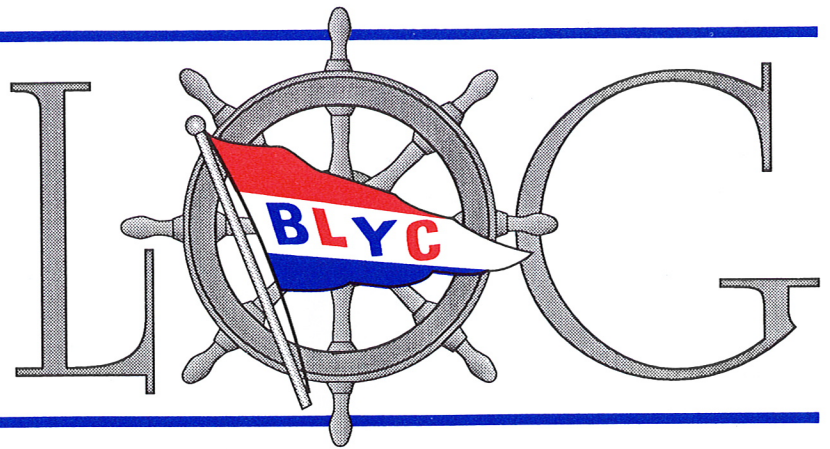


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

September, 2000 - Vol. 10 Issue 8



## Commodore Howard Clark

September is always a time of change at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. It hardly seems possible this is my last log article and my year as Commodore comes to an end September 17th. This has been a very exciting and rewardable year as Commodore of the BLYC.

It is impossible to thank everyone individually who assisted, guided and gave me support and encouragement the past two years.

I had an outstanding Board of Governors. I could not have asked for a more capable and dedicated group of men to serve with me this year. Thank you for making my job a little easier and definitely more enjoyable, Vice Commodore Nick DeSantis, Rear Commodore Jim Shriner and Governors Mark Yerke, Jim Thompson, Dan Knaul, Don Lemmon, John Geiger and Steve Harris.

It was a pleasure to work with the Board of Trustees, Commodores Marque Debenport, John Sproat, Fred Wright, Frank Foster IV, and Tim Maite and Secretary-Treasurer Keith Dotson. Thank you for your guidance, advice and support.

The election and porch picnic will be Sunday, September 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. followed by a General Meeting at 2:00 p.m. I encourage everyone to come and enjoy the tradition of the porch picnic, and vote for your favorite candidates.

I would like to say thank you to the Auxiliary for all they did for the Club this past year: improvements in the entrance way, new blinds for the Commodores' Lounge, rocking chairs for the porch, round dining tables, service cart for the dining room, and new umbrellas for the pool. They supported the Junior Sailing Program by purchasing sailing outfits, a launching trailer and a lifting harness. Believe me, their assistance was most appreciated.

I would like to wish the incoming Commodore Nick DeSantis and Board of Governors and Trustee a great 2001.

A special thank you is extended to my Commodorable Rosa, not only for her support and dedication to the Club but a shoulder to lean on when necessary.

To all BLYC members, I want to say it has been a pleasure and privilege to serve as your Commodore and I thank everyone for your support and friendship.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

*Howard*

## Bar & Kitchen

Dear fellow BLYC members, thank you so much for all the wonderful support you have given me during my recent back surgery. I really appreciate all the cards, phone calls and well wishes from so many of you. I've never been laid up like this before and I never realized how much it means when someone calls or stops by and show they care. Michelle and I are both moved by the scope of your thoughtfulness.

I really miss all of you and promise to make up for all the lost time as soon as the Doctor gives me the OK. I made him promise to let me recuperate at the lake, so I plan to see all of you at the Club soon and often. I must thank Howard, Jim S., Jim T., Tim Maite, Jim McBride, and Al Wing, as well as the board and their wives for all their help and concern. I cannot thank them enough. I am looking ahead to the election and would very much like to see you all there. Remember to come for the porch breakfast and cast your vote on September 17th. I will be there and am looking forward to a new year at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.



Vice Commodore  
Nick DeSantis

*Nick*



## Entertainment

**W**elcome to the

Month of September and another lineup of activities at the BLYC. Gayla Smith will be

playing the piano and singing Friday,

September 1st from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

**Butch Wax and the Cadillacs**, sponsored by Stu and Denise Brooks, will play Saturday, September 9th beginning at 8:30 p.m.

