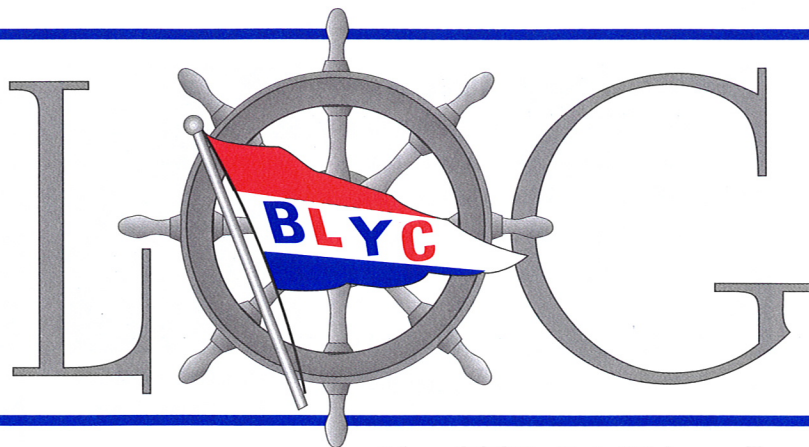


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

May, 2007 - Vol. 17 Issue 5



**Commodore Ray Kent**

Hello, Slowly but surely the weather is getting better. More boats are emerging from winter storage and cruising the lake. We are seeing more days with sun than without. Summer may just be around the corner.

We had a good turn out for work-day and accomplished a number of projects. Thanks to all who braved the elements to work and made it a successful day. We were not able to get everything done due to the weather. We will have another mini work day when weather permits and would welcome any help. See myself or Governor Sue Ann Reulbach for details.

The Newark-Granville Symphony held a fund raiser at the Club on the evening of April 14. With an attendance of almost 200 the Club was hopping. This was a very successful event for the symphony and for the Club. This is the way I remember events being when Ruth Ann and I first joined the Club, great turn out and loads of fun. In talking to people during the evening I was told what a wonderful facility we have. Everyone spoke highly of the staff and they did a wonderful job. It would be nice to see as much enthusiasm from our members concerning the Club..

Frank Foster and his crew have completed the new docks in the inner basin. They are a vast improvement over what was there before. Hopefully we can replace a few more next year and gradually get our facilities to a condition we can be proud of.

P/C Steve Harris and I were looking at the old pictures on the wall in the hallway the other day and came up with an idea we thought the members might be receptive to. We would have the pictures scanned and put on a CD. Members could then purchase a CD for their enjoyment and could also print those pictures for framing. They could also be given for gifts and such. Preserving the past is always a good idea. I was given a picture of the island showing the old boat houses and club building (original) thought to have been taken around 1910. I will have a print

made for display at the Club. If any of you have anything different from what is currently on the walls of the Club, maybe you could do the same.

We are working on improvements to the pool bar area for the upcoming season. R/C Will Price has taken the awning and is making a new one in a shade of blue to match the large umbrella. This will be a great improvement over the one we currently have. Speakers have been installed to allow music to be played from the Club system. Revisions to the pool bar will allow for more flexibility in service and selection. Some of the other new improvements will be adding running water and sink at the bar, along with frozen drink machines. All of these improvements will make the pool a very relaxing and enjoyable place to spend your afternoons. I, for one, am looking forward to soaking up the sun at the pool, bring on the warm weather.

To all of the ladies of the Club, I wish you a Happy Mother's Day and to all of you a Happy Memorial Day.

I know you read this every month and are probably tired of hearing it, but we are a Club that needs the input from its members. Contact any of us on the Board with any input you may have.

See YOU at the Club.

*Ray*

*Happy Mother's Day*



## Bar and Kitchen

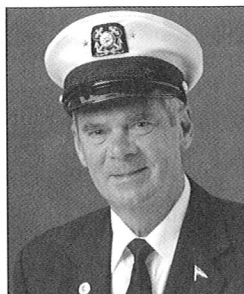
Based on the recent weather it may still be snowing when you read this article. If not, the season is finally here and the Club will be in overdrive for an exciting on the water experience for all.

We have big plans for the pool bar and grill this season. Troy extended the hours of operation and expanded the menu. The outside bar will serve frozen drinks utilizing a brand new machine that is self-contained. Frozen margaritas, daiquiris, pina coladas, and specialty drinks will be available every day. Remember the liver is evil and must be punished.

