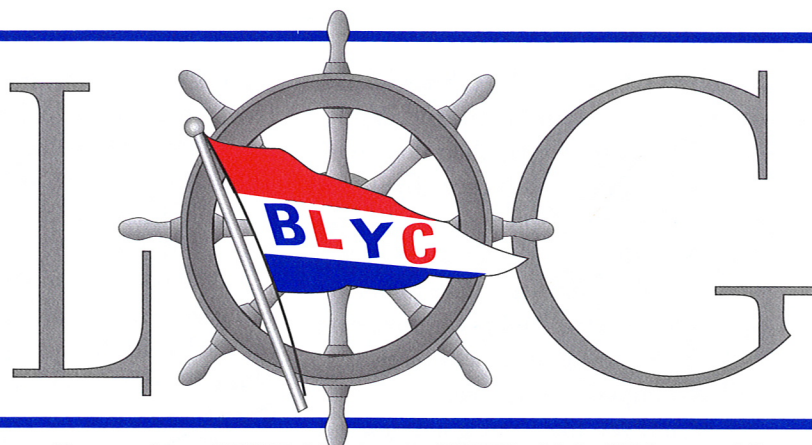


# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

December, 2007/January, 2008 - Vol. 17 Issue 12



**Commodore Joe Campbell**

This Log will include December and January information. The Board will publish 10 Logs this year instead of the usual 12. This will provide the funds required to send monthly flyers and E-mail announcements to our membership.

If you have not visited the new dining room, please stop out and enjoy this fine addition to our Club. Congratulations to our staff for the recent enhancements to the menus. Our feature menus are popular with all the members and we are starting to see more and more of you on a regular basis.

The Flag Officers met last week to set a budget for 2008. We are trying to control costs in every area of operations without cutting quality. The dues and initiation fees will remain the same as last year. After the budget discussions, we discovered that our elevator needed attention. Our elevator is not up to



code and with each passing day it looks more like replacement will be our only choice. Our elevator can only handle 500 pounds. Some of the modern powered wheelchairs exceed this weight limit. The estimated cost of replacement is \$13,000! We certainly did not plan to spend that kind of money in 2008. The truth of the matter is we are in a building that is 100 years old and we have to maintain it. The Board will look at all options and make a decision that will serve the Club well into the future.

Our budget for this year will freeze the initiation fee and the annual dues at their current level. The capital fee will be increased a modest amount in an attempt to provide the needed money for the elevator repairs. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that we provide access to our facility with either a wheelchair ramp or an elevator. As you can imagine a wheelchair ramp would stretch from the front porch to the bridge. The elevator is our only viable option. No one likes an increase in his or her annual billing statement, and I do not like to be the one that implements the increase. However, the elevator repair is vital to our operation and the Club will have to borrow money to remedy the problem. The increase in capital fees will pay off the loan.

I would like to encourage all of you

to sign up for E-mail notification of BLYC news. Our webmaster will send electronic notices to you each month. This is a very cost-effective means of communication. Our website [www.buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com) is also a good source of current information.

The temperature is dropping and we are entering what is usually a slow time of the year for the Bar and Kitchen. Once the holidays are over our business drops off and we face challenges trying to plan for kitchen operations. One item that is under discussion is closing the kitchen on Thursdays during the months of January and February. The bar would remain open but we could save a significant amount of payroll dollars by closing the kitchen. Thursdays during the winter are always slow. There were several times last winter when we did not serve enough food to pay the salaries for the staff. If you have comments on this proposal please see any member of the Board voice your concerns (or encouragement). We are trying to run the bar and kitchen as if it was our own private business. I do not know of many owners that would remain open for dinner on a night when business is so slow.

You will soon see several docks improved in front of the Club. We were offered a deal that we could not refuse!

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Members Charles Bortz, John Watson, Robert Boehm, Gus Schell, and Frank Foster III offered to pay their dock rental fees for 3 years in advance. The Board agreed to use this money to improve the docks that these gentlemen already occupy. The Club does not have to borrow money to pay for a capital improvement and five of our members will receive new and improved dockage.

