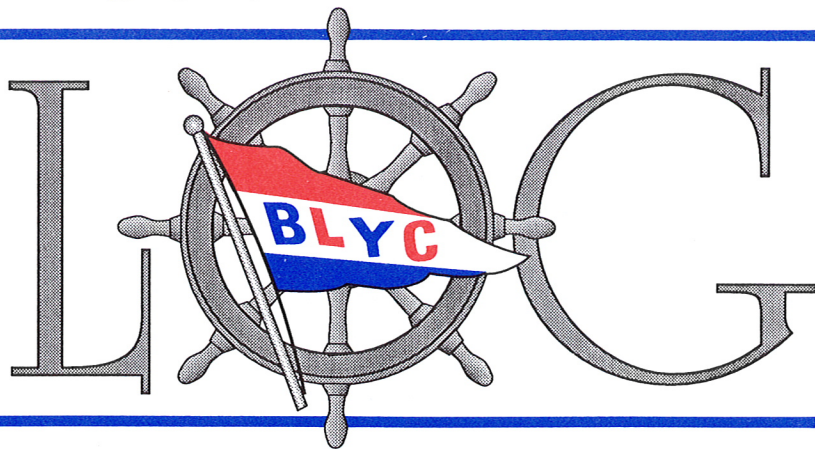


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FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

January/February, 2004 - Vol. 14 Issue 1



Commodore John Geiger

Happy New Year! The Board of Governors, our Trustees, and I are looking forward to a very good 2004. We have all been working for the past several months in a continuous improvement mode and would like some feedback. Our Bar and Kitchen surveys are still available at the Club and a copy is included in this Log. Comments and/or suggestions do not have to be limited to the survey form or bar and kitchen. Contact any member of the Board of Governors by telephone, in person, or via our website at www.buckeyelakeyc.com.

Speaking of continuous improvement, your Entertainment Governor, Terri Gatton, is providing a complete slate of January and February entertainment including the infamous "Comedy Night." See Terri's article for more details, and contact Terri if you would like to participate. Winter can be fun at

the BLYC.

Bring your friends and business associates to the Club this winter. Winter views from the Club are scenic. The BLYC is a "great escape destination" during the winter months, and you do not have to leave Central Ohio. Our Gun Club is quite active all winter on Sunday afternoons. Stop by, check it out, just watch, or consider joining the Gun Club, men and women welcome. The Gun Club represents what our Club is about — sportsmanship, fun and comradeship.

Now for a little business. In an effort to improve operational efficiency and customer service, we are now asking that you write your MEMBER NUMBER on all guest checks/receipts (in addition to your signature). Your servers and bartenders will ask for your number. Your number appears on each monthly bill, the back of your membership card, and will be available from servers and bartenders from a master list. If you forget your member number, temporarily until everyone knows his or her number, print your name on your guest check/receipt (along with your signature). The use of the member number will shorten the point-of-sale member look-up time required to initiate your check; improve accuracy, in that your charges will less likely be posted to the wrong account; and consequently, will result in less time being spent each month reconciling accounts, constituting a potentially significant cost savings from a Club administrative perspective.

We have been advertising parties and special dining events/evenings with an "inclusive" price noted. This is good in that you get a bottom line price for what a party or dinner is going to cost, but it can also lead you to believe that our pricing is greater than it really is. Inclusive means that a 15% automatic gratuity and 7% sales tax (total 22%) is added to the actual price of food. We are going to start promoting parties and special dining events/evenings listing food pricing plus gratuity and tax, and then the inclusive price. As a reminder, a 15% gratuity is added to all sales at the Club, our servers and bartenders appreciate additional gratuity for quality service.

Please see Governor Ray Kent's articles regarding our New Member Picture Board. I want all new members, last year and this, to have their pictures posted so that the rest of us can get to know you a little better. If you are a new member within the last 18 months, see any Board member, bartender, or Fritz, our manager, the next time you visit the Club. A letter from Governor Kent will also be going to new members that will remind you of the Welcome New Member Board photos.

