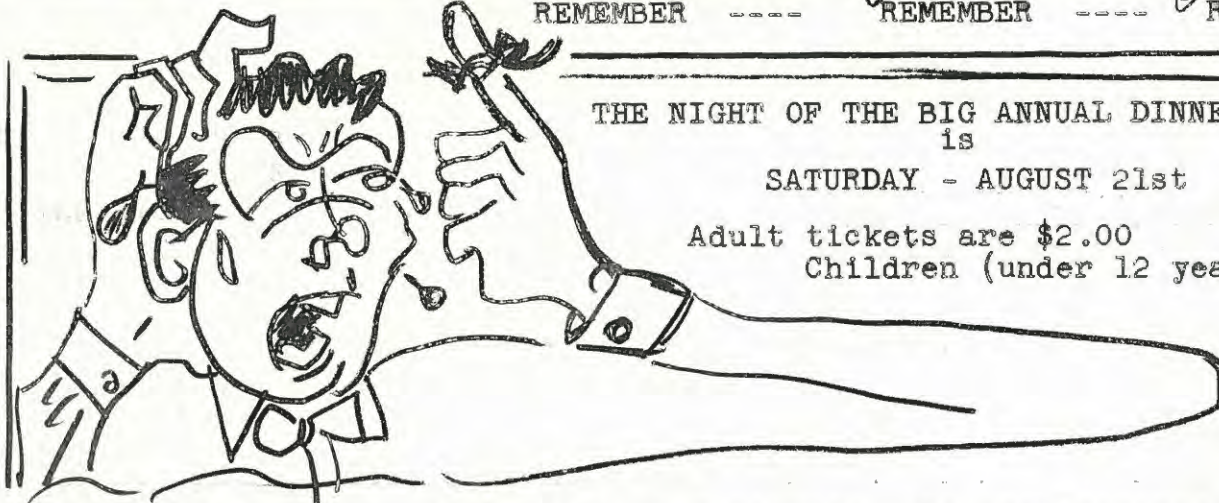


THE BIRCH BARKER

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 #9 - Vandalia, Michigan - Aug. 21, 1965

REMEMBER ---- REMEMBER ---- REMEMBER



THE NIGHT OF THE BIG ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE
 is

SATURDAY - AUGUST 21st

Adult tickets are \$2.00

Children (under 12 years) \$1.35

Serving
 at
 6:00
 and
 7:00

And so, perhaps you don't have your tickets. We are prepared for just such an emergency. If you were not sure of your plans when the tickets went on sale or if you have gotten company at the last minute, just bring them along...the more the merrier.

The BUSINESS MEETING will be "short and sweet" starting at 8:00. Come and see who the new officers and directors are for 1966.... Jr. Yacht Club officers will also be elected.

Now with all the preliminaries out of the way, everyone will want to "trip the light fantastic" to the music and calling of ANDY SMITHBERGER. There will be round and square dancing or whatever you wish, just you name it! Now, if for some reason, you can't make the whole evening, be a BOOSTER for YOUR YACHT CLUB and come for at least part of the entertainment.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS CONTINUE ON FRIDAY AT 8:00

There was a picture show last Friday night. Because of short notice, there was only time to advertise it once in the Barker. Feel sure that was the reason for a smaller attendance than was anticipated, however, those that were there felt it was an evening very worth while. Thanks to our Patrol Boat Captain for the two reels of movies...one on "Rescue Breathing" and one on how to have fun and a safe vacation keeping in mind the rights and happiness of others. Thanks also to I. T. Bowers for the use and running of the projector. He felt he should have thanked everyone else for their patience as this is not his profession but he is learning. We were especially happy to have so many of our teenagers present.

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IT IS A LAW THAT FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE PROTECTION OF OTHERS YOU MUST HAVE A WATCHER WHEN PULLING SKIERS.



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Sailing News



1st Race		2nd Race	
(1)	9432 E. Troeger	(1)	9432 E. Troeger
(2)	13835 Milne	(2)	13835 Milne
(3)	14009 Howard	(3)	15500 Hague
(4)	7377 J. Troeger	(4)	14009 Howard
(5)	15500 Hague	(5)	7377 J. Troeger
(6)	10955 Weaver	(6)	10955 Weaver

Third Race

(1)	9432 E. Troeger
(2)	7377 B. J. Hague
(3)	13835 Milne
(4)	15500 Hague
(5)	14009 Howard
(6)	9602 J. Troeger
(7)	10955 Weaver



JUNIOR FLEET SAILING NEWS for Saturday, Aug. 14

1st Race

15500	- Brian Hague
9432	- Jeff Troeger
7377	- Scott Troeger
13835	- Mary Milne
14009	- Barry Hague
8662	- Denny Bratcher



