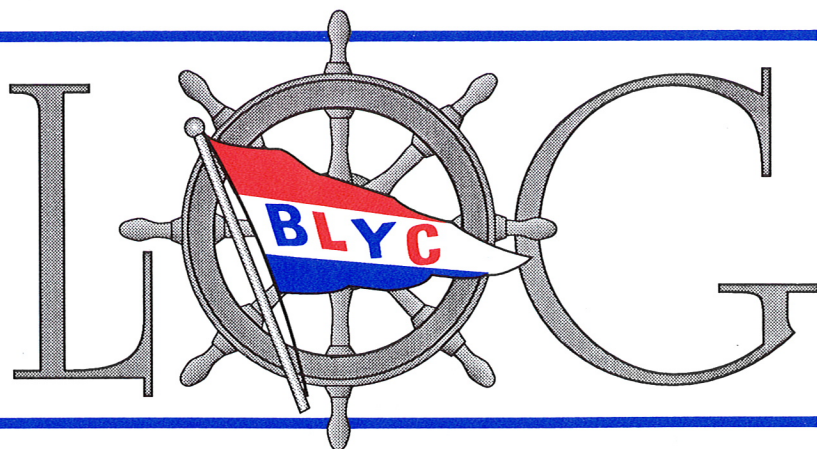


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

February, 2001 - Vol. 11 Issue 2



**Commodore Nick De Santis**

**D**ear BLYC Members, as we start the "love" month of February, your dear Commodore would like to share his heartfelt thanks to his Board of Governors. I know that most of you think the Board gets its share of perks, like wearing the BLYC uniform, going to all the social events, etc. But there is also a lot of work involved with each position.

For example, my right hand man, Vice Commodore Jim Shriner, is busy running the bar and kitchen operations. My left hand man, Rear Commodore Jim Thompson, is busy keeping up the conditions of our Clubhouse. Governor Geiger is a whirlwind at entertainment and Governor Dan Knaul is a busy beaver building our new dock project. Governor Don Lemmon is policing Eastport and other off-island areas as Governor Steve Harris is preoc-

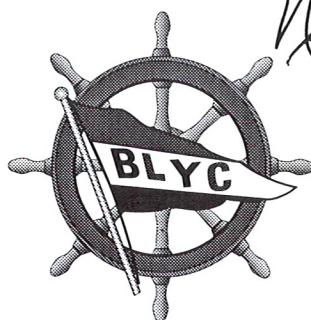
cupied with making our sailing program preeminent once again. Governor Mark Russell is out drumming up the bushes for new members while "the voice", Governor Tom Shain, makes sure you all know about it in the Log.

Believe me, it takes a lot of effort. All the while under the watchful eyes of our dedicated trustees. Thanks to all!!

I hope you have enjoyed our January events and urge you to attend those planned for February. Valentine's day is always special at the BLYC and this year we have two ways to celebrate it. On February 10, we have the dance and on Feb. 14, the day itself, you can come to the Club for a quiet, fire-lit romantic dinner. Finally at the end of the month, David, Hans and Charles have planned a succulent Watkins Island Seafood Night. Whether you come for a special event or just on a regular day or night, I urge you to use your Club. I promise it will be a great experience.

Speaking of great experiences, thanks snowbirds for a wonderful time in Fort Myers. We really enjoyed it. It just goes to show you, once you're a member of BLYC, you never know where you'll meet your fellow members.

See you at the club,



## Bar & Kitchen

**W**elcome to the

month of February and more winter activities at Buckeye Lake and the BLYC.

The lake has been frozen since December 17th after the big rain on the 16th. I have not seen the lake with so many activities for many years. Ice boats, ice fishermen, snow mobiles, four wheelers and the motorcycle races at Leib's Island. We have been ice-skating on the bay as well as the main lake. Word is Mike and Patty Diamond went for a walk on the ice and Mike walked over to Papa Boos and Captain Woody's and back to their house. Rumor has it Becky, Patty and Mike sent Rear Commodore Jim Thompson out to check the ice first. I'm glad they didn't call me,

The turnout for John Geiger's Comedy Night was really good with some 85 to 90 reservations and Chef Hans' Scrod and Roasted Garlic Shrimp dinners were the favorites of the evening. The microphone was passed around to the tables and some great jokes were enjoyed by the crowd. Governor Steve Harris and Tom Shain were seen on the band stand.

