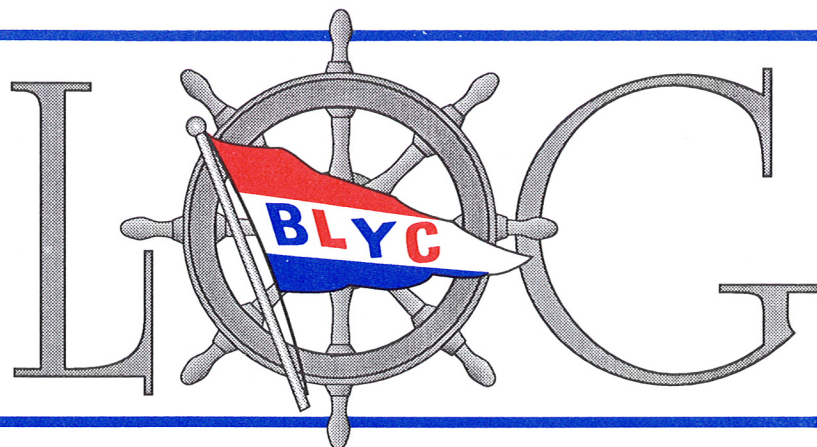


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

December, 2005 - Vol. 15 Issue 11

Wishing You All The Best During The Holiday Season From the Bridge

To all my fellow BLYC Members:
I hope everyone enjoyed a wonder Thanksgiving this year. As we go from fall to winter we have a lot to offer our members and their families. And, as we turn over the calendar to December, we have to reflect on the Holiday Season coming upon us. There are some great events this month. I hope you are able to join us for some fun Holiday parties!

The Children's Christmas Party is very enjoyable. As usual, Santa will be stopping in. Our Good Neighbor Committee will be hosting a Children's Christmas Party for some of the less fortunate children around Buckeye Lake. Santa will be stopping in to see them as well.

Check this issue of the Log for all the details on our Adult Christmas Party with the Classmen Trio, and make sure you put in your reservation. It's always one of our best parties of the year!

Right before we close for the Holidays, we will get together and sing some



Commodore Mark Russell

Christmas carols with Dave Bott on piano on December 23. It's a perfect start to the long holiday weekend.

Make your New Year's Eve celebration a great time here at the Club with Paul Clark and his band. Check your Entertainment Governor's article for all the details. These are just some of the events Chris and I plan on attending this Holiday Season at BLYC.

I hope all of our Members have the best Holiday Season possible and let us all keep in mind the reason for the season is one very good thing – Peace On Earth And Good Will To Men.”

A couple current items that come to mind as I write this December Log:

We have two long-term employees at BLYC who have graduated from college within the last month. I would like to congratulate both Vanessa Frost and Bethany Gilgien on their accomplishments.

We had a fundraiser dinner for the Pfahl family in November and I thank all the members of the Junior Sailing Team and staff who helped put the evening together. It really is good to see some of the great support from BLYC, especially during this season of giving.

Hope everyone has a chance to come out to the Club in December, whether it is to attend a party, sit by the fire, see the Club decorated for Christmas or just to enjoy a good meal. See you around the Club.

Mark 

Remember The Club For Your Holiday Parties

Bar and Kitchen

I would like to apologize for not being at the Club for the better part of October. Ruth Ann and I purchased a building in Newark and we were very busy renovating and moving our office. With that all behind us, we will be at the Club as usual.

Chef Troy, GM Fritz and I will be exploring new items for the menu and

bar stock. We will travel to the Zanesville Country Club with Ed Levison to check out their new menu and see if it may have something we can use. I welcome any and all suggestions.



**Vice Commodore
Ray Kent**

If you or someone you know are looking for a place to have a holiday party, we welcome your organization. We will help with planning a menu or let you plan it yourself. Contact GM Fritz to get the ball rolling.

Happy Holidays to all. See YOU at the Club.

Ray

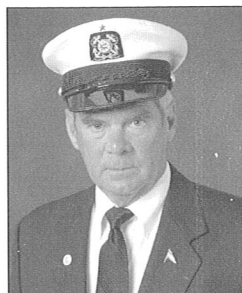
Winter Work On House & Grounds Continues

House & Grounds

OK, first things first. I have had several responses to my current photo. Some say I look like a drill sergeant because of the lack of a smile. The truth is when I smile I look like Howdy Doody. So, let me know. If you like the picture I'll leave it alone. If you want Howdy Doody, I'll have a second picture taken. Majority rules!

The response to Work Day was great. I'd like to thank John Watson and Bruce Pfahl for their help in organizing two of the biggest projects. If I try to name everyone that helped, I'd be sure to miss someone. Instead let me offer a sincere Thank You to all who helped.

Although spring seems like a long way from now, we are already planning for a big spring planting. As I mentioned in my November Log, Paula Price will be planning the flower beds and will be asking members for their help. One of Paula's ideas is to ask one or two members to adopt a flower bed. Once the beds are planted and mulched, it would be up to the owners of that bed to monitor the weeding and watering of their own personal flower bed. Sounds like a great idea to me.



**Rear Commodore
Joe Campbell**

I am in the process of asking for bids on the replacement of the ceiling in the ladies restroom. The plan is to replace the ceiling tile and use canister lights instead of the current full panel lights. I am also contacting sea wall contractors from the lake area to submit bids for the repair of our steel seawall. This will be a large project and we need to get started while the lake level is down. Details to follow.

