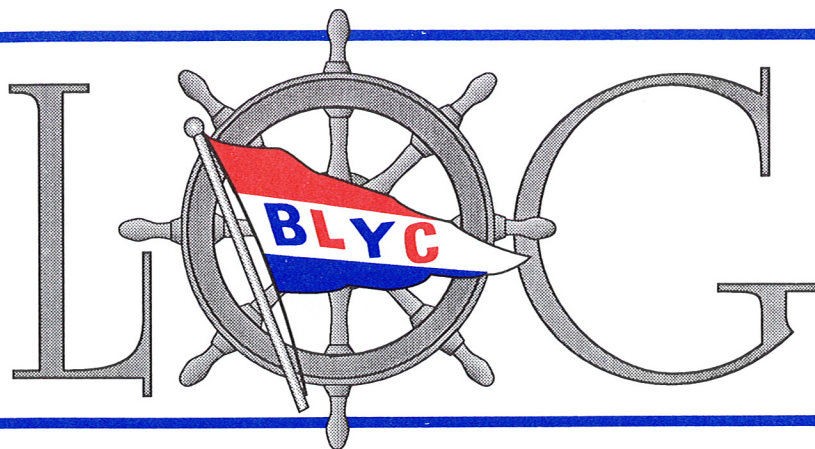


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

June, 2004 - Vol. 14 Issue 5



Commodore John Geiger

We're doing well. The porch project is finished. Your new porch carpet and color chosen looks great! The metal east steps will eventually be replaced and carpeted. Options are being discussed. Our adult pool is painted and ready.

Our new (large) pool umbrella has been installed to replace the shade lost when the tree was removed, thanks to member effort on Sunday May 16. The only question is, "How many volunteers does it take to install one very large umbrella?" The answer is, as many as we can find and the taller the better! I watched as our member volunteers had a great time, and after several hours of a collaborative effort, the new umbrella was standing tall, very tall. It's like a new Club landmark. Each member who contributed to this effort gained a renewed sense of BLYC comradeship, and will feel a sense of personal pride ev-

ery time they take advantage of our newfound shade. The Club always needs volunteers to help out with house and grounds projects, parties, and events. New members are welcome. Members working together for the good of the Club is a tradition at the BLYC. Look for information in next month's Log related to Commodore Thompson's Good Neighbor Committee, yet another example of members adding value to their membership through participation.

We are ready for summer with one exception, the baby pool. One week prior to our pool opening date in May our pool service company discovered a leak in the filter line leading from the adult pool to the baby pool. As of the writing of this article I am personally exploring options. All options will cost additional monies requiring Trustee approval, and the Board will require some time to review the options. The bottom line is we are moving as rapidly as possible, our efforts will be focused, and we will have a baby pool as soon as possible. Your understanding and patience will be appreciated.

Our bar and kitchen improvement efforts continue, but we have reached a plateau. Comments from members and guests have recently been very positive and complimentary; the only negative that I have heard is really a positive. Sunday after the Commodores' Ball, word spread that the party was well organized, pricing was appropriate, quality and service was outstanding; however, some expressed regret. "I heard it was great, wish I could have

been there." You will not be able to appreciate the improvements made in all phases of our bar and kitchen operation until you find out for yourself. Improvement efforts will continue and your comments will be appreciated, but we are now at the plateau point that we wanted for summer. Please take advantage of your BLYC bar and kitchen soon.

Vice Commodore Steve Harris gave our Commodores a ride down memory lane at the annual Commodores' Ball. Steve's presentation was informative and humorous as he talked about each Commodore's accomplishments and most humorous moments. Governors Gatton's and Knaul's decorations were superb, Rear Commodore Russell skillfully operated the Power Point computer, Commodore DeSantis' flowers were beautiful, and General Manager Fritz, Chef Troy and staff worked very effectively as a team to insure quality, prompt service, and satisfaction for all who attended. You need to put this party on your schedule for next year, and plan to attend the annual Commodore's Steak Fry on June 12th. See the display in this Log for more information.

