

# The BIRCH BARKER !!

Birch Lake Yacht Club  
Vandalia, Michigan

July 15, 1978  
Issue #6

## ATTENTION, All Swingers and Elbow Benders!

Looking forward to a great turnout and great fun with prizes, food, and drink.

Please return to your chairman all tickets that have not been sold on Sunday, July 16th. The purpose for this deadline is to correctly tally the number of golfers and dinner guests. All donated prizes may be dropped off at Bob Vicsik's and/or Joe Harris'. Tee-Off time for the golfers is 12:00 noon, Michigan time. To facilitate a smooth tee-off, it would help to have your foursomes ready to roll.

Coctail Hour will be from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., dinner following at the Yacht Club. The menu: Prime Rib, fresh green salad, jellied salads, macaroni bake, scalloped potatoes, baked beans Hawaiian, rolls, butter, and coffee.

Joe Harris, Chr.

P.S. Anyone wishing to donate some "Sweets" for desert will be most welcome. Thanks.

## BOMBSHELL ! !

Your golf outing chairman is sorry to announce that Mr. Barko, owner of Park Shore Golf Course called at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, with the news that he was unable to procure the extra golf carts for our Outing. He has contacted every source known to him. No extra carts are available, having been contracted for as early as March. Mr. Barko has not experienced this before and apologizes - along with your chairman. I sincerely hope this announcemtn is not as disappointing to the golfers as it is to me.

Joe Harris

## COMING EVENTS AND CALENDAR:

Calling All Kids: Ages 4-14. July <sup>20</sup>th will be the first craft day at the Yacht Club at 1:00/2:00. We will be making "dough art" projects so bring cookie cutters or special designs. The projects will need to dry - then be painted the following Wednesday. We'll complete the session by watching some silent movies. C'mon over -- make things and make new friends. Mothers welcome.

THUR	20	
	, July	Crafts 1/2 Yacht Club
Fri,	July 21	Mens Golf Outing...see above
Sundays		Sunfish Races
Wed.	July 26	Crafts 1/2 Yacht Club
Thur.	Aug 3	Turtle Race
Sat.	August 5	Monte Carlo Nite
Tuesday	August 8	Lake Ladies Golf Outing
Friday	August 11	Teen Hay Ride
Sunday,	August 13	Couples Sunfish Race
Saturday,	Aug 19	BLYC Fall Dinner

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YACHT CLUB DUES ARE \$12 and are due to your director now.

It takes money to buy paper, stencils, ink, and pay utilities, insurance and make repairs.

\$4	Barker
1	Riparian
2	Directory
5	General Fund/Maintenance
\$ 12	

COMMENTS:

A boat has been seen hitting our sailing buoys. It was spotted on July 3. If it is seen again, we will take action on it. We do have the number and can report it to the sheriff.

Parents, you are responsible for your children. These buoys are expensive and come out of the Yacht Club money. If they are damaged beyond use, you will be billed for replacement.

Thank you,  
Bob Vicsik, Fleet  
Captain

Will those individuals who have been serenading the lake residents about Iowa please stop & desist. It's disgusting, disgraceful, bad harmony & who cares about tall corn anyway?

Bud & Ang Lovejoy

"We Were Sailing Along....."

Patience and timing seemed to be the two major factors in Sundays sailing. For the wind couldn't decide whether to blow or to sit still. The races were long and hot, and sometimes tiring. But, there were many sailors out there battling the heat. It was great to see everybody out there and hope that they'll be out there from now on. Here are the results of the two races:

	July 9 Placings	Season Standings
Howie Haines	1 ; 4	1572.1
Kevin Kruggel	dns; 3	1518.8
Dave Troeger	dns; dns	1509.8
Dave Lovejoy	2 ; 1	1485.3
Kurt Kruggel	dns; 2	1467.8
Bud Lovejoy	dns; 5	1306
Ron Whiteman	4 ; 6	1305
Dave Olson	3 ; 7	1234.5
Clem Haines	7 ; 9	1180.3
Scott Vicsik	9 ; 12	1145.3
Joe O'brien	5 ; 11	1103
Tim Blackwood	6 ; 10	1030
Mike Machalleck	dns; 15	1026.7
Don Harmon	8 ; 14	990.8
Dave Anthony	10 ; 8	958.8
Bill Hammes	11 ; 13	862

U N C L A S S I F I E D A D S.....

Lost - Small key attached to a yellow sponge key lifejacket. Please return to Sanders - 200E

GARAGE SALE AT COTTAGE 200-7!!!!

Some old, Some new, Some junk. Wagon wheel, lamps, lawn equip. flea, new So. American imports. Sat. & Sun 10 - 6 July 15 - 16 Mac & Joyce Klimak

BIRCH LAKE NEWS:.....

The Drinkalls, cottage 125, enjoyed having their friends Kay Kletka and children Eric, Kirina and Kris Kletka here visiting us from Anckorage, Alaska! They spent a couple of fun Saturdays with us here at Birch Lake! Also, Aunt Helen Drinkall was here visiting us from Galt Onterio, Canada!\*\*\*\*

Lisa Sanders, daughter of Ray & Sonia, cottage 200, was married this spring to James Lyles of Michigan City, Indiana. Lisa is a graduate of Valparaiso University and Jim will graduate from Valpo in '79.\*\*\*\*\*

It's birthday time for Rose Klappauf and Betty Fortino on July 14. Rose and Betty, Our sincerest best wishes and many more happy birthdays.

Neighbors-Friends on East Side

(three different articles signed neighbors and friend on east side were condensed into one as they all were the same. JAW) \*\*\*\*\*

Happy Belated Anniversary wishes to Linda & Terry Curtis, July 9. The Gang \*\*\*\*\*

Found. 1 ski and also a boat key, floating on the lake on the east side! Must give a description. contact cottage 125 or phone 476-2780.

Lost - inner tube: Our large inner tube has floated away. If you look closely you can see out name in red. Please return to Davis #322.

THE LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD TREE

At the time of the Crucifixion, the dogwood tree was as large and strong as the oak, and was chosen for the timber for the cross.

To be used for this purpose distressed the tree, and Jesus in His pity, promised: "Never again shall you grow large enough to be used for a cross. Henceforth the dogwood tree shall be slender and twisted; its blossoms in the form of a cross....two long and two short petals. At the edge of each petal there shall be nail prints; in the center of the flower, there shall be a Crown of Thorns. And this tree shall be cherished as a reminder of My Cross."

So it has been, and the springtime flowering of the dogwood has remained a symbol of Divine Sacrifice and the triumph of Eternal Life.

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