

# B.L.Y.C. LOG

OCTOBER 1948



Hi There; Guys and Gals...

How does a fellow get out of this Log writing job any how? We resigned at the last meeting and it didn't seem to work out so we shall continue to break all the rules of honest reporting till some poor guy will pop up and take over the job.

WELL...B.L.Y.C. held their annual election on Sunday, September 19th, and WHAT AN ELECTION IT WAS!

Saturday night, September 18th, was properly designated as 'Trophy Presentation Night' but it turned out to be ELECTION NIGHT with all the fan-fare of a knock-down, drag-out, slug-it-out ward heelin' campaign.

The trophy presentations were made, and a fine job it was. B.L.Y.C. can well be proud of the many fine trophies presented to the winning sailors on that night. An innovation in trophy presentations was introduced by the Regatta Chairman, Cliff Dum. He presented the crew members with a nice little cup and asked the skippers to make the presentations. It was swell.

In all seriousness, the election campaign of 1948-1949 set up a real precedent, an all time high that should set the pattern in the years to come. Many of the candidates mailed out campaign material, the club-house and grounds were covered with signs of all description. Cliff Dum sponsored an election parade with all the kids participating including 'Blondie' one of Clemintines offsprings. Newt Davis and his hard working committee pasted private labels on all the bottles boosting "Old Guvner Davis". He got credit for every drink in the house with other peoples liquor.

Martha Schell pulled a fast one too. She passed out hard boiled eggs bearing various inscriptions including "Eat the egg and vote for Schell". Mel Dressel set up a fast and furious pace in his campaign even to the extent of publishing a three star Extra along about 2:00 AM. It will take at least six months for him to recover.

The total vote cast at this election was 85 which just about sets up a record. Here are the results, your officers for the 1948-1949 season....

COMMODORE	Vice Commodore	REAR COMMODORE
Bruce Crompton	Mel Dressel	Gus Schell
	SECRETARY-TREAS.	TRUSTEE
	Cliff Dum	C.E.Smith
	GOVERNORS	
	Newt Davis	Ray Fisher Sr.
	Harry Nation	



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The Ladies Auxiliary held their election and here are the results...

President	Martha Schell
Vice President	Mary Miller
Secretary-Treasurer	Doris Womeldorf

WE SHALL NOW REST IN PEACE FOR TWELVE SHORT MONTHS

PLEASE NOTICE

During the first meeting of the new Board of Governors of B.L.Y.C., many things were discussed for the good and welfare of the club. Our club is growing; it is getting to be pretty big business. As a club grows so grows the many problems confronting the Board of Governors.

One of the pertinent problems confronting the Board of any fast growing organization, is the conduct of the members. All this is well set forth in our Constitution and By-Laws. Please read the following letter from your Board of Governors....

TO ALL MEMBERS:

It has been called to the attention of the Board of Governors and confirmed by complaints from the members, that a very small minority of our members do not conduct themselves, by speech or by actions, on a basis conducive to good morals and to the general welfare of the Club.

THEREFORE; effective at once; any member who knowingly or unknowingly conducts himself, by speech or action, in a manner to justify complaints from the members, will receive a letter from the Board of Governors protesting such infractions of the rules and a request to correct same at once.

If the member so involved, fails to correct such actions, he shall be called before the Board of Governors to show cause.

This applies to all members, their families and their guests.

The Board of Governors  
Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

October 1, 1948

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THREE MEMBERS OF B.L.Y.C., Bickel, Dressel and Nation, rolled down over the hills to New Martinsville, W. Va. on Saturday, October 2nd to witness the big time speed boat races held on a stretch of the Ohio river at that point.

81 boats of all descriptions turned out for this big wind up race. It was quite a sight. Lou Butlers fast speedster paced the fleet in the first heat at a speed of about 70 miles per hour. In the second heat, she was ahead of the rest of the boats by a large margin but tore off her shaft and prop just as she headed into the stretch.

We were impressed with several things down there in that little town. Everything was so well handled. After we had registered, two ladies drove us to the private home where we were placed, introduced us to the home folks and made us feel right at home.

The whole town turns out for this affair, High School Bands turned out in great numbers, various groups of ladies set up stands all over town to serve the people with most everything to eat and drink. They had a fireworks display that would do credit to the Ohio State Fair. Perfect strangers came up to us and bade us welcome.

The Magnolia Yacht Club down there is the first Yacht Club we have ever seen located on the main street of the town. Between 10 and 12 thousand people lined the river bank to watch the races. The Mayor was there, in fact, just about everybody in the valley attended these races. It was a splendid meet from every standpoint.

The wives of the three aforesaid members went along too. You just can't get away from the wimmen, drat it.

HALLOWEEN PARTY...Watch for special announcement. The Ladies OX will preside.