Finally, look for an announcement soon; the Board of Governors will be appointing a member to fill the Board vacancy that now exists. This appointee will serve through our annual election and meeting in September.

See you at the Club,

Jr. Sailing

As I transition from House & Grounds to the new, albeit familiar, job of Junior Training, I look back over a great year for our facilities. None of the projects we've undertaken this year would have been possible without the support and labor of the Board, Trustees, and most importantly the members who have volunteered their time. I am confident that Governor Kent will step in and take the reins and do an excellent job. Although I will see the porch project through to the installation of railings and painting, Governor Kent has already begun work on securing bids for the replacement of the east steps and is jumping right in with the landscaping and other issues. As a member of the porch improvement committee from the start, he is very aware of all aspects of the project and will do an excellent job. Thanks again to all who supported me in House & Grounds. Please give Ray the same level of your support.

Now, as for Junior Sailing, we're in the season and things are picking up. I am pleased to announce that our Junior Program is finally coming of age. This summer, our camps will be instructed and our race team will be coached by two of our own. Nathan Owen, who is having success at the collegiate level as a sailor for Hobart College, will be instructing our Advanced Camp and coaching our Juniors on Wednesday evenings. Cameron Evans, who was very successful recently in the I-LYA, will be instructing at our Beginner and Intermediate Camps and will be the on-the-water coach at Junior Bay Week this year. It's great to have our own successful sailors back and helping to keep the program alive – THANKS GUYS! Of course, Tracey Davis will still be the Director of Learn-to-Sail programs and will be on site for all of the camps and instructing our Junior Sailors. If you haven't signed your Junior up for camp



Vice Commodore
Steve Harris

yet, please do so soon. Spaces are filling up fast and you don't want to miss out. Sailing is a great activity for kids and a good confidence booster too. The great thing about sailing, as compared to other youth sports, is that it's something you can do for the rest of your life and it can be either competitive (racing) or just a fun leisure activity. If you have questions about our Learn-to-Sail programs, feel free to contact Tracey Davis at 614-899-9717 or me via email at sailing@buckeyelakeyc.com

Don't forget the annual 4th of July Pancake Breakfast at the Club. This fundraiser for Junior Sailing is a must attend! We will be serving from 8:00-9:30 am and all of the proceeds go to BLYC Junior Sailing programs. Following the Pancake Breakfast at 10:00 is the annual 4th of July fly-over and patriotic celebration with the Commodore Earl Williams Long Distance Race beginning at 11:00. It's a fun-packed morning at the Club and a great way to kick-off the 4th.

The I-LYA/Put-in-Bay Junior Bay Week Regatta will be held this year from Sunday, July 18 through Friday, July 23. Our Race Team will race from Monday through Thursday and it looks like we may be taking several of our younger sailors up for the I-LYA Optimist Regatta on Friday. As always, we will have a BLYC picnic to honor our Junior Race Team on Wednesday evening at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club shelter house. If you are planning on coming up to support our Juniors and attend the picnic, please let me know via email by Sunday, July 11, if possible. More on Bay Week next month.

I'm certain that I've forgotten a few things (I am a bit rusty). However, we're off to a good start for one of our greatest seasons for Juniors yet. BLYC Junior Sailing is strong, thanks to the generous support and dedicated time of our members. Thank you again for your continued support.

Entertainment

The Commodore's Ball was great fun and Vice Commodore Steve Harris did a nice job with his program that described what each



Governor Terri Gatten

Commodore felt was his best accomplishment during his Commodore year! I need to extend many, many thanks to Michele and Nick DeSantis for the gorgeous flowers, as well as Troy for the great food, to Dan Knaul for all his help with the decorations and to Fritz, Chuckie and Travis. Also, I want to thank everyone who attended. It always is wonderful when there is a good turnout for these events! (Ask any past entertainment Governor!)

