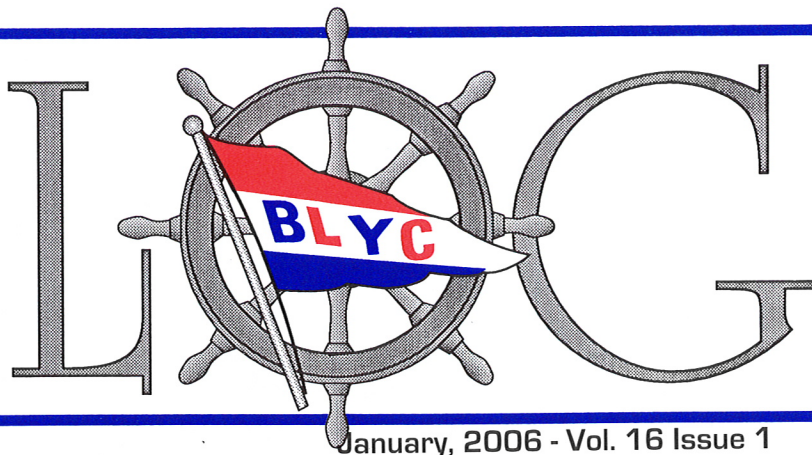


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

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A Special New Year For BLYC!

From the Bridge

To all my fellow BLYC members, Chris and I would like to wish all of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

We finished last year with a fantastic Holiday season. The Club looked great inside and out with all the Christmas decorations. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped out this year. I really enjoyed seeing members coming to all the holiday parties and hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

As we start a new year, we have good entertainment and events planned to break up that cabin fever. Make sure to look at the Log calendar and read Governor Harden's article for all the details for January.

One evening you must attend; please mark your day timer for FONDUE NIGHT on January 28 from 5-7



Commodore Mark Russell

p.m. The Centennial Committee will be attending and hosting this to highlight what events will be taking place for the 100th Celebration. We would like to

recruit volunteers for these events that night also. So come out and be a part of your Club's Centennial celebration.

Some time this month, I will ask for some help with finishing the last set of doors we put in this fall and the two sets of additional door systems will be put in as they arrive. These next two sets of doors are being donated by both the Auxiliary and the Commodores Association. The Members need to be proud of these organizations that help make BLYC a more enjoyable place, THANKS!

On a closing note, I will look forward to seeing everyone around the Club as we embark on our Centennial celebration year!

Mark

Welcome To Our Newest Members

Membership

The membership application of William Clausen and his wife Kathryn was approved by the Board of Governors at the December board meeting. William is a retired engineering professor and Kathryn is an Episcopal minister. They have recently purchased a home on North Bank. Please introduce yourself when you see them at the Club, and extend a big BLYC welcome!

Work on the new directory is progressing. Another seating has been

scheduled at 15-minute intervals on Friday, January 20, from 4-9 p.m., and on Saturday, January 21, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. If you have not had your picture taken yet, call the Club to schedule your appointment. Those members who have their picture taken will receive a free copy of the directory.



Governor Don Harris

Everyone else, 10 bucks. Also, there is the opportunity, but no pressure or obligation, to purchase additional prints from the photographer.

The membership roster in the fireplace room has been updated. Check for your name tile and let me know of any errors or omissions.

As always, come out and enjoy the Club, bring friends, and talk up the benefits of membership. If I can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to ask.

See you at the Club.

Don

Good Neighbor Christmas Party Shows Club's Spirit

House & Grounds

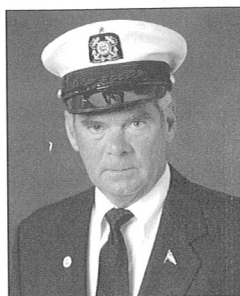
The House and Grounds report this month is short. Commodore Russell and I replaced the lines on both flagpoles. Fresh flags will follow. The driveway is finished. The outdoor lights are up and working. Now to the good part!

The Good Neighbor Committee's Christmas party for the Buckeye Lake Children was a roaring success. We hosted 38 local children and thanks to the generosity of our members (and others) we were able to provide each child with Christmas gifts, a good meal, and a visit from Santa. Each child received a gift of their own choice and a pair of winter gloves, plus a winter hat. In addition to gifts for each child we provided a boxed frozen turkey for each family. The turkeys were provided to the Club as an anonymous gift from a generous family.

The children were greeted at the door and escorted to Santa's lap where Santa and Mrs. Claus presented them with gifts. Once the gifts were distrib-

uted the kids were treated to Ann Levacy's famous cookies, pizza from Kevin Gorham's Pizza Cottage, and Christmas punch prepared by Chef Troy. Stewart Brooks supplied each child with a pair of Rocky Boots gloves, and Ed Levison provided warm winter hats. Another member who wishes to remain anonymous provided the adults in attendance with smoked ham sandwiches. Past Rear Commodore Dan Knaul led the children in Christmas carols to cap off the evening.