The Board decided to scale back the live entertainment budget for the pool this year. The cost of our New Year's entertainment and various other big budget events precludes the expense of live entertainment at the pool. This does not mean that we will not have music available. I am installing a pair of quality outdoor speakers that will connect to our in-house sound system. We have the ability to select several XM radio broadcasts with music that fits the beach atmosphere we are promoting this season. Do not expect to hear "As Nasty As They Wanna Be" by 2 Live Crew, but be prepared for lots of beach music and songs with lyrics that we all remember. Think steel drums, Jimmy Buffett, and the Beach Boys.

Our gross sales in the Kitchen are ahead of last year however, the winter months were not kind to our operation. Let me give you a real world example of the balancing act that the Club management faces during our slow months. We recently scheduled a steak and wine evening with live entertainment. We had over 70 advance reservations and ordered quality steaks from a local vendor to assure the steaks would be fresh and not frozen. On the night of the party, our crowd was in the neighborhood of 40. What happened? For starters, how could anyone predict that the Buckeyes would be in the final four of the NCAA basketball tournament on that same night? The members that did turn out were able to watch the entire game and still enjoy the full meal. Our staff was more than willing to wait for those who wanted to watch the game. The 30 remaining steaks had to be served later, or frozen, or possibly used in another manner. It is disappointing and costly to your Club when this happens. Please attempt to make reservations whenever possible, and if you later change your mind, cancel those reservations.

*Joe Campbell*



**Vice Commodore  
Joe Campbell**

## Entertainment

Summer is almost here and we have a wide variety of entertainment to enjoy at the Yacht Club. The ever popular singer and guitarist "Dr. Dan" brings his special brand of music and fun to the Club on May 5. His show will be a casual reminder of the summer season.

Kathy Cassidy brings her "Top Cat Karaoke" back to the Club on May 12. Come out and audition for American Idol. I know you can sing better than Sanjaya.

This year's Commodores' Ball is set for May 19. The featured entertainment (besides the Commodores, of course) is "Montage." They play an excellent variety of dance music. Please make reservations for this special event.

So come on out to the Club. See you soon.

*John Sproat*



**Governor  
John Sproat**

## House & Grounds

Greetings, Just a short note to say thank you to the hardy souls who helped out on Spring Work Day. You braved the brisk winds, the snow and the cold... and you are so very appreciated. I wish we could give you a discount on your dues but as the nuns told me many times... "you will get your reward in heaven!!"

I am confident that by the time this edition of the Log reaches you, the temperature will have risen and the trees will have leaves. Can't wait to see you all at the Club. This is going to be a great summer... we have certainly earned it!!!

*Sue Ann*



**Governor  
Sue Ann Reulbach**

### Notice

**We now have several openings for our  
BLYC Browns' Backers Group.**

**If you were not in the group when we started and  
if you are a Browns' Fan, this is your chance. You  
should definitely call me to get the scoop. Do it  
now! Jim McBride at 740-344-1327.**





## Race and Regatta

How about those Buckeyes! After watching the basketball Buckeyes take on Florida in the National Championship game I was very proud to be a "Buckeye." I was disappointed that they did not win; but, they were competitive (unlike the football team). With the recruiting class they have coming in and the ones "coming back" I think they will once again be competing for a national championship next year.

Spring Work Day has come (and gone) again this year. The Club should be ready for a great spring, summer and fall. Due to the I-LYA "Land Cruise" being here on April 21st it was necessary to move the "work day" from the 22nd to the 15th so we could have the island in full summer dress.

We also had a Sailing Clinic on the 15th. With the help of PC Steve Harris and Fleet Captain Stone Parker we reviewed the starting sequences and flag identification. We also reviewed the PHRF ratings (no changes for 2007); and, obtained "release of liability" forms from those who anticipate competing this year. All "skippers" who plan on racing this year must sign a "release of liability" form prior to their first race. We're all looking forward to a good season of racing.

Thanks to PC Steve Harris for helping me get the Club pontoon moved over to Buckeye Lake Marina so they could get it back on the water. As I mentioned in a past article the cover for the pontoon did not survive the wind storm we had last fall. I'll be asking the Trustees to authorize a new cover for this year. Steve will be using the pontoon (along with several other member's boats) during the I-LYA Land Cruise to show Buckeye Lake to our visitors.

Our first sailing event of the year was the Spring Thistle Regatta which was held on April 28th and 29th. I'll have a full report in the next Log.

May 6th, we have our Semi-Annual Meeting at 2 p.m. Hope to see you all there.