2nd Race

13835	- Milne
9432	- Troeger
15500	- B. Hague
14009	- Barry Hague
7377	- S. Troeger
8662	- Bratcher

THERE IS A REWARD OFFERED:

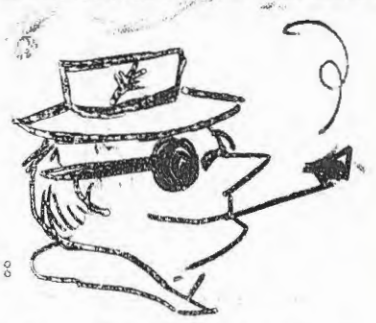
If anyone found a large size white foam rubber life belt floating around on the lake last week. It was lost while skiing so could have washed up on any shore. Please return to the

RAY B. LARSON cottage - - - # 106

Thanks!!!!!!

TROPHIES

for the winners of the Sail Boat Races will be awarded and presented at the Yacht Club on Labor Day. Be sure to include this in your Calendar of Events.



BROTHER, SISTER, MOM AND DAD ALL REPORT THE FAMILY NEWS:

Guests at the Cranmer's cottage this week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wagner from Dearborn, Mich., Mrs. Susan Thorson of Grand Rapids, Mich. and her grandson, Michael Johnson from Waterloo, Iowa. All were visiting Cranmers and attending the Wagner Cousin Reunion at Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bement's, 5 miles west of Cassopolis. This happy event was enjoyed on Sunday.

The Partridges visited their son Ed and his family in Cincinnati for a few days. Patti and Phil have returned to Birch Lake with them to enjoy a few more swims before the summer ends.

Visiting Brian and Rita Stout last week were Randy and Heidi Crussenmeyer from Elkhart. Everyone had a good time!

Sunday guests at the Decker's were the Victor Kegley family of Berrien Springs, the Paul Burns family of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman and children of Niles & Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton of Niles. Mr. Orva Duff and daughter of Niles visited on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Decker's mother of Dorr, Mich. will be spending a few weeks at Birch Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo France's granddaughter Nancy Sousley and her friend Jane Stachowicz visited with them last week....the Sousley family joined them on Fri. Other visitors were Joseph Heintzelman and Bill Ganger.

Saturday guests at the I. T. Bowers' cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reece from Mishawaka. Where did the day go? Never did find out, only that it ended too soon. Paul said skiing with that new boat of I. T.'s is the greatest!

The Starr Wentworths had a very enjoyable day last Sunday. They entertained the Jack Wentworth family, Jack, June, Dale, Myron, Ronnie and Ronnie's girl friend Judie, Grandmother Wentworth and Lisa and Dawn Blue.

Weekend visitors of the Cowens at #308 were Ken Striebels of Kokomo, John McCoys of Auburn, New York and Dick Cowen's of South Bend. Stacia Cowen visited with her grandparents while her parents were in Canada.

Earl, Connie, Jeff, Tom and David Troeger from cottage # 22 along with Brian Hague have returned from sailing in the Snipe Class International Racing Association's National Championship regatta in Peoria, Ill. 78 snipes participated with 13 races over 7 days. Earl with Jeff crewing finished 20th in the final Wells series. Boats from all over the United States participated with the midwest sailors taking the first three places.

A blue enamel pie pan left from the first ice cream social at the Yacht Club still needs a home. You may call for it at Charlie Purdy's, # 153

Mary Ann Purdy is home at Birch Lake to relax for 2 weeks before starting the fall term at Western Michigan University. She has attended the 8 week's summer session and has really missed Birch Lake. Now if the weather will cooperate....she is in the mood for swimming and skiing and lots of it.

The L. A. Jensens have enjoyed having friends and relatives visit with them this past week. They were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Aitchison and son Jim on Aug. 7th. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jensen and son Wade on August 8th...and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rolen and daughters Beth and Julie and son Stephen from Denver, Colorado on August 11th and 12th.

Mr. Lowell Zentz from Stuart, Florida, brother-in-law of I. T. Bowers has been enjoying a few days at the cottage. The Bowers' son Paul and his family of South Bend have just returned from a 3 week's vacation in Florida so there was lots to talk about and plenty of pictures to look at.

Steve and Sharon Huston are spending a week with their Grandma Huston at # 60.

Marsha Beth Kinner, granddaughter of the I. T. Bowers at cottage 307 decided to give up swimming in her pool at home to enjoy a few more swims in dear old Birch Lake before school starts.

