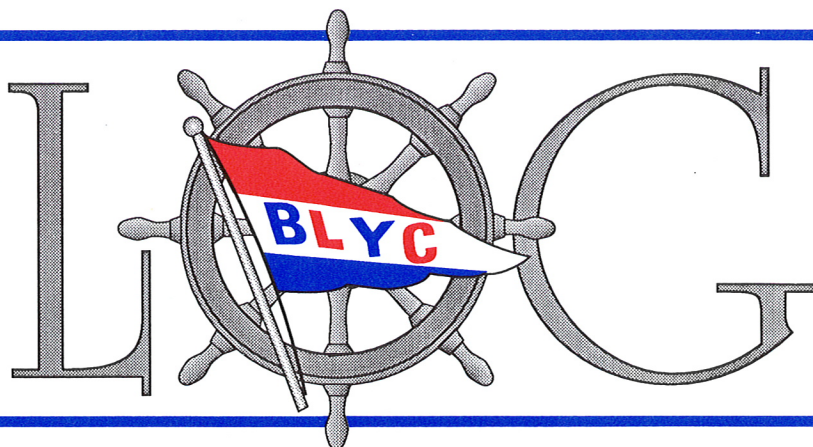


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

September, 2001 - Vol. 11 Issue 9



Commodore Nick De Santis

Dear fellow BLYC members,
what a wonderful month September is! Labor day, falling leaves, crisp eves, election day!!!

Election day is one of the most important days at the Club. It is a great tradition and an important duty. It affects everything from what dishwasher we hire, to what the dues might be, to what color we paint the walls. So as one of my last acts, let me urge you to participate. Do your duty and vote on September 16!

As another of my last acts, let me thank all of you members, Flag Officers, Governors, Trustees, Commodores, employees, family, the Auxiliary for helping Michelle and me throughout this past year. It's been a wonderful time. We couldn't possibly name you all, but we will never forget everything you've done.

Lastly, but most importantly I must thank my wife, Michelle. Darling, you deserve my undying thanks. I love you and can never say thank you enough for all you have done.

To paraphrase General Mac Arthur, old Commodores never die, they just fade away. So as this old Commodore fades away, he wishes Vice-Commodore Jimmy and the new Board good luck in every way.

See you at the Club,

Bar & Kitchen

Welcome to the month of September and cool nights and beautiful warm days that make for great sailing and boating on Buckeye Lake. Governor John Geiger ordered some great weather for the annual Luau with some 300 people in attendance and a return performance by Commodore John Sproat's Majestics. A wonderful Hawaiian buffet was offered by Hans and his staff with some four entrees. David and his staff should be commended for handling so many people and making the evening so enjoyable.



Vice Commodore
Jim Shriner

As you probably have heard by now, David Persons, our manager for the past two plus years, will be leaving us on October 1st to pursue other ventures. He tendered his resignation last month. When you see David, please give him your best regards toward his new pursuits. We will all miss David and his smiling face and personality. I know that I will miss him, as well as the rest of the Board.

Upcoming events for September are the Jazz Festival on September 1st with the Jack Gorham Band. Gayla Smith will be at the piano on Friday, September 7th; Butch Wax and the Cadillacs on Sunday, the 9th at pool side; Candidates' Banquet Night on September 14th; Elections on September 16th; and the OSU Party on the 22nd. See Governor Steve Harris' article about the Spaghetti Dinner for the Junior Sailors on Sunday evening, September 2nd. Please refer to John Geiger's article for times and more specific information about entertainment for September.

Please take time to attend the Porch Breakfast on Election Day, September 16th, and vote for your favorite candidates from 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. Candidates for this election are incumbents; Rear Commodore Jim Thompson, John Geiger, Dan Knaul and Don Lemmon and new candidates Tom Charles, Ray Kent, Ed Kincaid and Wayne T. Lee. Please support these candidates on Election Day and as always, Jane and yours truly look forward to seeing you at the BLYC.

House & Grounds

Not too much has happened in the House and Grounds area since our last report. The planning has started for the next fiscal year. We welcome your ideas as to new projects for the upcoming year.



Rear Commodore
Jim Thompson

It has been great serving with Commodore De Santis, Vice Commodore Shriner and the remainder of the Board for the year. I wish to thank all of you for your cooperation in helping to keep the Club safe and the premises looking good.

See you at the Annual Meeting.

