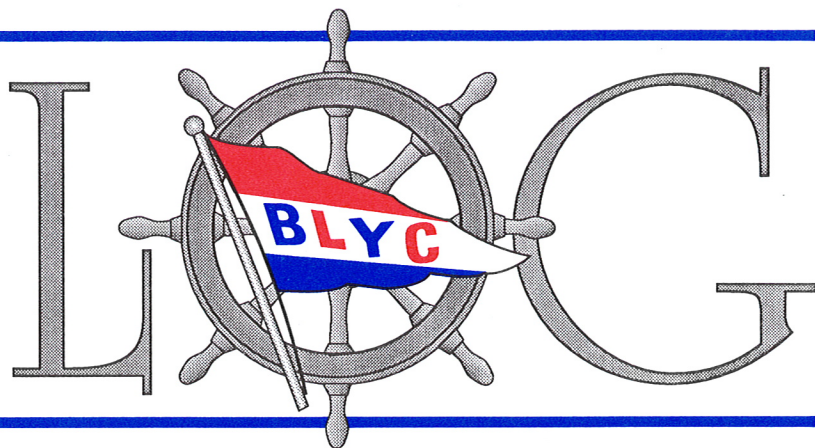


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

February, 2007 - Vol. 17 Issue 2



**Commodore Ray Kent**

February! Isn't it wonderful, another month closer to boating enjoyment. It can't get warm soon enough for me. Ruth Ann and I had a wonderful time in Oregon visiting with our son. The weather was almost the same as it was here at the lake. Could have been a little warmer, however, as the saying goes "a bad day on vacation beats and good day at work" and we have to take what we get and make the best of it. It is good to get away for a while, but it is always good to return home to family and friends. Of course it is also great to be able to return to the Club and enjoy all that is happening here.

I hope everyone who attended the Christmas Party and the New Year's Eve celebration enjoyed them as much a

Ruth Ann and I did. Troy and the staff are to be commended for the wonderful job they did to make sure the evenings went smoothly. Entertainment was great! Eddie Polina and his band kept the Club rocking with their music at the Christmas Party and Dwight Lennox and his band made sure we had plenty of great sounds to dance to. If you missed either one of these dates, you truly missed a lot.

We had a good turn out for Ohio State's bid for the National Championship, however the outcome was not what we wanted and I don't think we need to open any old wounds by rehashing it. Enough said.

The new calendar should be out soon so that you may plan your year. Also, don't forget to check the web calendar for any changes that may occur during the year. If you are not on the web you should call Troy or any Governor for updates and information. Don't forget the Valentines party and St. Patrick's Day Celebration. It may be early to think about April but we will be hosting an Inter-Lake Yachting Association (I-LYA) Land Cruise the weekend of the 20th through the 22nd. I am mentioning this because we will need to have some boats in the water to chauffeur our guests on a tour of the lake, weather permitting. If you would like to volunteer for this tour, please contact myself or P/C Steve Harris. In discussion with the Chairman of the Land Cruise, he indicated that we could expect from 80 to 100 I-LYA members to attend. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us

to showcase this fantastic island we call home.

In closing I would like to remind all of you that it takes the input of the entire membership to keep the Club as we would like it. The Board may make the decisions that keep the Club running, however, we need your input to make the best choices for the good of the Club. Please exercise your right of free speech.

See YOU at the Club.

## Bar and Kitchen

The New Years party was a roaring good time for all of those in attendance. I met most of the members and guests and everyone was having a good time. I thought the meal was a bargain. The cost included the tax and tip. Our tip rate is 15% and the sales tax is 7.25%. In real dollars a couple that paid \$100 for a ticket received a full course dinner plus dessert, plus party favors, and a glass of champagne for \$77.75. I don't know of many places where you can spend an evening, enjoy first-rate entertainment, a meal of lobster, and beef tenderloin for less than \$39 per person.



**Vice Commodore  
Joe Campbell**

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I am aware that many members try to compare our prices to what they pay at the Eagles, Moose, or Elks. That is really comparing apples to oranges. The so-called animal clubs use the proceeds from their gambling and bingo to offset the costs of their functions. The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club is not in that position. We use the member dues to operate the Club and try our best to price our food and drinks so that we can break even. The Board of Governors for this year has made the expenses at our Club a high priority. If you have any concerns or ideas about how we can do a better job please do not hesitate to contact any Governor.

We have adjusted the hours for the pool and pool bar operation this summer. We will keep the pool bar open until 7:00 p.m. during the summer months, and we will extend the open dining by one hour.

