club purchased a showcase in the new Museum when it was built and many artifacts covering the years beginning 1910 are included in the showcase. Please stop and visit the Museum. Winter hours are Saturday and Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Anyone interested in contributing items for inclusion in the showcase or old items for the log cabin would be appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation. See you at the Club.



#### **Bar & Kitchen**

ear fellow **BLYC** members, I just hate when the Club is closed! Where else can I go? What else can I do?



Vice Commodore Nick DeSantis

This year after much scheduling and rescheduling of computer companies and electricians and software installers and you name it, the club is closed March 1 to March 10. Hopefully, though, the new computer system will be worth it. David, Kathy, and all the staff have been busy pupils, studying and learning and I just know they will pass with flying colors. (But in case they don't, have a little extra patience I know they will appreciate your understanding).

We are also using this time to spruce up the Club a little. You know a little spit and polish, a little elbow grease, some tender loving care for our special place on the lake. So come on in, once we reopen and enjoy the Club. Commodore Clark has again asked us to search our brains (he thinks a lot of us) and come up with some special spring events. St. Patrick's Day is always a great time and this year will be no different. The Canals of Venice, always special in my heart (and stomach). Then in April, come to Prom Night. Don't forget your date (please don't ask Carrie) and the Auxiliary has a Special Auction planned. How else would we get that extra pizazz without their considerable help? Anyway there's a lot planned and more coming. Read the other log articles, you might be surprised what you might learn!!

So here's looking to a great Spring. Summer is just around the corner. We'll talk about that later.

See you at the Club!

# **Entertainment**

come aboard for the month of March and spring time. By the time you read this article some of us avid boaters will have commissioned

our vessels for the

spring.



Rear Commodore Jim Shriner

Michael Williams and Tony Monaco entertained us in January and Michael returned on February 18th and his piano music was enjoyed by all in attendance. Tony Monaco returns for our 'Canals of Venice' on Saturday, March 25th for our dinner dance.

The "Majestics" and Commodore John Sproat were again a big hit at the Sweetheart Dance with over one hundred in attendance.

The lineup for March in addition to Canals of Venice will be the St. Patrick's Day Party and dinner dance on Saturday, March 11th at 6:30 p.m. The entertainment will be "Inside Out" who played and sang at the Club last summer.

Coming up in April will be the Ice Breaker "Prom Night" on Saturday, the 8th. Also in April on the 29th will be the Auxiliary Auction with entertainment on the piano by Mike Williams beginning at 6:30 p.m. Remember to contact Sharon Besanceney about your donations for the auction.

Also a reminder about Easter Dinner will be served on Sunday, April 23rd. I hope you enjoy the entertainment at the Club as much as we do and I look forward to seeing you at the BLYC.

#### Off-Island Maintenance

ello again, not much to report. Most Off-Island jobs are caught up, but come starting to clean up Governor Don Lemmon



around our grounds. And I could use some volunteers, not just for work day, but before work day and after work day. That is usually when most of the work is done. You can reach me at 928-4343. Thanks.

I am going to run the Bob Dye Poker Run again this year. We are going to have many prizes. The Poker Run will be the same day as the Wooden Boat Show. Bob Dye was a super nice person and a good member and many of us had the pleasure of playing poker with him.

Thanks again,





# **Club Dining** Hours

Monday, Tuesday - Closed

Wednesday, Friday

Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Thursday

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Happy Hour

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lui Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakfast Dinner 12.00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

#### House & rounds

ike every one else, I am getting a little anxious for spring and the outdoor projects that will follow, but let me quickly review the status of



Governor John Geiger

a few winter House and Grounds efforts in January and February.

Gun Club members and other Sunday afternoon shooters now have freshly painted ammo stands (blue/red), and a newly stained gun rack. In January we paid for the repair of a furnace that services the Fireplace Room.

