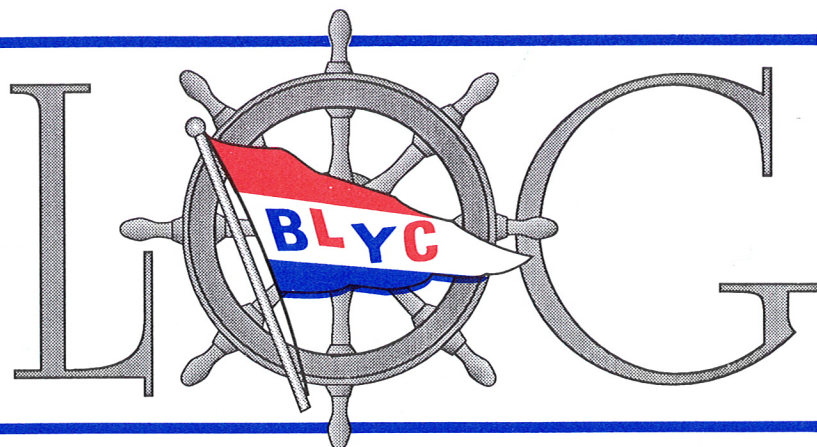


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

December, 2002 - Vol. 12 Issue 11



Commodore Jim Thompson

Happy Holidays. December is filled with wondrous family togetherness that make our lives more meaningful. Whether it is Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanza, it is time to bind ourselves closer together. Please remember "the universal truth that is Love". Or said another way, "Peace on Earth, Good will to Men." We only hope we can achieve that lofty goal.

At the Club, there are three happenings that bear special note. The Children's Christmas Party is a joyful time. I remember the looks on my grandchildren's faces when they saw the real "Santa." It is a great day, so bring the little ones.

The Adult Christmas Party is a fun time and a wonderful way to celebrate the season.

The New Year's Eve Party with the Paul Clark Band is one of the most well attended and our best party of the year.

Please remember to make your reservations for both adult parties. The space is limited—so don't get shut out.

Two more business-like notes. In our efforts to run the Club on a solid financial base, we are attempting to control our accounts receivable by charging one and one-half percent (1½%) per month on all balances over 60 days. We also intend to implement very soon, the policy set forth in our bylaws to post the names of those who are delinquent and to suspend their charging privileges and their membership, if all else fails. So, if you have an outstanding balance that is 60 days or more, please pay it. If you question your bill, please contact the office at once. We do not wish to be difficult, but it is important that the accounts receivable be reduced and that no one should be permitted to take advantage of the Club.

Our chef, Hans, is recovering from surgery and should be home from the hospital by the time this is printed.

The fundraiser for him was very successful and it was heartwarming to see the Club members come together to assist. Many thanks to the organizers of the event, Ann Oliver, Phyllis Flynn, and Becky Thompson, who put it together in three weeks. Remember Hans in your prayers.

On a much lighter note, on behalf of myself and Becky we wish you the happiest of holidays.

Have Fun,

Bar & Kitchen

Special thanks to those members who have discovered the BLYC bar and kitchen does not close when the lake level is dropped.

Our bar and kitchen business will always be "seasonal," but seasons do not end, they simply change with the weather.

During the late fall and winter months, our bar and kitchen atmosphere becomes a little more formal, yet still provides a casual atmosphere for those who just want to relax, watch television, play cards, or simply hang out with members and guests. You will find our Gun Club doing just that, hanging out, on Sunday afternoons as they talk about their exploits and have a few beverages with their fellows (oh, women are invited to join the Gun Club, too).

A few changes have been made at the bar. Welcome Korey and Martin as our new bartenders. Notice the tip jars are gone. We think this will present a better image and provide more bar surface space for better service and your comfort. However, even without the tip jars, don't forget, gratuities over our automatic 15% are welcomed. When you feel that you have been served well, remember the 15% is a minimum. Average tips today are in the 18-20% range. Continuous improvement in customer service is an ongoing bar and kitchen goal.



**Vice Commodore
John Geiger**

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We now feature bottled beer (versus cans) for fall and winter as per tradition and request.

