

BIRCH BARKER

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The KIDS Olympics and Jimmy Buffett party were well attended events last weekend. It's nice to see the enthusiasm and participation we are getting at our yacht club functions.

My thanks to Paula Russell, Elizabeth Parkinson and Amy Troeger for heading up all three of the KIDS events this summer.

Also, thanks to Sally and Jim Beck who keep improving the Buffett party every year!

Remember to get your sailboat and KIDS to the KIDS Regatta Saturday, August 11, at 1 PM at Harman's pier. Don Harman, Bob King and the other sailors have a fun-packed afternoon for you. They will instruct and assist all kids in the art of sailing. So regardless of your skill level, please plan to attend for the fun and the T-shirt.

Mark your calendar on

August 18 for the annual Corn and Sausage Roast at the Yacht Club. John Gableman and his crew of cooks are getting ready to serve you.

On that same day, August 18, the Annual Homeowners Meeting will be held at 10 am at the Yacht Club following the 9 am BLYC board meeting. Please plan to attend and get an update on our Birch Lake community.

If you would like to get involved in the leadership and planning of the future of the Birch Lake Yacht Club, you should contact a member of the Nominating Committee, expressing your desire to become a Director.

We still have 15 VCR tapes of "The Four Seasons of Birch Lake" remaining. If you haven't gotten one yet or need additional ones, please see Buzz or Mike.

Your Commodore
Mike Machalleck

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Birch Lake Calendar

8/11-Kids Regatta 1 pm	8/25-Fall Dinner
8/18-BLYC Board Meeting 9am	and Annual Meeting
Homeowners Assn. 10 am	9/3-Labor Day Regatta
Corn & Sausage Roast	9/08-BLYC Board Meeting 9am



If you have items for the BARKER, please put the materials in the Barker box at 63174 Birch Rd. (East Shore) by 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, or e-mail the info to me at sailorphil@philvital.com by Monday at Noon. If you must, mail (10 days prior to desired publication date) to Phil Vitale, 122 So. Michigan, So. Bend, IN 46601, or fax your items to (219) 232-3853. To contact me, call Phil at 476-1680 or (219) 232-3735.

Note: All times in the Barker are IST (Indiana Standard Time) unless stated otherwise

Birch Lake Notes

News From The Cove

The return of Sunny Waters

By Sunny Waters

I'm baaack! What do you think of my new look? No more skimpy, wimpy, limpy lashes for moi. B.S., bless his conservative soul, feels things got a little out of control. He is terribly annoyed to wake up and discover dead fireflies caught in my ocular plumage. I say it's a small price to pay for beauty. Anyway, my Beloved Spouse doesn't have any griping rights whatsoever. Upon my returning home a little earlier than expected I discovered a bottle of Purple Passion Perfume in our bathroom and a black lace garter belt slung over the TV. Sandi Beach strikes again. It is, however, a great relief to know that though Sandi and I are twins we are not identical due to the fact that we don't have the same mother. I rest easy.

As for B.S.'s atonement, very soon there will be a major trip to a jewelry store. And, Bob Waddle, I promise to never sic Miss Misery on you again. Also, kin the matter of the south shore hostess who served salad dressed with

Coppertone, when queried, she said it was a family favorite and offered no apology.

Nice person(s) of the week award: Rick Doolittle, Roberta Minix, Claire Brovold, Buzz rasmussen and Jan Reynolds and just about everyone else on this beautiful lake (be very nice any you may find your name here).

In retrospect:

August 4th — Lizzie Borden Liberation Day, sponsored by Friends of Lizzie Borden of Mackinac Island. How 'bout them apples?

AND

101st birthday of Queen Mother Elizabeth. Obviously drafty castles and daily slugs of gin do no harm.

Have yourselves a glorious week.

-Sunny

The trouble with eating Italian food is that five or six days you're hungry again.

Happy Birthday, dear Loretta!



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Good Job!!!