Jim Thompson

Entertainment

Our Luau was a tremendous success! My estimate is that we had over 325 members and guests on the



Governor John Geiger

island, representing one of the best attended non-ticketed-non-special event parties ever. The new multi-purpose stage allowed us to extend party seating to the pool area. This was our first large crowd test of spreading seating beyond the porch and patio to provide for more comfort and convenience. It worked! Everyone had a great time, the buffet was wonderful, and the Majestics with Commodore/Head Trustee John Sproat kept the patio dance floor busy the entire evening. We expanded the buffet dining time to two hours to accommodate the large crowd which cut our between-set activities somewhat, but we were still able to

feature Governor Mark Russell's new member welcome and introductions, and have both a hula hoop and limbo contest. Commodore Howard Clark and Rosa donated prizes. Our hula hoop winner was Mimi Geiger. Lou Peterson won First prize, and Marylee Bendig won Second prize (it was close) in the limbo contest.

September is here, and your BLYC outdoor and indoor entertainment schedule will continue. Our goal is to provide you with year-round entertainment.

A Jazz Fest, featuring the Jack Gorham Band playing from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, September 1, will kick off Labor Day weekend. There is no charge for entertainment; however, reservations will be required if you plan to dine and want porch or patio seating. A varied bountiful buffet will be served from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Buffet tickets will be sold at the door and will be available if you do not have a reservation, but without a reservation, seating will be on a "space available" basis only. The Jazz Fest buffet will be \$15.00, which includes tax and tip (\$12.40 plus tax and tip). You do not have to purchase a buffet ticket or eat to enjoy the band. Reservations are not required for bar service only. Buffet diners, however, will be given porch seating priority.

Labor Day weekend entertainment continues on Sunday, September 2nd with Beck and Ditto at the pool or under the tent (weather contingency) from 2:00-5:30 p.m. After Beck and Ditto don't forget the Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for Junior Sailing from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Gayla Smith will be performing on Friday, September 7th from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., featuring open dining.

Our summer pool bar entertainment schedule comes to an end on Sunday, September 9th with a member appreciation full band party featuring Butch Wax and the Cadillacs from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The annual "Geezers on

Lasers" Race will also be featured from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Pool games and contests are being planned with unique prizes for participants and winners.

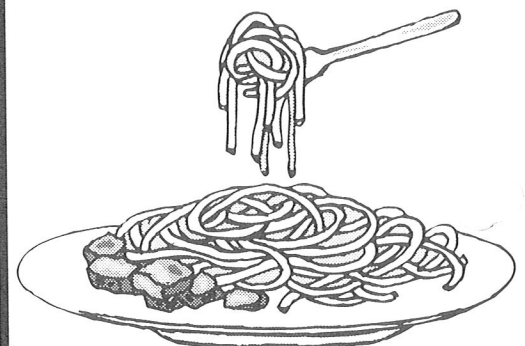
An Ohio State Football Party is being planned for Saturday, September 22nd (OSU at UCLA on the TV). Hopefully (planning stage at this time), in addition to a DJ we will be able to provide live OSU band music. If the TV game is in the afternoon, the party will follow; if game time is in the evening, we will party during the game.

As a final note, probably duplicated in other articles, don't forget it is election time again at your BLYC. Candidates' Night is Friday, September 14th, and the Election and Annual Meeting is Sunday, September 16th.

See you on the porch,

John

Come One, Come All!
Spaghetti Dinner
Fund Raiser for
Junior Sailing
Sunday, Sept. 2nd
6-8 p.m.



Membership Directory

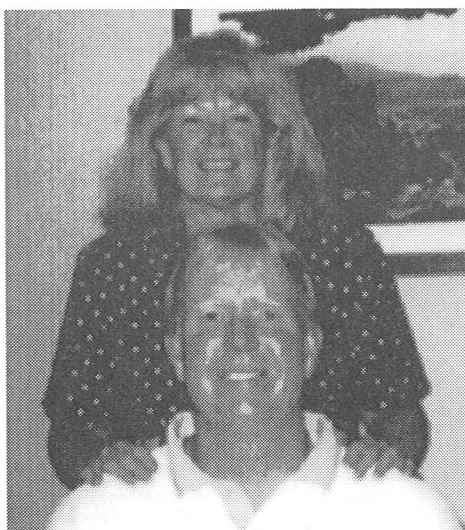
To all my fellow BLYC

members, last month was busy as normal. Turn out for our main events was fantastic. The Luau had just about a record turnout along with many of the new members showing up for the Club's traditional "Introduction and Welcome Line". Needless to say, the Antique and Classic Boat show was a success and a terrific time.

In the August Board meeting, Membership had second readings on six new members. I would like to introduce the following new members;



Governor Mark Russell



Here is our third new member Jim Belt with Jim's first mate, Lee Anne.