Another reminder — it is dues time again. We have postponed our budgeted increase in initiation fee for new members through February 29th in celebration of Leap Year. By joining during the months of January or February 2004 prior to the start of our 2004 membership year (March 1, 2004 through February 28, 2005), new members can

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join at the 2003 initiation fee and annual dues rate. New members will not be billed again until the 2005 membership year, resulting in one or two months of free dues, in addition to the savings related to 2003 initiation fee and membership rate. Looking forward to meeting your prospective new members in January and February. Members must have sponsors. Contact Governor Ray Kent for additional information.

We are now booking your private parties for the winter at the Club. If you are considering a business meeting, birthday, anniversary party, or other special event, think of your BLYC. I have scheduled business meetings at the Club, and without exception my associates have been impressed and always want to return. We can schedule your business meeting during morning and afternoon hours when the Club is quiet. Great view, service, food, and even if you throw in a little work, your associates will have a great day in a unique setting.

I want to end this article with a salute to Vice Commodore Steve Harris. In his article, Steve is going to talk about the Inter-Lakes Yachting Association (I-LYA) Annual Meeting that Steve, Rear Commodore Mark Russell, Governor Stone Parker, Jim Owen, Mimi and I attended in December in Cleveland. I learned a lot, had a good time, got an early exposure to driving in snow (oh, that Cleveland weather), and most of all had the opportunity in Commodore Schell's absence to vote for Steve Harris for I-LYA Trustee for 2004. Steve was a little short on votes and did not get elected, but from what I understand, first year candidates rarely get elected, especially those from non-open water clubs. Steve will be on a fast track for next year, and would represent the BLYC well as an I-LYA Trustee. His election next year would be an honor for the BLYC, and a tribute to what Steve has done for your Club. Good luck Steve, we will continue to support you, our junior sailing

program and kids, and I-LYA competition. For more information about the I-LYA, check out their website at www.i-lya.com

See You at the Club,



House & Grounds

My fellow BLYC Members, I trust that everyone enjoyed a safe and happy Holiday

Season. The season's Vice Commodore Steve Harris festivities at the Club were very enjoyable and I hope that everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the "off-season" fellowship that the Club provides.

We have begun a number of small House and Grounds projects around the Club as discussed in the December *Log*. Thank you to all the members who have volunteered their labor and logistical assistance in these projects. Without you, the costs of maintaining and improving our facilities would seriously limit the scope of improvements we can make this year. As always, I am looking for volunteers to help on our new "BLYC Fix-Up Crew." We've started a few projects, but there are many opportunities still ahead of us. Any help, no matter how small it may seem to you, would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me at (740) 928-1763 or via email at sg_harris@adelphia.net if you wish to help out or if you have ideas for projects around the Club.

In closing, I would like to thank Commodore John Geiger, his lady Mimi, Rear Commodore Mark Russell, Governor Stone Parker, and member Jim Owen for joining me this past month at the Inter-Lake Yachting Association (I-LYA) Fall Meeting in Cleveland. The I-LYA is our regional Yacht-



ing Association of which we are one of about 140 member Clubs in the Lake Erie Region. It is primarily through I-LYA that our Junior Sailing Team races, including the annual "Junior Bay Week" Regatta at Put-in-Bay are possible. I-LYA also holds two week-long regattas at Put-in-Bay each summer for adults and families, one for sailing and another for powerboats. It is chiefly through our membership in I-LYA that we, as members of BLYC, enjoy reciprocity at other Clubs, both permitted to utilize their facilities when we travel and also participate in their regattas and activities. Historically, BLYC has taken an active role in the I-LYA with two of our past Commodores serving as Commodore of the I-LYA, Commodore Edgar Wolfe (1937) and Commodore Gus Schell (1975), several of our members chairing the annual "Junior Bay Week" Regatta including Commodore George Fisher and Commodore Cliff Dum, and numerous members participating over the years in the I-LYA regattas. We are once again making a strong showing in this great organization! BLYC members wishing to find out more about the I-LYA and the activities available to you as members of I-LYA can do so by accessing their website at www.i-lya.com, or feel free to contact our I-LYA delegate, Commodore Gus Schell, or myself.

Winter may be here, but there's still plenty to do at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Please take advantage of the activities we have planned for the off-season and utilize all the amenities that your Club has to offer.

See you at the Club,



Lasts year's Initiation and Dues prices will be extended to new members joining before Feb 29th, 2004
Please contact Ray Kent for details.