Activities for February are: Saturday, the 10th, is the Sweetheart Dance with the Paul Clark Band entertaining; Friday, the 23rd, is the Watkins Island



**Vice Commodore  
Jim Shriner**

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Seafood Night; March 3rd will be The Canals of Venice Night with The Tony Monaco Trio; and March 17th St. Patrick's Day Dance with Commodore John Sproat and his Majestics. The 31st is Beach Party Caribbean Buffet. Please make your reservations with David at the Club so that we may better serve you. See John Geiger's article for further details. As always, I look forward to seeing you at the BLYC.

*John Geiger*

## Entertainment

**H**ope your winter is going well. A lot of members have expressed their appreciation regarding our expanded winter entertainment schedule. Thank you Commodore DeSantis.



Governor John Geiger

By the time you receive this Log, three or four weeks will have elapsed since our Fondue-Comedy night January 13th. Based upon the turnout, it is apparent that the concept will work. We actually had 87 reservations for dinner, and another 20-30 members and guests in attendance. This was great! It appears that we can keep our BLYC family together during the winter months. The highlight of the evening was audience participation. Mike and Cindy Kelly, Mike and Patty Diamond, Rear Commodore Jim Thompson and Becky, Bill and Diane Ours, and Commodore Al Wing and Linda were ready to have a good time (might we have hosts for our next try?). Lou Peterson and Joe Campbell must have practiced. Good stuff guys, thanks. I also want to thank our guest drummer Governor Steve Harris, and guest guitarist/singer Governor Tom Shain. Is there a connection between sailing talent and musical talent (key word talent in both cases)?

Our piano was repaired and tuned this past fall. I don't know if anyone made note in the Log at the time. We were advised that our piano is an excellent instrument that would be very expensive to replace. Periodic professional tuning will be required. The piano is now like new. We do need to avoid using the piano carelessly, particularly with respect to food and beverages. Children using the piano should be supervised. If you know of a professional piano player, let me know. I have a few open dates.

Tony Monaco, who played for us last year, is not available for his single act this calendar season, but will be entertaining with his Trio on March 3rd, - Canals of Venice - featuring dinner and dancing. If you liked Tony as a single, wait until you hear his Trio. Make your reservations early.

Going back to our winter entertainment schedule, please note the following dates on your calendar: (Reservations, Please!)

### Friday, February 2

Piano Entertainment, Open Dining

### Saturday, February 10

Sweetheart Dance

Paul Clark Band

(Reservations Required)

### Saturday, February 23

Seafood Night, Gayla Smith

### Saturday, March 3

Canals of Venice Tony Monaco Trio  
"New" (dancing)

### Friday, March 9

Piano Entertainment - Open Dining

### Saturday, March 17

St. Patrick's Party - Majestics  
(Reservations Required)

### Friday, March 23

Entertainment - Open Dining  
(something new - see flier)

### Saturday, March 31

Beach Party

Paul Clark Band - "NEW" (see flier)

See you at the Club,

*John Geiger*

## Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

**A**lthough the winter is cold, sailing is continuing at Buckeye Lake. The first "race!" of the

2001 BLYC Sailing Season took place on Saturday, Jan 6, 2001. Of course, it was in ice boats. Commodore Frank Foster IV, Governor Dan Knaul, and I rigged up 3 DN Ice Boats in Harbor Hills and attempted to sail down to the North Shore Ramp. The snow on the surface made for tough going, but we all made it. Dan Knaul finished first (Frank and I contend that it had something to do with weight). Commodore Foster arrived at the park second, and I spent most of the afternoon dodging ice fishermen by the bog, but finally made it. Chuck Bendig was out in his two-man Arrow Iceboat as well. It was a fun time. It looks like we'll have this ice for awhile so come out and enjoy the "other" season at the lake.

