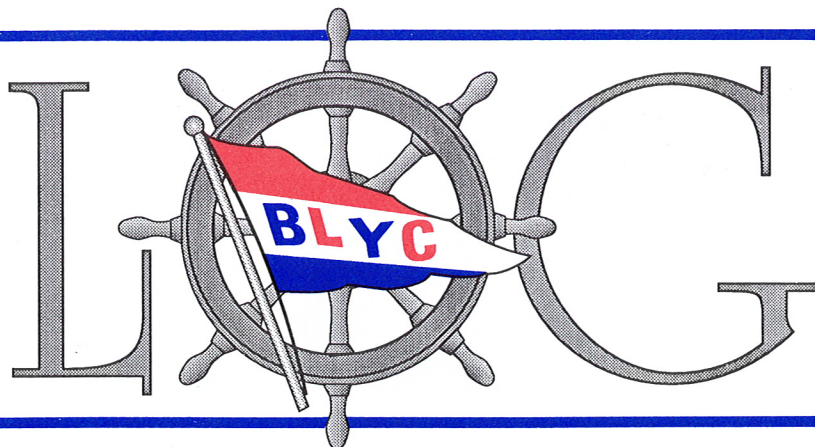


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

January, 2003 - Vol. 13 Issue 1



Commodore Jim Thompson

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

GO BUCKS!

The Christmas Season has passed and we are heavier, our wallets are lighter, and our hearts are still full of comfort and joy.

The Children's Christmas Party put on by the Auxiliary was well attended and Santa and Mrs. Claus were last seen still being interviewed by three young girls who were seeking the answers to what goes on at the North Pole.

The Adult Christmas Party was very well attended and the entire crowd seemed to have a great time!

Congratulations to Past Commodore Jim Shriner on his election to the Granville High School Hall of Fame. It is a great honor, Coach, although I still cannot believe you are old enough to have Coached Vice-Commodore Geiger.

The Board and Trustees unanimously took some action which we hope will create a method for the transfer of the covered dock spaces. See Governor Gatton's report for the details.

As we jump into the new year, I hope that you are reading this by the glow of the Buckeye's National Championship trophy. If not, it was still a helluva season.

Come to the Club and see the improvements that are being made in service, quality and most of all in friendliness.

Have fun,

Jim Thompson

Bar & Kitchen

Hopefully you and your family had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This Log should

arrive at the end of December and

prior to January 1st. A Fiesta Bowl Party is being planned at the Club on Friday, January 3rd. We will feature a regular "Specials Menu" and a few "just for THE GAME surprises" that should make watching, and then celebrating, a Buckeye win even that more enjoyable. See the display graphic in this Log, GO BUCKS!

The Christmas Party was great.



**Vice Commodore
John Geiger**

Approximately 140 members and their guests attended. Our New Year's Eve Party should be equally successful. Thanks for your continued support of the Club's bar and kitchen service.

Please do not forget the Club in January and February. We are considering specials and regular menu changes over the winter. Your suggestions will be appreciated. A suggestion box will be placed in the Fireplace Room near the membership board for your convenience.

If you are new to the Club, you might not know, but during the winter we feature armchair seating and beverage service around the fireplace. The Fireplace Room is a great place to relax and keep warm with members, family, friends, and/or business associates. Please refer to the display graphic in this Log for bar and kitchen winter hours. A winter hours sign will also be posted for your convenience.

Sorry, I need to make a correction from last month. I misspelled the name of one of our two new bartenders. "Kori" is not upset, however. She is too busy providing for your bar needs, and having a great time in the process. Kori's personality is amazing; she is a lot of fun! If you have not met Kori or Martin yet, please stop in. Customer service comments regarding our bar service have been outstanding. Keep up the good work, and thank you, Fritz, for another step toward our goal of continuous improvement and improved customer satisfaction.

