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BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

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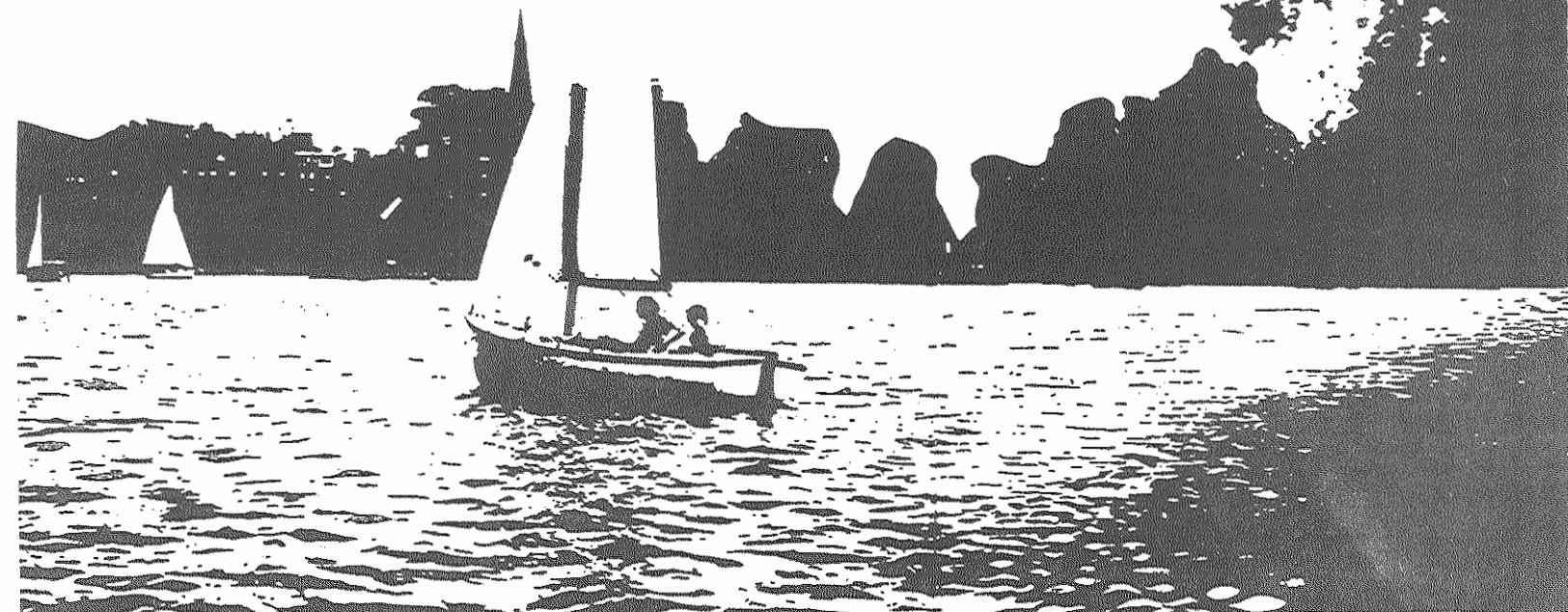
From the Commodore:

This past week was a busy one at the Yacht Club; it is through your generous donations and dues that these activities are able to occur. The craft days, teen dance, euchre bingo, and game nights as well as the ice cream social and adult mixer have involved a large number of Birch Lakers. Our building is being used and enjoyed. The continuation of activities depends on the constant maintenance and improvements to the building. These take time and money and so far a great start has been made.

Our building fund list is growing and we appreciate everyone's donations. We're still compiling the list but if your name hasn't appeared and you've given, please notify either Doris Sante or me. And of course, we'll always accept new donations!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- JULY 16 EUCHRE TOURNAMENT-One more time! We had a fairly good turnout for the first tournament. Everyone seemed to enjoy it-so come back tonight-bring or tell your friends. We'll start at 8:00 p.m. (Ind time)
- JULY 19 RECREATION-Clubhouse open 6:30/7:30-8:30/9:30-Adult supervision
- JULY 20 CRAFTS DAY at the Clubhouse 1/2 - 50¢ perchild - last day
- JULY 21 RECREATION-Clubhouse open 6:30/7:30-8:30/9:30-Adult supervision
- JULY 22 MEN'S GOLF OUTING 11/12 Golf at Park Shores - Cocktail hour Yacht Club from 5:30-7:00 -- Dinner at 7:00 additional details enclosed.
- JULY 26 WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING 8:30/9:30 - Park Shores - Lunch at Hickory Inn (Chef Salad) 1-1:30 (MI) Additional details enclosed.
- JULY 30 MONTE CARLO NIGHT
- AUG. 6 BLYC DANCE with the Dick Whitemen Band
Jensens & Greenigs, Co-chaircouples.
- AUG. 7 COUPLES SUNFISH RACE, Katha & Mike Machalleck, Ch.
- AUG. 12 BINGO NIGHT 7/8, Howards & Machallecks, Ch.
- AUG. 27 FALL DINNER at Cassopolis Fairgrounds.