In other news, I attended the winter meeting of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association this past December. It's going to be another busy year for sailing in the I-LYA. Be sure to put July 15-20 on your calendars for I-LYA Junior Bay Week (Sun-Thurs) and the Baccus Cup (Female Laser sailors) and I-LYA Opti Championships. As in the past, we will have a picnic to honor our Junior Race Team on Wednesday Evening, July 18 at the Put-In-Bay Yacht Club. All BLYC members are invited to attend.

It was suggested to me at the I-LYA meeting that BLYC consider hosting a Junior Regatta this summer. As of now, we are planning to hold this regatta on August 4. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Club. We will host Junior Sailors from all over the Lake Erie region for this event. It will be a great opportunity to showcase all that BLYC is. Anyone interested in helping with



Governor Steve Harris

this event, please contact me as soon as possible as we are beginning to put plans together,

The 2001 Racing Schedule and Sailing Instructions are almost finished. Again, this year, we will try to have a kick-off night at the Club a week or two prior to the first race on May 13. *Racing begins in less than four months!*



## Membership & Directory

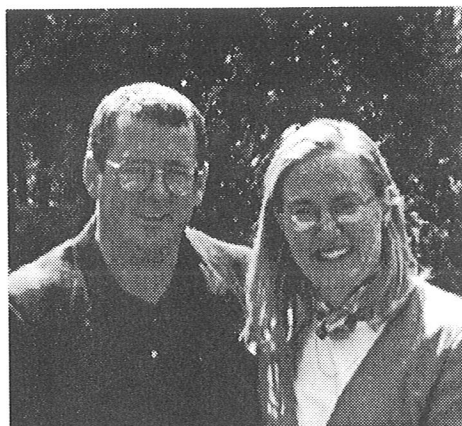
To all of my fellow members,

I hope your winter has been enjoyable and we're all making the most of it. Here we are finally in February and I think winter's half-way point is almost here. We've had some great member turnouts through the cold months at the Club. The weather has not stopped a great interest for the fun activities we are having at BLYC.

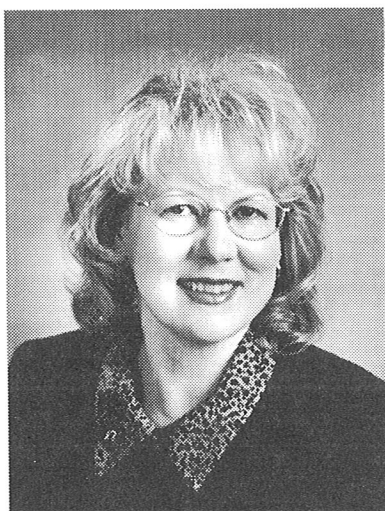
Make sure you check your calendar for this month's Club events listed so you may attend. We had our last Board meeting January 11, 2001. The second reading has taken place for three new members, I would like to introduce the following new members to BLYC.



Governor Mark Russell



Second we have Jeff and Linda Gutridge who had Owen Rueckel Jr. and Howard Clark as their sponsors.



The third new member is Darlene Murphy with her sponsors Miles Waggoner and Toni Hersery.

The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club welcomes these new members and please make them feel at home.

This point in our winter schedule is a great time to call us and take advantage of bringing "A Guest of the Club." With great events on our calendar, it's a good opportunity to entertain all interested future members.

Thanks and see you all at the BLYC.




Sharon Besanceney was sponsored by Terry Gatton and Maire Doneff

## WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE

Fred was in bed with his wife when they heard a rat-a-tat-tat on the door. He rolled over and looked at his clock, and noticed that it was half past three in the morning. "I'm not getting out of bed at this time," he thought, and rolled over. Then, a louder knock followed. "Aren't you going to answer that?" asked his wife. So he dragged himself out of bed, and went downstairs. He opened the door, and found a man standing there, obviously drunk.

"Hi there," slurred the stranger, "Can you give me a push??"