Summer is here! There are many fun activities scheduled for June! Blues, Big Band and poolside tunes are a few of the things lined up. **Jimmy Harris** starts off the month on Friday 6/4 with his vocals and keyboard! Make sure not to miss sampling all of our Commodore's cooking skills for the **Annual Steak Fry** on Saturday 6/12. **The Jack Gorham Band** will provide the music and the cost of a delicious steak (or chicken) is \$13.50 per person including tax and tip. Sunday 6/13 finds **Dittoe & Beck** poolside for an afternoon of easy listening tunes.

Don't forget our member sponsored special event this year on 6/19 "**Blues on the Lake**" featuring **Shirley King**. Admission is \$5.00 per person and a la carte food items and beverages will be available. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and the show starts at 8:00 p.m. Please try to come out, bring some friends and enjoy an evening of great live music! Tickets are available at the Club, from any officer or Fritz.

The Pastels will be returning to send those Big Band Sounds across our lake for the Crystal Ballroom Party on Saturday June 26. Chef Troy will be

preparing menu specials for this event and you can also order off the menu. I love to hear big band music and I am sure it will be an enjoyable evening, so please make plans to attend! **Dittoe and Beck** return at poolside on Sunday 6/27 for some sun-soaked Sunday fun!

July 4th (believe it or not) will be here before we know it and as always, the flyover, Jr. Sailing breakfast, porch picnic and sailing races are all scheduled. **Paul Clark** joins us on the 3rd for the Annual Pool Party. Mark that on your calendars now!

I hope you all have had your thinking caps on to pick attire for **The Blue Heron Ball** on Friday August 27th! Remember your attire should combine something blue, something formal, and something funky or silly! The "best" attire will be awarded the coveted "Blue Heron Plumage Award" and will be afforded all respect and honor that such a title endows! This is the end-of-the-season party and (hopefully) it will continue as an event long after I finish my term as Entertainment Governor. So, make sure you are ready for the fun!

I sincerely appreciate your support for entertainment this year and hope to see all of you at the June events at the Club!

Paul Gatten

Hello,

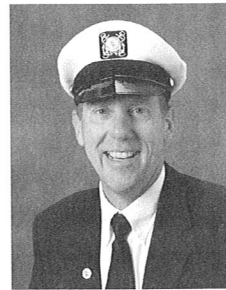
I just want to take a moment and thank Becky Miller, our Flower Sale Chairman, for a wonderful job. Also, I would like to thank all our helpers on Saturday; Austin and Becky, Patti and Halle, Brett, Nick and Joshua, Michael and Matthew, Tom and Brigitte, Frank and Elle, Chrissy, and Mi Mi. Thank you again to everyone who bought flowers. Hope you have a great week and had a great Happy Mother's Day.

Tracey

Race & Regatta

The racing season is underway. Race results and standings are posted on the bulletin board at the front of the Club, and posted on the BLYC Sailing Yahoo Group. Thank you to Ed Riley for managing this process. Photos of races and junior sailing are also posted at BLYC Sailing Yahoo Group. Anyone wishing to join the group simply needs to submit a request via the group identifier, which can be found at the BLYC home page in the Race and Regatta window. I have to approve new joiners simply to protect the Group from spammers.

Many thanks to Frank Foster, III, Ed Ballanger, Don Harris, and Ed Kincaid for each contributing \$100 to my Buckeye Lake Yacht Club webcam project. I have now purchased a high-quality Toshiba indoor/outdoor network camera. This camera has its own built-in computer, which transmits the signal directly through the router to a designated website on the internet. It can then be viewed by other computers, just as the webcams we have all seen for ski resorts, hotels, and other travel destinations. As an extra added bonus, the webcam can be accessed and panned by the operator over a 120 degree arc and tilted up or downward. It also can be zoomed up to five times. I am still working out the technical details of getting the camera up and running. By the time this newsletter goes out to the membership, I hope to have all of the details on access and use of the webcam available on BLYC Sailing Yahoo Groups. Vice Commodore Harris should also have helpful information on the BLYC home page. The webcam will be a way to enjoy the lake 24 hours a day year round, and also check weather conditions before making the decision whether to drive to the lake and use the



Governor
Chuck Bendig

boat. The webcam also picks up sound and carries an audio signal. Vice Commodore Harris suggested it might be entertaining at some of the Club functions. We may collectively decide to leave the webcam pointed to the lake and the boats moving in the area in front of the Clubhouse.