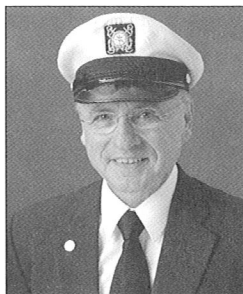
May 20th, we have the first "Lambrecht Cup" race of the season. All Sunday races will start at 2 p.m. and go to 4:30 p.m. (no race will be started after 4:00 p.m.)

May 28th, (Memorial Day) we will have the Commodore Edward C. Metzger Long Distance Race. The start time for this will be 11 a.m.. Also, on this date there is a Porch Picnic scheduled.

As you can see we have a busy month of May ahead of us. If you want to see some good sailing, come out and watch. If you want to participate there are always "skippers" looking for crew.

I'd also like to "welcome back" all those folks who suffered another winter in Florida or Arizona (or anywhere else it was warm). Sally and I hope to be able to join you next year.

See you at the Club.



**Governor Don Day**

## Rentals & Docks

Welcome to Spring (finally)! Its time to come on out and enjoy the lake and your Club. The front basin has been spruced up with brand new docks. The platforms are wider, as are the slips. Commodore Foster and his crew have done an excellent job. A few slips are available to rent, both out front and at Eastport. Get them while they're hot.

Our 2-story rental house has suffered some casualties. The furnace died, and the sewer line broke. Both these problems have been remedied, but we incurred some unexpected expense. Unrelated to this, our renter is moving as of May 1st. So, any member who knows of someone who would like to rent a house near the lake with a new furnace and a new sewer line, please send them our way.

End of report. See you at the club!



**Governor Don Harris**

*Don*

## Auxiliary

Members are encouraged to think about a major project to benefit the Club, and ideas should be passed along to one of the Auxiliary officers. At the last meeting Patty Diamond suggested recovering the bar stools and Lisa Stewart will work with her to coordinate the fabric with the planned decorations for the dining room. Barbara McFall suggested improvements which will make the Club more handicapped accessible.

BASKET OF BOOZE RAFFLE will take place at the Memorial Day Picnic. Tickets are on sale now at the bar... picture of the prize will also be at the bar soon, and it is attractive and different. This year's container is a beach bag, and in addition to a good choice of "booze," you'll find various beach items, such as sun tan lotion etc.

SHOW CASE: Check the show case, as new items will be coming in. An item of special interest in the case now is a beach towel with the BLYC logo.

May 10 Auxiliary meeting will involve a Progressive Dinner served as members and guests visit along the Tow-path with stops hosted by Andrea Foster, Sharon Spahr and co-hosts Gayle Scarrett and Shirley Kay Saunders at the Scarrett's residence. As usual, phone your reservations to the Club for this function.

Auxiliary members send good wishes to Linda Wing.

*Jane Kenney*

*Don*

## Membership

I just know by the time you are reading this that spring will have finally arrived. Time to clean up the boat and come out and enjoy your Club.

I can tell people are getting the springtime itch to be at the lake from the number of calls and emails I am receiving about our Club. If you have friends who are thinking about becoming a member, tell them NOW is the time to join and enjoy a full season at the lake. All prospective members are eligible to use our facilities immediately upon receipt of their membership application and initiation fee/dues. And remember, membership applications are available both in the dining room and on the Club web site – [www.buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com).

We have two new prospective members on tap at the moment. They are:

- Mike Blake – Mike and his wife Bonnie are residents of Thornville, who own a pontoon boat and enjoy all types of water activity. He is a production manager at Hendrickson Manufacturing in Hebron and is sponsored by PC Howard Clark and Daniel Kerr.
- Christopher Mooney – Chris is a Harbor Hills resident and is president of Star Engineering in New Lexington. He also has a pontoon boat. Chris is sponsored by Monica Martinelli and Doug Beck.

We have posted the applications of both Mike and Chris on the bulletin board in the dining room. Their second reading is scheduled for our May Board meeting. Please join me in welcoming them to our Club.

See you on the lake, on the front porch or at the pool. T'is the season!



**Governor  
Dave Stewart**

## Reserve A Piece Of BLYC History

AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE  
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A narrative of the origin and development of the Club  
through its first century: 1906-2006