The Commodore's Lounge ceiling tile project is now complete. A new ceiling fan/ light has been installed in the Commodore's Lounge over the round table to replace the old wall mps that were falling apart. As the ceiling fan/light was being installed, the existing exhaust fan was moved so that the light/fan would be centered on the table. We now have a well-illuminated table, and an efficient smoke exhaust system (ceiling fan to exhaust fan combination).

The Board voted and received Trustee approval in February to replace the wallpaper in the coatroom entrance, hallway, and stairwell. A committee of Auxiliary and Board members selected a paper and border that would be attractive, tasteful, durable, and at the same time would blend in traditionally with the Club's current decor. The Auxiliary agreed to purchase the wallpaper. Several Auxiliary members have volunteered their expertise and labor to the wallpaper-hanging project.

A committee has been appointed by the Commodore to consider other pmmodore's Lounge maintenance, improvement, and decorative needs. The Trustees suggested that the Board address further Commodore's Lounge refurbishing from a "One project" prospective, verses a series of incremental improvements over a period of time that might not blend well together, and that could detract from the current level of traditional appeal. The committee, consisting of Commodore Maite, Commodore Clark, Vice Commodore DeSantis, and myself will be reviewing options with the help of a professional decorator. Any suggestions that you might have would be appreciated. Contact any committee member, or call me with your input (h) 614-870-7265, (w) 614-287-2686, (weekends) 740-928-0829.

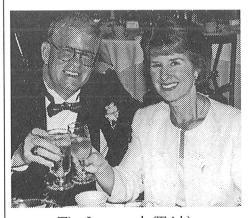
See you at the Club,

## Membership & Directory

**√** here were 4 new membership applications approved at the January Board meeting. Congratulations to



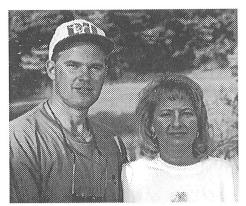
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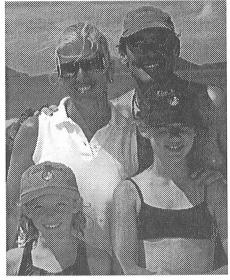
Tim Longstreth (Trish),



Dr. Edwin Mead,



Brian Etter (Jody)



Tom Maher (Lois).

Be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome if you happen to see them at the club.

Special thanks to those members who helped perpetuate the future of the Club this month. Thank you to: Clay Graham, John Watson, Jimmy Bordon, Dan Knaul, Jim Shriner, and Bill McIntyre.

Regarding the Picture Directory, please note that there will be another opportunity (for those of you who were not able to have your pictures taken in December) for a photograph session the first week of May. More to come on this topic when the weather gets warmer.

Best Regards,



# Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

Ithough Old Man Winter seems to have taken quite a hold on our lake, spring will be here soon and, with it, time to get the boats



Governor Steve Harris

into the water. Recently, I've heard many sailors talking around the Club about plans for the upcoming season. Several members got together recently to watch the final race of the Louis Vitton Cup (the challenger series for the America's Cup) at the Club. Unfortunately, *Prada*, the Italian team, beat America One. This will be the first time since the Cup's inception in 1851 that there is no American team competing in the Cup Match! The Cup Match runs through March 9 so keep an eye out at the Club for information or visit www.americascup.org online.

I'm sure that when the ice breaks, the race to be the first boat in the water will begin. Last year, I think that Dan Knaul took the honors of the first powerboat in at the Club launching (and taking evening cruises) in early March - BRRRRRR! I tried hard to be the first sailboat but was edged out by only a couple of days by another Sunfish. I'm getting the wetsuit out—it's almost time to sail!

This year, we'll kickoff the sailing season with our annual Sailors' Night at the Club. Dates and more information will be available in the April Log. The first Sunday race is scheduled for May 14.

