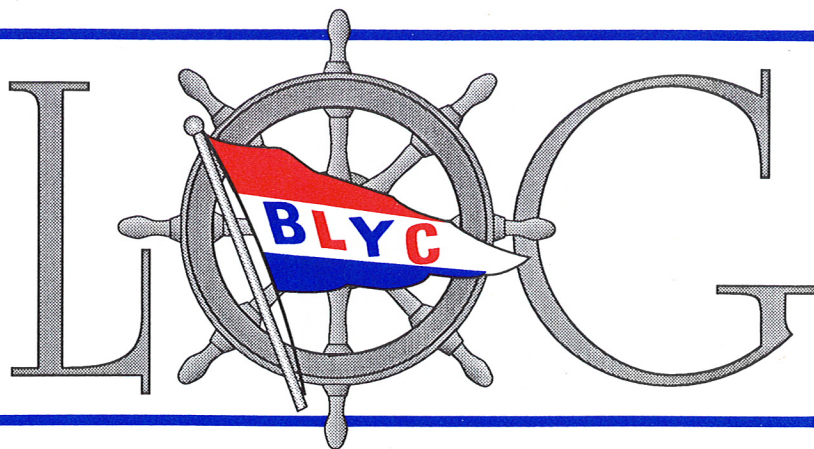


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

September, 2002 - Vol. 12 Issue 8



Commodore Jim Shriner

Welcome to the month of September and the beginning of fall at the BLYC.

It is hard to believe that this is my final article for the Log. As Election Day approaches, I will have completed sixty monthly board meetings and sixty monthly Log articles, as this concludes the five years that I have served on the Board. During this time, I've seen our membership grow from approximately 360 to well over our current 500-plus members.

My thanks to the Board of Governors for their time and effort this past year: Vice Commodore Jim Thompson, Rear Commodore John Geiger, Governors Steve Harris, Dan Knaul, Wayne T. Lee, Don Lemmon, Mark Russell, Tom Shane, and Secretary-Treasurer Keith Dotson.

I want to take this opportunity to also thank our manager, Fritz Reiterman, for the wonderful job he does for the Board and our membership. Not a day goes by that Fritz doesn't communicate with me about Club business. Also, thanks to Fritz's staff including Hans, Charles and Carlos in the kitchen, Karen at the bar, Vanessa, Tricia, Martin, Andy, Jesse, Beth, Kori, Jill, Evan, and Denise in the office.

Also, thanks to the Commodores that I have served under for their guidance and direction: Commodores Nick DeSantis, Howard Clark, Tim Maite, Frank Foster IV, and my Senior Trustee Commodore Fred Wright.

A big thank you to my family, daughter Sarah Jane and Erie Kennedy, and son, Wes and Jennifer Shriner, John P. Stephens, and Bruce and Sue Ryan for their help at each of the porch elections the past five years; and, of course, to my lovely wife Jane, for being at my side at all of the BLYC functions. A special thanks to Michelle De Santis for all that she has done to help.

If you didn't know, after being on the Board and becoming Commodore, you serve the next five years as a Trustee. I am looking forward to continuing my service to the BLYC in this capacity.

Good luck to Jim Thompson this coming year as Commodore. I know that he and Becky are looking forward to the good times ahead.

I wish to express our sympathy to Lee Ross and his family. His wife Rhonda passed away recently. Our thoughts are

with them.

Jane and I have really enjoyed this past year, thanks to all of you for your support, and as always, we will look forward to seeing you at the BLYC.

Bar & Kitchen

August has been great! Our staff received lots of Kudos for the food and service for the Luau. We

had over 325 people who attended. The weather was Hawaii hot and the music was great, as usual. It was good to see the dance floor full and folks having fun. Our thanks to Hans and staff for a great evening.

The Antique and Classic Boat Show was as successful as ever. Many folks got the opportunity to visit our Club, and it was a great weekend for spit, polish and nostalgia.

