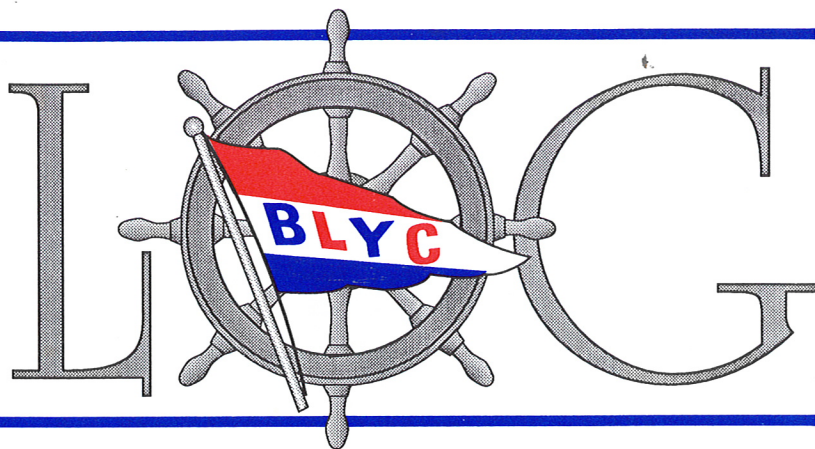


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

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Commodore Jim Shriner

Welcome to the month of March and early boating and sailing season, if we have sufficient water levels at Buckeye Lake. I heard by way of the Lake-Line, not grapevine, that the spillway gates are to be closed the sixth of March. We will keep our fingers crossed.

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club events were a great success with some one hundred-twenty in attendance for comedy night and another hundred-plus for Steak and Wine night. Fritz had three wine representatives there with some forty-to-fifty bottles to tease our taste buds. The Sweetheart Dance was great with entertainment by the group, Mon-ge and Mike Rowan. Please refer to Steve Harris', Entertainment Governor, article about upcoming events.

By now you probably heard that we lost another member this winter, Dave Thomas of Wendy's. I want to express our deepest sympathy to Lorraine Thomas and her family. Dave was a wonderful person.

Commodore Nick DeSantis, Michelle, Jane, and I made the trip to the Snowbird dinner in Fort Myers Beach, Florida, on February sixth. The dinner was held at the Lexington Country Club with some seventy-plus members and guests in attendance. Mickey Schneider hosted the event. I am enclosing the following information that Mickey wrote describing the evening.

Each year, we say it couldn't get any better, but you know how that goes. It just keeps getting better and better. This year, we were so happy to have our current Commodore Jim Shriner and Jane, as well as the immediate past Commodore Nick DeSantis and Michelle, Dick and Kay Wolf (1984), Don and Sheila White (1986), George and Ginny Conrad (1990), and Lexington resident Commodore Chris Lambrecht (1939) and his lovely wife, Margene. It was a real pleasure, too, to have Mark and Patty Yerke and their darling new baby, Jackie. Mark was a Governor in 1999 and 2000.

We haven't set a date for 2003 yet, but will make sure that it gets on the calendar so that those of you who would like to join a fun bunch next year can make plans.

My thanks to Barb Wohlfarth for all her help in making the arrangements again this year.

See you in May (or maybe June),
Mickey Schneider



Mickey Schneider spends many hours planning this annual event and I want to express our appreciation to her for another great job. The Snowbirds really enjoy seeing everyone, so please put the date on your calendar for 2003.

Once again, I remind you to call Fritz at the Club and get your reservations in for the upcoming events. Please contact Governor Tom Shain with new member prospects. As always, my lovely wife, Jane and yours truly look forward to seeing you at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

**Did you know that BLYC
has a Website?**

**Come visit your Club online at
<http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com>
for the latest information
about happenings at BLYC.**

Bar & Kitchen

By the time you read this article we should be getting our boats ready for launching and our flowers ready for planting. Spring is always welcome at the lake. I just hope there's enough water to navigate.



Vice Commodore
Jim Thompson

The Steak and Wine night was a big success, the comedy night was fun and the Valentine's Party was romantic. Hopefully, the Canals of Venice will be just as successful.

Join us for the upcoming events. Remember, the Club is here for your enjoyment, so have fun.