See you at the BLYC in 2003,

John

Entertainment

A Happy, prosperous and blessed New Year to all. Hope everyone is recuperating or recovering from the holidays. Sometimes they can



Governor
Wayne T. Lee

really take a toll on you. Well, another year has gone and you've probably made your new year's resolutions. I know one of yours was that you are going to spend much more time at the BLYC this year. Wise decision... as promised we are really having fun. December exploded with lots of fantastic parties and January promises to be equally as exciting.

- **OSU Tailgate Party, Friday, January 3, 2003**, plenty of fun, special tailgate menu and much more.
- **Comedy Night, January 11, 2003**, the evening will feature a surprise comic, and of course Charles' best fare. Oh yes, don't forget to bring your best joke or funny story. We will want to hear from you.
- **Karaoke with Brown-Eyed Girl, January 17, 2003**. Sing your favorites, and watch your fellow members try.
- **Wine and Steak Night, January 25, 2003**, the ever-popular Classmen will provide the entertainment for our dancing enjoyment.

Earlier I promised I would share the results of the entertainment survey I circulated. Again, let me thank those of you who took the time to complete them. This was not intended to be a scientific query, but simply for me to get an idea of your desires. From these results, I sought to develop your entertainment for this Club year, designed specifically by you. This is your Club and I value your input. I started to do a graph with lots of fancy percentages, but opted to do a summary which would be more interesting and fun reading. After all, that's what the Club is all about.

The Survey Said:

Down with country, yes to karaoke; have a few less buffets or I will choky.

Have fewer parties if you must, but improve the entertainment or I will fuss.

Once a month, or every other week is good, I'd make sure to come if you would.

Rock bands, dance bands will steal the show, but don't ask me to be a host though.

Keep the parties around the low \$15 range; the economy is bad that is no game.

The Luau is the popular best, but I also take in a lot of the rest.

After dinner, I usually don't hang out; will take something interesting to keep me, no doubt.

I like to see fellow members doing their thing; just don't let Wayne T. sing.

Now that your voice has been heard, come enjoy what you stated would keep us one of the greatest Clubs in the land. The excitement awaits you at the B_ckeye Lake Yacht Cl_b!! Remember the only thing missing is "u."

Winter Club Hours

Labor Day through Memorial Day

Monday Closed

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday

11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakfast

12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Open Dining

Rentals & Docks

The holidays have passed, the wind on the lake has shifted, and the cold days of January have begun. However, even though the docks and boatyard appear to be battened down for a long winter's nap, quite a lot of work is taking place.

All current dock holders will receive a mailing in mid-January to early February. In this mailing will be the dock request form. Please take some time to complete it and return it to me. If you prefer, you may complete the form online at <http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com> under "Docks and Rentals." Rear Commodore Harris promises to have the new dock registration form on the website by the time you read this article. It is important that you fill out and return this form so that both the Club and I have a complete and current list of all docks and rental facilities. I hope that an updated list, communicated to all members, will decrease or eliminate the frustration that some members voiced to me at the end of the 2002 season when, like Goldilocks, they said, "Someone is in my spot!" Please be aware that correct space usage will be very important for the 2003 season!

Governor Kincaid and I continue to try to come up with methods to make utilization of the garages, docks, and boatyard easier and more secure for everyone. We will share further information on these efforts in future issues of the Log.

See you at the Club,



Governor Terri Gattton

Race, Regatta, Jr. Sailing

We have sailed into a

New Year and hope that every member and their family had a wonderful holiday

season. There are a couple of things from late fall through the new year to update members with.

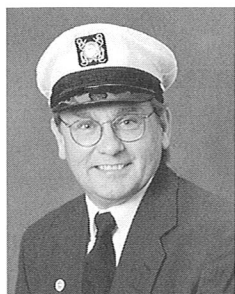
This late fall, we had our first meeting of the 2003 Junior Sailing Committee. The members of this year's committee are:

Board of Governors Liaison
Rear Commodore Steve Harris
BLYC Auxiliary Liaison
Governor Terri Gatton
Past Commodores' Representative
Commodore George Fisher
Junior Sailing Parent Representatives
Mike Evans and Dick Miller
Fund Raising Chairman
Jim Borden
Director of Learn-to-Sail Programs
Tracey Davis
Race Team Coaches
Stone Parker and Brett Pfahl
Junior Fleet Captain
Cameron Evans
Sailing Governor
Governor Mark Russell.

