

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB ANNUAL DINNER AND SQUARE DANCE

Date: Saturday, August 22, 1970
Time: Serving continuously from 5:00 to 6:00 Michigan Time
 6:00 to 7:00 Indiana Time
Place: Birch Lake Basketball Camp Dining Hall
Cost: \$2.50 adults - \$1.50 children 12 and under
Menu: Ham and Beef and all the fixings!!

After dinner there will be a short business meeting followed by door prizes, an exhibition of Western Style Square Dancing and then square dancing for the whole family.

If you don't already have your tickets, you may still purchase them today, which will be the final day for ticket sales, from the following ladies:

South Side: Mrs. John Ball
 Mrs. Bruce Harlan
 Mrs. Herbert Howard
 Mrs. Jack Troeger

West Side: Mrs. Herman Kruggel
 Mrs. Dan Claro
 Mrs. Jack Asire
 Mrs. Floyd Fulmer

North Side: Mrs. Bill King

Mrs. Glenn Myers
East Side: Mrs. Barry Schaar
 Mrs. Bernie Weesner

Nun-U-Kumok Hill: Mrs. LaMar King

PLAN TO ATTEND

This is the latest amended copy of the BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. THIS PROPOSAL WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL DINNER MEETING AUGUST 22 AT THE BIRCH LAKE BASKETBALL CAMP DINING HALL. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

ARTICLE 1

The name of this organization shall be the BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB.

ARTICLE 2.

The purposes of said organization are as follows:

- (a) To stimulate interest and provide an educational program in conservation and outdoor life activities for its members.
- (b) To support the State Department of Conservation in its efforts to improve outdoor life in Michigan.
- (c) To procure all possible benefits and privileges for its members.
- (d) To sponsor sailing and other water activities in accordance with the interests of its members.

ARTICLE 3.

The officers of the Club shall consist of Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary and Treasurer. There shall also be a Board of Directors consisting of five or more members in addition to all officers.

All officers of the Club must be property owners at Birch Lake.

ARTICLE 4.

The officers of the Club shall be elected by the members, for a period of one year and the directors for a period of three years to serve from November 1 to September 1, except the treasurer whose term shall be from January 1 to December 31. The Commodore automatically becomes a Trustee and serves three years.

The election of officers shall be held at a regular meeting held during August and shall assume their duties at the following regular meeting.

EXCEPT

The Commodore shall appoint a nominating committee of three at the regular July board meeting which shall report at the August Board meeting and at the annual membership meeting in August.

Quorum shall consist of more than one-half of all officers and directors at any regular Board meeting and a majority of voting members at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 5.

- a) The duties of the Commodore shall be to preside at all meetings, make appointments of all committees and to act as chairman of the Board of Directors.
- b) The duties of the Vice-Commodore shall be to assist the Commodore or act in his absence on all matters.
- c) The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Club, and shall have custody of all books, papers, etc., belonging to the Club, conduct all correspondence except that which falls within the province of standing or special committees.
- d) The duties of the Treasurer shall be to collect all dues, contributions and funds, due to the Club and to have custody of all money belonging to the Club. He shall deposit the same in a bank approved by the Club officers. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the order of the Secretary or Commodore; he shall keep a correct account of all money received and disbursements made and make a complete report of same at each regular meeting; plus an annual report.

(e) The duties of the Board of Directors shall be to act in an advisory capacity to the officers of the Club.

ARTICLE 6.

DUES - The dues for membership in the Club shall be \$3.00 per year.

ARTICLE 7.

MEMBERSHIP - All persons who may signify their interest in the Club, ascribe to its purpose and agree to abide by its By-Laws shall be eligible for membership in the Club upon payment of dues. This shall entitle this person to one vote at all membership meetings.

ARTICLE 8.

BY-LAWS - These By-Laws are subject to amendment or repeal by a majority vote of members present at any regular membership meeting, after having been brought up for discussion at the previous meeting of the Club or by written notice at least 10 days in advance of a membership meeting.

