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*American Bicentennial*



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| Commodore      | Bill Hayden    | 300 |
| Vice-Commodore | Judy Olson     | 126 |
| Secretary      | Shirley Ross   | 101 |
| Treasurer      | Ginny Spratt   | 266 |
| Fleet Captain  | Bud Lovejoy    | 102 |
| Editor         | Darlene Troyer | 181 |

#11 August 21, 1976

Edit: s Comments:

The summer season is coming to an end and too fast for many of us.

This summer, here at the lake, many

changes and events have taken place; the decision to vote on changing our club name, the renovation of the club house, the formation of our Jr. club, the boat parade and spectacular fireworks display and golf outings. All of these events have taken alot of time and effort for those that did the organizing. The club house is now back on its way to being used as it was intended years ago, let's not let all the work go down the drain. Our Commodore to-be (Judy Olson) has done a lot of work this summer to see that all of the events mentioned have been carried out this summer, her enthusiasm this year will be carried on in her plans for next summer. She has contacted many people this summer for continued assistance in working next year and has set up many new committies. Many jobs are still vacant. If you are approached & asked to help, stop & think before you say no. We need your help and continued support to continue our plans and reach our goals--without YOU, none of these things can be easily accomplished. Next year the Juniors will be in need of couples to chaperone their event. Say, yes, when asked--without you they will not be able to hold events. These kids are doing alot to fix up the club house, do something for them if asked. Participate, get involved, we need new people with new ideas.

The Ladies golf outing was a great success, the day couldn't of been better for the lady golfers (the men weren't as fortunate). Everyone had a good time and the food was great. A big thanks to Pat Stevens the chairperson for doing a great job.

Today is the day! Go on up to the yacht club and join the others in another "clean up -- pick up!" the yacht club. The workers are invited to come in the morning or afternoon and help to get things cleared up. There will be another work session next Saturday and we hope you will be there.

The fall dinner is next Saturday August 28, 1976. Time 5:30 IN 6:30 MI at the Cass County fairgrounds in the Agnes Gregorek Memorial Building. If you haven't purchased tickets yet, contact your director or Olsons. Be sure to turn in your ballot on the name change before the 28th so that they can be counted before the dinner.

I have many directorics left. If you wish to purchase one or would like to have an extra copy handy call me at 476-2639.

Julie Weaver has come to my aid in the past few weeks and has been doing the mimeographing for me. I can't thank her enough, now the two of us can compair notes on why the machine is doing this or that and why it eats up the paper or why the ink won't flow. With two heads the job is alot easier and I appreciate her help.

I need a typist for next summer's Barker. If you would like to help in this area give me a call.

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|-----------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------|-------------|
| Kevin Kruggel   | 6-2     | 25930        | 1441    | 180   | 1621        |
| Dave Troegger   | 2-1     | 20705        | 1479    | 140   | 1619        |
| Dave Lovejoy    | 4-6     | 22754        | 1422    | 160   | 1582        |
| Bill Carpenter  | 3-4     | 21893        | 1368    | 160   | 1528        |
| Kurt Kruggel    | 1-3     | 22513        | 1251    | 180   | 1431        |
| Tim Troegger    | 7-5     | 17848        | 1275    | 140   | 1415        |
| Leo Zelasko     | 1-7     | 21922        | 1218    | 180   | 1398        |
| Mike Machallack | 10-14   | 17525        | 1252    | 140   | 1392        |
| George Varga    | 5-11    | 19820        | 1101    | 180   | 1281        |
| Ron Whiteman    | 12-9    | 16717        | 929     | 180   | 1109        |
| Bill Hammus     | 13-8    | 15100        | 944     | 160   | 1104        |
| Clem Haines     | 9-15    | 14481        | 905     | 160   | 1065        |
| Bill Tunneliffe | 8-13    | 13715        | 914     | 150   | 1064        |
| Scott Vicsik    | 15-10   | 13176        | 775     | 170   | 945         |
| Joe O'Brien     | DNS-DNS | 11684        | 779     | 150   | 929         |
| Dick Carpenter  | 14-12   | 11392        | 759     | 150   | 909         |
| Dave Olson      | DNS-DNS | 6461         | 808     | 80    | 888         |

Sailing trophies will not be presented at the fall dinner as the season will not be completed at that time. The presentation will take place at Bud Lovejoy's #102 at the conclusion of the Labor Day regatta on September 5, 1976.

### TYPIST NEEDED

A typist will be needed for next summer's Barker. If someone (male or female) is interested, we'll even supply a typewriter! Call Darlene Troyer (476-2639) or Judy Olson (476-2780).