Don't forget to place your order for the BLYC history, a two-year project of the centennial committee. The Illustrated History of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club is about ready to go to the press. The book is nearly two hundred pages in length and contains a narrative history of the Club from its beginnings in 1906 through the centennial year festivities in 2006. In addition to the narrative text, the book contains several pieces by BLYC historian, Commodore Frank Foster III. Over one hundred photographs, some of an historical nature from the files of Chance Brockway and a full rendition of color photographs from the many centennial events will enhance the pages and assure your reading enjoyment. This hardback, professionally produced publication will offer years of enjoyable reading and photograph gazing. Read about how Buckeye Lake before our Club was pretty much a shallow swamp unfit for boating, how George Watkins, after whom our BLYC island is named, assisted in finding the funds necessary to render the swamp into a navigable body of water, how the original and then the second more permanent clubhouse were constructed and financed, how the early members depended on the interurban cars for transportation to and from Newark and Columbus, how the KKK came to the Lake in the 1920s and how the Club survived through the depression laden 1930s. Read about the second half century of the Club's activities from the BLYC members jaunt to Peru for an international regatta to the advent of the successful junior sailing program and the I-LYA events. Our former commodores provided many recollections for the contemporary sections of our story. The narrative concludes with a substantive collection of Commodore Greg Miller's color photographs from the centennial year with many of you and your friends pictured enjoying the festive year. You will never regret purchasing a first edition, numbered copy of the history of your Club.

The Order form is below. Please complete and return to the BLYC address.

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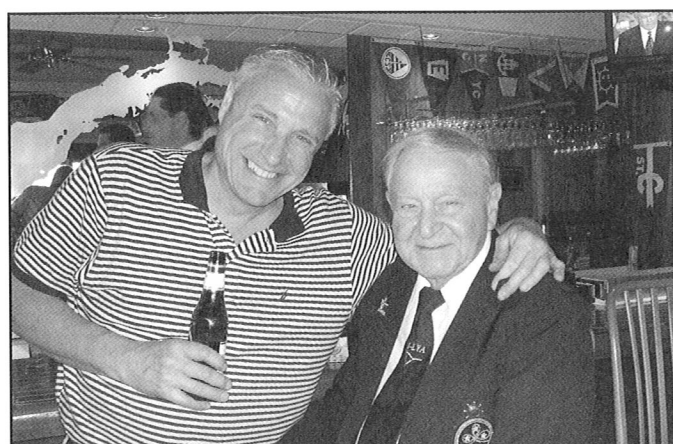