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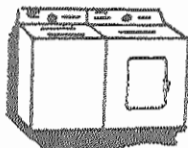
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BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
 1977

officers

commodore--Judy Olson
 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: 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 UNCLASSIFIED ADS

SNIFE FOR SALE - 2 sets of sails, trailer. Lift for boat-brand new cover Fiberglass boat-Aluminum mast + boom. Call Kensill 476-2114 Cottage #128

FREE: Double bed springs & mattress to the first person who comes. Gotstein's - Cottage #5

GARAGE SALE-We've sold our home. Coleman Camp Stove and Stand, Hand tools, Steel cabinet, Steel Shelves, movie editor, car top carrier, electric roaster & stand, 2 swivel boat seats, 16' ladder, Scott Lawn fertilizer at 1/2 price, Pier Sections, landing net, etc. BRYAN COTTAGE #18 Saturday & Sunday July 15-16 Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Michigan time

ATTENTION BIRCH LAKERS-LAUNDERMAT on M 60 is open again.

SALE -SALE COTTAGE #249 WOODLAND COVE Mrs. Earl Witt- Hours 10/11am to 5/6pm Saturday & Sunday July 16 & 17

Portable Fuel Tank (like new)Merk	\$19.00
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Westinghouse Roaster W/warming oven (automatic)	22.50
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Top Ringer Horse Shoe Set	6.50
Comb Badminton & Volley Ball Set	7.00
Water Basketball game	2.50
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Aluminum Rollaway Bed	4.50
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Camp Tannadoonah has been experiencing quite a bit of VANDALISM lately. The SHERIFF has been called and anyone found damaging property will be prosecuted. The Camp pays \$3000. a year in taxes that support your schools and help provide the marine deputy for the lake. It provides many girls with a country experience they would not have otherwise. We on Birch Lake should be proud of having a camp and be extra CAREFUL OF WHAT OUR CHILDREN ARE DOING. Damage of the kind being experienced is costly and only hurts the girls Camp Fire is trying to help.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO YACHT CLUB BUILDING FUND

- Verna Dennert
- Catherine & Roy Henderson
- Frank Horvath
- Doris & Herb Howard
- Grace & Mahlon Eberhart
- Ida & Dick Whiteman
- Rosemary & George Varga
- Marilyn & Robert Vicsik
- Phil & Linda Carey
- Helen & Bob Doolittle
- Leo & Thelma Koontz
- Angie & Bud Lovejoy
- Jean & Bob Axelberg
- Nadine & John Brown
- Erma & Don Crowel
- Norma & Al Courtenay
- Phyl & Dean Davis
- Louise & Charles Dvorak
- Sue & Duffy Dufour
- Pauline & Chuck Gableman
- Juanita & Bruce Harlan
- Frank Horvath
- Judy & Dave Olson
- Hubert & Dorothy Getzinger
- Robert & Dorothy Greer
- le & Bill King
- Marlynn & Fred Lindenfeld
- Arline & John Machalleck
- Dorothy & John Parneli
- Eileen & Harry Price
- Ginny & Archie Spratt
- Pat & Chuck Stevens
- Janet & Jack Troeger
- Julie & Doug Weaver

ROY HENDERSON has donated several games to the Yacht Club. These will help to "while away the hours" for those who go up to the building on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Thank you, Roy.

