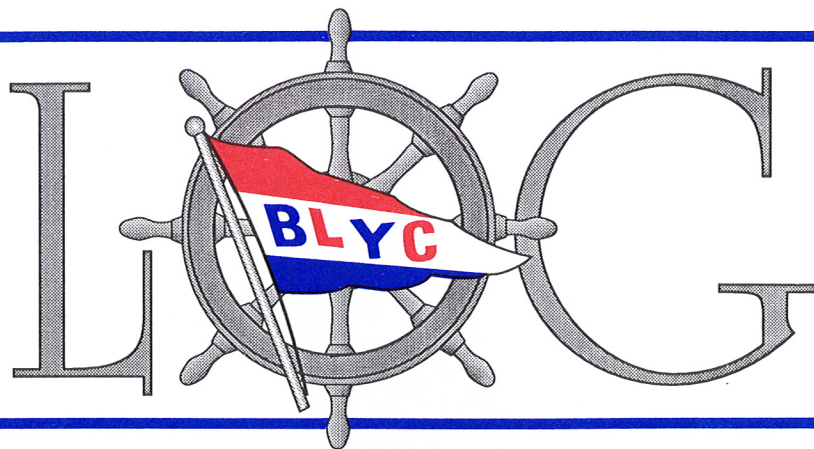


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



## FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

**April, 2003 - Vol. 13 Issue 3**



**Commodore Jim Thompson**

**S**pring is here! Get your boats in the water! Get your yard work done!

As the season fast approaches, activity is busy at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. If you haven't been out to the Club over the winter, come out and enjoy the break in the weather.

Please refer to the Entertainment Governor's article for details on upcoming events. Make plans now to attend the Beach Party on Saturday, April 26. It should be a great kick-off to the season. Please help us out by making reservations for Club parties and dining.

Don't forget Spring Work Day on Sunday, April 27. Come out, enjoy the fellowship, and help to prepare our Club for the summer season. Remember, our members are what makes the BLYC great! If you have special talents that you would like to share, please

contact Governor Kincaid.

The season is upon us. Come on out to the Club. And, remember — have FUN!

### Bar & Kitchen

**C**ongratulations, we survived the winter! Now, instead of freezing pipes and snow-covered walkways,

it is time to start hoping for full pool, getting your boat ready, and making your plans to visit the Club more frequently. I want to thank the member faithful who took advantage of the Club this winter. To maintain BLYC bar and kitchen services, at the level we have become accustomed to in the summer, we need a degree of winter business that will provide for consistent staffing and cash flow. Our annual budgetary goal is to generate enough business during the spring and summer to offset winter bar and kitchen losses, and consequently break even by the end of August.

This past few weeks, Chef Troy has provided a preview of a refreshed bar and kitchen service plan that will give everyone additional reasons to support the Club this spring and summer. Bar and kitchen enhancement will be a work in progress proposition; but, thus far, member feedback is positive. We now are receiving food deliveries twice



**Vice Commodore  
John Geiger**

each week.

When you select an item from the specials menu, you will be guaranteed of fresh, not frozen. This fresh guarantee includes meats, fish, produce, vegetables, etc. Chef Troy and Fritz have also rearranged the kitchen to provide for a team cook and prep system that should reduce order-to-plate service time.

However, even with this kitchen layout adjustment, we need your help! Reservations please. If you make a reservation and leave a message on our phone recorder, please specify the **time** you want to be **seated**, not the time you plan to arrive at the Club.

Most members enjoy having a beverage or two, and talking with their friends at the bar prior to dining. If you want to personally talk to Fritz or other staff regarding your service needs or reservation, the best time to call is Wednesday through Sunday after 2:00 p.m.

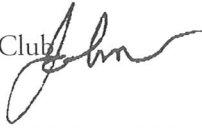
By the time you receive this April Log, a new menu should be in place. Again, as a work in progress, your suggestions and input will be appreciated once the menu is ready.

