

SUMMER 1975

BIRCH BARKER

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BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB

BIRCH LAKE, VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

August 9, 1975

Commodore Joe O'Brien 177
 Vice-Commodore Bill Hayden 300
 Secretary Shirley Ross 101
 Treasurer Ginny Spitzer 266
 Fleet Captain Bill Carpenter 12

Sunday, August 10: Couple's Sunfish Race
see article below

Trustees
 Dick Cowen 308
 Terry Montague 1
 Bob Ross 101

Tuesday, August 12: Ladies Golf Outing

Directors
 SOUTH SIDE
 Don Erhardt 27
 Frank Horvath 34
 Chuck Stevens 46A
 Virginia Gard 99

Get your reservations and money in to Lynne Schaar, 476-2302 or Jane Nagy, 476-2612 or Jean Axelberg, 476-2479 TODAY!!!

The Shotgun Start will begin at 8:30-8:45am (Indiana time) at Park Shore Golf Course. Lunch is at K-Tap in Vandalia following the outing. Golf prizes--door prizes--table favors--lots of fun--meet lots of Birch Lake ladies.

Call Bert Myers, 476-2494 for donations of prizes. See you Tuesday!!!

EAST SIDE
 Bud Lovejoy 102
 Dave Olson 126
 Harry Price 136
 Bill Humphrey 146
 Mort Hunt 200-8

NORTH SIDE
 Bud Zesinger 268

WEST SIDE
 Joe Caenepeel 310
 Bob Axelberg 355
 Herm Kruggel 388

Friday, August 15: Bingo at the Yacht Club; let's join the Machalleck's and make this a rip-roaring evening.

Saturday, August 16: Monte Carlo Night at the Yacht Club. Remember how much fun this was last year so plan to attend. Get your green eye shades on and deal those cards!

Saturday, August 23: Fall Dinner
see article below

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

COME ALL YE OLDE SALTES!

COUPLES SUNFISH RACE

Sunday, August 10
(Raindate - August 17)
2:00 Ind/ 3:00 Mich time

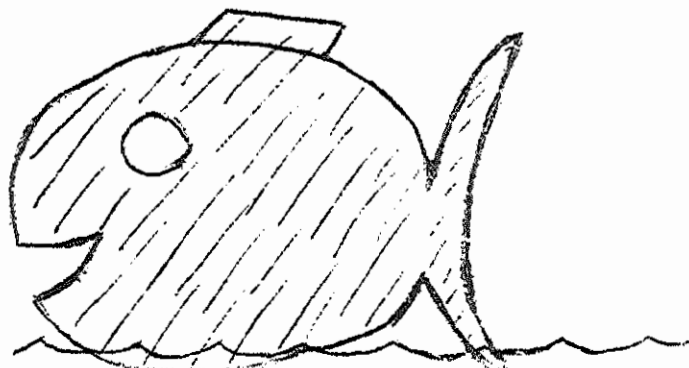
Trophies and Refreshments
immediately following
the race at #11
Jack and Janet Troeger's

Birch Lake Annual Dinner

Make plans now to attend the Annual Dinner at Camp Tannadoonah on Sat., Aug. 23 from 6 to 8pm Mi. time (5-7pm Ind). Guests are welcome. The dinner will feature one-half delicious barbecued chicken. Adult tickets are \$3.00 and children under 16 are \$2.00. Tickets are available from your directors or officers of the BLYC.

We will show an Abbott and Costello short film for the kids and plan a very short business meeting at the end of the dinner with up-to-date reports on the quality of our lake water along with other matters that are of concern to all Birch Lake residents.

We hope your whole family can be with us.



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5 pm to 11 pm



GOOD FOOD

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Mon thru Thurs - - - 5am to 8pm
Fri and Sat - - - 5am to 9pm
Sunday - - - 4am to 6pm



COUNTRYSIDE BEAUTY SHOP
Pat Swiatkowski, operator
Bair Lake on old M-60
9am to 5pm closed Monday
244-5186

RESIDENTIAL SPEED LIMIT IS 25 mph

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Cass County Sheriff - - - 445-2481
Fire & Ambulance
Newberg-Porter - - - 244-5235
Fire (Vandalia) - - - 476-2440
Hospital (Three Rivers) - - - 287-1145
Mich. State Police - - -120-483-7611

LOCAL CHURCHES

Diamond Lake Baptist Church
Decatur Road
Cassopolis 445-2591

St. Paul Lutheran Church
W. State Street
Cassopolis 445-3950

St. Ann's Social Hall
421 N. Broadway 445-2248
Cassopolis Rectory 445-3140

United Presbyterian Church of Cass.
E. State Street
Cassopolis 445-2664

First Church of God
Spencer Road
Cassopolis 445-8500

Cassopolis United Methodist Church
South Rowland
Cassopolis 445-3107

Porter Baptist Church
5 mi. So. of Jones on Rte. 40
Constantine 435-7493

Union Protestant Church
R. F. D. 2
Cassopolis 445-2066

SAILING RESULTS FOR AUGUST 3

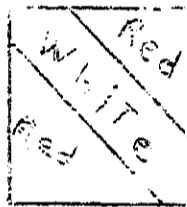
Bill Carpenter reassumed his lead from two weeks ago with a 1-1 finish. Tim Troeger moved into second, and Kevin Kruggel went to third.