Bar & Kitchen

To all my BLYC members, the Holiday season has been very festive and fun at the Club. The winter season is upon us. The lake, a fire in the hearth room, members gathering at the Club to enjoy dining and drinks with friends. It doesn't get much better!

Over the last couple of months, there have been a few times members have expressed that they were not aware of all the major credit cards we accept. The Club accepts three major credit cards — Master Card, Visa, and American Express. All are accepted for payment on your dining or your monthly billing.

After two years of service to BLYC, our bartender, Martin O'Brien, is leaving us for a move to Chicago where his family is located. He is going to study business management. Good Luck, Martin! Martin was working with our new bartender, Jason Yocum, for his last month here. Jason has come back to the area where his family is, and has been doing a good job filling Martin's shoes.

You may find that as a member you are asked for your member number to go with your Club charges. We have asked our dining room and bar staff if they are not 100% sure of a member's signature, to please put the member number down also. This allows Cathy in the office to post the daily receipts in a more timely and accurate manner. If you are not sure of your member number, it is located on your membership card.

The new menu that chef Troy has had out now for two months seems to have the blend of Club favorites, and the new items that the members have been enjoying along with his are a good variety of daily features. Please take a couple of minutes to keep up on all the Club activities on the back of the feature menu and the children's menu. Governor



Rear Commodore
Mark Russell

nor Terri Gatton has been doing a great job of letting members know of the upcoming entertainment for the Club in the back inserts in the menu.

I hope our members take advantage of the BLYC bar and kitchen survey or just drop a note in the suggestion chest that is located on the bar. Your input helps your board know what is needed to keep BLYC a great place to bring your family and friends.

Fritz and chef Troy have been doing a very good job on private parties here at the Club. It has worked well for members using the Club for business and family events. The management has been using a good format to get your costs and approval in a timely manner. I have noticed members using the Club for very nice small gatherings with private bar and setups to make up for a nice event. If you would like information, please feel free to talk to Fritz by calling 1-740-929-9941 and use the Club for private party needs.

For all our parents and the ones like myself who wanted children's and a lite-side menu, it's here. Chef Troy put together a nice selection of smaller sandwiches, hot dogs, and burgers, along with some of the things kids like. This is available — just ask your staff.

Take a look at your calendar for fun events on Saturdays in January and February. See what entertainment is set up for some of the Friday evenings. On Sundays note the sailing seminars and Gun Club trap shooting. Come out to the Club and enjoy the fun of winter.

See you around the Club,

Mark

"Sailing with George"

Mark your calendars for George Fisher's Rules and Tactics sessions on Sundays, Jan. 11 and Feb 8 at 2:00 PM. These sessions are a **MUST** for anyone who wants to race, and a **DOUBLE MUST** for the junior sailing team members.

Membership & Directory

Hello! Welcome to 2004! It seems like yesterday that we were all waiting for 2000 to arrive and here we are four years into the new century.

2003 was an interesting year for all of us on the Board. I'm sure that we have all learned a great deal, I know I have and most certainly will learn more. We have a great Club and we all need to work hard to keep it going. I would urge all of you to ask any Governor what you might do to help.

This month's honorees for long time members are as follows:

George Beck, former Rear Commodore, a member since 1967; Frank H. Bentz, former governor, a member since 1970; Ed Levinson, a member since 1970 and Robert R. Boehm, Past Commodore, a member since 1971. Please congratulate these members when you see them.

As usual, no *Log* will be published in February. Please join us in Ft. Myers for the Snowbird Party.

Ruth Ann and I would like to wish everyone a most joyous New Year.

See you at the Club.

Ray



Governor Ray Kent

Snowbird Party

Feb. 18, 2004, 11:30 a.m.
Diamond Head Beach Resort
2000 Estero Blvd.
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931
\$20 per person

Reservations a must. Send a check to Mickey Schneider at 17761 Stevens Blvd., Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931. 239-415-4857

Reservations for room at Diamond Head Beach Resort, call 239-765-7654

Entertainment

Our lake is settling into the quiet splendor of winter. It is a perfect time to come out to the Club, sit by the



fire and enjoy some Governor Terri Gatton of our entertainment! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and I would like to thank Nick and Michelle DeSantis (and Chuckie our maintenance guy) for all the help with the holiday decorations! I could never have done it without them.

