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JUNIOR YACHT CLUB NEWS

BARKER CARRIERS:

SOUTH SIDE:	JOHN BALL	NORTH SIDE:	BETH BLILER
	JULIE BALL		
	JEFF TROEGER		
WEST SIDE:	JIM HOLTZ	EAST SIDE:	JILL TUNNICLIFFE
	SANDY BAUGHMAN		DARLENE SCOFIELD
			SUE O'BRIAN

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH - PING PONG TOURNAMENT AT YACHT CLUB - 25¢ ENTRY FEE - PRIZES TO FIRST THREE PLACES - 8:30 P.M. (INDIANA TIME)

SATURDAY, JULY 23RD - JR. HAYRIDE - AGE LIMIT 13 & UP - 50¢ PER PERSON

GET YOUR JR. MEMBERSHIP CARD - 50¢ - GET 'EM AT YACHT CLUB NIGHTS OR #98 - BALLS. YACHT CLUB OPEN ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY. AFTER MEMBERSHIPS ARE SOLD, THE JR. MEMBERS WILL GET IN FREE ON TUESDAY & THURSDAY AND PAY ONLY 15¢ ON SATURDAY. THOSE WITHOUT MEMBERSHIPS WILL PAY 10¢ ON WEEK NIGHTS AND 25¢ ON SATURDAY. ALSO, THOSE WITH MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE ABLE TO GET IN TO BAND DANCES LATER ON IN THE SUMMER AT A LOWER RATE.

JUNIOR SNIPE 4TH OF JULY REGATTA RESULTS

		<u>FINISHES</u>
1st	JEFF TROEGER	1 - 1 - 1
2nd	BRIAN HAGUE	2 - 2 - 5
3rd	DON HOLTZ	4 - 3 - 2
4th	BARRY HAGUE	3 - 4 - 3
5th	MARY MILNE	5 - 5 - 4
6th	DON OLSON	6 - 6 - 6

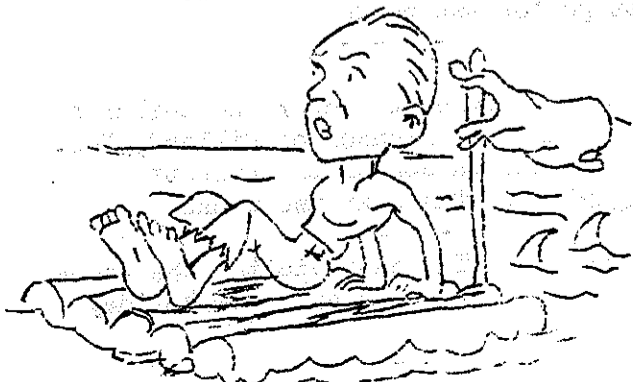
SUMFISH 4TH OF JULY REGATTA RESULTS

		<u>FINISHES</u>
1st	TOM TROEGER	3 - 1 - 2
2nd	HERM KRUGGEL	2 - 2 - 3
3rd	KEITH CLARO	1 - 3 - 4
4th	SCOTT TROEGER	4 - 4 - 1
5th	JOHN BALL	5 - 5 - 5

Unfortunately, the complete standings for the Senior Snipe Regatta were not available for publication this week. They will be published next week.

HATS OFF TO BRIAN HAGUE-----During the sailors' meeting Tuesday, July 4th, Brian presented a beautiful plaque to the Yacht Club. The plaque has the names of all previous first-place winners for each year and lots of room for winners of future years. Brian spent endless hours during the winter and spring making this plaque. At present, he is having the names engraved and when this is complete it will be on display in the Yacht Club. Our heartfelt thanks to Brian.

HELP!!! VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED TO TAKE CHARGE OF ADULT SOCIAL NIGHT AT YACHT CLUB.....PLEASE SEE DALE BRATCHER - COTTAGE #00.



Reminder: Please get Barker news in by Sunday, before 6:00 P.M. If possible, give to your Carriers on Saturday. Thanks.....Editor.



NEWS CHIPS

Mrs. Ross T. Roberts has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert P.

Doolittle, for the past three weeks. She is returning to her home in Hawaii on July 9. Her husband, Marine Capt. Ross T. Roberts is presently serving on the Judge Advocate General's Staff in Viet Nam.

