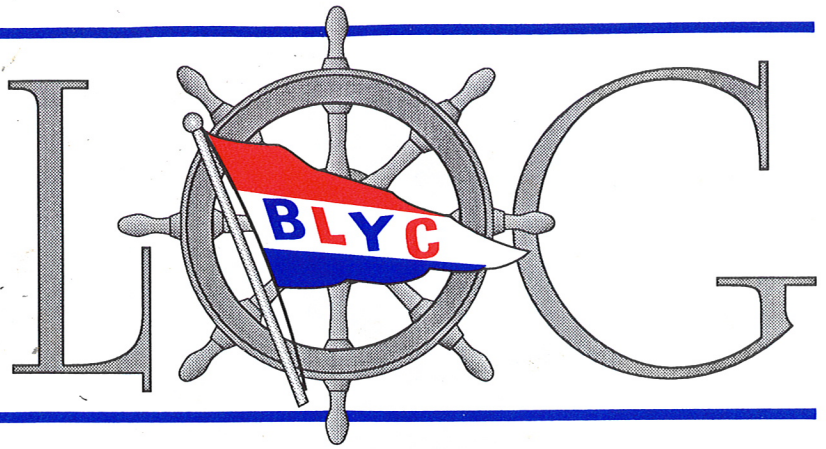


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



## FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆



**Commodore Jim Shriner**

## Lake Level to be Dropped Again

Lake level to be dropped again due to the construction at Lieb's Island. It may be June or July before you can launch your boat. Yes, it is April Fool's time. Welcome to the month of April and springtime at Buckeye Lake. Migration of the birds is evident with the sightings of sea gulls and coots and finally the lake level is rising due to recent rains. The fish are feeding on the surface in the bays where the water is shallow and the water temperature is warmer this time of year compared to the main lake. Member Eric Durell has already had his pontoon boat to the Club in February and I'm sure that Governor Dan Knaul and Richard

"Bud" Hieronymus have enjoyed their pontoon boats on the lake in March. They are some of the early birds that enjoy cold weather on the lake. Of course, yours truly has already wet a line in the lake for some great early spring fishing. You probably are aware, too, that the water temperature is warmer along the north shore due to the sun rays this time of year, therefore, more productive fishing.

I hope you have enjoyed the February and March events at the Club and are gearing up for April. Entertainment Governor Steve Harris has some wonderful events scheduled in April, so check your calendar and contact Fritz to make your reservations. The new water system has been completed, thanks to House and Grounds Governor, Mark Russell, and his continued dedicated efforts.

If you have any need for a dock, contact Governor Don Lemmon as soon as possible. Vice Commodore Jim Thompson has the Bar and Kitchen on keel and Rear Commodore John Geiger oversees the monthly log. Please refer to Governors Dan Knaul, Sailing, and Wayne T. Lee, Off-Island Maintenance and Tom Shain, membership articles. Be sure to contact Tom regarding prospective members.

I want to express our sympathy to Mike and Cindi Kelley, Rick and Connie Rueckle, and Tim and Jean Weisert for their recent loss of loved ones. I also hope for a speedy recovery for John Donnelly and Ruth Gordon. You all are in our thoughts.

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Don't forget that spring work day is Sunday, April 21st at the Club. Plan to be there by 8:30 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts or soon after to help prepare the Club for our busy season. Thanks again for making the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club a great place to spend your leisure time and enjoy all the activities and fine dining. As always, my lovely wife Jane and I look forward to seeing you at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

### Welcome Spring!

### Welcome Back Auxiliary Meetings

Thursday, April 11th

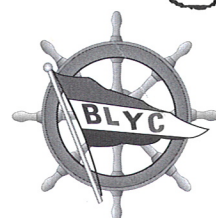
White Elephant Silent Auction  
and Dinner

6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner

RSVP: Yacht Club — 740-929-9941

Don't forget! The drawing for the beautiful Raffle Basket of BLYC apparel, blankets, burgee and Commodore's Ball tickets will take place at the April 11th dinner. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 and can be purchased at the Bar.

