



ISSUE # 6

JULY 28, 1973

WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9
PARK SHORE - 9:00 am.
DIAMOND HARBOR Inn - 12:30

BINGO

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

FALL DINNER

& SQUARE DANCE

AUGUST 18

NEWS FROM AROUND THE LAKE

Birch Lake had three sailors entered in the annual Diamond Lake Sunfish Regatta on Saturday, July 14. All of them did well! Out of 31 boats racing, Kevin Kruggel received a 5th place trophy. Bill Carpenter finished in 12th place and Tim Burchell in 18th. Out of the 3 races sailed, Kevin's best finish was a 2nd place in the second race and Bill's was a 3rd place in the first race. Bill had bad luck in the last race when his main sheet broke and he couldn't finish the race. Congratulations boys!!

Mrs. Ira O. Gohn spent this weekend in Kalamazoo with her brother, Everett Russey and family.

Mrs. Howard E. Andersen was visiting Mrs. L. J. Meyers Monday through Thursday. She was so happy to be back at Birch Lake and see how lovely it is here.

Mrs. Lucille Watkins and her daughter Rita Jordan with husband Cal and children Jimmy and Missy, all of Niles, were Saturday guests of the Machallecks. Despite the varying weather, swimming was enjoyed by most. Cal had just broken his thumb at work the day before and was sidelined somewhat but even he did justice to our first corn roast of the season.

Herb and Doris Howard had open house all day Sunday for Mom's 88th birthday. Howards came from Detroit, Logansport, South Bend, Edwardsburg, Elkhart. Would you believe 50 of them. A delightful picnic dinner was enjoyed at five. It was the first time the group had all been together for a long time -- now they want it each year! Everyone enjoyed swimming, boating, shuffle board and baseball. Camera's were snapping, constantly, so we should have some "goodies". Thanking us for such a good time, they all said they could see why we love it here, it is a beautiful lake.

Hello to the "Doolittles" - everyone had an invitation that came!!!

Just want the nice people on the South side to know they will have the cleanest membership cards on the lake -- Herbie should have taken them out of his pocket sooner. I will have to find out what kind of ink Terry Montague and Denny Weesner use - it must be the best - anyway, it went through the washer cycle and came out beautiful. You guessed it, Herbie said he wasn't planning on me washing "that shirt".

ADS

For Sale: White Volksboat in good condition. Reasonable - Kensill - Cottage 128.

Hole-type oil furnace with lift and 275 gallon tank. - \$50.00 - Contact Hubert M. Weaver, #383 - 476-2173 Sat. or Sun.

12' Fire-engine red plywood fishing boat. Fine for 7 1/2 HP outboard motor. SAFE - FAST - only \$50.00. See Doolittles at #353 - West side - 476-9713.

NEXT YEAR THE BIRCH BARKER WILL BE TURNED OVER TO ANY WILLING, RESPONSIBLE, KIND, LOYAL, BRAVE AND ABLE SOUL! If interested contact Sue Montague, Bob Ross, or Barb Beehler.

COMING UP

Women's Golf Outing - Thursday, August 9, 1973. Tee-off times start at 9:00 at Park Shore Golf Club in Cassopolis with lunch at Diamond Harbor Inn at 12:30. Tickets are \$7.00 for golf and lunch, or \$3.75 for lunch only, any may be purchased from Mrs. Glenn Myers, 476-2494. Money must accompany reservations. Get your tickets NOW!

BINGO NIGHT - Friday, August 3 - at the Yacht Club. 8:30 to 10:30 (Michigan time). Fun for the whole family!! Refreshments!

FALL DINNER AND SQUARE DANCE - August 18th. Watch for details!

UP THE FLAGPOLE

The organization ROAM (Roam outside after midnight) in it's wanderings around Birch Lake, has noticed quite a few American flags flying after dark. A federal law prohibits this unless a light is shining directly upon it! Imagine who those flags feel sitting out there, day after day, night after night, and how would you feel if you were always at the top of a flagpole? ? ! ROAM thinks those flags feel lonely indeed! ROAM has threatened to hang the violators, by their thumbs, from their flagpoles. Why on earth couldn't we take five minutes of our time to take our flags down before those shadows get too long! Thank you! - Randy Whiteman.

Astrology Guide for the Week of July 28 - August 4.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) - Sometime soon you will pick up a new friend. However, before too long you will regret it.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) - Don't go looking for the end of rainbows. Pick a smaller goal.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21) - I have underestimated you - good fortune will soon stop around your place - welcome him!

Cancer (June 22 - July 21) - If I were you, I'd start going to church again.

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) - If you think Cancer's got problems, WATCH OUT! Please try not to drown!

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22) - Back off! "What goes up must come down" and right now your ego is flying high!

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) - You are exactly the opposite of Virgo. Remember - you're a big boy now - act like it!

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nove. 21) - Look forward to school starting - it will bring back many friends.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) - Woe to Thee!

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) - Now would be a good time to add on to your house.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) - Shoot for the moon! You can't miss it!

Pisces (Feb. 20 - March 20) - Good times never seemed so good!

Randy Whiteman

SUNFISH SAILING RESULTS - JULY 22

<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Boat #</u>	<u>1st Race</u>	<u>2nd Race</u>	<u>Total Races</u>	<u>Low Point Form Season Total</u>
H. Haines	7377	1	5	5	66
T. Troeger	14310	2	1	6	31
S. Cowen	20909	3	4	8	77
K. Kruggel	24252	4	7	8	84
B. Carpenter	21923	5	2	8	103
M. Machalleck	130	6	3	8	103
R. Doolittle	29392	7	8	5	62
T. Troeger	14580	8	6	8	146
B. Lovejoy	34152	9	9	5	100
C. Blackwood	Blue/White	10	DNF	3	70
K. Kruggel	14766	DNS	DNS	6	121
T. Burchell	38228	DNS	DNS	6	72
A. Courtney	29070	DNS	DNS	4	89
D. Cowen	Red/White	(8)	(10)		
C. Haines	241	(6)	(9)		
Camp Tannadoonah		(13)	(DNS)		

There are 13 paid skippers being considered in the season standings. Any other Sunfish skippers wishing to sail in our Sunday races are welcome. The results will be shown in brackets. To date, we have had 18 different Sunfish sailing in at least one race. It's still not too late to sail with the competition.