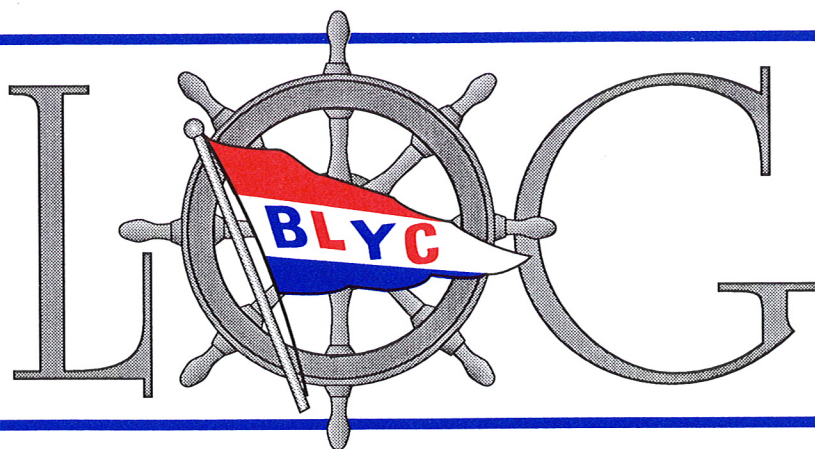


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

October, 2000 - Vol. 10 Issue 9



Commodore Nick De Santis

Dear fellow BLYC members, you're all in trouble now! How did it happen? Nick De Santis as Commodore? I guess if the Club could survive the flood of 1913, we can survive Nick in 2001! If we don't, we can always blame sponsoring Commodore Al Wing.

Seriously, thanks to all the members/friends who have supported me—too numerous to mention here. You know who you are and I hope to thank you all personally during the coming year. I must take this opportunity to thank Howard and Rosa Clark for their service as Commodore and Commodoreess. 2000 will truly be a year to remember and one that will not be topped anytime soon. We know they will stay involved and that the Club will continue to be the better for it.

I would be remiss if I didn't also

acknowledge the Board of Trustees as led by Commodore Marque Debenport. This concludes Marque's multi-year commitment to the BLYC. He certainly did it with style. Always calm, gentlemanly and above the fray, his wisdom and strength will be missed at future Board meetings. But, as with Howard and Rosa, Marque and Phyllis will continue to be involved and the Club will be the chief beneficiary. Thanks Marque. What a great legacy!

Looking ahead, I know John Sproat, after his track record as Commodore, will be a steady helmsman as Senior Trustee. He also has a great Board of Trustees and we will navigate those treacherous shoals together to make this upcoming year as special as we can for the members.

I must congratulate all the candidates who ran for the Board. It was a very close race and I urge those who didn't make it this year to remain upbeat and confident that next year is another election and to be encouraged by the fact that some of the best Board Members have needed to run over and over before they were elected. Those elected this year were: Jim Shriner, Steve Harris, Mark Russell and Tom Shain. Again, let me say to Peggy Miller and Tom Charles, please stay involved. I know it's disappointing, but elections are unique and next year you could be elected. Congratulations to all who ran—you will be better for the experience.

As Commodore, one of my chief functions is to be the chief cheerleader. If you know me, you know that won't

be difficult, as I believe the BLYC is about the best place on earth. Please read all the Governor's articles and consult the calendar about our approaching functions. Put them on your personal calendar. Remember, the more you use your Club, the more the Club can do for you. I look forward to an exciting year. Let's all make it the best ever!

*P.S. Thanks for everything, to my
Commodoreess, Michelle*

The Auxiliary

Secretary Sue Harris

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary was held September 17, in the Fireplace Room.

Vice President Terri Gatton thanked everyone for supporting our very successful Fund Raisers this past year.

The Membership Raffle was won by Commodore Fred Wright.

Officers for the coming year are: Terri Gatton, President; Sharon

Besanceney, Vice President; Mimi Geiger, Treasurer; and Sue Harris, Secretary.

Plans for the meetings this year were discussed and will be posted in the Log as soon as finalized. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Club. Please plan to attend and bring a new member. We need everyone's support and ideas to make this another great year.