Please make sure that you attend the Election and porch party on September 15 as well as the Annual Meeting at 2:00 p.m. Come and vote for the candidates of your choice.

Remember that reservations help us immensely. Thank you.

See you at the Club,



**Vice Commodore
Jim Thompson**

Entertainment

The kids are back in school, the evenings are getting cooler, and the summer season is winding down at the BLYC. I hope



Governor Steve Harris

that everyone has enjoyed the entertainment and parties this past year — it has been a great experience and a lot of fun for me as Entertainment Governor. I would like to once again thank our General Manager Fritz Reiterman, Hans, Charles, and Carlos in the Kitchen, our Bar Manager Karen, and all of the staff for going the extra mile to make this season's events hugely successful. Recently, both Seafood Night and the Luau were record-breaking events thanks, in great part, to all of their efforts. We are lucky to have such a qualified and dedicated staff at our Club.

We'll close out the summer pool season the same way we started with **Beck & Dittoe on Sunday, September 8 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.** We've still got some great events this fall, so just because you're getting prepared for fall activities you don't have to leave Buckeye Lake behind until next summer. This month, we begin our off-season dining entertainment with **Gayla Smith on piano Friday, September 6 and 20.** Don't forget **Candidates' Night on Friday, September 13** and the **Annual Meeting and Elections on Sunday, September 15.** Our election process is one of BLYC's greatest traditions and something that every member should make plans to be a part of. On **Saturday, September 21st**, we'll all get together for a BLYC "Tailgate Party" at

the Club and watch OSU *destroy* the University of Cincinnati on the gridiron. The times for this event will depend on the kick-off time of the game; so come early and stay late. If you've never watched the Bucks at BLYC before, you're missing out. This is a great time to bring prospective members out to visit the Club!

Next month, **Gayla Smith will entertain us on piano on Friday, October 4th** as part of the **Snowball Regatta weekend.** On **Saturday, October 5th, The Paul Clark Band** will be our entertainment for the **Snowball "Ball"**. I understand that Paul is doing well with his treatments and ready to rock the night away at the Club again! Keep checking the Log and the website for information on other upcoming events such as the **Oktoberfest (10/19)** and the **Halloween Party (10/26).**

Once again, thanks to all the members, Board Members and wives, and staff for making this past year as Entertainment Governor a very enjoyable experience for me. I have had a great time serving you in this important position. In particular, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to Commodore Jim Shriner and his Lady Jane and Rear Commodore John Geiger and his Lady Mimi for all of their advice and support. I couldn't have done it without them!

See you at the Club,

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME ABOARD, OUR BLYC FAMILY HAS GROWN

Michael and Maryann McNulty,
son - Jack Ryan

House & Grounds

To all my fellow BLYC members, with September upon us I assume everyone is enjoying the drop in



Governor Mark Russell

humidity. This gives us great pleasure in the last couple months of boating,

Several maintenance projects have been completed around the Club. Our dining room air conditioner has been repaired and is in good working order. All of the carpets in the dining room, entry, Commodores lounge and the porch have been steam cleaned along with all the stools and chairs in the bar area.

Our pool system has had quite a lot of work done this summer. The complete filter system was rebuilt. New control valve for the chlorine system needed replaced, as it was leaking in the off position. Our heater is working great with the new control head. Now if we could get Fritz to turn it up a little.

For some reason, the Club has one tough time keeping a maintenance man that will actually show up and then work. We have been getting by with people pitching in and help from the staff to keep picked up. Fritz has been putting in a lot of extra effort. We have had the old cleaning people in on occasion to help. I hope that it will not be too much longer to obtain personnel to fill this spot to help keep our Club up to and beyond par.

Before signing off, I would like to wish all our members a great Labor Day holiday and try to make it out for the second Annual Junior Sailors Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser.

See you around the Club.