A reminder that the Yacht Club does have a Memorial Fund for lake residents. A note will be sent to the family stating that money has been donated in their honor.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS BARKER PUZZLE:
(Connect all dots with 4 straight lines)



LADIES AND KENNY ---

LADIES' GOLF OUTING - JULY 26 8:30/9:30
Lunch only \$4.50 (Includes tax & tip)
Golf & lunch 7.50 (As above; also incl.
goodies before golf)

Come to Park Shore for goodies at 9:30
(MI) & "shot gun" at 10. Then to
Rosie's Hickory Inn for a Chef Salad
lunch around 1-1:30. Reservations
will be accepted until Saturday July 23,
at the following locations:

W #302R Loretta Drolet 476-2706
E #121 Helen Weesner 476-2134
S #102 Angie Lovejoy 476-2777

Remember - you don't have to be a
golfer to attend this outing. There's
plenty of us "badies" to go around.
We'll pair you off if necessary. Or
else come just for lunch and a good
time. ALSO - VERY IMPORTANT

If your husband's firm has any kind
of "public relations" type gift or
donation available, call one of the
above ladies and we'll be oh so happy
to pick it up. We really appreciate
any donations for prizes, as our
budget is limited but our greed is
not.

Hope to see you and your guests!
Angie Lovejoy

BIRCH BARKER NEWS: Due Monday evening
(Monday is the day after Sunday)
Collection points: Weavers 4A,
Olson 126, Davis 322, Sante 3
Next weeks typist: Doris Sante
phone 476-2817

WRIGHT'S FISHING CALENDAR lists
no "BEST" fishing this week. The
only time rated "GOOD" is this
evening (Saturday.)

COTTAGE WANTED: Our friends, Jack &
Sue Katona would like to purchase a
cottage on the Lake - If you are thinking
of selling or know of anyone, please
contact the Katonas at 219 272-0571.

FIRST AID TIP OF THE WEEK

Burns are rated as follows: Skin is:
1. Red - 1st Degree
2. Blistered - 2nd Degree
3. Charred - 3rd Degree

Pain of first-degree and of a small second-degree burn can be relieved by
excluding air. Three ways to exclude air from burn are:
1. Submerge in cold water for an hour or two.
2. Apply a cold pack.
3. Cover with a thick dressing or unused plastic.
DO NOT use plastic to keep air off a burn on the face.

MENS GOLF OUTING

Get tickets for Men's Golf outing from
Bud Reith, Dan Claro, Herm Kruggel,
Jack Troeger, Bob Ross, Bernie Weesner,
Barry Schaar, Bill King - July 22 -
Golf \$4.50 Dinner \$5.50
Donations of prizes are needed; please
contact Bob Vicsik, Bill King or Barry
Schaar.

Anyone who missed the BIG TEEN PARTY
last Friday night missed out on a
real good time. But you know how the
old saying goes, "the more the merrier":
The turnout was pretty good, about 25
people, but I didn't see a lot of face's
that I expected to see from the lake.
There was pop, ping pong, pool and even
a little dancing for only 50¢.

We hope to have more events such as
a hayride, dance, etc. in the future
but we need more people to help out
on money raising events. Thank you
to Rick Doolittle, who chaperoned, and
Julie Ball, who agreed to help us out
on anything else we want to do. Also
to Julie's friend, Tom, whose last
name I didn't catch.

Pam Schaar

ANNUAL COUPLE'S SUNFISH RACE

Start getting ready for the annual
Couple's Sunfish Race August 7.
Anyone willing to loan a boat please
contact the Machalleck's at 476-9391.
If you'd like to join us, but need
a boat give us a call...

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CRAFT DAY

For shell art please bring shells that
have been washed in any solution of
bleach and water.
Please bring large size artist brush.
Small jar that will hold a candle.

LAKE NEWS

Fourth of July visitors at the MERINGA'S were CHUCK & MYRTLE UHL of Jenison, Michigan. Mrs. Uhl is Millie Meringa's Aunt.

Saturday June 9th, WAYNE MERINGA, grandson of REEN & MILLIE MERINGA was married to MISS DEBRA JOHNSTON in a beautiful garden wedding at their new home in Three Rivers. A reception for 150 guests was held at the Eagles Gun Club of Three Rivers.

Sunday July 10th, JOHN ERHARDT celebrated his 15th birthday with family and friends. In addition to dear OLD MOM & DAD, those present were his Sister, CHERYL WILCOX, and his nieces TRACY & KIM from Lewisville, Texas. Sister LYNNE & Husband ERIC and Sons ADAM & JOSHUA from Jones.