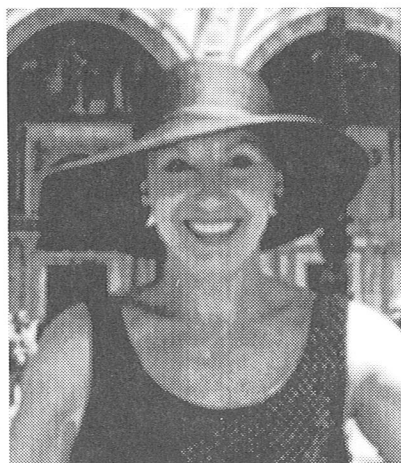
The sixth member at our last Board meeting is Larry Messner with his first mate, Debby.



Our first new member is Connie Warren with her first mate, Michael.



Our fourth member this month was Christina Powelson Sharp with her son, Colburn.



The second new member is Brinda Gore.



This fifth new member is Marc Scarrett with Marc's first mate, Gayle.

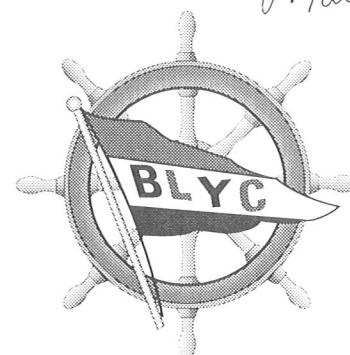
All BLYC members want to extend a warm welcome to all of these new members. Let's all make them feel right at home here at the Club.

Taking a moment, I'd like to remind ourselves that the new members make up for the yearly drop-outs we have from past members moving for retirement or job relocations. Also, the fact we have a certain number that are not with us any more. Our future depends on our current and prospective new members that help keep this a great Club.

Last, but not least, a reminder that the 1st annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit our Junior Sailing is on Sunday the 2nd of September. My son of course reminded me of this GREAT Junior fund raiser.

Thanks and see you around the Club!

Mark



Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

Sailing at BLYC is continuing strong towards the end of this season. A bit of a chill can be detected in the evening air, but there's still plenty of sailing opportunities left at our Club. It's been a great season for both the Club sailing on Sundays and our Junior Program. It's hard to believe that it's almost over. BLYC hosted the 1st Annual Commodore Gustav Schell Junior Regatta on Saturday, August 4. We had participants from Cleveland Yachting Club, Hoover Yacht Club, Leatherlips Yacht Club, and BLYC. The event went very well and should be even larger next year.

We'll close out this season, just as we have in the past with two great sailing events: **The Snowball Regatta** and the **4th Annual "Geezers on Lasers" Race**. The Geezers Race will be held on Sunday, September 9 (Grandparents' Day). This year, we will race two different classes; the "true" Geezers (age 50 and older) and the "soon-to-be" Geezers (age 30-49). The first race of the day will be the true Geezers and will start at 2:00 p.m. The "soon-to-be" race will follow. As in the past, this race will be



Governor Steve Harris

run by our Junior Sailing Team and all proceeds will go towards helping the Juniors achieve their racing goals. Entry fee is \$10.00 per sailor. Spectators are encouraged to attend. Come support your favorite Geezer! Following the race, we will have our **Junior Sailing Recognition** for the 2001 season. Awards will be given at 4:30 p.m. with an Ice-Cream Social to follow.

The Snowball Regatta will be held on the weekend of October 5-7. This year, we will have five classes racing; Cruisers, Lightnings, Interlakes, Flying Scots, and Thistles. All sailors from all Clubs are invited to attend. The weekend will be kicked-off on Friday Night with Open Dining at the Club and dinner Entertainment. The Regatta officially begins on Saturday morning. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the Skippers' Meeting at 11:00 a.m. and the first race of the day starting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday evening will be highlighted by the "Snowball Ball" (informal dress) with entertainment by the Paul Clark Band. The Regatta continues on Sunday with races beginning at 10:30 a.m. and Awards scheduled for 2:00 p.m. This event is truly the highlight of the sailing year at BLYC and looks to be bigger and better than ever this year.

Our Junior program will have a busy month coming up as well. On Sunday, September 2, and Monday, September 3, we will hold sail-offs for

the 2001 BLYC Junior Race Team. This regatta serves as the qualifiers for selecting skippers for the next year's team. All BLYC Junior sailors are invited to attend. More information will be mailed to Junior Sailors soon.

The Junior Sailing Program will be holding a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** on Sunday, September 2 as well. As a special treat for this dinner, Commodores Maite and De Santis and their wives, Martha and Michelle, have agreed to make the sauce. Serving will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and the cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (age 4-12). Please call the Club at (740) 929-9941 to make your reservations. *(NOTE: The postcard that went out for this event erroneously gave the date as Sunday Sept. 1 – the correct date is Sunday, Sept. 2)*

Our Junior Sailors continue to race well this season. At our Junior Regatta on August 4, Cameron Evans took 1st place in the Laser fleet, Gary West placed 2nd and Fritz Schilling placed 3rd in Lasers. Cameron Evans also attended the North Cape Yacht Club Junior Regatta on August 11 where he placed 2nd in the Laser fleet. Congratulations Guys! You continue to make all of us at BLYC proud.