In Memoriam
Rhonda Ross

Race, Regatta, Jr. Sailing

Hello, it was a privilege to serve as Race, Regatta & Jr. Sailing Governor this year.

Being a long-time sailor myself, I got to learn a lot more about what happens on the shore side of racing.

The Buckeye Lake Junior Regatta was a huge success (26 boats attended from five clubs). I would like to thank Governor Steve Harris For Chairing and my better half, Terri Gatton, for coordinating this event. And thanks to everyone who volunteered and helped make it a first class operation.

We have many Events coming up this month:

Sept. 1-The Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for Junior Sailing.

Sept. 2nd (Labor Day)-There will be a long distance race starting at 11:00 a.m.

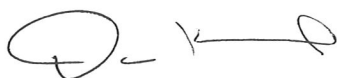
Sept. 8th-Will be our "Geezers On Lasers Race."

These are all fun events and I hope to see you in attendance.

Looking at October-The Snowball Regatta will be Oct. 4th-Oct. 6th. Bill Macintire and Governor Steve Harris will co-chair this regatta. Please see the ad in this log for more details.

Special thanks to Tracey Davis and Stone Parker for all their hard work during the four Junior Sailing camps we held this summer and thank you to all the Junior sailing team members who assisted them.

Bye for now,




Governor Dan Knaul

Commodores' Cruise

Dear fellow BLYC members, the people who boarded the Gateway Clipper Ship Majestic on August 3, 2002

were a hale and hearty bunch. Starting with breakfast in the Sheraton dining room overlooking the three rivers, everyone enjoyed many of Pittsburgh's special sites including riding the incline up Mt. Washington, shopping Station Square Mall, finding specialty foods on the strip, or unique items at the Ikea Outlet. Wives and lovers spent a lot of time and money and perspiration to prove they were having a good time! Joe Joseph even got a swollen jaw out of it and Michelle De Santis showed again why she makes any evening unique with her special requirements at restaurants.

The Hoskinsons didn't get lost this time and most of the rest us could be found in the lobby, which happened to be graced with a very nice bar! Don and Eugenia Davidson are still hoping to find Norb's birthplace. Of course, Dot Best grew up in Pittsburgh and had many stories to share. Don didn't seem to remember much, though! Howard and Rosa scouted the area and gave many good tips on the best restaurants, shops, etc. Ruth and Fred Wright were spotted everywhere by the local paparazzi.

Tim and Martha Maite were so excited that they arrived a day early to find the Boundys waving a sign that said the only intelligent sign of life in Pittsburgh is a mileage indicator to Cleveland.

Our current Commodore Jim Shriner and Jane were seen in many a warm spot, but couldn't seem to stay out of the Irish store. It was very warm—so warm, in fact, that Jim Baumann wore shorts to church causing Jane endless embarrassment. Have you ever seen



Commodore Nick De Santis

his knees?

Actually, everyone seemed to have a great time and now Commodore Shriner is already coming up with ideas for next year. One idea is to visit the flats of Cleveland. Another is to trailer boats to Sandusky Bay. Someone else suggested we cruise Lake Tahoe or Caesar's Indiana. Give Jim your suggestions. He'll have so much idle time next year that he'll be happy to talk at any time!

See you at the Club,



Rentals & Docks

Thanks to everyone who moved their boats from the front basin for the Antique and Classic Boat Regatta.

We have the following docks available for rent: Area 8 - numbers 102, 99, 98, 92, 91, 87, 86, and 84; and, at Eastport - numbers 226, 220, 216, 212, 205, and 204. Check the chart on the porch or dock signage for location.

Storage is also available in our Eastport yard. Please contact the Club as soon as possible if you need a dock or storage for this season or next.

It is almost budget planning time for 02-03 and it will help if we know in advance what demand we can anticipate for docks and storage. If you want to secure a new rental, or do not plan to keep your current dock and/or storage next year, please call the Club at (740) 929-9941 and let us know.