<u>boat</u>	<u>skipper</u>	<u>place</u>	<u>total pts.</u>	<u>average</u>	<u>bonus</u>	<u>av. & bonus</u>
21923	Bill Carpenter	1--1	22685	1512.3	150	1662.3
14580	Tim Troeger	6--3	19102	1469.3	130	1599.3
24542	Kevin Kruggel	11--9	21480	1432.0	150	1582.0
34152	Dave Lovejoy	3--4	16591	1276.2	130	1406.2
38228	Tim Burchell	4--7	15127	1260.5	120	1380.5
14766	Kurt Kruggel	9-10	17377	1158.4	150	1308.4
	George Varga	8--5	17370	1158.0	150	1308.0
39996	Leo Zelasko	5-11	16330	1088.6	150	1238.6
29079	Al Courtney	7--8	13923	1071.0	130	1201.0
7377	Clen Haines	10--6	10327	1032.7	100	1132.7
	Howie Haines	2--2	6792	1358.4	50	1408.4
29392	Rick Doolittle	DNS	2813	1406.5	20	1426.5
130	Mike Machalleck	DNS	1369	1369	10	1379.0

Test Your Drinking Water

How's your drinking water? If it tastes good, you still don't know if the quality is good unless you make yearly checks by having a water sample analyzed. You can do this without cost by picking up a sample bottle at the Cass Co. Dept. of Health in Cassopolis and mailing this bottle with a water sample to the testing lab. The results of the test will be given to the Board of Health who in turn will notify you of the results. It's a good idea to make sure your drinking water is pure.

Watch Out For Diver's Flag



This flag means that there are divers underwater. All boats should keep 100' away.

FOR SALE: 12 foot speedboat with 25 hp Johnson motor. Runs well. \$175. #340 476-2603

Lake News

We still have some drivers-- residents and non-residents--who speed on the North East side. There is a speed sign coming down the hill of 10 mph.

Please slow down before you hit small children crossing the road. Thank you.

Worried mother and grandmother

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We wish to express our sympathies to Wayne Milne and his family at the time of his mother's death.

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Chuck and Rosalie Landesman are really happy to have their daughter Linda and grandson Matthew Gregory back at Birch Lake. They've been living in Hawaii for the last two years. Matt things "Grampa's lake" is GREAT! Linda is glad to be home at Birch Lake again--it's the one place she missed the most.

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LADIES GOLF OUTING
BINGO

HILLTOP LAUNDRY AND CARWASH
US 12 East of Union

Mon to Fri. 7am to 10pm
Saturday 7am to 6pm
Sunday 8am to 4pm (Mich. time)
laundry closed holidays

FOR SALE: fresh vegetables at the Hain farm in Williamsville-- stay on Walnut, continue on gravel road, right and first house on right. 476-2443

ATTN: Birch Lake Property Owners

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Lisa, Holly Fenrich and Mommie Kathy have gone back to Hoffman Estates after spending a week's vacation with Granny Klappauf. The Fenrich's are leaving for Pittsburg Aug. 9 to spend a week's vacation with friends.

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Congratulations to Joe and Helen Harris who will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary on August 13.

We all wish you many more.

Your friends & neighbors,
Mort & Jenny Hunt
Wanda Winarski
Ray and Sonja Sanders & family
Eunice Kelly
Ray & Rose Klappauf & family
Bill & Maxine Curtis
Terry & Judy Curtis & family
Ken & Darlene Troyer & family
Jack & Mary Ann Hornbeck
Mae Bernaciak

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Our social schedule is picking up so I hope to see many Birch Lakers participating in all the activities.

The Couple's Sunfish Race is lots of fun and there are lots of goofy prizes to be given. Everyone pray for wind!

The Ladies Golf Outing should be a good time. Co-chairwoman Lynne Schaar has the decorations made and those who attend the luncheon will be quite pleased with them. Remember, you can go to just the luncheon or if you don't play golf but want to be in the great out-doors, rent a golf cart and buzz all over the course saying hi to everyone!

The last Bingo and the annual dinner are two events for the whole family. Of course, I can't forget Monte Carlo night. After being in Las Vegas last winter, I can't wait to get to the tables!

On a more serious side, please reread the first article under Lake News and extend it to all of the lake roads. Many people have property on both sides of the roads and children, pets, as well as adults cross it frequently; some bicycles are hard to see so slow down--especially on curves.

Cantalope--dad's got the ladder. (You might have to think on this one.)

Exerpts from July, 1975 Ladies Home Journal

How America Thinks--

Question: What is the missing ingredient in today's American life?

Answers:

Shana Alexander, Columnist and essayist

"Independent voices, eccentricity, outrage; clean air; pure silk."

Eric Sevareid: TV commentator

"competence..incompetence was once something shameful..every profession, craft and trade now seems half full of slobs. What happens in the great nation of 'know how' when it no longer 'wants to' is a question."

Eugene Carson Blake: clergyman and writer

"What I miss most are some convictions apparently not so popular as they used to be; for example, 'Duties are as important as rights.' Success is not required, integrity is. God is, and is not asleep. To Love is more blessed than to be loved'.

Stewart Udall: former Secretary of the Interior

"The sense of place we had in this country 40 years ago. People had roots and cared about their neighbors and their communities in a way they don't today. We are in so many ways a nation of strangers."

Sam Levinson: humorist & author

"Time. I don't want speed. I want time--to think, to pray, to wonder, to dream, to love. I have felt the time of my life ticking away as I marked it in supermarkets, airports, service stations, busses, post offices, doctors offices, dentists' offices. Help! I'm being robbed of my time."

Jerome Weidman: novelist and playwright

" The feeling that tomorrow will be better. My mother and father believed that it would be. They taught their son to believe it. And they taught him why it was a sound belief: because the job of making tomorrow better was in their son's hands. I lived with and by that belief for a half century. So did most of the kids I grew up with. I don't believe it anymore. Neither do they.

submitted by An Interested Birch Laker