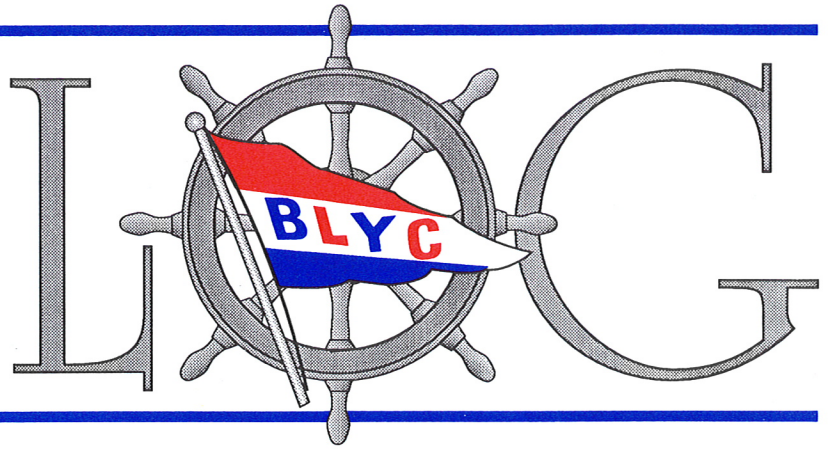
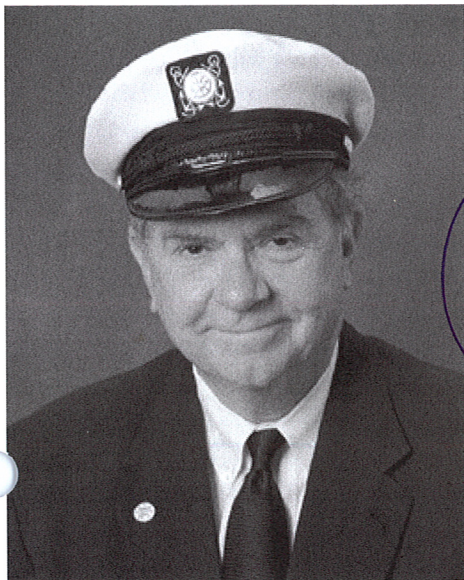


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

October, 2002 - Vol. 12 Issue 9



**Commodore Jim Thompson**

**L**et's have fun! I hope we all can enjoy that theme for the year. After all, that is what the Club is all about.

Thanks to the following for helping me: To Commodores Foster and Maite for talking me into running; To Commodore Fisher, my friend for forty years for sponsoring me; To Commodore McBride for his enthusiastic support for me on the porch election days; To Commodores DeSantis, Shriner, and their wives, Michelle and Jane, for their help and guidance throughout the years; and to my wife, Becky, for her enthusiastic support.

Getting the ball rolling this year, we have formed some new committees to assist the Board. A committee composed of Ed Levison, Stew Brooks, and Tiney McComb, has been formed to investigate the feasibility of rehabilitating and expanding our present physical

structure. We hope that they can recommend to us various possibilities regarding the use of the upstairs and the basement.

Our Club exists as an island of prosperity in the middle of one of the poorer villages in the state. A committee of Ron Byers, Steve McClain, and Head Trustee and Mayor Frank Foster IV, has been appointed to see if we can become better citizens of the Buckeye Lake area in some ways.

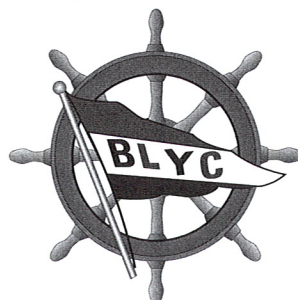
Fred Bair has been asked to conduct an audit of our finances with an eye towards incorporating better systems and safeguards.

Finally, Commodore Frank Foster III, has been requested to prepare and finalize an updating of our bylaws and constitution. We would request that you let us know how you feel about Club operations, but please be kind and gentle with the Board.

Remember, we are all volunteers and we all have the same purpose—that is to make the Club as good as it can be.

Let's have fun!

*Jim Thompson*



## Entertainment

**T**he 2002 summer season at BLYC is over and what a season it was! I would like to thank everyone who helped make the summer parties great!