Guests of the Doolittle's at Birch Lake last week also were Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Doolittle, Jr. and their daughter,

Jennifer Louise. They stopped enroute to Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Fourth of July guests of the Doolittle's were Mr. and Mrs. William O. Doolittle and children, Mary Lou, Bonnie, and Bill of St. Joseph, Mich.; also, Mrs. Peter Trost, Mrs. Coleria Marber and children Amy and Beth Ann of South Bend, Ind.

The Harold W. Holderman's & Hubert M. Weaver's entertained Larry and Nina Weaver from Chanhassen, Minn., where Larry has set up a pottery. Nina is expecting in September.

Ron and Maurine Weaver of Yellow Springs, Ohio and the James Shearman's, with Jim, Mike, Debbie and Terri from Niles were guests of the Hubert Weavers.

Galen and Sarah Sargent of Sebring, Fla. stopped off at the Hubert M. Weavers on their summer tour extending from Oregon to Expo 67, Canada.

Visiting at Lazy Lodge with the James F. Kelly's over the 4th of July were Mr. & Mrs. George Depedor with daughters Susanne and Kristin from South Holland, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kelly with sons, James R. & Chad, South Holland, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Michael Finneran from Flossmor, Ill.; and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Evans from Burnham, Ill.

Mr. & Mrs. Karl Tunnicliffe from Ypsilanti, Mich., are visiting the Tunnicliffe's, Cottage #180 and Mrs. Eva Lunz, Cottage #197 over the 4th.

Jean, Jim, Jayne & Jessie Foote were here from Cleveland over the 4th. Mrs. Thelma Foote, Jim Foote's mother was also here for the weekend.

Michael Meyers is visiting Lester & Della Meyers. He is from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The Wentworths are entertaining Mr. & Mrs. Jim Blue, Lisa & Dawn; Mrs. Blue is the Wentworth's daughter. The Blue's are from Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Shewman from Akron, Ind. were guests of the Dee Shewman's of #303 over the weekend.

Fourth of July guests of the Double "D" were: Mr & Mrs. Del Schafer, Mr. & Mrs. Webster Gray, Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. & Mrs. A.F. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sindlinger, Mr. & Mrs. LeClaire Eels, Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Laven, Mrs. W. C. Miner, Harry L. Roop, all of South Bend; Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Hibschman, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hums, Mr. & Mrs. George Lawrence, Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Shewman, all of Mishawaka; Mr. & Mrs. A. Lynn Minzey of Corey Lake, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Hall of Eagle Lake, Mich.; Mrs. Gladys Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. John A. McCombs and Mrs. Charlotte T. Waite, all of Granger, Indiana.

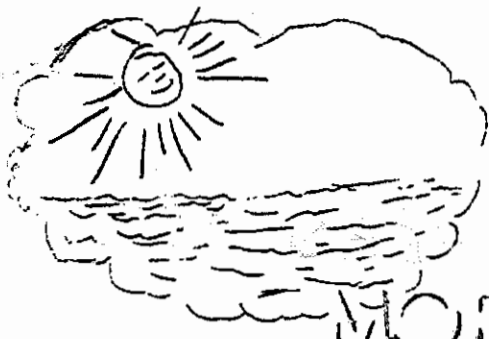
Howie & Tracey Andersen are visiting their grandparents for two weeks. Howie plans to return in August for the rest of the summer.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Inman of South Bend, were guests of their parents, Bud & Louise Rieth of Cottage #301, for the holiday weekend. They brought a puppy for an addition to the Rieth household. If anyone else would like to have a new addition to their family, we have two more male puppies--for Free!! Gregg Rieth and Eric Amt of Elkhart are giving Birch Lake a rest--they have left for a week of "Bum"-ing through Wisconsin and Michigan.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Budzinski left July 1st for Bryan, Texas to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rouch and Arthur James III. Mary Ann and little Art will return with them for a brief stay at Birch Lake. Mr. & Mrs. D. N. Badgley and their grandchildren will be renting the Budzinski's cottage for two weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Badger and Children Leslie and Lee Michael of Millard, Neb. will be the guests of the Everett Badger's for the next two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom West visited the James West's at Cottage #3 over the holiday weekend.



