

THE BIRCH BARKER

from Beautiful Birch Lake - 154
#6 Vandalia, Michigan 7-30-1966

Jones Dinner - in 2 weeks

Saturday
August 13th



Serving at 6:00 & 7:00 Family style
Adults \$2.00 children under 13 yrs. \$1.35

Bring your family, your neighbors + Relations

A short business meeting will be held at 8:00.....then the awarding of the door prizes....then square dancing until ??? Have a good caller engaged!

Your Director has the tickets and will be seeing you. If he doesn't see you, be sure to see him or the Commodore, John Ball at cottage # 98.



ATTENTION PLEASE!

Directors and
Officers of
the Birch Lake
Yacht Club ...

An IMPORTANT meeting
on Saturday afternoon
July 30th at 3:30 at
the Club House

Please make every
effort to be present.

Thanks



HAVE YOU MARKED YOUR CALENDAR
for SATURDAY - July 30th at

8:00 P. M.

Another "FUN and GET ACQUAINTED"
evening at the Clubhouse. If
you're lucky you might even win
a prize. Mrs. Arlene Machalleck
is in charge of this activity.

WHEN OPERATING THAT BEAUTIFUL BOAT, BE SURE
YOU DO SO IN A COUNTER-CLOCKWISE MANNER



lost! = - - lost! - - -lost!

A male Siamese cat has been lost on the south side of the lake. Is wearing a red collar. He answers

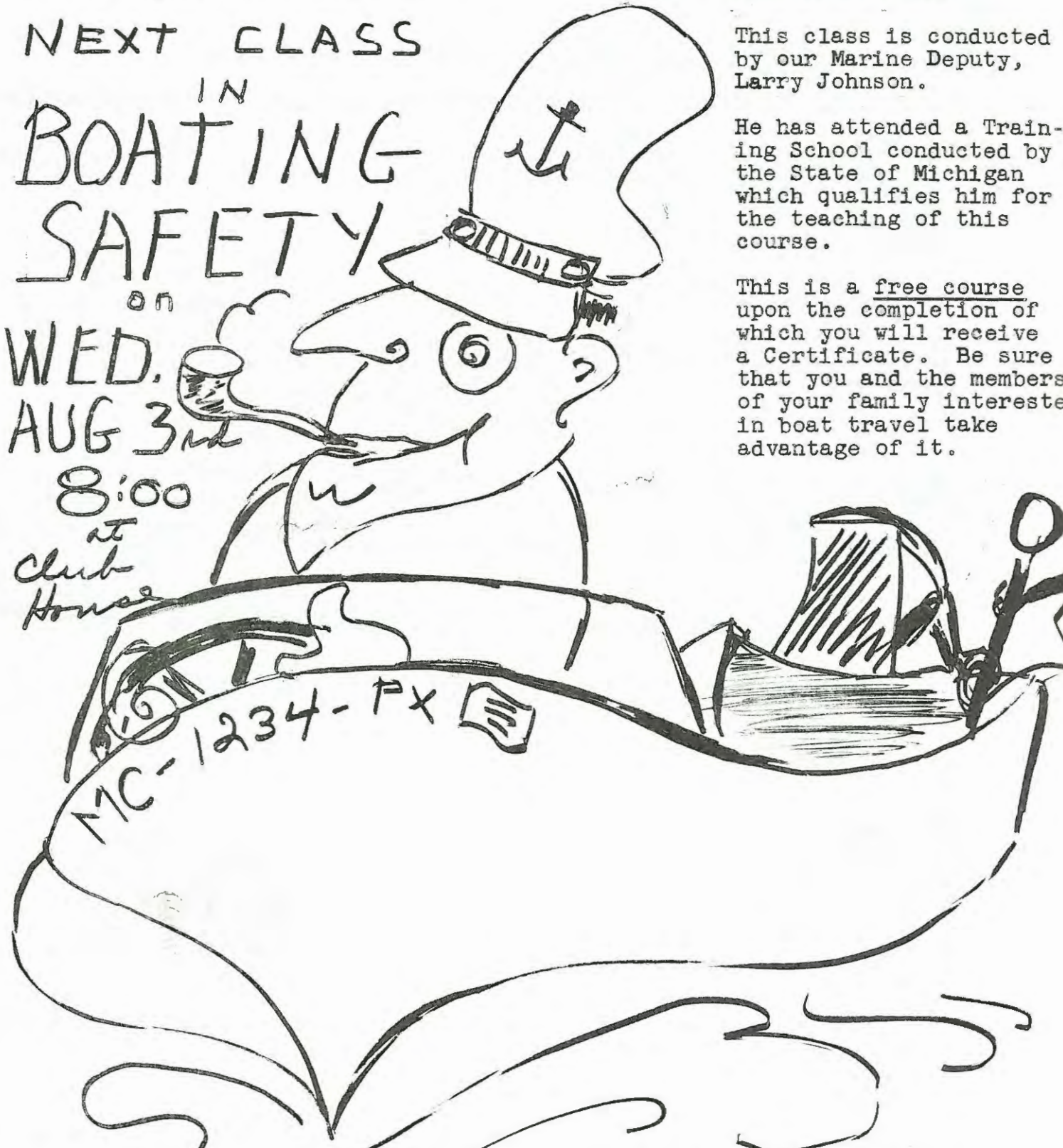
to Sam, Kurl Joh or Brother. Please notify Doug Weaver at cottage # 48 Phone 476 - 4868