Don't pass up the opportunity to enjoy the Club during the colder months of the year. We have plenty of firewood and a huge fireplace.

See you at the Club.

Joe Campbell

Preparing Eastport For Future Sailing Activity

Rentals and Docks

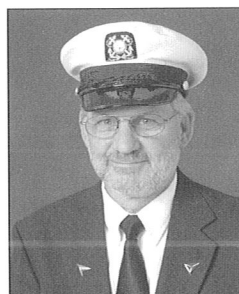
With two successful sailing regattas this fall, we have seen and heard the benefits of bringing organized sailing back to the BLYC. Our Club is the most logical place to showcase these events.

The first phase of the reorganization of Eastport Boat Yard, which began in October '04, has opened that area, and some eyes, to allow the space needed for larger regattas. It has also brought Club members off the island to become involved in activities at Eastport. This renaissance has stirred the imagination of many people. There is talk of a permanent facility to house restrooms with showers and storage. This would replace the port-a-johns and the deteriorated little, red building that currently exist.

We are moving forward with the one design platform that was part of the original renovation plans. The problem-

atic crane used by many of our members has finally been completely rebuilt after many years of neglect and now works like a charm. The water supply to the hose at the lift has been repaired and replaced, again, (please make sure you shut the water off when you are finished using it, thank you).

During the off-season, plans are to re-route the overhead electric lines under the walkway. This will make things safer and more pleasing to the eye. We will replace the badly worn launch pad and hopefully install another to allow for quicker launching when we start attracting those 40 boat regattas in the near future.



**Governor
Frank Laskowski**

The list goes on. I am by no means trying to direct all the attention to Eastport, but it is an uncut gem, which belongs to the Club. We need to consider its value as a Club facility and an investment. I'm sure you all know by now that the property between Eastport and the state park boat launch has been bought and will soon be filled with condos and new shops. Eastport could become our new "front door."

Nonetheless, we must move forward in many areas. We need to address seawall issues at the island, Area 8 needs to be completed, and there are docks to be repaired around the Club. As you can hopefully see, there is much to be done by the current Board of Governors. With your continued help and support, we can accomplish anything.

Still Frank,

Frank Laskowski

It Takes A Club To Run A Regatta

Race and Regatta

The Thistle Fall Finale Regatta was held on Saturday, Oct. 22; and what an event it was. I'm sure the weather kept a few sailors away; however, we did have 16 boats registered (only 15 competed). We had four boats from Berlin Yacht Club in North Benton, Ohio, three boats from Hoover Sailing Club in Westerville, two boats from Leatherlips Yacht Club in Columbus, and one boat each from Crescent Sail Yacht Club in Grosse Point Farms, Mich., Jolly Roger Sailing Club in Toledo, Cleveland Yachting Club in Rocky River, Ohio, Vermilion Yacht Club in Vermilion, Ohio, and of course Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. The winners were:

- 1st Place** – Harnish from Hoover Sailing Club (15 points)
- 2nd Place** – Finefrock from Berlin Yacht Club (16 points)
- 3rd Place** – Lavender from Hoover Sailing Club (20 points).

Even though we got a late start, we did complete five races in approximately three hours. Trophy presentations were made by Walter Grubb.

We've all heard the saying, "It takes a village to raise a child." I'm here to tell you that "it takes a Club to run a regatta." Thanks to the following people, BLYC put on a regatta that we can be proud of:

Rob and Patty Harklau, Halle Harklau, Will and Paula Price, Jim and Jody Fortuna, Frank and Rachel Laskowski, Don and Sally Day, Phil and Carolyn Harden, Ed Riley, Becky Miller, Tom Reynolds, Mark Russell, Bruce Pfahl, Joe Campbell, Steve and Fritz Schilling, Steve Harris, Tracey Davis, Bill McIntyre, Stone Parker, Fritz, Troy and Chuck. If I missed someone please

let me know, so I can acknowledge them in the next *Log*. I can't tell you how much the Thistle committee and your Race and Regatta Governor appreciate everyone's participation and enthusiasm (regardless of the weather). Many of the boat crews stayed for dinner and the entertainment that followed.



**Governor
Don Day**



The BLYC team of Rachel Laskowski, Bruce Pfahl and Walter Grubb Jr. hike out during competition in the Thistle Regatta.

I have spent some time going over the 2006 calendar with Commodore Russell and Past Commodore Steve Harris and have decided to make a few minor changes for next year. The past few years we have begun Lambrecht Cup competition on Mother's Day. In 2006, we will begin sailing one week later on May 21 and continue through September 10.

Sunday races will still begin at 2 p.m.; however, instead of the 3:30 p.m. cut-off, we will now have a 4:30 p.m. cut-off. This extra hour per Sunday will hopefully bring out more boats and

allow skippers to participate in more races and qualify more easily during the season. This will provide 40 hours of scheduled races (our old schedule would have provided only 24 hours). If this works well this season, we may look at splitting the season into two halves next year.

There will be no sail-offs for the Lambrecht Cup series. The names of the winning skippers of all participating cup-eligible classes will be placed on the Lambrecht Cup, in the order of lowest overall series score to highest, along with the name of the class in which the skipper sailed.

The traditional Long Distance Races on holiday weekends will continue to be sailed as non-Lambrecht Cup races. There will be other regattas scheduled and announced as soon as they are confirmed by the various organizing authorities.

There will be no One-Design Races scheduled for Wednesdays. They were shown on the 2005 calendar and not utilized. The extra time being provided through the extended racing hours should enable the one-designs to qualify easily.