Please remember to phone early for your reservations 929-9941.

Entertainment

Welcome aboard for the month of October and the beautiful fall scenery, winterization of our sailing and power-boats, and the wonderful entertainment activities planned for the BLYC.



Vice Commodore
Jim Shriner

Friday, October 6th, will be Tony Monaco, then on Saturday, October 7th, will be Montage, back by popular demand, and the Snowball Regatta for the weekend.

The Oktoberfest will be Friday, October 20th, with a dinner dance featuring The Mike Farrenkoph Band and a social hour beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Halloween Party will be Saturday, October 28th, with entertainment by Butch Wax and The Cadillacs. Remember to get those Halloween costumes ready for the big contest and door prizes.

This is my last article as Entertainment Governor and I hope you have enjoyed the lineup as much as we have this past year at the BLYC. I want to thank David and his staff, Joe Joseph for the flyers, Nick and Michelle De Santis, and my lovely wife Jane, who I could not have done it without her total support throughout the year. Also, I want to thank all those people who helped with the stage and tent set-up and tear-down. I will mention those who helped and I apologize for omitting anyone: Frank Foster IV, for being crew chief on stage set-up; John Geiger, John Watson, Howard Clark, Jess Loudermilk, Allen Lester, Dan Knaul, Brett Pfahl, Nick De Santis, David Persons and Bill McIntyre. I want to thank all the members and the Board of Governors who supported me in the elections. I want to thank the following for helping with the porch table and breakfast: my wife,

Jane, my daughter and her husband, Sarah and Eric Kennedy, son and his wife, Wes and Jennifer Shriner, and to Bruce and Sue Ryan. Also thanks to Commodore John Sproat for sponsoring me! Thanks also to Commodore Tim Maite and Commodore Fred Wright for your supporting letters.

Remember to make reservations for all these functions so we can make your evening more enjoyable. Please support your Club and I look forward to seeing you at the BLYC.

House & Grounds

As Frank sings (Sinatra, not Commodores Foster), "It was a very good year." I am looking forward to my second year of a two-year term as Governor, and am beginning my third year on the Board. Each year, and along with each new responsibility, I learn more and more about BLYC operations, needs, and history. The Club is a special place with special people. As a Board member, it is my job to maintain and respect the Club's tradition, and meet the challenges and corresponding opportunities of the future.



Governor John Geiger

Not having to campaign and gain support for re-election this year was somewhat of a relief, but at the same time did not allow me to obtain a sense of whether or not you were satisfied with my efforts and contributions. Hopefully, I was able to successfully bring the Club up to a higher standard of appearance and function, be responsive to requests and needs in a timely manner, and establish momentum for continuous improvement

A special thanks to David Persons and Allen Lester for their cooperation,

support, and initiative. Mimi's hall passes, help, and understanding were essential compartments of my House and Grounds toolbox. As I said at the beginning of the year, love you Mimi!

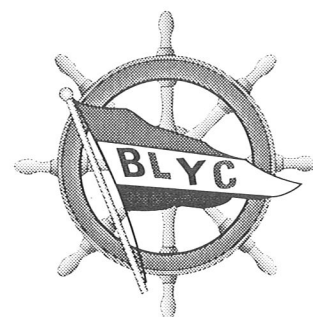
A House and Grounds job is never done. Our needs are continuous and expanding as this old house gets older, and as member expectations for higher standards increase. As I accept the responsibility of Entertainment Governor next year, I will work with your new House and Grounds Governor, Rear Commodore Jim Thompson, to insure continuity.

Back to business—anyone who will be using the Commodore's Lounge this fall, will notice that if we get a warm day or so, the air conditioning system is not working. We are in the process of obtaining estimates for repair/replacement at this time. Other projects that will be addressed this fall include the repair of the door in the women's restroom. This is one repair that was overlooked as we moved from an emphasis on indoor to outdoor needs. It will become a priority this fall.

Don't Forget Fall Workday On October 15th (see display in this Log and look for posters at the Club for details).

Finally, Commodore Clark and Rosa, you are very, very, very special people!!! I appreciated the opportunity to work with Howard on the Board, and look forward to your friendship for BLYC years to come.