ARTICLE 9.

DISSOLUTION OF CLUB - If at any time this Club should dissolve, it has been agreed and voted upon that all said assets of said Club will be turned over to the State Conservation Division, after all liabilities have been paid, for further conservation work at Birch Lake, Michigan.

ARTICLE 10.

Roberts Rules of Order are hereby adopted as the procedure to be followed in all meetings of this Club or its Board of Directors.

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POLLUTION

ALL pesticides are hazardous to various degrees to man and other animals. Some are not poisonous at the first exposure but accumulate in human and animal tissues or remain poisonous in the soil, even after passage through water, plants, and animals.

Most people use pesticides excessively. Remember that some insects are helpful and others don't do enough damage to warrant the use of dangerous chemicals.

DO: read instructions carefully and buy the product suited to your needs
measure, don't guess and mix only the amount needed

keep pesticides from heat, foodstuffs, food utensils, children, pets, etc.

keep the original package; in case of poisoning, the doctor needs to know the specific ingredients

wash well after using the chemicals. You may transmit the toxic stuff from hand to cigarette to mouth if smoking -- so be careful!

avoid inhaling dusts and sprays

avoid pesticides that contain arsenics

dispose of left-over poisons by burying in 18 inches of soil in an isolated place (don't contaminate ground water) or wrap well and put in a covered garbage can

RELATIVELY NON-PERSISTENT PESTICIDES: those that do decompose in the environment.

malathion sprays or dusts

sevin sprays or dust

Ortho Rotenone dust or spray

Acme Garden Guard

Black Leaf House and Garden Spray Insect Killer

RELATIVELY PERSISTENT PESTICIDES: those that remain in the soil for 50 to 100 years; the "deadly seven" compounds should never be used (aldrin, dieldrin, DDT, lindane, chlordane, endrin, heptachlor)

- Ortho Rose and Flower dust
- Sears Rose Spray and Rose dust
- Black Leaf Garden and Evergreen Spray
- Vigoro Rose Dust
- Sears Liquid Spray for Roses

The above list is an incomplete list from the August, 1969 copy of Consumer Reports.

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A READER'S REACTION - On Pollution - we saw a man in a small boat throw 2 large cans into the lake. Sorry we could not see the numbers on the boat or he would have heard from us.

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The following came in too late for last week's issue:

The Sunfish and Snipe sailors thank all of you who purchased raffle tickets on the canoe. The project was a financial success, netting about \$149.00 for the Yacht Club treasury. Bud Leonard of Diamond Lake was the lucky winner.

RESULTS OF THE AUGUST 2, 1970 SNIPE RACES

<u>Boat No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Average & Bonus</u>	<u>Position</u>
13835	Wayne Milne	1678-2/11	1
15218	Brian Hague	1603-1/3	2
13836	Don Holtz	1559-11/12	3
15500	Bob Hague	1517	4
9432	Earl Troeger	1507-1/4	5
17700	Jim Howard	1454	6
18399	George Varga	1357-2/3	7
11058	Explorer Post #50	1274-1/6	8
4589	Crull	1230-1/3	9
10529	Verlody	1177	10

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L A K E N E W S

REMINDER: A B L Y C Directors meeting will be held August 15 at the Yacht Club at 10 a.m. Michigan time (11 a.m. Indiana time).

On Saturday, August 8 forty-one "over 21" Birch Lakers met at the Yacht Club for an evening of square dancing and socializing. Our thanks to Bruce and Juanita Harlan for planning the fun. Those of you who missed last Saturday's dance can plan to attend the Birch Lake Annual Dinner and Square Dance on August 22. Bert Mahmesmith again will be the caller and he's great. We hope to have a square dance demonstration by some real "pros." Today, August 15, is the last day to purchase tickets for the dinner. It's \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children. A fine meal followed by our Annual Meeting and an evening of square dancing is planned. We hope to see you all then.

