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from Beautiful Birch Lake - 157
#7 Vandalia, Michigan - 8-6-66



All you can eat for
\$2.00 — Adults
\$1.35 — children (12 & under)
on SATURDAY AUG 13th
SERVING AT 6:00 AND 7:00 P. M.

If you are new at the lake....just ask your neighbors....its more fun than a picnic....good home cooked food like Grandma used to serve....and all you can eat. A short business meeting at 8:00 to acquaint you with the new officers for next season. You better be on the edge of your seat when the numbers are called for the door prizes....they're well worth watching and waiting for. With all these goodies out of the way....then comes the dancing to the knee-slappin' tunes of our square dance caller. Why say more...better just hurry and buy your tickets from your director or see John Ball, your Commodore at cottage # 98. Let's all meet at the Town Hall in Jones, Michigan for a real

WHING-DING



Family News from the Shoreline

"Better get in the swim"



A splash party was the order for the day at the Ratajczak's cottage on Sunday afternoon honoring their son Ken who will be leaving for the Army on AUG. 8th. Ken will be stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. for Boot Training. He will then go to Army Security School for 32 weeks at Fort Mammoth, New Jersey. We all wish Ken a lot of luck and success in the future.

The Budzinskis are back from their trip to Texas. After driving through nine hot states, Birch Lake looked so cool and inviting. Larry Bauer stayed with Tom over the weekend.

We are happy to report that Floyd Fulmer has returned to his cottage at the lake from the Three Rivers Hospital. Lots of rest is still needed, says the doctor, and there just couldn't be a better place than Birch for just that.

Debbie Bratcher entertained Susie Little and Jim Anderson from DePauw University and Bob Meeks from Indiana University last weekend.

Rick Doolittle is back at Camp Eberhart following two days of registration and orientation at Indiana Univ. He and his parents spent last weekend in Vincennes, Indiana visiting Bob Jr. and his wife Peggy, who returned with them to visit Birch Lake for a week. Bob Jr. drove up later to spend a short time with his parents before taking his wife and dog Rommel home. The word is out that there will be a "new" little Doolittle around the first of the year,

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson and month-old daughter Susan were guests of the Robert Doolittles on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Andersen had a coffee at her home Wednesday morning for the Boat Parade Committee. There are 25 women serving on this committee so that should assure us of a parade of at least 25 boats. It should be fun to fill the lake with so many parade boats that there would be no one left on the shore to watch.

Be sure to register early so you will have a good position in the Parade. Be right up there in front. It's time to start RIGHT NOW on your ideas...get those paper streamers and flowers made... blow up those balloons.

WHAT'S that you say?

BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE JONES DINNER -Aug. 13th



Brian Stout's weekend guest was Ron Gang from Elkhart. Watch out girls, he is on the prowl. (alias Jack the Ripper)

Gary Stout entertained Sunday in honor of his father Thomas Stout. It was his 78th birthday.

Barry Cloud is spending the week visiting Tom Baughman. They are having a good time. Barry would like to live at the lake all the time.

On Saturday...the Deckers at # 355 entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noecker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Teeter, Mr. Cap Grathychi, Miss Jackie Fahl, and Miss Kay Hardy, all of Niles, for an afternoon of swimming and water sports. A potluck in the evening ended a perfect day of fun.

Recent weekend guests at the Fred Hawkins home # 370 were Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones, Columbus, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Holmes of Kankakee, Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Klinedinst from Eagle Lake, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fitzgerald spent Saturday evening with the Hawkins.

Guests of the John Balls at # 98 were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smeltzer, Carol, Mark, and Gail from Elkhart, Indiana. Also Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smeltzer, Erick, Deann and Nancy from Walpole, Massachusetts.

Cindy Ball is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goss of Mooresville, Indiana.

The Monroe's at cottage # 133 have three boys...Norman John, Tom and Robert and a girl Mindy Anne.

Bernard Stalzenberg of Berlin, Germany is now living with the A. R. Rieth family at cottage # 301. He is the Foreign Exchange Student of Elkhart and will be living with the Rieths for one year. He likes it here very much and we already feel like he is one of the family.

Gregg Rieth arrived home from his 21 day European tour on August 1st. He really had a "blast" but was ready and glad to get home.

Did you see the "SWAN OPERATED" boat on the West Side? Fran Bowers invited Dr. Lahr and his wife to take a ride around the lake only to find the battery dead. Being close to shore, she walked them home.