See you at the Club,



Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

The days are turning cooler and the summer season is winding down. It has been an outstanding year for sailing at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

This year, we continued to increase participation in Sunday Racing, the Junior Program was very successful, and the interest in sailing continues to grow. Many people helped to make this year a success. I would like to take some time to thank many of them here. I know that I can't possibly name them all, so I apologize in advance for any omissions.

Junior Sailing Camp - Tracey Davis, Stone Parker, Justin Evans, Nathan Owen, Cameron Evans, Hans Kamphowe, David Persons, BLYC Staff.

Junior Racing Team - Mike Evans, Jim & Susie Owen, Commodore Gus Schell, Commodore George Fisher, Tracey Davis, Stone Parker, and our BLYC sailors Justin Evans, Nikki Hoffman, Nathan Owen, Steve Unwin, and Cameron Evans.

Sunday Races Mark Setting & Race Committee - Governor Dan Knaul, Stone Parker, Mike & Becky Evans, Jim Owen, Russ Green, Don Harris.

Junior Scholarship - Commodore Howard Clark and "Commodorable" Rosa.

I would also like to thank Commodore Howard Clark, the 2000 Board of Governors and Trustees, and their spouses for all of their support at Bay Week and throughout the year.

Labor Day Weekend, we were to hold the sail-offs for the 2001 BLYC Junior Racing Team. Unfortunately, the wind was not cooperative. Fortunately, there were few conflicts among the sailors who attended and the following team was selected. Each skipper will be selecting his crew in the next few months.



Governor Steve Harris

Laser - Cameron Evans

Laser - Ryan Mathues

CFJ - Gary West (Skipper); Crew TBD

CFJ - Ryan Russell (Skipper); Crew TBD

Thistle - Nathan Owen (Skipper); Crew (2) TBD

BLYC will be represented at I-LYA Bay Week 2001 by nine Junior Sailors in these five boats. This represents the full contingent allowed. My understanding is that the largest team that BLYC has sent in the past was seven sailors. This year's team captain is Cameron Evans who will be racing for his third year at Junior Bay Week.

The 2000 team captain, Justin Evans, has moved on to college at Boston University, where he is a member of their sailing team. I understand that he is doing quite well and is skippering as a freshman! A few weeks ago, he took third in a collegiate regatta at Harvard University. Congratulations Justin! You continue to make BLYC proud.

The 2000 sailing season wraps up the weekend of October 7-8 with the annual Snowball Regatta. The schedule is printed in this issue of the Log. This is always a fun weekend for those that sail and non-sailors alike. The weekend kicks off with piano entertainment by Tony Monaco on Friday evening, followed by the "Snowball Ball" dinner and dance on Saturday with the band Montage. All members are encouraged to attend—last year it was a great time!

Finally, I would like to take time to thank everyone who has supported me as the Governor for Race, Regatta, & Junior Sailing the past two years. It has been a great time. I am looking forward to continuing the growth of and enthusiasm for sailing at BLYC in 2001.

See you on the water,

Report on Golf Outing

Don Best

Wow! What a perfect day for golf. 102 fun loving members and guests convened at Harbor Hills Country Club July 23rd and most scrambled, and scrambled... When the final divots and ball marks had been carefully repaired, the teams of Matt Davis and George Holler prevailed for first and second place honors. Al Wing's group received the coveted "Good Sports" Award.

Skill awards went to guests Mike Cummins, men's longest drive, Nancy McTeague, ladies longest drive, Sharon Tanner, closest to the pen for ladies and Walt Vernon, closest to pen for men. Dan Hoermle had the longest putt. Looks like our members are truly devoted to the lake and boating and sailing skills.

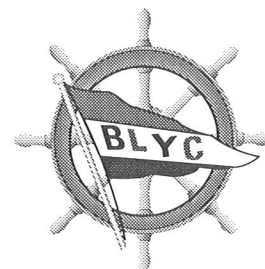
In the unskilled or Oops department (it happens to all of us), Hank Rocco and Linda Wing recorded the shortest drives, while Governor Jim Thompson's drive on #6 was closest to the Port-a-John.

The Schilling family was recognized in the special awards feature for their family (yes, 6) playing in the outing each year.

