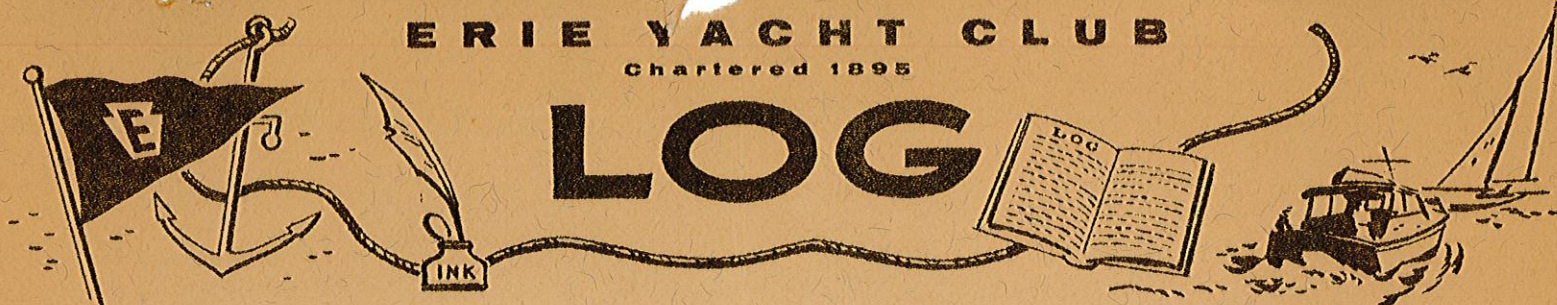


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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE:

With the annual meeting over; with a record attendance of 113 members, your new officers are busy with the challenge of the New Year ahead. A word of appreciation and thanks for a job well done by our now Past Commodore, Doug James, who kept the EYC in fair winds and straight ahead. Also, a big thanks to Jean. Activities in the near future are the Sailors Banquet and Trophy Presentation scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 19; Chairman Al Rickloff handling the arrangements. Next, our annual New Year's Eve party, Fri., Dec. 31, with Gib & Sue Loesel, Jack & Joan Bierly making the plans. Hear it rumored that Lou Faulhaber to have Sauerkraut and Pork on the menu to start the New Year. This Party is becoming more traditional each year for a great number of our members. Why not plan now to bring your group and get into the tradition? New Year's Day, the Flag Officers will extend their personal Seasons Greetings to the membership (stag). One of the highlights at the Annual Meeting was Building Committee Chairman, Ken Welsh's report giving the membership firsthand information with floor plan and a framed artists conception in color, of the proposed new house. For those who did not have the opportunity to see these, the picture is now adorning the wall over the fireplace in the living room. Remember regardless of the weather, the road to the club will be plowed and salted; so be sure to stop in for Lou's dinners, Sunday Brunch, and Nick's hospitality at the bar.

Commodore Art Boldt

VICE COMMODORE'S MESSAGE:

The EYC shares in an honor not conferred on a member of your Club since 1899. Past Commodore, Robert C. Dodsworth, was elected Commodore of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association at the December 4 meeting of that group in Cleveland, Ohio. In the last year of the 19th. century, Geo. T. Bliss, the first Commodore of the EYC served as Inter-Lake's top officer. In a subsequent issue of the Log we will attempt to have Inter-Lake's historian provide you with more information on this great Great Lakes organization. All the fleet officers and your editor attended the annual election meeting in support of Commodore Dodsworth. Vice Commodore, Jas. H. Shepard, Toledo Yacht Club, was elected at that meeting. Ted Schuler of EYC will serve on the Interlake staff as Registrar. Dodsworth reports that Flying Scots will be substituted for the Rebels that had been used during Junior Race Week in past years. These speedy one-designs should make an interesting series for the Juniors next season.

FROM DOCK COMMITTEE: By now all boat owners should have received a reservation form for next season's docking. Please fill out these forms completely and return them promptly. It will be a great help if all forms are received by the end of January. This will allow stall assignments to be made and posted before launching time. Please take note -- no boats will be launched nor allowed to occupy a berth until a properly filled out form -- signed by the owner -- is received by the Dock Committee. Your cooperation will allow us to do a better

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job for you. Should you have any special requests, please enclose a note with your form. We cannot promise that all requests will be honored but, within the capabilities of our basin and the point system, we will do all we possibly can. PLEASE REMEMBER --- ALL FORMS BACK IN JANUARY!

V/C Benj. J. Ginader

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE REPORT:

From the Committee a report to all members! Our year was active and full of fun because of many participating members. Thanks to all who helped, including those who possibly were left out. Activities we had and most of those who helped; Champagne Party, Tom & Betty McFate; Stag Party, Lew Klahr & Gib Loessel; Annie & Al Lodge Night, Art & Ginnie Boldt; Easter Children's Party, Geo. & Carol Sample; Easter Hat Dance, Harold & Bonnie Wagner; Marine Auction, Rollie Durst & Sandy MacIvor; Fitting Out Party Dr. Jack & Rosemary Marshall; Venetian Week-End, Rollie & Nina Durst; St. Patrick's Day Party, Mary & Bob Herzog and Fay & Bob Carney; Luau, Tom & Madge Watson and Jean & Roger Sullivan; Party before Dover race, Merle & Emma Crowell; Clam Bake, Al & Annie Lodge, Ed Irvin, Ron Sigmond; Turkey Shoot & Square Dance, Jack Anthor, Ron Sigmond, Ed Irvin. Others who helped on many parties: Doug & Jean James, Ben & Jean Ginader, Bob Way, Sandy MacIvor, Ken Welsh, Lou Faulhaber & Nick Bracalento, Marty Pomorski & Whitey Sosinski. We thank all who helped to make the year a fun year, and hope we have missed no one.

Fran & Dave Schuler

SCUTTLEBUTT:

Past Commodore, Robert B. Way, has chartered Peter Grimm's 72' yawl "ESCAPADE" from late February to mid-March, intending to enter her in several of the Southern Ocean Racing Conference races. Specifically, she is expected to participate in the Lipton Race, the Miami to Nassau Race, and the Governor's Cup Race off Nassau. "Escapade" is a Rhodes designed centerboarder which has been winning races on both fresh & salt water for 28 years. Last summer, she set a new elapsed time record for the 468 mile race from Annapolis, Md. to Newport, R. I. sailing with 93 topnotch east coast vessels. Bob expects to crew "Eskie" 100% with drinking water sailors. (PS, your Editor: a few of these sailors have been suspected of drinking something stronger than Lake Erie waters!!):....
Re: fresh & salt water--Charles Good assigned to destroyer USS J.W. THOMPSON @ San Diego....Chuck's home on leave thru Dec. 28....DON'T FORGET THAT EXTRA \$1:00 on your dues for Inter-Lake!....Bob Way, Durk Braggins, & Jack Bierly off to Fla. the 9th. of this month to crew on Escapade....Jack Anthor's hunting camp must be one on the very best--got seven last year, and ditto the same so far this year....John Finch's 23' Aux. for sale--also Norm's Seip's Aqua Cat. Merry X'mas & happy New Year to all....Bob Lynch fitting out his iceboat for some hard water sailing.R/C Tom McFate reports House winter schedule: Dining Room open Tues. thru Sunday 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM; Sunday brunch 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Monday closed.....Bar schedule: As of now Summer hours still in effect....Dr. Jack Clapp soon off to the Islands, St. Lucie on Maragot Bay.