We will be re-evaluating the cruiser PHRF ratings sometime in December or January. If any skippers have comments or suggestions, please get them to me ASAP.

Thanks to Dave Levacy and Steve Harris the Club pontoon has been put away for the winter. Governor Frank Laskowski is going to work on the outboard engine again before we put it back on the lake in the spring. Frank was able to make it usable for the last two regattas and I'm confident that he will be successful again.

As we put the finishing touches on 2005 and look forward to 2006, Sally and I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you at the Club.

In Memoriam
Robert E. Walters
November 7, 2005

Junior Sailors Will Be Active Through Winter

Junior Sailing

I attended the I-LYA Traveler Series meeting with Ray and Ruth Ann Kent in Sandusky on October 22. Our Club will host a Traveler Series clinic here on May 20, 2006.

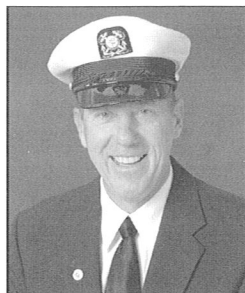
We expressed an interest in hosting one of the Traveler Series races for the 2007 season. Generally the requirements include three courses, two launch ramps, Saturday only racing, and a separate start for the Green fleet of Optis. We will be able to meet those requirements. The current Traveler Series includes a regatta on June 10, 2006 at Hoover Reservoir.

The total number of races is seven. We will have to race in four of seven to have an eligible year. If we want to be considered for hosting in 2007, having teams race this year will be a big help. The Traveler Series is a great first race opportunity.

We also committed our Juniors to a team race September 16, 2006 at North Cape. We will enter at least six racers for an eligible team. This will extend our racing beyond Bay Week (July 17-21, 2006), which will give us a full season of racing.

We need to get out on the road if we are going to get competitive experience. Other potential races include:

- Tuesday evening races at Cleveland Yacht Club. They will provide boats, so it is just the road time.



**Governor
Chuck Bendig**

- Opti championship races will be either August 5 or August 26 at Sandusky.

We have established the calendar for our Junior race schedule and for our fundraisers. I am still looking for a coach. Patty Harklau and Greg Miller are helping with the search. I also discussed our interest with people at the Travelers meeting and will keep looking.

Our Winter reading and training program is underway. We had our first meeting on November 20, and will meet monthly through April to study different aspects of trim, tuning, boat speed, and right of way. I also will be sending by e-mail articles and information of interest.

Greg Fisher sent me a very helpful e-mail on good books for Optis, Lazars and general junior sailing. I have ordered them, and will read them and request our Juniors read the ones that apply to their boat.

Equipment issues focus on the leaking CJ. We have to either get it fixed or look into replacing it. The CJ is being phased out of the I-LYA regatta at Put-In-Bay, so we might decide to buy another 420. The CJ also needs new sails, but I am holding off on that issue until I know where we are with the hull.

We are going to have an active, informative junior 2005-2006 sailing season. After all this cold weather activity, we will be on the water early to check out all our new information.

Chuck Bendig

JUNIOR SAILING SCHEDULE 2006

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
5/6/06(?)	clinic	Hoover
5/20/06	clinic	BLYC
5/27/06	regatta	Vermilion
6/3/06	traveler regatta	Jolly Rodger
6/10/06	traveler regatta	Hoover
6/16-18/06	jr Olympics	Sandusky
6/21(Wed)	regatta	Edgewater
6/24/06	traveler regatta	Gross Isle
7/1/06	open	
7/8/06	traveler regatta	Port Clinton
7/14/06(fri)	regatta	Vermilion
7/16-21/06	ILYA jr bay	Put-in-Bay
7/29/06	traveler regatta	North Cape
8/5/06(?)	OPTI champ race	Sandusky
8/12/06	traveler regatta	Cleveland YC
8/19/06	traveler regatta	Edgewater
8/26/06(?)	OPTI champ race	Sandusky
9/16/06	team race	North Cape
6 members per team		

A Special Offer To Commodores

The Centennial Committee would like to offer a special opportunity to our Commodores.

As part of our 100-year Anniversary coffee table book, Commodores may purchase a "banner," (one inch by seven and one-half inches), that will be featured along the bottom of a page. The banner will include a photo of the Commodore and the year served, as well as any message you would like to share (such as congratulations, or memories of the Club, etc).

The cost for this special opportunity is \$100 per page. You may purchase more than one page if you wish. Checks should be made payable to "BLYC Book" and mailed to Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 1592, Buckeye Lake, OH 43008. Please note the deadline for reserving your banner is December 31.

'Tis The Season ... To Enjoy Our Club

Entertainment

The days are growing shorter and getting colder, but there will be lots of warm times and good fun at the Club in December. First, let me express my appreciation to Michelle DeSantis and Ruth Ann Kent for their help with the decorating.

We'll be starting this month with Madalene and Vicki on Saturday, December 3. That should get us started for this holiday season. December 4 will be the Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the BLYC Auxiliary.

On Thursday, December 8, is the Auxiliary meeting with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. followed by the ever-popular white elephant auction. That's sure to be a fun time for everyone.

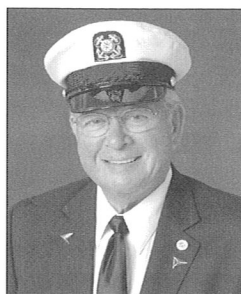
Top Cat Karaoke will be there on Friday, December 9. This is a fun event and Cathy is sure to get everyone sing-

ing and in the Christmas spirit.

The ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY will be Saturday, December 17, with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing with The Classmen Trio from 8-11 p.m. The staff has planned a great dinner menu and it should be a good time from start to finish. The party will be \$25 per person, tax and tip included.

Dave Bott will entertain us with Christmas carols on the piano, Friday, December 23. Come out and enjoy a relaxing evening before the Big Day!

Remember, the Club will be closed for the holidays, Saturday-Tuesday, December 24-27, so our staff can enjoy the



**Governor
Phil Harden**

holidays with their families and friends.

We'll end the year on Saturday, December 31, with our NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!! The evening will be \$50 per person, tax and tip included. Cocktails at 7 p.m., dinner at 8:00 p.m. Again, the staff has planned a party menu to be enjoyed by all. The Paul Clark Band will start the music at 9 p.m. for your dancing pleasure. At midnight we'll have our traditional CHAMPAGNE TOAST, after which we'll have a giant submarine sandwich. This will be a great way to start our Centennial Year.

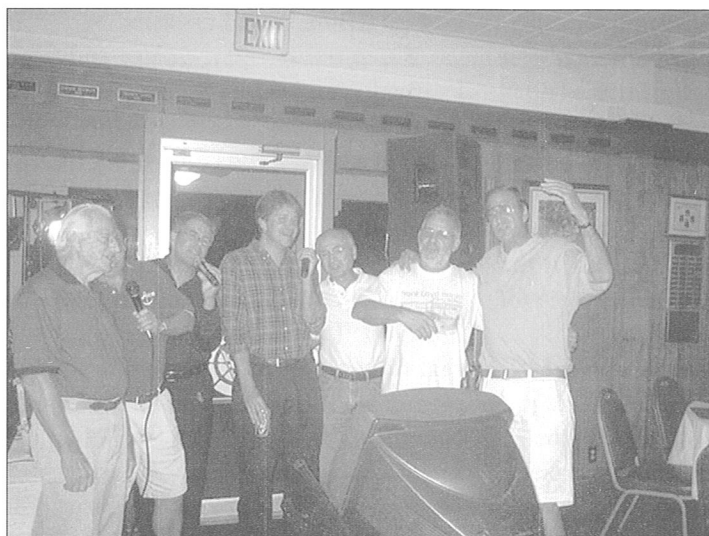
I would like to wish all the BLYC members and their families a safe, happy holiday season.

See you at the Club ...

Phil Harden

Karaoke Heats Up Friday Nights At BLYC

The Club will host Top Cat Karaoke on one Friday night of each month from December-May. As these photos clearly show, a good time is had by all! Join us December 9 for the next performance.

