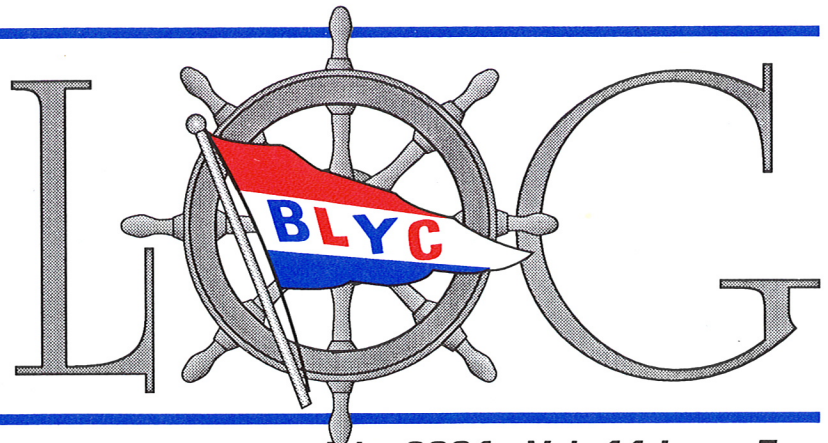


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

July, 2001 - Vol. 11 Issue 7



Commodore Nick De Santis

Dear fellow BLYC members, the fourth of July and Buckeye Lake! The flyover, the boat parade, family and friends! What a great day! The radio will be simulcasting again from our own BLYC. Come for breakfast and stay for the fireworks! Swim, sail, powerboat, eat, drink and be safe as well as merry! Celebrate America—and there is no better way than at our own BLYC.

After you've recuperated from all of that, there are still plenty of ways to enjoy the BLYC. July is brimming with activity. Vice Commodore Shriner has the bar and kitchen hopping and Rear Commodore Thompson has the Club spit and polished. Governor Geiger has planned a slew of entertainment and Governor Shain will record you for posterity in the log. If you want to sail, see Governor Harris. If you need a

dock, see Governor Knaul and if you can't get off the island, Governor Lemmon will certainly assist you. I again must commend the Board for the great job they are doing. If you think so too, please don't hesitate to tell them. If you don't, don't hesitate to make that known either!

During July, it is tradition that the Board accompanies our Junior Sailors to the Regatta at Put-In-Bay. We all make the sacrifice of time and money to be there to support their efforts. If you can, be there.

Also, please stop by the Put-In-Bay Yacht Club shelter house on Wednesday of Bay Week and the Club will supply you with a barbecued chicken dinner. You'll meet the young sailors and enjoy the camaraderie of our members once again. Some of our members have been doing this for years, right, Commodore Schell?

I can't believe this summer has passed as swiftly as it has. Remember, stop and smell the roses!

See you at the club,

"They Are In"
New BLYC Burgees
True Double Sided
See Terri Gatton
or Mimi Geiger
or leave message at the bar
\$25.00 includes tax.

Bar & Kitchen

Welcome to the month of July at the BLYC. Mother Nature is finally cooperating and we have summer.

It had rained 24 of 31 days the second half of May and into June. Everything is in full swing now. Governor John Geiger has a full lineup of activities for the month of July. On July 4th we will have the traditional Fly Over by the Ohio Air National Guard at 10:30 a.m. and music by the radio DJ's and then the Fire Works at 9:30 at Wolf Island. The weekend of July 6th, 7th, and 8th will also have a schedule.

The Toga Party is on for Saturday, June 30th, with entertainment by the Dangerous Majestics and Commodore John Sproat. The tickets for this event are pay-in-advance only. Saturday, July 14th is the USO Crystal Ballroom Dance with music by the eight-piece band, The New Remnants. Those tickets are also pay-in-advance. Seafood at Watkins Island Night is Saturday, July 28th, and the BLYC Golf Outing on Sunday, July 29th, will again be organized by Don Best. A big thank you goes out to Don. Please refer to Governor John Geiger's article for further details on the upcoming events.