Thanks to all the volunteers who are showing up every Sunday to help out with the races. It has been truly enjoyable setting up and conducting the races with all of the willing volunteers. Come out and enjoy the races.

Chuck

Rentals & Docks/Off Island

Greetings members and mates, Happy Spring. Let's hope for great weather and a great turnout this summer. The board has worked very hard this past winter to ensure the Club is season-ready. Thanks to all the members who turned out for Spring Workday. Many critical projects were completed, including the landscaping.

We have been very successful in our dock leasing program this year. The good news is we only have five slips available for rent. The bad news is we only have five slips available to let. If you still need a dock, please contact me directly.

Let's have a great season at the Club this year. I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

Ed Kincaid



Governor Ed Kincaid

**New Items in the
Auxiliary Show Case
Check it out!**

Bar & Kitchen

To all my fellow BLYC members, with the pool open we know June is really here. The summer season is when the Club is in full swing, so try to come out and enjoy yourselves.



Rear Commodore
Mark Russell

There is our continued work in our bar and kitchen areas for keeping up with our member demands. If you haven't been out for awhile, I think you are going to be pleased. Our daily feature menu has been good with selections and quality that all members expect. Our soups have been so popular we had to purchase a new warmer. Andy has been doing a good job of keeping the salad bar properly stocked also.

If you have not looked lately, the main menu has a lot of changes. A new layout in print and size really looks nice and helps. The salad selection has a chef style added in. In the main menu there is a nice change in the pork chop dinner. In the area of pizza-pizza we have gone to a traditional style two cheeses with create your own topping list to keep it your way. On the back of the menu we have added a main special for every day that we are open — Wednesday through Sunday. Also you will find our Happy Hour days and times along with the Happy Hour specials listed.

The private parties held at the BLYC have really been done well by Fritz and chef Troy. All of the layouts members have requested have the quality of food and the service from the staff that have made up for a great value. For information and pricing for your personal needs just give Fritz a call at

1-740-929-9941.

Keep in mind with the summer, hours for dining are until 10:00 p.m. Breakfast hours are being extended and with the pool bar open, so is the grill. Please check your calendar for the times and days for pool bar and breakfast on the weekends.

June really starts off our season, with some great events to attend. We start off on the 12th with the Commodores Steak Fry. Then on the 20th we have a good layout for Father's Day and on the 26th is the Crystal Ballroom party. Please take advantage of all the great events, along with Friday night and some of the Sundays, when there is entertainment at pool side here at BLYC.

Remember, reservations keep our quality up. Thanks and see you around the Club.

Mark

Saturday, July 3 - 6:30 - 11 p.m.

Annual Pool Party

The Paul Clark Band

Saturday, June 19

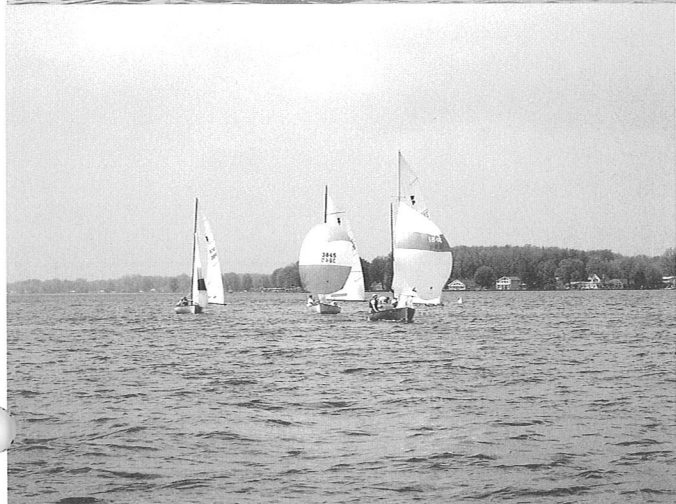
"Blues on the Lake"

featuring Shirley King, Daughter of the Blues 8 - 11:00 p.m.