We have a full slate of things planned for January and February! There is a pullout flyer in this log for your refrigerator. Please plan to attend some or all of the events. January Fridays are casual with Top Cat Karaoke returning on 1/9, Dave Bott will be on the piano on Friday 1/23 and Gayla will be entertaining us on Friday the 30th. Also our Saturday event this month is Comedy Night. Comedy Night will be on January 17th. Polish up those jokes and stories and come join us for an evening of laughs. It will make a long, dark month go faster! The menu will be Chef's choice (Troy always has something good up his sleeve!).

February finds us wishing we were heading south to join the Snowbirds at the annual Snowbirds party in Ft. Myers. (You can still call Mickey Schneider if you are going!)

If you are not lucky enough to be going to a warmer climate, you can warm up by coming out to some of the February events!

Casual Fridays finds Dave Bott returning on the piano on the 6th and the 20th. Our annual Valentine's Dance will be on Saturday the 14th with music by HB - 7. They are always a fun band to dance to, so bring your sweetie and have some fun at the Club. Also, we are having a Parrothead Party on Saturday the 28th. Dig out your best warm weather, Jimmy Buffett clothes and come on out

to the "Ocean" to have some fun and scare away winter for an evening!

I would like to let all of you know I sincerely appreciate your support in attending events and Fridays at the Club! If you have anything or anyone you would like me to book for entertainment, please contact me!

Have you been practicing the Blue Heron Strut?

See you at the Club,

Terri Gatton

Jr. Sailing

Happy New Year! Well, winter is here so spring can't be far away, and soon we'll be putting the boats in the water and planting flowers, which is my version of a segue to the following:

Please note the order form for the junior sailing program spring flower sale elsewhere in the Log, and plan to place your flower order with us. We thank you in advance for your support of our program.

Also, please note the letter from Austin Miller elsewhere in the Log. We surely can use help acquiring two more optimist dinghies.

F.A.Q.'s About the BLYC Jr. Sailing 501(c)(3).

1. What is the name of the 501 (c)(3)?
Buckeye Lake Junior Sailing, Inc.
2. What is the purpose of the 501(c)(3)?
Educating youth about sailing and fostering competitive youth sailing.
3. What is the advantage of contributing to the 501 (c)(3)?
Contributions over and above the cost of any value received are tax deductible.
4. What types of contributions can be made?



Governor Stone Parker

Anything of value. So far we have received boats, cash, items for auction, etc.

5. Can I designate the purpose for my contribution?

Yes, if you want to, but it is not necessary. At present we have funds that are set aside for a college scholarship, and for equipment purchase.

6. Who administers the 501 (c)(3)?

A blue ribbon panel consisting of Nick Desantis, George Fisher, and Fred Bair.

7. What do I need to do to claim the deduction on my taxes?

Any time you make a donation to the 501 (c)(3) you will receive a receipt which you should keep for your records. You do not need to file it with your tax return. Section 170 of the tax code allows the deduction of contributions to a 501 (c)(3).

