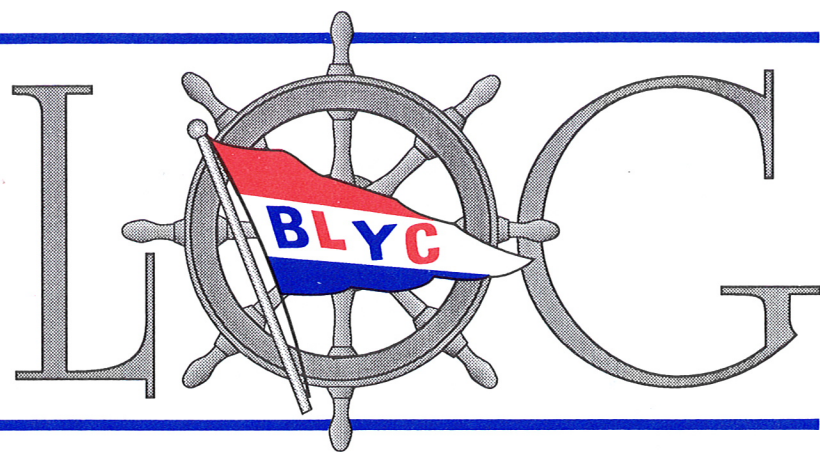


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

October, 2003 - Vol. 13 Issue 9



Commodore John Geiger

I want to thank everyone who participated in the BLYC election process, (campaigners and voters), and those who attended our Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 14th.

One of the things that has made our Club successful since 1906 is member involvement. Gerry Besanceney, serving as our master of ceremonies on Candidates Night, noted in his opening remarks that very few private clubs have the tradition of member service and the willingness to participate "for the good of the Club" as does the BLYC. I want to get members more actively involved this year through committee service and event/party sponsorship. The more you participate, the more you will value your membership in the BLYC.

Anyone who missed Candidates Night should consider attending next year. Gerry not only does a great job of

introducing Past Commodores as sponsors and the candidates, but also entertains with his unique sense of humor. Gerry just might say anything, all in fun and in the spirit of the BLYC as family. Our kitchen staff again showed their skills. We served over 60 people from the menu within one hour. Good job, staff!

The economy and the weather have not been friendly to private clubs in 2003. Yes, our business is down compared to other years; however, with a tradition of member participation and involvement, along with a re-dedicated and focused effort by our 2004 Board, we can make the BLYC more efficient and member inviting. Tradition will be emphasized, menus will be revised, house and grounds will be maintained to a consistently high standard, information regarding parties and events (menus and entertainment) will be publicized in a timely manner, new members will be recognized and introduced to current members and Club traditions. Member input will continue to be solicited, and everyone will have reasons to use the Club more frequently. Do not assume business as usual. New menus will be available by the end of September. Change and improvement will be both immediate and continuous.

I am most honored to be your Commodore for 2004. Your Board of Governors and their responsibilities appear on the last page of this (and every) Log. I want to congratulate our new Vice Commodore, Steve Harris,

Rear Commodore, Mark Russell, and our two new Governors, Chuck Bendig and Stone Parker. Governors Ray Kent and Dan Knaul who were re-elected should be especially commended, not only for their campaign efforts, but also for their willingness to continue to serve. Candidates who are not elected on their first try are most worthy of your consideration in the future. The process of being elected Governor, and then serving as Governor, is a lot of work and requires an investment of both time and money. However, once you run and eventually serve on the Board, you get hooked — welcome aboard — not so much from the prospective of becoming a Commodore, but rather the personal satisfaction gained by BLYC involvement and participation, and the opportunity to have a direct positive impact on the Club. We have an outstanding group of Governors this year. All 2004 Board members will be BLYC leaders in spirit, by action, and through example and initiative.

Speaking of gratitude, Commodore Jim Thompson served our Club well in 2003. Jim's community project for area kids will continue. I have asked Jim to co-chair next year's effort to reach out to the community. A Commodore must spend significant time both at the Club and away working on Club matters. Things can get a little stressful, and family life and non-club activities must be put on hold. Commodore Thompson's first mate and wife Becky provided Jim with a lot of support. Even though she

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doesn't know it, when things got a little stressful for me last year as Vice Commodore, I could look at Becky, and that little smile and grin would seem to say relax, take a deep breath and move on. Thank you, Becky. We are all looking forward to seeing both Jim and Becky at the Club this next year, so please do not forget to say thanks.

