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Editors Comments:

The time has finally come for most of you to pack up and head for home. Summer has ended and it seemed very short, but in that time our Yacht Club members have worked on many projects. The most important of these projects I feel was the decision to start on the renovation of the club house. With the work that has already been done and the plans for the future and over the winter months the yacht club will probably be ready for use next summer. Many plans are in the making for social functions like an ice cream social, Monte Carlo night, Jr. Yacht Club partys and other programs. Next summer sounds very promising.

If you are planning to store your boat in the yacht club tell Bob Ross as soon as possible so that you will be assured of a space.

I've heard many comments about the problem with scum and blockage at the damn. Many people feel that the lake level is too high and something needs to be done about the problem. There is something being done about this and the proper officials are working on the cause and the solution. More of this information will appear in the first issues of next summers Barker.

This is the last issue of the Barker for the year of 1976, doing the Barker this summer has been very educational. I want to thank Julie Weaver for helping me with the mimeographing. Next summer there will be a whole new staff for the Barker as I'm retiring after this summer do to the two tiny youngster of mine. See you next summer or better yet see you at the spring dinner!

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Dave Lovejoy	5-7	27946	1397	200	1597
B. Carpenter	1-2	27328	1366	200	1566
Kurt Kruggel	8-9	27747	1261	220	1481
T. Troeger	3-3	20736	1296	160	1456
Leo Zelasko	6-6	26753	1216	220	1436
Mike Machellack	DNS DNS	20190	1262	160	1422
George Varga	9-15	23633	1024	220	1294
Bill Hammus	15-4	19325	966	200	1166
Ron Whiteman	13-DNS	14423	925	210	1135
Clem Haines	7-8	18351	918	200	1118
Bill Tunncliffe	14-13	16857	887	190	1077
Scott Vicsik	11-11	16717	796	210	1006
Joe O'Brien	12-12	14771	777	190	967
D. Carpenter	10-10	14723	775	190	965
Dave Olson	16-14	8491	772	110	882

Season final results showed some excellent individual duels for positions throughout the fleet. We'll finish with the Labor Day Regatta Saturday and Sunday. After Sunday's single race trophies will be awarded at Bud Lovejoy's #102. There will be something for every one so be there. Joe O'Brien has donated a pair of Notre Dame football tickets to the winner of the Labor Day Regatta, may the best man win!

ANNUAL FALL DINNER

The fall dinner was a lot of fun for the 120 people who attended. The Farm Bureau Ladies of Cassopolis cooked a tasty meal with all the trimmings.

Commodore Bill Hayden conducted a short business meeting. Officers for next year will be Judy Olson, commodore, Dick Whiteman, vice-commodore, Shirley Ross, secretary and Ginny Spratt, treasurer. The Barker staff will consist of Julie Weaver, Sue Howard, Doris Sante, and Phyllis Davis; George Varga is the new fleet captain. The name Birch Lake Yacht Club will be retained by the organization. A motion passed that only those people who have current dues paid be allowed to vote on Yacht Club business matters.

Recognition was given to Frank Horvath, Herb Howard, Randy, Dick, and Rick Whiteman for saving the Yacht Club \$200 by pouring the cement ramp to the building, Others recognized were George Varga for work done at the Yacht Club, Bud Lovejoy for his time and efforts as fleet captain, Darlene Troyer for her time and talents as Barker editor, and Julie Weaver for helping with the mimeographing.

Herb and Doris Howard then led the Bingo games for 5 cents

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a card. Prizes were donated by the Yacht Club and Psi Iota Xi sorority by Julie Weaver. Over \$37 was collected which went for prizes, tree cutting, at the Yacht Club and refreshments for the volunteer workers.

Yacht Club Renovation

More work has been done by the hard working crew of Herb Howard, Frank Horvath, Randy, Dick, and Rick Whiteman, and Geroge Varga. Railroad ties are being put on the front bank to prevent erosion. Old tables, etc. are being cleaned out of the building. Last week the refrigerator was plugged in and to everyone's surprise, it worked. Troeger Sheet Metal is starting work on the gutters so that by next spring the building should still be dry. Thanks again to the hard working workers.

Lake News

Birthday greetings to Karen Curtis who will be 13 on September 11-1976. Have a wonderful day. The gang.

Happy Birthday to Laurie Scofield who will be 15 on September 26th. Happy day to you!

Carla Jean Klappauf will celebrate her 4th birthday on Sept. 7th-1976 with family & friends. Happy Birthday--Grandpa & Grandma Klappauf.

Klappaufs house will be jumping Labor Day week end with daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Ed & granddaughters Lisa & Holly.

Also Bill, Irene & Roger Plecki of Mokena, Ill. Jim & Kay Siviaticki Bridgeview Ill, Bill & Ruth Alwood of Jones Mich. It should be a great week end.

Lake News

Eileen and Harry Price, of cottage #136, are proud to announce the birth of a grandson, Brock Lane Nickell, to Cindy & Vaughn Nickell August 26th.

A double birthday was celebrated last Sunday at cottage 26, home of George and Rosemary Varga. Grandson David and Grandma Varga shared the same August 27th birthday. David is the son of Philip and Jessica Varga of South Bend and was two years old on that day. Other family members attending were George and Nancy Varga and children George and Kimberly of South Bend and great grandma Dorothy Teeter of Osceola, Indiana. Perhaps the nicest gift David received this year is a brand new baby brother, Gregory, born June 29th, weighing 9lbs. Good food and fun was shared by all.

It's a bit early but Eunice Kelly all your friends wish you a Happy Healthy Birthday.
The East Side Gang.

There will be a quiet a bunch at the Bernaciak's this week end will have a last fling at summer sports like swimming, skiing etc. To help finish up a grand lazy summer and to put away all fun things (There will also be a little work). The helping hands Ken and Mary Ellen, and Kevin Bernaciak, Eileen, Chuck and baby Guy Fitzer, Karen, Buddy Wachter, Grandma Bernaciak welcomes them all.

Ken Everret #309 has lost a white & grey cat.

Happy Birthday (4) to Carla Jean Klappauf. Many good wishes to you Great Gram Bernaciak.

Bill & Maxine Curtis celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary on Tuesday August 24th with friends, neighbors & relatives. A good time was had by all.

Eunice Kelly will celebrate her 73rd birthday on Sept. 29-1976. Congratulations.

Steve Curtis celebrated his 14th Birthday on August 30 with family and friends.

Happy Birthday to Helen Harris who will celebrate on Sept. 25. Many more. Friends & neighbors.

Thank you!

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