**Candidates Night** will be Friday, September 15th and **Election Day** will be Sunday, September 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The **OSU Pep Rally** dinner dance will be Friday, September 22nd to round out the month.

Looking ahead to October will be Tony Monaco who will be here on Friday, the 6th, the **Snowball Regatta** and the **Snowball Ball** on Saturday, the 7th, the **Octoberfest** on Saturday, the 21st, and the **Halloween Party** on Saturday, the 28th. Please make a note on your calendar of these events.

McGuffey Lane was a great success despite the rainy weather, which cleared by 8:15 p.m., so the band could stay outside on the stage and entertain. John Schwab's group does a great job.

The Luau followed on August 12th and John Sproat and The Majestics did a wonderful job of entertaining the 200 plus members and guests. Hans and Charles served some delicious Hawaiian food and David and his staff did a great job. I want to thank my wonderful wife, Jane, and Terry Gatten for the marvelous decorations that they put up for the Luau. Many positive comments were received as a result of their time and effort on Saturday afternoon of the Luau.

Now for the big prize winners of the hoola hoop and limbo contest which was held at the break. Winning



Rear Commodore  
Jim Shriner

the hoola hoop contest was Rita Kincaid. Governor Dan Knaul won the limbo competition. Fun was had by all the participants and the audience.

I would like to thank Jerry and Joann Boundy and Ken and Mary Keller for the great job they did planning another trip on the Ohio River from Portsmouth to Cincinnati. The entire experience was wonderful.

I want to remind you to think of Vice Commodore Nick DeSantis as he is recovering from back surgery and Michelle, who is caring for him. Our thoughts are with you. We miss your humor, stories and guidance.

Once again I hope you have enjoyed the entertainment as much as we have and I look forward to seeing you at the BLYC.

*J. Shriner*

## House & Grounds

**I** want to thank our House and Grounds Committee, Allen Lester (our maintenance person), and everyone

who has helped make this year a success.

We have experienced improvement in daily housekeeping, routine maintenance, and need-to-response time standards. Our manager, David Persons, should be thanked for his vigilance, initiative and personal efforts related to house and grounds needs and projects. Overall, we have been able to make improvements that will keep our Club moving forward into next year and beyond.

Speaking of next year. As a new House and Grounds Governor is appointed in September, please keep your thinking caps on (I know Danny will) and suggestions coming. If you see something that needs to be done, or would like to see something changed or improved, let us know. Do not wait to be asked.



Governor John Geiger

A special thanks to the Auxiliary for their contributions. Our refurbished entrance/hallway, rocking chairs on the porch, and new umbrella at the pool would not have been possible without the Auxiliary's support. Oh, by the way guys, wasn't it nice to have an air conditioner in the men's restroom/shower room on the second floor. Enhanced outdoor lighting (new lights and repairs) have added a lot from a safety/security, aesthetic, and member-friendly prospective.

Our pool received a good overall review from the Health Department. We still have to make some improvements, and need to strive for a consistent standard of daily care and maintenance, but thanks to David's and Allen's efforts, we have taken a giant step forward. The new pool heater was a welcomed improvement especially during a summer with cool evening temperatures. Mimi and I had a great swim one evening when the air temperature was probably in the 60's.

Speaking of the pool, the Board decided to keep the pool open this fall through September, and beyond depending upon weather conditions and member use benchmarks. We are also looking at September entertainment options for Sundays at this time. Watch for further information (posters and fliers) regarding the pool and entertainment this fall. The pool bar will remain open as long as the pool is available on Saturdays and Sundays, or as long as member patronage is indicative of a need to provide for staffing.

Finally, thank you Commodore Clark for your support this year. What a great experience it was working with someone like Howard whose mission it was to move the Club forward, and make sure that everyone enjoyed themselves at the same time. A leader who respects his people is a leader worthy of respect. Job well-done Commodore!

See you at our Club,

*John*

## BLYC Completes Epic Adventure

Five years, 492 Ohio River miles, 12 locks. Add in 9 miles of Allegheny River and an additional lock. Now double the mileage and the number of locks to account for the return trip of each leg and you begin to have an idea of the magnitude of the undertaking just completed by participants in BLYC's "Tween the Trees Cruise."



Named in honor of the late Homer Tussing, who when asked to command an earlier Club cruise replied, "There's nothing to a river trip - just keep it between the trees." The five year, five leg adventure took the BLYC fleet from Ohio River mile marker 0 in the shadow of Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium to daymark #491.2 on the Indiana state line - the whole of the Ohio beneath the river's namesake state.

