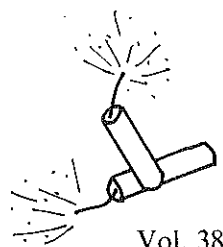
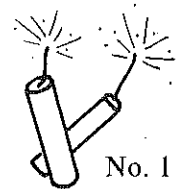
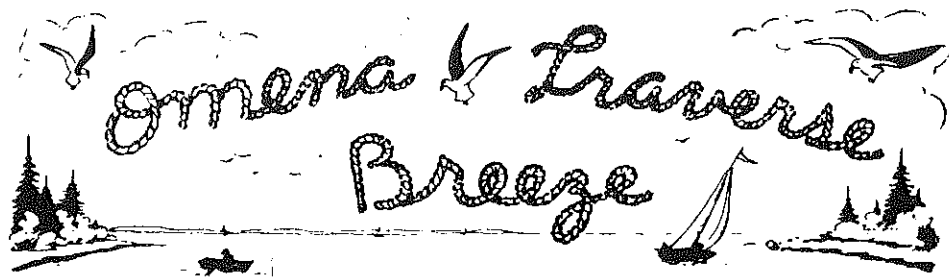


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Commodore's Message

Spring, 1985

As I sit here in Cincinnati with nice April temperatures climbing into the mid 80's, I am reminded in more than one way that summer is fast approaching. I don't know about the rest of you, but Rat and I are looking forward to heading North to enjoy another Omena Summer.

Our *Opening Day Dinner* will be on Saturday, July 6th, just 37 years to the day after the first meeting in our present club house. Instead of the Helen Smiths of our early years preparing turkeys at home and bringing them piping hot to the Club, we will again have a catered dinner so that no member should be tied to a stove all day helping fix the evening's meal. Alas, we will have no fireworks, subsidized for so many years by Bob Morse. We will, however, have the spirit that has made this club what it is today as we greet one another at our 1985 season opener.

Details of the Opening Dinner and other events on our Social Calendar, ably coordinated by Kathy Bosco, are listed elsewhere in the *Breeze*.

Bob Harper informs me that the Club House survived the winter in excellent condition despite a snow fall of over 185 inches. This past winter Bob had new screens installed over all of the foundation vents to help discourage the small animals' access to the building. Although the water level is higher than last year, the dock survived the winter in good shape.

We are most fortunate that Kevin Ray has agreed to come back for his third season as our Sailing Instructor. Kevin is completing his Sophomore year at Albion College and will be in Omena before the 4th of July, following a tour abroad with the Albion Glee Club. Kevin plans to study in Germany next fall.

Bill Renz will also be back with us for his second summer as Tennis Instructor. Bill is finishing up his third year at the University of Tennessee and plans to enter the School of Dentistry at Ohio State this coming fall. Bill is currently taking a course in "Tennis Instruction" with some Physical Education Majors at U.T. to fine tune his teaching skills.

Both the Sailing and Tennis Programs will start on Monday, July 8th. The instructors are eager to have enough participants to make these programs really fun for all. I, for one, would really like to see everyone get out and be a part of the Sailing/Tennis programs. For those who don't play tennis or sail, I hope you will come to the Club to cheer on our Sailing and Tennis teams.

In addition to the Sailing and Tennis programs, we are trying to set up a Junior Youth Program, under the able direction of Mary Smith, for our young members in the 4 to 7 year age group. Both Mary and I would appreciate any input or volunteers to help get this program off the ground.