Don (Butch) Habich has taken off for a tour of the Middle Western and Southern States with his friend, Jeff Koehler of Blue Island, Ill. Hope they have a real (hoppin') good time camping and fishing

Fred Habich will celebrate his 84th birthday Sunday, August 15th. He has enjoyed his last 15 birthdays at Birch Lake. "Pretty good record, I would say!"

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Habich of Blue Island, Ill, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Louise, to Carl Wohlwend of Carbondale, Ill on August 3, 1965. The newlyweds spent four days here at Birch Lake and hope to be able to return very soon. Marge will join her husband at Ft. Sill, Okla. on or about Sept. 1st. He is stationed there with the 2nd Battalion, 30th Art'y.



The new yellow Sunfish sailboat with the yellow and blue sails belongs to the Troeger boys at Cottage # 22. Jeff, Tom and David are sure having fun with it. They named it "Connie's Mink"

Our Jr. Commodore is driving a real sharp car these days...it sure has taken on a new look. Wowie.... what wheels!!

Robert Fergus has been confined to the Illinois Masonic hospital due to a recent automobile accident. We wish to thank all the fine neighbors and friends of "Scotty" for their many cards and flowers. It was certainly appreciated.

The Bodza's and Curriers are spending their vacation at the cottage.. working as per usual every year.

LaMar King celebrated his birthday on the 15th with a cook-out. Guests were the John Wall's, Larry Turner's, Stan Meredith's, Linda Poe and her fiancée.

Steve King had a wonderful week in Chicago visiting with Fred Meyers. This last week Fred stayed with Steve at the lake.

Anne Colgan from Kalamazoo spent four days with Tori King. Tori had Miss Colgan as her physical education teacher last year at Constantine.

Tori King and Georgeanne Wirick went to a party at Klinger lake last Saturday.



Mrs. John Machalleck was hostess for a baby shower on Thursday honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stephen Machalleck of Kalamazoo. Tables were appropriately decorated with stork centerpiece, pastel snap dragons and

ivy. The nut cups resembled a pinned diaper and were at individual places.

The many lovely gifts were placed in a bassinette to be opened following a few party games.

Guests from Niles were: Mrs. Joseph Machalleck (the great-grandmother-to-be), Mrs. Tom Miller, Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. Henry Molica, Mrs. Edward Anderson and daughters Gail and Jane.

Guests from the lake were: Mrs. Nadine Brown, Mrs. Bernie Weesner, Mrs. Cecil Dixon, Mrs. Fred Ebling and Mrs. Doug Weaver.

Unable to attend were: Mrs. Bernard Rowe, the mother of the honored guest, Mrs. Phil Komins, both of Elkhart, Mrs. Herbert Howard, Mrs. Reen Meringa, Mrs. Robert Fergus and Jessie Huston and her mother, all of Birch Lake and Mrs. Roy Brawley, Mrs. Ted Patterson and Mrs. Robert Meyer of Niles, Michigan.

Friday guests of the Machallecks were Carol Mersereau and Ronny Woofter and her children Rusty and Shelley of Niles. A pleasant time of swimming, eating and talking was enjoyed by all. Rusty promises to bring his Daddy next time to watch him swim.

Val and Mae Bernaciak will spend the next 5 weeks at Birch Lake. Val is looking forward to enjoying a little fishing (he hopes).

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Mrs. Gilfand and her four children and Mrs. Marzilli and her two children were guests at the B L and H cottage for one day. Debbie Brooks and Kathy Howard were guests for 2 days. All had a good time. Hope to come back next year for a longer stay.

The Taylor children from Fort Wayne, Lisa, John and Aron and their mother are spending another week with their grandparents, the Bob Carpenters. Also, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hardman from South Bend will spend Sunday at Birch Lake, cottage # 112.

MICHIGAN'S SAFE BOATING SCHOOL

To effectively combat a rising water accident rate, Michigan's Water Safety Advisory Council offered boating groups and industry spring and summer safe boating courses. Developed by Michigan's Boating Control Committee, a council member, the courses covered state boating laws, water safety rules and life saving techniques. The Michigan Marine Dealers Association, also a member of the Water Safety Council, directed safety efforts at the commercial level. Member dealers, according to Association Executive Secretary Frank E. Burch, for example, discouraged buyers from selecting motors too large for their boats. Safety Council Membership included the U. S. Coast Guard, Girl Scouts, Power Squadrons, Red Cross, State Police and the Michigan Sheriffs Association.

WHERE is ??
EVERY BODY
GOING ???

To the Jones
Dinner-Dance
Sat. Aug. 21st
DOOR PRIZES TOO!



Bye Bye! See you next week!