This party is one of the most heartwarming functions of the year. The smiles on the kid's faces were bright enough to light up the entire room. We met the children at the bridge and were struck by the lack of warm clothing on most of the kids. Thanks to our



**Rear Commodore
Joe Campbell**

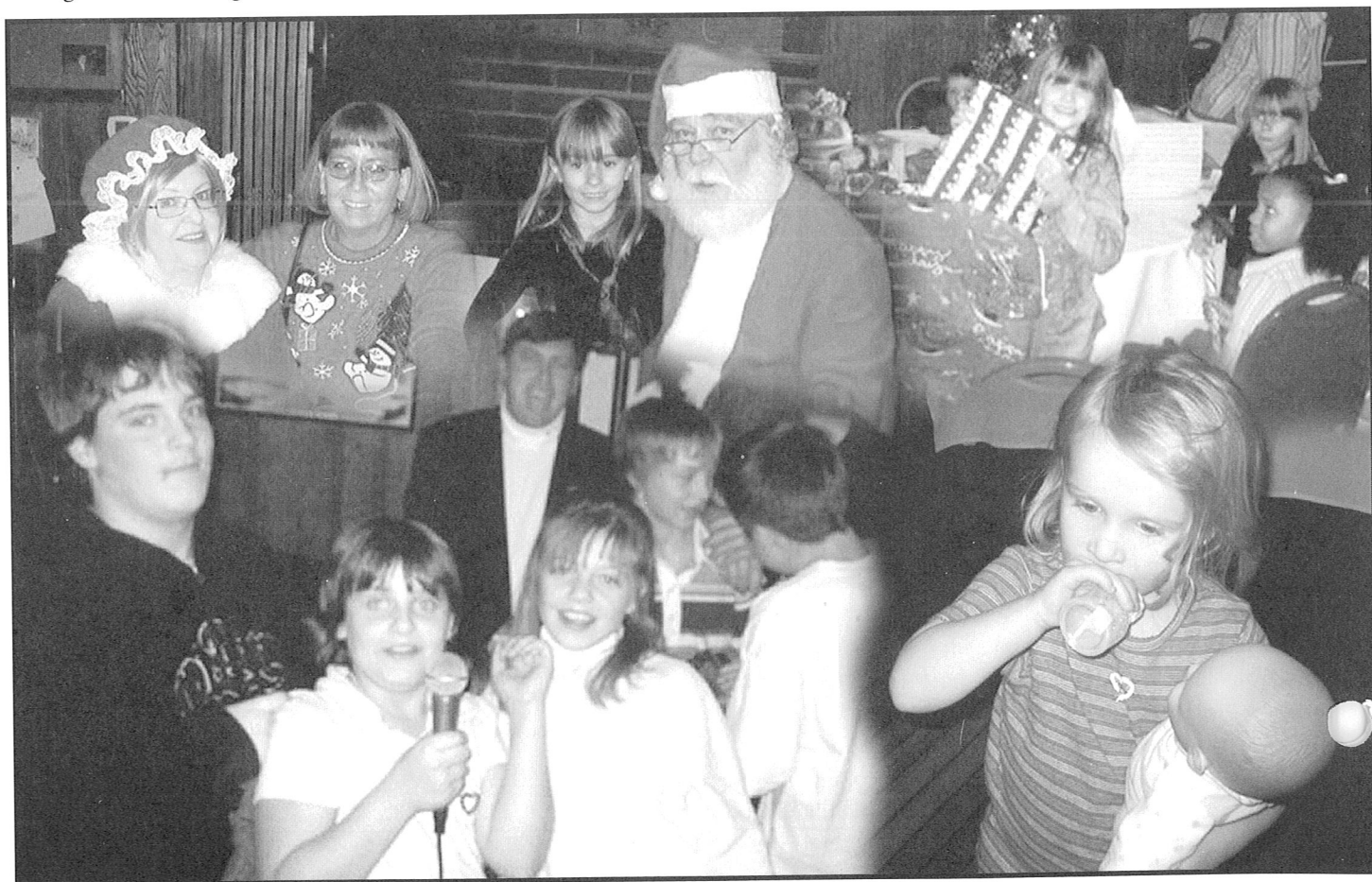
generous members, they all went home warmer than they arrived.

Past Commodore Jim Thompson said it best two years ago when he suggested forming a Good Neighbor Committee, "We are an island of relative prosperity and we find ourselves surrounded by a sea of poverty."

The committee (Past Commodore Jim Thompson, Rear Commodore Joe Campbell, Ron Byers, Steve McLane, and Ed Levison) sincerely thanks each of the members that helped make this annual event a success. Our corporate sponsors included The Pizza Cottage, Rocky Boots, Ed Levison's Army Navy Store and The Buckeye Lake Marina. Please patronize our member businesses.

In closing, I'd like to thank my first mate Joni for all of her hard work on this event. Trust me, any credit that I might receive for a successful event should go to my wife. She did it all.

Joe Campbell



Hot Events Heat Up The Club This Winter

Entertainment

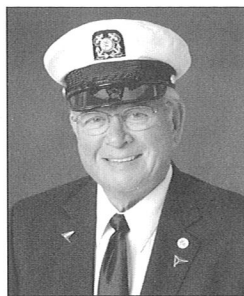
The holidays are over, Christmas decorations packed away for another year and it's a new beginning — the Buckeye Lake Centennial Year! We will start this year with Dave Bott and a piano bar type sing-along on January 6. This will be a fun night and, as I have noticed, we do have those who enjoy singing with the entertainers.

Several members have asked that we have a Western Night, so January 14 will be a Western Night. Dust off those boots, put a crease in your jeans and join us for an evening of fun. Chef Troy will have a feature menu with something for everyone. Unsung Heroes will be the band of the evening. Chaz Mechenbier, the bandleader, spent 10 years in Nashville so it should be another good evening with a band everyone enjoys.

January 20 will be an evening of jazz with the Ethan McGory Jazz Quintet. This group of young men are as good as any group you would find in the jazz clubs of New York. They are destined to become a hit and we're lucky to have them for an unforgettable evening of jazz.

January 27 will feature Top Cat Karaoke. If you haven't been out for a karaoke evening, the fun never ends. Cathy has everyone (the good and the bad) up and singing.