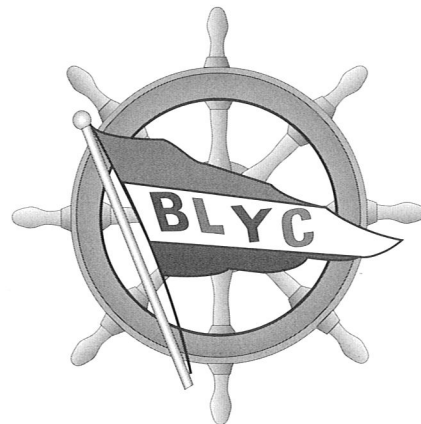
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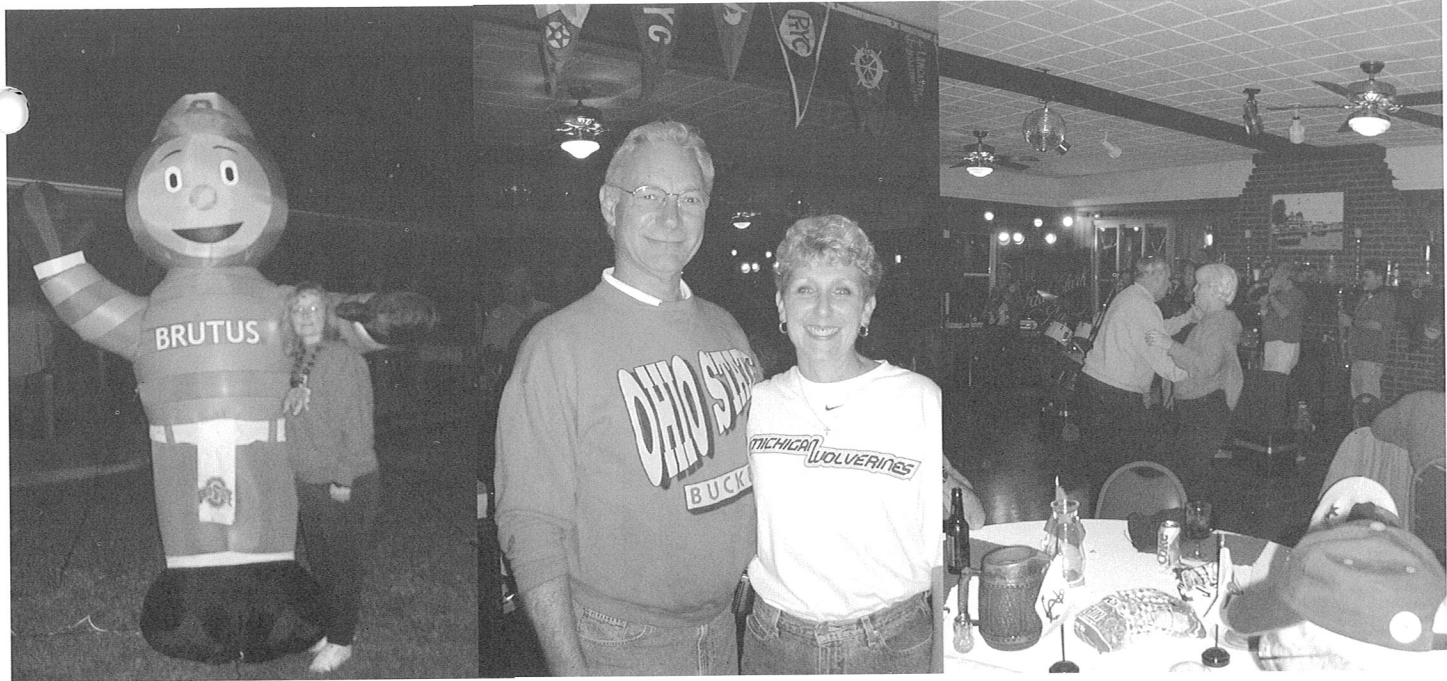
Mark your calendars for George Fisher's Rules and Tactics sessions on Sundays, Jan. 11 and Feb 8 at 2:00 PM. These sessions are a MUST for anyone who wants to race, and a DOUBLE MUST for the junior sailing team members.

The junior sailing camp applications will be in the next issue of the Log.