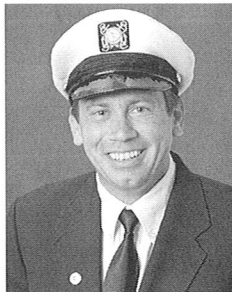
Our bar and kitchen committee will be meeting in December, I will share their comments and suggestions with our General Manager, Fritz. Again, continuous improvement along with member satisfaction are bar and kitchen goals.

Please note the display graphics in this Log for information related to the Children's Christmas Party, Adult Christmas Party, and New Year's Eve. See you there!



Membership & Directory

New Members



Governor Dan Knaul



Rudy Schmidt



Harold Glenn



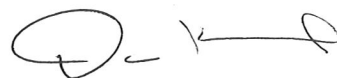
Sue Ann Reulbach



Joni Sims



Karey Daniels



Off-Island Maintenance

Seasons Greetings, members and mates! We are now entering that fun part of the off-island maintenance tour of duty. Our focus now turns to Old Man Winter.



Governor Ed Kincaid

At the Fall Work Day, Commodores Frank Foster IV, Tim Maite, and I placed the bubblers (ice-eaters) at Area 8, Eastport, and around Watkins Island. We will adjust the bubblers as the lake level fluctuates this winter. Secondly, we are hoping for a typical central Ohio winter with minimal snowfall. However, should we receive an inordinate amount of snow, we will endeavor to keep the parking lot and walkways cleared and safe.

Next, I would like to remind all of our boating members that security at the Eastport Boatyard must be paramount. There have been recent instances where the gates were left unlocked at both the main gate and the hoist. As we are all aware, some of our neighbors at the lake specialize in vandalism and theft. Please be diligent in keeping the yard a clean and secure environment – lock up when you leave and please, no dogs in the yard.

Lastly, I would like to thank all who attended the benefit for Hans. The compassion and generosity displayed was very uplifting. Have a safe and happy holiday season!



If you are interested in receiving your Log via e-mail instead of U.S. Mail, please contact Steve Harris at log@buckeyelakeyc.com for more details

House & Grounds

Fall work day has come and gone. I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this day a success; Norb



Governor Don Lemmon

Kaylor, Brett Pfahl, Tim Maite, George Conrad, Howard Clark, Ilkka Aro, Don Best, Dan Knaul, Terri Gatton, Phyllis Flynn, Jim and Becky Thompson, Steve Harris, John and Mimi Geiger, Don and Sally Day, Joe & Roe Miller, Ann Oliver, Cameron Evans, Ken Marshall, Dennis Mingyar, Jack Brennan, Ed Kincaid, Dick Miller, Austin Miller, Avery Miller, Faye Lemmon, Walter Grubb, Tracey Davis, and Michael Davis. Thanks also to Fritz and the staff for cleaning the bar area and being there to help us out. A special thanks to Charles and crew for cleaning the kitchen area. Hopefully everyone who helped signed in. If you didn't and we missed your name, you know who you are and you have my thanks as well.

By the time that you read this *Log*, the large tree by the pool bar area should be gone. We will all miss this landmark for the shade that it provided on hot summer days, but removing it was necessary to protect against damage to the pool walls and concrete patio around the pool. We will add some large umbrellas to provide shade near the pool bar.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Club this fall and winter. Please stop me if you have any suggestions or comments on how to make our facility a better place to serve our membership. I will pass your comments onto the Board for consideration. Please feel free to call me at 740-928-4343 with questions, comments, and suggestions.

Thank you,

Don

Rentals & Docks

As the last of the 2002 season winds down, the lake is quiet (except for the duck hunters), the docks are emptying and the boatyard is filling up! There is quite a bit of "miscellaneous" equipment, etc. scattered around and outside of the boatyard, so please make sure you park your boat/trailer or jet ski in your assigned spot. I will be sending out information during the winter months to verify that the Docks and Rentals lists are current and numbered correctly. Please fill out the form and return it to me. The form will also be available online so it should be easy for everyone to complete. More information about the form will be in the next *Log*. I plan on starting the 2003 season with a current list that will be kept in the office at the club and posted on the porch. Also, this list will be posted on our website so it will be easily accessible to members. It is my goal, along with Governor Kincaid, to keep the boatyard and docks looking presentable and accessible so members can use them. Please do your part and provide the information when requested. If you do not plan to use your dock or rental space next year, please let me know. While we do have some docks available, it is best to maintain an accurate census so new boats or members can be accommodated. Your help in this regard is greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you have questions or suggestions about how to improve our docks and rental spaces. See you at the club and have a safe and fun-filled holiday season!