The Olsons at # 47 entertained Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walters of Mish. Sat. evening with Bill's barbecued chicken and roasted Hillring sweet corn. Those howls of glee coming from the cottage later in the evening were caused by Helen's and Mary's soundly trouncing Francis and Dave Olson at bridge.

Sunday morning Margi and Gary Snyder, the Olson's daughter and son-in-law, drove up from their new home in Kokomo with Purdue University friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Griebe of Lafayette. Roger caught a trout while fishing from Olson's pier but decided a two-incher was a mite too short to keep.

John Machalleck was host to his Bowling team and their wives on Sunday, July 17th. Attending were Leonard and Opal Hable, Fred and Marg Geideman, Leora and Gordon Day, Clara and Warren Wienke and Barb and Ed Coquillard.

The afternoon was filled with water fun when everyone was finally fitted with a bathing suit. Thank goodness for our reserve supply of old suits. Betcha they won't forget their own suits the next time! High-lighting the abundant potluck dinner was the celebration of Opal Hable's 30th ??? birthday complete with decorated and lighted cake and coffee. Leonard Hable poured.

Shuffleboard was enjoyed until darkness and mosquitoes took over. Guest of honor Opal and hostess Arline teamed up as champions of the shuffleboard court.

Kathy Machalleck and Diane Waltman returned Thursday, the 21st, from Washington, D. C. Due to the strike, Kathy's first airplane trip was made via Greyhound bus. They had a wonderful time and walked miles in the Capitol City.

The L. A. Jensens had as guests last Sunday, the F. E. Aitchisons Sr. and the J. D. Barnettes Sr.

Kay Jensen has a friend Jana Wein from Covina, California visiting at Birch Lake. They are spending five days now in Pittsburgh with a mutual friend, an x-room mate.

Weekend guests of the John Went Jr. family on the Hill were Melody and Cherie Went of Constantine. In addition, Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Went, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Terry Went and sons Tarry Jr. and Gregory, all of Constantine and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Whaley and family of Elkhart, Ind.

The Shewman family reunion was well attended last Sunday by 30 members of the clan. All feasted and made merry!

Weekend guests at the Specks were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shraeyer and son Jon of Scotts and Mrs. Rosemary Vogelheim and daughters Karen and Jean of Kalamazoo.

The Senior High group had a good time at the Troeger's Sunday. Bratwurst and corn were enjoyed Wednesday evening by their Canasta Club...in spite of the bad weather.

Ronda Weesner had Conna Cullings from Indianapolis as her guest for the weekend. Donna enjoyed the sailing and swimming, and is looking forward to a return visit soon.

John Machalleck celebrated his 50th birthday on Sunday, July 31st. The usual cake and family dinner was enjoyed. Impromptu guests for cake and coffee were their neighbors, Doc and Millie Dixon, with a gift of wine which was promptly appreciated by all.

The Seldon Foote family entertained on Sunday, July 31st. Their guests were the Y. F. group from the Southlawn E U B Church in South Bend. Rev. and Mrs. Brooks Heck accompanied the Y. F. ers. Everyone had a lot of fun.

272 entertains with a Hawaiian Luau.

Mrs. Elmer Hagerty and daughter Joyce Lutz entertained on Saturday, the 30th, with a bridal shower honoring Miss Patty McKinzie of White Pigeon. Patty will become the bride of Norman Sward of Stuttgart, Arkansas on August 14th in the Methodist Church in White Pigeon.

Most of the 20 guests arrived wearing mu muis and after placing gifts for Patty in the canoe went to the pntoon boat where they were each given a colorful lei.

After several games and the opening of prizes and gifts the guests enjoyed a trip around the lake, returning to find an authentic Polynesian dinner waiting. (but not for long). Mrs. Lutz will be Matron of Honor for Miss McKenzie.

Sunday guests of the Hagertys were Mrs. Hagerty's parents from Elkhart, son Dick and Fran, Diane and Ricky of Three Rivers...also Roger and Joyce with baby Michael who is enjoying his first summer at Birch Lake.

The Bowers at # 307 have returned from a delightful camping trip to the Wisconsin Dells. Their daughter Margie and family from South Bend enjoyed a pleasant weekend at the cottage.

We all wish to thank the donor of the revised boating rules and suggestions. Let's all try to abide by these rules.

