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BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

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From the Commodore:

It was a glorious 4th for us and by the activity on and around the lake, I believe everyone had a great time. Weren't some of the firework displays fantastic: Roman candles, fountains, sky rockets? Sunday evening was then highlighted by the talents of Dick Stein and his great light display.

I'm sure that many of you who went to the BLYC ice cream social also thought that Sunday afternoon was a "fat" afternoon. A big thank you to the Doug Weaver family for their work in organizing the event and their time in seeing that the event was a success.

Just a reminder--please slow down when traveling on the lake roads. I hope that the motorcycle-truck collision I observed out my back door last Monday won't be repeated soon anywhere on the lake.

Judy Olson

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- JULY 9 Be sure to come to the EUCHRE TOURNAMENT tonight (Saturday 7:30p.m. South Bend time)-
Tell friends and neighbors so we'll have a good turnout!
- JULY 11 Director's Meeting at 7:30p.m. at the Yacht Club. All director's, officer's, and trustees please attend
- JULY 12 & Yacht Club open for ping-pong, cards, pool, etc.
JULY 14 6:30/7:30 to 8:30/9:30
- JULY 15 BINGO NIGHT 7/8 - Howards & Machallecks, Ch.
- JULY 22 MEN'S GOLF OUTING 11/12 Golf at Park Shores
Cocktail hour Yacht Club 5:30-7 -- Dinner at 7:00
\$10. per golfer includes dinner & golf
- JULY 26 WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING, Angie Lovejoy, Ch.
- JULY 30 MONTE CARLO NIGHT
- AUGUST 6 BLYC DANCE with the Dick Whiteman Band.
Jensens & Greenigs, Co-chaircouples.
- AUGUST 7 COUPLES SUNFISH RACE, Katha & Mike Machalleck, Ch.
- AUGUST 12 BINGO NIGHT 7/8, Howards & Machallecks, Ch.
- AUGUST 27 FALL DINNER at Cassopolis Fairgrounds.



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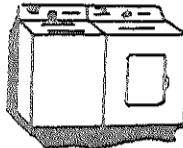


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officers

comodore--Judy Olson
vice-comodore--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 Troyer: 172 to 200,201
#2-8 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
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RECREATION PROGRAM BEGINS AT YACHT CLUB

On July 12 and 14, the Yacht Club will be open for use by the members. Adult supervision will be provided from 6:30/7:30 to 8:30/9:30. Depending on the response of both adults and children, the building could be open on a regular basis for ping-pong, pool, card playing, shooting-the-breeze, etc. Volunteers will be needed as supervisors when the building is open; please let your comments and your willingness to volunteer be known to the Commodore or the Vice-Commodore.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Chris Drinkall and to Dick Stein whose birthdays are on Sunday, July 10. Oh yes, almost forgot John Erhardt will be 15 Tomorrow.

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Happy times were shared by all at the WENTS Wednesday when some members of the Constantine Tennis Team and friends had fun at good olde Birch Lake. Guests were Coach Ernie Knapp and Betty, Alan Carter, Lori Forest, Tyler Balyeat, Jon Morg, Joe Arnold, Mark Salesbury, Frederick Borgouil, Brenda Rowan, Renee Vicsik, Bonnie Oldenburg and Kay Hartman. Mother nature gave plenty of wind and waves so we really got a Plop out of skiing. What confusion but what fun!!

BIRCH BARKER NEWS: Due Monday evening
Collection points: Weaver 4a, Olson 126
Davis 322, Sante 3-Next weeks old &
rusty typist: Doris Sante 476 2817

On Saturday, July 2, it was discovered there is a sizable leak in the dike on the outlet side of the Mill Pond. If there is anyone who can give us some help in finding out who to call or what Agency of government we need to reach, please contact Weavers, 476-2869, or Howards on Walnut Rd. 476-9349. Please help us preserve this part of Birch Lake. If your children are tampering with the sandbagging, please stop them.

