

1977

Birch Barker

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

June 11, 1977

From the Commodore:

Gee, it's great to see everyone again--the winter's been long and hard with not much activity. Now with school out and piers in, things look normal again.

The attendance at the Annual Spring Dinner was great(110 people) and speaking for Dave and I, we had a good time. The dinner was also a great success financially for the Yacht Club. Bruce Harlan has an article in this issue about the fund raising that took place; be sure to read his article.

The Birch Barker staff is all ready to type the news this summer. Phyl Davis #322, Doris Sante #3 and Sue Howard #24A will accept your news until Monday for the following Barker. Julie Weaver has the mimeograph machine all ready to go. A big thank you goes to Darlene Troyer for getting our advertisers who help to pay for the Barker. Please patronize them.

Please look at the schedule of events coming up and start marking your calendars. Some of the dates are not yet set, but soon will be. There is something for everyone, and we hope to get plenty of use in the "new" Yacht Club. Do go and look at the Yacht Club----no standing water, inside restrooms, etc! Dick Hiteman and crew have done a magnificent job!

Looking forward to a great summer,

Judy Olson

Birch Barker News: Turn in by Monday evening for the next paper.

Next week's typist: Phyl Davis

Collection points: Davis #322, Howard #24A, Olson #126 and Weaver #4A.

Let us hear your news and views.

PRELIMINARY LIST OF EVENTS:

June 18: Directors & Officers Meeting at Yacht Club

June 25: Season Opener with the Dick Hiteman Band

4th of July Weekend: Ice Cream Social. Julie & Doug Weaver, Chaircouple

July: Women's Golf Outing, Angie Lovejoy, Chairwomen

July: Men's Golf Outing, Bill King & Barry Schaar, Chairmen

July: Monte Carlo Night, Joe O'Brien, Chairman

August 7: Couples Sunfish Race, Kathy & Mike Machalleck Chaircouple

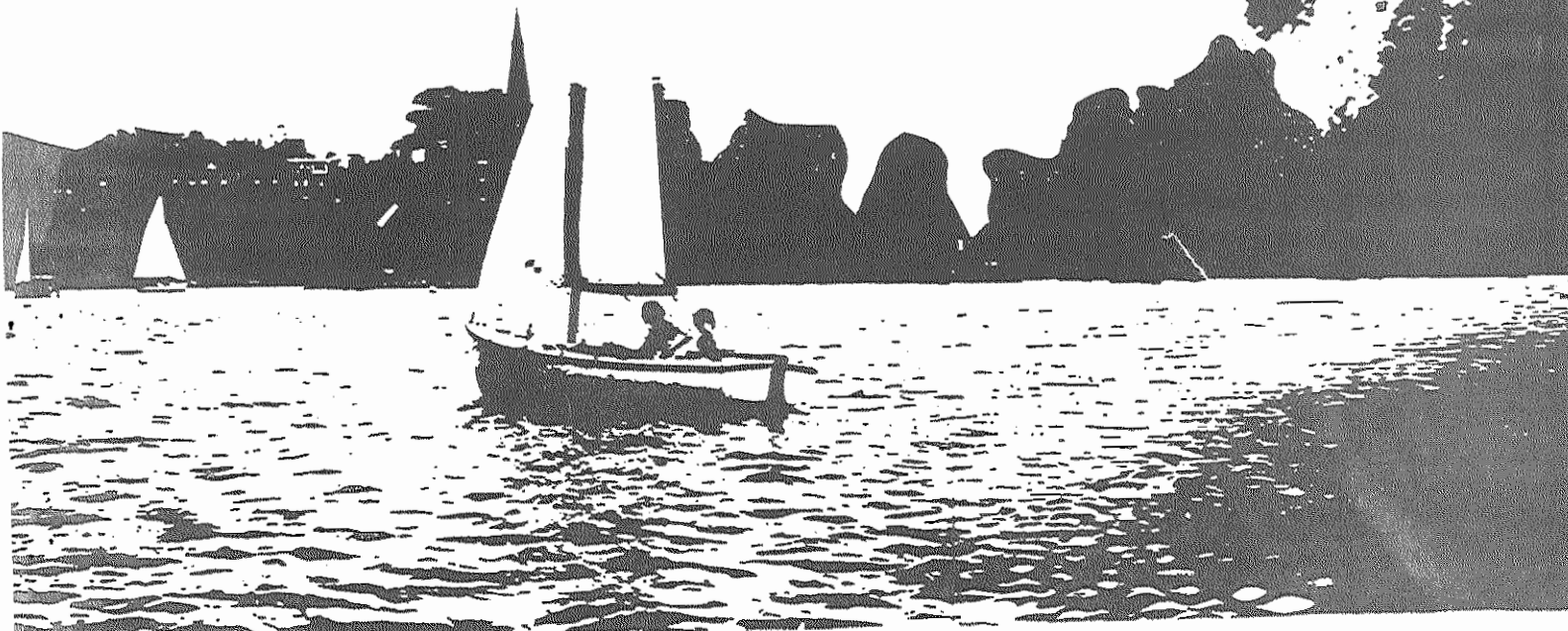
August 27: Fall Dinner at Cassopolis Fairgrounds


