

# 1977

# Birch Barker

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB  
VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

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From the Commodore:

In going through the box that gets handed from commodore to commodore I found a scrapbook of Birch Lake happenings from the 1940's. If anyone is interested in it, please let me know.

Your director will be collecting dues soon; we hope to have them all in by the Fourth of July. Today is your last Barker if you do not have a subscription. Barker subscriptions are \$3 and Yacht Club dues are \$9 for a total of \$12. Your dues go for insurance and taxes for the Yacht Club building, the building fund, junior Yacht Club activities, sailing buoys, etc. we need your membership --- see your director now if he or she has not seen you.

Cakes and pies are still needed for the Ice Cream Social; call or see Julie Weaver now while you're thinking of it.

Dave and I are looking forward to seeing all of you this evening for a gala season opener!

Judy Olson

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Today: 7:30 In/8:30 Michigan time season opener at the Yacht Club with the Dick Whiteman Band. Bring a plate of hors d'oeuvres and 50¢ per person (beer and mixes provided; if you prefer liquor, bring your own bottle). Come and see old friends and meet new ones. Guests are invited also.

June 29: 1:00 In/2:00 Mi Crafts Day at the Yacht Club. (Details in this issue)

July 3: Ice Cream Social, Julie & Doug Weaver, Chaircouple.

July 8: Teen Party at the Club. (Details in this issue).

July 15: Bingo Night .

July 26: Women's Golf Outing, Angie Lovejoy, Chairwoman.

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, Ch.

August 12: Bingo Night.

August 27: Fall Dinner at Cassopolis Fairgrounds.

## TOM'S EARLY CLOSING

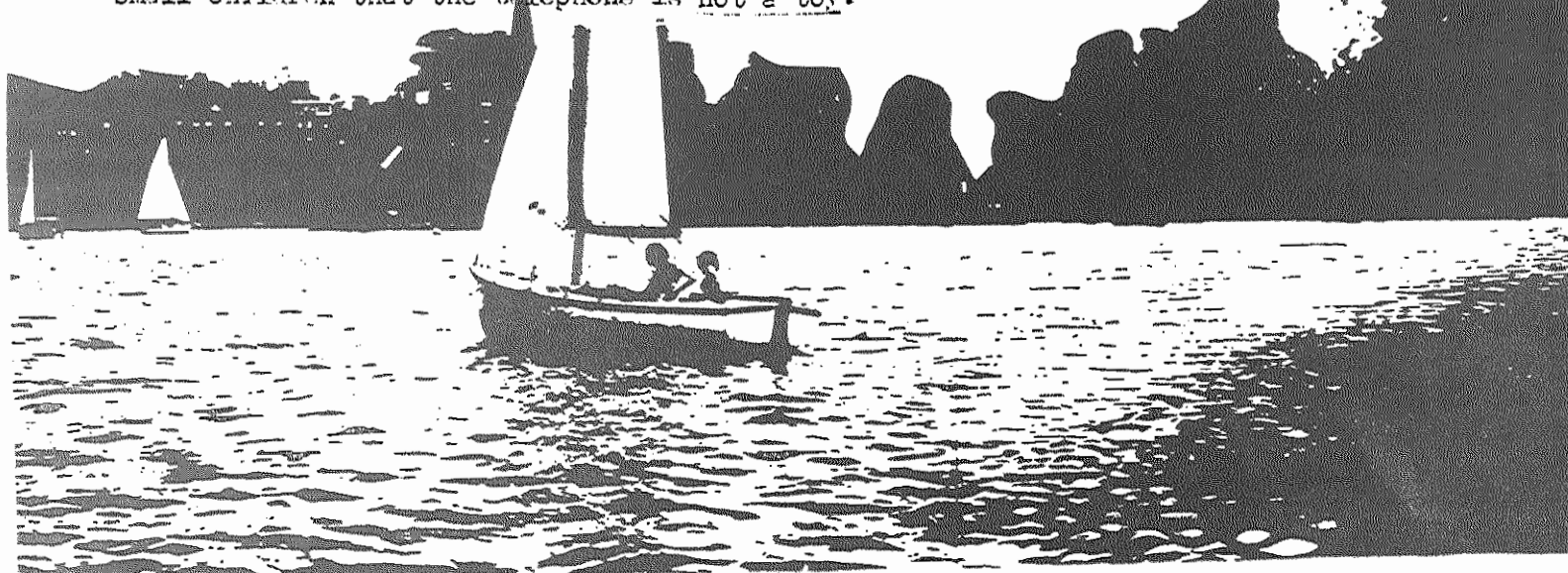
On Thursday, June 30th, Tom's Garage will close at 5:30. Tom's daughter Rachel is being married. Our best wishes to the happy couple.