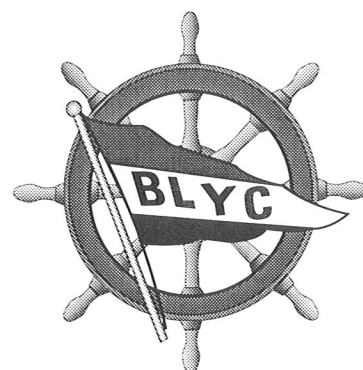
"No, get lost, it's half past three. I was in bed," said Fred, as he slammed the door. He went back up to bed and told his wife what happened. She said, "Fred, that wasn't very nice of you. Remember that night we broke down in the pouring rain on the way to pick the kids up from the baby-sitter and you had to knock on that man's house to get us started again? What would have happened if he'd told us to get lost??"

"But the guy was drunk," said Fred.

"It doesn't matter," said his wife. "He needs our help and it would be the Christian thing to help him."

So Fred got out of bed again, got dressed, and went downstairs. He opened the door, and not being able to see the stranger anywhere, he shouted: "Hey, do you still want a push??" He heard a voice cry out "Yeah, please." So, still being unable to see the stranger he shouted: "Where are you?"

And the stranger replied: "I'm over here, on your swing."







*After Hours Bunch*



*Al & Linda Wing*



*Barb, Terri, Dan, & Bill*



*Campbell's & Guests*



*Brown's, Lorch's, Fedor's & Bowmans*



*Bowman's, Brown's, Fedor's, & Lorch's*





*Ken Marshall & Guests*



*Holmes, Shriner & Baumann*



*The Williams'*



*Thompson's, Kelly's, & Diamonds*



*Dewy, Joyce & the Wrights*



*Herb & Carolyn & Don Cappel*



*Mary Lou Tussing & Guest*



*Ours, Holmes, & Baumanns*







*Maite, Shriner, Thompson, De Santis, & Lemmon*



*Murray Party*



*Murray's & Guests*



*Sheridan's, Thimmes's & Guests*



*The Babberts*



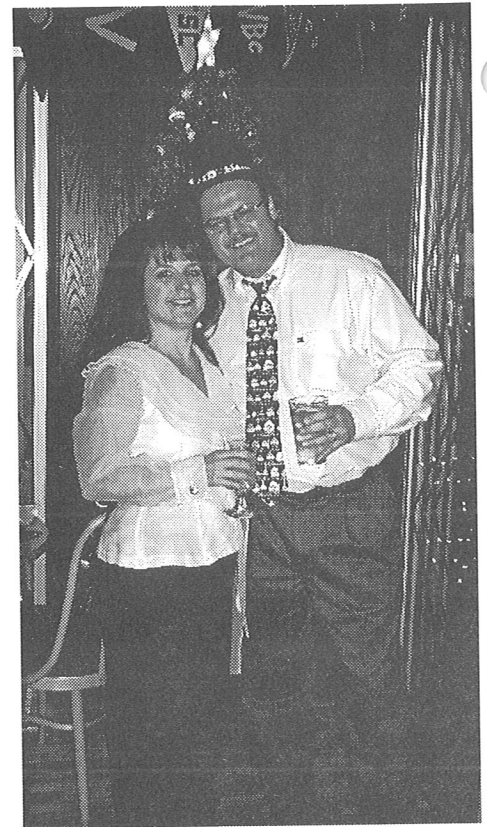
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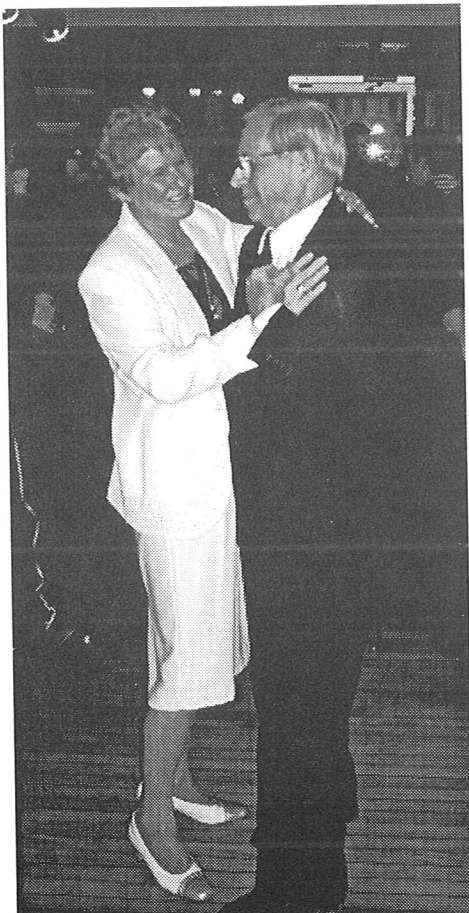
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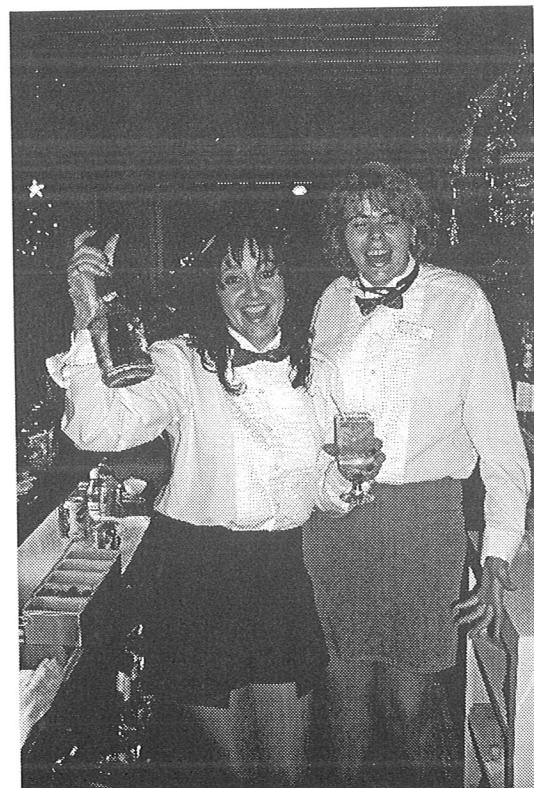
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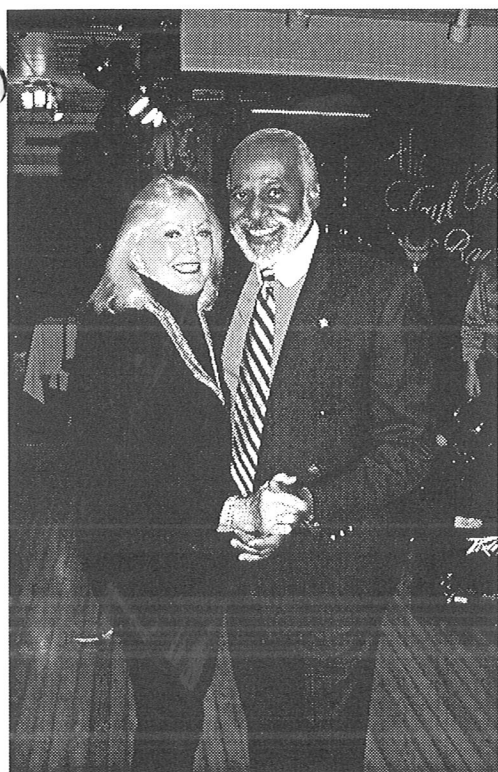


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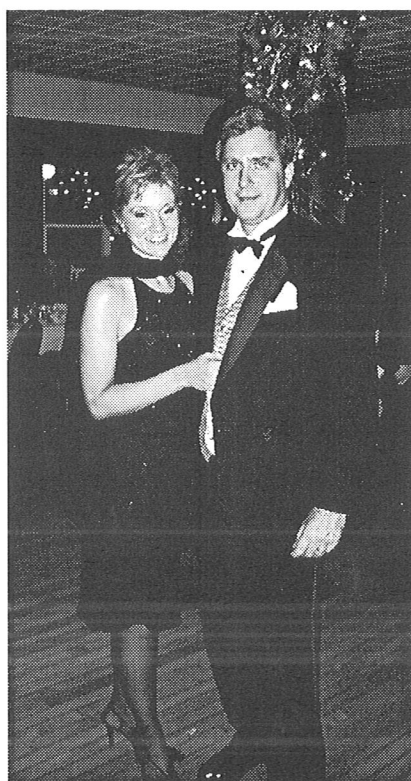