As we enter another year at the BLYC, I would like to thank all of those people who have helped to make my job as Entertainment Governor this past year go smoothly; John and Mimi Geiger for your advice and support, Commodore Jim and Jane Shriner for your guidance, Fritz our General Manager along with Hans, Charles, and the whole crew for putting up with me and my craziness as we prepared for parties, and everyone who came out to the events and had a great time. After all, that's what the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club is about – having fun!

Although the season is over, we still have plenty of upcoming activity at the Club. The weekend of October 4, 5, and 6, we will host the annual **BLYC Snowball Regatta**. The Snowball is one of the great sailing traditions at our Club and promises to be another great event this year. Whether you sail, like to watch, or just want to come have a good time, come on out to the Snowball. Friday, October 4, we will have Gayla Smith on piano from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. as we kick off this event. The races begin on Saturday morning and we'll have our annual Snowball "Ball" with The Paul Clark Band from



**Rear Commodore  
Steve Harris**

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8:30 – 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 5. Maybe it's just because of my love of sailing, but, in my opinion, this is the "party of the year." Come on out and enjoy one last summertime blast at the Club.

Other upcoming events include **Oktoberfest** on Saturday, October 19 and the annual **Halloween Party** on Saturday, October 26. I am confident that "new" Entertainment Governor Wayne T. Lee will make these events, along with the rest of upcoming year, a great time!

I would like to congratulate Commodore Jim Thompson and Vice Commodore John Geiger, along with Governor Mark Russell and new Board Members Governor Terri Gatton and Governor Ed Kincaid. I'm looking forward to a great year working with all of you and the incumbent Board Members. As I prepare to move onto my new responsibility of the Log, I would like to thank everyone who has supported me these last four years. If you have suggestions on how we can improve the content and delivery of the Log, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by phone at (740) 928-1763 or via e-mail at [log@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:log@buckeyelakeyc.com)

Let's have a great year for BLYC!  
See you at the Club,



## Off-Island Maintenance

It was a pleasure to see all of you at the Porch Picnic on Election Day. Though I was not on the ballot this year, the excitement was no less exhilarating. Much regards and thanks to my wife, Wanetta, our



Governor  
Wayne T. Lee

daughter Juana, my sister-in-law and father-in-law, Jewell and "Pop" and my great niece Taytum who kept those famous Flap Jacks coming, even with the rain at their backs. Special congratulations to those candidates that were elected to the Board of Governors. I look forward to working closely with you all, along with our Commodore Jim Thompson.

I have been charged with overseeing entertainment this year here at the Club. The Porch Picnic was a clear reminder that summer is coming to an end and winter is soon approaching. How fortunate we are to have a Club that provides year-round fun that when the boats and jet skis are all winterized and stored away, the lawn furniture and pool has been tucked in for the winter—For us the fun is just beginning. A warm atmosphere with a great seasonal view, wonderful dining, fantastic entertainment, a pleasant and cozy fire that brings warmth to you inside, while it may be blistering cold outside, or just sitting at the bar listening to soft piano music, makes for an evening of enchantment. All these fun events with quality entertainment guarantee to keep you dancing, happy and coming back frequently for more. This is only possible with your involvement, participation and presence. Commodore Jim Thompson said at the Annual Meeting our theme for this year would be "Let's have Fun!" Fun is exactly what I have planned, and no less than you should expect from one of the greatest clubs around.

To insure we provide the type of entertainment the membership wants, I will be conducting a survey of the members where you will be able to share the kinds of entertainment you would like to see at the Club. The survey forms are currently at the Club. Please take a few minutes to complete and drop in the box provided at your earliest convenience and before the end of this month. Thanks to those of you who have already filled them out. You won't be able to sit back and complain about what isn't being done, if you don't make your voice heard through this survey. Also, if you prefer, you can email

me at [entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:entertainment@buckeyelakeyc.com) with your reply to the survey and/or suggestions and comments.

## Up and Coming Events

### Member Tender Night and Karaoke, October 11, 2002

This night will feature some of our members, including Steve McLane, Rick Groff, Ed Levison, and Denise Brooks, tending the bar. Be careful—they will probably be pouring healthy portions. Brown Eyed Girl Karaoke will lead us in a fun-filled evening of entertainment. There will also be prizes to those with the correct answers.