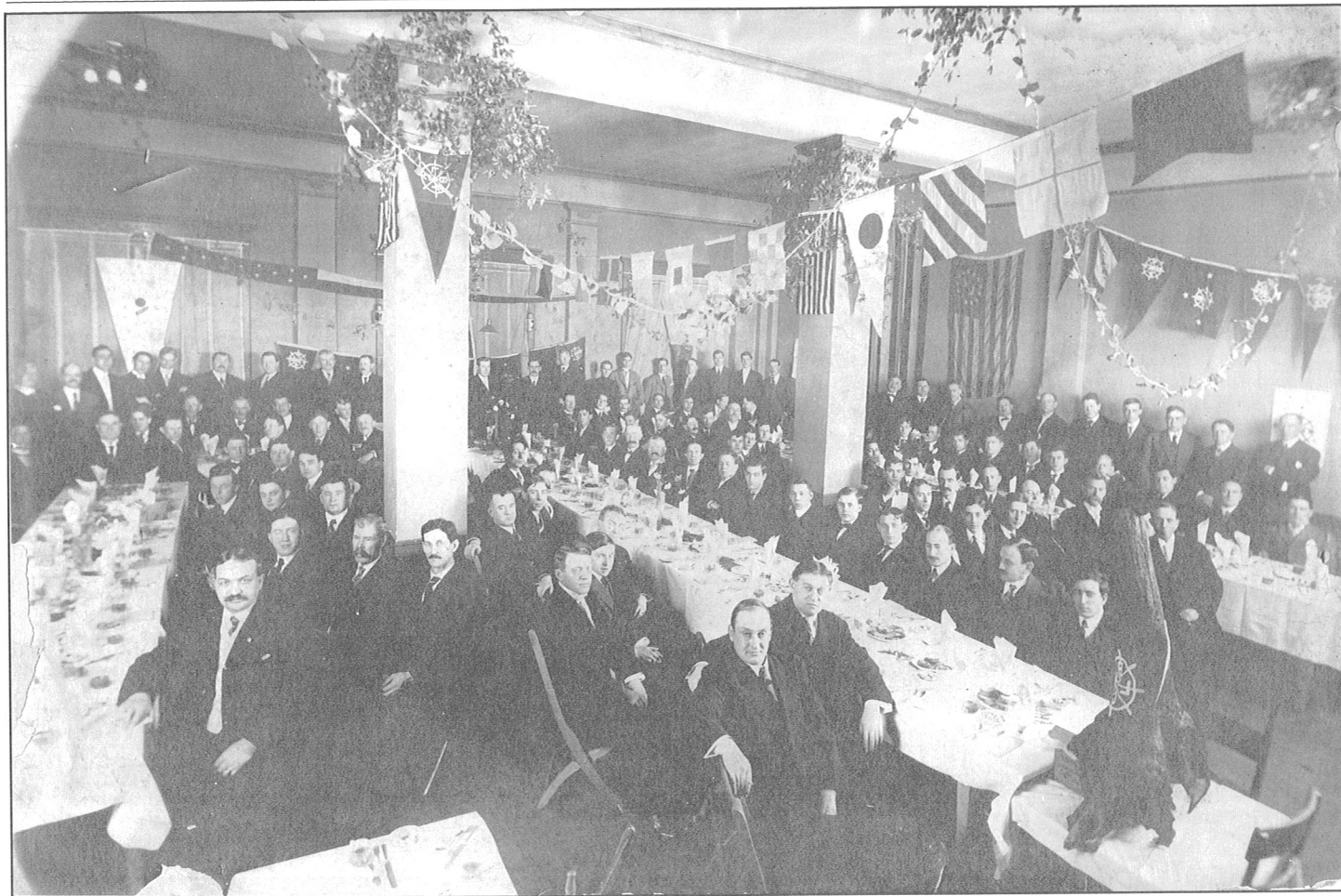


Singing talent is not a requirement to participate, as shown by this group.



Now it is the ladies turn to show how it is done

Photos by Steve McLane



What Meeting is This? — An UNsolved history mystery.

The Way We Were
By Comm. Frank H. Foster III
BLYC Historian

This is the most interesting History Mystery I have ever seen and I can't solve it. Perhaps you can help.

It all began several years ago when my son, Comm. and Mayor Frank IV was doing some construction work for the Club on the second floor. It necessitated his going into some deep, dark nooks and crannies up under the roof. He found stashed away amid the thick dust a 10"x15" framed photo of about 110 distinguished-looking men dressed in their finest suits and attending a banquet in a pretty nice looking hall. What made it so interesting was the multitude of BLYC flags on the walls and one that appears to be draped over a long submerged tree stump. If ever there was a fitting symbol of Buckeye Lake, that is

it. Hanging from a line extending across the banquet hall were eleven nautical signal flags. I have not displayed this picture because I thought it was a real history prize and my experience has taught me that historical memorabilia has a way of disappearing as new governors take charge and adopt their own views of what should be displayed at the club, without returning things to me for safekeeping for future generations.

What meeting could this be, where was it held and when? The BLYC flags were not the one we know. It was the one that Commodore Kyle Armstrong tells us was adopted at the meeting on Orchard Island on May 6, 1906 to begin the BLYC and replaced by the present burgee at the meeting of September 18, 1910. That narrows the date range. There is a replica of the old flag in the Commodores' Lounge made by Mac

Rising, wife of a former board governor, George Rising from Lancaster.

So, to try to find the place and time I turned, of course, to Commodore Armstrong's book. He describes the early meetings of the club at that time when they were engaged in promoting membership.

The first annual meeting was held at the Lake Tourist Hotel on September 23, 1906. The club had 80 members at that time but there were more in the picture and I doubt that the Lake had a banquet hall that big. But I really don't know. Maybe you do.

The first Tar Social was held at Leachman's in Columbus on January 15, 1907 but Commodore Armstrong said there were about 70 in attendance, too few for the picture. But I have never seen Leachman's.

The second Tar Social was held at

the Columbus Rifles Armory at Gay and Front in Columbus. In 1907 the club had about 51 members, but Commodore Armstrong says that there were also guests, largely prospective members, and that the club recruited a "goodly number" of new members. I have never heard of that building, let alone seen it. But if you have any idea what it looked like inside, maybe you can help solve the mystery.

The first "Newark Tar Social" was held on December 17, 1908 with dinner at Kuster & Co.'s restaurant, which was "especially arranged and decorated befitting the occasion". The decoration description fits the photo, but you Newark people will need to look at the photo, if you know what the interior of that restaurant looked like.

"BIG IMPROVEMENT JUBILEE" was how the fourth Tar Social was announced. Held on February 18, '09, two months after the Newark festivity, it was staged in the United Commercial Travelers' new building at 24 West Goodale Street in Columbus.

But Comm. Armstrong said 250 people attended, too many for that photo, unless 150 of them all went to the men's room at the same time when the photo was taken. But, there were no empty chairs in the photo.

"MID-WINTER REGATTA"—So the Fifth Tar Social, on February 21, 1910, was advertised. "Tars of BLYC and their landlubber friends", aggregating about 150, again cruised to mess in U.C.T. Hall in Columbus. Everything was appropriately nautical, and other ILYA clubs were well represented. That is about the closest to the number of people I counted and maybe miscounted. But what did the interior of the U.C.T. Hall look like?

There may have been other meetings that Comm. Armstrong did not write about. But this photo obviously memorializes an important event in the history of BLYC. What event was it?

So, how can we solve this mystery? Well, those who have historical books with pictures, especially books that show photos of old buildings, can look

at this photo my son found and then look in your books to see if you can find the room in which it was taken. Maybe it's lost to history. But maybe it can be rediscovered, with your help. If you solve it, I will buy you a dinner with all you can drink of your favorite beverage!

But, what about the nautical signaling flags you nautical types and vexillologists ask? Boy, have I wrestled with that. The photo is not in color and some flags don't appear in the guide to The International Code of Signals, that began in 1855. There appear to be, from right to left, eleven flags with two spaces. I say from right to left because, read in that direction the best I could get was BXY1 NEWARQ O where the underlining indicates letters I feel fairly confident of. Maybe you can do better. It looks an awful lot like BLYC NEWARK O[HIO]. Maybe this was the Dec. 1908 Tar Social held in Newark at Kuster & Co.'s restaurant. They didn't have all the flags, figured no one would notice, so used what they had. If so, we noticed in 2005!