*Joe Campbell*

## Race and Regatta

If you have a 2007 calendar that indicates there is a "sailing clinic" on Sunday, Feb. 11th; please, disregard it. There will be no "sailing clinic".

The same is true for Sunday, March 11th; please, disregard it. There will be no "sailing clinic".

Sunday April 15th, there WILL be a "sailing clinic". We will go over the starting sequence, the signal flags, the Lambrecht Cup "notice of race" and "sailing instructions" and complete "release of liability" forms and review PHRF ratings, also. This meeting will start at 2 p.m. and end at ?.

More later.



**Governor Don Day**

*Don*

## 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, email to the Club at [manager@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:manager@buckeyelakeyc.com) 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.

## Entertainment

First, I want to recognize our great kitchen and wait staff. I recently had one of the finest meals ever at the Club. Josh Daniels, our cook, prepared a mouth-watering Lemon Sole with Stuffed Crabmeat. My entrée was accompanied by Wild Rice and Vegetable. I liked it so much I went back the next night and ordered the same thing again.

Not only is the food great at BLYC, we have the finest in entertainment too! February 10, we welcome back the great "Four Mints" for our Valentine's Dinner Dance. They play great music to dance with your sweetie so be sure to make reservations.

On February 24, We feature a Club favorite, "Vince Newton and the Classmen" for an exciting end to the month's festivities.

See you at the Club for the best dining and entertainment at the Lake.



**Governor John Sproat**

*John Sproat*

## Publications

January has been very strange with lots of rain and warmer than usual weather. We are all thinking about the boating season, which is coming up fast. I would like to take a small survey and I need your help. The board is discussing printing our LOG only every quarter and having the web site keep you up to date as to what is happening each month in between. What I would like you to do is write me your thoughts or you can e-mail me through our Club web site and give me your opinions. Remember this is your Club and we want to do things that make your experience with us good. You can make this very simple by just letting me know yes you would like to have the LOG on a quarterly basis or no keep it as is. I believe in keeping these things simple and easy. Thank you for your cooperation and help.

I hope to see you at the Club.



**Governor Jeryne Peterson**

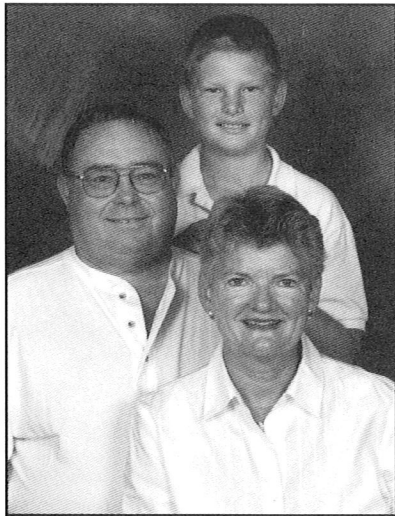
*Jeryne Peterson*



## Membership

Here's hoping the groundhog did not see his shadow and we're going to escape this winter with very little cold and white stuff. Seems like things always have a way of equaling out though, so I am not too optimistic about getting an early spring.

Still, I am already looking forward to warmer weather and enjoying time at BLYC. We have a new member who will be doing the same – John Gillogly and his wife Luann Cooperrider. John and Luann's membership application had a first reading at our January meeting and will get a second reading this month.



John Gillogly, Luann Cooperrider and son Cooper.

John and Luann are very active in Thornville – they chaired the Fourth of July festivities there last year. He owns Coop's Corner and she is a judge. They also sponsor youth activities through the store and are active in their church. They have a son, Cooper J. Gillogly (13).

They also own two boats – a 27.5-foot Rinker and a 1956 ChrisCraft. And this summer they will be enjoying them as members at BLYC. Please join me in welcoming them.

Speaking of new members, or actually old members who we hope will consider becoming active members again, in January we mailed dues statements to more than 100 former members and provided them with the opportunity to rejoin the Club with no initiation fee required. I will provide an update on this initiative next month.

We also have given our Membership Packets an update to make them a bit more informative and uniform in appearance. The initial packet that a potential member completes which is always on the wall around the corner from the popcorn machine — details how the membership process works and the timetable for becoming a new member. Upon approval for membership, we will begin sending another new membership packet that includes some information about



**Governor  
Dave Stewart**

our Club and its policies and management, as well as a list of frequently-asked questions. A copy of both also will be posted on the membership board if you care to give them a look.