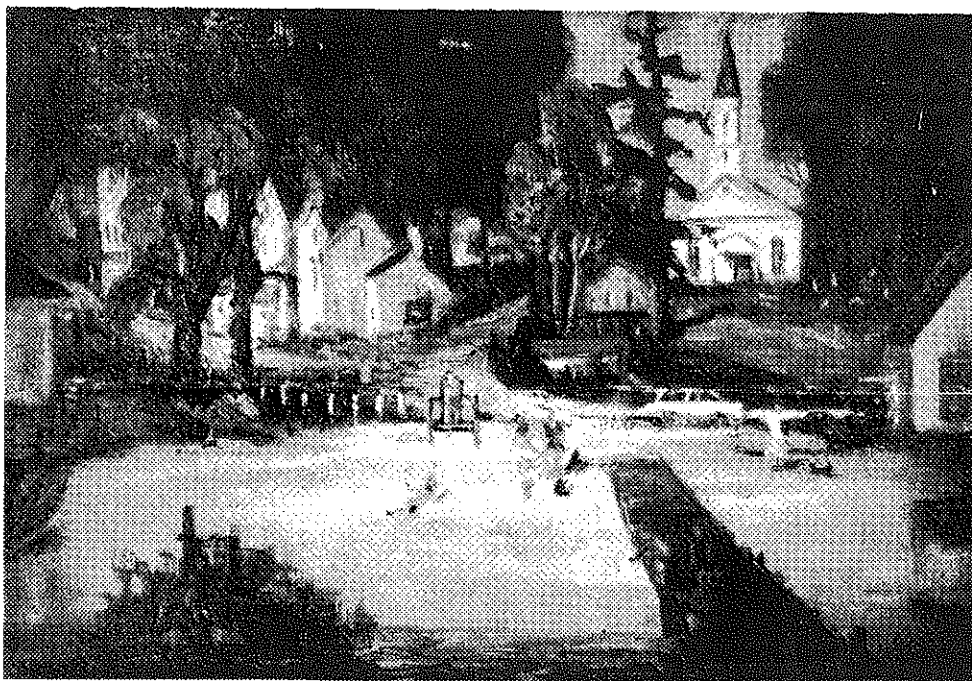
The committees have been appointed; look elsewhere in the *Breeze* to see how you fared. We have combined the sailing and tennis lessons and Wednesday youth activities under a new Youth Committee, chaired by Lynn and Lynn

Spitz-Nagel. As part of this committee, Jonnie Hodgson will still be in charge of tennis, Austin Jones and Suzie Mulligan in charge of sailing, and Mary Smith will oversee the Junior Youth Program this season.

I am fortunate to have a strong, enthusiastic board to work with this year. Capable committee chairpersons are already hard at work, their committee members poised for action when they arrive at Omena. I feel that 1985 will be one of our most memorable seasons. To make it a real success, it takes all members, each and every one of us. So let's all get out and support our club programs and the rewards will be terrific. Be there.

Both Rat and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Opening Dinner on the 6th of July.

Bill Renz
Commodore



Omena in Summer

Oil painting by Emily Nash Smith, 1959

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Terms ending September 15, 1987:

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SCHEDULE OF FEES:

Permanent Membership:

Family Initiation Fee (including children up to 25 years of age) \$250.00

Adult Annual Dues (ages 24 or more as of January 1 \$55.00
as voted by the Board in 1981)

Junior Annual Dues (ages 14 to 23 as of January 1) \$11.00

Guest Membership:

Adult Dues per family \$110.00
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Junior Dues (14-23 years) \$11.00

O.T.Y.C. COMMITTEES, 1985 SEASON:

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Suzie Mulligan & Austin Jones (Sailing)
Mary Smith (Jr. Youth)
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Marge Lyon
Kevin Ray
Bill Renz

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Barb Harris, Chairperson
Kathy Bosco
Libby Ehrhardt
Cindy Harris
Sarah Hodgson
Marilyn Lengyel
Paula McMenamy
Sara Schwarze
Vicki Sova
Bill Renz
Kevin Ray

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating committee wishes to recommend the following slate of candidates for Omena Traverse Yacht Club. Board Members terms to expire September 15, 1988:

Barbara Harris
Vicki Sova
Lynn F. Spitz-Nagel

Candidates will be voted upon at the annual meeting July 20, 1985.

Nancy Weiss, Chairperson
Betsy Ehrhardt
John Ray
Mary Woolford
William Renz, Board Advisor

TO ALL O.T.Y.C. MEMBERS,

It has been brought to the Board of Directors' attention that several members have been in violation of our family membership rules by paying single membership dues. Article VIII, Section C, plainly states that **all** married members are required to pay a family membership dues of \$110.00 per family.

The Membership Committee has also encountered members' married children using the club's tennis court, clubhouse, boat ramp, etc. It is necessary for married children to have their own family membership, Article XIII - Membership.

- A family membership shall include a husband and wife and their children under the age of fourteen.
- A single-adult membership is available to unmarried persons eighteen years of age and over.
- Junior Membership - Unmarried children of members, 14 years of age and up to the age of 24, *must become Junior Members in order to use the facilities of the club. No initiation fee is required for junior membership.* A junior member may, after the age of eighteen, elect to become an adult member and to pay adult membership dues. A junior member shall not be entitled to vote on club business.

We would hope all members in violation of club policies will correct them immediately without further notice.

Nancy H. Weiss
Membership Chairperson

ANNUAL OTYC MEETING

Saturday, July 20th, 10 A.M.
at the Club.

SOCIAL AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES



OPENING DINNER Saturday July 6, 1985

A special invitation to all the members of OTYC to attend the Opening Dinner Celebration marking the beginning of the 1985 summer season. A real treat is in store, for this festive occasion will be catered by The Beech Tree Restaurant. The restaurant's owner and chef, is looking forward to serving a lovely buffet in keeping with their fine reputation of outstanding food served in an elegant way.