Hope to see you there!



## Entertainment

I hope that everyone is enjoying the coming of spring and getting ready to gear up for the summer season at BLYC. Winter hasn't been too rough this year. Now, if we can just get some water in the lake...



Governor Steve Harris

Club events have been going quite well the past couple of months. Seafood Night was very well attended and everyone had a good time. (Who was that last minute fill-in drummer anyway?) Canals of Venice was lightly attended, but a wonderful night. The St. Patrick's Day Party was a huge success. As always, Hans, Charles, and Carlos kept us well fed and the Majestics were great. You can always tell that summer's coming the first time you hear Commodore John "James Brown" Sproat singing "I Feel Good." I want to thank Fritz, Hans, Kris, Charles, and the entire BLYC staff for doing such a great job for our members this winter. All the parties have gone off without a hitch and I'm sure will only continue to get better. Next time you're at the Club, please remember to thank them yourself, as well. One of the greatest assets that our Club has is its dedicated staff and manager.

We've got plenty of events coming up in the next month. It's getting busy, so get ready:

### April Fool's Masquerade Ball Saturday, April 6

Cocktails – 6:00 p.m.  
Buffet Dinner – 7:00 p.m.  
Dancing – 8:30 p.m.

This is our "Mardi Gras" party for this year. Just a fun night to come out, dine, dance to the Jack Gorham Jazz Band, and enjoy the fellowship at BLYC. The Club will provide masks, just come ready to have a good time. Please see the insert ad in this Log for more details.

### BLYC Beach Party Saturday, April 20

Cocktails – 6:00 p.m.  
Buffet Dinner – 7:00 p.m.  
Dancing – 8:30 p.m.

Come kick-off the summer in style! Wear your best beachwear, enjoy Hans' Famous Island Buffet, and dance into the night with the Paul Clark Band. Please see the insert ad in this Log for more details

### BLYC "Sock Hop" (50's night) Saturday, May 4

Cocktails – 6:00 p.m.  
Buffet Dinner – 7:00 p.m.  
Dancing – 8:30 p.m.

Remember the days of fast cars, poodle skirts, and 45's? Well, even if you don't, you don't want to miss this party. I can't promise Pat Boone or Elvis Presley (although I understand that he was seen at Buckeye Lake working for Frank Foster putting docks in this spring) – Heck! He's been seen everywhere else. Break out your poodle skirts, put on your saddle shoes, peg the legs on your favorite blue jeans, slick back your hair and get ready for a great time! Please see the insert ad in this Log for more information.

See you at the Club,

## House & Grounds

To all my fellow BLYC members, spring is finally in our future.

House and Grounds has been taking care of many small and large projects around the Club house. This last month our Board of Trustees was presented with information on hot water and water softening systems. We looked at a lot of good equipment with



Governor Mark Russell

different and similar features. Our final selections for the new and updated hot water system and water softening system are larger long term products that help our Club. They are giving us better quality water and more energy efficient operating costs. I would like to thank the Trustees for their prompt approval on our final selections. These projects are completed and we are already seeing the benefits.

The ladies' bathroom has received some attention lately with the stall walls being glued back up properly. Also both of the commodes were resealed.

April is the month that BLYC starts to get ready for our season to kick off. This is also the time of year Spring Work Day helps us all get ready for it. Spring Work Day falls on Sunday, April 21st this year. The Club will be setting up at 8:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts, We will get underway by 9:00 a.m. The kitchen is closed all day, but we'll have our special lunch and beverages served to all our members that volunteer to help. The sign in and job sheets will be laid out for all the different projects that get us ready for the coming season. This year, I hope we can manage to have some extra members present to see if some cleaning out and organizing under the Club can be done too! I would like to thank in advance all our members that show up and volunteer for this semi-annual event. Thanks and see you around the Club,