Finally, and most importantly, "Love You, Mimi. You Are the Lady."

See you at the Club,



House & Grounds

Congratulations to Commodore Geiger, Rear Commodore Russell, and all of the Governors who ran. I think we're going to have a good year for the Club. As I begin to prepare for my new responsibility of House and Grounds, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their assistance and support this past year with the *Log*. A number of members have helped with suggestions, taking pictures, and helping to make the *Log* and website more useful to our members. In particular, I would like to thank Dwight Joseph for the fabulous job that he does putting the *Log* together. He has been a pleasure to work with even with all of the delays, poorly taken pictures, and last minute changes I threw at him.

As we look forward to House and Grounds issues this coming year, we will be doing a complete assessment of our Club facility needs and will be soon forming a House and Grounds committee to address and prioritize those needs. Anyone interested in serving on the committee, or just with suggestions for improvement of our facility, please do



Vice Commodore
Steve Harris

not hesitate to contact me. I hope that everyone will make plans to attend our **Fall Work Day on Sunday, October 20.** Work day is always an enjoyable time, as well as a necessity, in order to winterize the Club and help save on minor maintenance. Continental breakfast and coffee will be provided, along with lunch and beverages after the work's done. We'll get started around 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. so please come on out. Anyone with special skills that may be helpful should contact me in advance so that we can schedule project tasks appropriately. I can be reached by phone at (740) 304-8950 and via email at house@buckeyelakeyc.com.

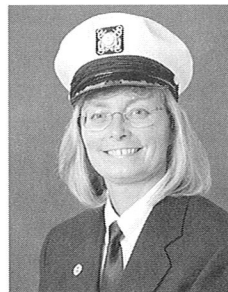
See you at the Club,



Rentals & Docks

Labor Day is past, school has started and our lake is settling into the end of another summer. The V-formations of geese flying south are harbingers of one of the best times to be on the lake! Not only is it beautiful with all the changing leaves, but also the days are still warm enough to enjoy great boating days. A sure sign of fall at the Club was Election Day!

This is also a busy season at the Club docks and yard, as members get ready to utilize the boatyard for the fall and winter. I know some members will wait as long as possible to take their boat out, but I would like to remind everyone that there could be a trailer parked in your spot as some got moved around to make it easier for the yard to be mowed, etc. If you have a trailer parked at the yard, please make sure it is not in an assigned member's spot! Also, as you move your trailer or boat please keep the lift area free, as it will be used



Governor Terri Gatton

at least through October.

There have been numerous complaints regarding non-members on the docks and maintaining security takes everyone's cooperation. The combinations were changed on the dock gates at the request of members. The combination remains the same on the boatyard. **Non-members have already had access to the new combination!** Please do not give the combination to non-members as it defeats the purpose of having the docks and boatyard locked! I need to remind everyone that our docks are for **Members Only** (with the exception of the guest slips in front of the Club) and that any boat in your assigned slip needs to be registered in your name. This is checked periodically throughout the year. If you have special circumstances, please let me know. If you find a boat in your slip, please call me, as occasionally someone simply parks in the wrong spot. If I am unable to contact you, or the boat in question is not registered to the slip owner, the boat will be towed. Per the Club bylaws, the Club has the authority to move your boat at any time (for a valid reason) and a boat not registered to a member will be towed. In addition, sub-letting of your slip is not allowed.

I would like to thank everyone who moved his or her boat for the Wooden Boat Show. I sincerely appreciate your cooperation and realize it is disruptive to some of our members and apologize for the inconvenience. This show is a tradition and gives many people an opportunity to see the Club. We had a wonderful show this year and Commodore Maite did a great job!

As always, if you have concerns or questions, please contact me!

See you at the Club!



Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

To all my fellow BLYC

members, our sailing season has really gone by very fast this year. This will be my last log as your Sailing Governor. Members will be seeing me around the Club in the area of Bar and Kitchen this year.