Governor Don Lemmon

Publications Article

Rear Commodore John Geiger

The BLYC founded in 1906 is quickly approaching its 100th year, and our 100th anniversary celebration is being planned. If you have any suggestions, or want to contribute, please contact the Commodore or any member of the Board of Governors.

Commodore Gus Schell (BLYC Commodore '51 and I-LYA Commodore '75) presented a copy of an article taken from the magazine "Mid-American Boating" dated 5/20/81 to the Board during our Semi-Annual meeting. This article highlights the BLYC's Diamond (75th) Anniversary. Article continued below from July 2002 Log. Complete copies are available at the Club.

Strangely enough, although he (George H. Watkins, a canal superintendent and president of the State Board of Public Works) spearheaded the Club's organization and the island on which the club is located was named after him. Watkins' name does not

appear in the original roster (April 4, 1906). (A plaque honoring Watkins is located today in the dining room above the salad bar.)

It was an unenviable task that faced the members. Like most man-made lakes created by dams, the basin was filled with trash and other vegetation that had to be cleared to provide for safe and pleasant boating. The job they did was excellent and resulted in an invitation to membership by the Inter-Lake Yachting Association in December, 1906.

Some of the I-LYA delegates objected on the grounds BLYC was not on the Great Lakes. The day was saved by Commodore George H. Worthington of Cleveland who pointed out that Buckeye Lake was a part of the canal that was a tributary to Lake Erie. It (the BLYC) became I-LYA's first inland lakes club.

Buckeye Lake is about 10 miles long and two (2) miles wide. The topog-

raphy of the area makes for unpredictable wind shifts and tricky sailing.

The first commodore was Lawrence A. Sackett, present of the Sackett Mine Supply Co. in Columbus, and owner of the Swallow Class sloop, Buckeye. A bridge to Watkins Island, the first clubhouse and string of boathouses were built in 1907 at a cost of \$1,811.

By 1908 the reservoir became an excellent boating lake, with tree stumps and other obstacles to navigation removed through the efforts of Commodore Worthington, Watkins and Henry Sayre. A tornado roared through the area in 1909 but left BLYC unscathed. What did hit it, though, was women's lib, the restrictions applied to lady guests began to be eased. Today it is a true family club (women members are welcomed today).

Powerboat racing during 1910 attracted as many as 10,000 spectators. During winter months, club members turned to ice boating. *(to be continued)*

Saturday, September 7th

Jazz Night with Jack Gorham 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Special Menu 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Reservations Appreciated

Friday, September 13th

Candidates' Night

Meet the Candidates • Hear Their Speeches • Have Fun

That's What It is All About

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Speeches 8:30 p.m.

Reservations Please

Sunday, September 15th

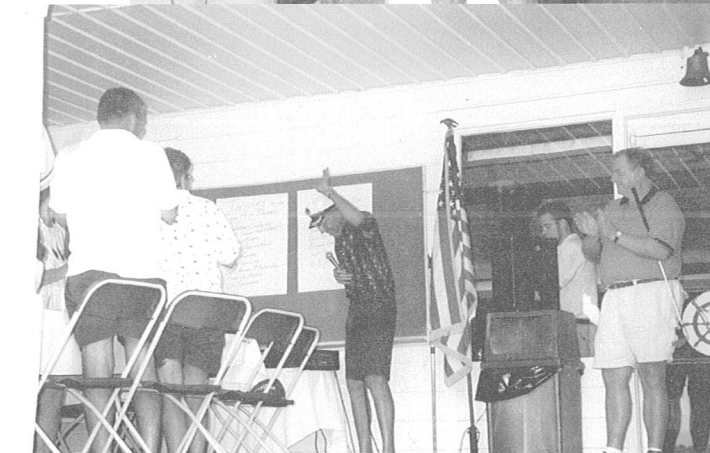
Elections and Porch Picnic Breakfast Served by the Board and Candidates