## BLYC AUXILIARY WHITE ELEPHANT SILENT AUCTION Thursday, April 11th



**to bring your  
white elephant!**



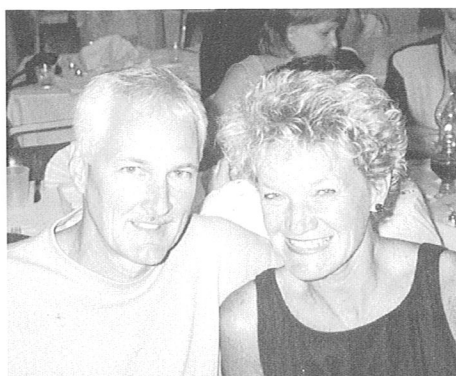
# Membership & Directory

Spring is on its way as the lake replenishes itself with water. This is the time of year that boating fever and water sports begin to encroach upon our subconscious. Our yacht club offers the best gathering place on the lake to entertain our friends, lay by the pool, enjoy a summer beverage, and relax. Please take the time to invite your guests and potential members who would enjoy our wonderful facility.



Governor Tom Shain

I would like to introduce our newest members:



Robert Holland and first mate Erna  
Sponsor's Jim Thompson and Mike Correll



Gerald Woodgeard  
Sponsor's John Watson and Nick Mast

Please welcome our new members aboard. Should you require any assistance with membership issues, please feel free to call.

Regards,

*Thomas A. Shain*

## 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)

#### 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](mailto:mtmdavis@juno.com) or Dan Knaul, Governor in charge of Sailing 740-929-2446 or [DKnaul1@aol.com](mailto:DKnaul1@aol.com)

The cost for each week of sailing camp is \$160 for member's child or grandchild. \$180 for non members. Lunch included for each day.

## Junior Sailing Camp

June 10-14 Advanced/Intermediate • June 24-28 Beginners • July 8-12 Intermediate • July 29-Aug.2 Beginners  
Parental Statement:

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided regarding the health of my child is accurate and complete. I give my permission for full participation in the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Junior Sailing program, subject to limitations noted. In the event of illness or accident in the course of such activity, I request that measures be instituted without delay as judgment of medical personnel dictates.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, Notify:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## BLYC Junior Sailing Camp Registration

