

1977 *Birch Barker*

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

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From the Commodore,

See your director today and get your tickets for the annual fall dinner. There will be a short business meeting including the election of officers and the announcement of directors before the meal. Afterwards it's bingo time! This is a good family night and a good way to see lake friends before we all go our different ways in September.

I do want to thank Arline and John Machalleck and Doris and Herb Howard for the two bingo nights. A thank you also goes to Mildred Carpenter for organizing the euchre Tournaments. Both of these activities involved many people and provided evenings of fun!

See you at the square dance.

Judy Olson

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- AUGUST 20 SQUARE DANCING - Chicago Caller Art Bender
chairpersons - Kathy & Glen Jevert
- AUGUST 27 ANNUAL DINNER Serving at 5:30/6:30
Agnes Gregarek Memorial Building at the
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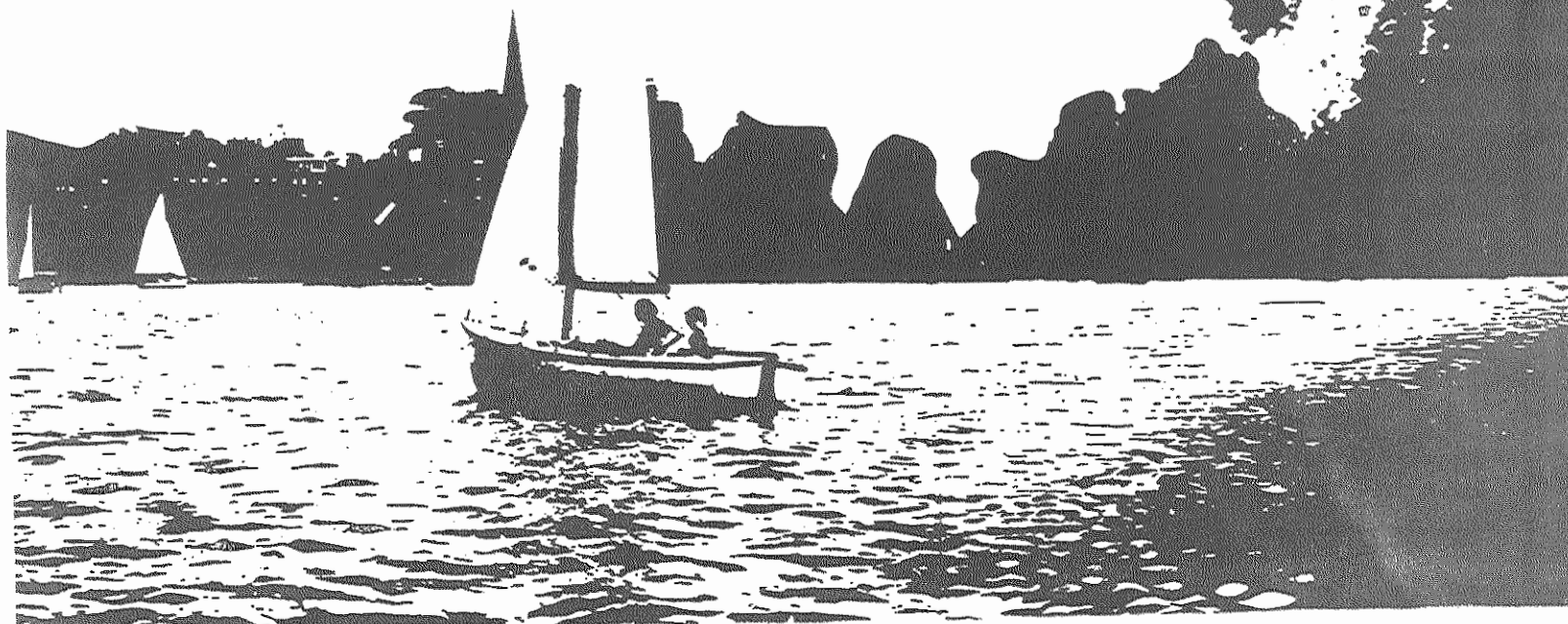
ANNOUNCEMENT:

Reservations must be made today for the fall dinner. We need to know the number of Birch Lakers attending so the cooks can prepare the food.