A special thanks is in order to one of our staffers for his contributions to our bar and kitchen continuous improvement effort. Matt Minkos, a graduate of Millersport High School has been working in the kitchen the past few months. Matt, like all kitchen staff under the Chef Troy Plan, is being cross trained in many areas of production, and has been primarily responsible for sanitation and evening clean up. As a result of Matt's diligence we have real-

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ized a new standard. Thanks Matt, keep up the good work!

See you at the Club!



## Rentals & Docks

**A** respite, at last from the ice and snow! Our lake is beginning to wake up after its long winter nap! The ice is melting and so far, the Club docks have some areas that need to be repaired; but, considering the amount of ice we had, the docks are in relatively good shape. However, until the ice is gone we will not have a final estimate of the repairs needed. I have done a preliminary "walk around" so some repairs can be started. As you are out looking at your dock, please let me know if you find any damage.

A current Docks and Rentals list and waiting lists will be posted at the Club on March 28. It will also be available on the web site. Please call me with any changes or corrections. Denise and Fritz will not make corrections to the posted list. My numbers are: 740-929-2446 (home) and 740-452-5195 (work). Also, if you have any questions regarding Docks and Rentals, please feel free to call me at home or at work.

The Eastport boatyard is currently locked from the Towpath side. It is necessary to enter from the Rt. 79 gate. The combination lock is on the sliding gate and there is a key at the Club for the Towpath door gate. Once the weather stays warm, new combination locks will be installed. The combination remains the same.

Don't forget Work Day is coming up. Please plan to attend. It is the beginning of the boating season and many things need to be accomplished so we can all enjoy the Club!

See you at the Club.




Governor Terri Gattton

## Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

**T**o all my fellow BLYC members, with April we finally have our Spring.

Is this the best time of the year, or what, with all the activity around the Club.

There are a couple of Junior Sailing items to go over in this issue.

Our first Annual Flower Sale is under way. Your order form is in the log, on our web site and at the Club. The forms have to be in to Becky Miller by April 11th with your pre-payment. The quality and price makes this a great value and helps our Junior Sailing program.

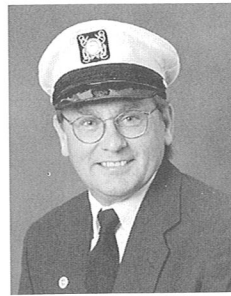
The second Junior item is the fantastic sailing tee-shirts that are on sale at the Club and are available to all members. You may view samples on the wall in our lounge area in the Clubhouse. The tee shirts are only \$15.00 in most sizes.

As you get your logs in April, I would like to point out we are only weeks away from the Club Spring Work Day. I hope we have a great turnout and good weather for getting the Club ready for our boating season.

Also, the annual Thistle Racing Regatta will be on the first weekend of May, the 3rd. Brett Phahl is Chairman of this regatta and will need a couple of volunteers. If there are any questions, please contact Brett at 740-928-4785.

I will be contacting our skippers of the BLYC Cruising Class with most everyone back for the season. Our spring skippers meeting will be on a weekday evening. I hope for Thursday, April 24, to meet at the Club for dining and to go over our 2003 boating season. If there are any questions, don't hesitate to call my home at 614-239-0143.

Looking forward to seeing everyone around the Club.



Governor Mark Russell



## House & Grounds

**H**appy St. Patrick's Day members and mates. We are finally getting some relief from the arctic-like climate we've endured for the past few months. The onset of spring is a busy time for the maintenance of the Club facilities. Please remember **Spring Work Day** on your calendars – **Sunday, April 27**. Our Club is fortunate to have members who volunteer their time and energy at least twice a year for the upkeep of the Club. We are hoping for a strong turn-out to prepare the Club for the coming summer months. There will be a number of projects to be completed, both on and off-island, so please try to help in any way possible. The after Work Day festivities are usually entertaining as well.