See you on the water,

Candidates' Night

Friday, September 14th

Porch Picnic, Election

and Annual Meeting

Sunday, September 16th

B.L.Y.C. 2001 Annual Meeting Agenda

Sunday, September 16, 2001 - 1400 Hours

1. Call to Order Commodore Nick De Santis
2. Invocation Commodore Gus Schell
3. Pledge of Allegiance Rear Commodore Jim Thompson
4. Registration of Members All Members Present
5. Roll Call of Commodores Secretary/Treasurer Keith Dotson
6. Minutes of the 2001 Semi-Annual Meeting Secretary/Treasurer Keith Dotson
7. Financial Report (10/01/00 - 8/31/01) Secretary/Treasurer Keith Dotson
8. Quorum Determined by Parliamentarian Commodore Frank Foster III

Governors' Reports

9. Bar & Kitchen Vice Commodore Jim Shriner
10. Entertainment Governor John Geiger
11. Membership & Directory Governor Mark Russell
12. House & Grounds Rear Commodore Jim Thompson
13. Off-Island Maintenance Governor, Don Lemmon
14. Log Governor Tom Shain
15. Rentals & Docks Governor Dan Knaul
16. Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing Governor Steve Harris

Committee Reports

17. Trustees Commodore John Sproat
18. Insurance Committee and Golf Outing Don Best
19. Audit Committee Fred Bair
20. Perpetual Committee Commodore Frank Foster III
21. Gun Club Commodore George Conrad
22. Snowball Regatta Governors Steve Harris & Dan Knaul
23. Antique Boat Regatta Commodore Tim Maite
24. Commodores' Cruise Commodore Howard Clark
25. ILYA Delegate Commodore Gus Schell
26. Commodores' Association Commodore John Sproat
27. Blue Gavel Commodore Tim Maite & Commodore Frank Foster IV
28. Sailing Fleets Governor Steve Harris
 - a. Cruising Fleet, b. Lido Fleet, c. Laser Fleet, d. Highland Fleet, e. Raven Fleet
29. Commodore's Report. Commodore Nick De Santis

Unfinished Business

30. From the Floor Commodore Nick De Santis

New Business

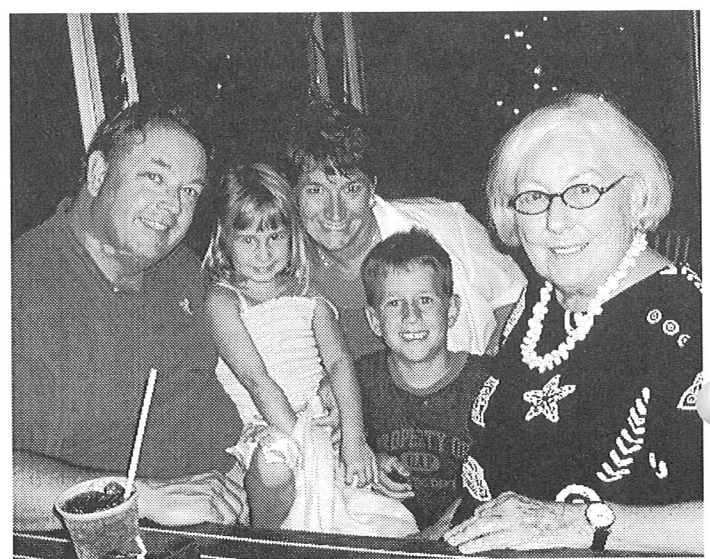
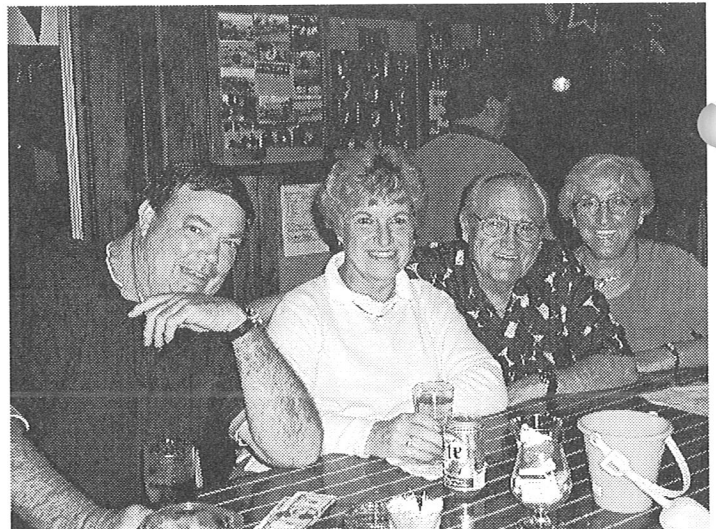
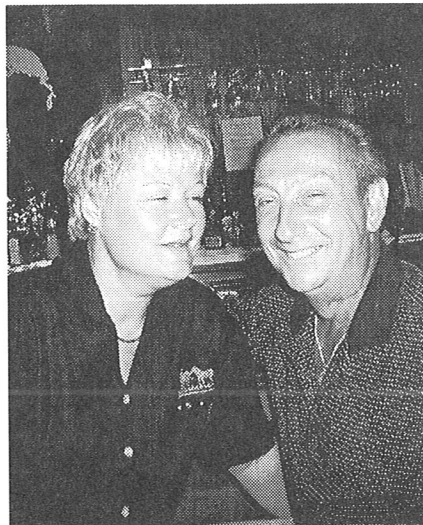
31. Heber Award
32. Gus Schell 50 year Commodore Presentation Commodore Nick De Santis
33. Schell Award
34. Comments for the Good of the Club Members
35. Election Results Election Committee
36. Auxiliary President Terri Gatton
37. Comments from New Commodore Commodore Jim Shriner