MORE

CHIPS

The Asire's (#325) have arrived--Martha and Evelyn, Friday from New York; Nancy who is going to summer school in Kansas City, on Saturday; Jack from London on Monday; and Jeff, who has been working on his private pilot's licence on Wednesday. Jeff will again be waterfront instructor at Kil-O-Qua.

The John Parnell's entertained 15 couples at a reciprocal dinner Saturday night, following an early 25th Wedding Anniversary surprise party at the Krueger's a month ago. All guests were from Niles.

Kathy Herzog of South Bend was visiting Sue O'Brien at Cottage #177 on the east side of the lake. She was Birch Lake's "Twiggy".

The Ed Partridge family spent the 4th weekend at Wee Wood with the Caenepeel tribe.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Gaedtke, Cottage #318 are sorry their 2-weeks' vacation ends July 5th. Daughter, Gertrude and husband Ed from Kokomo with their children, Cathy, Michael and Larry spent Saturday & Sunday before the 4th with them. Also, entertained Mr. & Mrs. L. Hain & family, Ruth Marie, Cindy and Clinton and Mrs. Hains' parents, Mr. & Mrs. Snyder, all from Williamsville, for the fireworks on Monday night.

Saturday afternoon guests of the Cowens' #308, were Mr. & Mrs. Pieter Louwrier of Mishawaka and Mrs. Louwriers' mother--all from the Netherlands. The Louwrier's are in America for two years, working in the Radiation Laboratory at the University of Notre Dame.

Weekend guests of the Cowen's were Mr. & Mrs. Don Addison of South Bend.

The Val Bernaciak's will stay at Birch Lake the whole season. Happy fishing, Val!

The Ray Klappauf family will be at Birch Lake for 3 weeks. Ray will try to get the big fish this time.

Mr. & Mrs. William Craig and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Neterer were guests at McCreary's Saturday, July 1st for a cookout. Lots of chicken and goodies were enjoyed by all.

On June 23rd, Jack & Kathy Kensill entertained their children, grandchildren and neighbors at a pot-luck supper in honor of Jack's Dad, who was celebrating his 90th birthday. A good time and wonderful supper was enjoyed by all. Mike Kensill graduated from Howe Military School on June 11th, and will enter Purdue University in September.

The Jensen's entertained "The Chiakong Group" and hubbies Sunday, June 18th. This group has been meeting monthly since 1923.

Over the weekend of June 24/25th, the Jensen's had as guests, their High School group: Lowell & Freda Kemper from Indianapolis, Ind.; Delos & June Dillman from Crete, Ill.; Luke & Dorothy Jensen from Crown Point, Ind.; Margaret Greeke from Wheatfield, Ind.; and Gertrude Sadock from Chicago, Ill.

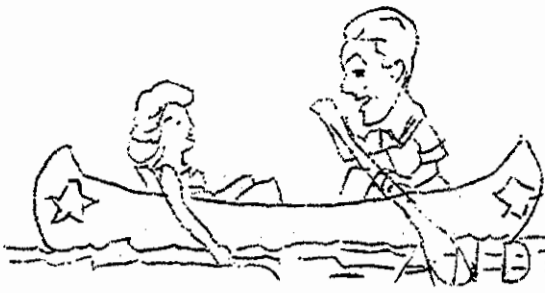
Kathy O'Brien Mullane has arrived at Birch Lake with her daughter, Kelly, to spend the summer with the O'Brien's. Kelly is just six months old and wants to meet some nice young man about the same age. Her daddy, Mike, is a jet pilot in the Navy and is aboard the Aircraft Carrier, The Oriskany, heading for The Gulf of Tonkin off the coast of Viet Nam.

Anne & Patty O'Brien are again employed as staff members at Camp Eberhart for the summer. Girls' camp is now over, but Anne & Patty will try to make the best of it at Boys' camp. They will be "happy" to see their brothers, John & Major, when they go to camp in a couple of weeks.