Planned and fleet commanded the last three years by the team of Jerry and Jo-Ann Boundy and Ken and Mary Keller, these four Club members - together with former Commodore Tim and Martha Maite—completed the entire Pittsburgh to Indiana state line cruise, though engine trouble kept the Kellers from finishing the return portion of this year's leg.

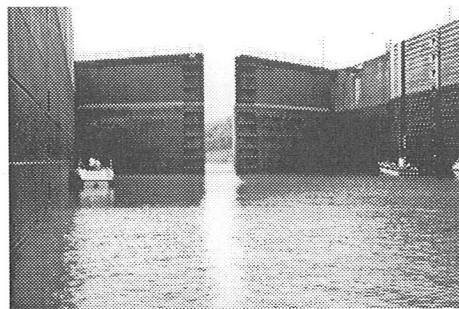
As it turned out, mechanical problems were something of a theme of this year's cruise as first one boat and then another required attention. Just minutes into the trip, Nauti-Gal — skippered by Whit Tussing with mother Mary Lou aboard — began to overheat. With help from crew members Charlie and Gerri Baldwin and Dave Oyer, Nauti-Gal was soon back in formation. This was the Tussing's third leg, the Baldwins second

and Dave Oyer's first.

A short while later, Flounder, skippered by Kevin McClure with first mate Randy, needed a moment to make some adjustments before resuming its position in line. This was leg #3 for the McClures.

Commodore Howard Clark, first mate Rosa and crew members Jim and Jane Shriner aboard My Princess came through the cruise without incident, the second consecutive leg for both couples. But for the Boundy's Dolphin, it was a different story.

Following a brief fleet ceremony at daymark 491.2, the Boundys, Maites and Kellers pressed on to mile marker 500.0, a personal goal for the three couples. After lunch, the two boats began the return trip to the fleet's overnight accommodations at Watertown Yacht Club in Dayton, Kentucky, across the river and just east of downtown Cincinnati. Within seconds, Dolphin quit dead in the water and would not restart. The Kellers aboard their son's bowrider Pierless (the Kellers' cruiser Fox had suffered major engine damage two weeks before that prevented it from making the Ohio River trip) passed a line to Dolphin and towed her to a nearby marina.



Diagnosed as a broken fuel pump, the problem was solved when the Cincinnati-based SeaRay salesman, who sold Dolphin to the Boundys, agreed to personally deliver a replacement pump to them on his way home from the dealership that evening. Jerry managed a field installation of the new pump and brought Dolphin safely back to Watertown just a few hours later than planned.

First-timers making this year's cruise included Tom and Brigitte Charles with crew Ken and Crista Marshall aboard Crown, and Tom and JoAnn Dodds with crew Don and Marty Westhoven aboard Tommy's Tribe. An eighth boat, Heron, began the trip but did not complete either leg of the voyage. Aboard were Phil and Kandi Cook, Mike and Sharon Kappas and Luke and Cathi Lucas.

Though they did not take part in this year's cruise, several BLYC boating families made more than one of the five legs of the journey. Among these were former Commodore Fred and Ruth Wright (3) and Bob and Peg Yerke (3).

With the Kellers out of the lead position on the return leg for the first time in four years, Whit Tussing, aboard Nauti-Gal, appropriately and effectively led the fleet home to Shawnee State Park Marina in the final cruise in honor of his late father. Rest easy, Homer. We kept it "between the trees."