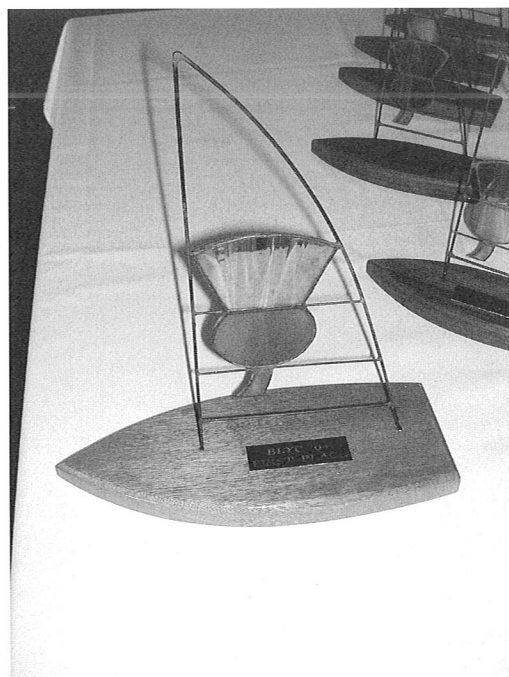
\$5.00 per person

a la Carte Food Items and Cash Bar

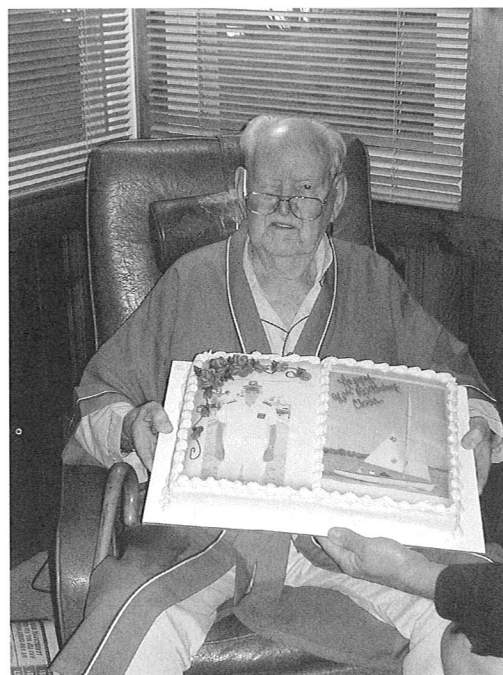
Doors Open at 5pm



Thistle Regatta



**Happy Birthday
Chris Lambrecht 96 Years!**





Commodores' Ball

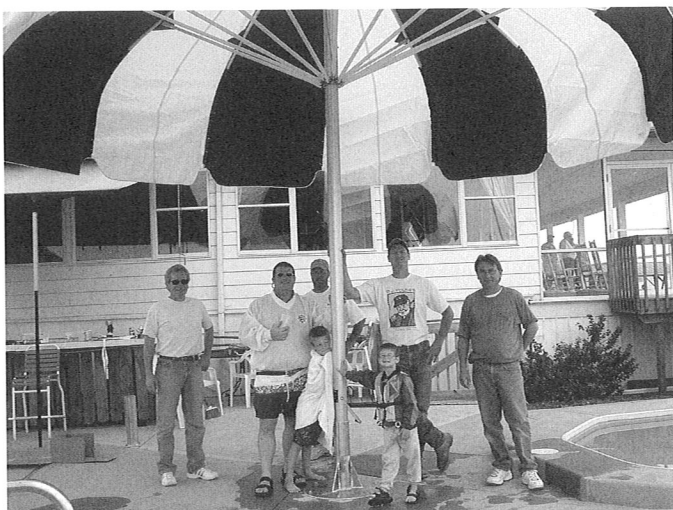




Commodores' Ball



Work Day



Let the Commodores do the Cooking to your Taste!
Saturday, June 12th, 2004
Annual Steak Fry