Most notable door prize recipient was Rosie Walters being blessed with the "traveling" golf bag.

Special thanks to volunteers Rosa Clark, Jane Shriner, Jo Fedor, Ann Oliver and Ken Wohlfarth, and Dave, Hans, Jenny and staff for serving 114 hungry golfers and guests in true BLYC style.

Sorry this report is late. The Log has naturally given precedence to sailing and boating activities.



Membership & Directory

Dear BLYC Members, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to represent you on the board



Governor Mark Yerke

for the last three years. It has been a terrific experience, which has allowed me to get to know all of you much better. It has been wonderful to work with many of you on all of the committees and to help make the Club a better place for the members. However, this will be my last log article as I did not seek re-election for another term in September.

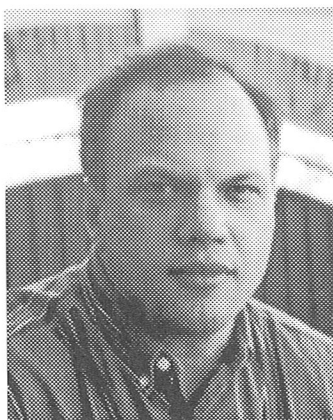
Patty and I have four wonderful school-age children, whose extracurricular activities have taken a priority on our personal time. Between carting our kids to soccer and basketball games/practices, there are violin and piano recitals, and gymnastics meets. After the work day is over, there isn't much personal time left except for eating and sleeping. I'm sure many of you have experienced the thrill of parenthood as well and know what I am talking about.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Commodore Jim McBride for sponsoring me the last three years. Jim is a very active and enthusiastic member whose efforts have certainly made the Club "a great place to have fun." Thanks again Jim for your support and encouragement.

Before I sign off, there is still a bit of unfinished business at hand. The following applicants were approved for membership at the July, August and September board meetings:



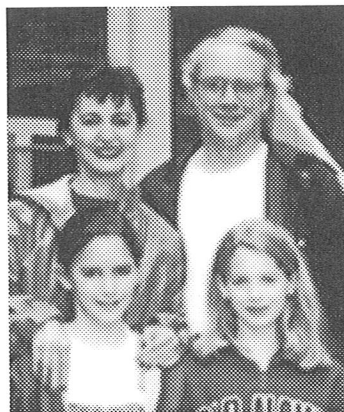
John P. Stephens, Jr. (wife Kristi)



Albert James Campbell, III



Timothy L. Snider (wife Ann)



Thomas M. Trusty (wife Claudia)



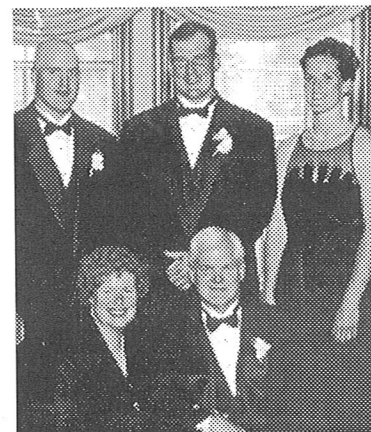
Jeff S. Dennis (wife Alice)



Jere T. Dishon (wife Mary)



Brian E. Van Winkle (wife Valerie)



Henry Abbott (wife Penelope)



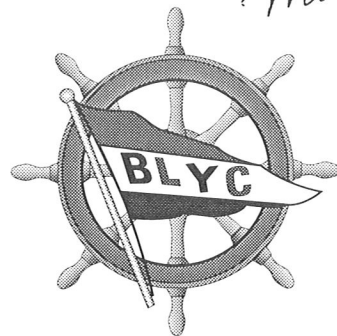
Thomas S. Baker, R. (wife Melissa)



Robert L. Travis (wife Lou Ann)

Please help make all of our new members feel welcome by reaching out and introducing yourself if you happen across someone at the Club and don't recognize them.

The picture directory is almost ready to go to the printer. There has been a delay in transferring the membership information to a diskette for the printer because each member's profile has not yet become completely inputted into the new computer system. This problem is being resolved and the directory should be at the printer by the time this article is published. Have a great Autumn and Go Bucks (and Browns)!!!