Everyone looks forward to this traditional evening for greeting friends, old and new. They find this a wonderful way to start the summer. Please use the form included in this issue to send in your reservations. Any questions, please call Kathy Bosco at 386-7125.

SQUARE DANCE Saturday, July 27, 1985

On July 27, 1985, OTYC will have its annual fund raiser. This year a square dance is planned for all ages with Mr. Don Day, a well-renowned caller. The dance will be a real old-fashion country dance with lots of music and special refreshments. Mr. Day will teach everyone the steps of square dancing as he calls the dances. He assures us of much fun along with loud laughter. We know the children, along with their parents and our Senior Citizens, will enjoy this fun-packed evening. Plan now to invite your friends to Omena for this gala Saturday night dance where everyone will have a wonderful evening.

Adults \$7.00

Children \$3.00 (under 12 yrs.)

For reservations call Kathy Bosco at 386-7125

OTYC SOCIAL CALENDAR 1985

Saturday, July 6, 1985 ... Opening Dinner
(catered)

Wednesday,
July 10, 1985 Potluck

Wednesday,
July 18, 1984 Cook-out by
Youth to Benefit
Summer Program

Saturday,
July 20, 1985 Annual Meeting

Wednesday,
July 24, 1985 Potluck

Saturday,
July 27, 1985 Square Dance

Wednesday,
July 31, 1985 Potluck-Fashion
Show

Wednesday,
August 7, 1985 Potluck - Evening on
Omena Bay

Saturday,
August 10, 1985 Commodore's
Reception &
Founders' Fund
Dinner (catered)

Wednesday,
August 14, 1985 Follow-up Annual
Meeting and
Appreciation
Night

Wednesday,
August 21, 1985 Potluck

Wednesday,
August 28, 1985 Potluck

The scheduling of Pot Luck entertainment is exciting but until everyone is back in Omena it has been too difficult to confirm which date our performers will present. Look forward to an evening of Mary Woolford's tips on "How to Travel on a Limited Purse," an evening of art and another of music.

Attention Tennis Buffs!

McEnroe and Evert-Lloyd have not yet confirmed but instructor Bill Renz sends word that he is still going ahead with an OTYC tournament. The scheduled dates will be during the two week period, July 22 - August 3. Contact Bill in Omena for more details. Plan to make every effort to be in Omena during that time.

ATTENTION: Social Committee Members
Meeting, July 2, 10:00 a.m.

Home of Kathy Bosco - Firelane 4

NEEDED: JUNIOR YOUTH INSTRUCTOR.

Someone who enjoys working with children ages 4-7, four to six hours per week at the OTYC Minimum age for Instructor: 15. Please write to Mary Smith, 3526 Zumstein Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45208 and outline not only your interest in and qualifications for the job, but also what ideas you might have for the program.

JUNIOR YOUTH PROGRAM

This season we would like to have a Junior Youth Program for our four-to-seven year old members. We plan a program of Arts & Crafts, nature walks, safety around the water, etc. Plans now are to meet two or three times a week from 9-11 A.M. Would this program be of interest to anyone in your family? If so, please contact Mary Smith, Chairperson of the Junior Youth Program, indicating how many children in your family (and their ages) would be interested in taking part in the program. If you know by now, it would be helpful for us to know which weeks these children might be at Omena. Also, if you have any ideas for the program, please send those along too. All information to be sent to: Mary Smith, 3526 Zumstein Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45208.

SAILING UPDATE

Kevin Ray sends word on the following dates to circle on your calendar. Let's show what OTYC sailors can do!

SUNFISH REGATTAS

July 20: Higgins Lake Boat Club Sunfish Regatta, Higgins Lake, Michigan

July 27-28: 5th Annual Invitational Sunfish Regatta, Glen Lake, Michigan

August 3: Bayview Boat Club Annual Sunfish Regatta, Little Traverse Bay, Lake Michigan, Michigan.