Join Us In Celebrating BLYC's 100th Birthday!



By now, you are probably aware that our Club will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2006. This is a wonderful time to be part of our Club and to be actively involved in our Centennial activities. The Centennial is a celebration of our past, and acknowledgement of our present and vision for our future.

The Centennial Committee — Commodores Fred Wright, Steve Schilling, Al Wing, Mark Russell, Dwight Joseph and Michelle De Santis — has done a wonderful job of allowing members to select their level of involvement in our Centennial activities, and dozens of members have already pledged their support at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze or Friends level. See Page eight of this edition of the Log for specific

details on the benefits at each level.

There are additional opportunities for you to be part of this historic occasion as well:

- We are still in the process of planning a lasting memorial on the Club grounds in recognition of the Centennial. Your suggestions are welcome. Please contact Fred Wright if you have one.
- Work is progressing on a 100-year coffee table book for you to keep and enjoy at your home or office. If you have photos or materials from the Club's past, we would love to include them in the book.
- We welcome any items you would like to share for display in the

historical vignettes that will be part of every Centennial event.

While the Centennial celebration marks 100 years for our Club, it is the PEOPLE who make BLYC so special. Get involved. Celebrate this historic occasion and have a lot of fun doing it!

Make plans now to join us for our first major Centennial planning event — Fondue Night on Friday, January 28. This is when we will be seeking volunteers for various activities and begin looking forward to a full year of fun and celebration for 100 years of BLYC!

Check the January Log for a complete outline of Centennial activities. In the meantime, please make the commitment to be part of our Centennial celebration. Fill out the form on Page eight and join us today.



The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Centennial Committee

Thank You,

Thank You,

Thank You!

Commodore Fred Wright
Commodore Steve Schilling
Commodore Al Wing
Auxiliary Past President Michelle De Santis
Dwight Joseph
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Dear Centennial Committee, here is my Pledge as a Centennial Sponsor

- ☐ Platinum - \$500.00 or more - Will receive two tickets to the Centennial Dress Ball, two tickets to the Cocktail Party at the Greater BLYC Museum, the Official BLYC Centennial Burgee, two Centennial Pins, and a Centennial Calendar.
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- ☐ Silver - \$100.00 - Will receive the New Burgee, a Centennial Pin, and a Centennial Calendar.
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Questions? Call any Committee member.

Member Notes

EDITOR'S NOTE: In this issue of the Log, we are introducing a new feature entitled Member Notes. This section will feature letters from fellow members, assorted items of note from our members and an occasional odd fact or interesting trivia question about our members or the Club. Your contributions are WELCOME, and needed! Send them to Governor Dave Stewart, c/o the Club, or email them to dstewart@buckeyelakeyc.com.

So, Do You Want To Sail?

As a member and an active sailor here at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, I would like to see more organized or group sailing activities. The Sunday race program is great, so is the Snowball. I know there are other members who sail that would like to see more sailing activities, I have had many conversations around the club about it.

There have been talks about a MAVERIC race, the CORRUGATED REGATTA, ADULT SAILING CLASSES, the ALL LADIES REVIEW a regatta or series just for the ladies. Jim Owen and I are double-handedly going to bring adult MASTERS LASER sailing, for laser sailors over 35 years of age, the "largest and most heavily attended...racing group of any one-design class in the world" to the BLYC, except we are going to let anyone of any age compete. The gears have already started to turn on that machine.

If you are interested in discussion regarding these or any other formal, informal or just plain fun sailing activities, let's get together and work out some details during this off-season. You can reach me at fski214@yahoo.com or if you're not into that whole E thing, 740-862-8781.

I hope to hear for you soon.

Frank "Iwanasail" Laskowski

Good Neighbor Christmas Party

Our annual Good Neighbor Christmas Party will take place on Sunday, December 4, after the Children's Christmas Party. This annual event allows us to share some holiday spirit with some of the less fortunate young people in the Buckeye Lake community. Commodore Jim Thompson and Rear Commodore Joe Campbell are spearheading the effort. Up to 30 kids are expected, and they will be treated to pizza and holiday cookies and receive a holiday gift certificate and a Christmas turkey. Your donations are needed and appreciated. There is a donation box set up at the Club, or you may contact Joe directly at 740-687-0634/740-438-0666, or jcampb11@columbus.rr.com.

Show your holiday spirit and help brighten the season for the Buckeye Lake kids.

Keeping Nice And Warm This Winter?

Thank Bruce Ames!

The Club would like to extend a big thank-you to member Bruce Ames, who graciously donated a new furnace to keep our dining room warm and comfortable this winter. Bruce works at Hazlett Heating & Cooling in Columbus.

Kent Title Services Has A New Home

Vice Commodore Ray Kent and Auxiliary President Ruth Ann Kent are happy to announce they have moved their business – Kent Title Services – to a new office space in Newark. The new location is 141 West Main Street, next door to the Licking County Players.

Brinda Gore Back Home

Member Brinda Gore has returned home after a stay at the hospital. Please join us in wishing her well.

A New Opportunity To Promote Your Business

We are in the process of developing a rate card to accept advertising in the Log. This will allow our members to promote their businesses to fellow members, and it will help defray some of the expense for printing and mailing the Log each month. It will also give you the opportunity to discover what some of our members do for a living when they are no at the Club.