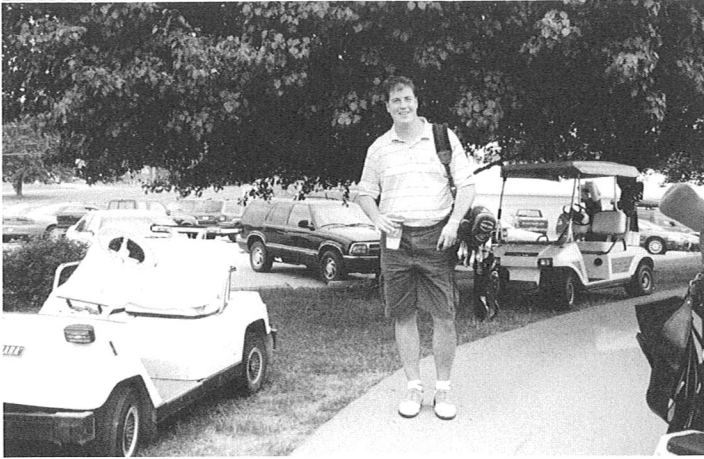
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Annual Meeting 2:00 p.m.

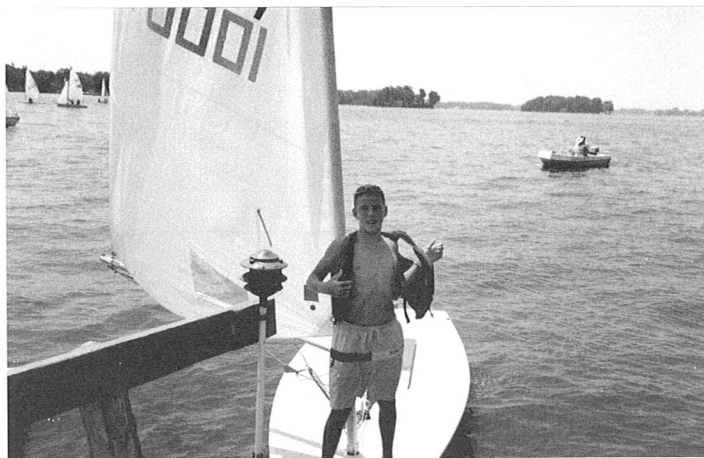
Commodore Jim Thompson's Reception 4:00 p.m.

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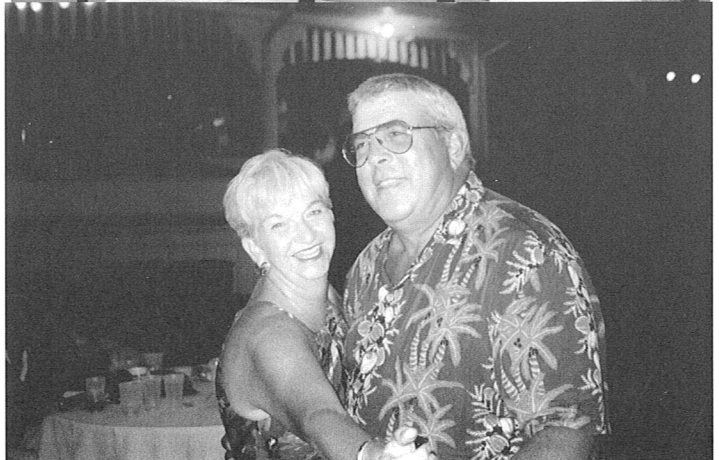
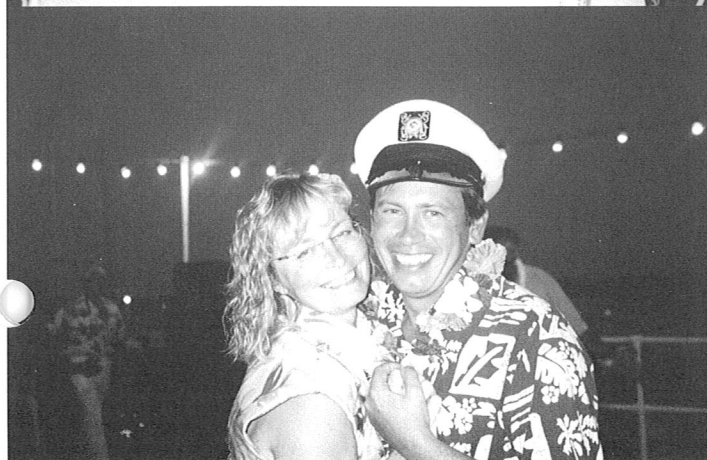