### Snowball "Ball", October 5, 2002

The evening begins with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. The Paul Clark Band is scheduled to kick off the entertainment at 8:30, for our dancing enjoyment.

### Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 19, 2002

As always a great menu has been planned, and I have Bill Antoniak and the Polka Heroes scheduled for our entertainment.

### Adult Halloween Party, October 26, 2002

The evening will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. There will also be a contest for the best costume.

Don't forget to make reservations early for all upcoming events. This will enable us to better accommodate and prepare for your enjoyment.

Finally, I would like to thank outgoing Commodore Jim Shriner for the great job he has done this year as our fearless leader. It was a joy working with you, Jim. Your leadership was unparalleled. You met every challenge head on and with success. I wish you and your lovely wife Jane the best as you enjoy your tenure as trustee and get some well-needed rest. Also special thanks to outgoing senior trustee, Fred Wright.





## House & Grounds

To all my fellow BLYC members, with October here we feel the change of the season upon us. This is also like

our fall elections every year. Being re-elected to the Board also means change. I will be moving to a new placement on the Board of Governors this year and have chosen Sailing.

House and Grounds has been an area where projects never seem to end.

There are quite a few items that were introduced for this years capital expenses that we had to hold until our new budget. In our 2003 budget expenses these costs are known ahead. This will allow your Board to adjust their costs into our new budget.

Some of our projects we know have to be addressed now. Like the problem of the tree by our pool. It's root system has been buckling the side wall of the pool, so we must address this issue. We all love the shade it provides us. With its removal it will be necessary to replace its shade. This can be done with a large 20-foot umbrella mounted in the area and folds up when not in use.

As we pay down projects that were started before, it allows money for capital improvements to be put back into this historic club house. This allows us to keep it maintained and to upgrade.

I had a good year as house and grounds and I would like to give thanks again to the members that gave me a hand. This past year was fun and I am looking forward to my new duties as Sailing Governor.

Thanks and see you around the Club.

*Mark*



Governor Mark Russell

## Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

BLYC members, it has been a privilege to serve you as Sailing Race and Regatta Governor for the past year. I have been assigned Membership duties for the upcoming year, but I will work with your new Sailing Governor Mark Russell to make a smooth transition.

Thank you to everyone who helped, donated and participated in the program this past year. Between our two fund raisers, Pancake breakfast and Spaghetti dinner, over five thousand dollars were raised for equipment for the Junior program.

Please don't forget, Snowball Regatta is right around the corner (Oct. 4th through 6th). This is our premier sailing event so please attend!

We will also be awarding the Commodore Lambrecht Cup to the winner of the cruising series at Snowball awards Sunday, Oct. 6th.

See you at the Club,

*[Signature]*



Governor Dan Knaul

**FALL  
WORK  
DAY  
Sunday,  
Oct. 20**

## Rentals & Docks

Governor Terri Gatton

This is my first Log article as your Rentals and Docks Governor and I would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt Thank You to everyone who helped and supported me during the current election for Board of Governors. I will try very hard to do a good job and do good things for our Club.

I will be meeting with Governor Lemmon so he can update me on the current status of Rentals and Docks.

If you have questions or concerns about Docks and Rentals, feel free to call me at 740-929-2446 and if I am not available, please leave a message and I will get back to you.

*Terri*

## The Auxiliary

Secretary Sue Owen

The New Officers for the 2003 Governing year were voted upon at the September 15th Election Porch Picnic. The new Auxiliary Officers are Faye Lemon, President; Vicki Suhr, Vice President; Gayle Scarrett, Secretary; and Ro Miller, Treasurer. Congratulations to these ladies who will start their official duties in January 2003.

Please come to the next dinner meeting of the Auxiliary on Thursday, October 10th at the BLYC. This will be a business meeting and an opportunity for all the members to greet the 2003 officers and to be addressed by Commodore Jim Thompson. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., with dinner following at 7:00. Please call the BLYC (740-929-9941) by October 8th to place your reservations.

If you didn't have an opportunity to pay your dues in September, October would be a great time to get your \$20.00 dues for the upcoming year to Treasurer Kris Pfahl.

