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# Birch Barker

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB  
VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

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From the Commodore:

The organizers of the men's and the women's golf outings - Barry Schaar, Bill King, and Angie Lovejoy - deserve the flowers of the week. Not only did they have a direct line to the weatherman, they also brought the people out and everyone had a good time. Many thanks to those who participated, to those who donated the great prizes and to those who donated their time and help.

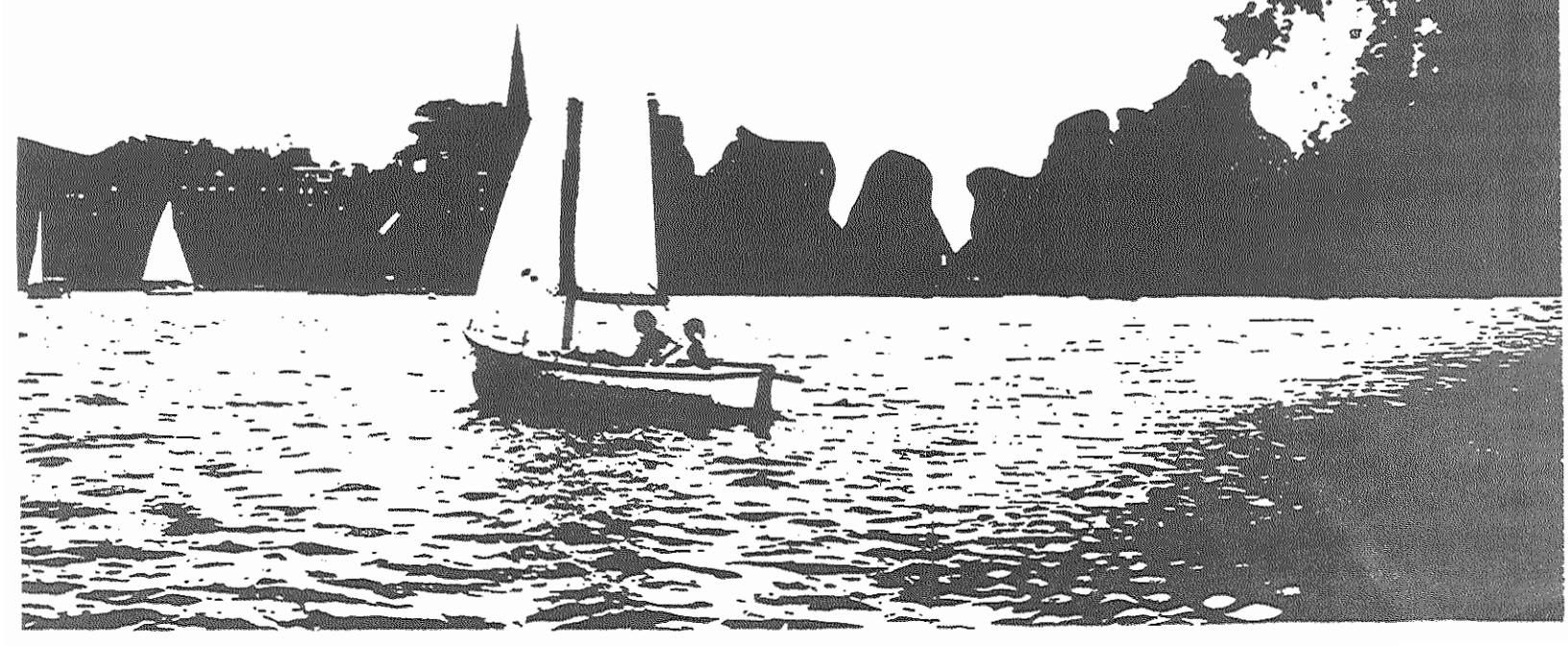
The summer has been great and Dave and I are having a fun time. Please, Birch Lakers, let's not become lax about the boating and the safety rules. One high powered boat can do a lot of damage if abused; one person showing-off could cause grief to a sailor or fishing boat. Please be careful and observant.