We have received information on installing a push-button lock system for the boat yard and are evaluating a few alternatives. As a reminder, please ensure that the boat yard is securely locked upon exiting the premises. We are still having instances of unlocked gates. This is an invitation for trouble. Please treat the boat yard as you would your private property, both from a security and maintenance perspective.

See you at the Club.




Governor Ed Kincaid

## Member Reminder

To insure monthly log delivery, please send change of address, etc., information to the Club by the second week of each month (use form on back cover of log, or mail other written notice). Bulk log mailings will not be forwarded by the post office via Change of Address notice to the post office.



## Membership & Directory

Dear Fellow Members, thank you to all the sponsoring members and

officers that helped Governor Dan Knaul out with membership in my absence last month.

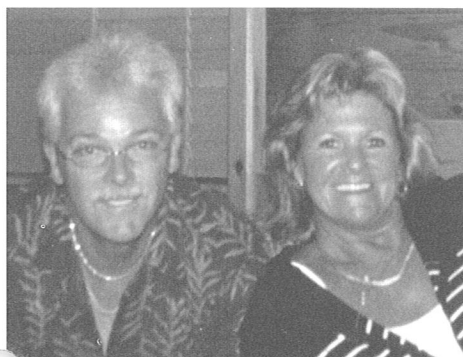
Please accept my apologies for any inconveniences. We have one new member this month,



Governor Dan Knaul

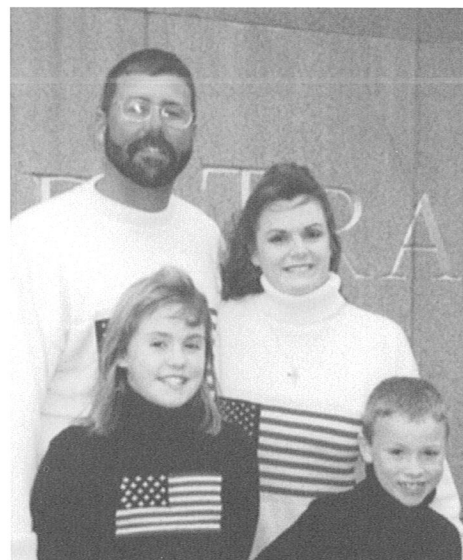


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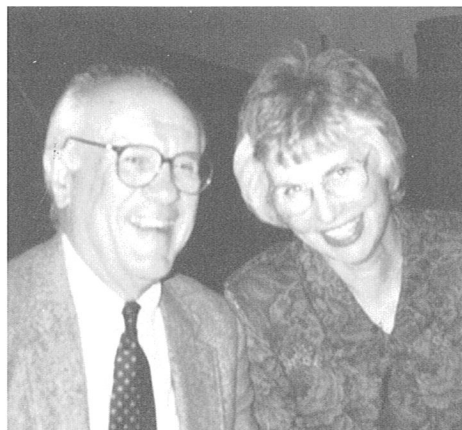


David George and First mate Fran.

I also would like to introduce the following members whose pictures were omitted from last month's Log. Welcome Aboard!



Scott England - De Anna & Family



Anthony Lisska - Marianne

We also have six new applicants this month—John Browne and first mate, Melinda; James Cole; William Klare and first mate, Sharon; William Price and first mate Paula, William Lewis and Brett McCluskey. Welcome, Folks!

If anyone has any questions about membership, please contact me at 740-929-2446.

## Did you know that BLYC has a website?

In order to serve you better, BLYC has its very own home on the world-wide-web. The BLYC website can be reached at [www.buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com). Here you will find current information about happenings at the Club, links to contact the Club Manager and Board of Governors, and more...

Need to request a dock at the Club? The dock request form can be filled out online. Have a friend who is interested in joining? We now have an "e-Application for Membership" available online. AND... There's much, much more – stop by a take a look.

## The Auxiliary

Secretary Gayle Scarrett

Welcome to Spring 2003! I hope everyone was able to stay warm during the winter months or perhaps take in a nice vacation to a warmer climate.