On August 30th, the Club had our yearly sail-offs for our Junior team that competes at Junior Bay Week for our 2004 sailing year. Our Junior team this season is Brian Foley, Shane Shriner, Fritz Schilling, Evan Miller, Summer Cashdollar, Jeff Schmittauer, Joe Schilling, Jordin Miller and Gary West. Their captain will be Brian Foley.

I cannot believe how our younger Opti fleet of Junior sailors has grown for this coming season. We will have at least five that I know of for sure and it sounds like we are going to have seven. The sailors I know for sure are Austin Miller, Halle Harklau, Mallory Miller, Katie Compstock, and Daniel Bendig. With a group as large as this, they will have to have their own junior captain.

Sunday, August 31st, was our annual Junior Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction and it was a great success this year with over \$5200.00 put back into the Juniors fund, helping the account to purchase and upkeep our equipment. All of the Junior Sailing team were there to wait and serve your tables. Also there, were all the volunteers it took to make this happen. I would like to thank the following people: Dick, Becky and Avery Miller, Patty and Rob Harklau, Karen and Greg Miller, Bobbie and Mike Schilling, Ed Kincaid, Tracey and Matt Davis with Mattie and Michael, Joan Hein, Terri Gatton, Jim and Suzy Owen, Brett Pfahl, Steve Harris, Jim Borden, Jeff Schmittauer, Chris Russell, Bridget Charles, Steve and Connie Schilling, Nicole Kennedy, Tony



Rear Commodore
Mark Russell

Shriner and two staff members, Josh and Evan. It really takes a lot of people to make this happen. Becky Miller and Patty Harklau basically had everything donated from their suppliers. Thank you to all the members that donated items for the Silent Auction that helped bring in so much to the final money raised from a great evening.

The topper for the night was the Howard and Rosa Clark Scholarship for the graduating Junior sailors to use toward their college funds. This year the \$500.00 was awarded to Nathan Owen. His parents, Jim and Suzy, accepted the honors for Nathan who was already away at school. Boy, was that a tear jerker. Thank you, Howard and Rosa!

I had not had a chance to thank Steve and Jenny Romine for their super job organizing the Commodore Bob Dye Poker Run. This year, 89 people had a sunny day on the lake.

On September 6th and 7th, BLYC had one of our Thistles sail at the Hoover Sailing Clubs Regatta. Not much wind at all but, Bruce Pfahl, Brett Pfahl and Ryan Russell went up to represent BLYC and put in the word for our Snow Ball and Thistle Regattas.

This coming year, the Club will have two Governors running our sailing programs. Due to our growth, we are back to the way we were. From elections on September 14th, the Race and Regatta Governor is Chuck Bendig. Our Junior sailing and Junior Regatta Governor this year is Stone Parker.

I would like to end this Log with a big thank you for all the members that made my year as your Sailing Governor one of my most unforgettable yet on the Board here at BLYC. Thanks again!

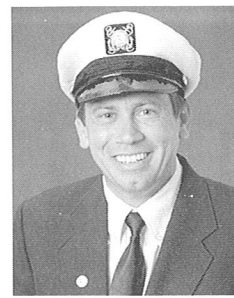
Mark

Membership & Directory

There are two new members

this month, Bruce Ames and Crystal Davis. The Club always likes to welcome new members and introduce people to our lake and Club. Remember, the Club is a great place to hold business meetings during the day! Please give some thought to people you know who might enjoy the Club, such as friends, neighbors and co-workers. Invite them out to see what the Club is like and meet other members.

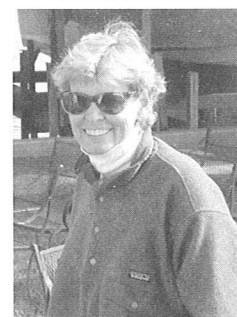
Please let me know when you are going to be there and I will be happy to meet with them and explain what is involved in membership, make sure they meet people and feel welcome! Also, anyone who is interested or needs information about the Club or membership can email me through the Club website; www.buckeyelakeyc.com and click on membership. Reach me at home at 740-929-2446, or see me at the Club.