See you at the Club,

Entertainment

Happy spring! Okay, it's not really here yet although it has seemed that way lately. The season will be upon us soon and we have quite a line-up of activities planned at the Club. The winter events have gone really well and everyone in attendance seemed to have a good time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fritz, Hans, Charles, Kris, and the entire BLYC staff for all their hard work in making this winter's events successful. If you haven't been to the Club lately, you've missed some great times. Comedy Night, Candlelight Steak & Wine, and the Sweetheart Dance were all a lot of fun.

We've got some great upcoming events as well. Coming up on Fri-



Governor Steve Harris

day, February 22, we will take a break from the winter for **Watkins Island Seafood Night**. Gayla Smith will be playing with her trio that evening to provide us with entertainment while we dine and help us to forget, for a while, that it's really February in Ohio. Gayla will be entertaining us on Friday, March 22, on piano. If you haven't been out to dine on a Friday when Gayla's playing, you've missed out. If you haven't stayed late, you've missed some fun times around the piano. Gayla and Jack Holmes singing "Everything's Coming Up Roses" a few weeks back was perhaps the most unique version I've heard, and certain to become one of my most "entertaining" memories of this year. Saturday, March 2, brings the Canals of Venice party with the Tony Monaco Trio. This is our annual BLYC "Italian Night." Hans and Charles always do a great job with this one! On Saturday, March 16, we will have the annual BLYC St. Patrick's Day Party with Club-favorite, The Majestics. So, don your green and get ready for a fun night. April will begin with a new Club party, The April Fools' Day Masquerade Ball on Saturday, April 6. We'll dance to the music of the Jack Gorham Jazz Band. More details will follow.

As always, I appreciate your suggestions and help as we gear up for the summer season. Please feel free to contact me at (740) 928-1763 or via email at entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com with your comments.

House & Grounds

To all my fellow BLYC members, we are starting to get some light at the end of the tunnel with St. Patrick's day very near. Spring will soon be in the air.



Governor Mark Russell

I would like to thank Dick Miller for repairing our mantel clock in the hearth room that we all missed.

House and Grounds is keeping busy with all the constant old things that creep up and new things facing us. Last month, one of the transformers into the Club blew out. Our safety lighting has been gone over to repair and make sure all are in working order. The kitchen has new combo exit and safety lighting installed. When the transformer went out, it seemed to put a lot of our outside walkway and dock lighting on the blink. We are getting all of these back up and working.

From the two bad wind storms we had, the back corner of the kitchen siding and corner caps pulled off. I'd like to thank Bruce Pfhal for giving me a hand fixing it.

With Spring on the way, we'll keep getting the Club in shape for a great season coming up, I'll see you around the Club.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt March 31 at 2:00pm.

There will be an egg eating contest at 12 p.m. The Easter bunny (Hersh Atkinson) will be there from 1p.m. - 3 p.m., and the egg hunt begins at 2 p.m. Also, there will be a magician and egg decorating area.



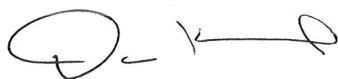
Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

Happy March! Hope all is well with everyone. We have lots going on in the sailing department. First of all, many thank yous are in order for George Fisher for his Sailing Tactics presentation Feb. 3rd and to Doug Laber for his presentation on sailing fundamentals on Feb. 10th. Coming up this month, George will address rules in a talk on March 3rd at 2:30, so please attend.

Also of note, Nate Owens will accompany Doug Laber to race in the Mid Winter's East Thistle Event in St. Petersburg, Florida. This is the largest Thistle class event this side of the Mississippi! Best of luck, gentleman!

In May, our Club will be host to what we have dubbed, "The BLYC Thistle Icebreaker Regatta," Saturday, May 4th. The chairman for this event is Brett Pfahl. This is a one-day open Thistle event. Please come out and show your support. That's all for now!

See you at the Club,



Corrections on the Sailing Dates in the 2002 Calender

Sailing Camps:

June 10-14 Advanced Sailors and Advanced Intermediate.

This class is for all BLYC Put-in-Bay Race Team and BLYC sailors who have been in Intermediate class for at least 2 years. (check with Tracey)

June 24-28 Beginner Sailors

This class is for children ages 9 and up. Some children ages 6-8 may attend. (check with Tracey)



Governor Dan Knaul

July 8-12 Intermediate Sailors

This class is for children who have been in Beginner for at least 2-3 years.

