

# THE BIRCH BARKER

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JONES  
DINNER

7 SQUARE DANCE

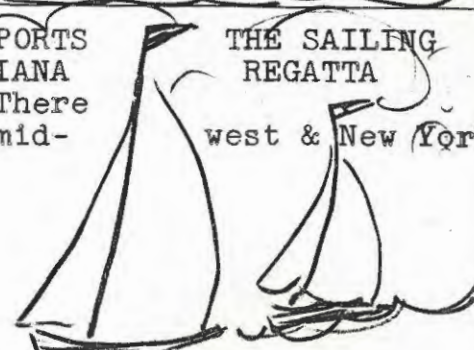
SATURDAY AUG. 8<sup>th</sup>



OUR FLEET CAPTAIN, DAVE MILNE REPORTS RESULTS OF OUR FLEET IN THE MICHIANA HELD AT EALE LAKE LAST SUNDAY. There were 28 snipes entered from the mid-

Earl and Jeff Troeger - 10th  
Bob and B J Hague - 11th  
Wayne and Dave Milne - 19th  
Dave Getzinger and Gayle  
Brandley - 22nd

THE SAILING  
REGATTA  
west & New Yor



\* I am sure they had a lot of fun and we are glad they could compete but just want them to know we missed their pretty white sails on dear old Birch and will be looking forward to seeing them tomorrow.

THE SATURDAY NIGHT SQUARE DANCE was well attended. Even though it was HOT, both spectators and dancers had a lot of fun. I heard Milo France say "it was even better than a T V show".

Yellow flares lighted the path to the Club House...also lighted the parking area...in fact, it looked and sounded very gay before you even reached your destination. One end of the floor was set apart in cabaret style.... red and white checkered tablecloths and a chianti bottle candle holder on each card table really put you "in the mood". A buffet (donated by the Habich's) held the coffee service and big trays of assorted cookies. This was decorated with a centerpiece of red petunias and white daisies flanked by red candled hurricane lamps.

The records were real "toe ticklers". Andy Smithberger of South Bend, an old time friend of many Birch Lakers, provided the music and calls.

\*\* Special thanks to the Social Committee for the delicious refreshments.



THERE IS STILL TIME TO ENTER THE FISHING CONTEST  
(Contest closes Aug. 30th)

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

\*A WORD OF ADVICE: A good way to "save your wife" and have the "time of your life" ..buy tickets for the Annual Jones Dinner on August 8th!!!!!!



# JUNES DINNER

Saturday  
August 8th

Square Dancing  
afterwards

ANDY SMITHBERGER  
will be calling

\* Door prizes too

You have a choice --  
Dinners will be served at 6:00 and 7:00 P. M.

Reservations must be in soon...so why don't you get your tickets today.  
Adults - \$2.00...Children, 12 years and under, \$ 1.35. Remember, our  
Commodore has added a surprise attraction for this year. Your director has  
the tickets...if for any reason, he doesn't see you, you be sure to see him!  
You may also purchase your tickets from me, I. T. Bowers, Your Commodore for  
'64, at cottage # 307. LaMar King from Nun-u-kumok Hill is Chairman of this  
Annual entertainment.

The Editor's sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Nassar of Clarksdale, Mississippi, wrote  
that she was sorry she could not attend our Bake Sales but wanted to send a  
very good recipe anyway. I think we could all use a very generous serving of  
this recipe every day.

Use equal amounts of kind thoughts and good deeds  
Mix gently until smiles appear  
Add humor befitting the recipe's needs  
And season with words of good cheer.  
To this add a heaping good measure of toil  
Well-seasoned with wholesome play  
If properly blended, this can't spoil  
And you'll have a perfect day. \* Anonymous



THE BIRCH LAKE ANNUAL BOAT PARADE WILL BE A "FLOATING  
SUCCESS" if you get busy and plan now to enter.

Watch for entry blank which will be published in  
the next Birch Barker. These entry blanks  
must be turned in by August 16th. The Jr.  
Yacht Club is responsible for this event and  
have purchased trophies to be awarded in each  
of the four groups: the most original.....  
humorous....beautiful....and best executed.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON ... AUGUST 23rd ... 4:30 ...