Are your green eyeshades ready? Practice rolling those dice and let's all try to break the bank at the Monte Carlo Night!

Judy Olson

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- JULY 30 MONTE CARLO NIGHT 7 Ind - 8 Mich. time
- AUG 2 YACHT CLUB open for informal games & socializing - Parents & children are invited
- AUG 4 YACHT CLUB open for informal games & socializing- Parents & children are invited.
- AUG 6 BLYC DANCE with the DICK WHITEMAN BAND  
Jensens & Greenigs, Co'chaircouples.
- AUG 7 COUPLES SUNFISH RACE, Katha & Mike Machalleck, Ch.
- AUG 8 DIRECTOR'S & OFFICER'S MEETING- 7:30/8:30 Yacht Club
- AUG 12 BINGO NIGHT 7/8, Howards & Machallecks, Ch.
- AUG 20 SQUARE DANCING-Chicago Caller ART BEDNER  
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- AUG 27 FALL DINNER-Cassopolis Fairgrounds



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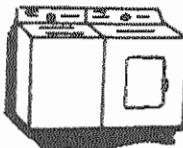
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 vice-commodore--Dick Whiteman  
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 treasurer--Ginny Spratt

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 Birch Barker--Phyl Davis  
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building committee--  
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 Julie Weaver  
 Bob Temple

water control-- Ken Troyer  
 Joe O'Brien  
 Jr. Yacht Club--Sally Everett  
 Barb Zesinger  
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 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  
 #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

## LAKE NEWS

MONTE CARLO NIGHT TONIGHT-7:00pm IND-8:00PM MICH. at THE YACHT CLUB BirchLakers are in for a fun evening of high rolling games of chance tonight when the Yacht Club is transformed into a swinging casino. Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Poker, Big Six are just some of the attractions available for gamblers of all ages. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening which winds up with fabulous prize auction using the "money" won. There will be a nominal admission to defray expenses. We hope to see many of you there tonight at this popular mixer.

Don't forget the BLYC DANCE, Saturday August 6th, 7:30 IN 8:30Mi with the Dick Whiteman Band. Everyone enjoyed Dick's Combo at the last dance, so please come - the more the merrier. Admission will be \$1.50 to help cover the cost of the band.

Hors d'oeuvres were delicious last time, and we hope everyone will bring somemore.

There will be donations for beverages; If you prefer liquor, bring your own bottle.

The Tuesday CRAFTS CLUB, Barbara Davis, Mary Ann Dentino, Meg Fleming, and Susie Fleming and their families will be Sunday guests of the Douglas Weavers. You see, they all decided to swim in Birch Lake this Sunday instead of "Craft" on Tuesday.

We could put them to work, of course, but I guess they'd rather eat, swim & enjoy the sun.

THE JUNIOR YACHT CLUB COMMITTEE, Sally Everett, Barb Zesinger, Lynn Schaar, Bov Kruggel, & Trudy Claro wish to thank Mrs. Machalleck for helping with two craft classes and bringing supplies and good ideas. Also, thanks to Phyl Davis for being present at all four classes and helping where needed. We had a great turn out for crafts and the kids really seemed to enjoy it.

Classes are over for this year, but we still have supplies left for next summer. We need some new volunteers with easy, simple projects. Left over supplies are being stored at Everett's cottage #309.

CARLA & BRIAN KLAPPOUF convinced Mommy to keep Grandma Rosemary company for the week and leave Daddy home. They told Daddy (Carl) he could come back on the weekend to pick them up and take them home. Everyone is having a great time!

Don't forget-Sunday, August 7th-2:00 in 3:00 Mi is the COUPLES SUNFISH EVENT. Let's get all available boats out on the lake!

Things started early at the ERHARDT'S #4. Monday, at 3a.m. all were up and Tom, Cheryl, Tracy & Kim plus (Tim, the barking dog too) left for Texas and home about 3:40.

I'm sure they all enjoyed their month long stay with GUNGA & PAW at Birch Lake. They are all planning to return next summer. In the meantime, a trip to Texas is being planned by GUESS WHO?