July 29-Aug 2 Beginner Sailors

Regattas: July 21-25, Put-in-Bay Race Week, July 26, Optimist Races at Put-in-Bay

Each class must have at least 8 students

Any questions, please contact Tracey Davis, Director of Learn to Sail programs at 614-899-9717, or mtmdavis@juno.com or Dan Knaul Governor in charge of Sailing 740-929-2446 or DKnaul1@aol.com

Thank you George!

Twenty-five sailors would like to thank George Fisher for his talk on Sailing Tactics on Feb 3. And we look forward to his talk on Rules for Sailboat racing on Sunday, March 3 at 2:30. Everyone is welcome. There will also be a sailing talk on April 7 at 2:30. Mark your calendars and please join us.

BLYC Junior Sailing Profiles...



Mike Hein
America's Cup Sailor

Mike Hein, II, son of Commodore Mike & Joan Hein, began his sailing career at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club in 1968 when he began taking sailing lessons at the age of five from another great BLYC Junior Sailor, Greg Fisher. Mike sailed for BLYC throughout his youth, attending Junior Sailing Camp each year, and representing the Club at I-LYA Junior Bay Week four times. His

first two seasons (1976-77), Mike crewed for the Bemis Trophy (2 man boat) team. The 1977 team won the Bemis Trophy Quarterfinals at Bay Week and went on to take 2nd place in the semi-finals. His final two seasons, Mike was a member of BLYC's Sears Cup Team (three-man boat - Thistle). In 1978, the BLYC team was leading during the qualifiers with four first place finishes. On the fifth race, however, their centerboard broke and they ended up finishing 6th overall, knocking them out of the quarterfinals competition. They went on to win the Commodores' Series with all 1st place finishes.

When Mike was 13, his parents bought him a Lightning. In 1982, at the age of 18, Mike and his crew won the Junior North American Lightning Championships and sailed at the Lightning World Championships in 1983. In 1985, he accepted a position as the Head Sailing Instructor for the San Diego Yacht Club. It was while working at SDYC that Mike met America's Cup skipper, Dennis Conner. Mike made the 1987 America's Cup Team and crewed (mastman) on America³ in 1992, when they won. During that time, he crewed for the Maxi World Championships six times (1986-1991) and was part of the winning Matador 2 crew in 1990 and 1991.

Mike and his wife, Annie, currently live in Auckland, New Zealand, where he works as the Captain of a 145-foot boat. Mike is a member of the San Diego Yacht Club and this year was given an honorary membership to the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Mike's mother, Joan Hein, is a member of BLYC along with both of his sisters and their husbands, Tracey (Matt) Davis and Barb (Drew) Loring. Mike's sister, Tracey, is still very actively involved with the Junior Sailing Program at BLYC.

The Auxiliary

Secretary Sue Owen

Women's Auxiliary Raffle

The following items are being offered as a raffle gift from the auxiliary to benefit our ongoing projects.,

BLYC Throw

Two Tickets - Commodore's Ball
Ladies and Men's Denim Shirt with Logos
Ladies and Men's BLYC Shirt with Logos

Fleece BLYC Blanket and
BLYC Boat Burgee

These items are beautifully displayed in the hallway of the Club. This \$350.00 basket of goodies will be raffled off at the next Auxiliary dinner meeting on Thursday, April 11th at the BLYC. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. They can be purchased at the Bar.

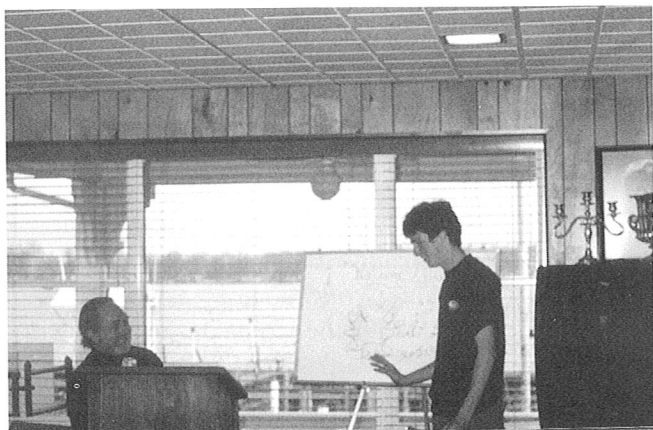
Reminder: There is no Auxiliary dinner on March 14th, as previously stated on the monthly Club Calendar.