Adjournment

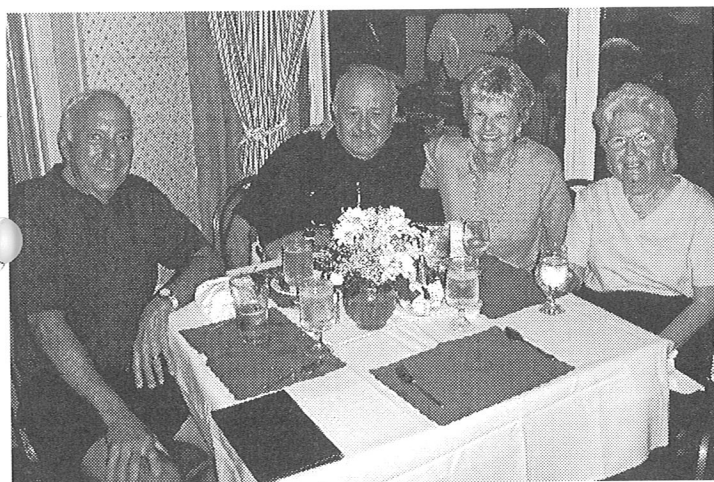
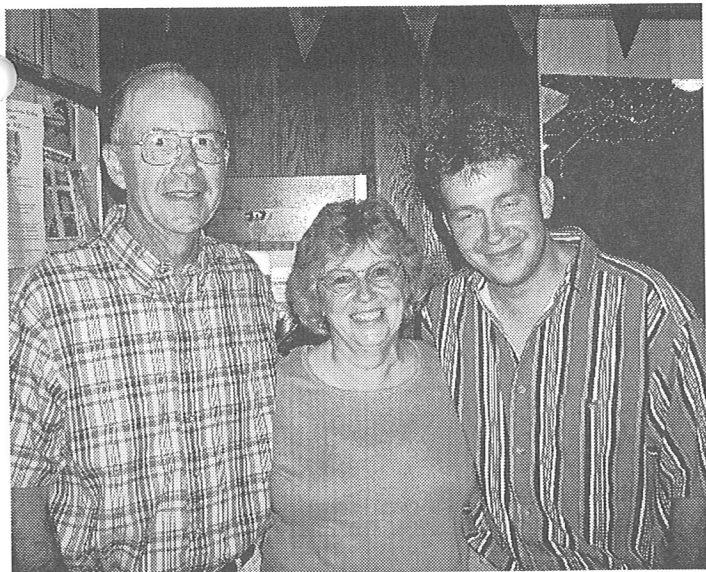
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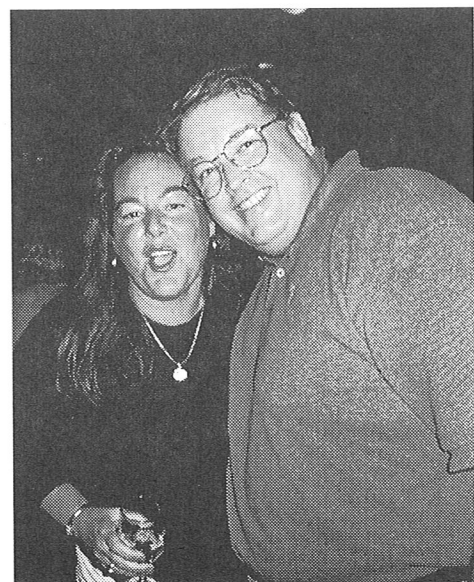
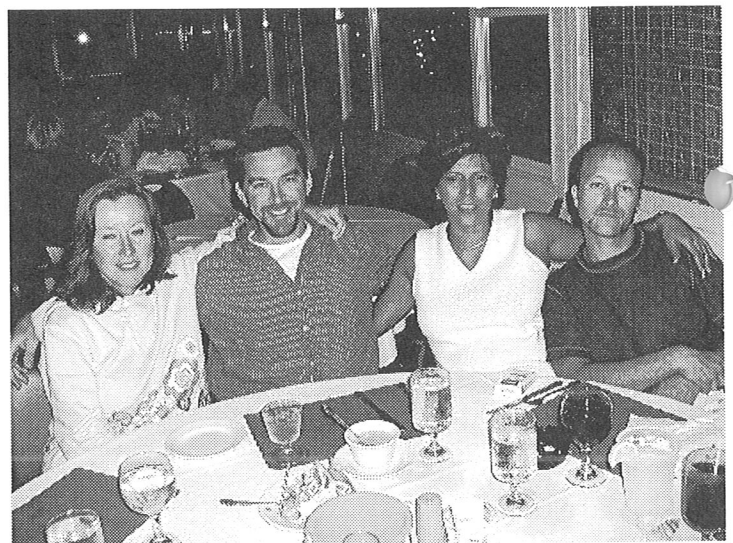