This committee has the responsibility to help oversee and vote on related issues. The group will oversee boat purchases, upkeep and maintenance of equipment, along with the needs of our Junior Sailing Camps and the Junior Race Team.

I would also like to introduce the 2003 Snowball Regatta Committee. Our chairpersons are John Watson and Emil Klein. I am happy to have these two members volunteer their assistance to such a great yearly event.

We have a firm spring date of May 3rd, 2003 for our 2nd Annual Thistle Regatta. Brett Pfahl will again be the chairman of this event. Brett may need a co-Chairman to assist and this will be



Governor Mark Russell

announced in a later Log.

This past fall, as we were getting all of our sailboats put away and the Club pontoon needs addressed, we were faced with more than the usual upkeep. I am proud that BLYC has concerned members like Dave Levacy, Norm Denny and Dave from Buckeye Lake Marina not only serviced the yearly items, but also fixed the outboard motor on the Club pontoon free of charge to our Junior Sailing Program. Thanks again Dave and Norm!

Our Junior Sailing Committee is proceeding with some purchases for the 2003 season. One additional used laser in good condition was purchased. Sailing Camp T-shirts and Race Team T-shirts are being addressed. To deal with our largest growth area—beginner sailors—the Committee will purchase at least one new Optimist Intermediate Racer. At the present time, the Club owns only three. The McLaughlin Boat Works is working with us to pre-pay for one of the two that we would like to have and hold the other for purchase later. The Junior Sailors will likely have a Spring Fundraiser for the other boat. Any members who would like to donate to help us grow to a small fleet of five boats to enhance our beginner program can contact any member of the Junior Sailing Committee.

This winter, I will keep members posted of sailing activities in and out of our Club. I hope that all of our members have a Happy New Year.

See you around the Club,

Snowbirds' Luncheon

The Annual BLYC Snowbirds' Party will be held at Lexington Country Club in Ft. Myers, Florida, at 11:30 a.m. on February 19, 2003. This year, the party will be a luncheon and the charge is \$22.00 per person, which includes gratuity and tax. Please make your reservation by sending a check to: Mickey Schneider, 17761 Stevens Blvd., Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931 Phone: 239/415-4857

Off-Island Maintenance

Happy New Year

Members and Mates!



Governor Ed Kincaid

As you read this, we undoubtedly have completed another festive holiday season. The Children's Christmas Party was a wonderful event. Thank you JJ Jennie & Rosa Clark for your contributions to the holiday season as Mr. & Mrs. Claus!

The bubblers (ice-eaters) appear to be working effectively to prevent ice from forming around the docks. The next few months, we will focus on preparing Eastport for the next boating season. Two major project ideas that we are reviewing this winter are the implementation of a "swipe card" access system and construction of fixed facility for restrooms and showers. The swipe card system could also potentially be used to restrict access to the parking lot as well. The Eastport restroom facilities could potentially encompass storage for Club-owned boats and Junior Sailing equipment as well. We will evaluate the feasibility of both projects and report with regular updates.