Next meeting, Thursday, April 11th at the BLYC, White Elephant Silent Auction. 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7.00 p.m. Dinner

Hope to See You There!

Sue

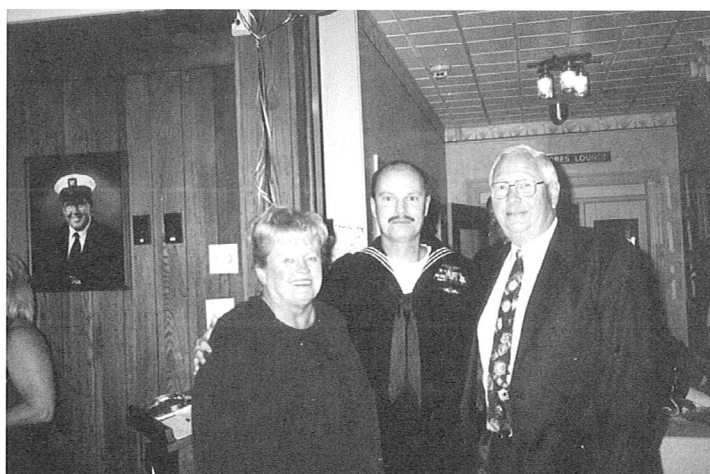
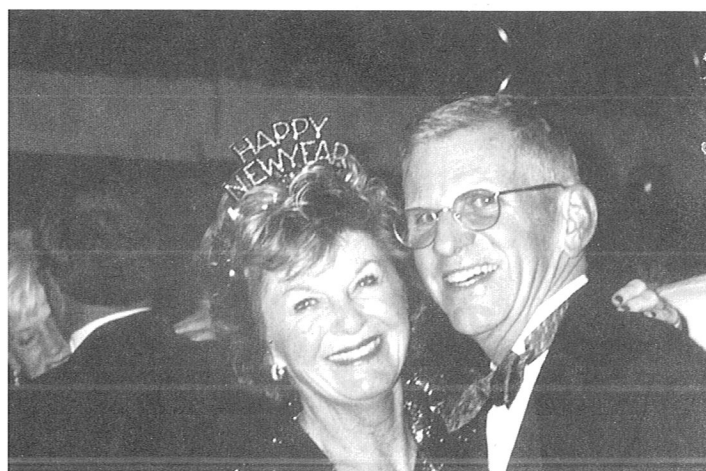
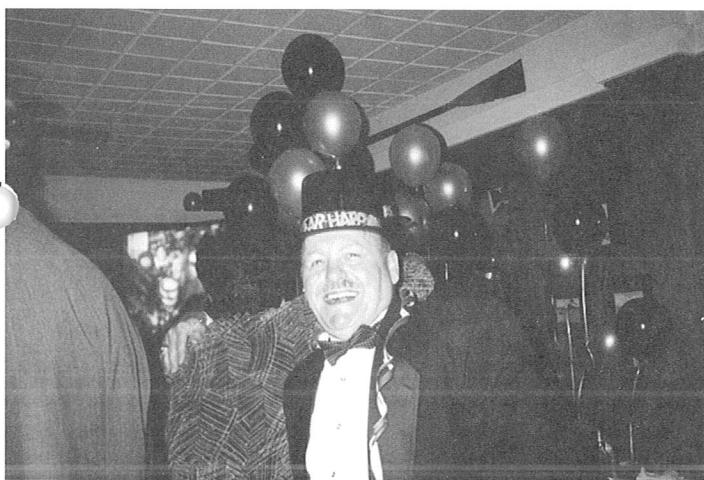
Sailing Basics Class