See you in October,

*Sue*

## Membership & Directory

This will be my last Log article as BLYC Governor. I want to thank the members for

supporting me during my term and express my enjoyment in serving the Club for the last two years. Please welcome aboard our newly elected Governors Terri Gatton and Ed Kincaid.

Governor Dan Knaul will be taking over membership duties if you need any assistance.

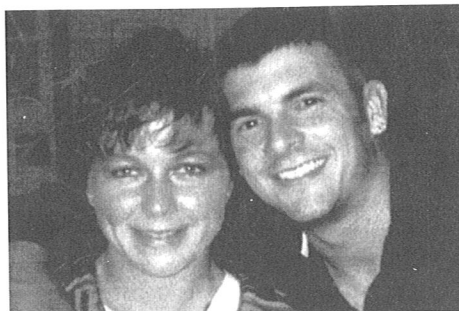
We are offering a complimentary dinner for two to prospective new members. If you have been waiting for an opportunity to share our unique facility with a friend, we would like to treat your guest to dinner. If they decide to join, we will treat you with a complimentary dinner for two. Your potential new members have a rare opportunity with the addition of our new Eastport docks, as some slips are still available.



Governor Tom Shain

Please contact Fritz our Club manager for details. If you need any assistance with membership, feel free to call me.

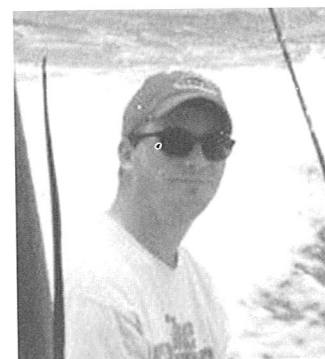
Please welcome our new members:



Bonita Bair, first mate Sean sponsored by Fred Bair and Tom Shain



Margaret Toben sponsored by Jeryne Peterson and Dan Knaul



George Ware IV sponsored by Mike McNulty and John Geiger



Dave and Lisa Stewart sponsored by Dave Evans and Tom Shain

Regards,

*Thomas A. Shain*

## Congratulations to our Sailors

Congratulations to our Sailors in Stone and Tracey's Wednesday Night Laser Races.

1st place Cameron Evans, 2nd place Justin Evans, 3rd Place Tracey Davis, 4th place Gary West, 5th place Chuck Bendig, 6th place Cody Joseph, 7th place Frankie Benson, 8th place Austin Miller and 9th place Stan Dauch.

Labor Day weekend we had our Annual sail off to choose our 2003 Junior Sailing team to represent the Yacht Club next year and at Put-in-Bay race week in July. Cameron Evans won and was unanimously elected next years team captain. Our teams are:

Laser: Cameron Evans (Skipper)

Laser: Gary West (Skipper)

Club Flying Junior:

Cody Joseph (Skipper)

Brian Foley (Crew)

Club Flying Junior:

Fritz Schilling (Skipper)

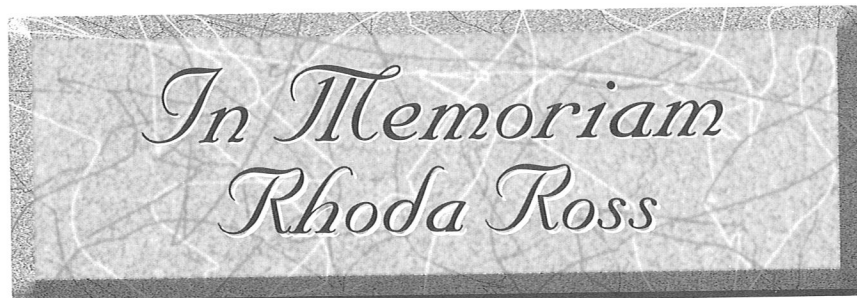
Evan Miller (Crew)

Congratulations gentlemen and best of luck!!