God Bless You,

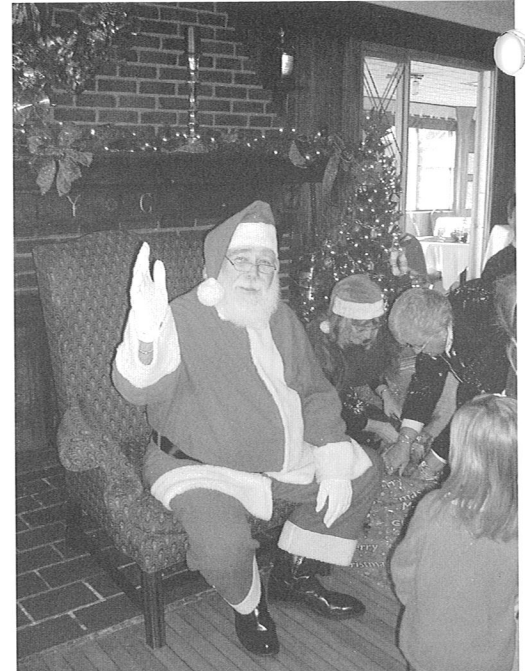
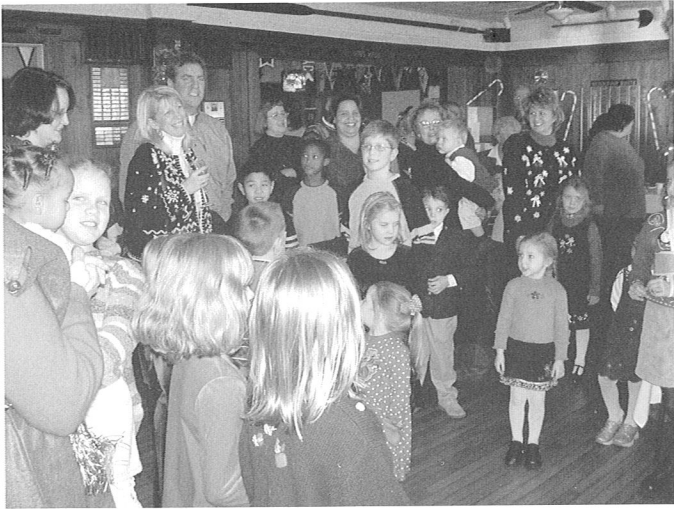
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OSU Party





Children's Christmas Party



BLYC ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 2004

JOHN GEIGER – COMMODORE
TERRI GATTON – ENTERTAINMENT GOVERNOR

01/09 FRIDAY TOP CAT KARAOKE 7:00 – 10:00

01/17 SATURDAY COMEDY NIGHT 6:30 – 10:30

DINNER - \$14.00 - INCLUDING TAX & TIP
BUFFET

Roasted Pork Loin w/Apricot Demi-glaze
Toss Salad w/ assorted toppings
Rice Pilaf and Fresh Vegetable
Assorted Desserts

01/23 FRIDAY DAVE BOTT 7:00 – 10:00

01/30 FRIDAY GAYLA SMITH 7:30 – 10:30

COME SIT BY THE FIRE AND HAVE SOME FUN !

— RESERVATIONS MAKE CHEF TROY SMILE —

BLYC ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 2004

JOHN GEIGER – COMMODORE
TERRI GATTON – ENTERTAINMENT GOVERNOR

02/06 FRIDAY DAVE BOTT 7:00 – 10:00

02/14 SATURDAY VALENTINE DANCE 6:30 – 11:00

DINNER - \$25.00 - PLUS TAX & TIP

COCTAILS 6:30

DINNER 7:00

White Steamed Prince Edward Island Mussels w/garlic butter

Mixed Field Greens w/balsamic vinaigrette, Tomato, Cucumber & Feta

Herb rubbed Pork Roulade w/mushroom compote, Gorgonzola Sauce

Potato Gratinee and Fresh Vegetable

New York Cheesecake w/Strawberry Amaretto Sauce

MUSIC BY HB - 7

02/20 FRIDAY DAVE BOTT 7:00 – 10:00

02/28 SATURDAY PARROTHEAD PARTY 7:30 – 10:30

DINNER & MUSIC TBA

COME SIT BY THE FIRE AND HAVE SOME FUN !
— RESERVATIONS MAKE CHEF TROY SMILE —

Adult Christmas Party





Adult Christmas Party



Dear Yacht Club Member,

My name is Austin Miller. I am 11 years old. I have sailed with the Junior Sailing Team the last two summers. Junior Sailing is a good activity for kids, but if we don't have enough boats, someone might not get to sail. That could be a real disappointment for someone that does not get to sail.

Last year BLYC had 6 juniors racing 5 boats (2 Lasers, 1 CFJ, and 2 Optimists). This year we will have 15 juniors racing 12 boats (3 Lasers, 3 CFJ's and 6 Optimists).

We need to get 2 more Optimists for our program. Our fund only has enough money to purchase one of them. They are \$2500 each.

So, please help our team.