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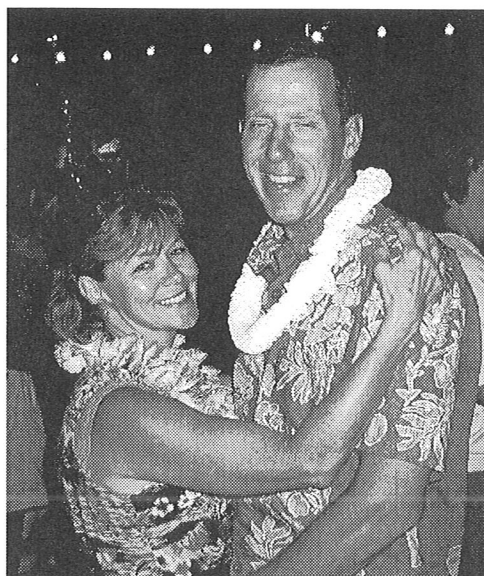
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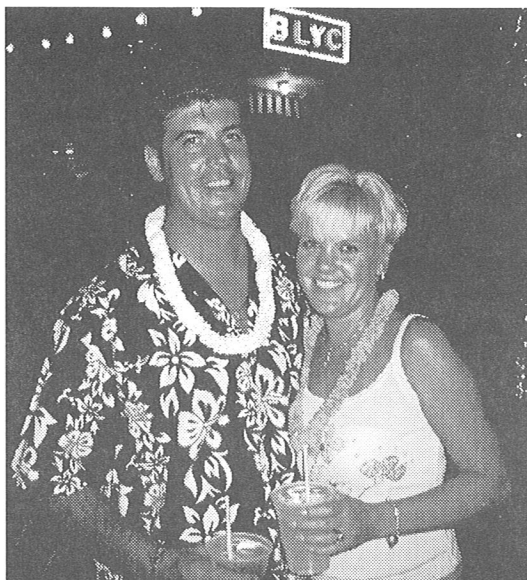
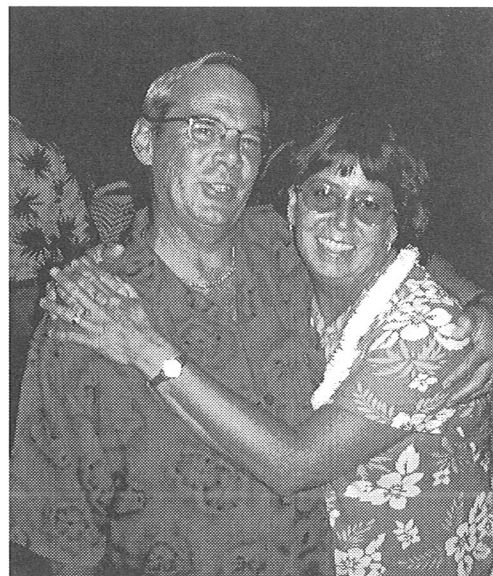
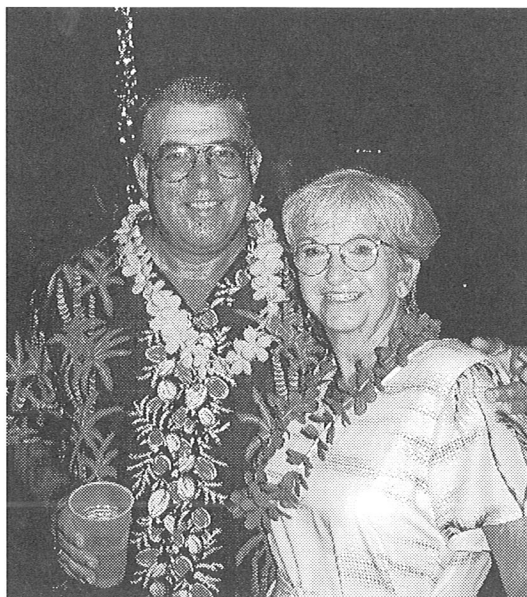