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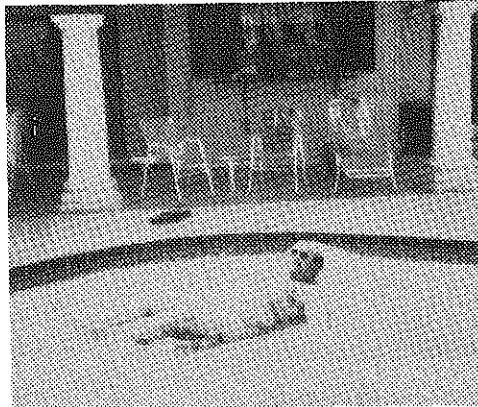
NOTES & COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS ALL OVER

From JIM and BETTY GREGORY in Arizona, we note that they have moved to a new home in Tempe, Arizona. Their new location is 8401 S. Kachina, Tempe, Arizona 85284. Included in their letter is a picture of the master of the house relaxing in the pool. Not quite as large as Omena Bay, but large enough for a small model Sunfish. They recently spent some time in Las Vegas enjoying time with their fellow Century 21 brokers. Did not say anything about any large hotel sales. Their youngest son, Dave and his family, who they say caused their move to Arizona (any reason is O.K. to get away from Michigan winters) have moved back to Michigan where Dave is the chairman of the University of Michigan Dance Department. Other sons are in Denver and San Diego, where visits by Jim and Betty have been made. Sounds like they are enjoying life to the fullest.

MARJORIE and ANDY RENZ have no special news except to say they spent the winter in Naples, where Holly has been for a visit, and where Bill and Rat drove down to visit. Must be Naples, Florida and not Italy. They also say they will be in Omena by July 1st.

PAT KULICK reports that Bill Kulick completes a year with the Mississippi Supreme Court and will then join with another attorney in a partnership in Biloxi. Is the Gulf of Mexico really an alternative to Omena Bay? Bill is hoping to be in Omena in August. David is engaged to a surgical nurse working in Philadelphia and they expect to be married in September. Her name is Liz Cushman. Sounds like the only thing needed here is an Indian Chief. They hope to be in Omena in August, too. Pat spent Easter in Paris (April?) and is looking forward to the first two weeks in August in Omena, when Martha Klitgaard and her family expect to be there. Pat is trying to find a live-in or daily mother's helper for Hazel (Taylor) for the summer and would welcome any and all help. Hazel is visiting Pat in Ocean Springs now and will be next winter and she will return to Omena in July, if full-time help can be found. Anyone have a college-age student who is looking for summer employment with the Omena benefits?

Next, the RAY'S, one of your co-editors favorite families. Their itinerary was as follows: January - Grand Rapids, with the other editor and family, the Tonnebergers and Joan and Ole Kiersey. February: Omena for cross-country skiing and cleaning out the cottage. Red squirrels had found another home besides the trees. As Mary Helen notes they were not welcome visitors. Spring: Sanibel Island in Florida for seven days, and who should they run into but the Obendorfs. They also visited with Judy and Ed Coughlan, and Andy and Marjorie Renz. (Sounds like the Renz's could have rented out rooms if they had so chosen.) March 30th found the Rays in Tuscon, Arizona for nephew,



Jeffrey Linn's wedding to Sherrie Stewart at the West-ward Look Resort. John, are you still teaching school?

HOLLY SMITH, another special person in the mind of your editor, writes about those gray and rainy springs in Michigan, with which I am familiar. Also about rushed weekends, unlike the halcyon days when the children were small. Memories. In me a small child constantly strives to get out and usually does at Omena. Life is only what you make it. Holly writes that Craig is still overseas and enjoying his work. Marjorie is back in Denver after six months in that other Golden City or the Bay — San Francisco. Time was spent organizing a Japanese school. Would love to hear more about that. Preston is in Orlando until August, hoping to get to Omena before he has to report to his next station. Tim will be working and attending classes in Ann Arbor this summer. Sounds like your life is busy and full. I, too, hope to see you this Summer.

From ANN and GIL DIEBEL in Saginaw comes news of trips around Michigan. Easter in Paw Paw with their daughter and son-in-law, Roxanne and Charles Hodsons. Other trips to Birmingham, Linwood, Downtown Flint (I'll bet that was interesting) and watching the progress of the renowned (their word, not ours) Zilwaukee Bridge on I-75. I, too, have seen that bridge, and the future, hopefully will eliminate that other renowned draw-bridge. Visions of night-long traffic jams dance in my mind. All editorial comments are said with humor in mind.

The SILVERMAN'S are moving to England! That's an attention-getting opening line, but it follows with only Gary, Carol, and Eden going. The rest will stay in California. They are looking for renters for their cottage this summer. Anyone reading this who have friends who have heard about Omena can contact Dave Sterret at Dick Smith Realtors in Leland. Opportunity knocks. Meanwhile, the Silverman's address in England will be: Willowmead, Willow Green,

Ingatstone, Essex CM40DD, England, after July 1.

Mary, Ron and I will be in England in late August. Our tour director, Mary, will make plans.