Governor Dan Knaul



Bruce Ames



Crystal Davis

[Signature]

BLYC 2003 SNOWBALL REGATTA



October 3-5, 2003

Racing begins at 11:00 a.m.
both Saturday and Sunday

Snowball "Ball" (informal dress)

Saturday, October 4

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

Buffet 7:00 p.m.

Steak or Fish, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable and Dessert

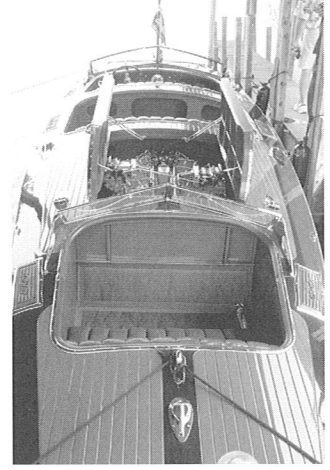
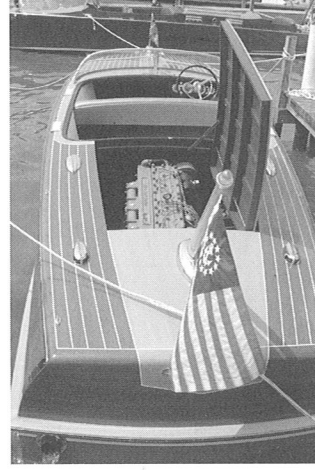
Paul Clark Band 8:30 p.m.

\$15.00 per person, tax and tip included

Reservations are necessary - 929-9941

Awards presentation — Sunday approx. 3:00 p.m.

Snowball Awards • Lambrecht Cup • Hein Trophy • Fisher Trophy





Junior Sail-Offs





Election Porch Picnic



OSU FOOTBALL

**Don't have tickets to the game?
Come enjoy your National Champion Buckeyes
on TV at the Club every football Saturday!
Dollar Dogs and Dollar Drafts available
one hour before kickoff until
one hour after game ends.**

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|-------------|--------------------|------------|
| October 11 | at Wisconsin | 9:00 p.m. |
| October 18 | vs. Iowa | 3:30 p.m. |
| October 25 | at Indiana | TBA |
| November 1 | at Penn State | TBA |
| November 8 | vs. Michigan State | TBA |
| November 17 | vs. Purdue | TBA |
| November 24 | at Michigan | 12:10 p.m. |

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.

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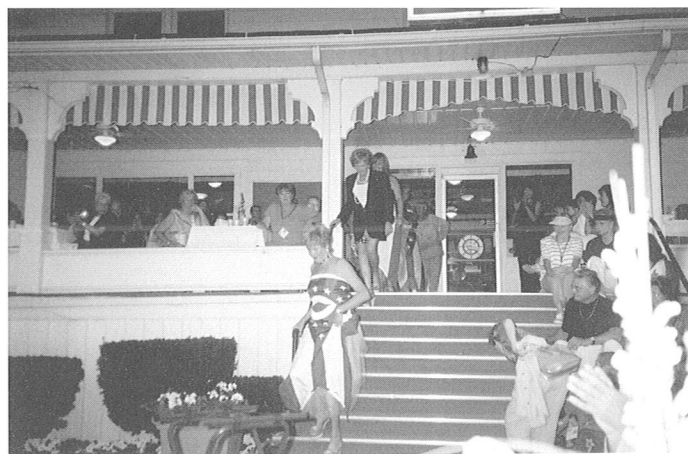
Call Ahead!

Call and make Reservations
for regular dining and for
Special Events.

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Thank You

Auxiliary Fashion Show



Off-Island Maintenance

Hello, with the election of Board Officers over and the end of September here, it looks as if Fall is upon us once again. Time for cool evenings on the porch and slow boat rides around the lake to take in the beauty of the changing leaves.



Governor Ray Kent

Please join me in welcoming our new Board members, Chuck Bendig and Stone Parker. We are all looking forward to the challenges the upcoming year will bring.