The Auxiliary is gearing up for a fun year of events. Our April meeting will feature an optional white elephant silent auction to benefit the Auxiliary. Everyone should bring an unwrapped white elephant item to the April meeting. The May meeting will include a trip to Herb-n-Ewe where we will be educated about the herb, Basil. The June meeting will feature the subject of aromatherapy.

As you can tell, we have a lot of exciting upcoming events. If you haven't already, won't you please consider joining the BLYC Auxiliary. It's simple, just come to the next Auxiliary meeting to join. Auxiliary meetings are held monthly on the second Thursday of the month. The BLYC Auxiliary is an organization whose purpose is to support the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and its activities.

The next meeting will be held on April 10, 2003, beginning at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. The menu for the evening is baked ham, au gratin potatoes, and for dessert, Death By Chocolate cake. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00.

We look forward to seeing all current and new members at the next meeting in April.

Enjoy the warmer weather and see you in April!

*Gayle Scarrett*

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

## Snowbird Report

February 22, 2003

The 2003 Buckeye Lake Snowbird Party has come and gone. We surpassed our record again, having 81 "Lakers" in attendance.

Lexington Country Club did a beautiful buffet for us. The food was both delicious and ample. We can't thank them enough for all their kindness.

Can you believe that we set this party on the very day of Commodore Jim Thompson's 65th birthday. He showed us his Medicare card to prove his age. Then we sang HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HIM. Commodore Thompson introduced all the past commodores, including Chris Lambrecht, who was commodore of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club in 1939. We honored him by singing WE LOVE OUR COMMODORE. Chris will celebrate his 95th birthday on May 1, so any of you who are on the "towpath" be sure to wish him well.

Bill and I will see you some time this summer. It was great to see so many of you down here in "Paradise." Till then,

Mickey Schneider  
17761 Stevens Boulevard  
Ft. Myers, FL 33931  
239-415-4857  
aschneider1@msn.com

### Snowbirds - 2003

Baker, Chet and Sally; Baumann, Jim and Jane; Best, Don and Dot; Bethel, Dick and Sally; Conrad, George and Ginny; Davidson, Jack and Sherry; Debenport, Marque and Phyllis; Desantis, Nick and Michelle; Diewald, Barb; Findley Bill and Rosemary; Floyd, Sonny and Barb; Flynn, Phyllis; Gatton, Terri; Gillilan, Jim and Ann; Goetz, Carol (friend of Pat Shade); Goetz, John and Bea; Hale, Dottie; Hartner, Ruth; Hein, Joan; Hilsheimer, Bill and Dottie (friends of Diewalds and Kaisers); Hinterscheidt, Dick and Donna; Huffer, Chuck and Wanda;

Kasson, Mike and Marty; Kaiser, Jerry and Carol; Klein, Emil, Judy and Guenter (Emil's Brother from Germany); Knaul, Dan; Lambrecht, Chris and Margene; Loudermilk, Jim and Rose; McBride, Jim and Maxine; Miller, Joe and Ro; Morris, Mary Lou; Murray, Ray and Jeanne; Oliver, Ann; Ours, Bill and Diana; Ratcliff, Bernie and Debbie;

