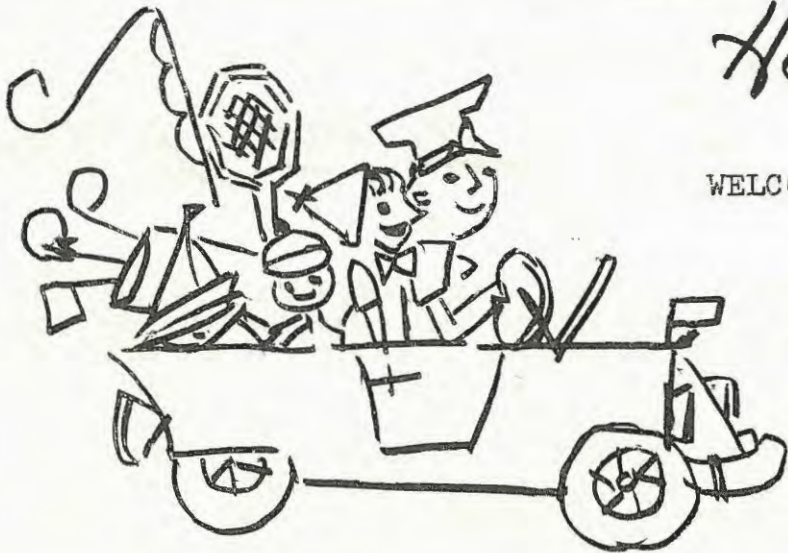


# THE BIRCH BARKER

from Beautiful Birch Lake <sup>15¢</sup>  
#1 - Vandalia, Michigan - June 25/1966

Howdy Every body  
and

WELCOME TO BIRCH LAKE FOR 1966



The time has finally arrived that we have been waiting for... another summer of fun and relaxing and entertaining our friends.

Your Board of Directors had their first meeting on Sunday, June 19th. Everyone can be expecting a call from their director. You will find the listing of Directors in this issue. The first

thing on the agenda of course is to get your Yacht Club Membership so we may know how to proceed for the season. The fireworks donation is taken at this time too. So you can see we are in business as of right now for the season is much, much too short. Remember this is your Yacht Club and any suggestions for Junior and Senior activities will be appreciated.

Our thanks to Floyd Fulmer for getting the Birch Lake Patrol Boat ready for duty. Our deputy is Larry Johnson, a school teacher from Edwardsburg. Birch Lake is one of three Michigan Lakes which he will be patrolling. This is an IMPORTANT note to remember...all boat registrations expired December 31, 1965 and need to be renewed.

Before you get too busy, it will be well worth your while to take a minute and go over to the Clubhouse to see the lovely formica counter top. Frank Blier, cottage # 240, is the man responsible for this and he certainly deserves our thanks. He came up here last winter to work on this. This counter separates the kitchen from the recreation area in good shape. Thanks again Frank!! It is now up to some of the rest of us to get busy and wire up the stoves and refrigerators and get the plumbing in for the sinks. Our kitchen will then be ready for any good ideas you can "cook up". However, we did wonder what we would do for some good hot water for no kitchen could be complete without that. Didn't need to wonder long though for a beautiful new water heater appeared on the scene the other day... It was a gift to the Yacht Club from Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Bud) Reith, cottage # # 301. Thanks folks, we surely appreciate it. Speaking of gifts, Ray Goddard brought a nice stove over to the Yacht Club this winter. Thanks Ray...we'll try and make good use of it.

We hope you and your friends will enjoy our little Birch Lake newspaper "The Birch Barker" again this season. We will do our best to keep you informed of what has happened and what is happening around the lake. Of course it will be up to you to help too so we are expecting your cooperation in having your news ready for our "news hounds" as they visit your cottage every Saturday to deliver your Barker and pick up your news. Please have it WRITTEN AND READY so they can take care of their work and still have lots of time for swimming and fun. By the way, the price is still 15¢ per copy or you may subscribe for the season.... 10 copies for \$1.50...the first issue is free. Just a little tip....one

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Invite all your city friends and relatives to join with you on

*Sunday Eve - July 3rd at 9:00*

If the weather doesn't cooperate, the alternate date will be Monday, July 4th. Be sure to see your director (if for some reason, he hasn't been able to contact you). There is no set price for being able to watch this beautiful display. You know how many of your friends are enjoying it with you...and how your family looks forward to this annual event...and then give accordingly. We know we can count on you...otherwise we wouldn't have gone ahead and purchased the insurance and made the final arrangements so we can be assured of a safe display and an evening for all to remember. I understand some folks have had their "social register" signed up for a year in anticipation of this colorful event. In fact, it seems like it might be a good idea for some to reinforce their pier for the event. Ha Ha.

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**NEW DIRECTORY TO BE PRINTED SOON.**

Charlie Purdy has put in a good many hours getting this in readiness. Understand he has 4 or 5 more changes to make. This will be the first directory since 1961.

**THE NEXT BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB MEETING** for all Officers and Directors will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 2nd at 3:30 P. M.

Will the directors please have all your calls completed and all your money collected. Thank you.

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We wish to express our love and sympathy to Mrs. Laveane Breece and her family. The tragic death of her husband Gerald (Lanky) during the winter saddened all our hearts. The entire Birch Lake Community was shocked and will all miss this most wonderful friend.

We also wish to express our sympathy to the families of Chester Hemminger, Glen Thunander, Ed Dreves and Robert Fergus.