Here's looking forward to spring. No matter what the groundhog predicted, it won't be long before the lake is being filled again.

## Rentals & Docks

Greetings from BLYC, as I write this article from the Commodore's Lounge on my laptop computer, accessing the newly installed Wi-Fi system to e-mail my article to Gov. Peterson for publication. This new service is now available at the Club free of charge to all members.

Spring boating season will soon be upon us and the demand for docks and boatyard spaces will increase. Beat the rush and contact me now if you will be needing either or both, as supply is limited.

Vice commodore Campbell has informed me that the front basin reconstruction should be completed by spring, so this should make a few more spaces available.

An unrelated but interesting item: If you should get a chance to look at the current issue of The Bagpipe, you will see the front cover featuring a photo by Rear Commodore Will Price of the Thistle Regatta here at BLYC. Looks like we've hit the bigtime!

As always,



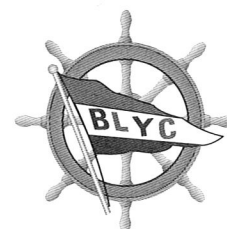
**Governor  
Don Harris**

## Did you know that BLYC has a website?

In order to serve you better, BLYC has its very own home on the internet. The BLYC website can be reached at [www.buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com). Here you will find current information about happenings at the Club, links to contact the Club Manager and Board of Governors, and more.

Need to request a dock at the Club? The dock request form can be filled out online. Have a friend who is interested in joining? We now have an "e-Application for Membership" available online.

Stop by and take a look.



## There's No Such Thing As a Free Lunch... But You Can Have A Free Dinner (and Drinks)!

When you sponsor a friend to become a full active member of BLYC, upon their acceptance into the Club, you are eligible for a one-time credit of up to \$100 for an evening of food and drinks. Have your

new members join you or treat your wife to a night on the lake. Ask Troy or any Governor for more details.

## Place Your Ad Here!

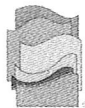
The Log is now accepting advertising from Members. It's a wonderful opportunity to let fellow Members know what you do when you're not at the Club. Rates are as follows:

Business card size ad (3 1/2" x 2")  
- \$35/issue (minimum 3 issues)

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For questions, please contact Governor Jeryne Peterson at 740/928-5196 or email [jpeterson@buckeyelakeyc.com](mailto:jpeterson@buckeyelakeyc.com).