Would you like some good news? It has been 5 years since we had a special event with big name entertainment. In past years, we have booked bands like the Danger Brothers, The Menus, and Pat Dailey. Each of these events filled the house with good music and lots of fun. This year we will be bringing Pat Dailey back to BLYC! Mark your calendars for June 14 and once we start the ticket sales make sure to purchase early. This show will sell out quickly. Plans are under way to make that entire weekend a Put-In-Bay extravaganza. Watch the Log and your E-mail for more details.

Joni and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. By the time you read this, the country will have celebrated another Veterans Day and the U.S. Marine Corps will have celebrated one more birthday. This time of year is a good time to remember all of the sacrifices that our service men and women make on a daily basis.

*Joe Campbell*

## Publications

Just as a reminder, this Log will cover December 2007 and January 2008. Fliers for special events will be sent out to the membership as the events approach. We will do the same for the months of February and March 2008. Regular monthly Logs will then return for the summer as usual.

The Club has had some very good

activities for the membership during November and we look forward to having a special December and January. The Pep Rally was a great event with the Club full of members enjoying the Paul Clark Band.

One poor lost soul wearing Michigan garb attended and we were thankful she left in the same poor clothing. Not sure if she has been converted to scarlet, as yet.

We thank the members who have supported the Club in November and hope to see you all during the month of December.

Sail on!

*Rick Henderson*

## Auxiliary

Auxiliary members and guests enjoyed an early Thanksgiving-style dinner Thursday, November 8. Vice President Terri Beck reported on the Christmas party and wrapped gift auction, and suggested a \$10 minimum on the auction items.

Barb McFall stated Fred Bair will be the Santa for the Children's Christmas Party, Rosa Clark will be Mrs. Santa and Donna Parker an elf.

Barb also reported three new toilets have been installed, and hand rails will be installed soon.

President Shelly Higgins stated the by-laws need some revision, and she and the Auxiliary Board will assume this responsibility.

With Michelle DeSantis instructing, and Jane Shriner assisting, members and guests enjoyed making fall table decorations to take home.

Hostesses Mimi Geiger and Rosa Clark provided very attractive centerpieces, which were raffled off at the conclusion of the meeting.

Next meeting will be December 13. Mark your calendars and make your reservations. This sounds like a great dinner with stations for prime rib and baked potatoes with all the extras, plus plated salad and a hot vegetable, AND... a very special dessert.

No meeting in January.

*Jane Kenney*

## House & Grounds

A special  
Thank You to:  
Pam and Mark  
Charron, Richard  
Doyle, Kerrie  
Keiner, Tom and  
Ian Mulvey, Ann  
Oliver, Connie  
Makely, John  
Gotrell, Joe and  
Joni Campbell,

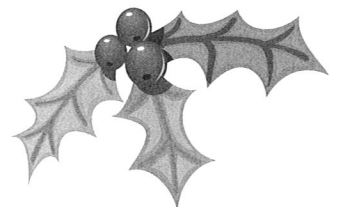


**Governor  
Jeryne Peterson**

Bob Snow, Rick Henderson, Mark and Chrissy Russell, John Sproat, Walter Grubb, Tracey, Matt, Michael and Matthew Davis, John and Susan Watson, Ron and Barbara Hudman, John and Mimi Geiger, Will Price, Donna and Stone Parker, Scott Evans, Bob and Sue Zeiher, Bruce Pfahl, Mike Compton, and John Browne, who gave their time in helping with cleaning our Club on October 28, fall workday. If you helped and did not sign in I would like to say thank you to you too.

House and Grounds is selling raffle tickets for a nice chest filled with booze, two martini glasses, two wine glasses, and other entertaining items. The tickets can be purchased at the bar. The tickets are \$5.00 for one or five tickets for \$20.00. The monies will be used to replace the glass in the windows in the nicely remodeled dinning room and the large window on the east side of the Commodores lounge. I hope you will all purchase at least one ticket to help out. The drawing will be held the evening of the New Years Eve Party. I will be trying to raise monies for other projects throughout the year. Thank you for your support.

I wish you and your Family's a Safe and Happy Holiday and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.