Governor Terri Gatton

Terri Gatton

The Auxiliary

Secretary Sue Owen

Over 50 women attended and participated in the dinner and holiday workshop presented by De Santis Florist in November. This was a grand kick off to the Holiday season for many of the upcoming events sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary. Sunday, December 8th, is the Annual Children's Christmas Party. Fifty or more children are expected to have Brunch and visit with Santa.

Thursday, December 12th, will be the Annual Adult Christmas Party, hosted by Judy Jarnac, Members should bring a "White Elephant" gift, festively wrapped for the season. These be auctioned off to raise money, along with canned goods to be collected at this event, Monies raised are needed in support of Buckeye Lake Community needs during the Holidays, Both events will be at the BLYC and reservations are necessary, so call them into the Club as soon as possible (740-929-9941). Additional information pertaining to these parties can be found within the *Log*.

This is the final *Log* article and official duty for me as Auxiliary Secretary. I have really enjoyed being apart of this wonderful organization. Best wishes to Gayle Scarrett, your new Auxiliary Secretary, in the coming year.

Have a Wonderful and Joyous Holiday Season and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!

Sue

To our Friends and Family at Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity.

Your cards, phone calls and emotional support mean a great deal to us during this trying time.

In our 10 years at BLYC we feel truly blessed to have such friends.

Hans and Betty

Children's Christmas Party

Sunday December 8th

2:00 P.M. - Clown

2:45 P.M. - Santa, Mrs. Claus, & elves

Punch & Cookies afterward

Polaroid pictures of
each child on Santa's Lap



Sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary

Adult Christmas 2002

December 14th



6: 00 p.m. Cocktails & Appetizers

7: 00 p.m. Dinner

*Fresh Spinach & Mushroom Salad topped with Gorgonzola
and Raspberry Vinaigrette*

*Oven Roasted Chicken & Oriental Shrimp with Baked
Potato and Green Beans Almondine*

Chamborg Cheesecake

8:30 p.m. Dancing — Montage

\$17.50 per person inclusive

Limited Seating — Please make reservations 929-9941

New Year's Eve 2002

6:00 p.m. Cocktails and Grand hors d'oeuvres

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Caesar Salad

Roast Tenderloin with Bordelaise, Twice Baked
Potato

Fresh Asparagus with Hollandaise
Cherries Jubilee

8:30 p.m. Dancing — The Paul Clark Band

Breakfast buffet after Midnight

Reservations Required! We have limited seating.