January 28 is the first of the Centennial events. It will be a fondue night with cash bar specials, for the recruitment of Centennial Volunteers. Come



**Governor
Phil Harden**

out and become involved in this Centennial year.

On February 4, we will have an '80s party — something different from the usual '50s parties. Dan Knaul has been working hard on this event to provide us with an '80s atmosphere.

On a closing note, I would like to thank Nick and Michelle DeSantis, Ray and Ruth Ann Kent, Jim and Jane Shriner, Chris Russell and our Club Manager Fritz for their help in decorating the Club for the holidays.

Watch the Club calendar and the message board in the entrance for upcoming events.

Come out, enjoy the Club this winter and take part in all the Centennial events. This will be a very special year.

See you at the Club.

"Quiet Time" Is Ideal For Preparing For Season Ahead

Race and Regatta

Winter ramblings of the Sailing & Regatta Governor ...

Probably one of the most confusing responsibilities your governors have is writing their monthly Log articles. We are asked to write our articles for "next" month the first week of "this" month. That being said, think about it for just a moment. This "rambling" is being written on December 4, was submitted to Governor Stewart on December 5 for a tentative mailing of December 19. All of this "timing" is necessary in order for the Log to be in homes by the first day of each month (and David is doing a fantastic job). So forgive us if we sometimes forget where we are in "time."

It's really hard to believe that it is 2006, already. How the time flies when you're having fun. Hope everyone had a safe and happy New Year and we wish everyone a healthy and prosperous 2006.

Even though we just got everything put away for the winter, it's not too early to begin planning for spring. This is somewhat of a "quiet time" for BLYC; however, your governors work does not slow down (visualize the

Energizer bunny, that's us). All of us are busy planning events and activities for the spring, summer and fall. There is another group of people who have been working on the centennial celebration for some time now.

In my last article I mentioned PHRF ratings. PHRF stands for Performance Handicap Racing Fleet, and it describes a group of sailboats of varying performance characteristics that are handicapped for racing on the basis of observed performance, rather than the measured dimensions. It is the purpose of the PHRF system to handicap boats of various classes or types on the basis of the potential speed of a well-sailed, well-maintained, and well-equipped specimen of each type. It is not the purpose of the PHRF system to handicap skippers and crews. Where sailing skill (or lack of it) is the cause of one's finishing place, neither will winning lead to a faster rating nor losing a slower one.

PHRF ratings are open to any



**Governor
Don Day**

single-hulled, self-righting boat of any age, and almost any description. The goal is to provide fair and equitable racing for as many boats as possible. There is no such thing as a "final" PHRF rating. Any rating may be reviewed and challenged in either direction at any time without notice to the skipper.

My plan is to review our race results over the past few years (with an emphasis placed on 2005) to be sure that our PHRF ratings are in line with the boats' actual performances. Ed Riley has been our statistician for several years; so, he and I will be going over the records and adjusting PHRFs where we think it's necessary. Look for the 2006 PHRF ratings in the February Log.

During this "quiet time" at the Club, I urge everyone to come out and enjoy it. Even though the pool is covered and the outdoor bar is closed, the fireplace is "open" (and warm) and the fellowship is unbeatable. If only we could find some way to make the walk from the parking lot a little more comfortable. Come out and join us, won't you?

Preparation Under Way For 2006 Season

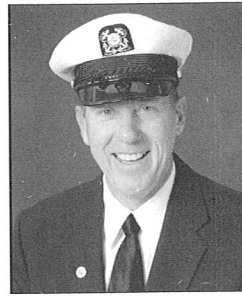
Junior Sailing

The Traveler Series is currently going to be seven races but we still do not know if it will be a mandatory 5 of 7, or 4 of 7. I argued for 4 of 7 but some of the clubs want 5 of 7. Wally Gunkler is considering the issue and will decide by the Spring meeting. He has an open regatta date on July 1 and July 29 for a Traveler Series regatta and has offered those dates to our Club. I am asking him to give us the July 1 date for us to host a Traveler Series.

The I LYA annual meeting was December 3. The Put-In-Bay Week planning is well under way. Past Commodore Steve Harris is running the Junior Bay Week for I-LYA. Our Juniors need

at least three regattas, with at least two open water regattas to qualify for Bay Week. Last season's Bay Week can be used as an Open Water.

The I-LYA committee emphasized how important it is for our juniors to be ready for the challenges of Lake Erie, and how much emphasis will be placed on safety for our sailors. They will have a gate system for movement of boats off the dock and return to the dock. Every boat skipper and crew going out must be able to right the boat



**Governor
Chuck Bendig**

in Lake Erie conditions, and should be comfortable with sailing in wind and wave conditions of 12-15 mph. We will be ready for Lake Erie, and for the competition.

The Opti Junior Olympics will go forward August 5, 2006 at Sandusky. Opti's are not just for very young and new sailors. The ideal weight is about 140 pounds. These races are extremely competitive. They separate the new sailors from the more experienced. I would like to field four boats from BLYC for that race if at all possible.

I am still working on the coach search, and hope to have progress by next month's newsletter.

Centennial Activities Are For All Members

Over the last several months you have seen the donation levels and contributors for our Centennial Celebrations. The generosity of these members have provided the funds that will allow us to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Buckeye Lake Yacht Club in a style worthy of such a special occasion.

Thank you to all the contributors. Please note that you may now pick up your Centennial packets at the Club which include your special calendar, 100th anniversary burgee and lapel pin.

One point of clarification, however. *Every member* is encouraged to participate in all or as many of the planned centennial events as you can. This celebration is for all members whether they have donated or not. As our events begin this spring, you will see notices about them in the Log and around the Club. Please plan on joining us. It will be a celebration 100 years in the making!