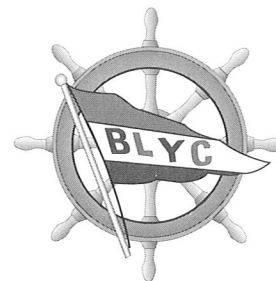
I will be your membership governor this year so please send any prospective new member my way.

Don't forget the fall work day!

As always, see you at the Club.

Ray

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



Oktoberfest has been cancelled.
German Food Specials on Friday, October 17
and Saturday, October 18



Fall Work Day

Sunday, October 19

Our Members are our greatest strength

Come out and support your Club!

Doughnuts and Coffee – 8:30 a.m.

Work projects begin at 9:00 a.m.

Lunch and beverages to follow.

Please contact

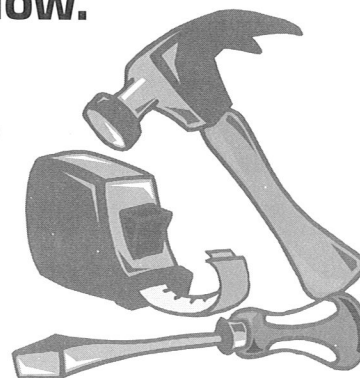
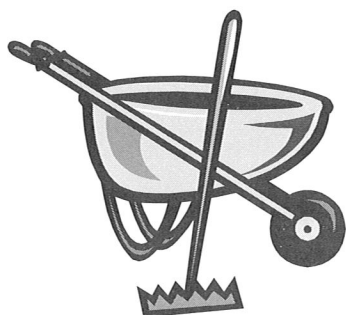
Vice Commodore Harris

if you have questions,

suggestions, or

special skills to offer

740-304-8950



Halloween Party

Friday, October 31st

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres 6:30 p.m.

Costume Judging 7:30 p.m.

Buffet 8:00 p.m.

**Entertainment and
Dancing 8:30 p.m.**



Costume Contest and Prizes

**\$13.00 per person,
tax and tip included**

Reservations are necessary

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OCTOBER, 2003

Reservations
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BUCKEYE

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Notes: | | | | | | |
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| | | | Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | Entertainment Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | Snowball Regatta Open Dining 11:30-5:00 p.m. Snowball Ball Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Buffet 7:00 p.m. Paul Clark Band 8:30 p.m. |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Snowball Regatta Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Awards presentation 3:00 p.m. | | | | Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | | OSU at Wisconsin |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. | Columbus Day | | | | | Iowa at OSU |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Fall Work Day Kitchen Closed | | | | Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | German food specials Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | German food specials Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. |
| | | | | Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | | OSU at Indiana |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. | | | | | Halloween Adult Halloween Party Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Costume Contest 7:30 p.m. Buffet 8:00 p.m. Dancing 8:30 p.m. | |
| | | | Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. |

The 2002-2003 Board
Commodore John Geiger
Vice Commodore Steve Harris

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Rear Commodore Mark Russell

Bar & Kitchen

Secretary-Treasurer Keith Dotson

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Race, Regatta

Governor

Jr. Sailing

Governor Terri Gatton

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Governor Ray Kent

Membership

Governor Dan Knaul

Log

Governor Ed Kincaid

Rentals & Docks

The Trustees

Commodore Tim Maite

Commodore Howard Clark

Commodore Nick De Santis

Commodore Jim Shriner

Commodore Jim Thompson

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

October

- 3 Snowball Regatta
- 4 Snowball Regatta
- 5 Snowball Regatta
- 9 Board Meeting
- Auxiliary Meeting
- 17 German food specials
- 18 German food specials
- 19 Fall Work Day
- 31 Adult Halloween Party

November

- 13 Board Meeting
- Auxiliary Meeting
- 14 L & K Fish Fry
- 27 Thanksgiving Day
- Club Closed

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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- Commodore Frank Foster, IV
- I-LYA Delegate Commodore Gus Schell
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- Commodore Nick De Santis
- Commodore Howard Clark
- Snowball Regatta John Watson
- Emil Klein
- Commodore's Cruises Commodore Jim Shriner
- Annual Golf Outing Don Best
- Bob Dye Memorial Poker Run .. Steve Romine
- Gun Club Ken Marshall
- Dennis Mingyar

Commodores' Steak Fry

Commodore Mike Jacobson

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