FISH FRY..Sometime in November. This will be a big event says Mel Dressel, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

YOU WILL NOTICE that the entire membership has been placed on the Publicity Committee. So...if you have any news of any kind; send it to Harry Nation, 527½ W. Broad St., Columbus 8, O. We reserve the right to censor all copy, to delete all items that may lead to a slander suit, defamation of character and sudden death. 30.

Publicity Committee

1948-1949 COMMITTEES

COMMODORE BRUCE CROMPTON appointed the following Committees for the 1948-1949 season at a meeting of the Board of Governors on October 1, 1948. You will notice that men have been selected for the respective jobs on the basis of their qualifications and experience.

HOUSE COMMITTEE, HARRY NATION, CHAIRMAN.

LON BICKEL. Floor coverings, painting, general repair and decorations.  
RUSS LUCHTENBERG, Maintenance of heating equipment and general engineering.  
ROUNDY SPROAT. Installation of plexi-glass storm windows in dining room.  
GEORGE COOPER. House electric service including new porch stair lights.  
ED FRIEDMAN. House plumbing, prevention of freezeups, etc.  
DOC WOODWARD. Medical supplies for general use by members.  
GEORGE EMERICH. Installation of new proposed heating equipment.  
HERB KOUNS. Cleaning of drains, gutters, etc.  
CLIFF DUM. Room rentals.  
HARLAN CLARK. General coordination of house problems.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE, MEL DRESSEL, CHAIRMAN.

NEWT DAVIS	ED FINNERAN	DALE LAWRENCE
BOB MANN	HAROLD MILLER	DAN WOMELDORF
	HAROLD HEBERDING	

DOCKS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, GUS SCHELL, CHAIRMAN.

PAUL BAKER. Slip and sidewalk repairs and installation.  
JOE COULTER. General maintenance of grounds and house facilities.  
CLIFF DUM. Assignment of slip and boathouse space and winter storage facilities.  
ED FRIEDMAN. Installation and removal of summer dock and protection of permanent dock during winter months.  
BERT MCALLISTER. Installation of new flag pole in front of the Club.

BOWLING COMMITTEE, NEWT DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.

GEORGE DOYLE	HAROLD MILLER	BOB SLATTERY
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REGATTA COMMITTEE, HAROLD MILLER, CHAIRMAN.

PARK CHASE	BROWNIE CORNELL	CHAS. DAUGHERTY
CHAS. FAST	ROUNDY SPROAT	GEORGE FISHER
TED EATON	HARRY NATION	HARLAN CLARK

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, RAY FISHER, SR., CHAIRMAN.

KYLE ARMSTRONG	MAX SLAUGHTER	ED FINNERAN
GEORGE COOPER	MEL DRESSEL	

BUDGET COMMITTEE. THE ENTIRE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. BRUCE CROMPTON, CHAIRMAN.

PUBLICITY AND LOG COMMITTEE, HARRY NATION, CHAIRMAN plus the entire membership.

FLEET CAPTAIN, ROUNDY SPROAT

FLEET SURGEON, DR W.M.KUNTZ

FLEET MEASURER, RUSS LUCHTENBERG

BOATHOUSE & PERMANENT DOCK COMMITTEE

This is a new committee in the process of developement.

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S N O W B A L L R E G A T T A, O C T O B E R 1 6--1 7.

The now famous B.L.Y.C. Snowball Regatta will be held on October 16-17. This is quite a shindig. Top skippers in the LIGHTNING AND THISTLE CLASSES will arrive at Buckeye Lake from all over the country.

THERE WILL BE A PARTY on Saturday evening, October 16. It will be new and different and you are invited to attend. A "Sailing Clinic" will be conducted by the experts. Come and see these top skippers in action, join the fun on Saturday night. It will be well worth while!

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATUDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 30TH

SPONSORED BY THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF B.L.Y.C.

The Halloween Parties at B.L.Y.C. always reach the high spot of the season. It is a great shindig and this party will be no exception.

This party will get under way at 10:00 PM and will officially close at 1:00 AM, but, that does not mean that the crowd will break up at that time. Not at B.L.Y.C.

Everyone is urged to wear a constume and mask. Any thing at all will do.

There will be gobs of prizes too.

\$ 1.50 PER COUPLE

A full orchestra will be on hand for your pleasure and enjoyment.

Last year, some of the best costumes were displayed at the Halloween Party that we had ever seen. Let's out do it this year.

Get up a party and join the fun. Guests are welcome this year.

Put a ring around that date, Saturday evening, October 30 at the clubhouse.

Everyone turn out for the best party of the season, the ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY OF B.L.Y.C.

Ladies Auxiliary

Martha Schell, President