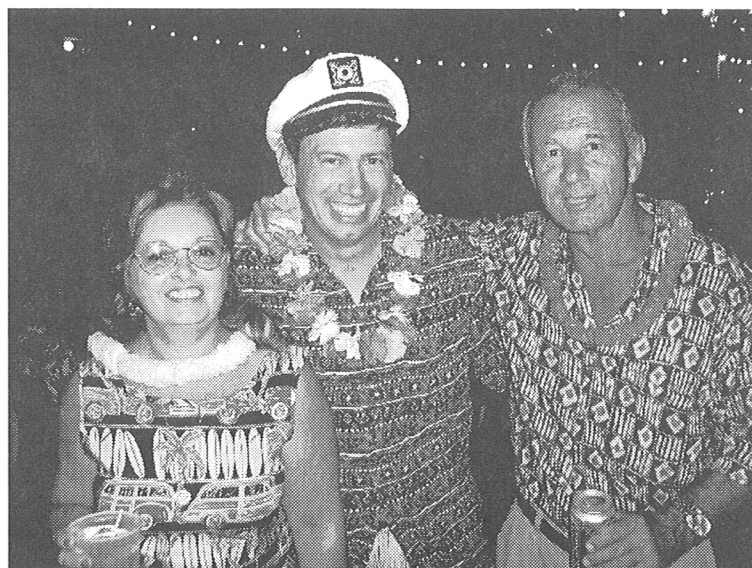
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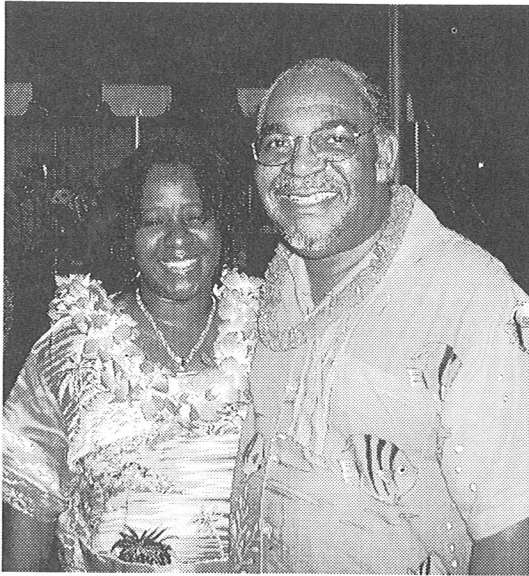
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Saturday, September 1st *(Labor Day Weekend)*