MINUTES OF DIRECTORS OF BIRCH LAKE
YACHT CLUB MEETING - Sat. - 7-30-66

Meeting was called to order at 3:45 P. M. In attendance were Coleman, Goddard, Stout, Eberhart, Asire, Weaver and Bratcher.

It was announced that annual dinner will be held at Jones on August 13th. Dinner will be Roast Beef, family style. Serving at 6:00 to 8:00 P. M. Tickets available from all directors at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.35 for children 12 and under. Report on ticket sales to be made August 10th. It was suggested that two tickets be given to Clyde Bower in consideration of effort on Birch Barker.

Check was issued to C. W. Waggoner in the amount of \$125.00 in full payment for sheriff patrol boat. Board meeting established for Aug. 27, 3:30 P.M. at BLYC.

*Jack Asire, Acting Sec.



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LOST: Slolam Ski - natural finish by Dixon's at Cottage # 50

DID YOU FIND A SIAMESE CAT ? ? ?

A male Siamese cat wearing a red collar has been lost. He answers to the name of Sam, Kurl Joh or Brother. Reward is offered.

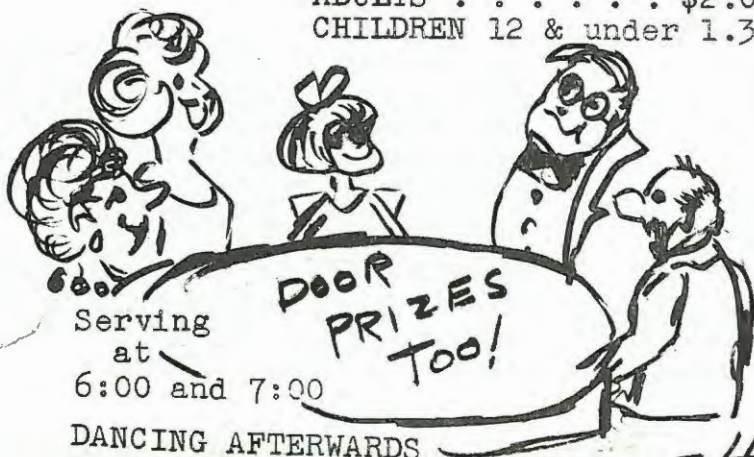
Please notify Doug Weaver at Cottage # 48 or phone 476-2868

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE JONES DINNER

SATURDAY - - AUGUST 13th

SERVED FAMILY STYLE

ADULTS \$2.00
CHILDREN 12 & under 1.35



Serving at 6:00 and 7:00

DANCING AFTERWARDS

LOST: A miniature high school ring by Bodza's raft. Please return to cottage # 137

FOR SALE: 40" Tappan Gas Range at Cottage # 133

FOR SALE: 14 foot boat trailer 400 x 8 tires like new Front Dolly dual wheels Winch and Cable Rear Fenders \$75.00

See Don Habich, cottage # 380 on West Shore-bottom of hill

FOR SALE: Snipe # 8662 - Dacron Sails plus 2 sets of cottons. In good condition and ready to go By Debbie Bratcher - cottage # 00 Phone: 476-2869

SAILING NEWS for Sunday, July 31st

SNIPES

- (1) Jeff Troeger
- (2) Don Olson
- (3) Barry Hague
- (4) Chris Holtz
- (5) Mary Milne



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SUNFISH

- Tom Troeger 14310
- Scott Troeger 14580
- Keith Claro 14766
- Kruggel
- Bratcher
- Olson
- Asire
- Lockmondy
- Tie Knoop Duf
- Green Duf



Be Original! *Be Funny!* *Be Pretty!*

Just BE SURE

TO GET YOUR ENTRY READY FOR THE BIG BOAT PARADE
ON SATURDAY AUGUST 20th 4:00
(Sunday, if it rains)

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes will be awarded at Club House on Sunday, Aug. 21st

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON SUNDAY AUGUST 21st

from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M.

BOAT PARADE PRIZES will be awarded

(PLEASE CLIP AND HAND TO YOUR NEWS COLLECTOR)

I will be happy to bake either a _____ cake
or _____ pie
for the Ice Cream Social on August 21st
Signed _____
COTTAGE # _____



With everyone working together, this should be a highlight of the season. If we don't hear from you, we'll just think that "silence gives consent" but we'd rather have it promised. Thanks!

THE CAKE-MOBILE WILL CALL FOR YOUR DONATION.