ELOISE BRADLEY writes about the death of her husband, Dan T. Bradley, former Commodore of the Club. His death occurred on March 19, 1985 in Kansas City, Missouri. She writes that the late Mr. Bradley and his folks were early residents, and had built their cottage out of bricks that were hand-made on the beach by them.

CARLA SCHWARZE writes the following: FIVE COLLEGE GRADUATIONS IN ONE YEAR for their family!

1. Sard - May 1984 - Spring Arbor College - B.A. - Business
2. Amanda - June 1984 - Bowling Green - B.A. - Business
3. Elizabeth - August 1984 - Arizona State - Masters - Education
4. Carla - March 1985 - Master of Divinity - The Chicago Theological Seminary
5. Carl - May 1985 - B.G.S. - University of Michigan

As she says, THANKS, FRED... from all of us! And all of us too. More. Carl will marry Priscilla Drew two months after both graduate from the University of Michigan.

John and Elizabeth Storey (Schwarze) are moving to Grand Rapids, Michigan. John has a new job and Elizabeth received her Masters in Education last year and wants to teach. If all of them come to Omena at the same time, Mom and Dad (Carla and Fred) will have to add some room to the cottage. Congratulations to all of you Schwarze's from all of us here at the Breeze.

JED MOONEY, who ended a 4 year tenure as "Youth Director" in 1975, wrote what was to your editor a most interesting letter, some of which I will share with you. First, Jed's return address is Northport Bay Boatyard, Northport, Michigan 49670. Sound close? Jed is now married, with a year old daughter, named Gretchen, and a wife, of course, who was Lisa Bothe of Grosse Point Farms, Michigan. Jed writes of his new employers and new owners of the boat yard, the Ray Holtz family, formerly of Chicago. Jed's background on the Holtz family make it sound that maybe some of the Omena folks might be doing some business with them and making new friends. I intend to meet them just to say hello and to meet an interesting young man named Jed whose letter fascinates me.

Two letters I would like to cover are from two of the most interesting and fascinating women I have ever had the pleasure of knowing, MARY LOUIS VAIL and MARY WOOLFORD. Why are they fascinating to me? Because they both know how to live. Let me share their travels with all of you. Mary Louise had the following itinerary. Two weeks on a ranch near Nogales, Arizona, a week with daughter, Caroline at Sanibel Island, Florida, working as a volunteer at local hospitals until the end of June, and thence to the Grand Hotel in Bergenstock, high above Lake Lucerne. She will return in mid-July to Omena to join the Oberndorfs, who will be at the cottage all of July. And just to say what you can do if you try, Mary Louise had the entrance to the Cuyahoga County Hospital moved, just for her. That's class, — with a little clout.

The other Mary (Woolford), a real free spirit (and I empathize with that) has been to Fiji, Australia, New Zealand and the one place in the world your editor wants to see, (besides Ireland) Tahiti. Washington D.C. and Virginia in the spring; where she spent many pleasant days with Omena friends. Then this summer, family from Arizona and California will make their first visit to Omena.

Her family, closer to home, Chuck, Laura, and Katie Woolford along with Mary Jo and Meg will be in Omena for the Fourth of July. Sounds like lots of Omena friends, old and new will be gathering by the bay this summer and I look forward to it.

PEG MORSE writes about having a "full house" at her cottage this summer. During July, Jane, along with Stuart (Saxton) Gulsby and her baby Elizabeth Haden (born January 17) will be visiting. A busy week is on the horizon when Suzy Saxton Smith and her new husband, Dudley (they were married in June, 1984), along with Clark Saxton and Bill Gulsby will also be in residence. This will be a first visit for Dudley and a return after seven years, for Clark. The Krehbiels from Cincinnati will again be at the cottage during August. Peg hopes to see you all by the middle of June.

The GAFFNEY's have a new grand-daughter, Stephanie Elizabeth. Father and mother, Doug and Linda, both doing fine and if Stephanie plays her cards right, Grandfather will spoil her rotten. Chris is still at Notre Dame. Another year (I hope) and a Doctorate in Physics will be his. Son Bill is now with M.C.I. and grandson Geoff has the youth and energy that used to be mine. What's that old line, "Ah, youth — too bad it has to be wasted on the young."

RAT and BILL RENZ drove the senior Renz to Florida in early February, spending one night in Knoxville visiting Bill. Weather so bad in Cincinnati that they delayed their return by a day, arriving home to find two fresh feet of snow on the driveway. April found Bill and Rat, along with Ole and Joan Kiersey, journeying to Knoxville for a quick weekend to see their

University of Tennessee students and also catch the opening of the 25th Annual Dogwood Festival in Knoxville. "We saw more more dogwood in 30 minutes than we have seen in the past thirty years!" In early May, Rat plans 10 days in the northwest visiting Cynn timer and John in Seattle, with a run up to Victoria for a day or two. Summer plans are still not finalized, but they are hopeful that the entire family will be together at Omena over the 4th of July weekend. Bill and Rat plan to get up for Memorial Day.