## IN MEMORIAM

Earl Witt - Cottage #294

## TELEPHONE ANNOYANCES

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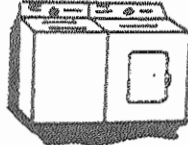
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 vice-commodore--Dick Whiteman  
 secretary--Shirley Ross  
 treasurer--Ginny Spratt

fleet captain--George Varga  
 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: 15 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 Trover: 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

## DIRECTORY CHANGES:

- #32 Gard, Wilbur & Virginia, R. 1, box 164, Vandalia, Mi. 49095  
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- #40 Tam, George & Oleta, 18889 Burke, South Bend, In. 46637
- #42 Jensen, Les & Margaret, 14918 Birch Lake Shore Dr., R. R. 1,  
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Kay & Bob Greenig, 2493 Burt St., Upland, Ca 91786 - Lesley
- #316 McCoy, Clayton & Eileen (Congratulations to the newlyweds who were  
married June 4).

## CRAFTS DAY AT THE YACHT CLUB

Wednesday, June 29th from 1:00 to 3:00 Indiana time will be the first of four Crafts Days. There will be two crafts available; all kids and mothers welcome. The fee to help cover the cost of supplies will be 50¢ per child, per session.

TEEN AGE GET-TOGETHER at the Yacht Club, Friday July 8th from 8:00 - 10:00 Indiana time. Bring records, games and cards. We need a record player. There will be an admission charge of 50¢, which includes pop and a snack. If there is a good turnout, this will be repeated.

## BINGO NIGHTS

There will be two Bingo nights at the Yacht Club - July 15th and August 12th, 7:00 In/8:00 Mi. Chairpersons are Doris & Herb Howard and Arline & John Machalleck

## MISC. NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR'S MEETING

To date (6/18) there has been \$835 contributed to the Building Fund. For you who were considering such a move, it's not too late! Please make a donation of any size to the BLYC Bldg. Fund and present it to Ginny Spratt or any officer or director. It will be appreciated and put to good use.

Does anyone have a no-longer-used stereo they would like to donate to the Club?

We wish to thank Ross & Charlotte Bryan - Cottage #17 for the donation of a 72-cup automatic coffee pot.

Reminder: More pies and cakes are needed for the ice cream social.

## LAKE NEWS

Last Saturday Martha Asire was married to Philip Carey of Centerport, New York. She is the daughter of Jack & Evelyn Asire, Cottage #325. Her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Fulmer - Cottage #302 and cousins Peg and Jodi Caenepeel (Cottage #310) flew to New York for the wedding. Peg was a bridesmaid.

The wedding took place in the Methodist Church in Huntington, N. Y.

Twenty six guests and members of the Anna Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the First United Methodist Church of Mishawaka enjoyed a potluck dinner Wednesday at the Cowens cottage #308.

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Cowen, Stacie & Bradley of Osceola and Mr. & Mrs. Louie Cleland of Mishawaka spent Sunday with Clifford & Avanelle Cowen.

If you are interested in buying a workable, but obsolete Coke machine (or know someone who might be interested) Please contact director Bob Martin. The unit is operable, but takes dimes for the small bottles.