Annual Spaghetti Dinner Sailing Fund Raiser:

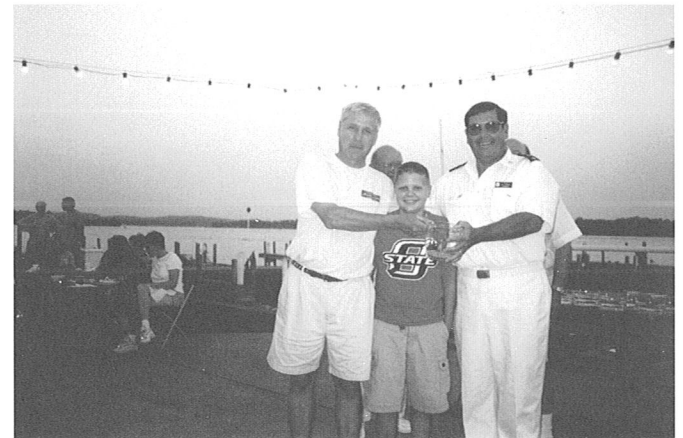
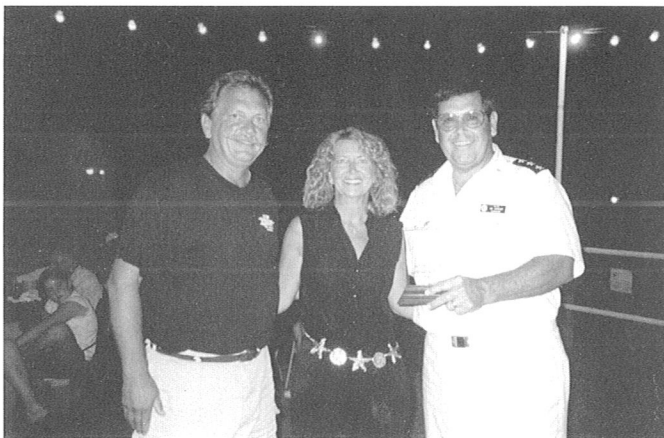
Thank you so much for your time, support, contributions and the wonderful desserts. Our Junior Sailors did a superb job, Nate, Ryan, Cameron, Austin, Halle, Fritz, Cody, Brian, Gary, Elizabeth, Frankie, Evan, along with

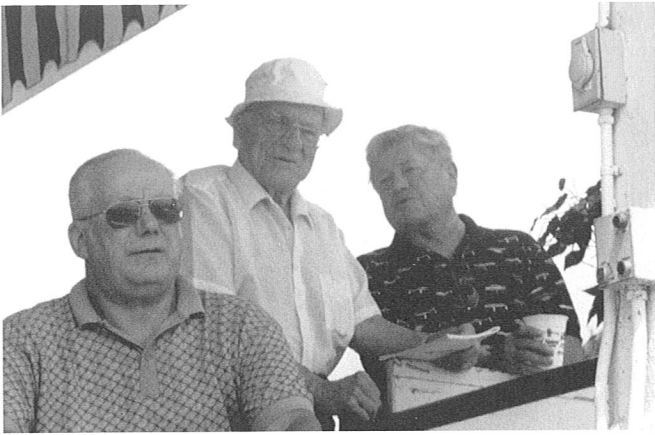
their parents. Thank you to our cochairman Becky Miller and the Adult staff Ed Kincade, Jim Borden, Dan Knaul, Terri Gatton, Matt and Tracey Davis, Stone Parker, and Donna Borden. We would also like to thank Fritz and the Yacht Club staff for their time. Everyone who donated to the Auction and everyone who was lucky enough to buy an item or two, we thank you. With the combination of dinners and Auction items, we collected over \$4,000 dollars. Thank you again for supporting your sailing programs.