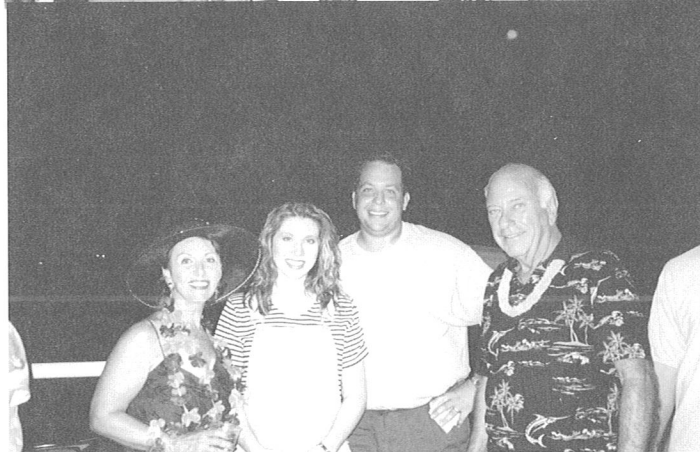
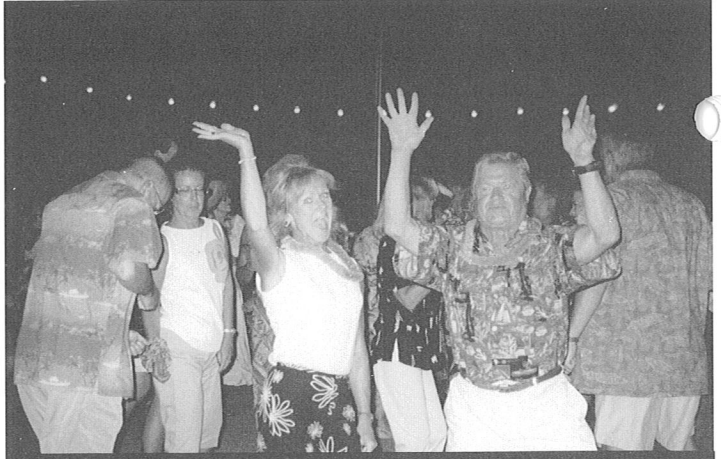
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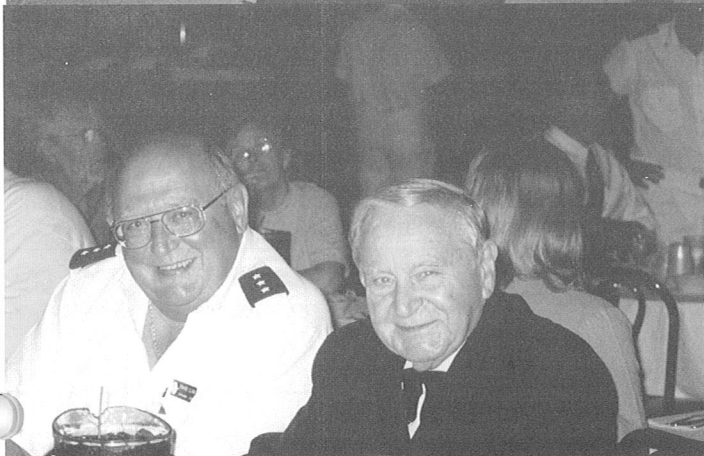