Thank You,

Austin Miller

P.S. Club Members — This is how you can help. Any donation would be appreciated. You can make a tax deductible donation by making your check out to BLYC Jr. Sailing 501C3 and noting on the check that it is for purchase of an Opti. The Auxiliary has generously started us off with a \$300.00 donation. We thank you for your support.

The Jr. Sailing Committee

Gun Club

William Price, Committee Chair
With winter upon us and sailing a memory, it's time to let you know about a great winter activity at the Club. Trap shooting has been a winter tradition at the Club for over 50 years. The Gun Club has a shoot every Sunday at 1:00. The event is open to all levels of experience. If you have been shooting for years, come out this winter and support the Club. Guns and ammunition will be available for newcomers and there is always someone willing

to help you get started. We have lots of fun and when it gets really cold you can warmup between shoots by the fireplace.

We have made some changes this year that will improve your shooting. We have lowered the trap house and moved it out some to make it closer to regulation. This year we will have four turkey shoots, two in January and two in February. To keep it fun for all, we will have a drawing for the turkey at the end of the shoot.

For those of you who are not familiar with trap shooting, here is how it works. Each shoot is comprised of 25 rounds using 5 stands. The shooters rotate stands and the trap machine throws clay targets in a random pattern.

We practice the highest safety standards and look forward to seeing you on Sundays.

Pull and bust them all!

Will Price

BLYC JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM SPRING FLOWER SALE

HANGING BASKETS (10") - \$12.50 EACH

FLATS - \$13.50 EACH

<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Description</i>
_____	Ivy-leaf Geraniums (red)	_____	Geraniums (4" pots; 8 per flat) red
_____	Ivy-leaf Geraniums (white)	_____	Geraniums (4" pots; 8 per flat) white
_____	Ivy-leaf Geraniums (pink)	_____	Petunias (36 per flat) red
_____	Non-stop Begonias (red)	_____	Petunias (36 per flat) white
_____	Non-stop Begonias (pink)	_____	Petunias (36 per flat) blue
_____	Impatiens (red)	_____	Petunias (36 per flat) various colors
_____	Impatiens (white)	_____	Impatiens (36 per flat) red
_____	Impatiens (pink)	_____	Impatiens (36 per flat) white
_____	Impatiens (salmon)	_____	Impatiens (36 per flat) pink
		_____	Impatiens (36 per flat) salmon
		_____	Begonias (36 per flat) red
		_____	Begonias (36 per flat) pink

Total number of baskets _____ x \$12.50 = \$ _____

Total number of flats _____ x \$13.50 = \$ _____

Grand total = \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

All proceeds will benefit the BLYC Junior Sailing Program. Donations over and above the cost of the flowers are tax deductible. If you have questions, call Becky Miller at (740) 344-8281. All orders must be prepaid and received by April 9, 2004.

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

January 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Trap Shooting 1:00 pm start	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	9	10
11 Sailing Tactics/Rules Seminar w/George Fisher 2:00 pm Trap Shooting 1:00 pm start	12	13	14	15	16	17 Comedy Night
18 Jr. Sail Committee 2:00 pm Trap Shooting 1:00 pm start	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Trap Shooting 1:00 pm start	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Trap Shooting 1:00 pm start	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Sailing Tactics/Rules Seminar w/George Fisher 2:00 pm Trap Shooting 1:00 pm start	9	10	11	12	13	14 Sweetheart Dance
15 Jr. Sail Committee 2:00 pm Trap Shooting 1:00 pm start	16	17	18 Snowbirds	19	20	21
22 Trap Shooting 1:00 pm start	23	24	25	26	27	28 Parrothead Party
29 Trap Shooting 1:00 pm start						

The 2003-2004 Board
Commodore John Geiger
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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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Governor Dan Knaul

IMPORTANT DATES

January

- 8 Board Meeting
- 9 Top Cat Karaoke
- 17 Comedy Night
- 23 Dave Bott
- 30 Gayla Smith

February

- 6 Dave Bott
- 14 Valentine Dance
- 20 Dave Bott
- 28 Parrothead 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: _____

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, _____ State, _____ Zip _____

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

2004 Standing Committees

- Commodore's Association Commodore Frank Foster
- I-LYA Delegate Commodore Gus Schell
- Blue Gavel Commodore Tim Maite
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 Dr. Don Harris
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