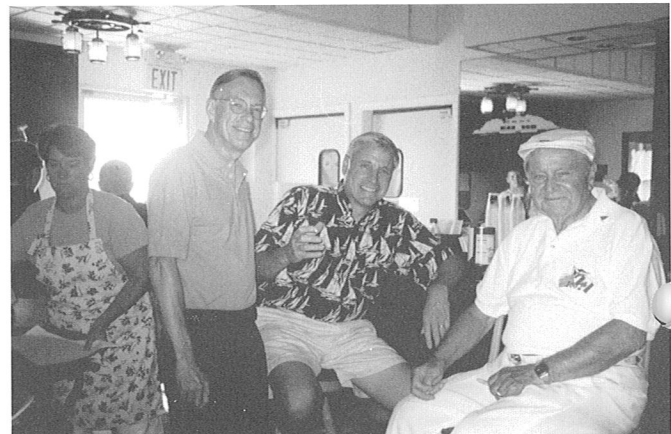
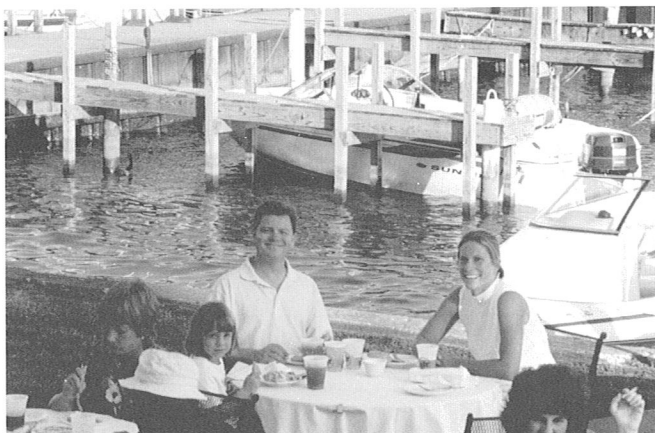
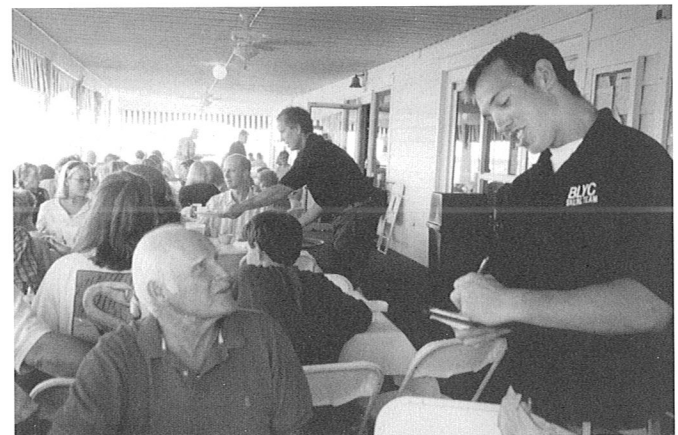


## Antique & Classic Boat Regatta

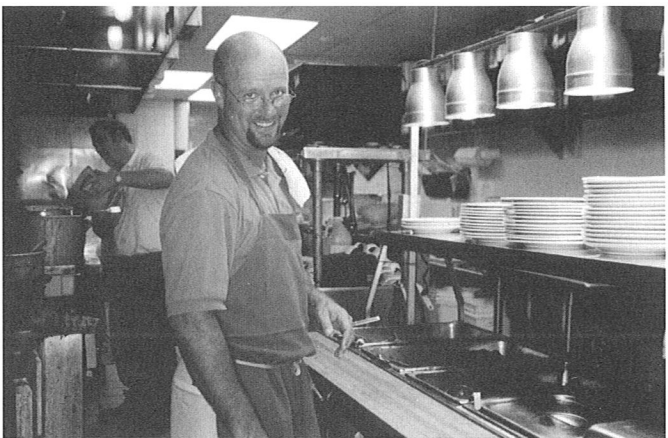




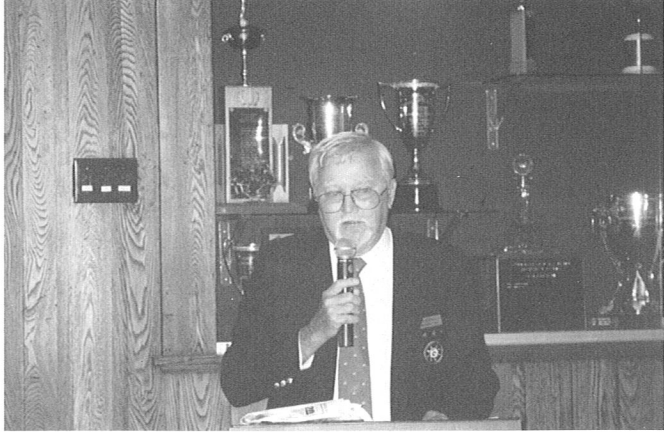
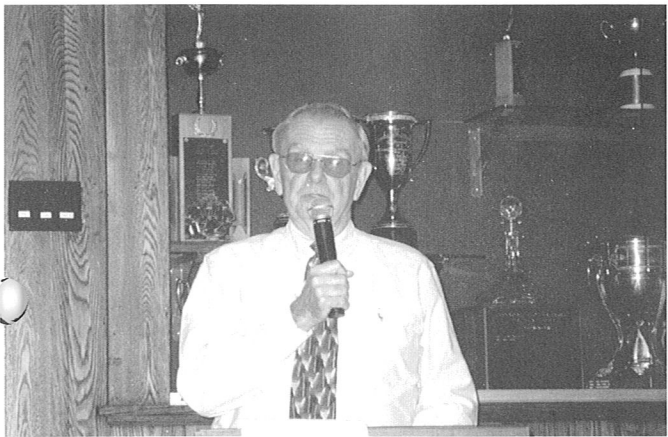
## Junior Sailing Spaghetti Dinner