*Jeryne Peterson*



## Membership

Even though I hate saying goodbye to the sunny weather and boating, I am looking forward to this holiday season and spending time in front of the Club fireplace. If I had it my way, I would be sitting in front of the fireplace sipping on a cup of hot chocolate and watching football every weekend.

If you haven't already seen the flyers posted around the Club and on the web there are a few upcoming events open to potential new members. These events are designed to familiarize members with our Club and introduce them to all of the many fun activities. So, please invite all of your friends, family and potential members to the Club for these upcoming events.

Beat Michigan Party - Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.

Steak and Wine Night - Jan 12<sup>th</sup>.

All potential new members attending these events will be identified with nametags, so please show them your hospitality by introducing yourself and answering any questions they may have about our Club.

I would also like to invite you to view the BLYC website, recently redesigned by Steve Harris. You will see an awesome new web layout and most importantly, a newly added MEMBERSHIP LINK introducing new members.

So get on, and check it out. [www.buckeyelakeyc.com](http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com)

Also, Please join me in welcoming our four newest members to the Club. At our October and November meetings, the Board approved the memberships of Sherry Powell, David Boothby, Joe Jacob and Kurt Alspach. Their photos were posted on the membership board and are now on the website. If you see them around the Club, please introduce yourself. First readings were also held for Michael McVey and his wife, Karen, from Worthington; and Don Lemmon and his wife, Faye, from Hebron. You can review their applica-



**Governor  
Scott Evans**

tions and photos hanging on the membership board in the hearth room.

Finally, I am working on getting the member board of names updated and would like to thank all of you who participated in the list I had posted. All changes and new members will be added following our November board meeting.

**"There's nothing stronger than the heart of a Volunteer."**

(From the movie, "Pearl Harbor" – Quote by Alec Baldwin). If we, as proud BLYC Members, volunteer just a few minutes of our time each month, sharing info about our great Club to potential new members, we can make this the most successful year for new member growth. Commodore Joe Campbell has challenged us to recruit 50 new members this year. Let's blow it out of the water!

Here's to an endless year of possibilities and Growth!!

See you at the Club.

## Rentals & Docks

The boats are gone, the bubblers are in, and the dock staining is on hold till spring. Speaking of that, two things, first, I wish to thank the many of you who have told me how nice it looks. When you do a project like this knowing it is appreciated makes it all worth while. Second, I wish to thank Mark Russell the first to have his walkway done and donate stain to the J.R. portion.

After being able to find new homes for two boats in Eastport lot we now have two spaces available for storage. If interested, please call my office at (740) 522-2922.

Again, thanks to all of you for your support

*Bob Zeiher*



**Governor  
Bob Zeiher**

## Junior Sailing

Happy Holidays!!!

First of all, I would like to wish all of you a very blessed and peaceful holiday season.

Second of all, I have a request of you.

Recently, I had the honor of helping Joanie Campbell and many of the BLYC Auxiliary members prepare for the Buckeye Lake needy kids holiday party. We went shopping and tried very hard to get everything on their Santa Claus lists that \$50 per child would buy. It was fun and personally satisfying to know that these gifts would put a smile on their faces. So please consider helping out with a donation. It is hard to believe that right across the street from our Club, people are living in true poverty

Junior sailing duties await me. Will Price has passed the large box of information to me and I will soon meet with the parents, team and coach. So I have no real news regarding junior sailing as those dog days of summer are a ways off.

But I would like to brag a bit about one of the sailing team members who I bumped into at Wal-Mart pushing a big cart around. Evan Miller was loading the cart with little boy Christmas wishes: Game Boys, video games, skate boards, nurfball guns, footballs and card games. It was something to see a 6' tall Upper Arlington Senior cruising the aisles while shopping for kids he doesn't even know. Job well done, Evan! I hope you sail as well as you shop!!!!

I'll be back in the February log but I hope to see many of you soon in front to the fireplace enjoying a bit of Holiday Cheer.