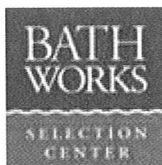
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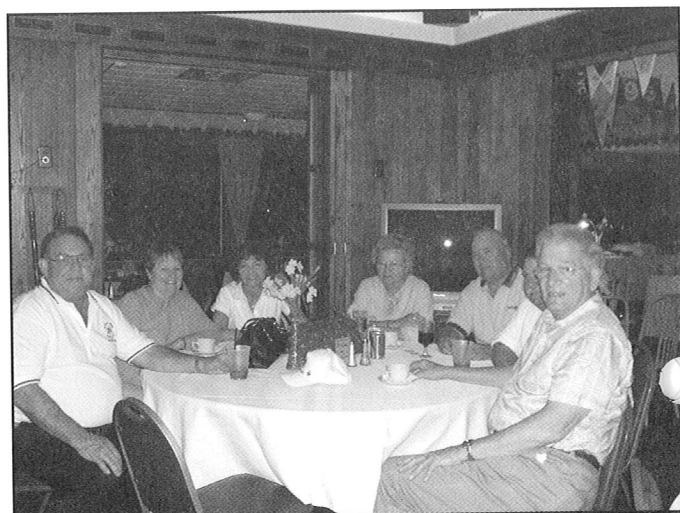
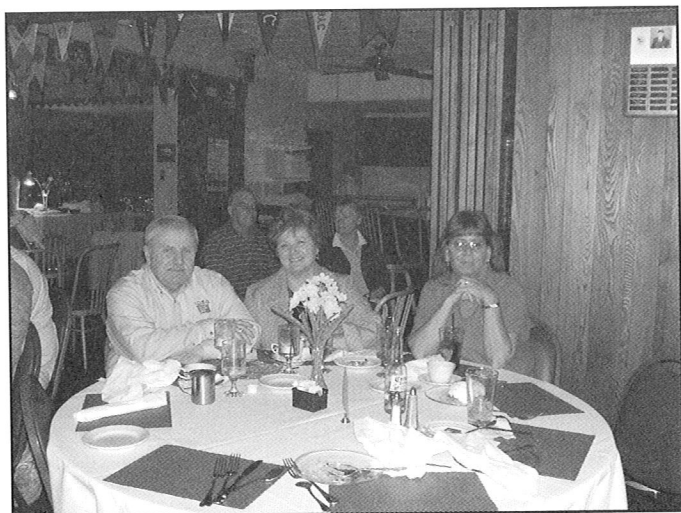
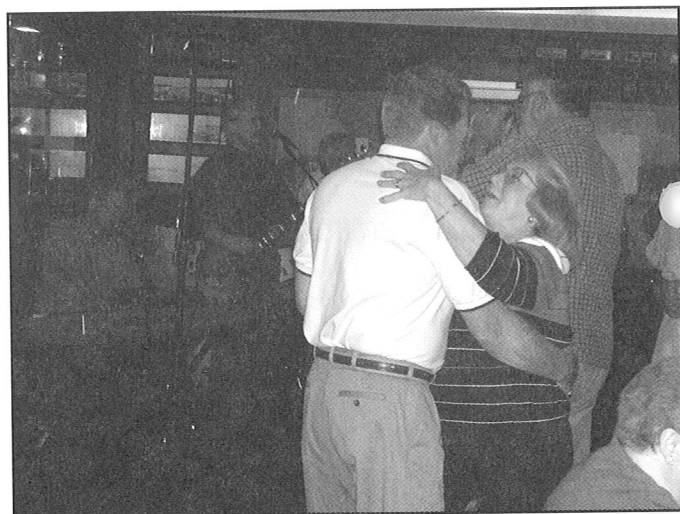
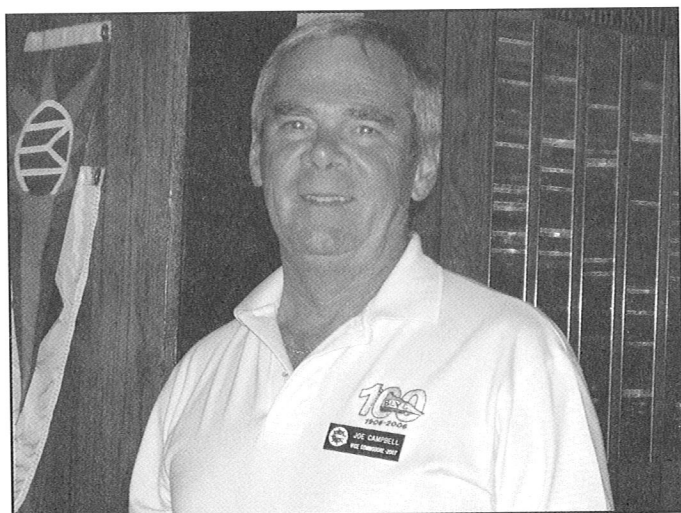
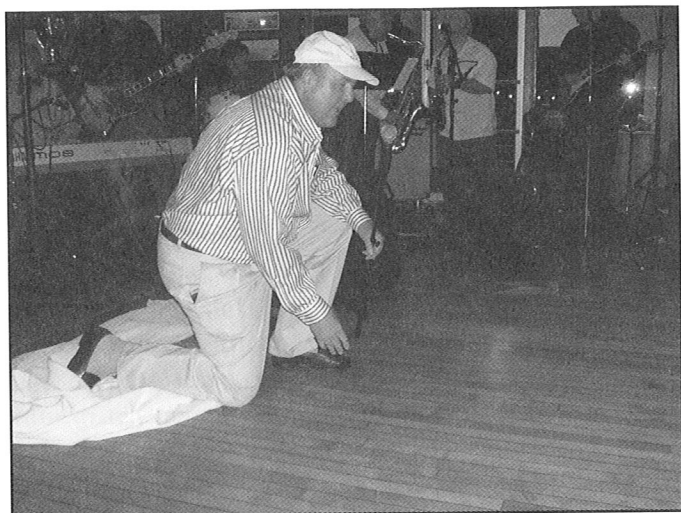
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# I-LYA Land Cruise





## BLYC SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 6, 2007

2:00 P.M.

## AGENDA

Call to Order .....	Commodore Ray Kent
Invocation .....	Vice Commodore Joe Campbell
Pledge of Allegiance .....	Rear Commodore Will Price
Roll Call of Commodores .....	Secy/Treas Keith Dotson
Minutes of the 2006 Annual Mtg .....	Secy/Treas Keith Dotson
Financial Report .....	Secy/Treas Keith Dotson
Quorum Determination.....	Commodore Frank Foster III

## GOVERNORS' REPORTS

Bar & Kitchen .....	Vice Commodore Joe Campbell
Junior Training .....	Rear Commodore Will Price
Race & Regatta.....	Governor Don Day
Entertainment.....	Governor John Sproat
House & Grounds .....	Governor Sue Ann Reulbach
Membership .....	Governor Dave Stewart
Docks & Rentals.....	Governor Don Harris
Publications .....	Governor Jeryne Peterson