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Friday, September 20th
Gayla Smith 7:00 - 10:30 p.m.
 Open Dining

Saturday, September 21
OSU Football Party
 Cocktails 6:00 p.m.
 Dinner 7: 00 p.m.
 Special Menu

SNOWBALL REGATTA

Friday, October 4
 Gayla Smith 7:30 -10:30 p.m.
 Open Dining

Saturday, October 5
 Paul Clark Band 8:30 - 11:30 p.m.
 Special Prime Rib and Broiled White Fish Buffet
 \$20.00 Tax and Tip Included

Sunday, October 6
 Snowball Awards approx. 3:30 p.m

B.L.Y.C. 2002 Annual Meeting Agenda

Sunday, September 15, 2002 - 1400 Hours

1. Call to Order Commodore Jim Shriner
2. Invocation Vice Commodore Jim Thompson
3. Pledge of Allegiance Rear Commodore John Geiger
4. Registration of Members All Members Present
5. Roll Call of Commodores Secretary/Treasurer Keith Dotson
6. Minutes of the 2000 Annual Meeting Secretary/Treasurer Keith Dotson
7. Financial Report Secretary/Treasurer Keith Dotson
8. Quorum Determined by Parliamentarian Commodore Frank Foster III

Governors' Reports

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

Committee Reports

17. Trustees Commodore Fred Wright
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 Knauth
23. Antique Boat Regatta Commodore Tim Maite
24. "Commodores" Cruise Commodore Nick DeSantis
25. ILYA Delegate Commodore Gus Schell
26. Commodores' Association Commodore Fred Wright
27. Blue Gavel Commodore Tim Maite
28. Commodore's Report. Commodore Jim Shriner

Unfinished Business

29. From the Floor Commodore Jim Shriner

New Business

30. Heber Award
31. Schell Award
32. Comments for the Good of the Club Members
33. Election Results Election Committee
34. Auxiliary President Judy Barr
35. Comments from New Commodore Commodore Jim Thompson

Adjournment

SEPTEMBER, 2002

Reservations
(740) 929-9941

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 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 Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser Junior Sailing 6-8 p.m.	2 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	3	4 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	5 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	6 Poster Night Gayla Smith on Piano Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	7 Kent State at OSU Pool Bar 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lunch Jazz Night with Jack Gorham Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 7:00 p.m. Music 8:30 p.m.
8 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 Closing Beck & Dittoe 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	9	10	11 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	12 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	13 Candidates' Night Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 7:00 p.m. Speeches 8:30 p.m.	14 Washington State at OSU Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
15 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.	16	17	18 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	19 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	20 Gayla Smith on Piano Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	21 OSU at Cincinnati OSU Tailgate Party Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 7:00 p.m.
22 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Sailboat Racing 2:00 p.m. Start	23	24	25 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	26 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	27 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	28 Indiana at OSU Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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Governor Mark Russell
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Commodore Frank Foster IV
Commodore Tim Maite
Commodore Howard Clark
Commodore Nick De Santis

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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Rear Commodore
John Geiger

IMPORTANT DATES

September

- 1 Jr. Sailing Spaghetti Dinner
- 2 Long Distance Race 11 a.m.
- 6 Gayla Smith on Piano
- 7 Jazz Festival
- 8 "Geezers on Lasers" Race
Beck & Dittoe 2-5 p.m.
- 12 Board Meeting
- 13 Candidates' Night
- 15 Annual Meeting & Elections
Porch Breakfast
Auxiliary Meeting
Commodore's Reception
- 20 Gayla Smith on Piano
- 21 "Tailgate Party"

Change of Address

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

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 Annual Golf Outing Don Best
 Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run
 Governor Don Lemmon
 Gun Club Ken Marshall
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