

THE BIRCH BARKER

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ADULT SQUARE DANCE

TONIGHT - JULY 25th

AT THE YACHT CLUB



- * From 8:00 until 11:00 50¢ per person
- * Andy Smithberger will be calling.
- * You may purchase your tickets at the door.

So, Side
sponsors



Bake Sale Today

at
Peterer's cottage
#99

From 9:00 until 12:00

ADULT'S FUN NITE PROVES BIG SUCCESS

The first of the Friday Nite Game Nites was a success and we're to continue them as long as they are wanted by you members. About 40 people participated throughout the evening, and from reports they had fun and there were many happy winners. They said they'd be sure to be back again the next Friday.

Special thanks to Don Habich, a perfect caller. Dale Bratcher and John Machalleck had a lot of fun helping out...or so it seemed. Our Kitchen Fund has a good start with \$39.00, as the initial proceeds of this first Game Nite.

Those of you who missed out last week, better plan to join us next Friday.... any time between 8:00 and 11:00....have FUN, meet new friends and let's try to double our profits and bring our kitchen a little closer to reality.

* Arline Machalleck, Chairman, Social Committee.

HOOTENANNY

AND MARSHMALLOW ROAST

Tonight July 25th Public Beach

50¢ per person

From 8:00 until 11:00

Sponsored by Jr. Yacht Club

* Bring your own marshmallows
and stick



Dave Milne

Reports for July 19-1964

1st Race

- (1) 9432 Troeger
- (2) 13835 Milne
- (3) 12399 Hague
- (4) 10360 Getzinger
- (5) 7377 H. Troeger
- (6) 14009 Howard

2nd Race

- (1) 13835 Milne
- (2) 9432 Troeger
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- (6) 10360 Getzinger



Fleet Captain

OUR SEASON'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following schedule is a long range program of both the Senior and Junior Yacht Clubs, to give you an idea of the planned affairs, so that you can work some or all of them into your lake living. It is not the intention of the Social Committee to run all social life, but to plan a few things to bring the entire lake into a more friendly community. We sincerely hope you will plan to attend at least a few and make new friends while doing so.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights are reserved at the Clubhouse for Jr. Yacht Club dances and activities, unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday nights are for the Senior Yacht Club. This is an evening when you meet and play cards or whatever games you wish. Watch for special activities falling on this date.

Friday nights are for the Adult Fun Nites at the Yacht Club. Proceeds are being used for a much-needed Kitchen Fund.

We have already enjoyed a number of these nights and such special programs as the Water Safety Demonstration. We are listing some special coming events and hope you will refer to same so as to remind yourself you are wanted on

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| July 25th | Saturday | South Side sponsors Bake Sale at Neterer's - # 99 |
| " " | " | Jr. Yacht Club sponsors Hootenanny and Marshmallow |
| " " | " | Roast - Public Beach - from 8:00 to 11:00 |
| " " | " | Senior Yacht Club Square Dance (some round dancing too) at the Clubhouse from 8:00 - 11:00 |
| " " | " | Andy Smithberger will be calling. |
| August 5th | Wednesday | "Around the World with the Asires" - Jack and Evelyn have just returned from Ethiopia and will be showing their most interesting pictures at the Clubhouse at 8:15 |
| August 8th | Saturday | The big annual Jones Dinner and Dance. See your directors or commodore for tickets...Adults \$2 Children, 12 years and under . . \$1.35. There will be door prizes. There will be a new attraction this year. Hope you like it! |
| August 15th | Saturday | Bake Sale sponsored by the East Side |
| August 22nd | Saturday | North Side will be hosts. Entertainment to be announced later. |
| August 23rd | Sunday | Annual Boat Parade...starting at 4:30. Entry blanks must be turned in by August 16th. Jr. Yacht Club is in charge of this event. Trophies will be awarded. |

** Everyone is enjoying our saliboat races. This schedule was printed in the first issue of the Birch Barker.

EXPERIENCED BABY SITTER is available days or evenings. No job is too large or too small. My name is Georganne Wirick, cottage # 7 - Nun-u-Kumok Hill)

Mrs. Binkley at # 330 has for sale:
 One 48" Folding Bed with mattress \$20.00
 One 36" Folding Bed with mattress \$15.00
 (all in top condition)



I'm fishin' all day and

I'm fishin' all night

Trying to get that BIG one to bite

So I can enter him in the
Birch Lake Fishing Contest

Fish must be alive at time of measuring
and registering with either

ART GLENTON at # 152 or MILO FRANCE - #386

Trophies will be awarded for largest fish caught in these 3 categories:

Bass Bluegill Trout

DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER . . . Annual BOAT PARADE to be held Aug. 23rd --
4:30 on Sunday afternoon

Jr. Yacht Club is taking charge of this event and will be awarding trophies in each of the following four classes...the most original...humorous.... beautifulbest executed. Deadline for registration will be AUG. 16th.

We have had reports from some of our residents on the South Side that mail boxes are being tampered with. Surely you know this is a federal offense - so - - - PLEASE. . . HANDS OFF THE MAIL BOXES !!

Pat Flaia is the guest of Bob Cleaveland in Cottage # 301. They are going to be out to catch the "big ones" this week.

Miss Pat Tatro of Elkhart was a Sun. guest of Steve Machalleck. After a day of all the water sports, the evening was highlighted with some exciting shuffleboard.

Marianne Machalleck is spending a few days as guest of Elaine Sperry in East Grand Rapids. They are both residents of Mason Hall at Michigan State U. and while in Grand Rapids will meet with several other classmates.