Rentals & Docks

BLYC Members, it is

my pleasure to announce that the Board and Trustees have approved construction of 38 docks at our Eastport facility. If you are interested in seeing how they will look, I have posted plans at the Club. Hopefully, construction will start this month and be completed in the spring. I will try to keep everyone updated on our progress.

The security gate on the Area Eight pier is completed. If you use this area, please see David Persons, Don Lemmon or myself for the combination.

Please remember to have your name on your trailer and park only in your designated area if you are storing your boat in the eastport boatyard.

See you at the club,

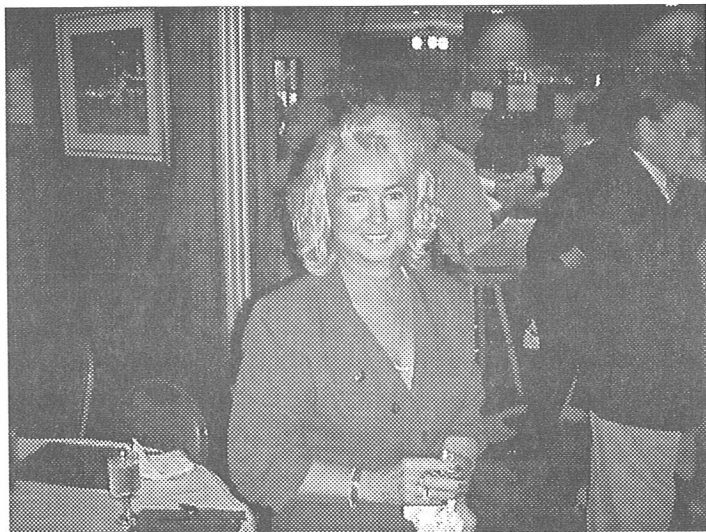


Governor Dan Knaul

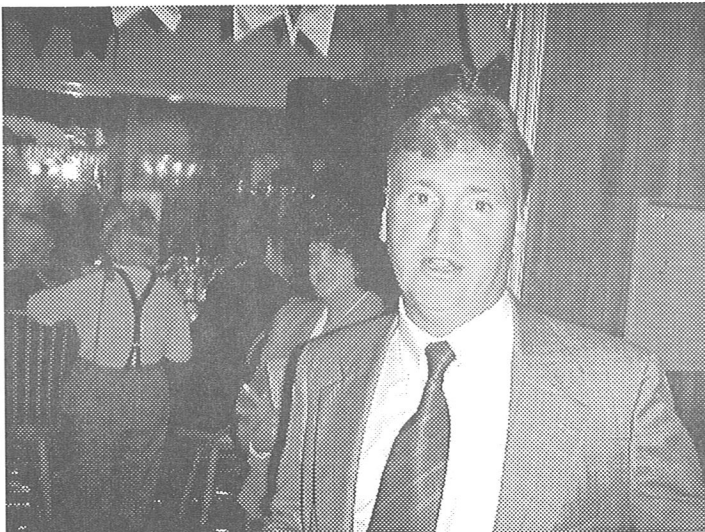
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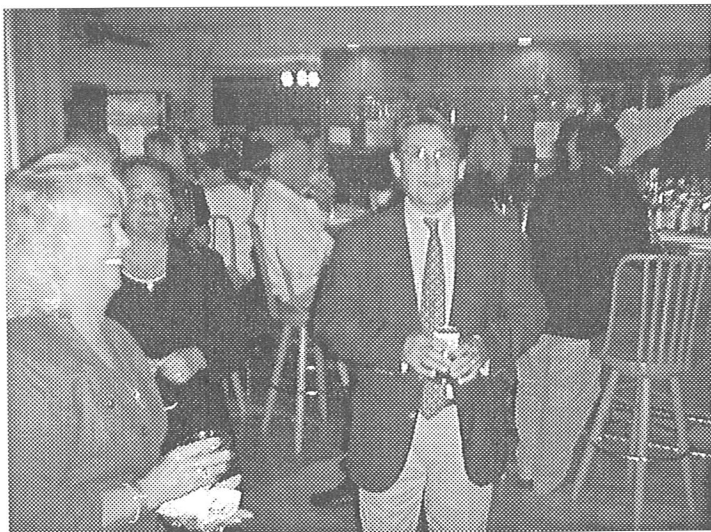
Candidates' Night