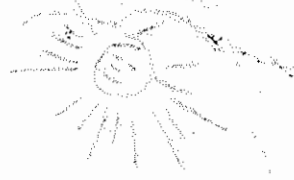
Cindy & Sandy Barter are spending the 4th of July weekend with their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Purdy. Lance Corporal, James Allen Purdy of Au Hoa Viet Nam is counting the days to come back to Birch Lake. He has been in the thick of fighting south of Da Nang while serving with the Second Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division. While in Viet Nam, his regiment forms the ground element of the Marine Corps air-ground team, and conducts large scale search and destroy operations against the enemy in South Viet Nam.

Chet Eichorst & wife, Esther, of Morton, Ill., visited his mother Thursday, on their way home from Flint, Mich. Mark is attending Eastern Illinois College and missed this trip. Perhaps will come later.

Visiting with the Richard Cowen family this week has been Ricky Landsberg of South Bend.



AND A FEW SLIVERS



The Bowers at #307, I.T. and wife, Helen have finally gotten their work done at home and are now looking forward to enjoying retirement days at Birch Lake. I.T. retired from Uni-Royal March 31st, with 43 years of service to remember. Daughter, Frances is employed as customer service representative at Indiana Bell Telephone in South Bend and will be commuting. Son, Paul and family and daughter, Marjorie and family, both of South Bend will be enjoying the cottage with their folks.

I.T.'s mother, Mrs. John Bowers, 89 years old, formerly of Union, Michigan, will also be enjoying the screened-in porch, grandchildren and Birch Lake breezes. Everyone is looking forward to a happy summer.

Overnight guests of the Kruggel's on Friday and Saturday, were the Jack Jaqua's and family from South Bend. Mr. & Mrs. Ed Henselin and son, Eddie, spent the 4th of July weekend.

FOR SALE: 19 INCH BLACK & WHITE T.V. SET. (HAS BEEN REPLACED BY A COLOR SET). USED VERY LITTLE. INCLUDES STAND - PORTABLE.
W. J. HUMPHREY - COTTAGE #146

FROM THE COMMODORE'S DESK

After spending many hours (with no results) seeking someone to handle the preparation and printing of The Birch Barker this season, I was somewhat dejected to say the least. With the summer season upon us, my wife, Doris, agreed to take on this responsibility. I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Doris, your Editor-in-Chief, and I am sure you will all agree with me that our Barker is terrific.

We are sorry to report that there have been a few cases of vandalism around the lake, including the destroying of government and personal property. We trust that the persons responsible are aware of the serious consequences that could result from such acts. Any future incidents will be reported to local authorities.

A number of families have expressed their compliments on our fireworks display. Our thanks go to the Perri Fireworks Company of South Bend, Indiana, who were responsible for this beautiful display.

Dale Bratcher

Cottage #357 has added three to our summer family. They are Heidi, Candy and Julie Crussemeyer.

Guests of Debbie & Denny Bratcher over the 4th, were Bob & Bill Meeks from South Bend.

FOR SALE: 24' Riviera Float Boat w/18 H.P. Evinrude Motor, in good condition. - \$750.00
1 - 14' Alumacraft w/9 1/2 H.P. Johnson Motor, Like New. - \$650.00.
Inquire - Paul Thayer, #245, North Shore.

FOR SALE: Hot Point Electric Stove. Very reasonable. Come see it at #307. - I. T. Bowers

FOR SALE: Nearly new, Emerson Portable T.V., used 6 months. Have Color set with stand. See it at L. A. Milne's Cottage #93.

Let me make and decorate that "special" cake for you and your friends. Cottage #12 - South Side.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

July 2, 1967

The Officers and Directors of the Birch Lake Yacht Club met at the clubhouse. Meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by Commodore Dale Bratcher. Present were Bratcher, Eberhart, King, L. Meyers, Bowers, Purdy, Forbes, Stout, Jensen and Fulmer. Money for memberships and fireworks was turned in by directors. Vandalism around the lake was discussed. Also, night guard at intersection of road and drive to club. Motion was made by Bowers and seconded by King that a committee of three be appointed to confer with Cass County Sheriff, Fruit Belt Electric and Drain Commissioner. Eberhart, Forbes and Fulmer were appointed to serve on committee. I. T. Bowers volunteered to repair drinking fountain. Plans for steps to rest rooms were presented. Sparklers were given to directors for distribution. Meeting was then adjourned.

---Submitted by Floyd Fulmer

Babysitter wanted for summer. Inquire Cottage #141 - Barry Schaar.