MARY and RON TONNEBERGER, along with son Scott, spent two weeks over Christmas vacation, visiting their daughter/sister, Karen in Hong Kong. Karen "surprised" them by introducing her fiancé, Roger Edgley, also of Hong Kong and Wimbourne, England. An August 31 wedding is being planned in England at a small medieval church. On a mountain hike, "engineered" by Roger and Karen, Mary stumbled and managed to fracture her ankle. However, ignoring all advice (freely offered) and using an ancient Chinese remedy, Tiger Balm, she managed not to interrupt the group's plans. Scott, after journeying to England for the wedding, will enroll at the Bologna, Italy Center for International Studies, for his junior year at Johns Hopkins. Lucky for the Tonnebergers that the exchange rate is so favorable!

RUTH SMILEY's daughter, Charlotte Read writes that her mother and Jim moved from New York to Alexandria, Virginia. They are in a spacious apartment only minutes from Ruth's 12 year old grandson, Nathan and daughter Charlotte. Their new address is: 5009 Fillmore Avenue, Apartment #10, Alexandria, Virginia 22311.

The Smiley's plan on returning to Omena as usual in August.

Wedding plans are being finalized for Elizabeth Jones, daughter of AUSTIN and MARION JONES. On June 1, she will be married to John Ettinger, a music student at Arizona State University. The wedding will be held in Mesa, Arizona. Congratulations to the Jones' family!

Finally, a first-hand report acquired by your editor from PAT and BOB BAILEY at their cottage. Pat notes, "we spent 10 days in Omena over Christmas. In fact, our freshly cut Christmas tree is still gracing our sun porch! Needles are still not falling even as June approaches."

Kirk, Ann, and baby Lisa (born August 3, 1984) were here along with Anne and John plus Debbie, Bob, Erin, Kristen and Scott here from Toledo.

Brian made it up to Omena for New Year's. The twins and Erin were able to use their new skis to cross country ski down Fire Lane 8.

A note of thanks to Nana Kennedy, Coordinator for your editors on this issue. Without her assistance, you'd be receiving this Breeze in July!

Frank Gaffney
Editor and Commentator

In Memoriam

Dan T. Bradley Commodore, 1966-1968

OTYC members extend their condolences to Eloise Bradley, whose husband passed away on March 18 in Kansas City. Dan was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan and moved to Kansas City as a child. He met Eloise when they were 4 years old and enrolled in the church kindergarten. A graduate of Oberlin College, he was a 50 year member of the Society of Automotive Engineers. As an engineer, he was a founder and Chief Engineer of Harris Products. In addition to Eloise, Dan is survived by his daughter, Barbara Hildner, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

From the May, 1968 *Breeze*, Dan related the following about his family:

"Yes, Dan Beach Bradley was my grandfather; he was a medical missionary in Siam from 1835 to 1873 at the time of his death. A considerable part of his work was with the Printing Office of the then American Missionary Association. He left the former because of too liberal a theology. In 1863 the Print Shop was behind the Upper Fort, near the palace of H.R.H. Prince Krom Hivang Wongsak - Derat at the mouth of the large canal Klawng Bang Looang.

My father (Dan Freeman Bradley) was born in Bangkok. His mother was one of the early women graduates of Oberlin College 1843 and my grandfather's second wife."

A commodore about whom many will have fond memories. Your editor particularly remembers a personal tour that Dan gave her of his cottage and his pride in taking part in its construction.

Tod A. Schneebeck

Our sympathy goes to the Harold Roots whose grandson Tod Schneebeck died suddenly in an auto accident in mid-February in Cincinnati. OTYC members remember Tod's early years at Omena and his baseball tournaments on the Poot's "sandlot" baseball diamond. Tod will be thought of and missed by all of us who knew him.

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MINUTES OF O.T.Y.C. ANNUAL MEETING OF JULY 21, 1984

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Fred Schwarze at 10:00 A.M. at the Omena-Traverse Yacht Club. In the absence of the secretary, Carolin Renz was appointed "acting secretary" for the day.