Peggy Miller



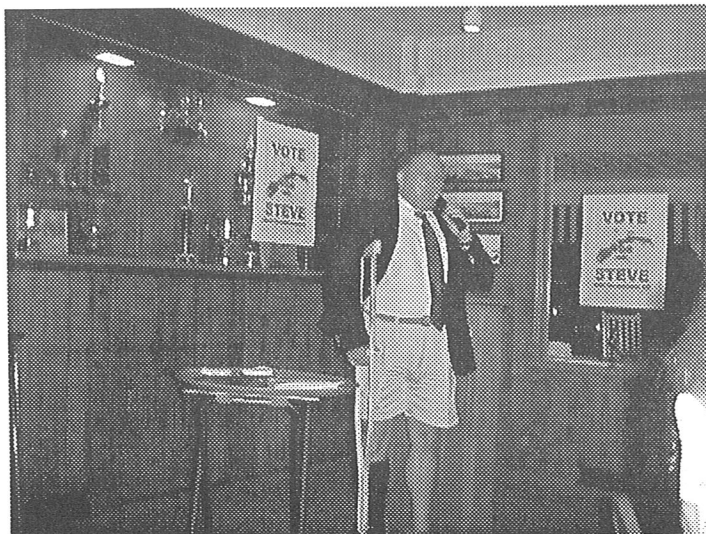
Tom Shain



Mark Russell



Steve Harris



Peg Leg Besanceney, MC

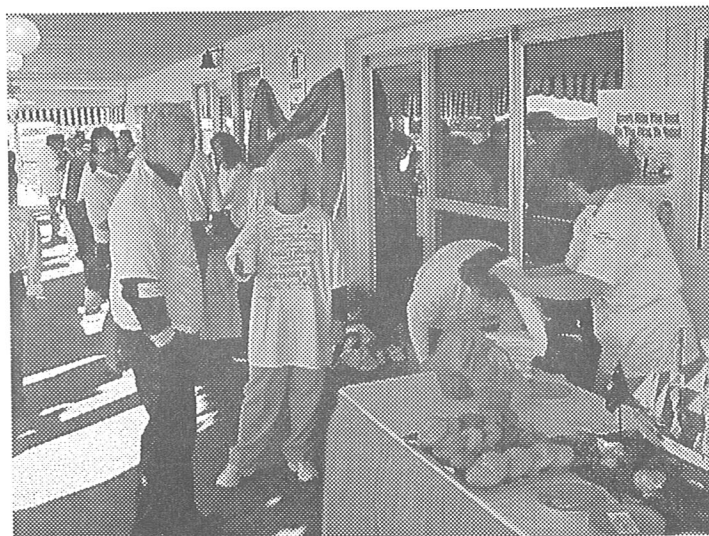


Cindy Kelly

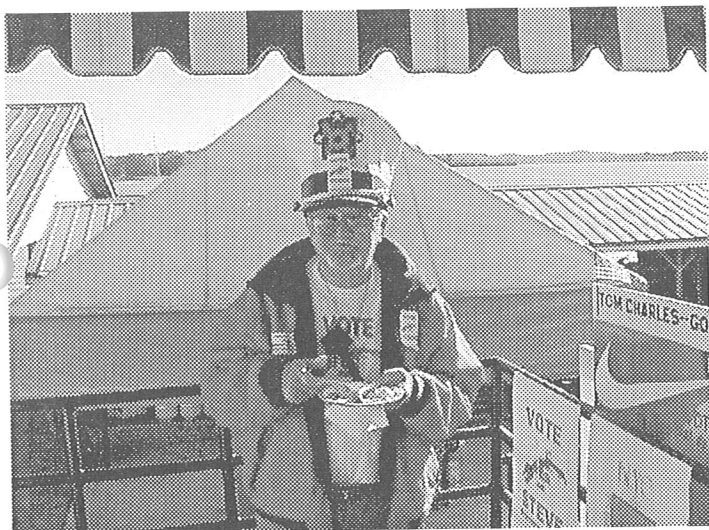
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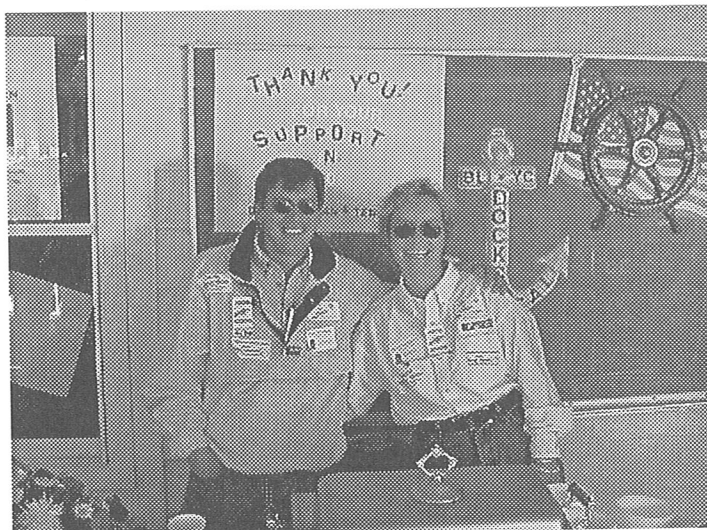
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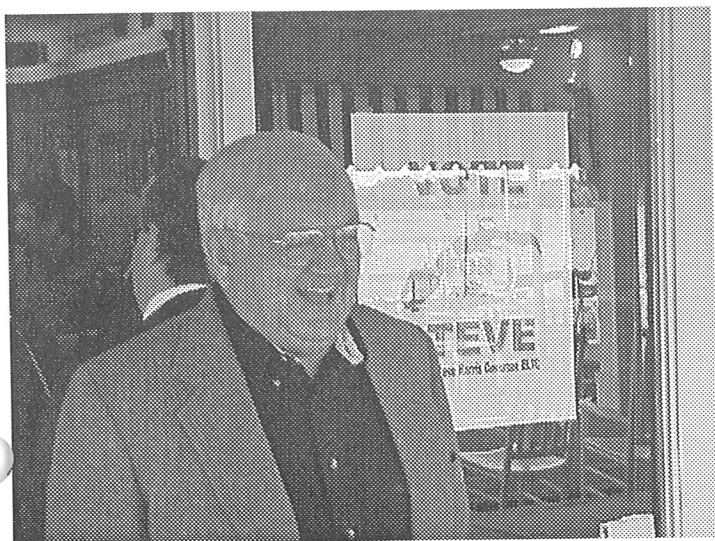
Breakfast with Peggy



Vote for Steve



Cool Shades



Governor Lemmon



Commodore and Mrs. De Santis