Abby Rondot age 10, Jordan Smith age 10 and Barb Rondot, not telling age, joined 6 other campers from Camp Tannadoonah last Saturday to swim across Birch Lake. Abby is the granddaughter and Barb is the daughter of Don and Lind Harman. Good work everyone!

A note of thanks

A note of thanks to our wonderful Birch Lake neighbors and friends for all their words of comfort and concern on the death of my father, Clyde Galloway. The lovely cards, flowers, tasty dishes and heart-felt prayers and support were greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for making this diffi-

cult time a bit easier.

-Patty Luecth & family

Another note of thanks

The family of Jack Asire wishes to express their appreciation for the many prayers and condolences that have come from their Birch Lake family.

Camp ends season

Camp Tannadoonah ended the 81st camping season on August 4th with a total of 400 campers for the summer! We enjoyed talking and visiting with all of the Birch Lake people who came to dinner and to tour our camp. We love our camp!!!!

This fall we will be having group camping on the weekends

for the Camp Fire youth.

-Miss Toody

Post Jimmy Buffett

Thanks to all of you who attended the Jimmy Buffett Party last Saturday evening. We hope everyone had a good time. A special thank you to Phil and Sandy Vitale, and Bruce Wagner, because without their help, we wouldn't have made it. Also, thanks to Patti Russwurm for tending bar. It was great to have help with clean up afterwards. It made the cleanup on Sunday morning a lot easier. Again, many thanks.

-Jim and Sally Beck

Darlene, Helen and Maryann

The ladies of Birch Lake

thank you indeed for a most enjoyable luncheon last week.

The food, the prizes, the displays and the decorations were lovely. Even the tickets were pretty — and the bookmarks.

There was a tremendous amount of work and love that went into putting it together.

Another happy Birch Lake memory!

Kids Regatta today

Kids Regatta will be this Sat. at 1 pm In. time. Meet at Harman's pier on the east side for refreshments and sailing instructions. There is no fee for the regatta, just go out and have a good time. Be sure to bring a personal flotation device.



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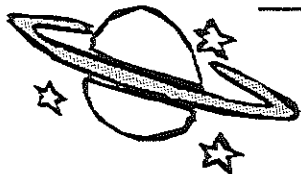
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Meteors shower cottages



The "summer cottage meteors," officially known as the Perseids, reach their peak during the predawn hours tomorrow. This is many people's favorite meteor shower because it occurs on comfortable summer nights.

Like all meteor showers, the Perseids occur when Earth flies through the orbital path of a comet, in this case, Swift-Tuttle, which made a surprise return in 1992 after being gone for 130

years. This comet has been called "the single most dangerous object known to humankind" by Sky & Telescope magazine. This is because it is the largest known object that currently has the capability of hitting Earth. In 1992 it was calculated that it had a 1-in-10,000 chance of hitting Earth at its next return, but it is now believed that we are probably safe from it for at least a few thousand years.

Since the peak of the Perseid

shower is broad, you may have seen a number of meteors earlier this week and you should be able to continue to see a few after the tonight's maximum. At its peak, around 4 a.m., you may see as many as 50 streaks of light in an hour. However, the Last Quarter Moon joins the party just before midnight to obscure the fainter meteors. Consequently you may want to take a look before moonrise.

Meteor watching is best done

on your back, a position familiar to many of us. This allows your eyes to take in as much of the sky as possible, since the "shooting stars" can appear anywhere in the sky. Grab a blanket and a comfortable lawn chair, lay back and enjoy the show. It's free. Next week, back to basics.

-Stewart Spratt



Broiled Flank Steak with Soy-Honey Marinade

2 Flank Steaks (about 3 1/2 pounds total) trimmed of fat.

Marinade:

- 1/2 cup low-salt soy sauce
- 1/2 cup rice vinegar
- 1/3 cup honey
- 2 tsps ground pepper
- 3 Tlbs minced fresh garlic

Put the flank steaks in a large, heavy-duty lock top plastic bag.

