

Birch Lake Yacht Club  
Vandalia, Michigan

July 1, 1978

FROM THE COMMODORE:

Saturday's open house dance was really a nice party. I would like to thank everyone who attended for making it such a pleasant evening. Speaking for the members of my band and myself, I would like to say that it was a truly gratifying experience to play for the beautiful people of Birch Lake.

Dick Whiteman,  
Commodore

HOLIDAY PARTY - JULY 2

July 2, Sunday, 3 to 5 pm an old fashioned Ice Cream Social will be held at the Yacht Club. The Jr. Yacht Clubbers will sponsor this project, and proceeds will be spent on Jr. Yacht Club parties and the purchacing of a volley ball net to be put up on the parking lot. I urge everyone to attend.

Donations of pies and cakes are needed. Lets all pitch in and help the kids out. Please bring your pastries to the Yacht Club about an hour before the social starts.

CURRENT EVENTS:

- Saturday, July 1: Sunfish regatta 1:30/2:30 starting time
- Sunday, July 2: Sunfish regatta 10:30/11:30 with possible make up race to follow
- : Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social at Yacht Club 2/3 pm
- Tuesday, July 4: HAVE A HAPPT HOLIDAY!
- Friday, July 7: Teen Party at Yacht Club 7/8 - 9/10 at Yacht Club
- Friday, July 21: Mens Golf - See Info article

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AHEAD FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Aug. 2 Lake WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING
- " 5 Monte Carlo Nite
- " 1 Teen Nite - Hay Ride
- " 13 Couples Sunfish Race
- " 19 Fall Dinner Dance at the Yacht Club

ADDRESS CARDS HELP US HELP YOU!

If all directors will get their address cards to Julie Weaver #4A by July 15 we can begin typing a new directory. As these cards will also be used in addressing for the Riparian Magazine & keeping an up to date file for winter mailing about the spring dinner, please cooperate with your director in filling it out. If you move between Labor Day and next Memorial Day, remember to let your Yacht Club know. If you didn't receive a letter about the spring dinner this year, that may have been the reason.

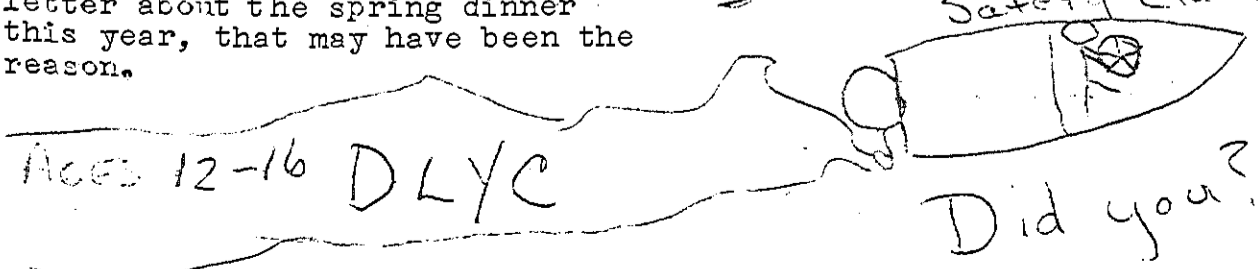
BOATING SAFETY COURSE AVAILABLE:

Classes in boating safety are available for children ages 12-16 at the Diamond Lake Yacht Club. Classes consist of two day sessions every Wednesday and Thursday. Those completing the two days and passing the test given will receive a Boating Safety Card to carry to allow them to drive motor boats. For further information, call the Marine Officer, 445-2581

I took Cass Co. Boating Safety Classes

AGES 12-16 DLYC

Did you?



C O M M E N T S

I would like to ask the boaters of Birch Lake to refresh their memories of the Michigan Boating Rules. Recently I have seen several Birch Lakers not obeying some of these rules. I find it hard to expect the weekend boaters from Indiana to obey the rules when the lake residents do not set very good examples. We're known as the best lake, let's also be known as the safest.

Please remember the rules and practice them for your safety and others.

Thank you,  
A Concerned Birch Laker  
Rene' Went  
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ATTENTION SAILORS!!

Due to circumstances beyond our control, last weeks sailing races were cancelled. The wet rainy weather was a sore sight for our sailors. So, these two races will be made up at a later date. On the next windy Sunday we will have three races instead of two. If there are any questions, contact your Fleet Captain.

As a reminder, it would be greatly appreciated if all sailing fees could be paid by this weekend sometime. They are to be paid to your Fleet Captain.