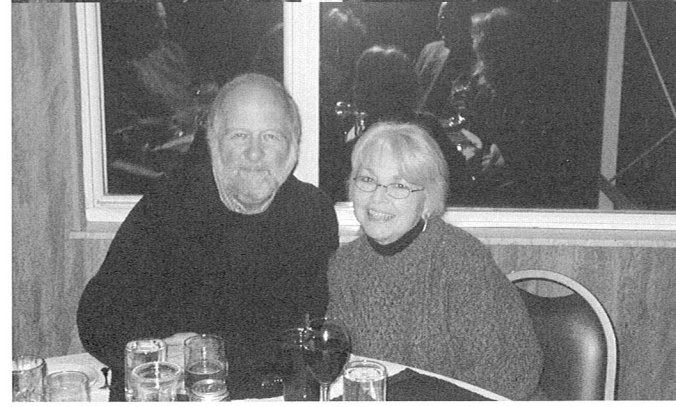
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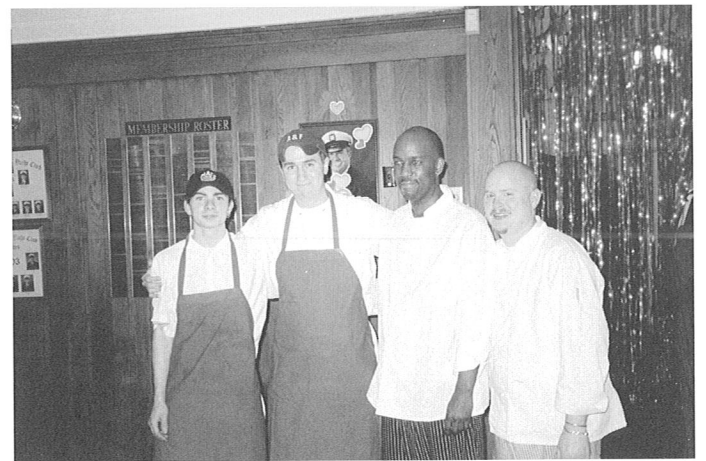
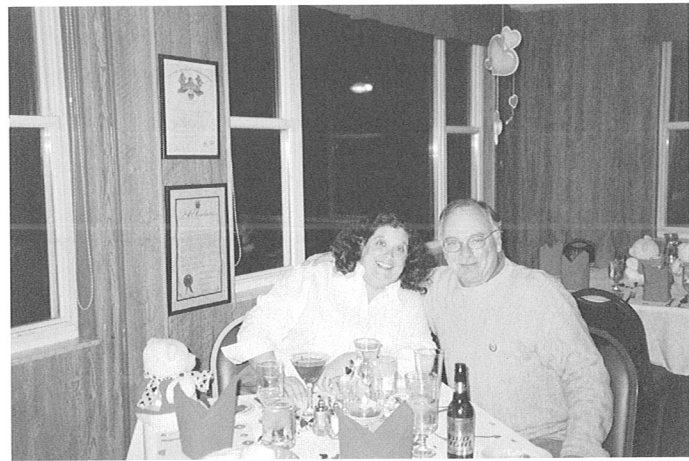
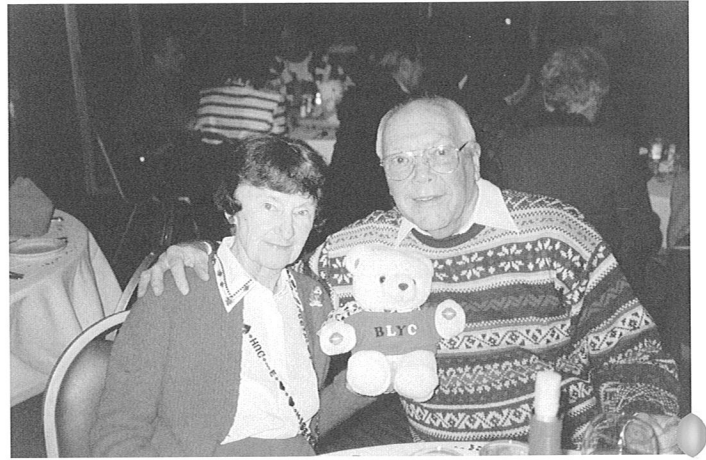
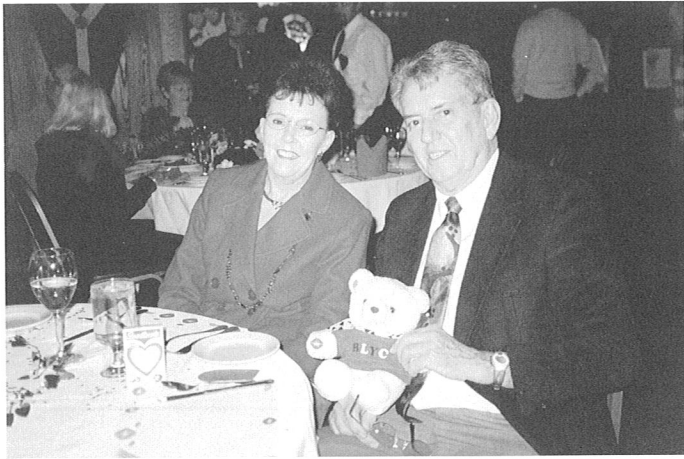