I want to take this opportunity to introduce you to our new employees:



Vice Commodore Jim Shriner

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Josh Gordon, Jennifer Green, Landon Lester, Katie McCall, Heather Santo, and Tiffany Taylor. Please take the opportunity to welcome these young people to the BLYC. Membership Governor Mark Russell hosted a rush party for prospective members and Mark Mitchell and his mate, Patti Mitchell, will be joining the BLYC. Please welcome them aboard, also.

The Commodore's Steak Fry was a record breaking success with 257 dinners served. I want to thank all of the Commodores for their continued dedication of time and effort to the BLYC.

A big thank you goes to David and his staff for continued operation and overall management of the Club. Hans, Charles, and Chuck keep serving up great food and desserts. Kris at the bar is also doing a good job and she is in the process of upgrading the selection and variety of our wine list.

A big thank you to Commodore Nick DeSantis and his lovely wife, Michelle, for their direction and guidance of the BLYC. I hope you enjoy the Club and all of its activities and Jane and yours truly look forward to seeing you at the BLYC.



Entertainment

It finally stopped raining in time for our summer entertainment season. Thank you Commodore DeSantis, gavel power!

Log article

timing is such that, as of this date (June 17th), I can't really report on either the Toga Party or our Fourth of July week, but in the tradition of the Log, "both events were well attended and everyone



Governor John Geiger

had a good time?" Seriously, I can say that as you read this in July our staff did everything possible to provide you with quality service, good food, and a well maintained facility as we kicked off our summer season.

Beck & Ditto and Jimmy Harris made Sundays at the pool in June quite enjoyable. You have many entertainment options on weekends on the Lake, but it is our goal to make the BLYC your first choice. Remember, what you spend at the Club is like an investment in your own home or business. The more business we do, the more resources we have to reinvest to make the Club even better, without having to significantly raise dues or prices.

Our traditional Commodore's Steak Fry was a great success. We served over 250 dinners! The Paul Clark Band christened our new multipurpose deck with favorites from the 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's. The new deck is positioned so that you can see and hear bands from the pool deck, bar and patio, as well as the porch and front patio. As a board member in 1996, Commodore Sproat and I talked about the need for an entertainment stage that would allow for greater visibility and entertainment options, and that would make use of our "new" (at that time) pool deck and pool bar. What will the next five years bring?

Pool bar entertainment for the season was listed in the June Log, so I will not repeat the list this month; however, as a result of the level of patronage we have experienced this past winter and so far this summer, a member appreciation day is being planned for a pool bar Sunday, date to be determined. Stay tuned for details.

Entertainment for July and August Wednesday, July 4th

Breakfast 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Fly-Over and Flag Raising Ceremony
10:00 a.m.

Porch Picnic (food tent) All Day
Beck and Ditto at the Pool
2:00-5:00 p.m.

Fireworks at Dark
Live Radio Broadcast from the Island
93Q - WQIO Mt. Vernon - 93.7 FM

Friday, July 6th

Norm Tyack at the Piano 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Open Dining

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Featuring Vocalist Dick Mackey
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Entertainment \$15.00

(tickets now available)

Canteen Special Buffet Dining

\$15.00 tax and tip included

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and Welcome

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(see display ad for menu and pricing)

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Membership Directory

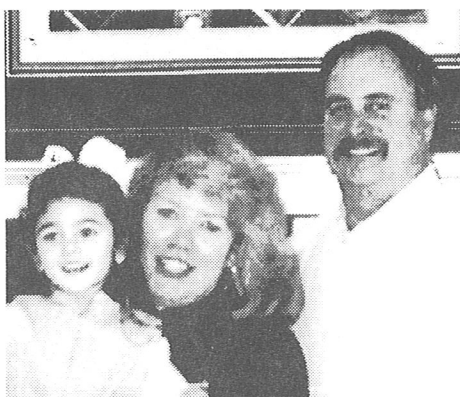
To all my follow BLYC

Members, we're off to a great summer here at the Club. June was a fun month with events like the Commodore's Steak Fry, 'Tween the Rocks Canoe Trip, Animal House Toga Party and all our Junior sailing camps. July here at the Club is packed with great activities for a fun-filled summer, starting with Independence Day on the 4th.