FOR SALE: One 1 1/10 H. Johnson Motor
One 3 1/2 H. Scott Motor
Both in good running condition. See Mark Caenepeel at # 310 on the West Side.

FOUND: Wooden ski found floating in the lake. See Kensill at # 128

NEXT CLASS IN BOATING SAFETY

on
WED.
AUG 3rd
8:00
at
Club
House



This class is conducted by our Marine Deputy, Larry Johnson.

He has attended a Training School conducted by the State of Michigan which qualifies him for the teaching of this course.

This is a free course upon the completion of which you will receive a Certificate. Be sure that you and the members of your family interested in boat travel take advantage of it.

There are two meetings left....the one on Wednesday, August 3rd and on Wednesday, August 10th....starting at 8:00....at the Clubhouse. If you missed the first class which was held last Wednesday, you may still register for the two remaining classes and our Marine Deputy will give you the necessary instructions so you may complete the course and receive your Certificate.



"Better Get In The Swim"

Captain Doug Eichorst of U. S. Air Force flew in from Charleston, South Carolina to attend the wedding of his brother, Lt. Kurt Eichorst and Patricia Richwalski. He spent Thursday afternoon and evening with his grandmother, Mrs. Otto Mais at We Luv It.

The Otto Mais' spent the weekend at North Liberty with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eichorst and attended the wedding of their grandson Lt. Kurt Eichorst and Patricia Richwalski. They were married in East Chicago on July 23rd.

Lt. Kurt Eichorst and his bride Patricia will spend three weeks at Cottage # 76. He must then report for duty in the Air Force in Calif. in August.

Captain Bradley Eichorst of U. S. Army who has been stationed in Germany for three years is returning to U. S. and will be stationed in the State of Washington.

Ronald Eichorst of North Liberty will spend the rest of the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. O. Mais.

The L. A. and W. K. Milnes and the D. A. DeCoudres attended a family reunion at the summer home of Mr. Milne's niece, Margaret Casper at Lake Cora near Paw Paw on Saturday, July 23rd. There were 40 members of the clan present. Food was served in abundance. Those attending were from Arizona, Ill., Indiana and Michigan. Several stayed longer and spent Sunday picnicing in L. A. and W. K. Milne's back yard at Birch Lake. Some of the group hadn't seen each other for several years.

The O'Brien cottage will be rather empty for the next few weeks. Anne and Patty are working at Camp Eberhart for the rest of the summer.... Anne on skiing and Patty on sailing. Since boy's camp is now in progress, John and Major will also be up there until the end of July.

John celebrated his 13th birthday on July 24th. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien celebrated their 29th anniversary on the 20th of July

A relaxing week was spent at Birch Lake in Cottage # 96 by Mr. and Mrs. Milo Tosch and their children, Greg, Ron and Janice of Fraser, Michigan. Mrs. Tosch is the sister of Mrs. Glen Myers, one of our year 'round residents.