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The Centennial Committee

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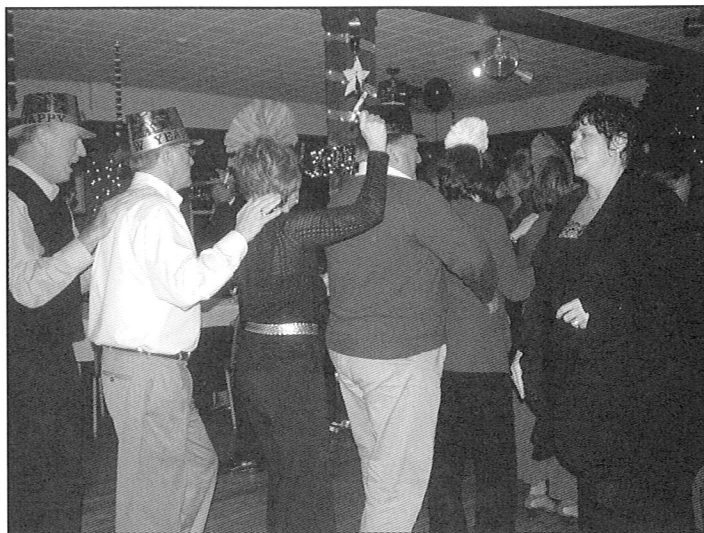
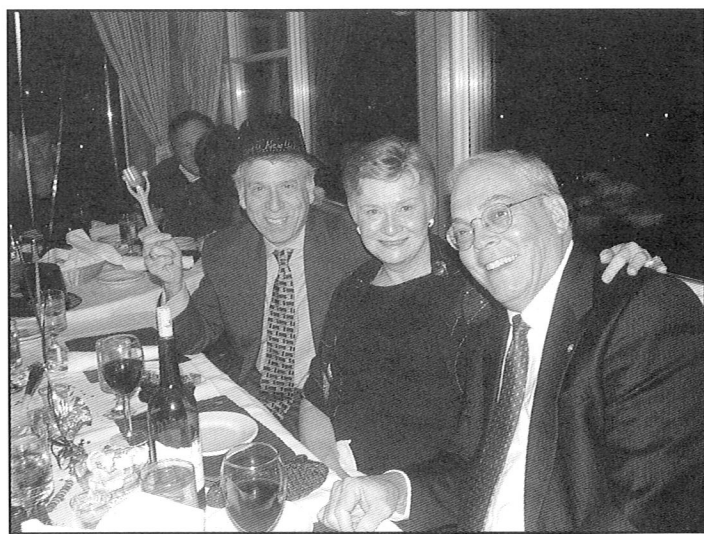
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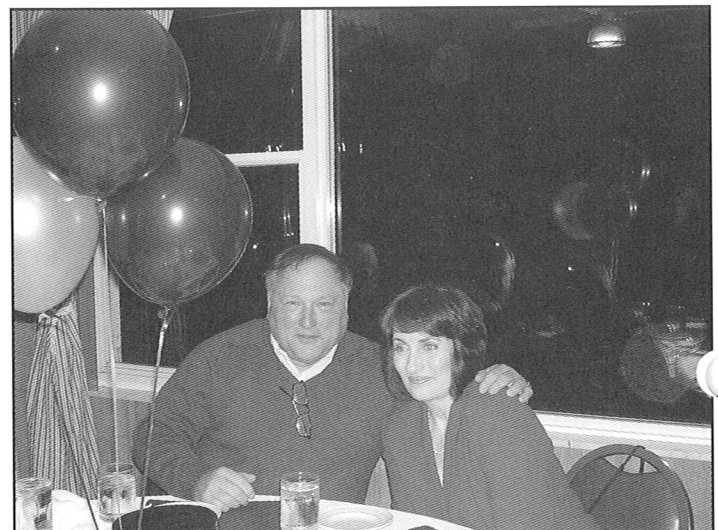
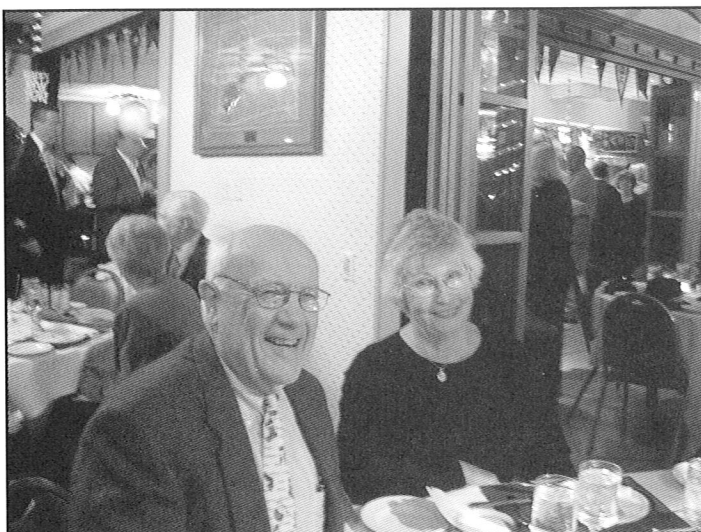
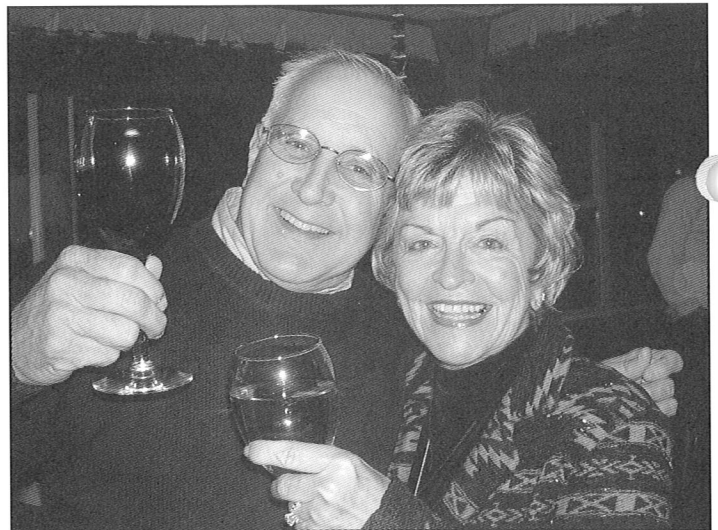
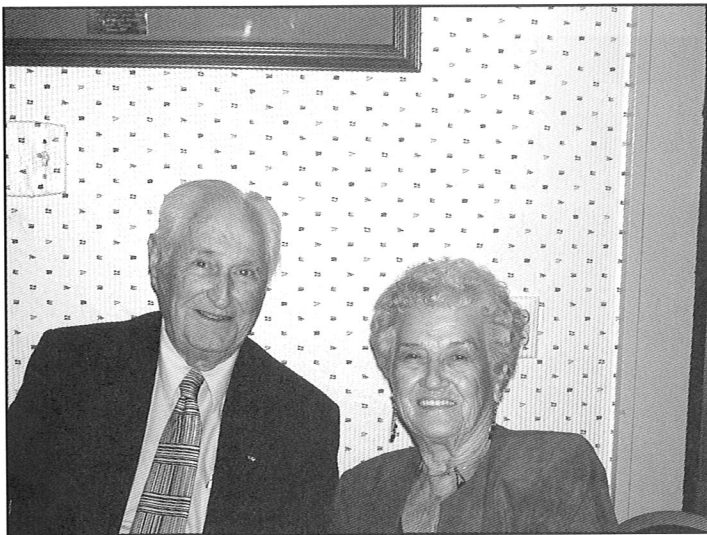
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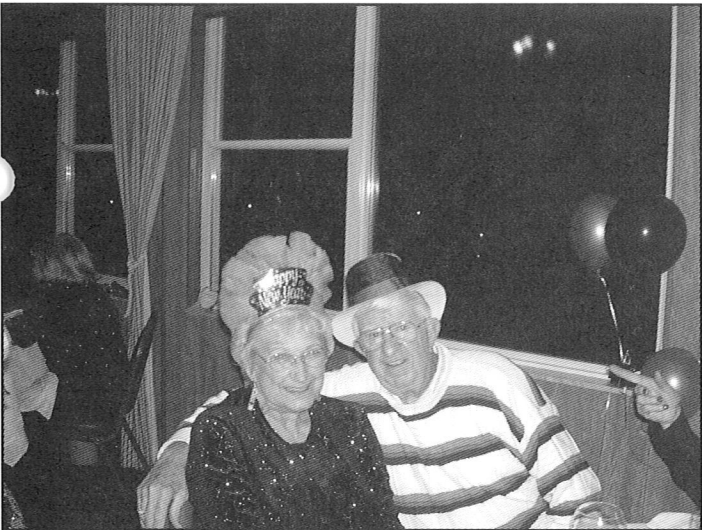