### DIRECTORY

A big thank you to Darlene Troyer for compiling the new Directory. The Bicentennial cover really looks great and it's sure great to know who the new residents are on the lake. Thank you also to Linda Carey, Shirley Ross and the Machallecks for helping to type and to Julie Weaver for helping with the mimeographing.

### Women's Golf Outing

The ladies golf outing had a great turnout--23 golfers and a total of 42 at the luncheon. Shirley Ross and Bert Myers did a good job getting prizes and figuring the scores; several of our advertisers as well as others donated prizes. Ganny Spratt was a great help in taking reservations. The tables were decorated with "Dip and Drape" dolls made by Lynne Schaar and animal magnets made by Judy Olson who also served as M.C.

I want to thank everyone who helped with the outing, all of the donors, and all those who participated; we had a lot of fun. Next year's chairman is Angie Lovejoy.

Pat Stevens

# LAKE NEWS!

Congradulations to Gorry Temple  
for making it up on slalom.  
Rencee' Vicsik

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Vegetables in season- For Sale:  
Tomatoes, cabbages -white & red,  
summer squash, onions, cucumbers,  
potatoes. Also Boa-Ski Snow-  
mobile for sale. Cole's - East  
side hill #5.

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For Sale: 6 ft. by 8 ft.  
Basketweave Redwood fence section  
including one post (10 ft.)  
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Allyson Weaver, cottage 4-A  
celebrated her 8th birthday  
on August 16 with a "hunt your  
own lunch" party. While the  
20 children went out to hunt  
lunch, the 8 mothers started  
theirs. Then everyone swam,  
fished or had a boat ride to  
finish off the day. Allyson's  
surprise was that friends from  
South Bend and Elkhart also  
came besides Birch Buddys.  
We had a fun day.

Julie Weaver has a small selection  
of Current Stationery being  
sold by Theta Gamma Chapter  
of Psi Iota Xi Sorority. Items  
range from \$1.00 to \$2.50, are  
good for personal use, gifts,  
or table prizes and can be seen  
at 4-A or call 476-2869. All  
proceeds benifit Summer Oral  
Deaf Clinic in South Bond schools.

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Gary Vicsik is spending his  
leave from the Air Force here  
at Birch Lake. His arrival  
yesterday was a happy one--the  
Vicsik family is all together  
again for the first time since  
Christmas.

Welcome home Gary!

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Scott Troyer celebrated his 5th  
birthday on August 20th with a  
surprize party in Elkhart. Scott  
was really shocked when he was  
taken to the park where family  
and friends were waiting for  
him, he was told he was going to  
the grocery. A good time was  
had by all, especially Scott.

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If you haven't been up to see  
the changes in the Yacht Club  
yet go on-up. Dick Whiteman  
has purchased a new garage door  
and railroad ties for the front  
bank. Younts and Sons did  
some excavating work to help  
the drainage pattern around the  
back and side walls. Mary  
Lovejoy, Vickie and Pam Schaar,  
Leslie Kruggel, and Jane  
Axelberg are continuing their  
painting. This Saturday another  
work session is planned; we  
would like to work in the morn-  
ing but if you aren't reading  
this until noon come on up  
anyhow. Another session is  
planned for next Saturday from  
9 to 11. Now that the water  
problem is being corrected, any  
work done now will not have to  
be duplicated next season so  
that the Yacht Club can be  
used next June!

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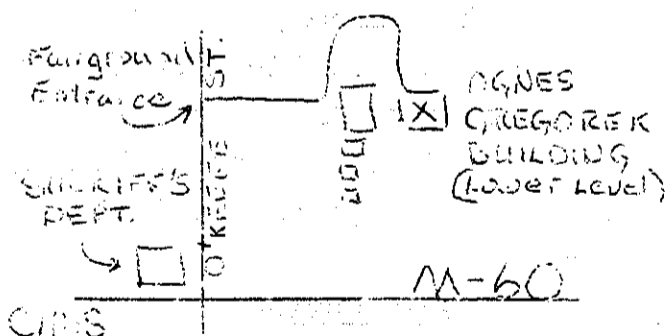
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## Fall Dinner

Don't forget to get tickets  
to the big fall dinner from your  
director. Swiss Steak-Homemade  
pies-Bingo-Friends-fun!!!!

Directions to Fair Grounds  
from M-60.



Thank you to George Varga who  
chopped and cleaned up the  
large brush pile that was left  
from the tree trimming.

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