Sailor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

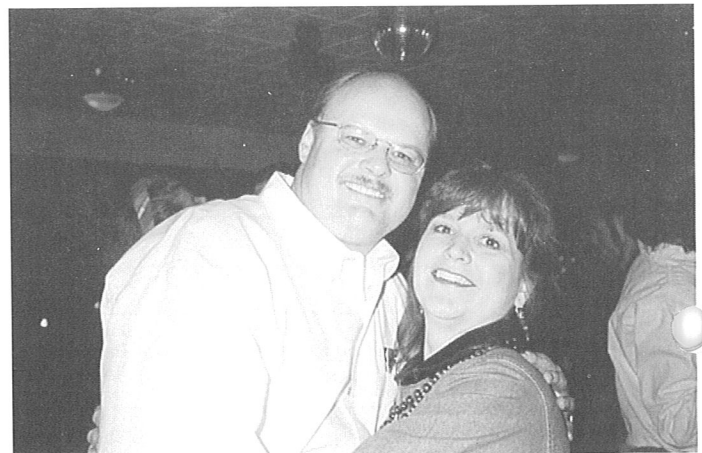
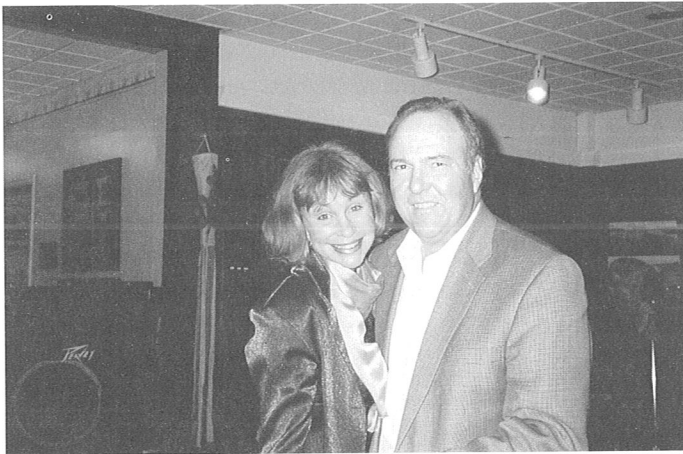
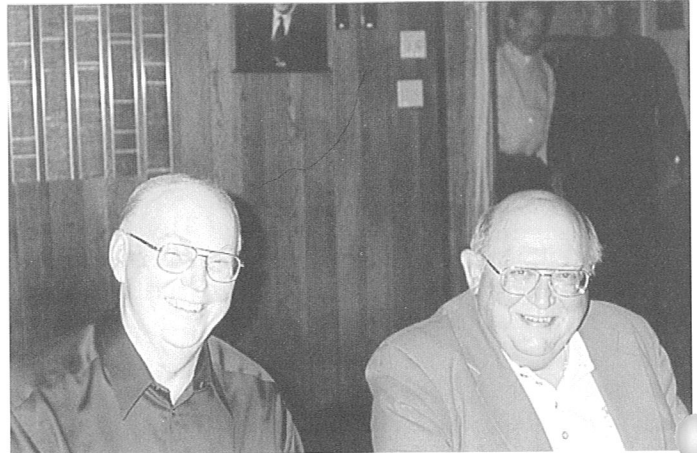
Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Can Swim? ☐ Y ☐ N Sailing Experience? (Please Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

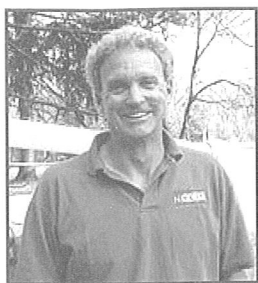
- Has it ever been necessary to restrict applicant's activities for medical reasons? ☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, please explain on an attached sheet)
- Does the applicant take regular medication or have special care? ☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, please explain on an attached sheet)

## Canals of Venice and St. Patrick's Day Party





## BLYC Junior Sailing Profiles...



*Greg Fisher, One-Design Champion*

Greg Fisher is one of the best known sailors in our sport. Greg began his sailing career at Buckeye Lake at the age of 5. By age 6, he was sailing in his own Penguin (11-foot dinghy). Greg took every sailing class available to him at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and was racing his own Lightning by the age of 12. Except for when he raced representing BLYC at Junior Bay Week, all of Greg's sailing was done here on Buckeye Lake. In 1971, Greg and his crew won the I-LYA Junior Bay Week Regatta in the Thistle (Sears Cup). Besides sailing, Greg was also a wrestler all four years of high school and an avid snow skier. Greg went on to sail in college at Ohio Wesleyan University, where he was elected a Collegiate All-American. During that time, Greg placed second in the Junior Lightning North Americans (his younger brother, Matt, placing first). While in college, Greg worked for the Mueller Boat Company and Shore Sails. After college, he worked for Shore Sails for a time, before opening his own loft here in Columbus, Ohio. His loft, Fisher Sails, later merged with North Sails, where Greg is part of their One-Design Group.

Besides being a well-known sailmaker, Greg has won numerous one-design titles and is regarded as one of the best clinicians of one-design racing in the world. Greg has won the Lightning North American Championships and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> twice. He has won the Highlander Nationals 4 times, the Thistle Nationals 3 times, the Flying Scot Nationals 5 times, the J-22 North Americans, the Johnson 18 Nationals, the Lightning

Southern Circuit, the Snipe North Americans, the Y-flyer Nationals two times, just to name a few. He is certainly one of the most awarded one-design sailors in the United States.