Wishing everyone a safe and Happy New Year,

Member Reminder

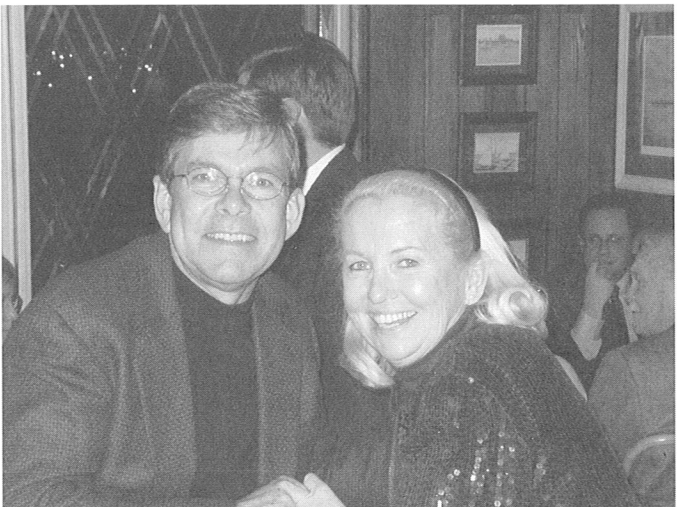
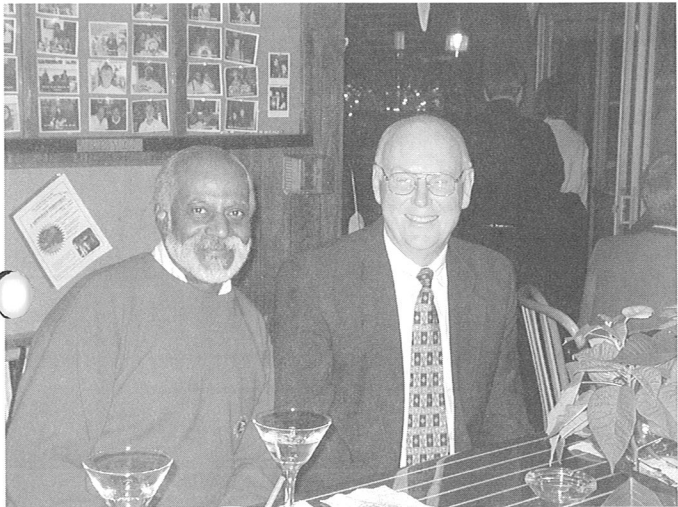
To insure monthly log delivery, please send change of address, etc., information to the Club by second week of each month. (use form on back cover of log, or mail other written notice)

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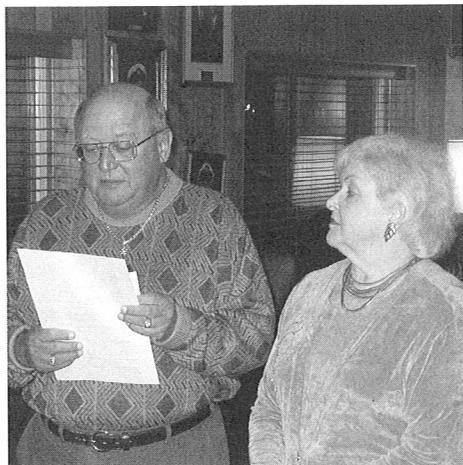


ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Commodore & Mrs. Howard F. Clark Scholarship for BLYC Junior Sailing



During the regular meeting of the Board of Governors held on Thursday, December 12, 2002, Commodore and Mrs. Howard F. Clark presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to Commodore Jim Thompson on behalf of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Junior Sailing, Inc. to endow the Commodore and Mrs. Howard F. Clark Scholarship for BLYC Junior Sailing. The monies will be invested so that a college scholarship can be provided annually to a graduating high school senior participating in the BLYC Junior Sailing program and who has been accepted to an accredited college or university.

Commodore and Mrs. Clark began the scholarship in the year 2000 and since that time, have privately funded \$500 scholarships to BLYC Junior Sailors graduating high school. The endowment presented on December 12th will assure the perpetuation of this scholarship for many years to come. The Clarks generosity is greatly appreciated by the BLYC Junior Sailing Program and the Yacht Club. Thank you Howard and Rosa for your investment in the future!

The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Junior Sailing, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) corporation tax-exempt charitable organization for promotion of youth sailing at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Inquiries regarding donations can be directed to Governor Mark Russell or Commodore Jim Thompson.