Our June 14th Board meeting was busy with all of our day-to-day issues. In Members, we had the second reading for seven new applicants. Our first new member is:



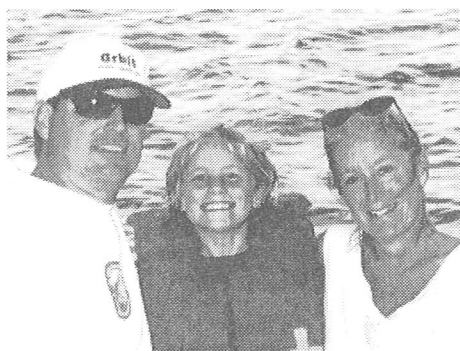
Governor Mark Russell



Third new member was David (and Donna Seimetz), sponsored by Ross Fleming and Steve Schilling.



The sixth new member this last month was David (and Joyce) Jones, sponsored by Phillip Leitnaker and David Miller.



The fourth new member, Robert (and Patricia) Harklau shown with their daughter Halla, was sponsored by Richard Miller and Jim Borden.



Number seven we have Francis J-P Francomano (and Grace), sponsored by William McIntyre and Brett Pfahl.



Bruce Pfahl sponsored by Brett Pfahl and Bill McIntyre.

Please take the time to welcome these new members to BLYC and make all new members feel at home here at the Club.

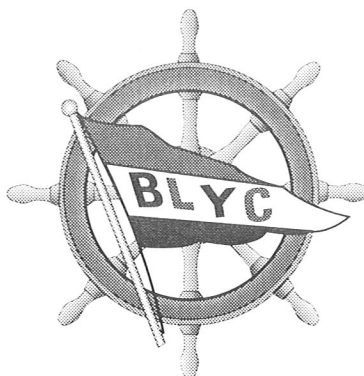
As a reminder, our last Rush Party for the season will be coming up this month. We will coordinate it with our upcoming USO Night at the Crystal Ballroom on the evening of July 14th. Feel free to bring guests to party before the main activities. Join us in the Commodores Lounge from 5 to 6 p.m. for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.



Our fifth member, David (and Jane) Whyde had Rodney Howarth and William Schmidt as sponsors.



Secondly we have Olan (and Marcie) Long sponsored by Dan Knaul and Mark Russell.



Remember, you don't have to wait for a Rush party to bring in potential members to enjoy our fine Club. If anyone has questions on new member applications or needs help with sponsors, please don't hesitate to call me at 614-239-0143. Thanks and see you around the Club.

Mark

Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

Summer has finally arrived and the sailing season is in full swing at BLYC. We've had very good turnouts so far for the Sunday racing and our Juniors are representing the Club very well.



Governor Steve Harris

So far this season, our Juniors have competed in Regattas at Jolly Roger Sailing Club (Toledo), Hoover Yacht Club (Westerville), and Sandusky Sailing Club. At each race, they've made a very good showing. At JRSC, our Thistle team of Nate Owen, Steve Unwin, and Tim Frane, took second place overall—Great Job Guys!

The highlight of our Race Team's season will be the I-LYA Junior Bay Week, July 15-19 at Put-in-Bay. This year, we're taking the full team allowed each club by the I-LYA; one Thistle, two Club Flying Juniors and two Lasers. Our team consists of Cameron Evans (Laser), Nate Owen (Thistle skipper), Steve Unwin (Thistle Crew), Tim Frane (Thistle Crew), Gary West (CFJ skipper), Cody Joseph (CFJ crew), Ryan Russell (CFJ skipper), Ilya Brodner (CFJ crew), and Ryan Mathues (Laser). The team is being coached this season by Brett Pfahl. Brett's got the team on the water twice a week and practicing hard for Bay Week.

On Wednesday, July 18 at Bay Week, we will have a picnic honoring all of our Junior Sailors at Put-in-Bay. The picnic will be held at the shelter house at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club and is open to all BLYC members and guests. Please let me know by July 10 if you plan to attend.