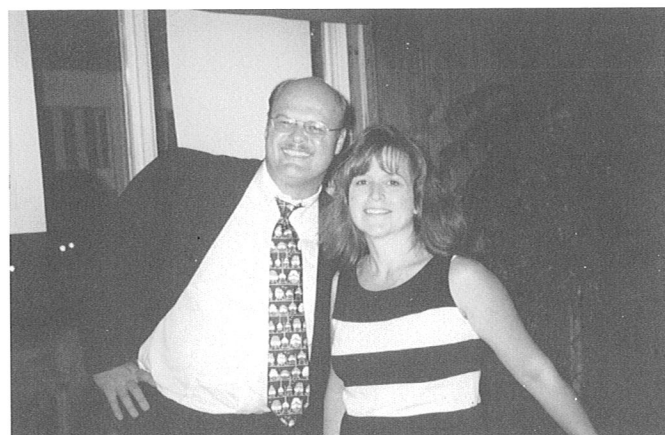




**Candidates Night, Porch Breakfast & Commodore Thompson's Reception**



## Candidates Night, Porch Breakfast & Commodore Thompson's Reception





# SnowBall Regatta

Oct. 4, 5, & 6, 2002

*A Great Sailing Tradition at our Club*

Friday, October 4

*Gayla Smith 7:30 -10:30 p.m.*

Open Dining

Saturday, October 5

Snowball Ball

*Cocktails at 6 p.m.*

*Dinner at 7 p.m.*

*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

Friday, October 11

## Member Tender Night and Karaoke

**You All Are Welcome To Come On Board!**

**Guest Bartenders are Denise Brooks, Rick Groff, Ed Levison, Steve McLane.**

**6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Drink Specials and More - Vote for Your Favorite Guest Bartender  
Could It Get Any Better?**

# OSU vs. Wisconsin on TV

Saturday, October 19, 2002

Tail Gate Menu and Drink Specials

## Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 19, 2002

A Great Menu has been planned  
Bill Antoniak and the Polka Heroes

## Adult Halloween Party

October 26, 2002

Cocktails at 6 p.m

Dinner at 7 p.m.

There will also be a contest for the best costume  
*Don't forget to make reservations early for all upcoming events*



Commodore Jim Shriner presenting the Heber Yachtsman Trophy to Ed Levinson and "The Gussie" to Commodore Tim Maite.

*Now available by Request*  
*Labroure - ROI (French)*  
*Pinot Noir Wine*

### Member Reminder

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**Commodore Nick De Santis**

**Commodore Jim Shriner**

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**

**October**

- 4 Snowball Regatta**  
**Gayla Smith 7:30 - 10:30**
- 5 Snowball Regatta**  
**Snowball Ball**
- 6 Snowball Regatta**
- 10 Board Meeting**  
**Auxiliary Meeting**
- 11 Member Tender Night**  
**and Karaoke**
- 19 Oktoberfest**
- 20 Fall Work Day**
- 26 Halloween Party**
- 27 Haunted Yacht Club Trick**  
**or Treat for Kids**

**Change of Address**

☐ For the winter ☐ For the summer

☐ For a short time ☐ For Good

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 Nathan Owen  
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 Perpetual Fund ..... Commodore Howard Clark  
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 Commodore Tim Maite  
 Commodore Howard Clark  
 Snowball Regatta ..... Bill McIntyre  
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 Commodore's Cruises . Commodore Howard Clark  
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