To make the Marinade: Combine the marinade ingredients in a 2 cup glass measure. Pour out and reserve 1/2 cup of the marinade. Pour the marinade over the flank

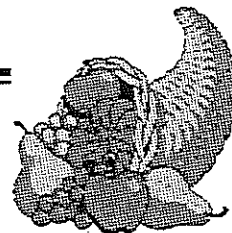
steaks and seal the bag, pressing out any air (this allows the marinade to fully coat the meat). Set aside at room temperature for 1 hour, or refrigerate for up to 2 hours. Turn the bag over every 15 minutes or so, to fully distribute the marinade. About 20 minutes before serving, preheat the broiler. Remove the flank steaks from the marinade and place them side by side on a broiler pan. Broil the steaks 2 to 3 inches from the heating element for 6 minutes on the first side, then turn, brush with the reserved marinade, and broil 6 minutes longer. This timing is for medium rare. Add a minute to each side if you want the meat more well done.

If you prefer to grill the meat, cook the steaks for 5 minutes on the first side, turn and do 4 minutes on the other side, brushing with the marinade.

Sangria

- 750 milliliter Red dry wine
- 2 Tlbs Brandy
- 1/2 cup Orange juice
- 1 Lemon, thinly sliced
- 1 Orange, thinly sliced
- 1 cup Soda water (optional)

Mix ingredients (except soda water, if used) and allow to rest 15 minutes. Serve lightly chilled. Mix with the soda water, if used, when serving. Enjoy this refreshing Spanish-style wine punch with meals, or as a cocktail.



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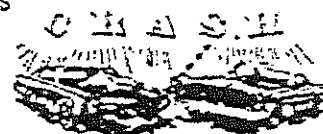
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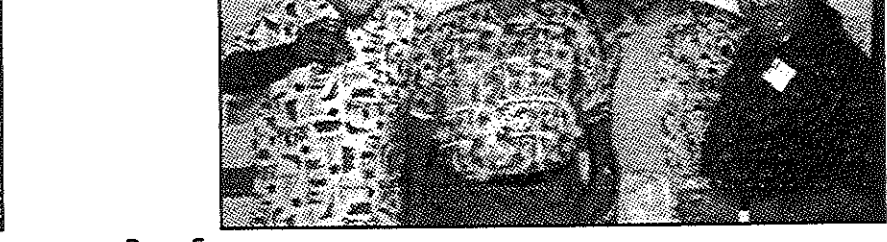
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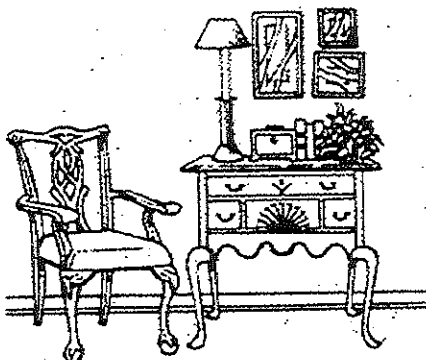
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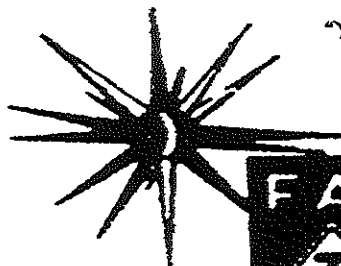
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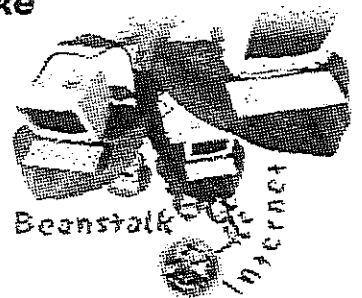
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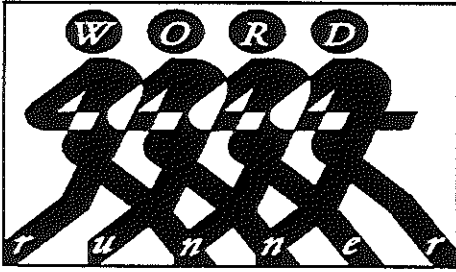
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Almost two decades ago, on a cool wet day in the late fall, I went out for a run along the East and South shores of the lake. It's a three-mile round trip from one end to the other and back, and a couple of those loops makes a nice workout.