Jack Troeger
Commodore

EXTRA SPECIAL SUNFISH RACES

The first special race will be a "Mr. and Mrs. Race." The skipper must be the "Mrs." and she must have a "Mr." for a crew. We'll try to get started at about 3:00 p.m. Michigan time (4:00 p.m. Indiana time) on Sunday, August 16. Remember - the "Mrs." is skipper - the crew must follow her orders.

The second special race will be the "Old Timers Race." It will start at 3:00 p.m. Michigan time (4:00 p.m. Indiana time) on Sunday, August 23.

If the weather prohibits sailing either of these special races we will try to sail the following Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Parnell had a family reunion August 2, with their daughter, Jeanne, and granddaughter, Kimmy, here from Phoenix, Arizona. The latter have just returned home after two weeks in Michigan. John, Jr. was also here from Cincinnati, Ohio, as well as Dick, just returned from an 8300 mile coast-to-coast motorcycle trip. Thursday, August 6 Mrs. Parnell's mother, Mrs. Morgridge, celebrated her 90th birthday.

The Sunday guests of the C. R. Cowens, #308, were the Dick Cowens, #354, the John McCorp of Hamburg, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Addison and daughter, Tammi, of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Addison of South Bend and their granddaughter, Rojanne Rush, of Mesa, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Russey and two children, Mark and Tommy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Longwell at Birch Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vawter from Indianapolis are house guests this weekend at the Bob Carpenter cottage, #112.

Enjoying the lakeside at the I. T. Bower's cottage, #307, were granddaughter, Marsha Kinner, from South Bend and her guests, Jane Swartz and Kim Manion, also of South Bend. Their daughter, Fran, and her husband, Russ Holder, spent the weekend.

Arriving in time to pick up the children from the hay ride were daughter, Margie, and her husband, Dave Kinner, from South Bend. Grandson, Brian Kinner, and his friend, Tim Reiter, drove in at midnight.

Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Suel and daughters, Kathy and Sherry, from South Bend. I. T. charcoaled the steaks at noon - swimming - pontoon rides and a water ball game were the main events of the afternoon. A sausage roast in the evening and skiing completed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Condra and family of East Kern Road, South Bend, are enjoying a week of their vacation at Cottage #307.

The Larry Frank family of South Bend enjoyed Birch Lake so much that they are returning for another week of fun on August 16th at Cottage #307.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Wentworth and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cowen enjoyed visiting the Bavarian Village of Frankenmuth. At Dearborn, they enjoyed Greenfield Village and the Ford Museum, also, "My Partner," a melodrama - at the Henry Ford Museum Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McCoy and sons, Matthew, John and Timothy, of Hamburg, New York are visiting Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cowen, #308.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Scofield were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leath and family of Henderson, Tennessee. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppe, Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Skiffie of St. Joe, Michigan, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fulmer on Friday. The Skiffies are winter neighbors of the Fulmers in Kissimmie, Florida.

Our thanks this week to Anina Scofield and Ann Nyberg for helping assemble the Birch Barker. These gals were terrific workers.

LOST:

Still missing is a natural wood, single pocket Cypress Garden Ski. Please call 476-9317 or contact Parnells at Cottage #330 if found.

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EDITOR'S SOUND-OFF

Well now!! Thank you to the east-side resident who sent me a nice note of appreciation re. my rambling and miscellaneous tid-bits. Actually there are TWO editors - one works - the other "Sounds-off." And the working editor is my wife. We didn't know we were going into the publishing or editing business when we left Sun City (Arizona) on May 18 - and being totally inexperienced and theoretically "retired" we neglected to refuse the job. Anyhow, for better or worse, you will only have to endure and stick it out a few more issues. We have been most fortunate in having the assistance of a large number of talented and industrious youngsters and any credit for the Birch Barker must properly be given to them. In our last issue we shall attempt to provide you with a list of our "Eager-beavers" who have helped us get out the work, including deliveries of the Barker.