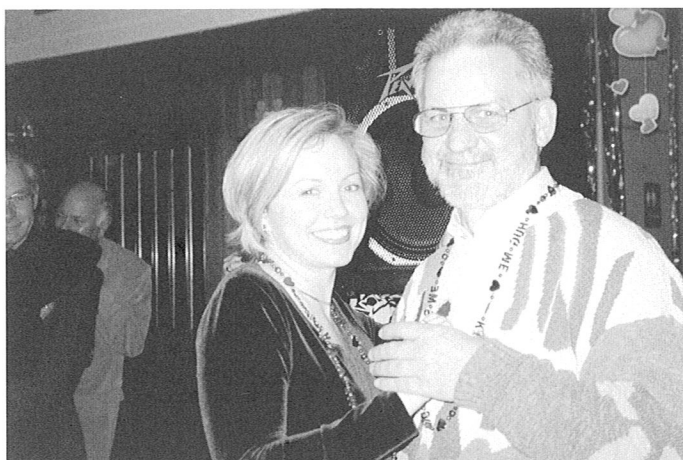
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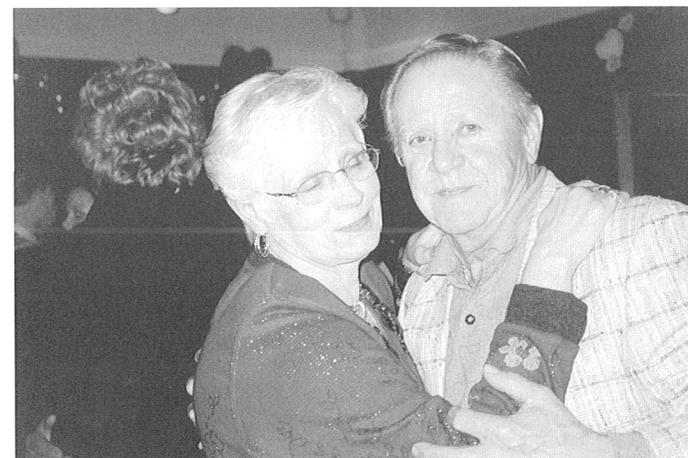