Sailing camp has gone well this year with about 30 young sailors participating. A fun time was had by all. Big thank yous go out to Tracey Davis, Stone Parker, Cameron Evans, Nate

Owen, Gary West, Ryan Mathues, and Ryan Russell for all their help. Also, thank you Hans, David, and the BLYC staff for all your "behind the scenes" support again this year.

It's time for me to get back out on the water so I'll close this article by thanking the following people who continue to support sailing at BLYC with their time, support, and donations: The BLYC Auxiliary, Emil Klein, Ed Levison, Ed Riley, Brett Pfahl, Stone Parker, Tracey Davis, Matt Davis, Joan Hein, Bruce Pfahl, Jim Owen, Mike Evans, Jimmy Borden, Jay Durivage, everyone who donated to the Thistle-athon, the Board of Governors and their families and, of course, our sailors!

Off-Island Maintenance

By now you may have seen the new signs in the parking lot reserving parking spaces for our Commodore and two flag officers. Let it be known that these spots are reserved for meeting nights and special occasions only. At any other time, anyone can park in these spots if they choose to do so. Thank you for your support and understanding.

There is a brown boat trailer parked by the pump house at East Port in a no parking area. This is our last warning to whomever the owner is. Please remove it.

We have repaired, painted and lettered the boat lift at East Port. It is in good working order and looks great. I want to say thanks to Starburst Signs for their help and reasonable price quotes. I would also like to thank our Board of Governors and trustees for their help.



Governor Don Lemmon

Combination locks on the boat yard will be changed. Call the office or ask any Governor for the new combination. Please give them your card number when requesting the new combination.

Any questions or suggestions, please call 740 923-4343.

The Auxiliary

Secretary Sue Harris

The BLYC Auxiliary met at the Club June 14 for a tour of Cranberry Bog, followed by dinner and a short business meeting. Everyone enjoyed the tour arranged by Sharon Besanceney and conducted by the Buckeye Lake Historical Society. Thank you to all involved. Thanks also to Hans, David and Staff for a wonderful meal, as usual.

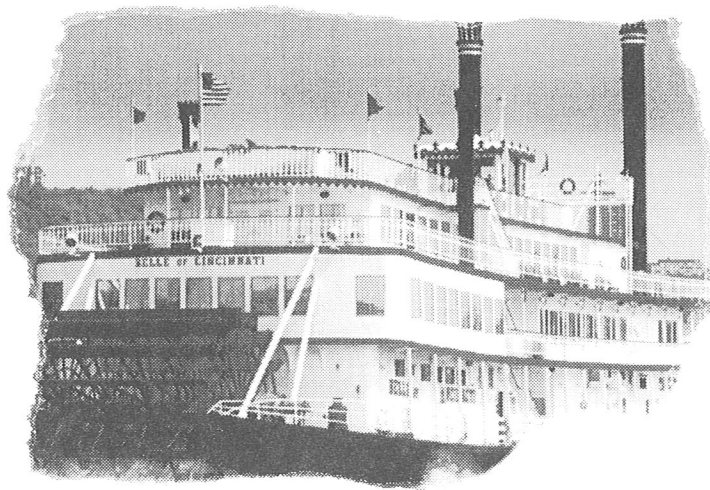
The next meeting of the Auxiliary, July 12, will be an evening pool party with music by Dittoe & Beck. Dinner will be Chicken Kabobs, Fresh Fruit Salad, and Ice Cream. Spouses or guests are welcome. Sounds like a fun evening for \$10. Make your reservations early so Hans and staff can plan.

Don't forget our annual Style Show & Card Party coming up August 9. Denise is back again with her fun summer/nautical clothing and shopping! This year we will have cocktails and shopping at 11:00 followed by our luncheon and style show at 11:30. Remember, Denise donates 10% of what she sells to the Auxiliary and last year we collected \$330. Lunch will be Pesto Pasta/Grilled Shrimp, Antipasto Relish Plate, and Fresh Strawberry Meringue. Bring your friends for a wonderful afternoon. Make your reservations early as last year we had a full house! Tickets are \$15. Please remember to bring your wrapped door prize (\$7.50-\$10.00).