**SAILING NEWS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 19th**

**11:00 Race**

- (1) 15500 Bob Hague
- (2) 14009 Tom Howard
- (3) 9432 Earl Treeger
- (4) 15218 Brian Hague
- (5) 13835 Dave Milne
- (6) 10360 Hub Getzinger
- (7) 7378 Ted Feete

**2:30 Race**

- (1) 9432 Earl Treeger
- (2) 15500 Bob Hague
- (3) 15218 Brian Hague
- (4) 13835 Dave Milne
- (5) 14009 Jim Howard
- (6) 7378 Ted Feete
- (7) 10360 Hub Getzinger

\*\*As you can see by the numbers #15218 is a new boat on the lake, owned by Brian Hague. Crew will be B. J. Hague



The "Champagne Regatta" over Memorial Day Weekend was very successful. More detailed information in next issue of Birch Barker



"The law says you've got to have life preservers in your boat on this lake." **SO WATCH IT!!**

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SEASON SCHEDULE FOR 1966

BIRCH LAKE SNIPE FLEET 3 0 4

YOU MUST SAIL 11 OF THE 15 SCHEDULED RACES TO QUALIFY FOR TROPHIES

RACES START AT 11:00 & 2:30 ON SUNDAY

- June 19th . . . . . 2 Races
- June 26th . . . . . 2 Races
- July 3rd and 4th . . . . 3 Races . . . . 4th of July Regatta
- July 8 - 9 - 10. . . . . District # 3 Regatta - Diamond Lake
- July 17th . . . . . 2 Races
- July 24th . . . . . 2 Races
- July 31st . . . . . 2 Races
- August 7th . . . . . 2 Races
- August 14th . . . . . 2 Races
- August 21st . . . . . 2 Races
- August 28th . . . . . Make Up Races
- Sept. 3rd & 4th . . . 3 Races . . . . . Labor Day Regatta

SCHEDULE FOR JUNIOR SNIPE RACES

- July 2nd . . . . . 2:00 P. M.
- July 23rd . . . . . 2:00 P. M.
- July 30th . . . . . 2:00 P. M.
- August 6th . . . . . 2:00 - 2 Races (Back to Back)
- August 13th . . . . . 2:00 P. M.
- August 20th . . . . . 2:00 P. M.
- August 27th . . . . . 2:00 P. M. - Make Up Races

OPTIONAL - July 23rd - Moonlight Sail

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Your Jr. Yacht Club Officers for 1966 are:

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|----------------|-------|-------------|
| President      | ..... | B. J. Hague |
| Vice President | ..... | Cindy Ball  |
| Treasurer      | ..... | Brian Hague |
| Secretary      | ..... | Teri King   |
| Fleet Captain  | ..... | Mary Milne  |

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YOUR OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES FOR 1966

COMMODORE	.....	John Ball	TRUSTEE	.....	Bob Hague (1 yr)
VICE "	.....	Dale Bratcher	TRUSTEE	.....	C. Purdy (2 yrs)
SECRETARY	.....	Floyd Fulmer	TRUSTEE	.....	H. Howard (3 yrs)
TREASURER	.....	Mahlon Eberhart	FLEET CAPTAIN		Bob Hague

YOUR DIRECTORS ARE:

SOUTH SIDE:	EAST SIDE:	WEST SIDE:	NORTH SIDE:
P. C. Forbes	Chas. Purdy	Don Coleman	Ray Goddard
Don Holtz	E. Kaczmarek	I. T. Bowers	
Reg. Carpenter	C. Gableman	Dr. J. Toth	NUN-U-KUMOK HILL:
Douglas Weaver	Glen Myers	Gary Stout	LaMar King
	Mort Hunt		

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FOR THE RECORD AND TO KEEP YOU ALL INFORMED:

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT - 1965

Receipts

Senior Memberships	\$ 468.50
Junior Memberships	22.50
Boat Storage	175.00
Fireworks	462.00
Birch Barker	188.85
Friday Night Parties	95.00
Ice Cream Socials	101.30
Movies	35.00
Soft Drinks	134.20
Dances	67.03
Dinner	<u>340.55</u>

Total \$ 2089.93

SUMMARY

Received	\$ 2089.93
Spent	<u>1896.89</u>
Receipts over spent	193.04
Balance from 1964	<u>1648.82</u>
Current Balance	\$ 1841.86
Check Book Balance	\$ 1841.86

\* Note:

There is a refund due on pop bottles. One pop bill \$26.87 from 1964 was paid in 1965.

Disbursements

Taxes	\$ 82.53
Electric	45.24
Fireworks	476.00
Kitchen Equipment	38.00
Floral Pieces (3)	28.52
Soft Drinks	218.43
Labor (F. Neterer)	100.00
Shot Gun Shells	15.10
(Starting Boat Races)	
Boat and Motor	204.00
(Patrol Deputy)	
Phonograph Records	
needles	18.55
Printing Tickets	9.67
Thrift Checks	1.60
Insurance	99.75
Trophies	100.00
Ice Cream	33.00
Dinner	274.50
Dance Caller	25.00
Dance Prizes	32.00
Dance Bands (Juniors)	65.00
Yacht Club Membership	
Three Years	30.00
To correct error where one check was listed twice on deposit slip	<u>10.00</u>

Total \$ 1896.89

Submitted by M. G. Eberhart, Treasurer.

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gets so busy its hard to find time to write letters so just buy an extra Barker (incidentally, you will be helping the fund along at the same time).....drop a few lines on the back of the page and send it merrily on its way. They will see their name in print if they have visited you, and if they haven't, will be happy to hear what is going on.

\*John Ball, your Commodore for 1966.

Cottage # 98

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