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board of Trustees .....	Commodore Jim Shriner
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Commodores' Association.....	Commodore Jim Shriner
Blue Gavel.....	Commodore Steve Schilling
Sailing Fleets.....	Fleet Captain Stone Parker
Thistle Fleet.....	Fleet Captain Walt Grubb, Jr
Junior Race Team .....	Fleet Captain Fritz Schilling
Power Fleet.....	Fleet Captain Rick Groff
Snowball Regatta .....	John Watson
Antique Boat Show .....	Commodore Jim Shriner
Gun Club.....	Rear Commodore Will Price
Comm Bob Dye Poker Run.....	Steve Romine
BLYC Golf Outing.....	Matt Davis
Good Neighbor Committee.....	Commodore Jim Thompson
Insurance Committee .....	Commodore Al Wing
Audit Committee.....	Bob Baldwin
Perpetual Fund .....	Commodore Howard Clark

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

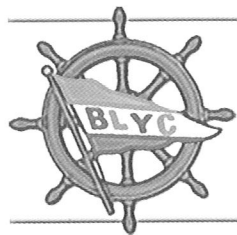
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## NEW BUSINESS

From the floor .....

Commodore's Report..... Commodore Ray Kent

## ADJOURNMENT



# Upcoming Events

## Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 13  
11:30 - 6:00



Saturday, May 12

## Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 6  
2:00 pm



## SAILING SEASON BEGINS IN MAY!

Spring Thistle Regatta May 5-6

I-LYA Junior Sailing Clinic May 19

Lambrecht Cup Races Begin May 20  
*Every Sunday through September 9, 2:00 pm Start*