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Commodores Cruise

Saturday, August 4, 2001

Dinner Cruise 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Aboard the B & B Riverboat's new "*Belle Of Cincinnati*" Paddle Wheeler leaving the dock at Covington, Kentucky.

A complete buffet serving Prime Rib and a second entree, plus live entertainment.

Cash bar for soft drinks, mixed drinks, beer and wine

Adults - \$45.00 per person

Dinner Reservations

Dinner reservations must be paid in advance as soon as possible for the dinner cruise, as a deposit has been made to hold the reservations. Mail your check payable to Howard Clark, 5274 Lake Shore Drive, Thornville OH 43076 or phone 740-246-4231 for further information.

Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved for August 4, for BLYC members and guests at the Holiday Inn, 600 West Third St., Covington, Kentucky 41011 - Phone No. 1-859-291-4300. Reservations are being held under the name of the "*Clark Group Block*". Please phone and reserve your room reservation immediately and supply your credit card to secure your room. Nightly room rate is \$99.00 plus tax. A continental breakfast on Sunday morning, August 5th, is included.

A map and area information will be supplied upon receipt of your dinner cruise reservation.

Reservation Deadline Is July 15, 2001

Mail your check made out to Howard Clark, 5274 Lake Shore Drive, Thornville OH 43076

Here is the Check for Dinner Reservations

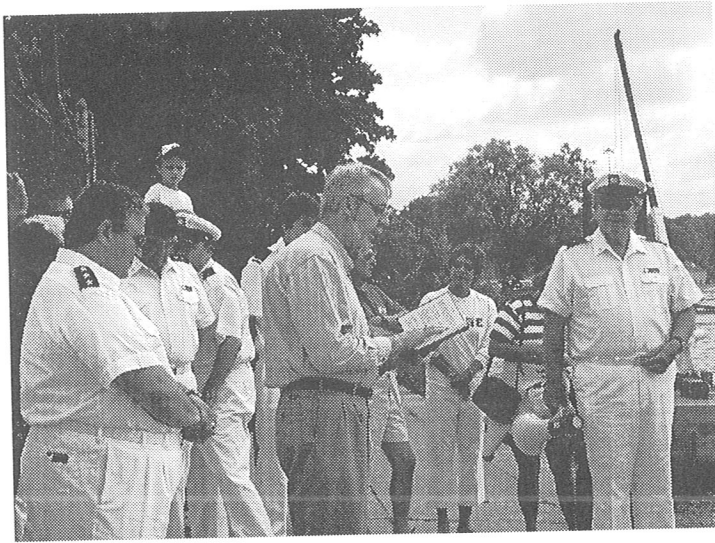
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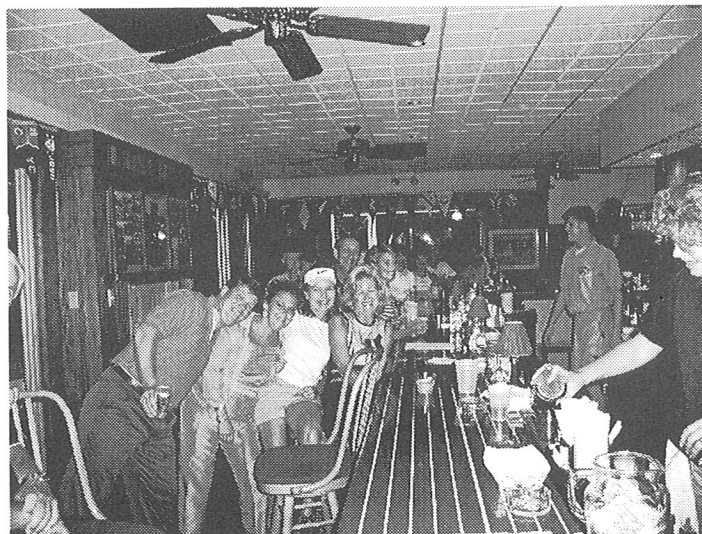
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Phone _____ No. of reservations _____ x \$45.00 = _____