Junior Sailing Camp will be held during three weeks in June—June 12-16 - Beginners, June 19-23 - IntermediatelAdvanced June 26-30 Beginners (Intermediate/Advanced that cannot make Week 2). Plans are still coming together for sailing camp and more details will follow in the next Log. The cost this year will be \$160 for children and grandchildren of members (\$150 if sending more than one child from the same family) and \$175 for children of non-members. This year, the fee includes the cost of lunch for the week. In the past, nearly all the juniors at camp have eaten lunch at the Club. Rather than collecting the money for food separately, it is being added into the cost of camp to ease

record keeping and eliminate confusion. If your juniors will be bringing their own lunches, please contact me and we can work out alternate fees. More details and registration forms will follow in the April and May Logs. Registration forms will also be available at the Club.

The Junior Racing Team is getting organized and ready for a busy 2000 season. The Board and Trustees have approved the purchase of 2 Club Junior boats for our juniors to race and for use in training. Any child or grandchild of a member who is interested in racing for the Club should contact Junior Sailing President Justin Evans at (740) 567-3820 or myself at (740) 928-1763 as soon as possible so that we can get plans in place. The Juniors had a great time last year at Bay Week and the other ILYA races. This is a great opportunity not to miss out on.

The 2000 Club Racing schedule will be printed in the April Log and posted at the Club. If you have any questions or suggestions, please give me a call or catch me at the Club.

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Actention 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

Saturday, February 26
Night at the Aegean
(Greek Nite)
6:30 Hors D' Oeuvres
and Cocktails
7:30 Dinner
8:30 Dancing and
Special Entertainment
929-9941



# Condensed History of Buckeye Lake and BLYC

By Commodore Frank H. Foster, BLYC Historian

The following is condensed from the History of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club by the perpetual BLYC Historian Kyle Armstrong.

Without his effort, much club history would have been lost.

# EPISODE 1: GEOLOGY THE VERY BEGINNING

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. He rested on the seventh day in order to contemplate the appropriate location for the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. From time to time thereafter, the land surfaces repetitively rose and eroded and were swept and shaped by glaciers. Surface contours came and went. Millions of years ago a river was formed and flowed generally along the course of the present day Licking River but in the opposite direcbn. However, some ten or twenty thousand years ago the most recent glacier bulldozed in from remote northern regions covering that ancient river with earth and rocks the glacier brought along from the north country. The old river bed still lies about 300 feet below the surface, its valley filled with the glacial debris and providing a reliable source of well water for us.

A high plateau existed in the area and checked and diverted the glacial ice flow along a ragged line passing through the region. Licking hills, now plainly visible at the east end of Buckeye Lake, are the remains of a headland in the plateau. A deep depression was formed at the foot of this headland. The waters of the melting glacier flowed into that depression to begin the formation of the lake.

Glacial water and precipitation went to work on the basin and shore ie, radically and variously altering the land, carving new valleys and deepening depressions in the glacial drift. Rains, melting snows and frost gouged new

ravines in the adjoining plateau. The water carried debris into the lake raising her water. The lake overflowed, cut its way through to adjacent depressions and valleys to the northwest. The tributary valleys and ravines continued the flow, alternately filling basins and spilling out to carve new basins. The alternating erosion and silting continued in a repetitive manner still progressing today.

As the region warmed and the glacier receded to the north, the climate grew milder, the land gradually lost it bleakness and the shores and surrounding hills, plains and valleys became covered with a vast wooded wilderness, filled with deer, wild pigeons, turkeys and other creatures. The shallows and marshy fringes were blanketed with lush aquatic and semi-aquatic plant life and the deeper waters became populated with fish and amphibia.

Aboriginal tribesmen visited the lake beside a trail extending from the Ohio River to Lake Erie. They named her the Big Pond. Surrounding her were wide marshy areas which together with the Big Pond they called the Big Swamp. The area teemed with varied wildlife of waters and forests. Here the tribesmen tarried for food and refreshment, before porting their canoes from Great Bend in the South Fork of the Licking River to Walnut Creek of the Scioto. We have arrived at the mid-1700s.

Next Episode: *The European Settlers* Arrive.

Please Remember to...

Call Ahead!