Gun Club Sunday - Trap Shooting



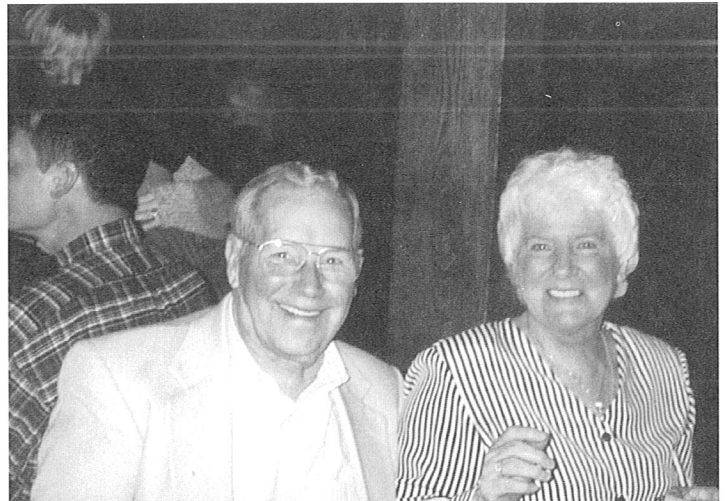
New Year's Eve Party Fun



Comedy Nite



Sweethearts' Dance



Canals of Venice Night - Saturday, March 2

Special Menu 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Entertainment - Tony Monaco Trio

St. Patrick's Day Party



Saturday, March 16

6:00 p.m. Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres

7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner

**Corned Beef & Cabbage, Irish Stew, Fried Fish Filets,
Cabbage Rolls, Beef Brisket, Red Potatoes, Mini Salad Bar,
Coffee, Tea, Rolls & Butter**

Chocolate Mint Cake

8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

John Sproat and The Majestics

\$14.50 per person tax & tip included

For Reservations, call 740-929-9941



Coming Saturday, April 6

April Fools Masquerade Ball

6:00 p.m. Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres

7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner

*Chicken Jambalaya, Beef Pot Roast, Bourbon Pork loin, Broiled Fish, Vegetable,
Rice, Roasted Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Coffee, Tea, Rolls & Butter
Creme Puffs*

8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Jack Gorham Jazz Band

\$14.50 per person, tax & tip included

For Reservations, call 740-929-9941



Happy Easter!

BLYC Easter Sunday Menu

March 31



Fresh Fried Chicken w/Dressing & Mashed Potatoes.....	9.95
Prime Rib au jus w/Baked Potato	14.95
Baked Ham Hawaiian w/Au Gratin Potatoes	9.95
Roasted Leg of Lamb w/Baked Potato	10.95
Broiled Marinated Pork loin w/Baked Potato	10.95
Beef Lasagna w/Garlic Bread	9.95
Garlic Pepper Grouper w/Baked Potato	11.95

Childrens Selections..

Chicken	4.95
Ham	4.95
Lasagna	4.95

We provide limited seating by reservation from 11:00 am to 6:00 p.m.

Please call us soon at 740-929-9941 to reserve your table.

(Please note, breakfast will not be served this Sunday)

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Reservations
(740) 929-9941

BLYC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Sailing Ruler George Fisher at 2:30 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start	4	5	6	7	8 Piano Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	9 Canals of Venice Special Menu 5-8:30 p.m. Dancing Tony Monaco 8:30 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
10 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start	11	12	13	14 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	15 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	16 11:30-5:00 p.m. Lunch St. Patrick's Day Party Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Buffet 7:00 p.m. Dancing 8:30 p.m.
17 St. Patrick's Day Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start	18	19 First Day of Spring	20	21	22 Piano Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	23
24 Palm Sunday Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	30 Final Four Weekend Open Dining 11:30-9:00 p.m.
31 Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.			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.	Open Dining 11:30-7:00 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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IMPORTANT DATES

March

- 2 Canals of Venice
- 3 Sailing Rules Class 2:30 p.m.
- 14 Board Meeting
- 16 St. Partick's Party
- 22 Gayla Smith at the Piano
- 31 Special Easter Dinner Menu
Easter Egg Hunt

April

- 6 April Fools Masquerade Ball
- 11 Board Meeting
Auxiliary Meeting
- 20 Beach Party Rock & Roll
- 21 Spring Work Day
- 26 Piano

Change of Address

- ☐ For the winter ☐ For the summer
- ☐ For a short time ☐ For Good

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