Birch Barker Ads & News:

Turn in by Monday evening for the last issue.
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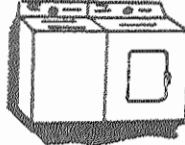
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BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
 1977

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 Maines: 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

FREE FOR ASKING:

2 Wards Innerspring Mattresses, clean. 1 adjustable bed frame, 2 open springs. Cottage #32 476-9356

NEEDED:

CLEAN FILL--Cottage #294

WANTED:---Piano Students
Teacher has certificate from Chicago Sherwood School of Music.
Contact--Priscilla L. Prindle
(476-2703)

FOR SALE

refrigerator decorations--chicks, ducks, owls, in choice of colors.
Becky--Tom's Garage

YARD SALE: August 26 & 27
5 burner Stove with griddle-gas-very good condition; Oak office chair, 4 drawer metal partitioned cabinet plus many other items.
For Information call-476-2703
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YACHT CLUB NEWS:

The Yacht Club was the scene of the last Bingo Nite of the season. Herb & Doris Howard and John & Arline Machalleck shared honors as callers.

The first half-hour was devoted to the children and adults joined in a little later. Although the attendance was light, those present had a good time and the event added \$25.05 to the Yacht Club Treasury.

A bigger attendance would add a lot more fun to the event! Let your director know if you want Bingo included in next years program.

This year the time 7:00/8:00 seemed too early. Let us know what you think so it can be considered for next year's schedule.

We enjoyed chairing Bingo!
Hope you all had fun too.

The Howard's & Machalleck's

BUILDING FUND DONATION:

Ross & Charlotte Bryan

Sunday guests at the Machallecks were Carl & Margaret Anderson of Niles. The dinner was topped off with a surprise dessert of birthday cake, complete with candles in honor of Margaret's birthday Tuesday. Even the sky put on a beautiful display at sunset, climaxing a perfect day.

BLVC SQUARE DANCE:

Saturday-August 20--8:30/9:30
Don't forget our square dance. It promises to be a lot of fun and also a "Fund Raising Project" Admission is only \$1.00. Tickets will be available for Beer and Pop. If other beverage is desired, bring your own. If you can, bring some goodies for the snack counter.

Birch Lake Hobby:

Good Birch Lake Hobby if you have a spear. The Everett's and Zesinger's have been GARRING on warm clear evenings. They have spotted quite a few 3 & 4 foot gar fish near the weed beds. All you need to draw their attention is a bright spotlight. They come right up to the light and follow it for several minutes. They have not killed any yet as they are in need of spears, but that will be on the top of their list of equipment for next year.

They apologize to anyone they may have disturbed with their lights. If you see it again, it's just Everett's and Zesinger's busy at their favorite sport of GARRING. Try it, you'll like it!

Got a new teen
on the Birch Lake Scene,
She'll be 12 plus 1
under the Michigan sun.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Lori Claro
Cottage # 376

I'm sorry this is late, but Dawn Blue's birthday was on August 2. She was thirteen. Happy Birthday Dawn.
Scott Visik.

Get well soon to Helen Doolittle Cottage #353. She broke her arm 2 weeks ago while we were in Minnesota. We are all back home for the rest of the summer. Sorry for the delay on your barkers
Carey's

Tony, Debby & Charlie Price of Fullerton, California are spending the month of August with their Grandparents the Robert Greer's. They are the fifth generation in the Greer family to enjoy the lake at Cottage #360.

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FIFTY happy years together will be celebrated by I.T. and Helen Bowers on September 4th in the Social Room of the Southlawn United Methodist Church, 60756 U.S. 31 South in South Bend.

Their children, Mrs. David (Marjorie) Kinner, Mrs. Russ (Frances) Holder, both of South Bend, and Paul of Terryville, Connecticut are hosting the party and all friends are invited to attend.

Helen and I.T. have been residents of the lake for 26 years, living at Cottage 307 in Woodland Cove. They have seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. I.T. retired from Uni-Royal Inc. in 1967 after 42 years service.