Call and make

Reservations for regular dining and for

Special Events. 929-9941 Thank You The Auxiliary

Secretary Sue Harris It's March, we're back, and spring can't be far off! The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be Thursday March 9 at 6:30 at the Yacht Club. David Persons will speak about the new computer system and changes around the Club. Dinner will be Tomato Bouillon, Tossed Salad with Vinaigrette Dressing, Chicken Millian with Pasta, Green Vegetable, and a special dessert by Hans. Make your reservations now. Don't forget our Auxiliary Auction April 29. We need everyone's participation. Contact Tracy Davis at 614-899-9717 if you have items to donate and please plan to attend. Terri Gatton is considering a speaker from the Granville Ladies Investing Group for our May meeting. If you are interested, let Terri know. Please call the Yacht Club, 929-9941, for reservations for the March meeting.

Sue

# Final Leg of Cruise is Scheduled

The BLYC fleet still sleeps snugly beneath mooring covers and tarps but soon the boats, their captains and crews will begin preparing for the biggest weekend of the 2000 season: the final leg of the current series of 'Tween the Trees Cruises set for Friday, August 4 thru Sunday, August 6. Beginning at Shawnee State Park Marina, just west of Portsmouth, Ohio, with a destination of Rising Sun, Indiana, this year's cruise will complete the fleet's 5-year, 506 mile journey on the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Rising Sun - the entire river forming the south shore of Ohio. Since all but one of the legs was round trip (including this year's), the total 5year distance traveled will be close to a thousand miles. Everyone - and please understand this means you - is welcome aboard this year's cruise, either as captain of your own boat or as crew on another. To learn how you can be part of this historic chapter in our Club's history, call Jerry Boundy (614-221-4402) or Ken Keller (614-846-8761).

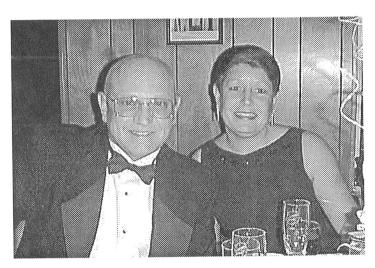
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Jack and Janet Holmes & Annette Lawler



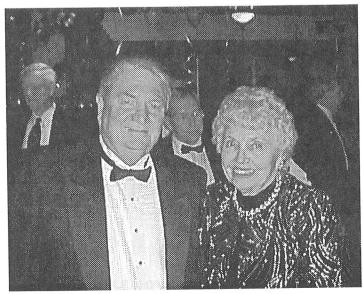
Bill and Diana Ours



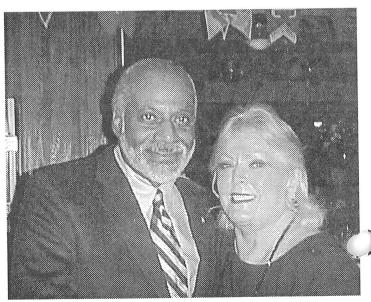
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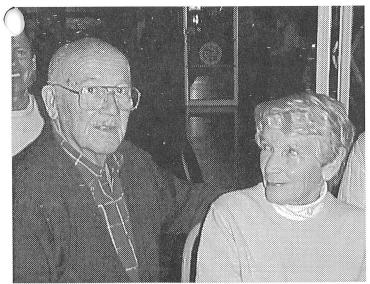


Commodore Fred Wright and Ruth



Herb and Carolyn Caulder

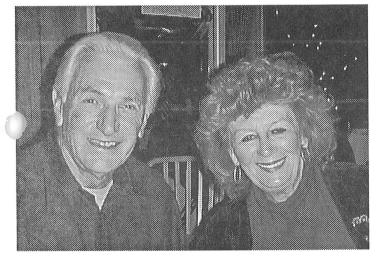
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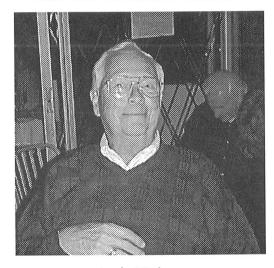
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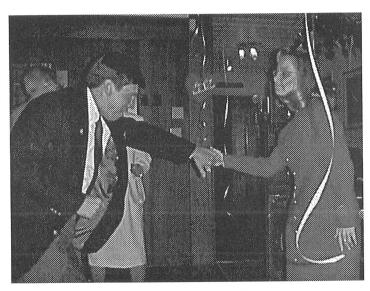
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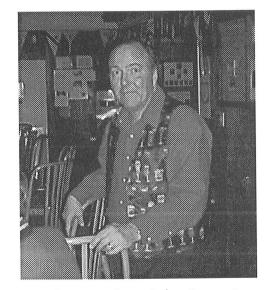
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Lee and Rhonda Ross



