

AUGUST 23

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THE NEXT DIRECTORS' MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 23 AT 5:00 INDIANA TIME, AT THE YACHT CLUBHOUSE.

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NEXT WEEK WILL BE OUR LAST BIRCH BARKER, SO GET YOUR  
FINAL NEWS IN.

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#### SKI SHOW COMMENTS

Last Saturday's first ski show proved what we had suspected all along--we have a lot of skiing talent! With the trick skiing of turnarounds, ski scats, barefooting and the pyramid, our skiers have inspired their fellow skiers to try new things and entertained the rest of us. A special thanks for their efforts should go to Tim Burchell and Rick Doolittle.

#### ANNUAL DINNER

The many hungry souls who came to the annual dinner last week were treated to ever so many terrific dishes. Homemade noodles and beef, lasagna, meatballs, sauerkraut, a host of scrumptious desserts were only a few of the dishes enjoyed by all. There were so many "specialty" dishes that could be shared. Maybe next year we could have a column or even issue of the Barker for recipes from those willing to share! The square dancing following the meeting was really a family affair!

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Sincere belated congratula-  
tions on your 25th Silver  
Wedding Anniversary.  
Jerome & Kathy Mernocick,  
Chuck and Eileen Fitzer.

To Doris Purdy:  
Sorry you had to leave  
Birch Lake for the hospi-  
tal we wish you a speedy  
recovery. Hope to see you  
soon. Val & Mary Ber-  
naciak.

Although it is not generally  
known, Bill King and Glen  
Myers have been burning up the  
fairways at Park Shore Golf  
Club in Cassopolis. This re-  
porter would be inclined to  
suspect that they are getting  
ready to put on an exhibition  
match for our Birch Lake com-  
munity. We should all be happy  
to know these FINE ATHLETES who  
might well take up the pro cir-  
cuit.--If one of them could  
learn his right from his left.  
I'm sure he could give Arnold  
Palmer a run for his money.  
Then too, this may be what they  
are taking their distaff sides  
with them each time they play.  
LE and Bert have given them ex-  
cellent directions for so these  
many years; it may well be that  
they will get them both whipped  
into shape for the 1970 Birch  
Lake Golf Outing.

Nancy Asire of Kansas City spent  
the weekend visiting her family.

Prompt action on the part of the  
Vandalia Penn and Portor-Newberg  
Volunteer Fire Dept's. saved the  
new barn on the Crawford property  
in Williamsville when fire broke  
out in the old barn Friday noon.  
A very large crowd was attracted  
to the fire by the dense smoke  
caused by the hay in the old  
barn and was amazed by the profes-  
sional manner in which the vol-  
unteer firemen handled the situ-  
ation.

Miss Dorothy Gohn of Chicago is  
spending her vacation with her  
parents Mr. & Mrs. I.O. Gohn 142.  
Mr. & Mrs. G. Gohn of Cassopolis  
entertained the clerks of the  
Gohn Drug Store and their familis  
at the Gohn cottage last Sunday.

Kathy Morris of Elkhart, Ind.,  
was a Monday and Tuesday guest  
of Julie Ball.

Sun., guests of the J. Balls 98  
were Jan Ball with children Dan &  
Cris. If it doesn't rain, we might  
go for a sail or two. If the air  
holds out. Also Mrs. Vernon M.  
Ball came for the day. Sue Detwi-  
ller of Goshen was a guest. John  
Roberson of Mooresville, Ind. was  
a weekend guests of the J. Balls.  
We all enjoyed the ski show and  
the next time John comes back he  
would like to see another ski sho

Chas. & Ron Eichorst of North Chester & Mr. & Mrs. Eichorst of Morton, Ill. spent the weekend of Aug. 2 to 6. Also Sherman of S. Bend with their Mother and Grandmother. Mrs. O.J. Mais and put a new roof on her porch and painted the cottage which was very much appreciated. Mrs. Mais entertained the past presidents of the Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War on Thurs., Aug. 7.

Sat., Aug. 16 Katha Butler became the bride of Michael Machalleck at 4:00 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Niles. Katha attired in traditional white silk and lace wedding gown, with lace mantilla was led to the alter by her father, Mr. L. W. Butler. Her sister, Jill, in pink and lavender printed voile was the only attendant. Stephan Machalleck was his brother's attendant and Michael Foote of Ft Wayne and Birch Lk and Robt. Utley of Park Forest, Ill. were ushers. Mr. & Mrs. Butler held the reception in their home on Allouez dr in Niles. Mr. & Mrs. J. Machalleck gave the rehearsal dinner at their cottage on Fri, nite. Attending beside the bride and groom families and attendants were Rev. & Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Robt Ristau the organist.

Allouez Woods celebrated her 1st birthday at Grandparents, Ebelings new cottage 48. With her for the day were Doug & Julie Weaver (Mom and Dad) sister Jeanne, lots of Weavers from around the lake and many neighbors and friends.