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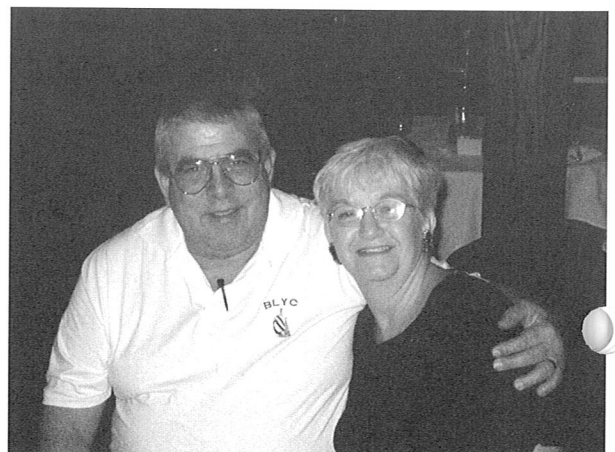
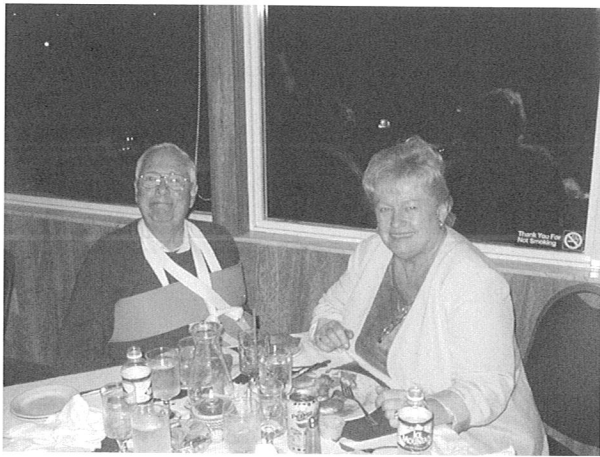
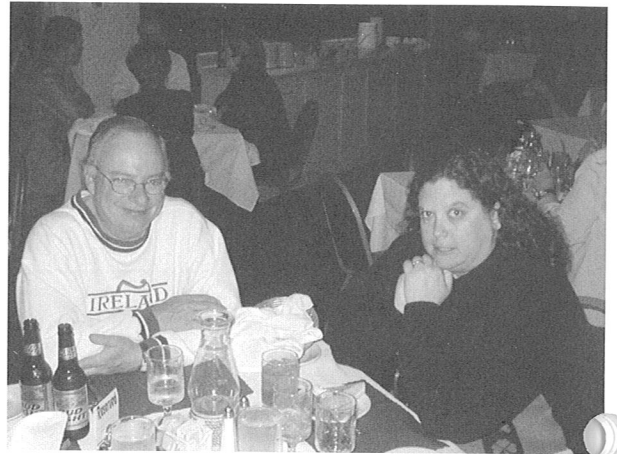
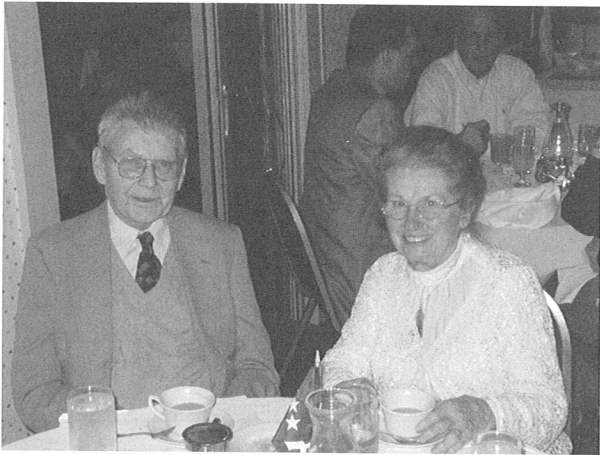




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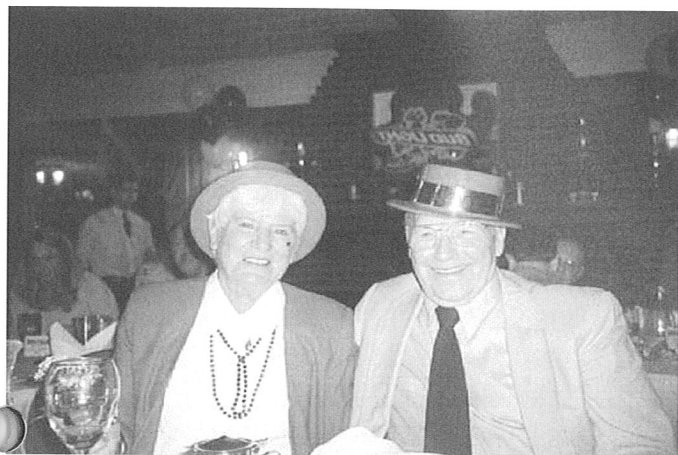