Don't forget we will have 2 races this Saturday and 1 race Sunday for the Regatta. If we have enough wind, maybe we can make up last weeks race. Saturdays races will begin at 1:30/2:30 p.m. Sundays will begin at the usual time.

SAILORS!!

Want to get in on some racing? We want to stimulate anyone & everyone who owns (or can get ahold of) a sailboat to come out sailing. Saturday mornings, we will have informal races. All classes OF boats welcome. (not just sunfish) Lets get into racing for the fun of it. If there's enough interest now, later we can have a workshop on rules and tactics. See you out there Saturday mornings. 11:00 MI For more info contact H. Haines #120, 476-9362

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Lake News.....

EUNICE Zesinger is a guest this week at her son's cottage #268. She is a longtime former resident on the south shore. Anyone wanting to stop by to see Mrs. Z is welsome.

INFO...INFO...INFO...INFO.....

Come on, all you golfers! Bring your Mashie Niblicks and your Midirons. Come out and enjoy the day and the suds. Now is the time to get your tickets. Non golfers too! The dinner menu will be in the Barker at a later date. Tickets available from: Dick Whiteman - S41, Bob Ross - E101, Earl Troeger, Jr. - S22, Dean Davis - W322, John Brown - E127, Bill King - N203, Bob Vicsik - N 230, and your chairman, Joe Harris E201.

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It has been brought to the "publisher's" attention that colored paper is hard on some of the readers eyes. Rest assured we are almost down to the white paper. If you have a preference, or any other suggestions or ideas let your director know -- write a samll signed note for your director to take to the next meeting. A Barker committee will be deciding "what's to be" for next year. I am using up a perfectly good CASE of leftovers from past years THIS summer as I can't see letting that much paper go to waste.

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Lake News.....

A Hearty welcome to Jessica, Tom, Darren, and Todd DuPriest, first time visitors to Birch Lake. They are spending a week at cottage #375, west shore. \*\*\*\*\*

Back again for a weeks vacation are the Klappauf's Carl, Sandie, Carla & Brian from Chicago.

Keith Fenrich, 8 months old, had his first dip in the lake. He really enjoyed the water. Sisters Lisa and Holly had a great time.

Correction on name: Tennich should be Fenrich was a missprint in last week's Barker. Thank you.

We have a problem: dogs. Barking dog all day & night. Owners please take notice. Sheba from the hill is a good dog. But pleast try to keep sheba on hill. She cannot be seen at night because she is black.

UNCLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale - Minn-Kota 555 electric motor with foot control. \$70. Dean Davis #322

TRY AGAIN - we were rained out 8 How about July 1 - Great Junque Sale - Polaroid Camera, Desk, Storm windows and screens, porch furniture---lots more. Fortinos and Tormas #170

LOST: Tom Howard #24 lost 2 canoe paddles, one long, one short. If they washed up on your shore, please get in touch with him. He's up a creek? Thank you.

More Lake news.....

Mr. & Mrs. William Bauer and children were e guests at Wanda Winiarskis. William and Rosemary have spent 5 years doing missionary work, in India presently. Have a sabatical year in U.S.A. sponsored by the Methodist Church. Mrs. Bauer is the sister of Jan Winiarski.

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BITS AND PIECES....

Have you tried a trip to Newton House? Located on Marcellus Highway just east of intersection with Decatur Road, it is a classic example of Michigan's Italianate architecture. Built in the 1860's the woodwork throughout is of native black walnut and butternut. Furnishings are of the American Empire and Victorian periods. Visitors are welcome Sundays 1:00 to 4:30 pm, ring the dinner bell. Or groups may use the house for meetings or be given tours, by appointment. \*\*\*\*\*

State Representative Ray Mittan puts out a Coffee Break News which is a weekly report which can be obtained by writing P.O. Box 119, Lansing MI 48901

Some of the items this week: TANKER BAN HB 5347 setting a statewide ban on double-bottom tankers by 1981 and requiring safety modification in the meantime has been approved by the Michigan House of Representatives.

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HOME HEATING - HB 6313 extending deadline for fileing for home heating assistance to August 31 has been signed by Gov. Milliken. It also allows families with more than \$15,000 in liquid assets to qualify.

GOOD PICKINGS - The Department of agriculture has published A Guide to Pick-Your-Own Farms & Roadside Country Markets for 1978. For a free copy write MDA, Information Division, Lewis Cass Building, Lansing, 48909.

MINIMUM WAGE - The Attorney Gen'l. has ruled that employees who get tips are entitled to receive either the state or federal minimum wage, whichever is higher. Right now, both the state and federal levels are \$2.65 an hour, although they have varied at times in the past year.

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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.

LAST MINUTE UNCLASSIFIED ADS  
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