Following the Milo Tosch's at cottage # 96 are the Ron Eber's and children Joey, Mary and Frances and Monica and Paul of Hazlet, New Jersey. Ron is the brother of Mrs. Myers and they are now enjoying their second week at Birch Lake.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers on Saturday, July 16th. Those attending were Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Gerda Eber of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Myers' Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of South Bend (Mrs. Eber's sister) and Mrs. Myers' brother and sisters: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eber and son of Granger, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bileti of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eber and family of Hazlet, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eber and family of Elkhart and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Tosch and family of Fraser, Michigan.

Scott Troeger returned from two weeks at Camp Eberhart in time to celebrate his 10th birthday. His counsellor at camp was Rick Doolittle, who teaches water skiing. Scott won a sailboat race at camp.. thanks to his experience at Birch Lake.

John Ball Jr. is spending the week at Junior Basketball Camp, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.

Tom and Reva Cox will be at the Cox cottage for a week. Tom has just returned from 3 1/2 years service in the Marine Corp. They will go to Oregon in August where Tom has a position with the U. S. Forestry Service and Reva will teach school. Reva has spent the past four months with her parents in Richmond, Va.

Dorothy and Luke Jensen of Crown Point, Indiana, spent Wed. and Thurs. again this week with the L.A. Jensens....they like it at Birch, me thinks.

Visiting Jeff Asire last week was Chris Fields of Centerport, New York. He was Jeff's classmate. Chris plans to attend Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, in the Fall and after visiting with Jeff will leave for enrollment there. He will then leave for Florida to visit with his brother.

John Nelson visited Helen Toth last weekend. Both are going to I. U.

Harold Cranmer and Joseph Cranmer and families spent two weeks vacationing at Silver Lake.

Marianne Machalleck who will become Mrs. Robert Desmond on August 6th was honored at a shower given on Wednesday, July 27. Mrs. Steve Machalleck, Mrs. William Olson and Mrs. Douglas Weaver were hostesses as friends of Marianne gathered in the Olson summer house decorated in yellow and white, the chosen colors for the wedding. A basket of kitchen articles served as the centerpiece. Those attending were Mrs. Earl Troeger, Jr., Mrs. Herb Howard, Mrs. Fred Ebeling, Mrs. Cecil Dixon, Mrs. John Schlecht, Mrs. Ellen McDowell, Mrs. John Machalleck, Mrs. Rene Meringa, Mrs. Robert Fergus, Mrs. Jessie Houston, Mrs. John Brown, Miss Kathy Machalleck and of course Marianne.

Mrs. Walter McKein and daughter Patty have returned to their home in Alma, Michigan after two fine weeks at Birch Lake. The Thayer family enjoyed a weekend together.

Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd and daughter Laurie of Hampshire, Illinois, were weekend guests of their Aunt and Uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Howard M. Lahr.

Here is the answer to your question regarding the Trout situation at Birch Lake, which was printed in last week's Barker: Mr. M. G. Eberhart reports that last year the State Department of Conservation wrote us that trout would be planted in Birch Lake in 1966. There weren't any planted in the Spring of 1966, so obviously, they meant in the Fall. They also said that there were 2400 legal size trout planted in our lake in 1963 (now all we have to do is find them, haha) that last line is from the editor. Thanks Mahlon for the information.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Cunningham and their two daughters will visit Birch Lake this week and for the first time. They are from Fort Wayne and will be guests of the Bob Carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Wentworth are happy to have their son Dennis and family from California vacation with them for two weeks. Bet it seems good to get back to dear old Birch Lake.

Did you ever stop to think that a smile will increase your face value.

The Stoneburners, who are enjoying cottage # 307 for the 2nd week, report they are catching fish. Their son David didn't even have to leave the end of the pier to catch a 2 1/4 pound 18 inch small mouth bass. His brother James caught five averaging 1 1/2 pounds each.

Do you know of a cottage for sale? Think we might persuade them to join our happy Birch Lake family.

Tom Troeger, 9 years old, represented Birch Lake in the First Sunfish Regatta at Diamond Lake. With Keith Claro as his crew, the boys finished 20th against 31 boats from Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. While Tom was at Diamond Lake, Earl and Jeff Troeger were sailing in the Mich. State Championship Regatta at Grand Rapids. They finished 15th against 47 boats after a disastrous 3rd race.