There were present the following:

Fred Schwarze, Commodore
Kathryn Bosco, Board Member
John Harris, Board Member
Margaret Lyon, Board Member
Caroline Oberndorf, Board Member
D. J. St. John, Board Member
Mary Smith, Board Member
Robert Weiss, Board Member
Waldo Abbot
Lynn Spitz-Nagel
Lynn L. Spitz-Nagel
Mary Louise Vail
Ed Oberndorf
John H. Ray
Mary Helen Ray
Carla Schwarze
Betty Gregory
Nancy Weiss
Bob Harper
Harold Grossman
Genevra Grossman
Barb Harris
Vicki Sova
Jonnie Hodgson
Carolin Renz
Nancy Weiss
Mary Louise Vail

There were no proxies. A quorum was present.

Upon motion by Mrs. Vail, seconded by Mr. Oberndorf, the 1983 OTYC Annual Meeting minutes were approved.

D.J. St. John gave the treasurer's report, indicating a current approximate balance of \$7,300. Taxes are estimated to be about \$1,650.00; insurance \$1200.00. Major repair is needed for the front porch of the club and the Youth Program will be supplemented by club funds. A Treasurer's Report covering the period January 1 to July 15, 1984 was available for members present and a copy of this is attached to the official minutes. It was pointed out that the 1983 Treasurer's Report was printed in the June *Breeze* had reversed the salaries for the tennis and sailing instructors. Upon motion by Harold Grossman, the Treasurer's Report was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commodore Schwarze called for committee reports.

House & Grounds:

Bob Harper reported that much work had been accomplished at the club this year. All the electrical outlets are now grounded; new stairs have been installed leading up to the tennis court and also a new bulletin board at the base of these steps; the navigation lights were rewired; a renovation of the front porch is under consideration and the kitchen is being looked at with

the thought of some remodeling. Fred Schwarze added that much of the porch substructure is rotted and that the board is getting bids on fixing this. He added that the railing on the porch may not meet code and that the board is looking at the kitchen.

Tennis:

Jonnie Hodgson reported the tennis teaching program had had three or four students the first week, this week there were 10 enrolled. The court is in good shape and the lines have been freshly painted. The fees for the Round Robins held on Fridays have been dropped and Jonnie expressed appreciation to Bill Renz, tennis instructor, for donating his time for these Friday afternoons.

Sailing:

M.H. Ray, reporting for Kevin Ray, stated that seven students were currently enrolled in sailing classes, five in Windsurfing classes. Sixteen had participated in the trip to the sand dunes, 20 had gone canoeing, both part of the Wednesday special activities. She further reported that a rescue mission had recently taken place on the lake. The yacht club boat was ready to go and Kevin was available to respond to the emergency. The club owes a debt of gratitude to both Kevin and John Ray who literally saved some persons in distress, thanks to their quick action and the fact that the boat was properly ready. A suggestion was made to train others to operate the OTYC boat so that they would be available for future emergencies. Two sailing race days have been held with a total of seven different people racing and six races held.

Waterfront:

Vicki Sova reported that all the yacht club slips have been rented for the summer, yielding a rental fee total of \$810.00 per year for the club. Annual rental fees are determined by the water level available, i.e. if the water is deep in any given slip, a larger boat can be moored than when the water is shallow. When asked who gets preference in renting slips, Vicki replied that those who have rented a slip one year have the right to renew for the following year. At present there is just one name on the waiting list for a slip rental. (Apparently rank means nothing because it is the Commodore whose name is on the waiting list.)

BREEZE:

Rat Renz reported that only one *Breeze* had been printed and mailed this past winter. For the first time in many years, the *Breeze* was printed and mailed from Ohio. A new editor is sorely needed. Because of time pressures on Rat's time, she cannot continue as *Breeze* editor.



Left to Right — Kathy Bosco, Vicki Sova, Barb Harris at '84 summer dance.

Social Committee:

Margy Lyon reported the summer began with the Opening Dinner and Commodore's Reception on Saturday, July 7th. There were about 120 members and guests present.

Potlucks began on Wednesday, July 11th, followed by a good Magic Show arranged for by the Commodore. The magicians were from Chelsea, Michigan.

Last week we enjoyed rides on Omena Bay. A special thanks to the members who contributed boats and drivers.

Diane Colling is assisting in the kitchen again this year. We are delighted with the new purchases — a large refrigerator and coffee maker. We still need potluck hostesses for August.

Coming events are:

Mad Hatter Night - August 1

Auction - July 28th at 7:30 p.m.

This is our only fund raiser for the OTYC for the summer. 10% of the income from the Auction will go to the Founders' Fund.

Summer Dance - August 11th. See Carla Schwarze for tickets.

Membership

Nancy Weiss reported that the Membership Committee is very proud to announce the reinstatement of Mrs. Katherine Groll Harris and to welcome Mr. Jay E. Harris.