Blessing the Fleet and Docks



Commodores' Steak Fry



BLYC Fourth of July Week
Wednesday, July 4th - Saturday, July 7th
"Something for Everybody"
Wednesday, July 4th,

8 - 10 a.m.	Breakfast
10:30 a.m.	Fly-Over (The Ohio Air National Guard)
	Plan to Arrive by 10:00 a.m., Fly-Over Time Approximate
	Flag Raising Ceremony (With Live Patriotic Music)
11:30 a.m.	Traditional Porch Picnic (Food Tent) All day
2:00 - 5.00 p.m.	Pool Bar Entertainment with Beck and Ditto
Evening	Fireworks (Live Radio Broadcast from the Island 93Q - WQIO Mt. Vernon - 93.7 FM)

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Hawaiian Salad, Tropical Fruits, Roasted Kahlua Pig, Polynesian Chicken, Orange Beef, Marinated Pork Loin, Pacific White Fish, Waikiki Rice, Stirfry Vegetables, Hawaiian Bread, Tropical Parfait

16.25 per person (tax & tip included)

Sunday, August 19th Jimmy Harris at the Pool 2:00-5:00 p.m.

6th Annual BLYC Golf Outing

Sunday, July 29 - Noon Shotgun Start

Harbor Hills Country Club

Mixed Scramble - 6 Players Per Team

Dinner to follow at BLYC

Casual Golfing at its Finest on the

Shore of Beautiful Buckeye Lake

Trophies • Door Prizes • Refreshments on the Course

All Skills Welcome • Keg at the Club • Fun for All

Maximum Reservations for Golf - 96

First come, first served for members and their guests.

Invite a prospective member. After we review the score board at Harbor Hills, we'll go to BLYC where Hans and Dave will have the grills hot and a keg open. Steak or chicken with a baked potato, vegetable, salad, coffee or tea. Then the awards "Ceremony" and door prizes for the golfers.

Green Fees, Cart & Dinner\$45.00

Green Fees & Dinner (For Harbor Hills members with own carts) \$35.00

Dinner Only\$15.00

It is suggested that the member make up his/her team of six and forward the registration and payment for the entire team. All single entries or twosomes will be paired with others. We do not solicit door prizes, but will appreciate and recognize those who donate. Call Don Best at 928-7116 for pickup.



"IF YOU THINK
YOU'RE TIRED, TRY
THIRTY SIX HOLES
OF GOLF
SOMETIMES"

2001 Golf Outing Registration

Return this Registration Form with your check payable to BLYC, to:
Don Best • 331 Lakeshore Dr. W. • Hebron, Ohio 43025

	Phone	Steak/Chicken
Member		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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Green Fees Cart and Dinner @ \$45.00 each		\$ _____
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Dinner only @ \$15.00 each		\$ _____
Total enclosed		\$ _____

The 2000-2001 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.

Return Service Requested

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**Photographer
& Editor**



Governor Tom Shain

IMPORTANT DATES

July

- 4 Fly-over & Porch Picnic
- 6 Open Dining, Norm Tyack
- 7 Moonlight Swim & Pool Party
- 8 Sailboat Racing
- 12 Auxiliary Pool Party
- 14 U.S.O. Nite at the Crystal Ballroom
- 15 Beck and Ditto at the Pool Sailboat Racing
- 16-20 Bay Week
- 18 Board Meeting & Party Put-in-Bay
- 22 Jimmy Harris at the Pool Sailboat Racing
- 26 Junior Sailing Banquet
- 28 Seafood Night on Watkins Island
- 29 Golf Outing

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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State, _____

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Mail To: BLYC, P.O. Box 867, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008 **or Fax To:** 740-929-2123

2000 Standing Committees

Antique Boat Regatta

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Commodore Frank Foster IV

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