**Governor  
Sue Ann Reulbach**

## I-LYA

The major topic for discussion at our recent Sail Committee meeting was the changes being identified for the 2008 I-LYA Sail Regatta. The following schedule is being suggested BUT IS NOT FINALIZED AT THIS TIME:

### Junior Sail

July 13 thru July 17, 2008

### Power

July 30 thru August 2, 2008

### Senior Sail Deepwaters

August 8 and 9, 2008

### I-LYA Racing

August 11 thru August 13, 2008

We hope the dates will be finalized at the December 1 meeting at the Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg, Ohio. Information on the hotel and reservations can be found on the I-LYA website at <http://www.i-lya.com>.

One decision is paramount: We must insist on advance notification of your intent to participate. We need you to be fully committed 3 weeks prior to the Regatta, in order to provide adequate dockage and organization.

And please understand that everyone at I-LYA is a volunteer and we very much need your support to volunteer your time and efforts for a successful year.

Sponsorships would be very welcome. These can be brought to us as yearbook ads, or as candidates we can approach for ads, or as full sponsors. We could not be where we are today without sponsors like Laz-E-Boy, West Marine, and our new sponsor, GMC. We have many annual sponsors including many businesses on Put-in-Bay. Many of these sponsors work with us much more that can be identified as financial contributions, and we all should appreciate and support them as much as possible.

Thanks for your understanding and support.

Commodore Jim Dupre  
Vice Commodore John Attkisson  
Rear Commodore Ed Payne  
Sail Chairs Ed Skoch and Abbie Skoch  
Sail Registrar Pat Green

## Bar and Kitchen

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in our recent dining room project. We had a very good turn out of member volunteers to help and the results are outstanding. We have heard nothing but well done from our members and guests about our new dining room. Our Christmas decorations should really showcase our new dining facility.

Our dinner specials have been well received in November, thanks to our staff and General Manager for making this happen. Please come in and enjoy our Club during this holiday season.

During our OSU football season



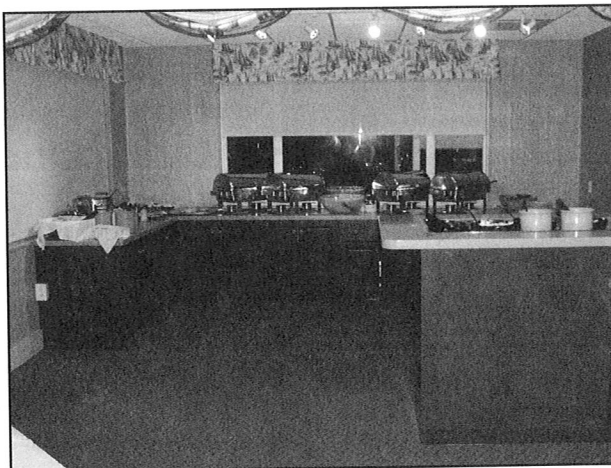
**Vice Commodore  
Will Price**

we have had a good turnout of fans for our football Saturday events. Our main room with its big screen and fireplace is the best place in town to watch our Buckeyes. The OSU pep rally was a huge success and we danced to the music of the Paul Clark Band. Thanks to Governor Sproat for setting up this fine event. One more note on football, we have one more game this year to cheer our Buckeyes on so please come out.

Our Christmas and New Years Eve parties are right around the corner so make you reservations as soon as possible.

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to all of our members. We do not want to forget less fortunate and our fighting men and women overseas who are protecting our way of life during this special time of year.

*Will*



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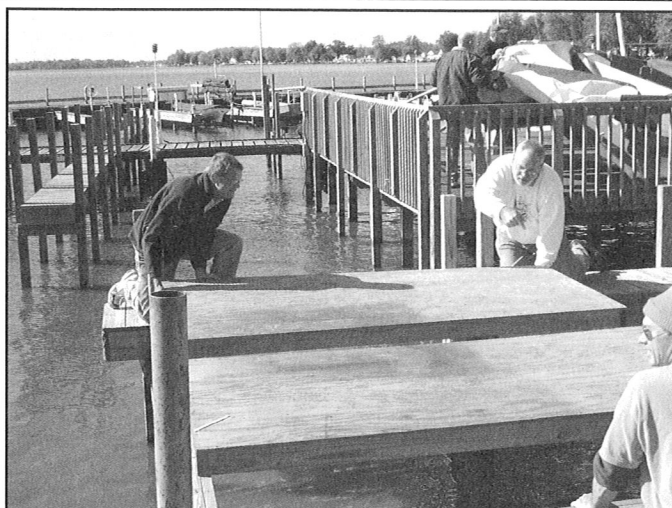
The Log is now accepting advertising from Members. It's a wonderful opportunity to let fellow Members know what you do when you're not at the Club. Rates are as follows:

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

Quarter-page ad (3 1/2" x 4 3/4") – \$60/issue (minimum 3 issues)

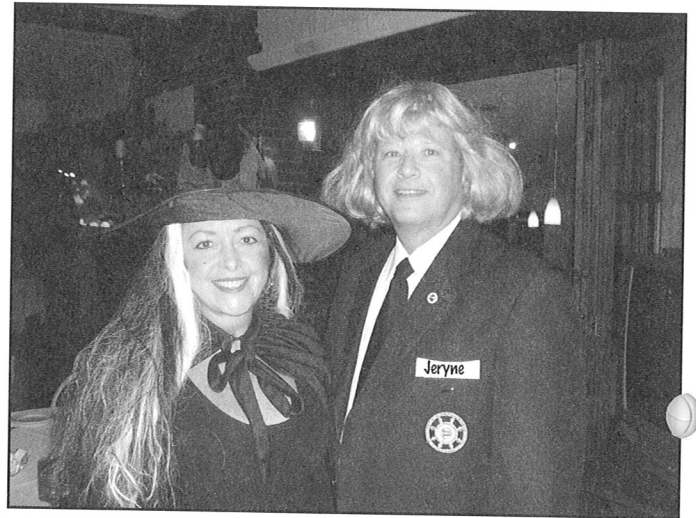
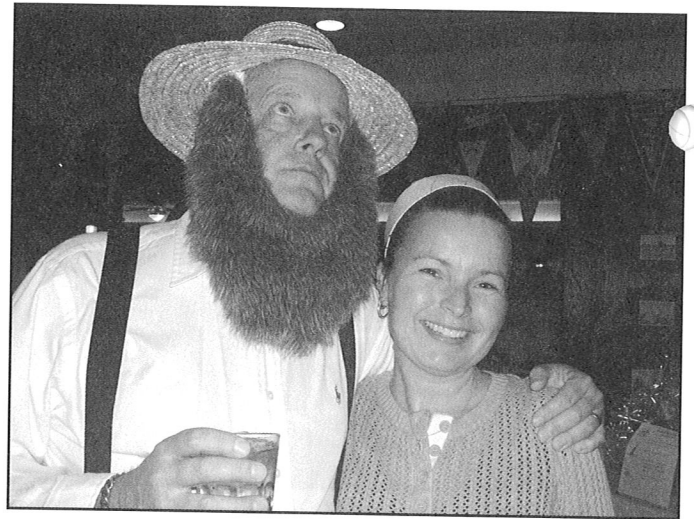
For questions, please contact Governor Rick Henderson at 740/522-6115 or email [rick@delille.com](mailto:rick@delille.com).





## The Auxiliary







# The Childrens' Christmas Party Sunday, December 2 at 2 p.m.



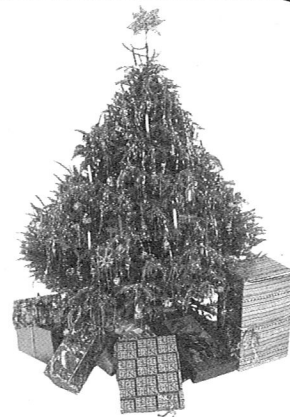
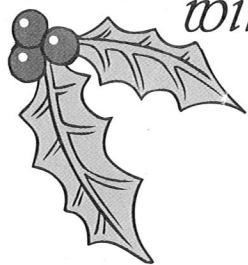
## Adult Christmas Party

with "The Eddie Polina Band"

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Cocktails 6 p.m.

Dinner 7 p.m.



**Appetizer** - Shrimp cocktail, **Salad** - Field greens with sliced strawberries, candied walnuts, feta cheese, tossed in a mango vinaigrette. **Entrée** - Roasted tenderloin of beef with burgundy demi glace, horseradish whipped potatoes and seasonal vegetable. **Dessert** - Crème brulee with fresh strawberries

Dancing 8 - 11:00 p.m.