Make your reservations now at 929-9941

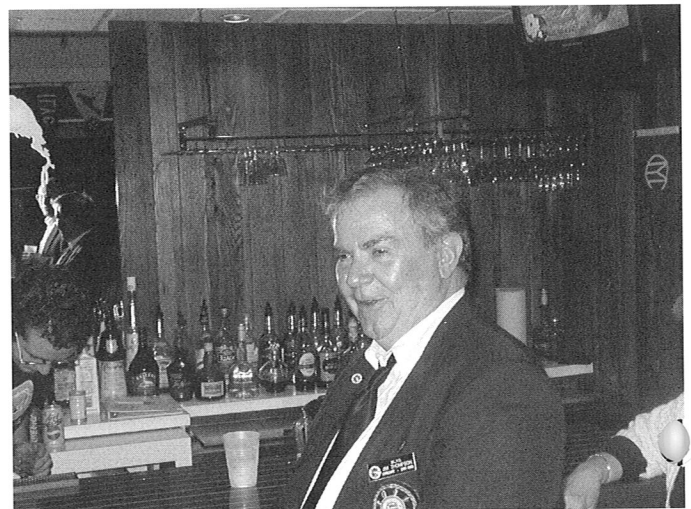
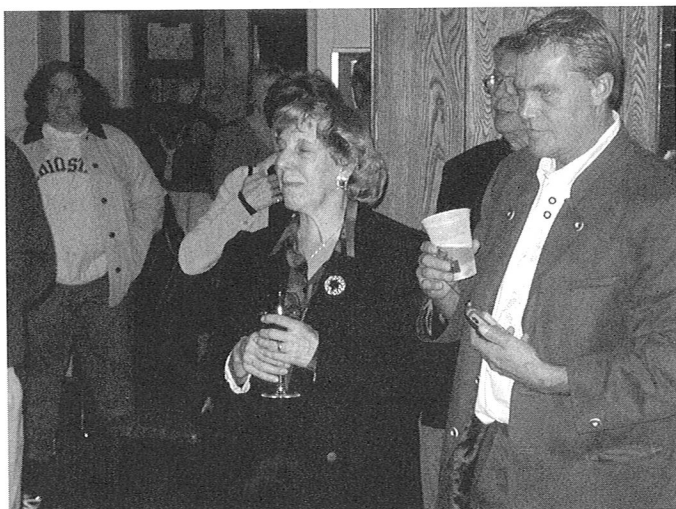
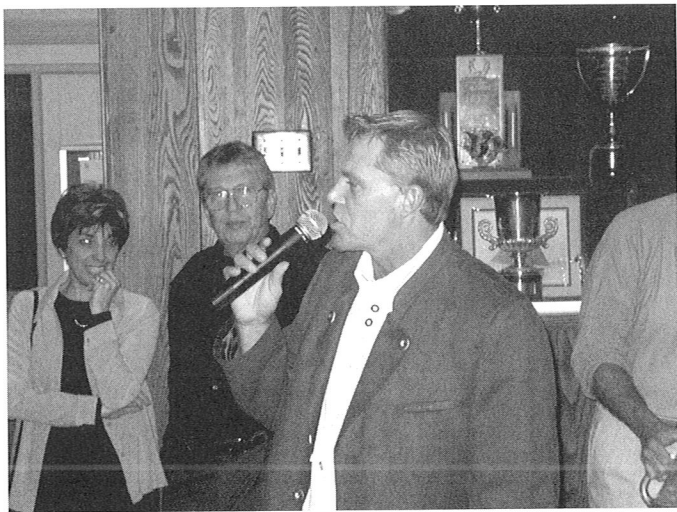
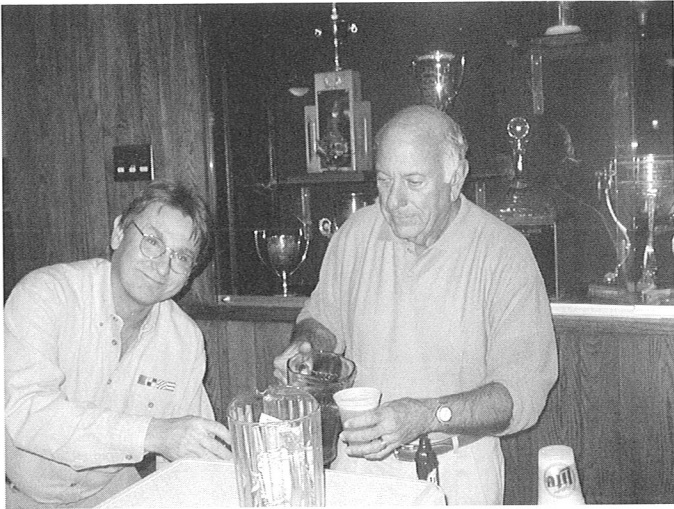
\$50.00 per person all-inclusive.



