

The **BIRCH BAR**

Birch Lake Yacht Club
Vandalia Michigan

June 24, 1978
Issue #3

FROM THE COMMODORE:

Come one Come All Bring your Guests

Tonight is the start of the social calendar of events at the Yacht Club. The Annual Open House Dance starts at 9:30/8:30 p.m. Dancing to the Dick Whiteman Trio. The club will provide draft beer, mix, and ice. If you prefer, pack your own jug and bring your own munchies. To defray some of the expense of this party a donation of one dollar per person will be gratefully accepted.

The directors will be calling on you starting this weekend to collect the 1978-79 dues for our organization. We have also fallen victim to the inflation spiral, however we shall hold to the \$12 membership fee that has been charged the past few years. Many people have asked the directors who have called on them in past years, what does the Yacht Club do for me? Certainly, not everyone cares to participate in the sailing program or social functions that are provided by the yacht club. I would like to expound on one other activity in which our organization takes an active interest and which should be of prime concern to every property owner on the lake. I refer to the lake preservation and ecology programs. We are members of the Michigan Lake and Stream Association which is a state wide organization public explicitly for the purpose of protecting water rights and helping to preserve them. The yacht club provides the Riparian, a quarterly magazine, to all of our members.

For those of you who ask, what does the yacht club do for me? I in return ask you, "What are you doing for Birch Lake?"

Thank you,
Dick Whiteman, Commodore

Current Events

Saturday, June 24: Yacht Club Open House Dance 8:30/9:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 2: Ice Cream Social (time in next week's Barker)

Sundays: Sunfish races 10:30/11:30 with the second race immediately following the finish of the first race.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: are \$12	\$4	Barker
	1	Riparian
It takes money to buy paper,	2	Directory
stencils, ink, and pay utilities,	5	General Fund/Maintenance
insurance and make repairs.	\$12	Membership Fee

I will donate a cake _____ pie _____ for the July 2 Ice Cream Social.

Name

Cottage #

Turn this coupon to your director or your closest Barker news collection point.

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MOTHERS 4

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the kids? Contact Ginny
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COMMENT

I have noticed in the past issues of the Barker that the news that is sent in is always edited with words rearranged or completely omitted it would be a good idea to edit the news as it is written.

Thank you,
East Side resident

Typists note: It has been the policy for the last few years that we not print anything unsigned, but since we asked for comments and did not specify they must be signed or the author at least known to the Editor the above is printed as received.

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Ginger Luxenberger contributed this yummy sounding recipe:

Quickie Tuna Mushroom Sandwich

- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 7 oz. can of tuna
- 1 Tbl. minced green pepper
- 1 Tbl. minced onion
- 6 hamburger buns

Combine all ingredients and spoon onto 6 hamburger buns. Brush top with butter. Bake on cookie sheet at 400 . Serve at once

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UNCLASSIFIED ADS AND INFORMATION

WANTED.....new home! lots of love, and good care. In return I will provide you with good manners, protection for hour house, and loving companionship for children or adults. I am a small year old female German Shepard. I have been spayed & have all my shots and a license. My master says that I am very bright & quiet. Even though I sleep insid  at night I love to be outdoors.
Call 476-2529 - Luxenbergers

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FOR SALE - Portable 21" Zenith TV, Black and White \$25.00.

6 HP Outboard Johnson 1976, like new \$400.
Cottage 304 476-2766

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FOR SALE: 8'X8' Redwood swimming float with ladder. Barrels not included. Also walnut chiffarobe and crib with Kentwet mattress in VERY GOOD condition. Can be seen at #101 or call Rosses 476-2196.

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MEMORIALS ---

At the Directors meeting Saturday June 17, the subject of memorials was brought up and discussed fully.

The officers and directors decided that the Yacht Club will not send flowers or make any contributions to the families or funds. The reason being that the BLYC does not find out about many deaths until months later. We felt that instead of sending to some and not to others, we would omit them all. There have been no memorials or contributions since early 1976, made by the club.

The Yacht Club occasionally has received money from members who donate to the building fund in the name of the deceased. This money is not set aside by the club, but is donated by other members.

If you have a death in your family, you may notify your director or a BLYC officer and we will publish the name in an upcoming issue of the Barker.

Director,
Darlen  Troyer

GARAGE SALE: June 24 & 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Torma's cottage #172. The Torma's and Fortino's hosting.

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Last November a boat washed up on our shore. Owner may have by showing registration.
Weesner cottage # 121

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For Rent: Cottage # 114
Available weeks of:
July 29 to August 5 and
August 19 thru Labor Day
See or Call Weesner's #121
476-2134

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Machallecks have lost a truck innertube that floated off a few weeks ago. If you have one that wasn't yours -- Call Arlene or John at 476-9391

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THE BARKER WELCOMES YOUR NEWS AND COMMENTS. PLEASE SIGN THEM AND TURN THEM IN TO Dick Whiteman S41, Julie Weaver S4A, Barb Zesinger, N268, Sally Everett W309, Helen Harris E201.