We have some ground cover available for planting around the Club. We just need someone to plant it. Any volunteers?

Policy was set for the use of the Yacht Club facilities for private parties. MEMBERS are required to deposit \$25, \$15 to be returned after the club is cleaned up satisfactorily. NON-MEMBERS will be required to give a deposit of \$100, \$50 to be returned after proper clean up. BLYC will not be responsible for accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Flower of Swan Lake Village, Bradenton, Florida were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gollatz.



Helen and I. T. Bowers, Cottage #307, enjoyed entertaining their pastor Rev. John Hall and family from Southlawn United Methodist Church; also Rev. J. Kemp Tunis and his wife from South Bend.


Daughter Frances, her husband Russ Holder, and little Steve arrived Friday evening to help Dad Bowers celebrate Father's Day.

There were numerous Father's Day celebrations around the lake, and we're all grateful for the pleasant weather.

Do you remember Dick Peters from Cottage #323? Dick, who is in the Navy, is en route with his family from Virginia Beach, Va. to a 3-year stint in Honolulu. They stopped to visit relatives and reminisce about the "good old days at Birch Lake" with Dick's sister and brother-in-law Doris and Aimee Verlodt. Unfortunately Dick's daughter Andrea will have a remembrance of Birch Lake in the form of a scar on her foot. She was turtle hunting with Doug Davis and stepped on something that caused a gash requiring stitches.

Congratulations to Rose & Ray Klappauf (Cottage #197) on their 30th wedding anniversary. Our best wishes to you both and many, many more.

 Ma Bernaciak, Ken, Mary Ellen, Jerome, and Kevin Bernaciak  
 Chuck, Eileen & Guy Fitzer  
 Earl & Karen Hacker

 CONGRATULATIONS to David and Kim Weaver who were married June 10, in Elkhart. David is the Grandson of Lottie Weaver, Cottage #16 and nephew of Doug Weaver Cottage #4A.

SUNFISH SAILING RESULTS - June 19. Season standing at the end of 4 races.

<u>CLASS #1</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	plus	<u>BONUS</u>
Dick Carpenter	1300.5		40
Curt Kruggel	1446		30
Dave Lovejoy	1503		40
S. Vicsik	1278		40
R. Vicsik	1137		20
Rick Whiteman	1315		40
Ron Whiteman	1090		20
Sue Anthony	1089		10
Dave Troeger	1522		20
Tim Troeger	1560		20
Kevin Kruggel	1521		10

<u>CLASS #2</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>		<u>BONUS</u>
Bill Carpenter	1502		40
Howard Haines	1580		40
Dave Olson	1370		20
Joe O'Brien	1242		40
George Varge II	1333		40
Leo Zelasko	1426		40
Clem Haines	1369		20

BIRCH BARKER NEWS: Turn in by Monday evening for the next paper. Collection points: Davis #322, Olson #126 and Weaver #4A. Next week's typist: Phyl Davis. LET US HEAR YOUR NEWS AND VIEWS.

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WATCH OUT

Wright's Fishing Calendar indicates the best times for fishing next week are Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Smith had a watch worth \$25 which he pawned for \$15. Then he sold the pawn ticket to Jones for \$15. Thus, Smith got \$30 for a \$25 watch, the pawnbroker had a \$25 watch for \$15 and Jones paid only \$15 for a ticket for a \$25 watch. Who lost money?

Not too long ago people were gassing about the price of beef. Now these same people are beefing about the price of gas.

Everyone can give pleasure in some way. One person may do it by coming into a room, and another by leaving.

Even with the price of everything going up, writing paper remains stationary.

Experienced Babysitter: Call Cindy Zesinger at 476-2377, Cottage #268.

Teenagers Needed: to assist the younger children on Crafts Day, June 29.

APOLOGY IS OFTEN A GOOD WAY TO HAVE THE LAST WORD.