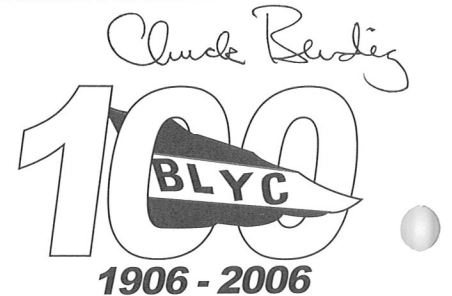
If you have any questions about the Centennial Celebration, please ask a member of the Centennial Committee. They are Commodores Mark Russell, Fred Wright, Steve Schilling, Al Wing,

Michelle De Santis and Dwight Joseph
Fondue Night Provides An Opportunity To Be Involved.

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, January 28. From 5-7 p.m., the Club will hold a free Fondue Night (with accompanying drink specials) to celebrate our Centennial kick-off and to seek volunteers for the first six events of our Centennial Celebration and to handle the various tournaments.

This is a fun way to be an active part of this wonderful celebration. The six events in need of your help include:

- Kick-off Barbecue at Orchard Island, May 6 – Our Club's first meeting was held on the island. We will provide transportation and we will launch our Centennial tournaments in croquet, cards, sailing and more.
- Flag Day Celebration, June 14 – A bang-and-go race with up to six wooden boats will be the highlight during the day. That will be followed by a buffet at the Club and a Member Talent Show (and yes, we are looking for talented members to participate!).
- Cocktails at the Greater Buckeye



Lake Museum, June 23 – The museum will dedicate two display cases to our Club, featuring memorabilia and assorted items from our 100-year history.

- Centennial Formal Dress Ball, July 15 – An elegant evening of dining and dancing that will be the talk of the Club for the next 100 years.
- Day of Fun sponsored by the Auxiliary, August 26 – An ice cream social and fun activities for kids and grown-ups alike. A great way to end the summer season!
- Grand Finale, September 30 – a day-long celebration of BLYC. An Open House/lunch at 5 Commodore's homes, a recognition ceremony and memorial service will be held during the day, followed by cocktails, dinner, entertainment and fireworks that night.

More details will be available at Fondue Night. So come out and enjoy the company of your fellow members, and let's see what we can do together to make our Centennial Celebration extra special!

Auxiliary Wraps Up 2005 Activities

The December meeting of the BLYC auxiliary was opened by President Ruth Ann Kent. Ruth Ann welcomed all members and guests and introduced the entertainment for the evening. All in attendance were entertained by the "Sweet Adeline Newark Chapter" carolers from Newark, Ohio. The group encouraged our members to "sing along" to some well-known favorites, and all attending enjoyed their performance.

After a wonderful dinner, the annual Christmas auction began and was extremely successful. Given the weather and some cancellations, the Auxiliary Board was very pleased with the total dollar amount raised for LEADS.

Michelle DeSantis reported that the Centennial Committee is planning a Fondue Night on January 28. Michelle encourages all to attend and become involved in the Centennial Celebration.

The next meeting will be held the second Thursday of April 2006, and will feature the Antique Road Show, hosted by Rick and Connie Rueckles. Please join us and bring a favorite collectible or antique.

Thanks to all who participated in our auction—see you in April.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Beck

How Do You Like Our New Menu?

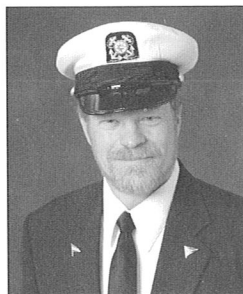
Bar and Kitchen

With the passing of summer and fall, we are all in semi-hibernation or off to warmer climates to bask in the sun.

Those of you who are still out and about and enjoying the Club will have seen the new menu and also taken advantage of our festivities surrounding the bowl games. Please give me some

feedback on the menu. I know more changes will need to be made; however, it is best to change in small steps.

Those of you who might be going South for a



**Vice Commodore
Ray Kent**

time this winter, think of going to the annual Snowbird party in Ft. Myers Beach, Fla. Jim and Jane Baumann will be in charge of planning this year. It is always great to meet in the sun and enjoy friends.

See YOU at the Club.

Ray

JANUARY and FEBRUARY ARE HOT At BLYC!

The weather outside is frightful, but inside BLYC, it's delightful! Make plans to join us over the New Year's Holiday and throughout January and February.

December 31 – Annual New Year's Eve Party

January 1 – Club closed

January 2-4 – Club open for College Bowl Games

Come enjoy the excitement of the Bowl Games at BLYC. Watch the action on our WIDESCREEN TV and enjoy Happy Hour Cocktail Prices and Draft Beer Specials. Chef Troy also will have Food Specials along with all the amenities for your viewing pleasure.

SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2

11 a.m. AT&T Cotton Bowl – Texas Tech vs. Alabama
Outback Bowl – Iowa vs. Florida
12:30 p.m. Toyota Gator Bowl – Louisville vs. Virginia Tech
1 p.m. Capital One Bowl – Wisconsin vs. Auburn
4:30 p.m. TOSTITO'S FIESTA BOWL –
OHIO STATE vs. NOTRE DAME

8:30 p.m. Nokia Sugar Bowl – West Virginia vs. Georgia

JANUARY 3

8 p.m. FedEx Orange Bowl – Penn State vs. Florida State

JANUARY 4 8 p.m. Rose Bowl – USC vs. Texas

REMEMBER TO JOIN US FOR ...