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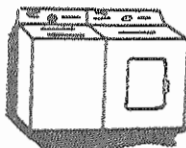
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BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
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officers

commodore--Judy Olson
 vice-commodore--Dick Whiteman
 secretary--Shirley Ross
 treasurer--Ginny Spratt

fleet captain--George Varqa
 Birch Barker--Phyl Davis
 Sue Howard
 Doris Sante
 Julie Weaver

building committee--
 Dick Whiteman
 Julie Weaver
 Bob Temple

water control-- Ken Troyer
 Joe O'Brien
 Jr. Yacht Club--Sally Everett
 Barb Zesinger
 Lynne Schaar
 Trudy Claro
 Bev Kruggel

directors

#12 Mildred Carpenter: 000-0 to 12
 #19 Bob Martin: 13 to 23
 #34 Frank Horvath: 24 to 39
 #42 Kay Greenig-Julie Weaver: 40 to 54
 #46A Chuck Stevens: 56 to 76
 #96 Roy Henderson: 84 to 102
 #120 Sue Dufour: 106 to 122
 #124 Clem Haines: 124 to 137
 #138 Leo Zelasko: 138 to 170
 #181 Darlene Troyer: 172 to 200,201
 #188 Sonya Wirick: 1 to 26 (hill)
 #232 Gertie Temple: 200 to 200-8, 205 to 232
 #268 Barb Zesinger: 235 to 272
 #298 Loretta Drolet: 288 to 301
 #309 Sally Everett: 302 to 313
 #322 Phyllis Davis: 314 to 329
 #350 Linda Carey: 330 to 371
 #382 Dennis Tudor: 375 to 400A

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB

Treasurer's Report for 1976

<u>Receipts</u>	\$	<u>Expenses</u>	\$
Memberships	1,734.00	Taxes	208.11
Barker (Subscription only)	88.00	Elect.	94.84
Barker Ad	95.00	(3) Sailing	395.02
Fireworks (Donations)	54.00	Spring Dinner	842.61
Ladies Golf	227.50	Fall Dinner	464.90
Men's Golf	345.00	Barker	300.62
Sailing	150.00	Men's Golf	412.21
Spring Dinner	780.00	Ladies' Golf	216.92
Fall Dinner	430.50	Fireworks	1,506.25
Boat Storage	345.00	Boat Parade	46.73
Info	37.70	Directories	101.68
Memorials (Donation)	50.00	Bingo	16.00
Misc.	385.81	Michigan L & S	223.50
	<u>\$4,722.51</u>	Club Maint. & Building	2,351.03
		Insurance	211.00
		Memorials	60.60
		Misc.	3.00
			<u>\$7,455.02</u>
		Balance on Hand January 1, 1976	\$3,468.50
		Income	4,722.51
			<u>\$8,191.01</u>
		Less Expenses	7,455.02
		Balance on Hand January 1, 1977	<u>\$ 735.99</u>
		February Expenses	342.10
			<u>\$ 393.89</u>

- Includes \$75.00 from 1975 storage.
- Includes sale of pontoon boat.
- Includes new buoys.

MEMORIALS

Last fall Helen May Doolittle of Cottage 353 started the Birch Lake Memorial Fund in memory of former residents of the lake. She opened the fund with a memorial to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ebeling. Contributions will be made to this fund by the Yacht Club instead of sending flowers, unless the family requests a different memorial fund. It is hoped others will do the same. This fund will then be used for the Yacht Club building program.

IN MEMORIAM

Floyd Fulmer - Cottage 302

Jackie Luxenberger - Cottage 100

Changes in the Lake Directory. Please check your listing to see if it is correct. This is our only mailing address for the Spring Dinner, etc.