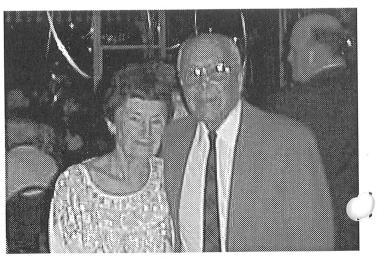
Governor Twinkle Toes and Terri Gatton



Commodore John Sproat



Mimi Geiger and Becky Sproat



Jim and Julie Cooper

# Saturday, March 11th St. Patrick's Day Party

6:30 p.m. Cocktails & Hors D' Oeurves 7:30 p.m Buffet:

Shepherd's Pie, Cabbage Rolls, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Boiled Red Potatoes, Irish Stew, Vegetable, Mini Salad Bar, Potato Soup, Grasshopper Cake
8:30 p.m. Dancing

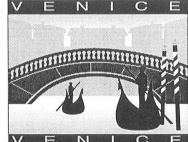
\$13.00 per person, tax & tip included

(\$10.74 plus tax and tip).

Saturday, March 25th Canals of Venice



Dinner Menu 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Chicken Parmesan with Spaghetti	\$ 9.95
Spaghetti with Meatballs	
Baked Lasagna	\$8.95
Baked Jumbo Meat Ravioli	
Steak Pizziola with Baked Potato	\$12.95
Tour of Italy, Chicken Parmesan, Lasagna, and Ravioli	\$10.95
Broiled Meriuzzo (Cod) Provolone with Red Potatoes	

Dinners include Italian Wedding Soup and a small Antipasto Salad

And for Dessert .. That's Amore! Spumoni with Chocolate Sauce, or Hans' Famous Rum Cake .......\$2.00 ea.

# The Auxiliary Auction April 29, 2000

6:30 p.m. Cocktails and Silent Auction 7:30 p.m. Dinner

Chicken Piccata, Penne Pasta with Tomato Tapenade,
Vegetable and Salad with Dried Cherry Vinaigrette
and finished with a Triple Chocolate Dessert
Music by Mike Williams at the Piano
9:00 p.m. Live Auction

Contact

Sharon Besanceny or Michelle De Santis if you have items to donate.

Please make your reservations as this will be an exciting event for everyone! 929-9941

15.95 per person, tax and tip included.

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Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Log											
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Reservations (740) 929-9941	Thursday	7	Club Closed	Club Closed	Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner Happy Hour 5:00 p.m8:00 p.m.	16	Нарру Hour 5:00 p.m8:00 p.m.	23	Нарру Ноиг 5:00 р.т8:00 р.т.	30	Нарру Ноиг 5:00 р.т8:00 р.т.
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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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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### March

- Club closed through the 9th 1
- 9 **Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting**
- 11 St. Patrick's Day Party
- 25 Canals of Venice

# **April**

- Prom Night 8 13 **Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting** 16 Spring Work Day
- Easter Dinner
- 23 29 **Auxiliary Auction**

#### Change of Address

☐ For the winter ☐ For the summer

☐ For Good ☐ For a short time

The following is the address my mail should be

sent to, effective:

Name

Street Address

City,

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 Steve Schilling Snowball Regatta

Bill McIntyre/Dan Knau, Chairmen Homer Tussing Memorial

'Tween The Trees Cruise Ierry Boundy and Ken Keller

Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run

Don Lemmon

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Governor Jim Thompson