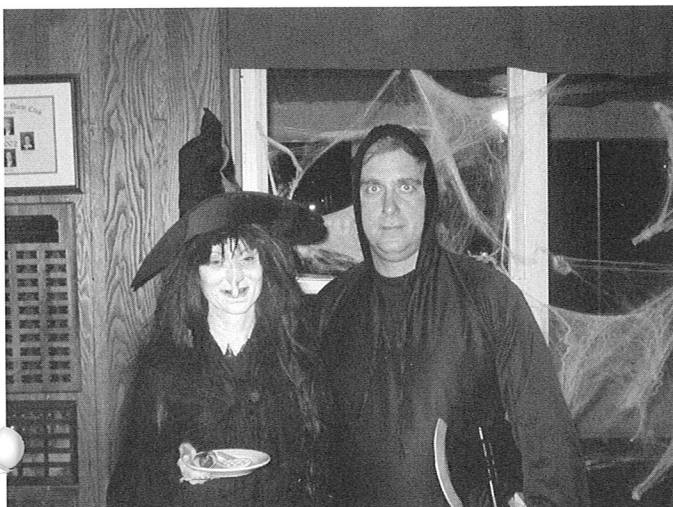
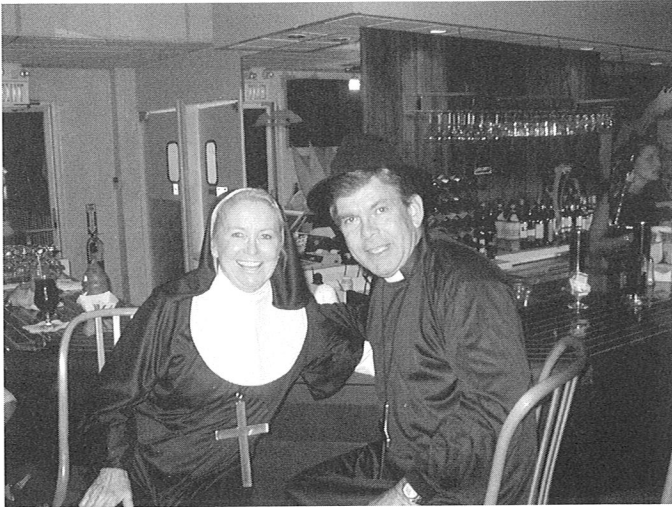
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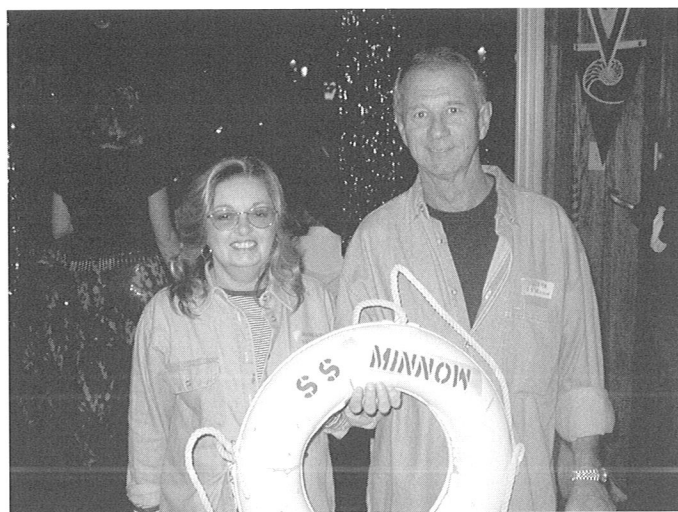
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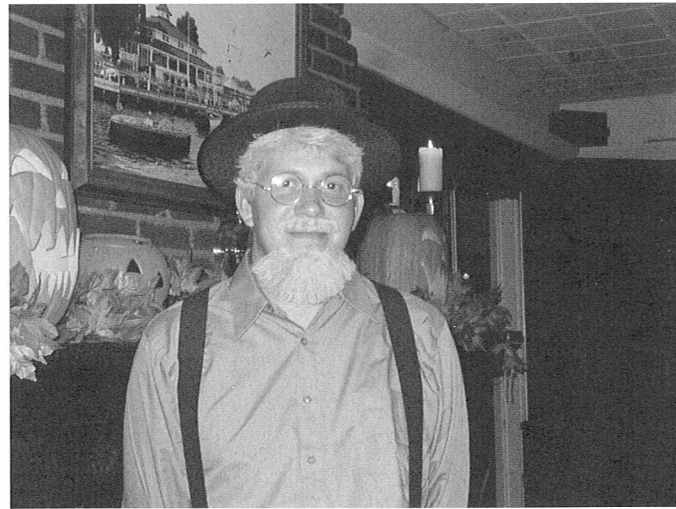
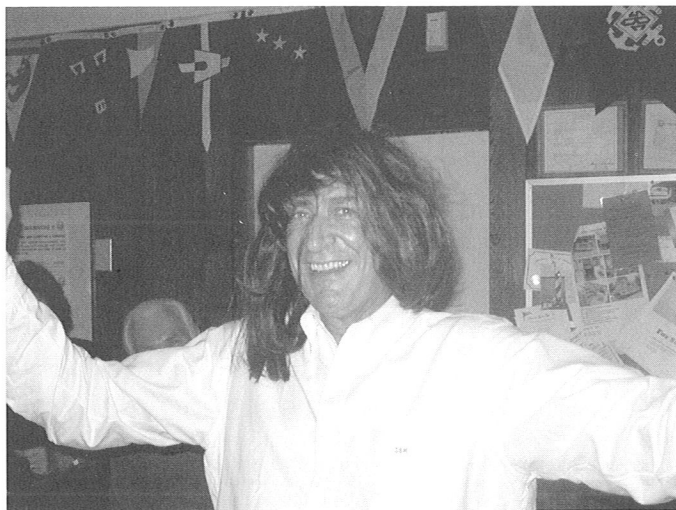
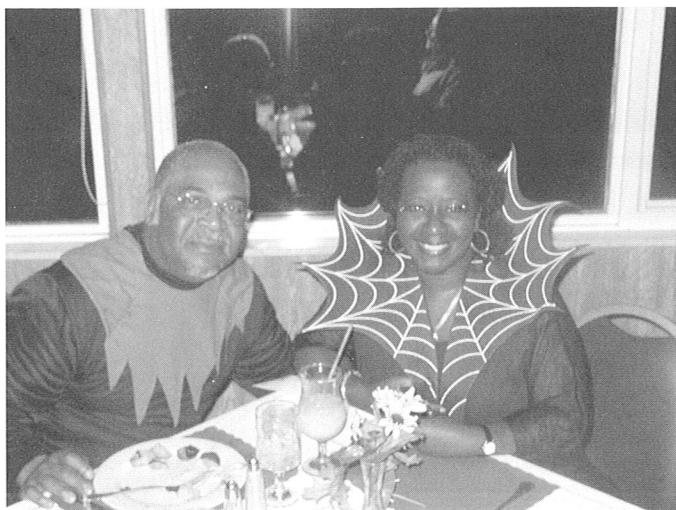
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In Memoriam
Tom Flynn