Watch your mailbox for rate information. Please contact Governor Stewart (740-366-4419 or dstewart@buckeyelakeyc.com) if you are interested.

Have A Special Announcement To Share?

If you have some news of note -- a special wedding anniversary, a birth in the family, a graduation or a new boat -- share it with your fellow members. Send your announcements to dstewart@buckeyelakeyc.com.

Member Reminder

To ensure 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).

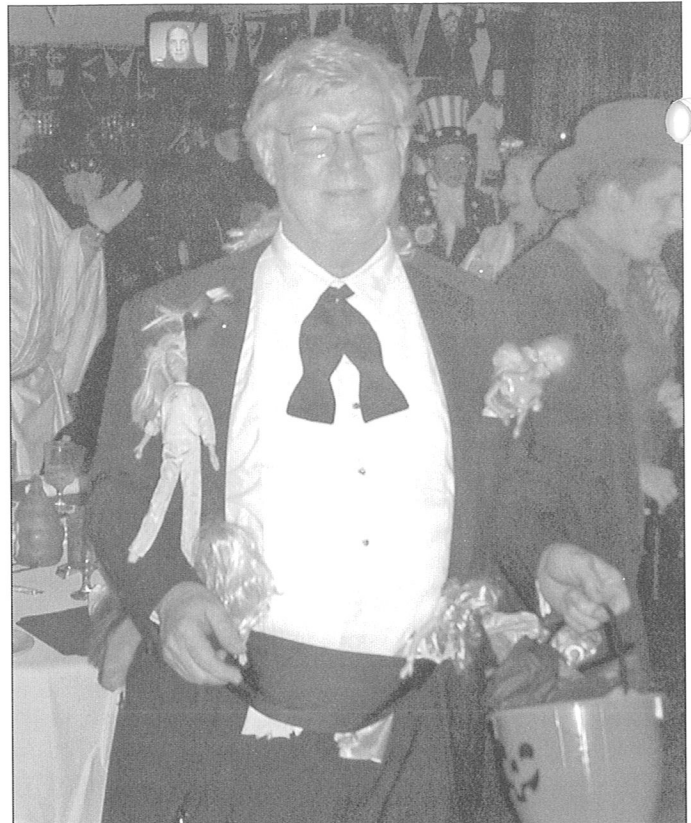
Bulk log mailings will not be forwarded by the post office via Change of Address notice to the post office.

Yacht Club Members Last Chance!

100 years of BLYC is about to happen. We are going to publish a book on the history of our Club. Please send us any stories, memoirs or pictures of the BLYC that you may have stored away. The book will take some time and effort to assemble. Please forward to: B.L.Y.C., P.O. Box 867, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008



Linda Ridihalgh won the Best Female Costume — Partly Cloudy With A Chance Of Showers.



John Ridihalgh was the Best Male Costume winner — Babe Magnet.



You might call this the turkey trot.



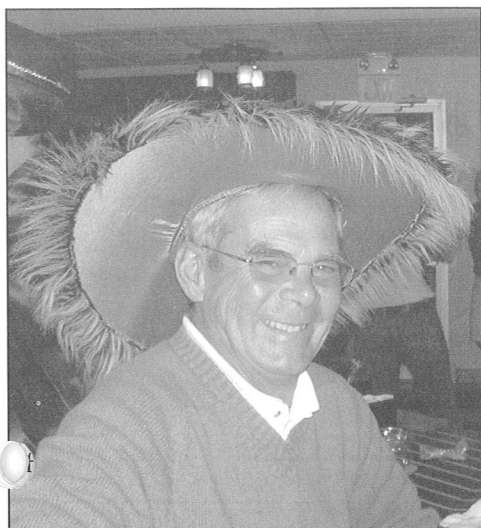
Nancy Casto Benson dances to the tunes from *Unsung Heroes*.



East meets West with geisha Denise and cowboy Stuart Brooks

A Great Halloween Party!

Witches, ghouls, pirates and Uncle Sam -- they were all at the Club for the annual Halloween Party. Unsung Heroes provided musical treats while members demonstrated their best tricks on the dance floor. A howling good time was enjoyed by all!



Rear Commodore Joe Campbell demonstrates his smile and alternate headwear.



Howard and Rosa Clark strike a patriotic pose.



Proud members of the winning Best Group -- from left, Babette and Joe Joseph, Connie and Steve Schilling.

Auxiliary Samples Seasonal Delights

BLYC Auxiliary November 10, 2005

President Ruth Ann Kent called the meeting to order. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved by Shelly Higgins and seconded by Carol Higgins.

Ro Miller read the treasurer's report and it was approved by Michelle DeSantis and seconded by Joni Campbell. Under old business, it was reported that the doors for the dining room will be installed by February 1. The new sofas in the Commodore's Lounge have been delivered and add a touch of elegance and style to the room. The Ways and Means Committee reported on their brainstorming meeting — all members are encouraged to participate in a 50/50 ticket fundraiser, and spring and summer raffle to benefit the Auxiliary.

Under new business, Jane Shriner reminded all members about the December 4 Christmas party — Santa

will arrive at 2:45. Bring your kids and grandkids and enjoy punch and cookies. Ruth Ann reported that she and Sue Harris have chosen new items for the showcase — the new showcase items will include upscale brands such as Bill Blass, Outerbanks, and Bryan Robertson — all with the new centennial logo. Watch for these special clothing items.