PLEASE MAKE CORRECTIONS FOR THE DIRECTORY NOT ALREADY SUBMITTED AND GIVE TO YOUR DIRECTOR OR NEWS COLLECTOR BY JULY 10. We will begin compiling the new Directory that week.

NAME _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

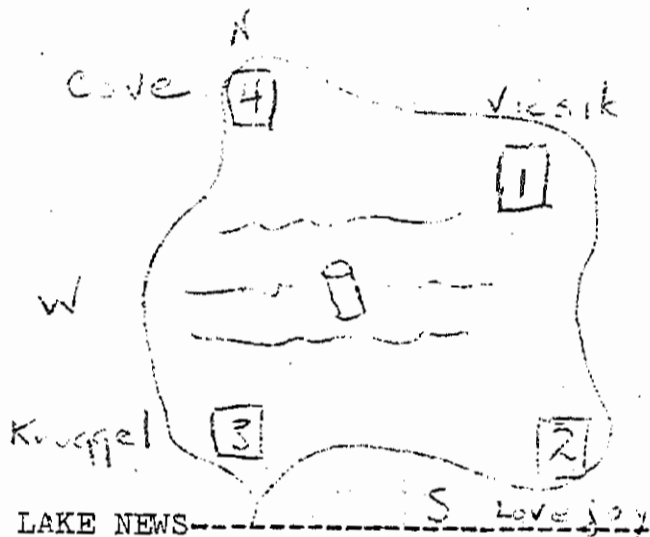
SAILING..SAILING..THAT'S THE LIFE FOR ME.....

The first Sunfish race for season standings was held last Sunday, June 18. The morning weather promised it to be a long dreary race, but as the first race progressed, the weather became nicer and the winds began to die. And because of this there were many close finishes at the line.

The standings after this race are as follows:

	Season points	June 18 placing
Howie Haines	1620	1;1
Dave Troeger	1465	2;4
Dave Lovejoy	1465	4;2
Kevin Kruggel	1390	5;3
Kurt Kruggel	1390	3;5
Ron Whiteman	1177	8;6
Mike Mechalleck	1177	6;8
Joe O'Brien	1048	11;7
Rick Whiteman	1048	7;11
Scott Vicsik	1012.5	10;9
Don Harmon	1012.5	9;10
Dave Anthony	832.5	13;12
Tim Blackwood	832.5	12;13

For the sailors own info, the outline of the lake is shown with the buoys numbered.



"Sailing Snickers"

To Kurt Kruggel, the sailing committee wills him a crash helmet for his Sunday sailing purposes. This way it won't hurt as much when the boom hits him.
 To Joe O'Brien's "Luck of the Irish" Earl Troeger, Jr. says "he owes him one" boilermaker.
 A little more on the serious side now, the committee would like to welcome Tim Blackwood as a Sunfish sailor. Being Tims first time as a Sunfish racer, he did quite well. Keep it up Tim, you're doing GREAT!

LAKE NEWS

BELATED Best Wishes for Rose Ray Klappauf on their 31st wedding anniversary better late than never.
 Mom Bernaciak

KEVIN Bernaciak is sporting a white cast on his left wrist This temporarily will put him out of commission, and give his ski a rest.

KEVIN'S ski will get a rest, And so will his yellow vest. No more footing for a time, Until his wrist is back in it's prime.
 You'll have to be content to make, Your passtime riding around Birch Lake.

LISA Fenrich H appy Belated 7th Birthday (6-14) may all good things be yours.
 Gt Gram Bernacia k

*Change my work!
 Tapest Julie
 Weaver*

LISA, Holly, Keith came to Birch Lake for a few days to spend with Granny Klappauf. Also Dad Ed & Mom Kathleen Tennick. Baby Keith is a new addition to the Klappauf clan.
 Hope all you Fathers had a nice day.

EILEEN Chuck and Guy Fitzer and Kevin Bernaciak are weekly visitors at Gram "B" and will not miss a week if at all possible. I enjoy them all and appreciate the work they all do. Thank you all.
 Gram Bernaciak

Ray and Rose Klappauf would like to announce the graduation from Kindergarten of their granddaughter Carla Jean. Carla, who was valedictorian of the class, gave the Graduation Address, and Grandma "Rosemary" beamed as she watched and listened to Carla say her spech "perfect". Especially since it was Grandma and Grandpa's 31st anniversary.

List Children and if young enough, ages.

List Sailboats and if possible number(s)