Election Day

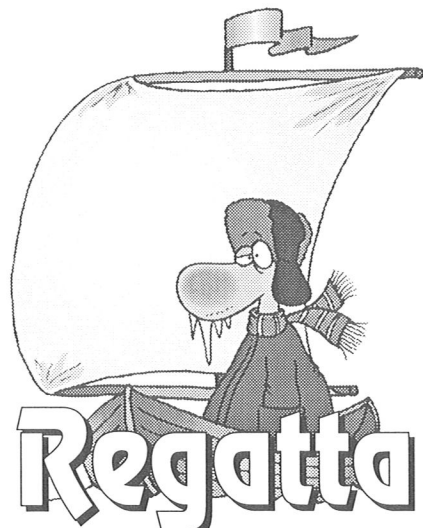


Left to right, Front Row: Lemmon, Geiger, Shriner, De Santis, Knaul, Back Row: Shain, Thompson, Harris, Russell, Dotson



Left to Right, 1st Row: Shriner, De Santis, Knaul, Thompson, 2nd Row: Russell, Lemmon, Shain, Harris, 3rd Row: Geiger, Dotson

BLYC 2000



Snowball Regatta

October 7-8, 2000

Schedule Of Events

Friday, Oct 6

Dinner Entertainment by Tony Monaco

Saturday Oct. 7

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Registration

11:00 a.m.