Commodore Edward C. Metzgar May 28  
Long Distance Race



## Commodores' Ball



Honoring our BLYC Commodores  
and

2007 Commodore Ray Kent

**Saturday, May 19**

Cocktails - 6:00 pm

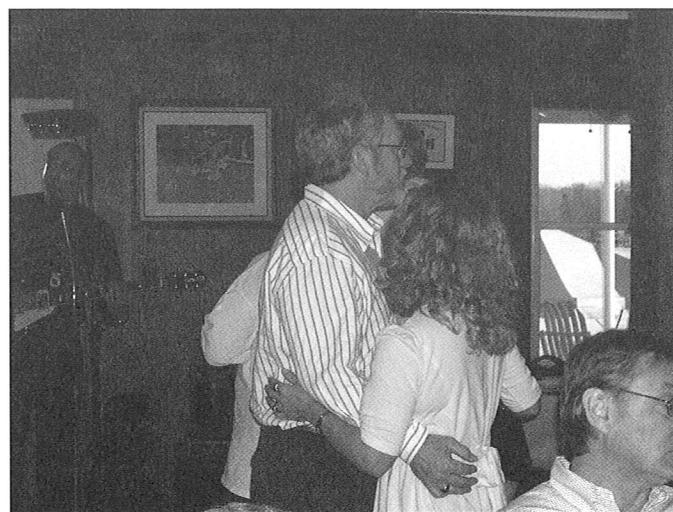
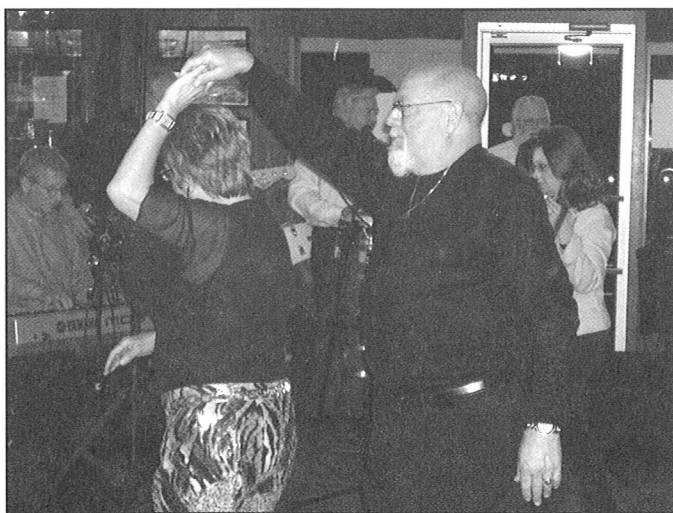
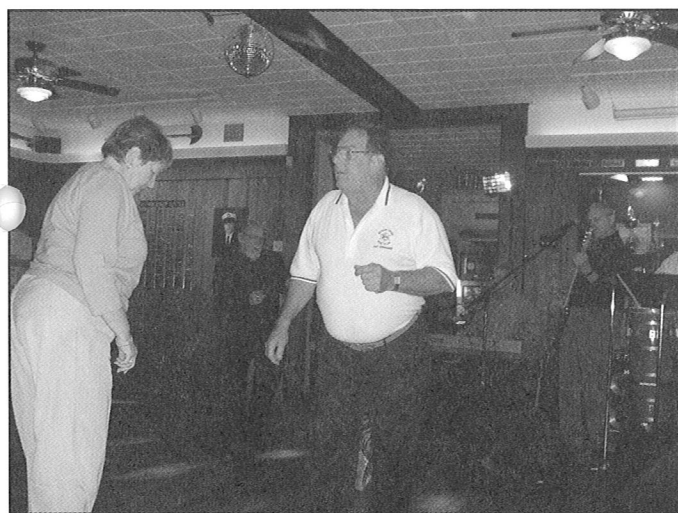
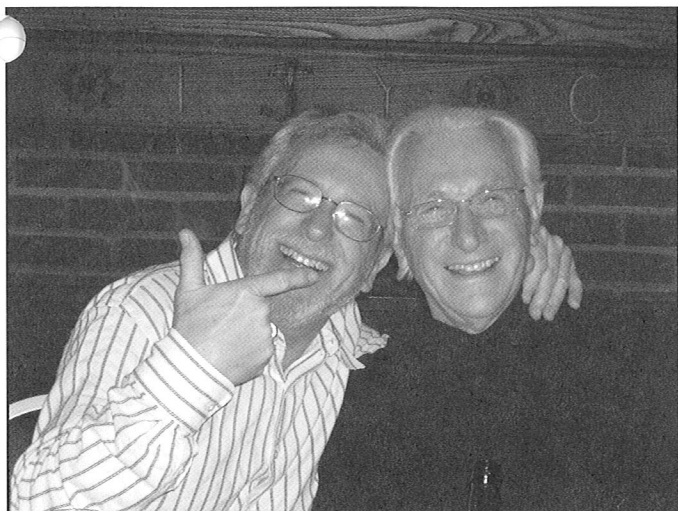
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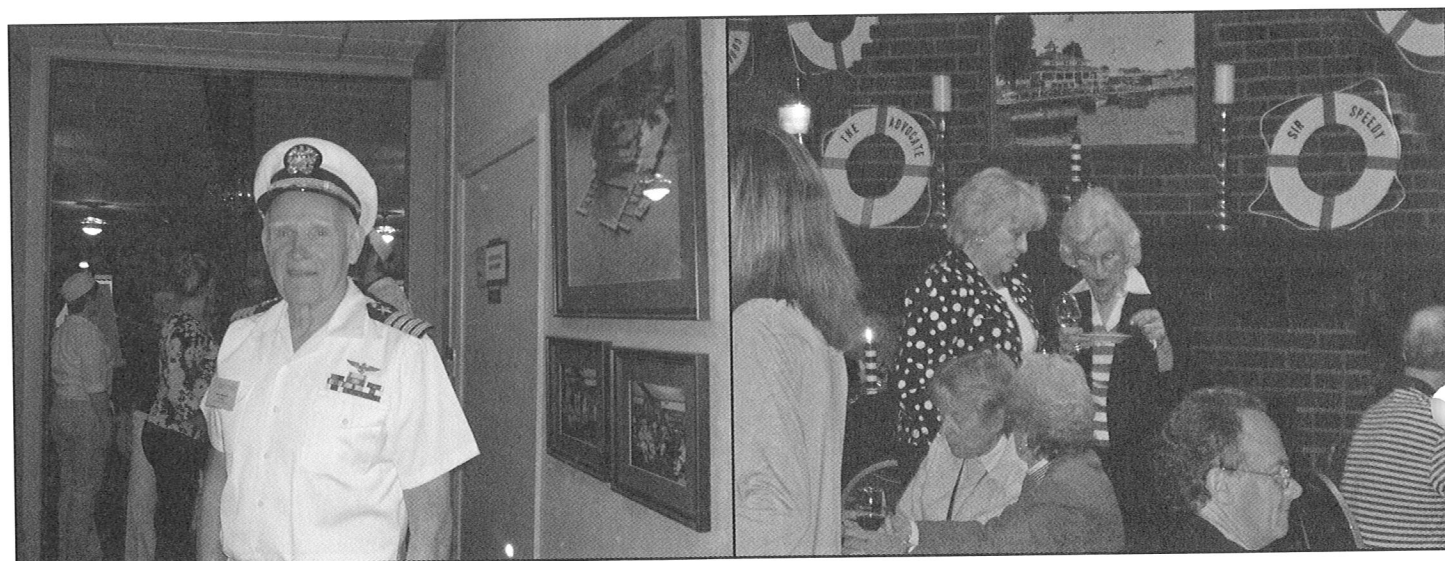
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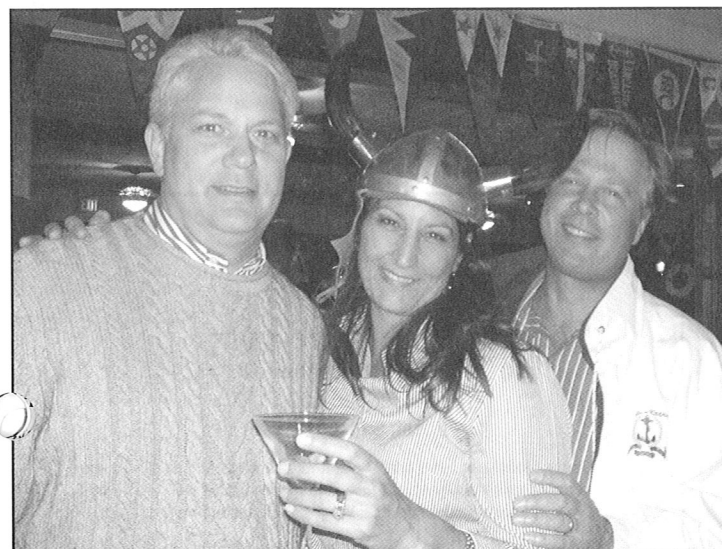
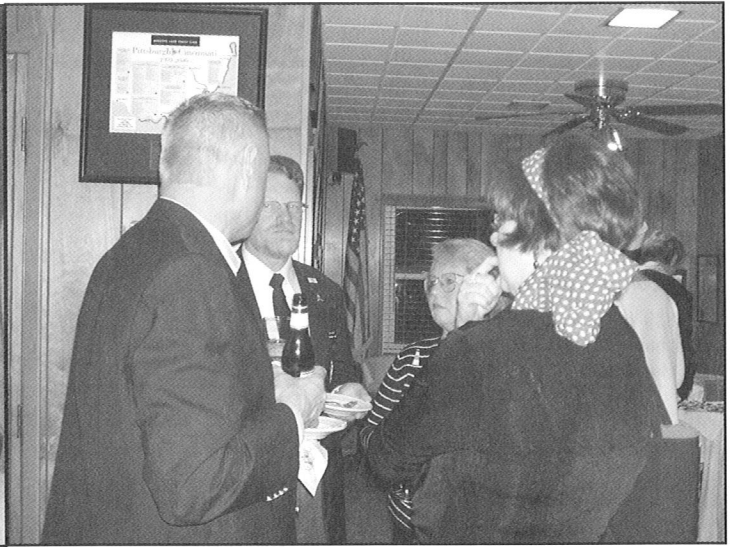