Mr. Walter A. Gaedtke died at 7pm Wed., in Memorial Hospital after an illness of five months. He was born on Nov. 3, 1902 in Hammond, Ind and had been a summer resident of Birch Lk. since 1949. On August 16, 1930 he married Else Gensch, who survives. Also surviving are 2 sons, Walter F. of St. Charles, Ill, and Paul J. of South Bend; three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Hoel, of Kokomo; Mrs. Magdaline Corbin of Cincinnati; and Mrs. Gloria Prewett of Muncie and 10 grandchildren. Mr. Gaedtke was a member of the Community Congregational Church in South Bend, a charter member of the Council Oak Lodge 745 Free and Accepted Masons, the Scottish Rite of South Bend, and the Theosophical Society of America. Funeral services were held at noon on Friday.

## M I N U T E S

The ANNUAL BLYC DINNER and meeting was held on Sat., Aug. 16 in the Birch Lake Yacht Club. Commodore Cowen presiding. Nominating Chairman, John Ball presented the following slate:

COMMODORE: JACK TROEGER  
VICE COMMODORE: HERM KRUGGEL  
SECRETARY: DAN CLARO  
TREASURER: VIRGINIA SPRATT

DIRECTORS: SOUTH SIDE: LES JENSEN, HERR HOWARD, HAROLD KIRKLEY  
EAST SIDE: LESTER MYERS, MORT HUNT, CHARLES GABLEMAN  
JAY REEHLER  
HILLTOP: LAMAR KING  
NORTH SIDE: WILLIAM ECHOLS  
WEST SIDE: GARY STOUT, JOHN PARSELL, DAVID VANBUREN

TRUSTEES: RICHARD COWEN, FLOYD FULMER, BOB HAGUE

The slate was accepted by acclamation. Bev Kruggel moved the Yacht Club sponsor fireworks for the July 4th holiday. The motion was carried. Comm. Cowen commended the Ski Club President, Tim Burchell and Rick Doclittle for the ski show presented in the afternoon by the BLSC. Earl Troeger expressed the gratitude of the Yacht Club to Commodore Cowen for a successful year. The Commodore announced that square dancing would be held following the meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

Jack Troeger, Rec'y Sec'y.

S N I P E R

Bob Hague with Kevin Kruggel crewing led the way last Sunday with a 1st and 2nd. Tom Troeger and Bill Carpenter, Jeff Troeger and Kevin Conran and Wayne and Mary Milne all battled for other top positions. Tom had two 3rds Jeff had a 2nd and 4th and Wayne had a 5th and 1st which means they all were in a virtual tie for the day. Tomorrow ends the season for the Snipes with some positions still very open. The results and standings are as follows:

BOAT	SKIPPER	AUGUST 17	AVERAGE	STANDING
16953	Jeff Troeger	2nd 4th	1673.4	1
9432	Tom Troeger	3 3	1606.1	2
15835	Wayne Milne	5 1	1553.0	3
15500	Bob Hague	1 2	1526.1	4
12836	Don Holtz	DNR DNR	1486.4	5
15218	Bryan Hague	6 6	1482.2	6
14345	Tom Athanas	4 5	1393.4	7
15049	Don Olson	DNR DNR	1322.8	8
17700	Jim Howard	7 7	1264.4	9
17805	Craig Speck	DNR DNR	1177.0	10
ELKHART SCOUTS		DNR DNR	1138.1	11
10529	Mike Verloot	8 8	1109.0	12

Earl Troeger, Jr. has been elected Rear Governor of District 3 of the Snipe Class International Racing Association. This district encompasses 8 Midwestern States. This honor was afforded Earl at the District Championships held in Springfield, Ill. in July and was finalized at the just completed National Championships held in Jacksonville, Florida. The districts holds two meetings annually plus the Jr. and Sr. District Championships and next summer will host the National Championships in Springfield. Earl's job will be to help organize and conduct these events plus other district business and he will need support from all Birch Lakers.

## S N I P E R

BOAT	NAME	RESULTS	TOT.RACES	TCT.PTS.	AVE.&BONUS	STANDING
14766	KEITH CLARO	4	12	17530	1581	1
14310	TOM TROEGER	3	10	14456	1546	2
21925	BILL CARPENTER	6	11	14963	1470	3
724252	KEVIN KRUGGEL	1	13	16422	1393	4
130	MIKE MACHALLECK	DNS	8	10286	1366	5
22898	MIKE FOOTE	DNS	8	10282	1365	6
20909	DICK COWEN	5	13	15575	1328	7
14962	HERM KRUGGEL	8	12	13912	1279	8
14580	SCOTT TROEGER	7	13	14728	1263	9
25085	STEVE TUNNECLIFF	DNF	12	13546	1249	10
21351	ROB KING	2	11	10961	1106	11
25131	STEWART SPRATT	10	11	10523	1067	12
17992	ROB HARLAN	9	12	10880	1027	13
white	MAJOR O'BRIEN	DNF	9	8313	1013	14
Red&white	DAN AXELBERG	11	9	8124	993	15
25165	CHARLIE ECHOLS	12	12	10038	956	16
22429	GREEN-KNOOP	DNF	8	6153	849	17
21630	TOM & MIKE HAY	DNS	6	4170	755	18
29222	KEN KOSTANSKY	DNS	1	1089	1099	19

## L A B O R      D A Y

THE SNIFISH AND SNIPE WILL SAIL  
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