(Chicken Breast also available)

Dinner served
5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Jack Gorham Band
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

\$13.50
per person,
tax & tip
included



Reservations Required - 929-9941

4th of July Weekend Activities

Sunday, the 4th - Independence Day



Junior Sailing Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast
Fly-Over and Porch Picnic
Commodore Earl Williams
Long Distance Race - 11 a.m. Start

Saturday, the 3rd

Pool Beach Party
Paul Clark Band



JUNIOR SAILING

4TH OF JULY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come have a buffet breakfast at the Club on July 4th. Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, and Milk. \$5.00 per meal and children under five eat for free. All proceeds from this event will go to support your Sailing Programs. Call the Club for Reservations 740-929-9941.

9th Annual

BLYC "Best" Scramble

Sunday, July 25

Harbor Hill CC
Six Player Mixed Scramble
Make up your own team
All skills welcome

8 a.m. Shot Gun Start (Note New Time)
Refreshments on the course
Late Lunch at BLYC

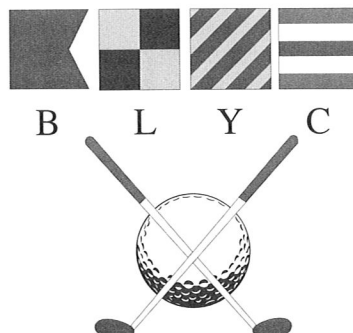
Singles or twosomes will be paired with others

First Come, First Served. 96 Golfers maximum.

Door prize donations appreciated and recognized. Call Rob Sanders at 740-467-1600 for pickup.

Green Fees, Cart and Lunch \$50.00
 Green Fees and Lunch
 (Harbor Hills members with own cart) ... \$40.00
 Lunch only \$17.00

When You Drink, Don't Drive... Certainly Don't Putt



2004

Golf Outing

Registration

Return this Registration Form with your check payable to BLYC, to:
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 Steak/Chicken

Member _____

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Green Fees Cart and Lunch @ \$50.00 each \$ _____

Green Fees and Lunch @ \$40.00 each \$ _____
 (Harbor Hills members with own carts)

Lunch only @ \$17.00 each \$ _____

Total \$ _____

JUNE. 2004**Reservations
(740) 929-9941****BLAKE**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:	1	2	3	4	5	
6 Breakfast 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Dining 1:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Pool Bar Noon-7:00 p.m. Sailboat Racing 2:00 p.m. Start	7	8	9 One-Design Racing 6:30 p.m. Start Pool Bar 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	10 Auxiliary Meeting 11:30 a.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	11 Jimmy Harris On Keyboard Pool Bar 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.	12 Pool Bar 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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20 Father's Day Fathers' Day Menu 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Pool Bar Noon-7:00 p.m. Sailboat Racing 2:00 p.m. Start	21	22	23	24	25	26 Pool Bar 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
			Junior Sailing Camp - Beginners			
			One-Design Racing 6:30 p.m. Start Pool Bar 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Pool Bar 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.	Crystal Ballroom Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Dancing w/The Pastels 8:00 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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Governor Dan Knaul

IMPORTANT DATES

June

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- 9 One-Design Racing
- 10 Auxiliary Meeting
- Board Meeting
- 12 Commodores' Steak Fry
- 13 Dittoe & Beck
- Sailboat Racing
- 14 Jr. Sailing Camp Advanced
- 16 One-Design Racing
- 19 "Blues on the Lake"
- 20 Fathers' Day Dinner
- Sailboat Racing
- 21 Jr. Sailing Camp Beginners
- 23 One-Design Racing
- 26 Crystal Ballroom Party
- 27 Dittoe & Beck
- 30 One-Design Racing

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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