BLYC Rentals Rule Change

The Board of Governors and Trustees at the December Board meeting unanimously approved the following rule changes regarding rentals, effective January 1, 2003.

Current Distaff Members have two options:

- Pay the Distaff Membership Dues. This allows Distaff Members to use the club facility, with no rental privileges.
- Pay the regular Membership Dues (no initiation fee) and become an active member. Active members have full facility, voting and rental privileges.

This change is being communicated to all members via the January and February/March Logs, at the Semi Annual Meeting, and is being included in all new member packets. This change does not apply to the rental houses.

Mark your calendars for Sailing Camp this summer:

Adult Classes - Tuesday Evenings

June 3, 10, and 17, July 29, Aug. 5, and 12 - 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Youth Sailing Camps

Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(lunch provided)

Advanced - June 16-20

Beginner - June 23-27

Most students need to take beginner classes 2-3 times before qualifying for Intermediate Camp

Intermediate and Advanced/Intermediate - July 7-11

"Sailing with George"

Mark your calendars for George Fisher's first Rules and Tactics session of the year: Sunday, January 19, 3:30 p.m. - Commodores' Lounge

Coming this Spring

BLYC Junior Sailors will be selling flowers for your garden. Look for more information in the coming months.

Thank You

Many thanks to Stu Brooks and Ed Levinson for the raffle donations on Karaoke night in October with the proceeds going to the BLYC Auxiliary.

Stu Brooks donated a decorated chest, won by Susan Pendleton, and Ed Levinson donated a pair of binoculars, won by Mimi Geiger.

The Auxiliary was given \$123 for their treasury, which will be used for improvements around the Club.

Thank you Stu, Ed, and all who purchased tickets.

FIESTA BOWL PARTY! Friday, January 3

**Can't travel with the Bucks?
Come to the Club and enjoy
the game on the Big Screen!
Game Time 8:00 p.m.
Special Bowl Game Menu**

Comedy Night Saturday, January 11

**The evening will feature
a surprise comic, and of
course Charles' best fare.
Oh yes, don't forget to bring
your best joke or funny
story. We will want
to hear from you.**

Candlelight Steak and Wine Saturday, January 25

**The ever-popular
Classmen will provide the
entertainment for
our dancing enjoyment.**

JANUARY, 2003

Reservations
(740) 929-9941

BLAKE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:						
5 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	6	7	1 New Year's Day Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	2 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	3 FIESTA BOWL PARTY! Game Time 8:00 p.m. Special Bowl Game Menu Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	4 Open Dining 11:30-9:00 p.m.
12 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	13	14	8 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	9 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary No Meeting Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	10 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	11 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lunch Comedy Night SPECIAL MENU Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Comedy 8:30 p.m.
19 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 Sailing Clinic 3:30 p.m.	20 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	21	22 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	23 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	24 Karaoke with Brown-Eyed Girl Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	25 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lunch Candle Light Steak & Wine Night Dining 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Entertainment 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
26 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	27	28	29 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	30 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	31 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 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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Rear Commodore
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IMPORTANT DATES

January

- 3 OSU Tailgate Party
- 5 Trap Shooting
- 9 Board Meeting
- Auxiliary Meeting
- 11 Comedy Night
- 12 Trap Shooting
- 17 Karaoke with
Brown Eye Girl
- 19 Trap Shooting
- 25 Wine and Steak Night
- 26 Trap Shooting

February

- 14 Sweetheart Dance
- 28 Watkins Island
Seafood Night

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 _____

City, _____ State, _____ Zip _____

Mail To: BLYC, P.O. Box 867, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008 **or Fax To:** 740-929-2123

2003 Standing Committees

Commodore's Association

- Commodore Frank Foster, IV
- I-LYA Delegate Commodore Gus Schell
- Blue Gavel Commodore Tim Maite
- Sailing Fleets Governor Mark Russell
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- Fleet Measurer Russ Green
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- Gun Club Ken Marshall
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