Jazz Festival *(No Charge)*

Jack Gorham Band

7:30-10:30 p.m.

Bountiful Buffet: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

\$15.00 includes tax and tip

Reservations required if you plan to dine and want
porch or patio seating

Buffet tickets will also be sold at the door

Seating will be on a "space available" basis only.

Sunday, September 2nd *(Labor Day Weekend)*

Pool/Pool Bar - Beck and Ditto 2:00-5:30 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for Junior Sailing **6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Friday, September 7th, Open Dining - Gayla Smith, Porch or Fireplace Room 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 9th

"Geezers on Lasers Race Day"

2:00-5:00 p.m.

End of Summer

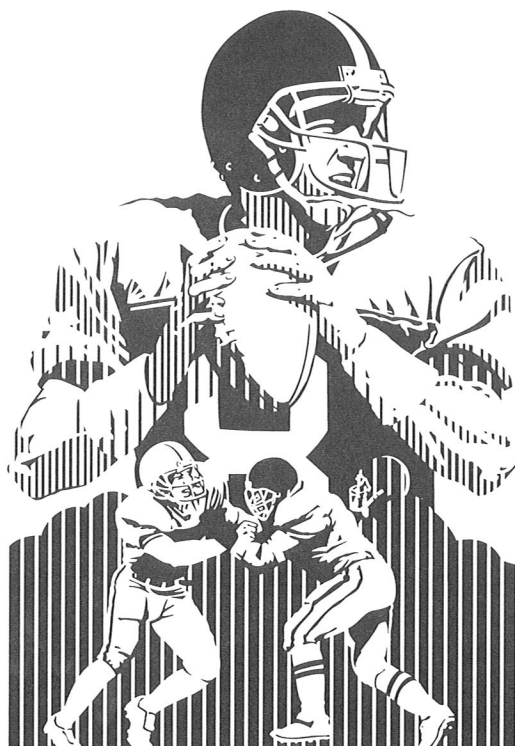
Pool/Pool Bar Member Appreciation Party

Butch Wax and the Cadillacs (from Athens/Nelsonville, Ohio)

Pool Games and Contests 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Unique Prizes

Prospective New Members Welcome!



OHIO STATE FOOTBALL PARTY

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22ND
(OSU at UCLA on the TV).

Snowball Regatta

October 5-7

Five Classes Racing

Cruisers, Lightnings, Interlakes, Flying Scots, and Thistles

All sailors from all Clubs are invited to attend

Schedule

Friday Evening: Open Dining with Entertainment.

Saturday: Registration 9:00 a.m.

Skippers' Meeting 11:00 a.m.

First Race 11:30 a.m.

"Snowball Ball" (informal dress)

entertainment by the Paul Clark Band.

Sunday: First Race 10:30 a.m.

Awards 2:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER, 2001 BLYE

Reservations
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:						
2 Brunch 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Open Dining 1:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Pool Bar Noon-7:00 p.m. Sailboat Racing 2:00 p.m. Start Pool/Pool Bar - Beck & Ditto 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser Junior Sailing 6-8 p.m.	3 Labor Day Food Available 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Pool Bar Open 12:00-6:00 p.m. Long Distance Race 11:00 a.m. Start	4	5 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	6 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	7 Poster Night Gayla Smith Porch or Fireplace Room 7:30-10:30 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	8 Akron at OSU Jazz Festival Jack Gorham 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Buffet 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
9 Grandparents' Day Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. "Geezers on Lasers" Race 2:00 p.m. Start Pool/Pool Bar Member Appreciation Party Butch Wax and the Cadillacs 2:00-5:00 p.m.	10	11	12 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	13 Board Meeting Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	14 Candidates' Night Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:30 p.m. Speeches 8:30 p.m.	15 San Diego State at OSU Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
16 Kitchen Closed Elections & Porch Picnic 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting 2:00 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting 2:00 p.m. Commodore's Reception 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	17	18	19 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	20 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	21 OSU Party Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:30 p.m.	22 OSU at UCLA Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
23 Sailboat Racing Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	24	25	26 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	27 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	28	29 OSU at Indiana Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
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OCTOBER, 2001

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BUCKEYE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	Northwestern at OSU
					Snowball Regatta	
		Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Entertainment Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Open Dining 11:30-5:00 p.m. Snowball Ball Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Buffet 7:30 p.m. Dancing 8:30 p.m.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Fall Work Day Kitchen Closed				Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	OSU at Penn State Open Dining 11:30-5:00 p.m.
28 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 4-7 p.m.	29	30	31	Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Halloween Party Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Dancing 8:30 p.m. Butch Wax and the Cadallies
			Halloween	Notes:		

The 2000-2001 Board
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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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Governor Tom Shain

IMPORTANT DATES

September

- 1 Jazz Fest
- 2 Sail-Offs Jr. Sailing
Beck & Ditto at the Pool
Sailboat Racing
Jr. Sailing Spaghetti Dinner
- 3 Sail-Offs Jr. Sailing
Long Distance Race
- 7 Gayla Smith at the Piano
- 9 Member Appreciation Party
Geezers on Lasers
- 13 Board Meeting
- 14 Candidates' Night
- 16 Elections and Porch Picnic
Annual Meeting
Auxiliary Meeting
- 22 OSU @ UCLA
- 23 Sailboat Racing
- 30 Sailboat Racing

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 _____

Street Address _____

City, _____

State, _____

Zip _____

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

2000 Standing Committees

Antique Boat Regatta

Commodore Tim Maite

Commodore Frank Foster IV

Snowball Regatta

Bill McIntyre/Governor Dan Knaul

Commodore's Cruises

Commodore Howard Clark

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Governor Don Lemmon

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Parliamentarian Commodore Frank Foster III

Insurance Don Best

Blue Gavel Commodore Tim Maite

Sailing Fleets Governor Steve Harris

Annual Golf Outing Don Best

Perpetual Fund Commodore Howard Clark

Gun Club George Conrad

Governor Dan Knaul

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