The Birch Lake Snipe Fleet 304 has been well represented at many of the major Snipe regattas in the past few years. This is good for our lake as we are getting the reputation of being good sportsmen. Also our 1st regatta was very successful and we are still receiving many compliments from those who competed. This all leads to the great interest shown in sailing at Birch with the many new Sunfish and Sailfish as you have noticed. We now have enough Sunfish to start a second fleet at Birch. We hope to accomplish this by next year. If anyone is considering this type of boat for yourself or your children, we suggest considering the Sunfish first. It is fun to sail and race and the fair way to compete is to have as many boats as possible in the same class. When the Sunfish Fleet comes into being we will still have the mixed fleet competition if enough interest is shown. If there are any questions please contact Jack, Earl, Scott, Tom or Jeff Troeger. Scott Troeger is the fleet captain for the mixed class fleet.

We might also add that we have very capable people running our races. Jim Luxenberger is our Chief Starter and Judge. After his fine work in our regatta he was invited to be a starter and judge in the District 3 races at Diamond Lake. From his work there he was invited to be an official in the United States Championships in New York this year by Ex Commodore of Scira Bud Hook. Keep up the good work and see you all out in your sailboats.

FOR A WAGON LOAD OF FUN

We want all Jr. Yacht Clubbers and Teen Agerers on the lake to be at the Clubhouse on SATURDAY - JULY 30th at 8:45 P. M. (Bring your company too)

The **BIG HAY RIDE** → leaves at this time to return around 10:00. (Chaperoned, of course) 50¢ per person. Better wheel over!

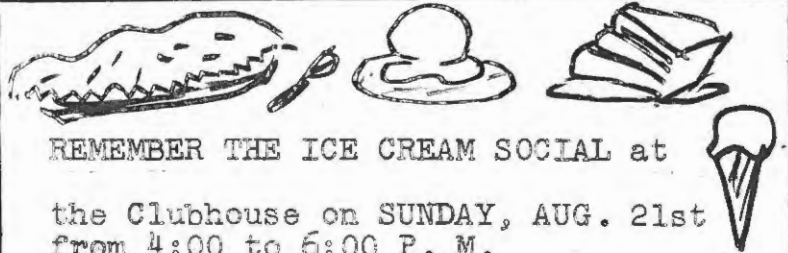
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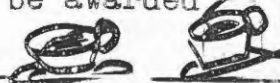


REMEMBER THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL at

the Clubhouse on SUNDAY, AUG. 21st
from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Let's all get together to enjoy home
made pies and cake and ice cream.

Boat Parade Prizes will be awarded
at this time.



You have no doubt read many versions of what happiness is. Now, I'd like to list some of the things that Love is:

- (1) Love is: not complaining when your husband trades what you consider your perfectly good car for a new model and especially when you have decided on new furniture and replacing your five year old wardrobe.
- (2) Love is: kissing the 3-year-old's finger to make it well after he cut it breaking your best mirror.
- (3) Love is: taking care of your 8-year-old's pet mouse while he is away overnight.
- (4) Love is: working on your teenager's prom dress until 2 A. M. after doing the supper dishes so she could go out on a special date.
- (5) Love is: preparing fried chicken and apple pie for the family, while you are on a diet of cottage cheese and lettuce.

WHAT'S COMING?



(More news concerning the arrangements for this in the next Barker.)



This Annual Event is lots of fun!

Mrs. Howard Andersen of cottage # 182 is Chairman. There will be prizes which will be awarded on Sunday, Aug. 21st at the Clubhouse. Of course you will be there anyway for that is the date of the Ice Cream Social.

BE SURE TO ADVISE YOUR NEWS COLLECTOR IF YOU WISH TO DONATE EITHER A CAKE OR A PIE FOR THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON SUNDAY, August 21st. THANKS!

REGARDING OFF-THE-LAKE SAILORS.....

Our Fleet Captian would like to propose that any "off the lake" sailors wishing to participate in races on Birch Lake, must pay a \$25.00 membership fee to the Yacht Club.