Trap Shooting Every Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

Breakfast to order - Every Sunday from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

January Featured Specials on Wednesday and Thursday Nights

January 4 Turkey and Dressing with Mashed Potatoes/
Gravy

January 5 Salisbury Steak with Garlic Mashed Potatoes

January 11 Vegetable Lasagna with Garlic Bread

January 12 Chicken Pot Pie

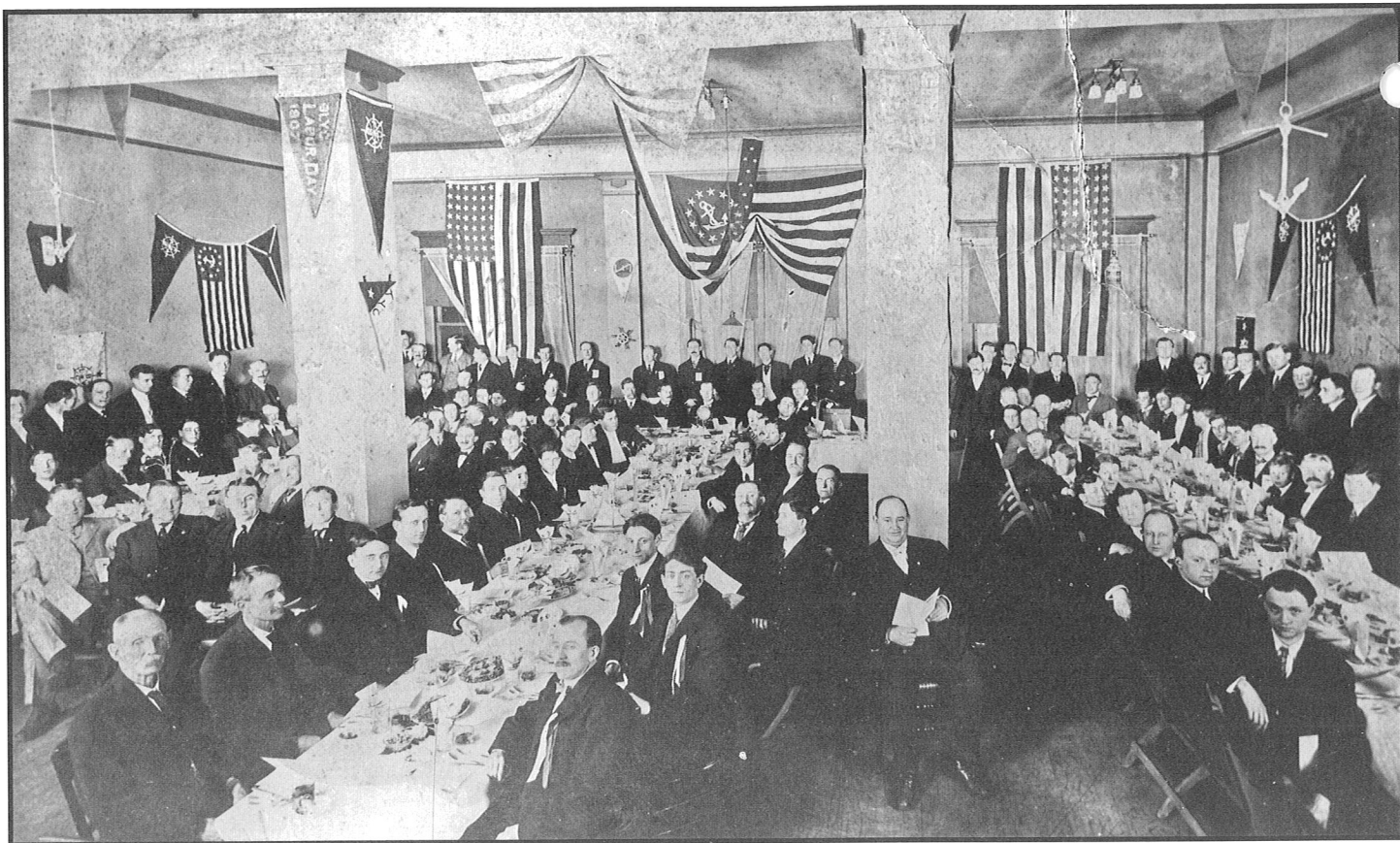
January 18 Open Face Turkey Sandwich with Mashed
Potatoes/Gravy

January 19 Tuna Tetrazini

January 25 Pot Roast with Garlic Mashed Potatoes

January 26 Chicken and Noodles

\$8.95, includes Salad Bar



Another Photo History Mystery

The Way We Were

By Comm. Frank H. Foster III

BLYC Historian

So I took my meeting photo for my last article to Dwight Joseph to scan it for printing in the Log and what does he do? He shows me another meeting photo in the same room with the same kind of flag and pennant decorations but they are not identical. There are two anchors hanging from the ceiling on opposite sides of the room. The two anchors look a lot like those now in the front of the clubhouse. There were no signal flags. So it had to be a different meeting. The Club burgee was the same old one that was discontinued September 18, 1910.

Most interesting is that hanging on a pillar is a pennant that says "BLYC Labor Day, 1907".

Let us begin with some historical background.

At this time in the history of BLYC, the Club was doing what most new clubs do, they were promoting their club to seek members and money. In

fact most clubs do that all their lives. But around 1907, it was especially important. In 1906, a committee was appointed to obtain a site and build a clubhouse. At a Tar Social in Columbus on January 15, 1907, topics brought up were: increase in club interest and membership; organized opposition to all poaching on the Lake; and the erection of a clubhouse. Dr. Wadsworth Warren of Detroit, editor of the magazine, *Fore 'N' Aft*, showed interesting lantern-slides of various styles of boats and boathouses. Then came the pitch. At the opportune moment, Comm. Lynch circulated subscription papers for signatures of those present who would agree to take "stock" in a clubhouse at \$5.00 per share.