\*Debbie Bratcher, Social Chairman



WANTED: We need a husky lad to do yard work for a week---including some  
shoveling... Please call Mr. Hayden, GR 6-2351

REMEMBER: This Wednesday night, Aug. 5th, we will be travel-  
ing "AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE ASIRES" for free.  
8:15 COME, bring your family and your friends to see  
their beautiful colored pictures (at the Clubhouse)



IT HAS BEEN CALLED TO MY ATTENTION by fishermen that  
there is "high speed" boating and even water skiing  
after dark. This is illegal and dangerous! Surely  
this is being done by boats coming in at the Public  
Beach. Should you come in contact with this situation,  
please try to get the number of the boat and refer  
all details to me so appropriate action can be  
taken by the Sheriff.

\* I.T.Bowers, Commodore - # 307



Our "Snoopy Sniffers" hope your news  
will be ready when they deliver  
YOUR "BARKER"

Miss Karen Arick and Miss Susan Vyverberg from South Bend were guests of Miss Frances Bowers at # 307 last Tuesday.

On Sunday, August 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Al Budzinski and Tom will attend the graduation of their daughter, Mary Ann, from the Holy Cross School of Nursing in O'Laughlin Auditorium at St. Mary's College. Afterwards, the immediate family will be entertained at the Budzinski home in So. Bend.

Saturday evening guests at the Kruegers are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barron, Dr. and Mrs. Noel Hershey and Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Baxter, all of Niles.

Elaine Sperry and Mitzi Mills drove Marianne Machalleck back from East Grand Rapids Friday and spent the afternoon skiing. They loved the lake and have promised to come back soon.

Mr. Jack B. Asire, after spending the week of the 20th in Kansas City, spent last weekend with his family. He left for New York the afternoon of July 26th.

Mike Lynd of Niles, Donna McCarty and Pat Tatro of Elkhart were Sunday guests of Steve Machalleck.

Fred Marshall and Mike Fahey were the weekend guests of John Toth.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip A. Lahr and children David and Adrienne of Palo Alto, California are vacationing with Dr. Lahr's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard M. Lahr.

The Jack B. Asire family entertained the Melvin Sandock family the afternoon of the 26th. The Sandocks were cottage owners here at the lake a few years ago and though they sold their cottage, they still love our lake weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cranmer of cottage # 311 visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wagner of Dearborn, Michigan. He is Mrs. Cranmer's brother.

Judy and Dick Humbarger of Niles and their guests Rod and Bonnie Reed of Lansing were guests of her Aunt and Uncle, Arline and John Machalleck, last Sunday. Typical of all guests, they thought Birch Lake beautiful and would like to live here too!

The Hayden's entertained Tom's Scout Troop from Elkhart on July 12th. A good time was had by all.

Latest word on Ens. Mike Machalleck - He spent a week in Hawaii. Being free from naval duties at noon each day, he spent the rest of the time swimming, surfing and touring the island. He writes, "it's beautiful" and in his vernacular "I'm having a ball"! After July 30th, he will be in Japan for 12 days.

Ronda Weesner was thrilled over her catch of a 12" Smallmouth Bass. Ronda, age 6, was fishing for the first time. The Editor sure hopes she remembered to enter it in the Birch Lake Fishing Contest (which closes August 30th) You may register your catch with either Art Glenton, # 152 or Milo France, # 386.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bland from Mish. spent Saturday with Floyd Fulmers. The men attended the Ole' Steam Engine Show at Constantine.

The Heckber's entertained Kitty's Sigma Alpha Sorority chapter from South Bend Saturday night. Everyone had a good time!



DID YOU WONDER IF THE ADULT FUN NITE WOULD BE A SUCCESS????

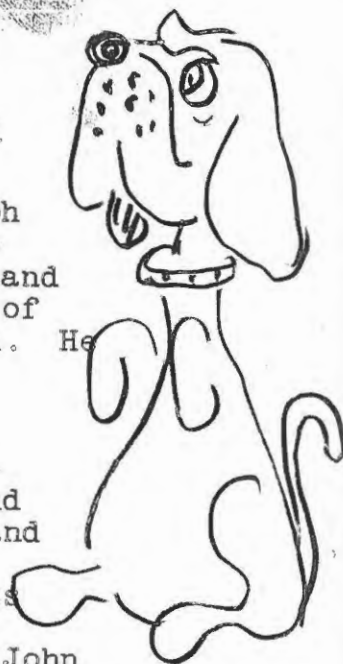
It surely was just that and proved profitable to many as well as the Yacht Club.

We are happy to report another \$50.00 has been added to the Kitchen Fund.