- # 3 Sante, Martin & Doris, add Phone 476,2817
- # 98 Ball, John & Marty, 1500 Brookwood, Elkhart, In 46514
- #172 Torra, Joseph & Anne, 55080 Cedar Trail, Mishawaka, In 46514
- #H16 Cealka, Ralph & Esther, 52145 Brookview Ct., South Bend, In 46600
- #205 Cleveland, Don, 151 . Centennial, Nappanee, In 46550
- #309 Everett, Ken & Sally, 24419 Elmhurst, Elkhart, In 46514
- #319 Beilke, Sandra Jo, Mildred & Kathy
- #323 Verloot, A. G. & Doris: Add J.J. Verloot & family Sharon, Kim & Angie
M.D. Verloot & family Pat, Toni & Aaron
- #376 Claro, Don & Trudy, 2045 North Trail Ridge, Mishawaka, In 46514
- #400A Speck, Clarence & Phyllis, P. O. Box 158, Scotts, Mi 49088
- #245 Thayer, James, 226 East Main, Niles, Mi 49120

WANTED Cottage on the lake. Contact Al Courtney, Eastside Hill #4.

DID YOU LOSE A SKI???? Sante's have it. Corrage #3.

DIRECTORS' MEETING - At the Yacht Club on June 18th. 1:00 Indiana/2:00 Michigan

BABY SITTER: Experienced with infants and toddlers. Kelly Davis, Cottage #322.

FOR SALE: Shore Station, Model 2098 w/white vinyl canopy. Playtime Swim Raft.
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ATTENTION SYLVAN SHORES PROPERTY OWNERS who use Lake and Forest Parks for piers and boat dockings: There will be a meeting Saturday, June 18th at the Yacht Club at 3:00 In/4:00 Michigan time.

Rules and regulations set forth in the Agreement Between the Cass County Park Board and the Sylvan Shores Property Owners Association will be discussed. If you maintain a pier and boats on these parks it is important for you to attend.

Thank you,
Dick Whitman & George Varga

ATTENTION ALL SUNFISH SAILORS: The first race will be held on Sunday, June 12th. Starting time at 10:00/In/11:00 Michigan. The second race will follow 15 minutes after completion of the first race.

There will be two (2) classes for racing this year.

- (1) For boys and girls in ages up to and including 17 years old.
- (2) For all persons 18 years and over (on or before June 12).

The race schedule will be as follows: Two (2) races each Sunday, starting June 12 and ending on Sunday August 14. (20 races in all). To compete for trophies sixteen (16) starts must be turned in by each boat.

There will be an \$8.00 entrance fee, payable to the Fleet Captain by July 3rd.
First Mate: Bob Vicsik - 2nd Mate: Ida Whitman

Your Fleet Captain,
G. V. Varga

To those of you who have not had the opportunity to see the remodeled yacht club --- you are in for a surprise, a very delightful surprise. Frank Horvath, Dick Whitman, Bob Ross, Bob Vicsik, Herb Howard have transformed the old quarters into something to be proud of. The old outdoor "conveniences" on the roof have been abandoned and new ones installed inside the club, complete with tiled walls and floors. New wiring has been installed and a ceiling will be completed soon. And above all, it is now dry and comfortable.

At the spring dinner I started a small fund-raising campaign to make it possible to complete the remodeling of the Yacht Club so that everyone might benefit. We would like to thank the following people who contributed toward this goal: * Erma & Don Brown, Janet & Jack Troeger, Catherine & Roy Henderson, Julie & Doug Weaver, Norma & Al Courtenay, Dorothy & John Parnell, Pauline & Chuck Gobleman, Pat & Chuck Stevens, Madine & John Brown, Ginny & Archie Spratt, Le & Bill King, Juanita & Bruce Harlan, Jean & Bob Axelberg, Sue & Duffy DuFour, Eileen & Harry Price, Arline & John Machallock, Frank Horvath, and Marilyn & Fred Lindenfeld.

We are still looking for additional donations to wind up the job, and would gratefully accept any amount you would care to give. You may see me at Cottage #50 or Ginny Spratt at Cottage #266.

We'll see you at the Yacht Club. Have a pleasant summer.

Bruce Harlan

* If you have already contributed, but are not on the above list, watch your Birch Barker next week!! You'll be included.

The Yacht Club will be available for private parties for a nominal fee. The fee will be considered at the next Directors' meeting.

JUNE 25th is the first BIG EVENT of the 1977 summer season. The Dick Whitman Band will supply the listening and dancing music for the evening in the renovated Yacht Club. Put this date on your calendar NO. Admission will be \$1.00 per couple and a plate of hors d'oeuvres.

SUNDAY, JULY 3 Doug & Julie Weaver are the chairpersons for an Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social to be held at the Yacht Club. Donations of pies and cakes are needed to make this a success. Please fill out the coupon below and give it to Julie at Cottage 5004A, or to any of the Barker staff persons.

NAME _____ COTTAGE# _____ PHONE _____

I WILL DONATE _____