Some thought should be given to this possibility before the situation arises. Will you please let your Director know how you feel about this proposal so he may report at the next meeting. Thanks

HOSPITAL NOTES:

Mrs. LaMar King is in Three Rivers Hospital taking care of a gall bladder attack.

The doctor has ordered Floyd Fulmer to have complete bed rest in the Three Rivers Hospital for at least 10 days.

**Want you both to know we are thinking of you and sending you our sincerest "get well" wishes and wishing you a speedy return to Birch Lake.

RUB - A - DUB - DUB
THROW YOUR CLOTHES IN A TUB

at the HILL TOP LAUNDRY
(Dry Cleaning too)

There are 25# washers....hair dryers... a coffee shop....everything to make life more pleasant for you from

6:00 A. M. to 12:00 Midnight
on weekdays
8:00 A. M. to 12:00 Midnight
on Sundays

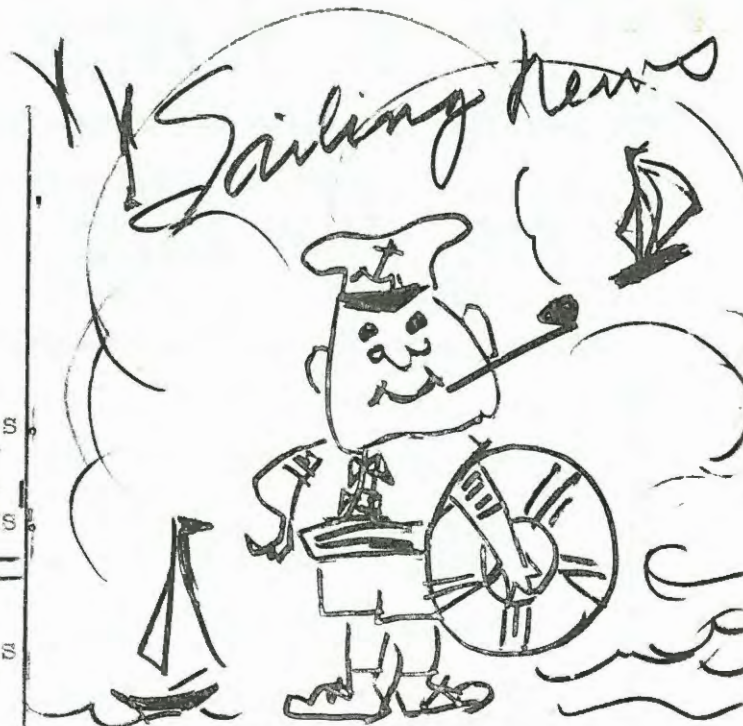
Have you seen the new attraction this year? A coin-operated 25¢ Car Wash

*This efficient, up-to-the-minute Laundry is located on Highway 12 between Union and Mottville.

OUR LAKE DRIVES ARE NOT RACE TRACKS.

although some drivers seem to think so. Our little tots are not always in the lake...sometimes they wander out into the road. PLEASE touch that gas pedal lightly and WATCH

Good vision is obscured by high growth of hedges and bushes. If you have neglected trimming your shrubbery, would surely appreciate your doing so. This is especially true on the south side of the lake as there are some especially tricky curves on this drive.



BOB HAGUE, Our Fleet Captain reports:

There was only one race on Sunday, July 24th. The morning race was postponed until 2:00 in the afternoon and the afternoon race was called due to lack of wind.

- (1) E. Troeger - 9432
- (2) Bob Hague - 15500
- (3) D. Milne - 13835
- (4) T. Howard - 14009
- (5) Don Holtz - 13836
- (6) Brian Hague - 15218
- (7) H. Getzinger - 10360

JUNIOR SNIPE RESULTS:

- (1) Jeff Troeger - 9432
- (2) Mary Milne - 13835
- (3) Berry Hague - 15500
- (4) Don Holtz - 13836
- (5) Don Olson - 15218

SUNFISH RESULTS

- (1) Scott Troeger
- (2) Keith Claro
- (3) Tom Troeger
- (4) Herm Kruggel
- (5) The Green Girls
- (6) Martha Asire
- (7) Kirk Lockmondy

Bye Bye - See you next week