A building corporation was formed to receive the money and build the clubhouse. In January, the building company took over Col. Wm. Welles' lease on an island, just west of his "flats," and on a half-lot on the Lake's main shore facing such island. The lot is, of course, the lot with the gravel

covered hill across the north bank dam from the current entrance. The island, then known as "Sunken Island," was a spot of sometimes-land bearing several half-grown trees, mostly willows, surrounded by always shallow water and, in spring season, frequently flooded completely. But it had possibilities. It could be raised and enlarged, and waters around it could be deepened, by scraping onto it materials from the bottoms of adjacent shoals. Surrounded by water at mid-Lake, it would afford desirable privacy and unobstructed views in all directions.

Sketches, presented at that time and published in the newspapers, pictured Sunken Island as high and dry; a covered footbridge leading to it from the mainland; a boathouse for powercraft along its east shore; and, covering most of the island area, a fine clubhouse fronting southward at the water's edge — not unlike the present layout, except as to details. See page 29 of Comm. Armstrong's book for a detailed description. Some of those sketches still exist, I

have them somewhere.

Bids were taken for this clubhouse but all were rejected. The cost was beyond the club's means. So a new committee was formed to search for a more moderate building. On June 6, 1907, a bid was accepted. Construction began immediately and was completed in November 1907. There are many photos around of that first clubhouse. It was built at the end of the boathouses, over water next to "Sunken Island". The boathouses were where the current boathouses are along the East side of the island.

In September of 1906, the Club's roster showed 84 members. Of these, 49 were from Columbus; 26, Newark; 2, Hebron; one, Granville; and 6 of Buckeye Lake and vicinity. By 1907, continuous campaigning for membership had contributed to the Club's survival by more than offsetting the losses. During the second season, 59 new names appeared on the roster — a net increase

of 31% — bringing the active total to 110. Of such augmented complement, 74 hailed from Columbus; 29, Newark; 2, the Lake and environs; 2, Hebron; 2, Utica; and one from Hanover.

The disturbing phase of this was that Newark, smaller yet much nearer the Lake than Columbus, had fallen far short of maintaining its proportionate participation. While the net gain from Columbus had been almost 49%, that from Newark had been less than 12 %.

Now that brings me back to the photo with the 1907 pennant. It also brings me to Newark, Ohio. Comm. Armstrong does not say where that September 1907 meeting was held. But he does say that the desirability of bolstering the relative strength of the club's Licking county contingent was reflected in the Club's second annual meeting in September, '07. So I ask you, if you were trying to build membership from Newark, where would you hold the September 1907 meeting? I answer Newark

because I have a firm tenacious grip on the obvious.

I counted about 106 people in the photo. Allowing for an equal offset of absent members and new prospects, the number of people in the photo is consistent with the 1907 membership of 110. The pennant says Labor Day 1907 and Labor Day is in September (more firm tenacious grip on the obvious). BLYC annual meetings are still in September. The room is the same as the last photo I wrote about.

So, my best guess is that this photo is the September 1907 annual meeting and it was held in Newark at Kuster & Co's restaurant.

Now it's up to you Newark historians. Find a photo of that restaurant. Prove me right or prove me wrong. I'd love it either way. *[Portions of this article were plagiarized directly from Comm. Armstrong's history book. Download it from the BLYC web site at www.buckeyelakeyc.com.]*

BLYC Centennial Celebration

Fondue Night

January 28 - 5 - 7 p.m.



Get cooking with your fellow BLYC Members! Find out how you can take part in six of our Centennial Celebration events and the various tournaments while enjoying free fondue and cash drink specials!

Events include:

- Kick-off Barbecue at Orchard Island, May 6
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- Centennial Formal Dress Ball, July 15
- Day Of Fun sponsored by the Auxiliary, August 26
- Grand Finale, September 30

Tournaments include:

- Bridge
- Euchre
- Croquet,
- Badminton,
- Sailing
- Your ideas?

Member Talent Show

We are also looking for members who have a talent to participate!

Members of our Centennial Committee will be on-hand to tell you more about these fabulous events, and how YOU can make them even better!

Join Us on January 28 and Help Get Our Centennial Party started!



The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Centennial Committee

Thank You,

Thank You,

Thank You!

Commodore Fred Wright
Commodore Steve Schilling
Commodore Al Win
Auxiliary Past President Michelle De Sant
Dwight Joseph
Ex Officio Commodore Mark Russell

Platinum				
Frank and Jewel Benson	Jerry Besanceney	Donald Dick	Lois and Tom Maher	Larry L. Sheridan
Mr. Gustav Schell	Steve Schilling	A. O. Wing	Ann and John F. Wolfe	Robert R. Boehm
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Nancy Casto Benson	A. J. Campbell	Nick and Michelle De Santis	Marie Doneff	Phil and Carolyn Harden
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Tim and Jean Weisert	Norina Wolfe	Pat Doerman	George and Marty Fisher	Fred and Judy Bair
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Jim and Jane Baumann	William Dierker	Linda and Dick Ellsworth	David and Sandy Evans	Buckeye Lake Civic Association
Robert and Leona Fellers	Phyllis J. Flynn	Terry Hanna	Joan E. Hein	Bob and Erna Holland
J.J. Jennie	Michael and Marty Kasson	Mrs. Connie Leitnaker	John R. Lindsey	Brenda Gore
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John and Melinda Browne	Henry A. Bell	David O. Jones	David and Lisa Stewart	George and Hilda Pappas
Soc and Kris Goumas	Bill and Diane Koman	Rob and Shirley Kaye Sanders	Owen and Constance Rueckel	Donna M. Masheter
Scott McClintock	Richard R. Doyle			
Bronze				
Ruth Gordon	Rev. G. Michael Gribble	Lew and Sue Henry-Mounts	Jess and Jean Howard	Dewey E. Albright
Tim Longstreth	Jerry Woodgeard	Bob and Eileen Woodward	Mary Lou Morris	Dr. and Mrs. K.W. Kumler
Bob and Peggy Yerke	Don E. White	Don and Sally Day	Mike and Annie Hein	Jim and Julie Cooper
Friends				
Tom and Melissa Baker	John E. Wait	John J. McCluskey		Herbert and Carolyn Caulder