We also wish to thank the folks who have contributed cast-off and unused toys for the needy and deserving children in Indian and Mexican-American areas of Phoenix.

And now that I have used up most of the sugar and spice, and my unnaturally sweet temperament I will close (this time) by mentioning that if I can just get one opportunity to repay a few ~~***XX***###&&&!!!~~ who have been pushing big wakes in my direction during my evening fishing excursions, I shall, in September, depart from this job happy.

Don Coleman, Woodland Cove, Sound-Off Editor

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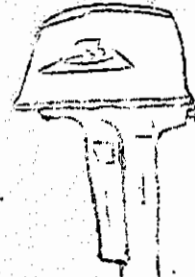


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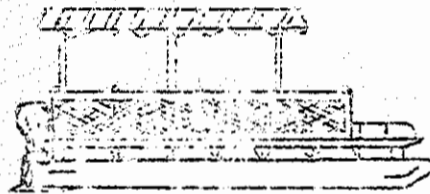


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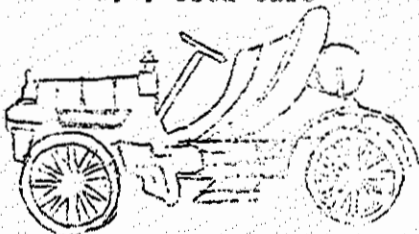


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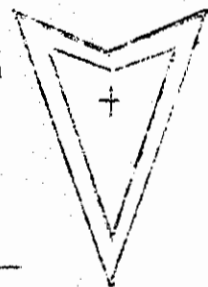
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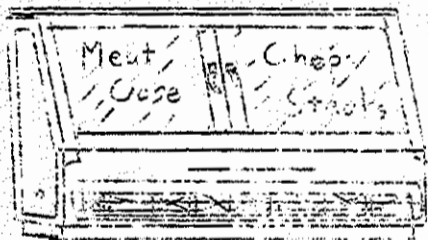
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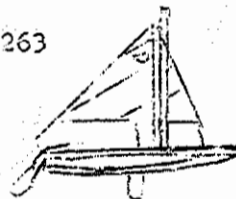
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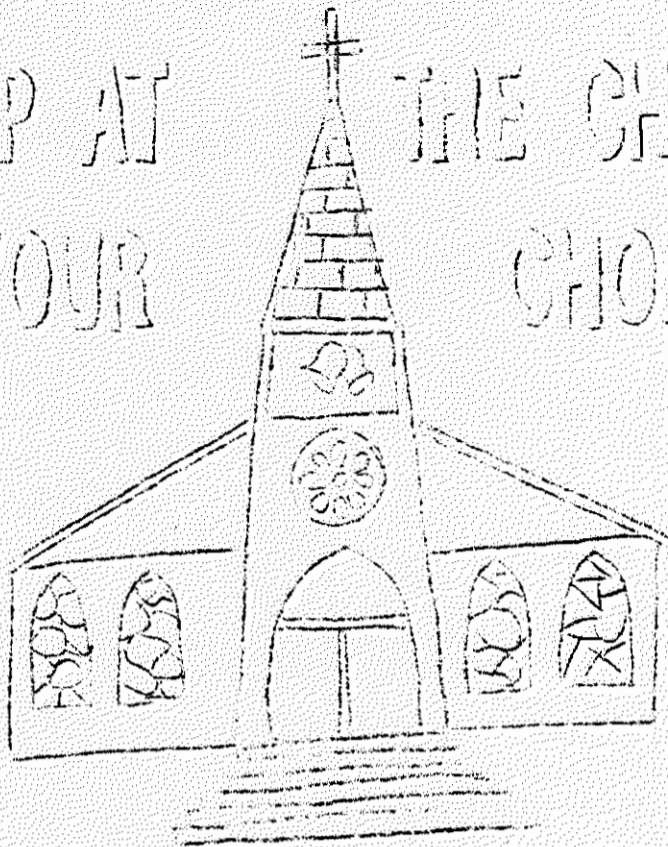
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