BARRY SCHARR & BILL KING wish to thank each and everyone that helped make the Men's Golf Outing fun and successful.

We especially want to thank Bob Vicsik for awards, prizes and donations; Herb Howard and Frank Horvath for again guarding the "refreshment wagon" and their catering services at the Yacht Club; Marty Kaczmarek for refreshments and the "cooks" Joe Myers, Herm Kruggel and Don Claro. Our appreciation to the "lady chefs" for the delicious salads; to all Birch Lakers and friends who donated prizes; and, last but not least, to Lynne Scharr and Le King for their hard work and tolerance.

NEWS FROM THE MACHALLECKS Saturday evening Carl and Margaret ANDERSON of Niles joined the gang at MACHALLECKS for supper and a visit with his MOTHER & SISTER and their families.

Sunday DEBBIE BALLINGER & daughter FFA of Niles spent the day visiting LINDE & JENNIFER POLK at the Machallecks.

Monday morning EVELYN LEES gave a talk on a nutritional dietary program called slender now; making her sister ARLINE MACHALLECK a distributor for the product in this area. Anyone interested in further information on the program may call at #51 southside.

MACHALLECKS Cottage 51 is pleasantly filled to the rafters. Saturday morning ARLINE's sister EVELYN LEES arrived with a full VW van direct from Lakeland Fla. bringing their mother, ELLEN MCDOWELL of Canoga Park Cal. who had been visiting in Fla. for the past month.

Others coming were Everlyn's daughters MRS. RUSSELL (LINDI)POLK and her daughter JENNIFER of Lakeland & MRS. HOLLAND (ELAINE) LINGERFELT of Oakside, Tenn.

GRAMMIE MCDOWELL is staying for an indefinite stay and hopes to get reacquainted with lake friends she has made on her previous visits.

Time ends all too quickly and Monday night farewells were made and kisses exchanged and the VW went off into the night on its way back home.

Highlight and a complete surprise to Evelyn Lees was the meeting with her son, DR. GEORGE E. LEES, DVM and his

NEWS FROM THE MACHALLECKS CON'T.

and his golden Labrador Sunshine. Dr. Lees is doing research at the small Animal Clinic of the University of Minnesota at St. Paul and hadn't seen his family for quite some time. His sisters, Elaine and Lindi, in on the conspiracy were elated to have two days visit with him also.

Welcome back to Norman & Nancy Monroe and family of #133-Oklahoma couldn't keep them away forever.

BIRCH BARKER ADS & NEWS Due Monday evening-Collection points: Weavers 4A Olson 126, Davis 322, Howard SO24A Next weeks typist: Sue Howard

FOR SALE-1 pair oars(like new)-Hollywood Metal bed frame (double) Cottage #50

FOUND-Mans shirt on south side road-see Millie Meringa #55

LOST-2 Beagles, Male & Female-Duke & Bonnie-Owners are Mr. & Mrs. Davis who moved here 2 weeks ago-4762663

Additional CONTRIBUTIONS (YACHT CLUB)  
Tom's Garage  
Clayton & Eileen McCoy  
-----James & Juani Tjaden-

IT's THE LAW-Children between the ages of 12 & 16 are required to take a Dept. approved course in boating safety before they operate a motorboat WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION (over 6hp).

Its vacation time for Ken BERNACIAK for the next month at beautiful Birch Lake. He plans to enjoy the fishing, swimming and beautiful sunsets of the lake.

It's Birthday Time again. MARY ELLEN BERNACIAK on July 27- Ken on July 31- Many good wishes for health and happiness Ma "B"

GOLF OUTING

A big thank you to Angie Lovejoy for planning a  
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event for the gals of Birch Lake last Tuesday. Fifty two ladies attended the luncheon after golf with Sue Dufour acting as M.C. Doris Howard provided cheerful hospitality at the golf course. Reservations were received by Loretta Drolet, Helen Weesner; Lynne Schaar & Shirley Ross computed golf scores and handicaps.