## The Auxiliary

Secretary Sue Harris

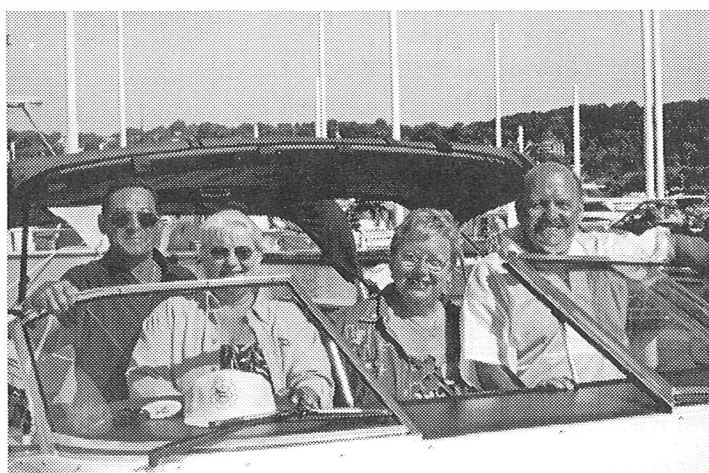
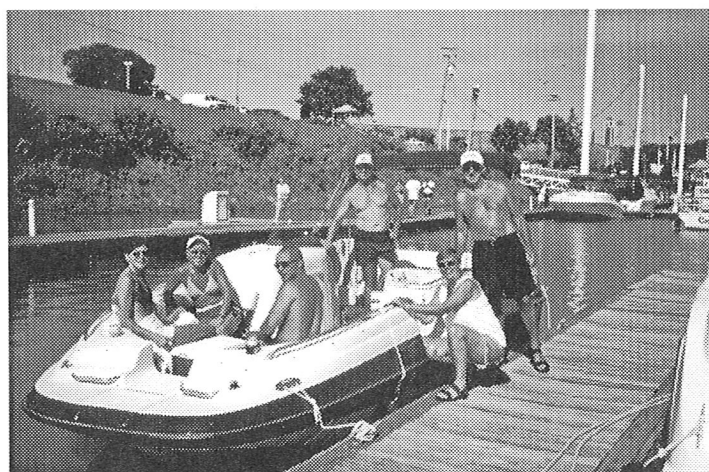
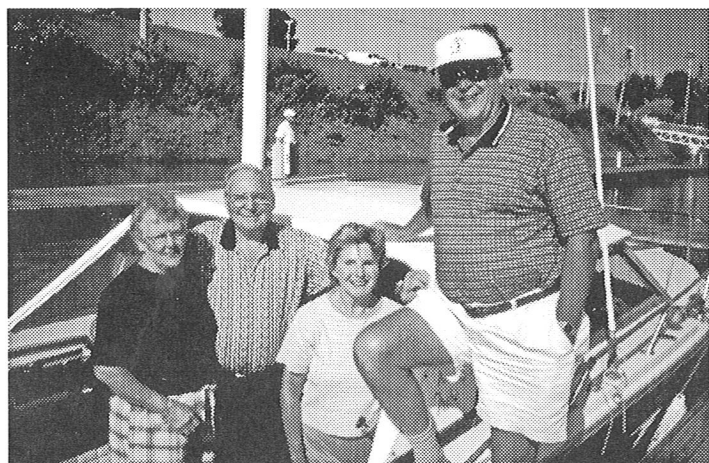
The Auxiliary and guests enjoyed the Annual Style Show and Luncheon at the Club on August 10. We had the added pleasure of shopping and buying the clothes presented at the show this year. Thanks to Joan Hein and her committee for all their hard work, and thanks to David, Hans and staff for a great time.

Our next meeting will be at the annual meeting, September 17, at 2:00 p.m. Please plan to attend as we will be making plans and voting for next year's officers. The slate of officers is: Terri Gatton, President; Sharon Besanceney, Vice President; Mimi Geiger, Treasurer; and Sue Harris, Secretary. Help us make next year, our best yet!

*Sue*



## Tween the Trees Cruise Crews







*Howard and Rosa Clark give initial check to establish a trust for the benefit of a Buckeye Lake Yacht Club sailor in his first year of college.*