Has anyone seen an air mattress, red on one side and yellow on the other, afloat without an occupant? Ours has blown or floated away and was only missed when we wanted to use it again.
The Machallecks - # 51

Bev and Herm Kruggel's 14 year old niece, Pamela Sue Gabor, from Michigan City, Ind., will be spending the rest of the summer with them.

The Harwood Fenners and their 3 children and the Richard Bennetts and their 3 children were the weekend guests of the Jack Troeger's.

Lisa and John Taylor have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carpenter since July 3rd and are now returning to Fort Wayne with their parents and their brother Aron.

Guests at the Carpenter cottage # 112 for this week end will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bidlack, Mr. and Mrs. Robert List and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mutz, all from Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodza and their grandson David Currier are finishing their 2 week's vacation...having a lovely time at their cottage on the East Hill. As usual, the biggest fish got away.

David McDonald, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jenkins of cottage # 132 was a guest this week. He is from Frankfort, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oswald and children Steven, Carrie Lee and Tod are weekend guests of their Aunt and Uncle, the Edward R. Dreves. Steven will remain for two weeks.

Diane Soos from Elkhart, Ind. stayed at the Myers' for a few days. Joe, accompanied by some brothers and uncles, left Thursday evening for a fishing trip further up north in Michigan...at Goose Neck Lake. He will return Sunday.

The Circle of Service from the First Baptist Church of South Bend, Ind., spent Thursday with Mrs. Mais. Rev. E. Scott and wife and 9 guests were present.

The 19th Bradley reunion was held at the Mais' on Sunday, July 12th. Everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Zentz from Stuart, Florida, are visiting with her brother, I. T. Bowers at #307.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eichorst and sons spent Wednesday, July 15th with Mrs. Mais.

A friend has asked us to print the name "JIM WILLIAMS". Looks pretty good in print, don't you think, Jim?

Pat and Bob Schmidt and Paul, Sally and Molly Bando visited Judy, John and Kay Schlect at cottage # 50. John and Judy and family returned to Arlington on Saturday. Gram and Gramp are lonesome already.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dixon are visiting their daughter and family at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Miss Marsha Kinner, granddaughter of the I. T. Bowers' at Cottage # 307 is enjoying a week at Birch.

Jack and Evelyn Asire spent last week in Connecticut, New Jersey and New Ybrk looking for a home. They ended up buying at # 2 Seaspray Drive, Centerport, New York on North Port Bay, Long Island.

Dr. John Nyberg and family are vacationing at the Waggoner's cottage this week.

Mike Morris from Mishawaka spent the weekend with Don Olson, # 141.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Gaedtke and son Donnie spent Saturday with the Gaedtkes and Cap and Gloria Prewett. Cap and Gloria are leaving for France soon to spend 3 years at Laon A B.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Perkins of Mishawaka were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Lahr on Thursday.

Phyllis Krueger will have as her guest this weekend Margaret Gruber, one of her friends from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Helen Van Laecke is spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Scoffield, cottage # 185.

The young Como's of South Bend enjoy Birch Lake. Ronnie says "Birch Lake is the most beautiful water he has ever seen". They visit Mrs. P. Winarski and the Peters' often.

I understand Ted Foote graduated from college yesterday. Congratulations, Ted.

Jack Lafferty is in Puerto Rico. Sends his best to all friends at Birch Lake.

The C. R. Lafferty's have returned from a lovely vacation through Eastern States up to Quebec. Sure glad to be back at Birch Lake.

Two Birch Lakers received degrees from the University of Illinois in June. Kitty Kelly Finneran and her husband Dennis. Kitty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kelly and Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finneran, Calumet City, Ill. They were the guests of the Kelly's this week. Kitty, a member of Chi Omega Sorority, received a B.S. in Physical Education, graduating "cum laude". She will teach physical education in the Dolton, Illinois schools. Dennis, an "all state" fullback, received a four year Athletic Scholarship to the University. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He received a B. S. in advertising and plans to go into the real estate business.

You should have seen the excitement last Thursday! The neighbors thought someone was trying to "break in" at the France's cottage # 386. Upon closer observation, it proved to be the owners. What happened to your key, Milo? By the way, I stopped in for a visit the other day and saw the most beautiful platform rocker. They said it was at least 185 years old. Milo had just refinished it. He tells me loves this kind of work. If you have work of this kind, he is surely the man to see.

A WORD OF WARNING! The Ratajczaks have a new sign in their yard....
LOOK OUT FOR DOG

What they mean is, don't step on her for she gets lost in the grass. The little gal, Trixie, is about 4 inches tall and about 6 inches long. Trixie is a Toy Manchester Terrier....so watch your step.

Mr. Arthur Talboon received more than he bargained for !! During the process of cleaning his lake lot which he just recently purchased (in the cove) he received a generous case of poison oak. I'll bet he knows what to look for now!

A family reunion was enjoyed by 35 members of the Shewman family at the Dee Shewman cottage # 303 on Sunday, July 19th. The Advance Guard arrived Saturday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser and son Terry of Sandusky, Ohio, are vacationing at the Gollatz' cottage

Mrs. E. R. Gates of Akron, Ohio visited with the Fulmer's and Partridge's last week.

The Izcepski family from So. Bend and Mrs. Ford of Mish. enjoyed a cook-out Sun. with the Heckber's. All enjoyed a ride on "Lil Toot"