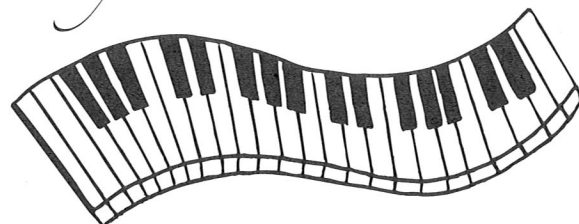
\$25 per person, tax and tip included.

Call for reservations - 929-9941

## Christmas Carols

with "Dave Bott"

Friday, December 21



## Here is a Great Christmas Gift for Someone!

The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club Centennial Committee has received a limited number of copies of *"An Illustrated History of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, A Narrative of the Origin and Development of the Club Through Its First Century: 1906-2006."* If you would like a copy, just send your name, address and money to the address below.

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## New Years Eve Party with "The Four Mints"

December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Cocktails 6 p.m.

Dinner 7 p.m.

Appetizer - Jumbo prawn over field greens with beurre blanc

Salad - Spinach salad with dried fruits, goat cheese, and raspberry vinaigrette

Entrée - 4 oz filet mignon with boursin crust and 4 oz lobster tail with drawn butter  
 roasted red skin potatoes and seasonal vegetable.

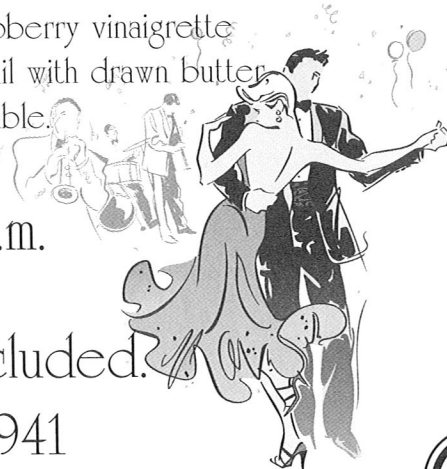
Dessert - Sacher torte with Chantilly

Dancing 8:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

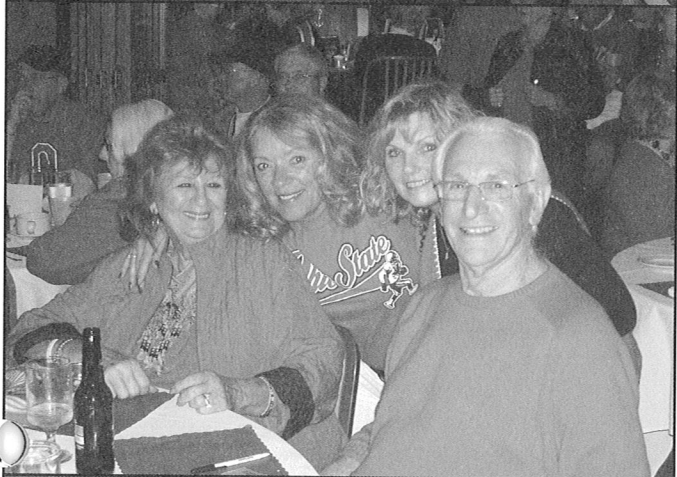
Late night - 5 ft submarine sandwiches

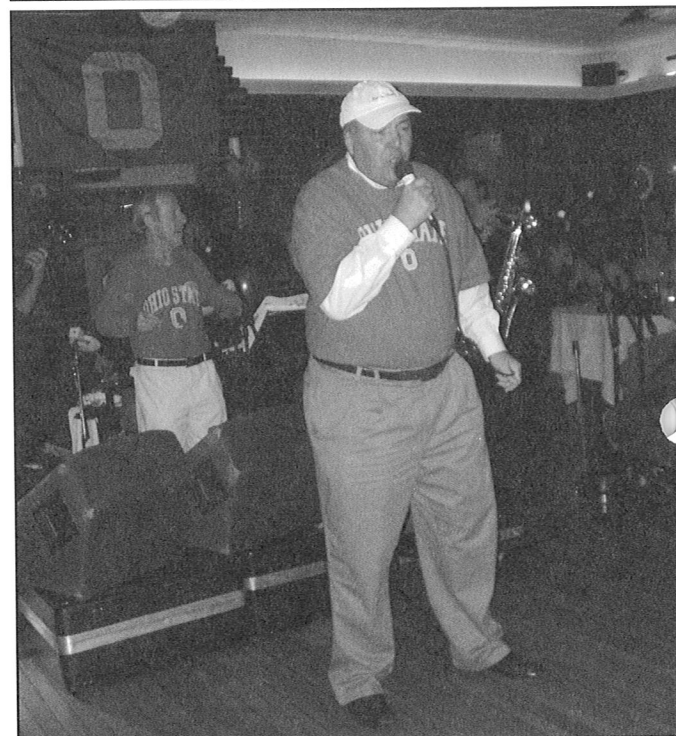