Please clip and mail with your donation to: BLYC Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 1592, Buckeye Lake, OH 43008.

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.
- ☐ Gold - \$250.00 - Will receive two tickets to the Cocktail Party at the BLYC Museum, the Official BLYC Centennial Burgee, two Centennial Pins, and a Centennial Calendar.
- ☐ Silver - \$100.00 - Will receive the New Burgee, a Centennial Pin, and a Centennial Calendar.
- ☐ Bronze - \$50.00 - Will receive a Centennial Pin, and a Centennial Calendar.
- ☐ Friends of the Celebration - \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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☐ My pledge is \$ _____ however, I prefer to make payments. Here is my first payment.

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Questions? Call any Committee member.

Member Notes

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.

Dinner Specials Available On Wednesdays And Thursdays

Leave the cooking to the Club and join us on Wednesday and Thursday nights throughout January and February for dinner specials. The food is hot, the prices are affordable and the company is great!

Buckeye Lake Sno-Bird Party

The Buckeye Lake Sno-Bird Party is scheduled for February 24 at the Diamond Head Beach Resort, 300 Estero Blvd., Ft. Myers Beach, Fla. The Gathering Hour will begin at 11 a.m. with a luncheon following at noon. A cash bar will be available before and after lunch. For more details, please contact Jane or Jim Baumann at 239-430-4824.

Ballroom Dancing Anyone?

If any members are interested taking ballroom dancing lessons at the Club in 2006, please contact Darlene Murphy at 928-9500 after January 1

Changes Are Appreciated

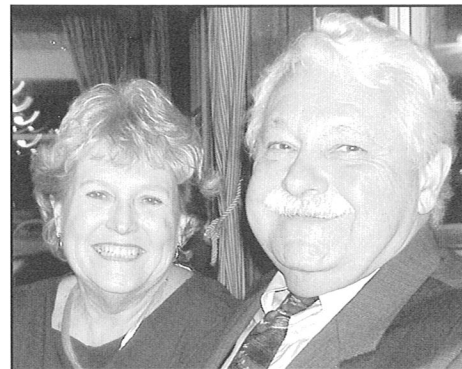
I like the new look of the BLYC Log; bold and easy to read print.

Also, my husband and I had dinner at the Club recently with much pleasure. I, especially, appreciate the option of the half-size meal.

Best wishes,
Kay Wolf

BLYC Will Hoist New State Of Ohio Flag

The Club would like to thank member and State Rep. Dave Evans for contributing a new State of Ohio flag that will fly in front this spring. Dave and his wife Sandy delivered the new flag to Rear Commodore Joe Campbell during the annual Adult Christmas Party. Thanks Dave!



Log Updated, More Changes To Come

Publications

Happy New Year to you and yours! With the holidays behind us, it's time to muddle through the first couple months of 2006 and look ahead to boating season at BLYC. Hopefully the monthly arrival of the Log helps you escape the cold and gray for a bit and think about sunnier days at the lake.

As I am sure you have noticed, we have made some changes to the Log, and I hope you enjoy them. Thanks to all who have taken time to share their kind comments. Hopefully you find the headlines helpful and are enjoying the photos we include. Special note here: Thank you to Steve McLane for his prolific photography around the Club. Most of the photos you see in the Log are his work and it is much appreciated.

There are two new additions to the Log I want to address in this article. Both are intended to help you know more about your fellow BLYC members and enjoy our Club more:

First is the Member Notes section

above. This is a feature that needs YOUR input! If you have news to share about a significant life event — a wedding, anniversary, retirement or a new boat — let us know about it. Or, if you have an interesting story about a fellow member, send it along. Or, if you have a suggestion for making the Club better, or you are looking for support for an idea from fellow members, or you have a compliment (and yes, even a complaint) regarding the Club, let us share it here. It's a special section of our Log reserved just for you!

Second is a new addition you will see in the Log in months to come — advertising. Starting with the February edition of the Log, we will begin accepting advertisements. This is actually something the Club did years ago, and



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we are reviving it for two reasons:

1. The ads will allow members to promote their businesses to fellow members. Who knows, you may have a need for a product or service that a fellow member can provide;
2. The advertising revenue, though minimal, will help pay for some of the production and mailing costs of the Log.

Advertising rates are as follows:

- Business card size ad (3 1/2" x 2") \$35 per issue/3-month minimum
- Quarter page ad (3 1/2" x 4 3/4") \$60 per issue/3-month minimum

We will be sending more information in January about this opportunity. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call me at (740) 670-2710 or email me at dstewart@buckeyelakeyc.com.