HATS OFF TO DICK STEIN, friend of Chris Drinkall #125, who built the light show enjoyed by Birch Lakers the evening of July 3. Since there were no official firework display, his display was the highlight of the holiday celebration. Tom and Tim Drinkall and Darrel Cotrel helped with the boats while Dick ran the controls. Thank you to all.

DIRECTORY CHANCES:

Add to:
#19 Martin: Mrs. Bob Martin (Lorraine)
#153 Fudge, Bob & Esther
R. 3 Box 24, Maish Road
Frankfort, Ind. 46041
317-659-4393

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 3 was a very successful affair for the Birch Lake Yacht Club. Over 150 people were served at a cooling Ice Cream Social on a warm summer day. People from all over the lake came to enjoy home baked goodies and Burgers tasty ice cream, lemonade and coffee. Special thanks to Reg and Mildred Carpenter and daughter Carolyn for helping to set up, Arlene Machalleck and Dick Whiteman for helping to clean up and Tiona Whiteman for helping with the serving.

Everyone who come made the day. Just wish we had more ways to say "Have a Happy Day".

Julie Weaver

DONATIONS:

Phil & Linda Carey
Helen and Bob Doolittle
Leo and Thelma Koontz
Angie and Bud Lovejoy

VANDALISM

Teen children are walking around the lake vandalizing private property. It is our suggestion parents find out the childrens name and contact the parents directly. I am sure every parent on the lake would appreciate knowing what their child is doing.

Sunday afternoon July 17, there will be a punch and cake reception at the Douglas Weavers to welcome nephew David's new bride, Kim, to the Weaver family.



ALWAYS, IN
THE WATER!

JULY 22 \$ 26

SUNFISH SAILING RESULTS - Season standing - Class I - Under 18 years

	<u>racess started</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Season Average</u>
1. Dave Troeger	6	1-1	1-2	1560+40
2. Tim Troeger	6	2-4	4-1	1496+60
3. Dave Lovejoy	6	4-3	2-3	1473+80
4. Kevin Kruggel	5	3-2	3-4	1459+50
5. Rick Whiteman	3	7-7	8-6	1238+80
6. Curt Kruggel	7	5-5	5-5	1231+70
7. Dick Carpenter	6	8-8	DNS-DNS	1230+60
8. Scott Vicsik	3	9-9	9-8	1159+80
9. Ron Whiteman	6	6-6	6-7	1163+60
10. Rance Vicsik	7	10-10	7-9	1073+60
11. Sue Anthony	5	11-12	12-10	926+50
12. John O'Brien	3	DNS-11	10-11	920+30

Class II - Old Fogies

1. Howard Hainer	3	3-1	1-1	1570+80
2. Bill Carpenter	3	4-2	3-2	1483+80
3. Leo Zelasko	3	2-6	2-3	1427+80
4. Clem Hainer	6	1-7	4-4	1372+60
5. Machelleck	2	5-3	DNS-DNS	1370+20
6. George Varga	6	DNS-DNS	6-5	1309+60
7. Fott	2	6-4	DNS-DNS	1297+20
8. Dave Olson	6	8-8	7-6	1216+60
9. Joe O'Brien	6	DNS-DNS	8-7	1202+60
10. Hammes	4	7-5	5-DNF	1193+30

CRAFTS DAY - JULY 15 & 22-1/2:00-3/4:00
Each child is to bring 50¢ per session
to cover the cost of supplies. All
children and mothers are welcome.

Do you need an extra bed? Betty
Fortino - the new owner of cottage
#170 has a double bed free for the
first person who comes for it.

ERMA DAVIS celebrated her 83rd
birthday at the cottage of her son
and daughter-in-law, Dean and Phyl
Davis, Cottage #322. Though the
whole clan couldn't make it, they
were joined by the Don Davises of
South Bend and the Henry Rakows of
Elkhart. One of "Mom" Davis'
favorite quotes is "the first 100
years are the hardest".

A little piece of heaven
Right here among us all.
A spot of blue (the best of hue)
A little white, some yellow, (right?)
A dab of green (to add some sheen)
And red, with brown (to tone it down).
What a picture is there -- so clear, so rare...
Birch Lake -- In God's good care.