# *St. Patrick's Day Party*





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**Beach Party - Saturday, April 26, House Band 7**

**Easter Dinners - Sunday, April 20 11:30 - 6:00**

**Spring Work Day - Sunday, April 27**

Contact Governor Kincaid for more information

### 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

## Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program Spring Flower Sale

**Hanging Baskets (10") - \$11.00 each**

**Flats - \$12.50 each**

| Quantity | Description                |
|----------|----------------------------|
| _____    | Ivy-leaf Geraniums (red)   |
| _____    | Ivy-leaf Geraniums (white) |
| _____    | Ivy-leaf Geraniums (pink)  |
| _____    | Non-stop begonias (red)    |
| _____    | Non-stop begonias (pink)   |
| _____    | Impatiens (red)            |
| _____    | Impatiens (white)          |
| _____    | Impatiens (pink)           |
| _____    | Impatiens (salmon)         |

Total number of baskets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$11.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

| Quantity | Description                              |
|----------|--|
| _____    | Geraniums (4" pots; 8 per flat) red      |
| _____    | Geraniums (4" pots; 8 per flat) white    |
| _____    | Petunias (36 per flat) red               |
| _____    | Petunias (36 per flat) white             |
| _____    | Petunias (36 per flat) blue              |
| _____    | Petunias (36 per flat) variety of colors |
| _____    | Impatiens (36 per flat) red              |
| _____    | Impatiens (36 per flat) white            |
| _____    | Impatiens (36 per flat) pink             |
| _____    | Impatiens (36 per flat) salmon           |
| _____    | Begonias (36 per flat) red               |
| _____    | Begonias (36 per flat) pink              |

Total number of flats \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

All proceeds will benefit the BLYC Junior Sailing Program. All orders must be prepaid and received by April 11, 2003.

Please mail to: Becky Miller  
112 Kilkenny Ct.  
Granville, Ohio 43023

Please Note: All flowers must be picked up in the BLYC parking lot Saturday, May 10, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. OR Sunday, May 11, 2003 (Mothers' Day) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Unfortunately, we will not be able to store any flowers not picked up during these times.

This year's fundraising goal is the purchase of additional boats for our youngest beginner sailors.



# APRIL, 2003

**Reservations**  
(740) 929-9941

# BLYE

| Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday            | Wednesday                       | Thursday   | Friday         | Saturday  |
|---|--------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------|---|
| Notes:  |        | 1 April Fool's Day | 2                               | 3  | 4              | 5   |
| 6<br>Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.<br>Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.              | 7      | 8                  | 9                               | 10<br>Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.<br>Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner<br>Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | 11             | 12  |
| 13 Palm Sunday<br>Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.<br>Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. | 14     | 15                 | 16                              | 17   | 18 Good Friday | 19  |
| Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. Start   |        |                    |                                 |  |                |   |
| 20 Easter Sunday<br>Easter Sunday Dinner 11:30 - 6:00 p.m.<br>Easter Egg Hunt         | 21     | 22                 | 23                              | 24   | 25             | 26<br>11:30-5:00 p.m. Lunch<br>Beach Party<br>Rock & Roll<br>Cocktails 6:00 p.m.<br>Dinner 7:00 p.m.<br>Dancing 8:30 p.m. |
| 27<br>Spring Work Day<br>Kitchen Closed   | 28     | 29                 | 30                              | Notes:   |                |   |
|   |        |                    | 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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## IMPORTANT DATES

### April

- 10 Board Meeting
- Auxiliary Meeting
- 20 Easter Dinner
- Easter Egg Hunt
- 26 Beach Party
- 27 Spring Work Day

### May

- 3 Thistle Racing Regatta
- 50's Sock Hop
- 4 Semi-Annual Meeting
- 8 Board Meeting
- Auxiliary Meeting
- 11 Mothers' Day Dinners
- Sailboat Racing
- 17 Commodores' Ball
- 18 Sailboat Racing
- 25 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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City, \_\_\_\_\_ State, \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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