Many will remember their hobby. They operated the Bowers Hayride Service at Hayride Hill on Kern Road in South Bend for 19 years, from 1948 to 1967.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOWER'S!

People can be divided into three groups: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened!

Good-Bye Elvis!

August 16, 1977 marked the end of a popular, well-liked singer. For the past two decades, Elvis was one of the top stars in rock music. He inspired many rock groups that are popular today. He will be a part of musical history forever. This article is in memory of him.

Spending Summer at Birch Lake, is like having chocolate. When we think of the summer fun we had, As winter approaches we grow very sad. Then the long weekend of Labor Day is near, Many move into town, shedding a tear.

Visiting this weekend at Roy and Rose Klappouf's were John, Kitty, and Jason Klappouf, from Racine, Wisconsin. They enjoyed swimming and just relaxing, along with the wild party and card game. Auntie Rose sure knows how to throw a party! Also enjoying all the fun and excitement were Carl, Sandie, Carla, and Brian.

Thanks for the wonderful weekend Mom and Dad!

HOBBY FOR KIDS:

Here's a fun thing to do on a rainy day. Instead of coloring or drawing have your mom make some play dough.

Here is the recipe:

Boil to dissolve salt
1/2 cup salt
1 1/2 cups water
Add a little more water
Add 2 TBls. salad oil and
desired food coloring.
Mix in separate bowl
2 TBLS. powdered alum
2 cups flour
Stir in hot salt mixture and
knead about 5 minutes.
Store in airtight container.
Melanie Everett.

Lend Me Your Ears

There's a sign on the wall of a restaurant:

How come it takes two years to learn to talk and 60 to 70 to learn to be quiet?

The sign's lesson is simple: When you're talking you're not listening. A good listener is not only popular everywhere, after a while he knows something!

SPORTS QUIP:

Ben Crenshaw, golfer, on the pervasive quality of his current slump: "A couple of weeks ago I went fishing, and on the first cast I missed the lake."

SAILING RESULTS

	Aug. 7	Aug. 14	No. of	Season	Finish.	
<u>Apprentices</u>	<u>results</u>	<u>results</u>	<u>Races</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Tim Troeger	1-3	4-5	18	1522	180	1702
2. Kevin Kruggel	DNS-1	1-1	16	1507	160	1667
3. Dave Lovejoy	2-4	3-2	19	1469	190	1659
4. Dave Troeger	DNS-DNS	2-3	14	1500	140	1640
5. Kurt Kruggel	DNS-2	12-4	18	1384	180	1564
6. Rick Whiteman	5-DNS	6-7	19	1243	190	1433
7. Scott Vicik	4-7	7-6	20	1192	200	1392
8. Dick Carpenter	6-6	DNS-DNS	16	1205	160	1365
9. Ron Whiteman	3-5	5-8	18	1171	180	1351
10. Renee Vicsik	7-9	DNF-DNS	16	1046	160	1206
11. Sue Anthony	8-8	8-DNF	14	980	140	1120
12. John O'Brien	DNS-DNS	9-9	5	961	50	1010
<u>Old Salts</u>						
1. Howie Haines	1-1	1-1	18	1600	180	1780
2. Leo Zelasko	3-2	5-2	20	1449	200	1649
3. Bill Carpenter	DNS.DNS	3-4	16	1464	160	1624
4. Clem Haines	4-3	2-3	18	1426	180	1606
5. Mike Machalleck	DNS-DNS	6-5	7	1393	70	1463
6. George Varga	DNS.DNS	4-7	14	1310	140	1450
7. Dave Olson	2-4	7-6	14	1232	160	1392
8. Joe O'Brien	DNS.-DNS	DNS-DNS	14	1191	140	1331

The first race starts are at 10:00 Indiana/ 11:00 Michigan. This means the 10 minute horn sounds at 9:50/10:50. For future races the horn will not be held for boats on their way to the starting line.

Final season races Sunday, August 18th. There are 16 races needed to qualify for trophy.

LABOR DAY REGATTA

2 Races Saturday, September 3, 1977

1 Race Sunday, September 4, 1977

Starting listed next week.

LOST: Inside of minnow bucket
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