Better reserve Friday nights for you and your friends.

It's all fun from 8:00 - 11:00 on YOUR FUN NITE at  
YOUR YACHT CLUBHOUSE

DON'T DRESS UP - COME AS YOU ARE





We wish to extend our love and sympathy to the Williams family in the death of their daughter Cynthia Jane, age 16. She was killed in an automobile accident this past week. The Williams formerly owned a cottage in Woodland Cove. All who knew this lovely girl will miss her very much. Cynthia spent many of her summers at Birch Lake. She would have been in her Junior year in Elkhart High School.

Mrs. Ella Machalleck celebrated her 80th birthday, July 22nd, with a family dinner at her son John's cottage and then went to the Sister's Lake Playhouse to see "The Perfect Set-up".

The France's at # 386, entertained the following guests last week: Mr. and Mrs. E. France, Daytona Beach, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. E. France of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Earl Purcell of Grove City, Ohio and Patti Anne and John Ernsberger of Huntington Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sindlinger entertained Mrs. Kathryn Gardner of Lafayette, Indiana, and Mrs. Edna Flynn of Detroit this week-end.

The Cowens, Clifford, Avanelle, Dick and Peggy have just returned from a trip to New York where they enjoyed visiting with the McCoy's, John and Carolyn and their new little son Matthew John. They also enjoyed the Fair and the sights and sounds of New York City.

We wish to thank Otto Mais for the beautiful big electric clock he has given to the Yacht Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Fish, who have lived at Mrs. Fred Reed's cottage since last October, left this week for another tour of Alaska. Mr. Fish is taking pictures for another Alaska film. He recently retired from the Conservation Dept.

LOST: A piece of green ensolite used for children's float. It probably floated to the west side. Please return to Lynches on the East side or call 476-3756. Thanks.

Dr. and Mrs. Manley Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kessler will be guests at the L. J. Meyers on Wednesday.

Kim Kensill caught a 4 pound - 28" Largemouth Bass while at Howe Summer camp.

Mike Hover enjoyed a fun-filled week-end with the Tunncliffe's. He learned to water ski on his 5th try. He is here from Findlay, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Monroe, Tom, Robert and Mindy will be staying in the Breece cottage for three weeks. Welcome to Birch Lake!

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Munson and family of Constantine called at the Purdy's last Sunday afternoon.

Joyce Meyers and Dave Roman are visiting with the Fergus'. Mrs. Meyers is staying for two weeks.

The Bradleys of South Bend, Ron, June, Larry, Nick, Candy and Randy are spending next week at the Bliler's cottage.

Mrs. Leslie Jensen and daughter Kay arrived home at good old Birch Lake after a month's trip to Denver and California. Kay accepted a teaching position in Charter Oaks, California, a suburb of Los Angeles.

Elizabeth Greer and Helen Hartstein will entertain the members of the Gleaners at cottage 360 on Sunday, August 2nd. There will be a carry-in dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborne will entertain the members of their family at a birthday celebration Sunday. It is Cathy and Judy Troyer and Bill Osborne's birthdays.

The Pine Row Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, July 21st, with Mrs. Otto Mais.

The Michael Mais' of South Bend spent Thursday, July 23rd, with the Otto Mais' at We Love It.

Scotty Troeger caught a 12 1/2" bass with the spinner rod he got the day before on his 8th birthday.

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#### THE SOUTH SIDE BAKE SALE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Special thanks to Doris Bratcher, chairman and her committee. They report profits of \$35.55 and the customers report the food was "yummie".

The next Bake Sale will be held in August with the East Side and Nun-u-kumok Hill ladies doing the baking. Let's all watch for the date so we can spend less hours in the kitchen and still serve some delicious "bait".

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FOR SALE: (By the Machallecks at # 51) GUITAR, brand new.....(SURF SAILER - one man sailboat - 12 foot - nylon sails. - SNIPE SAILBOAT - dacron sails - a good racer - in excellent condition. CULTIVATED MUSHROOMS - by order only - 75¢ for 1 lb. box. Order must be in by Thursday night for weekend delivery.



YOU'RE  
REALLY  
WANTED



AT THE  
YACHT  
CLUB

WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>

8:15 P.M.

we will be taking a free trip  
"AROUND THE WORLD  
WITH THE ASIRES"

THEY WILL BE SHOWING THEIR COLORED PICTURES

You, your family and your friends will not want to miss this