As of this date we have posted one application of membership for Mr. & Mrs. Guenther P. Mueller of Cincinnati, Ohio.

We have issued three guest memberships to children participating in the Youth Program.

The Board of Directors has approved a plan

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to issue guest memberships on an individual basis to all interested persons wishing to partake in Club privileges. ALL guest members will be charged dues equivalent to a member's annual dues. Children in the guest membership program will be charged \$11.00 dues from age 8 years to age 23 at which time an individual will be charged a sum of \$55.00 dues for the privilege of an adult guest membership. This fee will be charged on an annual basis.

New guest membership criteria for youth program was discussed - \$15 per activity for one, \$25 per activity for two.

Lists of 1984 guest members will be posted.

Bylaws:

Copies of the "BY-LAWS OF OMENA-TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB, AS REVISED IN 1983" were available for each member present to have a copy.

Founders Fund:

Fred Schwarze reported for John Roth stating the Founders' Fund has approximately \$4300.00.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominating Committee Report:

As published in the 1984 *Breeze* the Nominating Committee wishes to recommend the following slate of candidates for the Omena- Traverse Yacht Club, terms to expire September 15, 1987:

Robert W. Bailey
Mary Helen Ray
William Renz

Nancy Weiss, Chairperson

There being no further nominations from the floor, Genevra Grossman moved we accept the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The motion was seconded by Bob Harper and approved by the membership. Bob Bailey, Mary Helen Ray and Bill Renz will be our new Directors.

A suggestion was made that we have a "Musical Evening" following one of the potlucks.

A "Follow-up" meeting will be held August 15, 1984. All OTYC Committee Chairmen will report at this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the membership, Waldo Abbot motioned for adjournment, seconded by Barb Harris. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Carolyn Renz, Acting Secretary

CAPTURE THE SUMMER OF '85

All members are urged to take pictures at OTYC events and forward them to your Editors. Looking back over the past issues of the *Breeze*, your editors found any number of familiar faces in their youthful activities. Engagement, wedding and baby pictures also abound.

If any enterprising young man or woman who has a flair for being in the *right place* at the *right time* would like to be the "official" *Breeze* photographer (with all associated perks), "please send your resume including references" to Mary Tonneberger, 645 Greentree Lane, Ada, Michigan 49301.

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PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE OMENA-TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB, AS REVISED JULY 1983.

ARTICLE VIIIa, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"INITIAL MEMBERSHIP FOR A NEW FAMILY SHALL BE \$360.00 AT THE TIME THE APPLICANT IS APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDING THE \$250.00 INITIATION FEE. THE INITIAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP WILL APPLY TO ALL ADULT MEMBERS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHOSE PARENTS ARE CURRENTLY MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AND WHO HAVE CONTINUED PAYMENT OF YOUTH MEMBERSHIP DUES."



TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1984

Balance on Hand — January 1, 1984 \$10,141.39

RECEIPTS:	Initiation Fees	\$ 500.00	
	Regular Membership Dues	9,341.00	
	Youth Membership Dues	503.00	
	Youth Guest Dues	88.00	
	BREEZE Subscriptions	374.00	
	BREEZE Ads	210.00	
	Tennis Sailing Lessons	851.00	
	Special Events	857.20	
	Check-book Interest	631.63	
	Dock Fees	1,030.00	
	Potlucks	379.50	
	Parties/Dinners	822.00	
	Refund from caterer (overpayment)	150.00	
	Misc. Fund Raisers	2,269.46	
	Check out-standing — re-entered	10.00	
			<u>\$18,017.29</u>
			\$28,158.68

EXPENSES:	Telephone	\$ 207.75	
	Electricity	155.55	
	Office Supplies	173.46	
	Disposal Service	37.50	
	BREEZE Printing	593.83	
	Clerical	429.20	
	Tennis Instructor	1,000.00	
	Tennis Lessons	35.70	
	Sailing Instructor	1,155.00	
	Special Events	220.95	
	Real Estate Taxes (property)	1,736.04	
	House/Grounds Maintenance	6,060.16	
	Water-Front Maintenance	593.55	
	Potlucks	486.10	
	Parties/Dinners	1,514.97	
	Misc. Fund Raisers	1,375.70	
	Insurance	1,174.79	
	Petty Cash	50.00	
	Transfer to Savings Acct.	5,000.00	
	Refund	59.00	
			<u>\$22,059.25</u>

Balance on Hand — December 31, 1984 \$ 6,099.43

D. J. St. John, Treasurer
Rosemary Moe, Bookkeeper