I'd been going about half an hour when a young woman I knew, a girl about the age of my oldest daughter, came charging out of a nearby house into the street. She was sobbing and looking back over her shoulder, and she ran right into my arms. At that time she appeared to be about five months pregnant.

It was easy to see that someone had hit her in the face. Red abrasions on her forehead, one of her eyes swollen shut, and blood smeared across her face, she was a mess. I called her by name and put my arm around her and tried to calm her and slow her down. We stood in the street, huddled together, and after a few moments we began to walk back the way I had come.

She'd been married only short time to a young man who had spent his summers on the lake, and I had heard she'd been pregnant before the wedding. Today, pregnancies outside of marriage are commonplace and some would say, unremarkable, but in

1981, an event like that was still a big deal. Guys who got girls pregnant usually "did the right thing," and got married. Girls who married in that way did so as quickly and as quietly as they could.

My daughters had told me that this young man had beat up his girlfriend during their courtship, but I had not believed it until the day she exposed her sorrow to Shirley Anne and me. I took her home. We all sat and talked, and she had something to eat or drink. After she had time to think about what she wanted to do, I drove her to her mother's house.

About a month later, she showed up at our door in the early evening. Her husband had hit her again and locked her out of the house with no money, no keys, and no coat. She wondered if she could have a ride.

We knew that in time she delivered her baby, and that later, she left the man who had abused her. We lost track of where she'd gone when her mother sold the family lake home, and we didn't see the young mother again for almost twenty years.

Then, this past Spring, Shirley Anne and I went to a dance at a club where we didn't know a great many people, and we were seated at a table for eight with three couples we'd never met. As we sat down, a woman across the table from me looked over at me and banged her fists on the table. "Oh my God," she said. "Mr. Blue!"

It was one of those horrible moments when you know you ought to recognize someone, but you can't believe you've ever seen this person before. Now in her late thirties, she'd changed enough in two decades to gain a disguise. I smiled and stuttered, but she had to tell me her name. It was, indeed, my frightened young friend from the lake.

Remarried for 15 years to the good look-

ing man at her side, she now had four children and a life to be envied by most. They had prospered together and they were crazy about each other. They danced and laughed and flirted and had a marvelous time.

In a gathering of 200 we did no reminiscing about her bad old days, but it was easy to see that she had become the sort of person whom no one would ever abuse again. She has a lovely toughness about her and a determination to be a good person and a great wife and mother.

Shirley Anne and I couldn't have been more pleased. We'd lost track of this story in mid-plot and though we occasionally spoke about the two incidents involving the young woman's beatings, we never thought we would know what she did with the rest of her life. Those who read my first novel may doubt that I like happy endings, but I'm a sucker for them, and this one was outstanding.

Sailing News

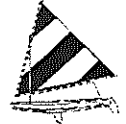


This is beginning to sound like a stuck record. Again, NO WIND!!!! The sailors are getting itchy!!

Keep your fingers crossed for this weekend.

A last reminder for the Kidzgatta, Sat. Aug. 11, at 1:00 PM at the Harman's (East Side).

-Jim Beck
fleet captain 2001



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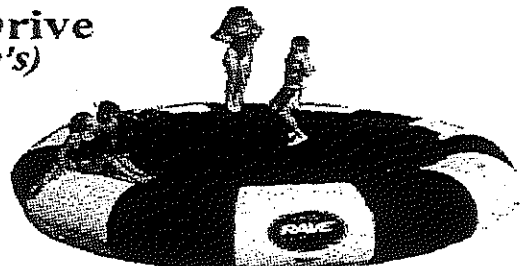


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The committee members are Harold Cranmer, Judy Olson, Bob

Waddle and Bruce Wagner. If you are a member in good standing and would like to be slated for election to a 3 year term on the Birch Lake Yacht Club Board, please contact one of the committee members by August 15, 2001.

Directors term expires

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Bob King
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