In Memoriam
Jerry Shade

Attention Yacht Persons

Sunday Gun Club at BLYC

We start each Sunday at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

Shooters of all skill levels welcome - \$2.00 per round

Shooters must supply own gun and ammunition

Effective 12/1/02

There will be a 1.5% interest charge
applied to all balances of over 60 days

You can now e-mail the Club at
manager@buckeyelakeyc.com

Please note : At this time, dining
reservations cannot be accepted via e-mail

BLYC is proud to support:
City Limits Pub - "Tips for Tots"
Thursday, December 5

All monies raised go to provide Christmas presents
for needy children in the Buckeye Lake area

Several members of BLYC will be serving as

Guest Bartenders this evening

Come on out and show that BLYC
supports our local communities!

DECEMBER, 2002

Reservations
(740) 929-9941

BLYC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start	2	3	4 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	5 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	6 Piano Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	7 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
8 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Party Start at 2 p.m.	9	10	11 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	12 Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	13 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	14 Adult Christmas Party Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Dancing 8:30 p.m.
15 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 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 Piano Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	21 Open Dining 11:30-5:00 p.m.
22 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	23	24	25 Christmas Day Club Closed	26 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	27 Piano Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	28 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
29 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	30 Club Closed	31 New Year's Eve Party Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Dancing 8:30 p.m.	Notes:			

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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

December

- 6 Piano Player**
- 8 Childrens' Christmas Party**
- 12 Board Meeting
Auxiliary Meeting**
- 14 Adult Christmas Party**
- 20 Piano Player**
- 31 New Years' Eve Party**

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: _____

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