*Jenny & Kris*





*Caulder's*



*Dennis & Crystal Mengyar*



*Jack & Janet Holmes*

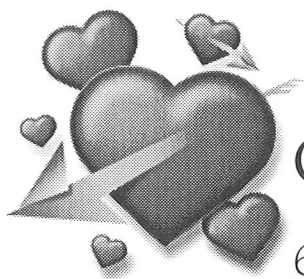


*Jack & Sandy*



*Frank & Sheila Lorch*

**Friday, February 2**  
**Open Dining**  
**Piano Entertainment 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.**



Saturday, February 10

**Sweetheart Dance**



6:30 p.m.

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

7:30 p.m.

Sit-down Dinner

Menu: Greek Salad, Surf 'N Turf (Filet Mignon & Shrimp), Twice Baked Potato, Fresh Carrot Julienne w/Herbs, Cherry Basket, Rolls & Butter, Coffee or Tea.

8:30 TO 11:30 Paul Clark Band

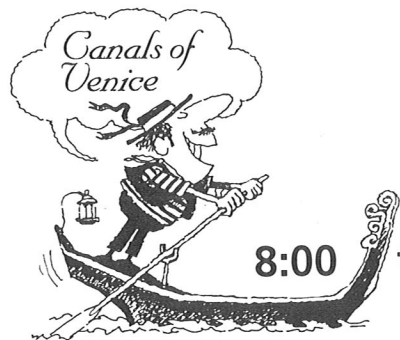
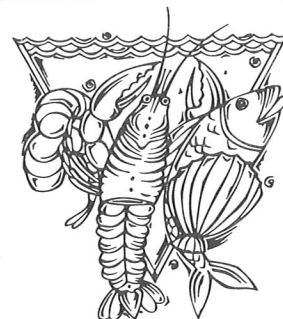
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16.50 per person, plus tax & tip.

**Friday, February 23**  
**Watkins Island Seafood Night**

Variety of Seafood Specials

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Gayla Smith entertaining



Saturday, March 3

**Canals of Venice**

5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Special Italian Menu

8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Dancing with The Tony Monaco Trio

**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



# FEBRUARY, 2001

Reservations  
(740) 929-9941

**BLYC**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:						
<b>4</b> Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  <b>Trap Shooting</b> 1:00 p.m. Start	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>Auxiliary</b> <b>No Meeting</b>  Happy Hour 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	<b>9</b>  <b>Piano</b> (7-10 p.m.) Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>10</b> Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
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<b>18</b> Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  <b>Trap Shooting</b> 1:00 p.m. Start	<b>19</b> Presidents' Day	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Happy Hour 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	<b>23</b>  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>24</b>  Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
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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.

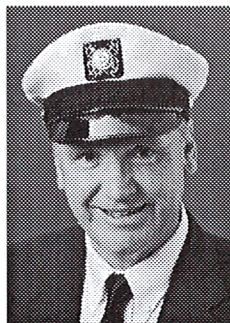
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Governor Tom Shain

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**February**

- 2 Piano
- 4 Trap Shooting
- 10 Sweetheart Dance
- 11 Trap Shooting
- 14 Special Valentine Menu
- 18 Trap Shooting
- 23 Seafood Night
- 25 Trap Shooting

**March**

- 3 Canals of Venice
- 8 Board Meeting
- Auxiliary Meeting
- 9 Piano
- 17 St. Partick's Party
- 23 Entertainment
- 31 Beach Party

**Change of Address**

☐ For the winter ☐ For the summer

☐ For a short time ☐ For Good

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