Besides working with North Sails, and being active in his own racing campaigns, Greg finds time to work with the Junior Sailing Programs at Hoover Yacht Club and the I-LYA. He serves both the I-LYA and US Sailing in a variety of capacities, including being the regatta coach for the annual I-LYA Bay Week Junior Regatta. Although active at Hoover Yacht Club, Greg also gives a great deal of support and assistance to the Junior Program here at BLYC and to our sailors at various I-LYA Regattas throughout the season.

Greg and his wife, Charlotte, often sail together and live in Gahanna, Ohio, with their three children, all of whom also sail. Greg and his family are members at Hoover Yacht Club in Westerville, Ohio. Last year, Greg's daughter, Martha, won the I-LYA Bay Week Regatta in Club

Flying Juniors (Bemis Cup), and received the trophy for the Most Outstanding Sportswoman at the Regatta. Greg's parents, Commodore George and Marty Fisher are active members here at BLYC where George takes an active role as a member of our Junior Sailing Committee, and coaches our sailors in rules and tactics.

Special thanks to Commodore George Fisher for information for this article.

**Sunday April 7  
2:30 p.m.**

**George Fisher will be teaching  
sailboat racing rules.  
Come and learn from  
one of the best sailors  
in the World.**

## **Don't Forget!!! Spring Work Day Sunday, April 21st**

**Help get the Club ready for  
Spring and Summer Activities.  
8:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts.  
Work under way by 9:00 a.m.  
Special Lunch and Beverages  
for all Volunteers.**

**Lots to Do!**

**The Kitchen is Closed All Day.**

# *April Fools Masquerade Ball*

## *Saturday, April 6*

*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 and Creme Puffs*

*8:30 p.m.. Jack Gorham Jazz Band*

*\$14.50 per person, tax & tip included*

*For Reservations, call 740-929-9941*

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## **BLYC Beach Party**

**Saturday, April 20**

**6:00 p.m. Cocktails**

**7:00 p.m. Island Buffet Dinner**

**Salad, Jerk Chicken, Sweet n' Sour Pork, Broiled Pacific Whitefish, Roasted Beef Brisket,  
Steamed Rice, Red Potatoes, Grilled Vegetables, Coffee, Tea,  
Rolls & Butter, and Fresh Fruit Torte**

**8:30 p.m. Dancing with The Paul Clark Band**

**\$15.95 per person, tax & tip included**

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## **BLYC Sock Hop**

**Saturday, May 4**

**6:00 p.m. Cocktails**

**7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner**

**(Good Wholesome Food – just like Mom's)**

**Mini-Salad Bar, Pot Roast, Mesquite Chicken, Meat Loaf, Fish n' Chips,  
Macaroni & Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Coffee, Tea, Rolls & Butter  
and Butterscotch Crème Pie**

**8:30 p.m. Dancing with the Diamond Brothers**

**\$14.75 per person, tax & tip included**

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Reservations  
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# BLTC

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> April Fool's Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>4</b>  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>5</b>  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>6</b> 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lunch  <b>April Fools Masquerade Ball</b> Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Buffet 7:00 p.m. Dancing 8:30 p.m.
<b>7</b> Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> <b>Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</b> <b>Auxiliary Meeting</b> <b>White Elephant Silent Auction</b> 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>12</b>  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>13</b>  Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
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<b>21</b> <b>Spring Work Day</b> Kitchen Closed	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>25</b>  Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>26</b>  Piano Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>27</b>  Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
<b>28</b> Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Notes:</b>			

## The 2001-2002 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.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### April

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

### May

- 4 50's Sock Hop
- Thistle Racing Regatta
- 5 Semi-Annual Meeting
- 9 Board Meeting
- Auxiliary Meeting
- 12 Mother's Day Dinners
- 18 Commodores' Ball
- 26 Pool Opens

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2002 Standing Committees

- Commodore's Association Commodore Fred Wright
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- Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run
- Governor Don Lemmon
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