Michelle added that in August we will hold a Family Day as part of the Centennial celebration. Ruth Ann encouraged former past presidents from 1965 to today to sponsor and sell showcase items for the benefit of our Auxiliary. Another activity reported was the announcement of a Hog Roast on July 9th — the women (or men) of the Auxiliary are being asked to prepare desserts and baked goods, which will be auctioned off by past Commodores, for the benefit of the Auxiliary.

The program for the evening was introduced by Barb McFall. Barb worked very hard to organize the wine tasting event and coordinate with Chef Troy a three-course array of hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Our thanks to you!

The next meeting will be December 8. The meeting will feature our annual auction. Bring your favorite white elephant wrapped up for under the tree. We would like a great turnout as the auction's proceeds are split between the LEADS Foundation and the Auxiliary. The meeting was adjourned — approved by Phyllis Flynn and seconded by Carolyn Hardin.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Beck, Secretary

Children's Christmas Party

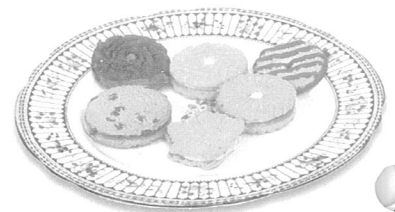
Presented by BLYC Auxiliary
Sunday, December 4

2:00 p.m. Sing-along and games

2:45 p.m. Santa arrives

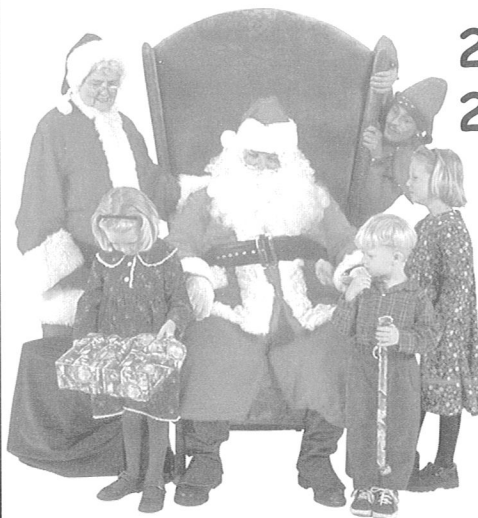
(Photos taken on Santa's lap)

Cookies and punch provided



No reservations required

Bring the kids out for a fun holiday party at the Club!



The Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17

6 p.m. Cocktails

7 p.m. Dinner

Appetizer - Seared Scallop in Scallion Nest and Buerre Blanc

Salad - Spinach Salad with Pecan, Pears and Radicchio

tossed in Bleu Cheese Dressing

Entrée - Chicken Wellington with Au Gratin Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetable

Dessert - Cinnamon Raisin Bread Pudding with Banilla Anglaise

8-11 p.m. The Classmen Trio

\$25.00 inclusive

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Fundraiser Aids Pfahl Family

BLYC members rallied to the aid of fellow Member Brett Pfahl and family on November 13 for a fundraising spaghetti dinner. Brett was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Service was provided by the Junior Sailing Team and the Board of Governors, while Commodore John Sproat spun the tunes. Proceeds from the dinner, the 50/50 raffle (won by Lisa Foreman and donated back to the Pfahl family) and the silent auction raised more than \$5,000 in support of Brett, his wife Kris and their daughters Emily and Ellen.



Avery Miller gives Ellen Pfahl a kiss alongside their moms -- Kris Pfahl and Becky Miller.



Every table in both dining rooms were filled as members rallied to support the Pfahl family.

BLYC Members donated a huge assortment of items for the silent auction

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!!

Saturday, December 31



7:00 p.m. Cocktails

*A Great Way To Start
Our Centennial Year!*

8:00 p.m. Dinner

Shrimp Cocktail, Caesar Salad

Entrée - Herb Roasted Tenderloin of Beef
with Cabernet Mushroom

Demi/Lobster Tail with Yukon Smashed Potatoes
and Seasonal Vegetable

Dessert - Sacher Torte with Grand Marnier Chantilly Cream

9:00 p.m. The Paul Clark Band

Midnight Champagne Toast

Later Giant Submarine Sandwich

\$50.00 inclusive

Reservations Necessary — 929-9941

DECEMBER, 2005

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:						
4 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Childrens' Christmas Party Start at 2 p.m.	5	6	7	8 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.	9 Top Cat Karaoke 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	10 Madalene & Vicki 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
11 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	12	13	14 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	15 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	16 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	17 Open Dining 11:30-5:00 p.m. Adult Christmas Party Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Dancing w/The Classmen Trio 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.
18 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	19	20	21 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	22 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	23 Christmas Carols Dave Bott on Piano 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	24 Club Closed for Holidays
25 Christmas Day	26 Club Closed for Holidays	27	28 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	29 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	30 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	31 New Year's Eve New Year's Eve Party Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Dancing w/Paul Clark Band 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.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

December

- 3 Madalene & Vicki
- 4 Childrens' Christmas Party
- 8 Board Meeting
Auxiliary Meeting
White Elephant Auction
- 9 Top Cat Karaoke
- 11 Trap Shooting
- 17 Adult Christmas Party
- 18 Trap Shooting
- 23 Christmas Carols with
Dave Bott on Piano
- 24 Club Closed
- 25 Christmas Day
Club Closed
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

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- ☐ For the winter ☐ For the summer
- ☐ For a short time ☐ For Good

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