Skipper's Meeting - Shore Signal

11:30 a.m.

First Race — 3 scheduled

6:00 p.m.

Cocktail Hour — Free Beer

Hors d' oeuvres courtesy of BLYC Auxiliary

7:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner

8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Snowball Ball -Musical Entertainment & Dancing

Sunday, Oct. 8

9:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Breakfast/Lunch buffet

10:00 a.m.

Skippers' Meeting - Shore Signal

10:30 a.m.

First Race -- 2 scheduled

No Races will be started after 1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

Awards Presentation

Free beer on the porch

Saturday afternoon

Full Dining available at the Club for all meals

Launching & Registration Entry Fee \$20.00

Saturday, October 7, 2000, 9:00-11:00 am

Lodging

Duke's Inn - Rt. 79 & 1-70

(5 min. from Club)

(740) 929-1015

KOA Campground - Rt. 79

(1/2 mile from Club)

(740) 928-0706

For Further Information Call

Bill McIntyre (614) 431-2345

Dan Knaul (740) 929-2446

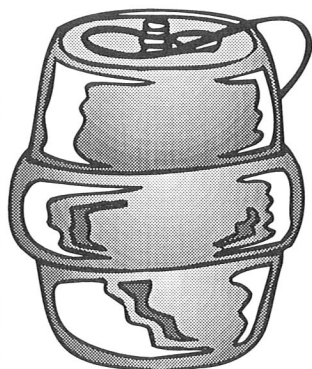
Steve Harris (740) 928-1763

FALL WORK DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

**THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED
COFFEE & DONUTS 8:30 A.M.**

**LUNCH PROVIDED
BRING YOUR TOOLS**



Oktoberfest

Friday, October 20th

6:30 p.m. social hour

Dance with The Mike Farrenkoph Band

Halloween Party

Saturday, October 28th

Entertainment by Butch Wax and The Cadillacs.

**Remember to get those Halloween costumes ready
for the big contest and door prizes.**

OCTOBER, 2000

Reservations
(740) 929-9941

BLYC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 OSU at Wisconsin Snowball Regatta Open Dining 11:30-5:00 p.m.
8	9 Yom Kippur Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14 Minnesota at OSU
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 OSU at Iowa Open Dining 11:30-5:00 p.m.
22 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	23	24	25	26	27	28 OSU at Purdue Open Dining 11:30-5:00 p.m.
29 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Haunted yacht Club Trick or Treat for Kids Ghoulish Buffet	30	31 Halloween	Notes:			

Snowball Regatta
Cocktails 6:30 p.m.
Buffet 7:30 p.m.
Dancing "Montage" 8:30 p.m.

Tony Monaco
Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Board Meeting
Auxiliary Meeting
6:30 p.m. Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Oktoberfest
Cocktails 6:30 p.m.
Dinner 7:30 p.m.
Dancing 8:30 p.m.
Mike Farrenkopf

Halloween Party
Cocktails 6:30 p.m.
Dinner 7:30 p.m.
Dancing 8:30 p.m.
Butch Wax and The Cadillacs

The 2000-2001 Board
Commodore Nick De Santis
Vice Commodore Jim Shriner

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Rear Commodore Jim Thompson

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Governor John Geiger

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Governor Dan Knaul

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Log

The Trustees

Commodore John Sproat

Commodore Fred Wright

Commodore Frank Foster IV

Commodore Tim Maite

Commodore Howard Clark

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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**Photographer
& Editor**



Governor Jim Thompson

IMPORTANT DATES

October

- 6 Tony Monaco
- 7 Snowball Regatta
Snowball Ball
- 8 Snowball Regatta
- 12 Board Meeting
Auxiliary Meeting
- 15 Fall Work Day - Club Closed
- 20 Octoberfest
- 28 Halloween Party

November

- 9 Board Meeting
Auxiliary Meeting
- 19 Thanksgiving Dinner

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 _____

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2000 Standing Committees

Antique Boat Regatta

Commodore Tim Maite

Commodore Frank Foster IV

Snowball Regatta

Bill McIntyre/Governor Dan Knaul

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Commodore Howard Clark

Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run

Governor Don Lemmon

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