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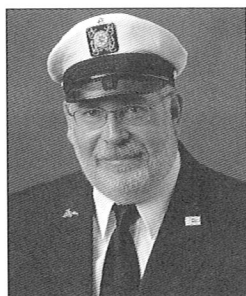
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## Junior Sailing

February, and we are waiting, waiting, and waiting for good weather to head back to the water for sailing and recreation. January was a very wet month and we were all wondering if Old Man Winter was ever going to show his teeth. By the time you read this he may be smiling at us. Winter isn't over but time flies when planning a new season of sailing.

Junior Sailing is on track and most of the planning is done. I have a date change for our Regatta. It was scheduled for June 30th but has been changed to the 2nd of June due to a conflict with another club. This regatta is considered a



**Rear Commodore  
Will Price**

counter for the Traveler Series. P/C Steve Harris has accepted the position of Primary Race Officer and Governor Don Day has also agreed to assist. Thank you! I will be looking for more volunteers as the date approaches. This is a great opportunity to learn more about racing and assisting our Juniors.

I'd like to thank everyone who has contributed to our Junior Sailing fund, it is very important to our program. Your contributions are tax deductible, please keep them coming.

The Gun Club has had some new faces this year, and it is good to see the members come out and shoot a few targets and enjoy the nice fire in the Club. If you haven't had a chance to join us, we will continue to shoot on Sundays at 1:00pm until early April.

*Will*

# BLYC MARCH, 2007

All dates and times subject to change.  
Check this month's Log for updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Euchre Night Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	2  Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	3  Jimmy Harris on Keyboard 7-11 p.m. Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
4 Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m.  Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	5	6	7  Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	8  Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	9  Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	10  Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m.  Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	12	13	14  Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	15  Euchre Night Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	16  Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  St. Patrick's Day Party Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7-8:30 p.m. Unsung Heroes 8-11 p.m.
18 Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m.  Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	19	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING	21  Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	22  Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	23  Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	24  Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
25 Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m.  Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	26	27	28  Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	29  Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	30  Dr. Dan 7-11 p.m. Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	31 Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  Ice Breaker The Bug Hounds Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Entertainment 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.



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