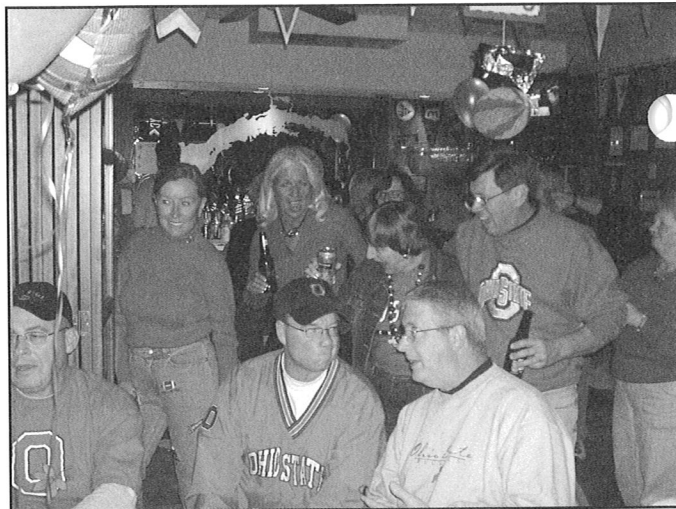
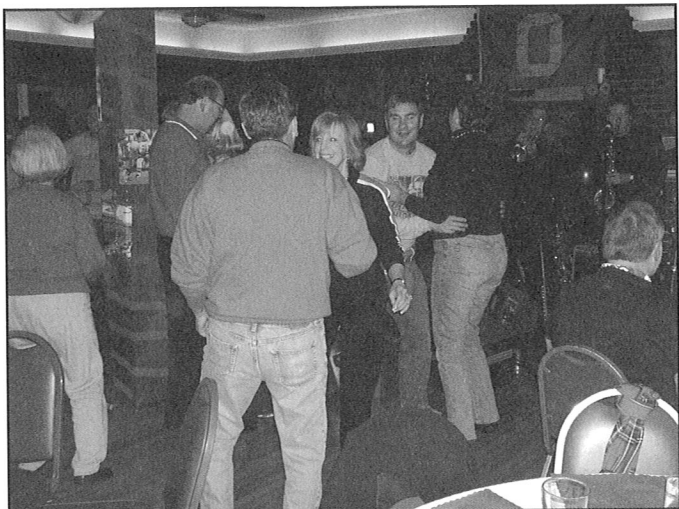
\$50 per person, tax and tip included.

Call for reservations - 929-9941









Commodores Gus Schell, Greg Miller, Steve Schilling and Al Wing enjoy a day at a OSU Game



## BLYC MEMBERS — GREAT DEAL — KEEP READING

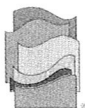
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All dates and times subject to change.  
Check this month's Log for updates.

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9 Breakfast 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	10	11	12	13 Auxiliary Meeting Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	14 Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	15 Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Adult Christmas Party Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Entertainment 8 p.m.
16 Breakfast 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	17	18	19	20 Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	21	22 FIRST DAY OF WINTER Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
23 Breakfast 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	27 Club Closed	28 Christmas Carols 7-10 p.m. Open Dining 5-10 p.m.	29 Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
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