Among the golf winners were Phyl Leatherman, low gross and Angie Lovejoy, low net. Other prizes (numbers drawn out of a hat by the "respectable" Mary Olson ranged from 3 baby gerbils to luggage. The quality of the prizes was overwhelming and the generosity of the donors was greatly appreciated.

Chairpersons for next year's outing include Lynne Schaar, Shirley Ross, golf and Nadine Brown and Eileen Price, lunch.

SUNFISH STANDINGS - JULY 24, 1977

	<u>July 24</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>	
<u>APPRENTICES</u>						
1.	Tim Troeger	1-3	12	1509	120	1629
2.	Dave Troeger	3-2	12	1502	120	1622
3.	Kevin Kruggel	2-1	11	1479	110	1589
4.	Dave Lovejoy	4-4	13	1457	130	1587
5.	Kurt Kruggel	5-6	13	1353	130	1483
6.	Rick Whiteman	7-5	14	1212	140	1352
7.	Dick Carpenter	6-7	12	1199	120	1319
8.	Scott Vicsik	9-9	14	1129	140	1269
9.	Ron Whiteman	8-3	12	1119	110	1229
10.	Renee Vicsik	10-10	13	1036	120	1156
11.	Sue Anthony	DNF-DNS	9	921	90	1011
<u>OLD SALTS</u>						
1.	Howie Haines	1-1	14	1585	140	1723
2.	Bill Carpenter	2-4	14	1472	140	1612
3.	Leo Zelasko	4-5	14	1396	140	1537
4.	Clem Haines	5-4	12	1377	120	1497
5.	George Varga	6-2	10	1284	100	1384
6.	Bill Hammes	3-DNS	9	1267	70	1337
7.	Joe O'Brien	8-3	12	1185	120	1305
8.	Dave Olson	7-6	10	1200	100	1300

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Dance, Bingo  
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D&D*

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Only 12 out of 19 have pain \$8 fee.  
To be eligible for place and  
participating trophies, this fee  
must be paid to the fleet Capt.  
George Varga.

NEWS..NEWS..NEWS..NEWS..NEWS....

This week and the next three all  
news must be to Howard's #24-A  
by Monday night or it will be in  
one week later. Sue is coming up  
one day a week to type, so lets  
cooperate and get the news there  
on time.

Some fun to do while at Birch!

During the past few summers we have been taking guests on small tours  
around the area that can be done in an afternoon or at most a day.  
One of the more fun ones if you have never seen an operating grist  
mill is to go south on Birch Road to US 12, jog left on 12 to  
Sunset. Go right (south) through Baldwin, Long, and Indians lakes  
to Indians County Road 2. Again jog left and then right (south) on  
County Road 23 into Bristol. At the stoplight (St. Rd. 120) go left.  
About 2.5 miles beyond Bristol go right on 131 for a short time and  
find yourself in an outstandingly beautiful surrounding of Bonnyville  
Mill Sounty Park. There is plenty of room for children to run, you  
can have a picnic, tour this continually operating mill and enjoy a  
bit of yesterday along with the beautiful outdoors.

If you are not fond of picnicing, there are several eating places in  
the surrounding area. Ebys' Pines is back on 120 another mile to  
the east (right as you leave the park). Essenhous is south on 131 to  
C.R. 8 where you go east (left) and on into Middlebury. Go south  
(right) on 13 to U.S. 20 where you go back west (right) one mile.

Or, if you prefer more touring and a meal, go south from Elkhart on  
19 to Nappanee to Amish Acres. There you can tour an authentic Amish  
farm, purchase baked goods, gifts, etc, take a buggy ride and EAT.

It's Fun:

It's "fun" to "run" the Barker, Come any Friday and see.  
The housework waits, the dishes stare,  
The kids are hungry, (I should care?)

The Closet is my "file", an adjacent chair my "desk",  
Dewayne's bedroom is the "press room", the dinner table the assembler.  
Where is Allyson to staple, and Jeanne when help to count I need?  
In "Good Ole Birch", Keeping cool - (smirch smirch!)  
Oh, Well! Come see me (if you can).

*The "mad" mimeographer!!!!*