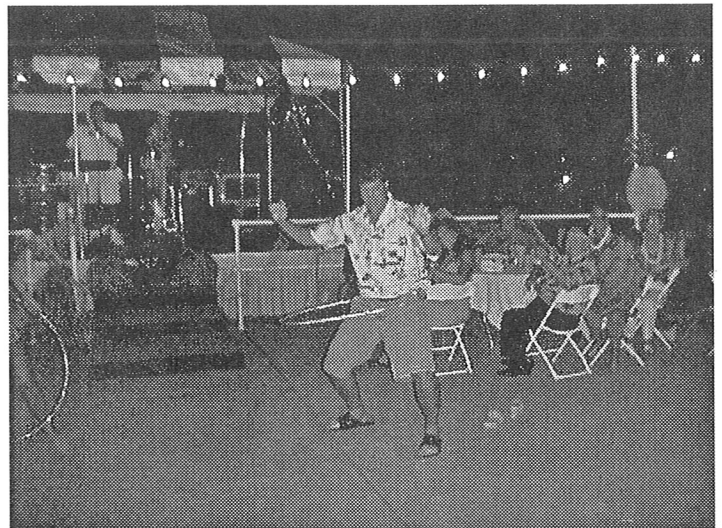
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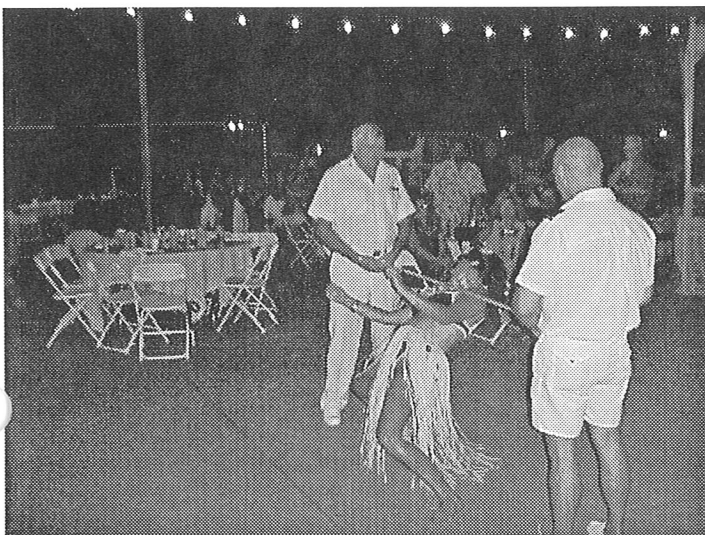
*Welcoming new members*



*Everybody dances*



*Hula Hoop Contest*



*Limbo Now!*



*James Brown*

Butch Wax and the Cadillacs , Saturday, September 9th - 8:30 p.m.

sponsored by Stu and Denise Brooks

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## Candidates Night, Friday, September 15th

### Menu

6:30 p.m. Hors D' Oeuvres

7:30 p.m. Dinner

Tossed Salad, Chicken Marsala, Penne Pasta, Amaretto Cake Roll, Rolls & Butter, Coffee or Tea

8:30 p.m. Speeches

\$15.00 per person, tax & tip included.

For Reservations Call 740-929-2701

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## Election Day, Sunday, September 17th

Porch Picnic and Voting from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting 2:00 p.m.

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## OSU PEP RALLY DINNER DANCE

Friday, September 22nd

6:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour

7:30 p.m. Bountiful Tailgate Buffet

8:30 p.m. Entertainment

\$15.00 per person, tax & tip included.

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## COMING SOON

**SNOWBALL REGATTA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH—TONY MONACO**

**SNOWBALL BALL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH—MONTAGE**

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# SEPTEMBER, 2000

Reservations  
(740) 929-9941

# BLYC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:						
<b>3</b> Brunch 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Open Dining 1:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Pool Bar 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  <b>Sailboat Racing</b> 2:00 p.m. Start	<b>4</b> <b>Labor Day</b> Food Available 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Pool Bar Open 12:00-6:00  <b>Long Distance Race</b> 11:00 a.m. Start	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>   Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>7</b>   Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>8</b>   Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>9</b> OSU at Arizona  <b>8:30 p.m. Butch Wax and the Cadillacs</b> Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
<b>10</b> Grandparents' Day Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  "Geezers on Lasers" Race 2:00 p.m. Start	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>   Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>14</b>   Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>15</b>   Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> Miami (Ohio) at OSU   Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
<b>17</b> Kitchen Closed <b>Elections &amp; Porch Picnic</b> 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. <b>Annual Meeting</b> 2:00 p.m. <b>Auxiliary Meeting</b> 2:00 p.m. <b>Commodore's Reception</b> 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>   Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>21</b>   Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>22</b> 1st Day of Autumn   Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>23</b> Penn State at OSU   Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
<b>24</b> Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  <b>Sailboat Racing</b> 2:00 p.m. Start	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>   Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>28</b>   Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>29</b>   Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>30</b> 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah   Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

**The 1999-2000 Board**  
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**Vice Commodore Nick DeSantis**

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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

### September

- 4 Labor Day
- 9 Butch Wax & the Cadillacs
- 10 Geezers on Lasers Race
- 14 Board Meeting
- 15 Candidates' Night
- 17 Porch Picnic & Elections
- Annual Meeting
- Auxiliary Meeting
- 22 OSU Pep Rally

### October

- 7 Snowball Regatta
- Snowball Ball
- 8 Snowball Regatta

#### 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 Knaul, 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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**Insurance** ..... Don Best

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

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

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

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