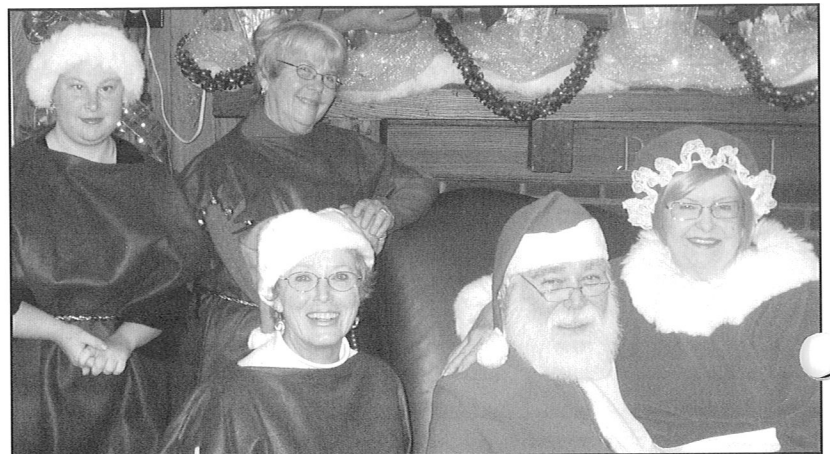
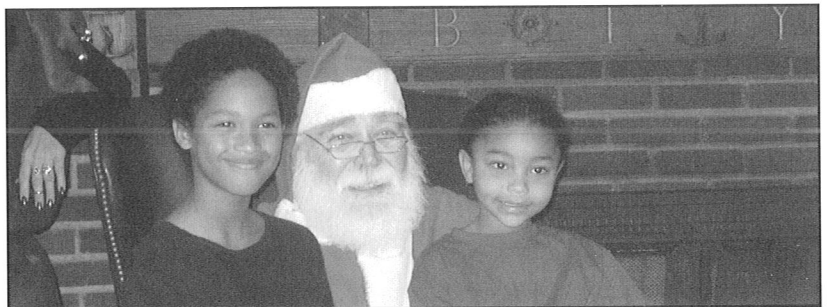
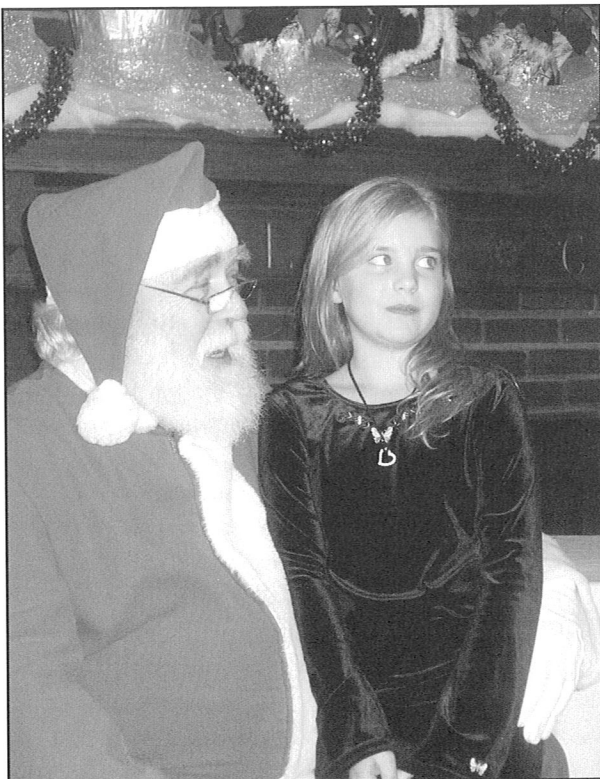
I look forward to your participation with these new additions to the Log. See you at the Club!

2005 Holiday Season At BLYC

The spirit of the season was celebrated in abundance on December 17 during the annual BLYC Christmas Party. Fun, fellowship, dancing and plenty of holiday cheer provided a magical evening for everyone in attendance. A special thank-you goes out to Troy and the bar and kitchen staff for their efforts!



Kids Christmas Party



Santa had a busy day in early December, visiting BLYC for both the Kids Christmas Party and the Good Neighbor Christmas Party. A good time was had by all, thanks to Santa and his happy helpers!



January 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3 Club open for College Bowl Games	4 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Dinner Specials	5 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Dinner Specials	6 Dave Bott on Piano 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	7 Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
8 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	9	10	11 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Dinner Specials	12 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Dinner Specials	13 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	14 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lunch Western Night Unsung Heroes SPECIAL MENU Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dining 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
15 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Trap Shooting 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sailing Clinic 2:00 p.m.	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	17	18 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Dinner Specials	19 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Dinner Specials	20 Directory Pictures 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Ethan McGory Jazz Quintet Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	21 Directory Pictures 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
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The BLYC attempts to send get well cards and/or flowers to any member or member of his immediate family who is sick. Please let the Club Manager know if there is someone whom we need to wish well.

Also, in the event of a Member's death (or that of a member of his immediate family), please provide the Club Manager with whatever information you can as expediently as possible so we can respond accordingly.

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IMPORTANT DATES

January

- 1 Club Closed
- 2 Club Open for College Bowl Games
- 3 Club Open for College Bowl Games
- 6 Dave Bott on Piano
- 8 Trap Shooting
- 12 Board Meeting
- 14 Western Night
- 15 Trap Shooting
- Sailing Clinic
- 20 Directory Pictures 4-9 p.m.
Ethan McGory Jazz Quintet
- 21 Directory Pictures 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 22 Trap Shooting
- 27 Top Cat Karaoke
- 28 Fondue Night
- Looking for volunteers
- 29 Trap Shooting

Change of Address

☐ For the winter ☐ For the summer

☐ For a short time ☐ For Good

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