## Symphony Event/Fund Raiser





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**BLYC MEMBERS — GREAT DEAL — KEEP READING**

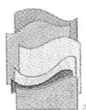
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		1 Summer Hours Start	2 Summer Hours Start Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	3 Euchre Night Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	4 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	5 Spring Thistle Regatta Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. Dr. Dan
6 Spring Thistle Regatta Semi-Annual Meeting 2 p.m. Bar Open 4 p.m. Open Dining 5-8 p.m.	7	8	9 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	10 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7 p.m. Dinner Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	11 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	12 Junior Sailing Flower Sale Pick-up Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. Top Cat Karaoke
13 MOTHER'S DAY Mothers' Day Buffet 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	14	15	16 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	17 Euchre Night Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	18 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	19 Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Junior Sailing Clinic Traveler Series Commodores' Ball Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Montage 8 p.m.-12 a.m.
20 Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Dining 12-8 p.m. Sailboat Racing 2 p.m. Start	21	22	23 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	24 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	25 Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	26 Pool Opens Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
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**The 2006-2007 Board**  
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## IMPORTANT DATES

### May

- 2 Summer Hours Start
- 3 Euchre Night
- 5 Spring Thistle Regatta  
Dr. Dan
- 6 Spring Thistle Regatta  
Semi-Annual Meeting
- 10 Board Meeting  
Auxiliary Meeting
- 12 Jr. Sailing Flower Sales Pickup  
Top Cat Karaoke
- 13 Mother's Day Buffet
- 17 Euchre Night
- 19 Junior Sailing Clinic  
Commodores Ball
- 20 Sailboat Races
- 26 Pool Opens
- 27 Sailboat Racing
- 28 Memorial Day Porch Picnic

### Change of Address

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

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