Sister in law Ginny from New Carlisle, and from South Bend was his Grandmother, Mrs. GLADYS SCOTT, MR. & MRS. DEL WILCOX and MR. & MRS. CARL CADMELL.

Good eats and good time had by all especially JOHN.

ANNE and PAULA TOTH (Cottage 321) have returned from a 3 week vacation to visit their sister Karen in California. But Karen won't be lonely, because John has just gone to visit her for 2 weeks.

BUDDY ZESINGER (#268) celebrated his 16th birthday last week.

It was "remember when _____" time at the ATHANAS' (324) last week when MARTY entertained her college room mate NANCE GRACE and children from Southfield, Michigan.

EILEEN, CHUCK and GUY TETZER of Chicago Ridge, Ill and KEVIN BERNACIAK have been on vacation for the past 10 days at GRAM BERNACIAK'S. GUY, almost 2 1/2 years old has been swimming since he was 3 months old. GUY really enjoyed the waters of beautiful Birch Lake and GREAT GRAM BERNACIAK enjoyed GUY.

The JENSENS and GREENIGS enjoyed the company Monday of MRS. J. D. BARNETT - MARGARET'S sister from Lake Maxintuckee.

Thursday afternoon, KATHY WOLF, youngest daughter of JOHN & ARLINE MACHALLECK of Cottage #51, arrived with her 9 month old daughter SARAH for a vacation of a week or two. DADDY DENNIS had to stay in Midland, where he is working and taking care of their dog CINDER. CINDER can't quite figure out what happened to his 2 favorite people!

Friday brought another surprise at the MACHALLECKS, in the form of visitors from Wilmington, Delaware. ARLINE'S UNCLE EMIL HOLMQUIST and SON HOWARD stopped for the weekend enroute from a Wisconsin trip. They enjoyed our beautiful lake and surroundings again and as they left Sunday for O'Hare Airport they called their goodbyes and see you next year!

Saturday night CARL & MARGARET ANDERSON of Niles joined the gang at MACHALLECKS for dinner. Our first corn on the cob was a great hit with everyone. MARGARET'S toy poodle TINA was popular with all.

KEVIN BERNACIAK just completed General Motors training school at Hinsdale, Illinois and received his diploma. CONGRATULATIONS MR. GOODWRENCH!!!

The ZELASKO'S spent the week at Birch Lake this last week and what a good week it was to be at the Lake. MRS. GRAY, MILLIE'S MOTHER, and GREG GRAY, her Nephew, were also with them. GREG said it's one of his favorite places! He also enjoys reading the Birch Barkar.

DIRECTORY CHANGES:

- #170 FORTINO, Charles & Betty
55969 Jayne Drive
Elkhart, Indiana 46514
219 294-5129
Children: Vicky, Peggy, Beth
- 546A STEVENS, Chuck & Pat
New phone 475-2564
- 294 WITT, Mrs. Earl (Virginia)
1434 Marigold Way
Apt. 114 North Shore Woods
South Bend, Indiana 46617

SUNFISH STANDINGS

July 10, 1977

	<u>JULY 10</u> <u>RESULTS</u>	<u>NO. OF</u> <u>RACES</u>	<u>SEASON</u> <u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>FINISHING</u> <u>BONUS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SENIORS (OLD SALTS)					
Howie Haines	1-1	10	1576	100	1676
Bill Carpenter	2-3	10	1483	100	1583
Leo Zelasko	6-5	10	1393	100	1493
Clem Haines	4-2	8	1390	80	1470
Mike Machelleck	DNS-4	3	1369	30	1399
George Varga	8-7	8	1262	80	1342
Bill Hammes	3-6	6	1240	50	1290
Dave Olson	5-9	8	1202	30	1282
Joe O'Brien	7-8	3	1182	80	1262
JUNIORS (Apprentices)					
Dave Troeger	3-3	3	1531	80	1611
Tim Troeger	2-1	3	1512	80	1592
Dave Lovejoy	5-DNS	9	1454	90	1544
Kevin Kruggel	1-4	7	1466	70	1536
Kurt Kruggel	4-2	9	1279	90	1369
Rick Whiteman	7-5	10	1234	100	1334
Dick Carpenter	8-6	8	1211	80	1291
Scott Vicsik	9-7	10	1145	100	1245
Ron Whiteman	6-8	8	1165	80	1245
Renee Vicsik	10-9	8	1055	80	1135
Anthony	11-10	7	927	70	997