

# The Birch Barker

Birch Lake Yacht Club  
Vandalia, Michigan

August 26, 1978  
Issue 12

FROM THE COMMODORE:

Come one Come all,

The annual Fall Dinner is this Saturday evening. It will be preceded by a dance. The dinner will start at 8:30 Mi. time. For those who are unable to attend the dinner but would like to come to the dance, you are most welcome. The music should start around 9:30 Mi. time. Draft beer, mix, and ice will be provided. An admission of \$2:00 per person will be charged for admittance.

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This Saturday marks the end of my term as commodore of the B.L.Y.C. In many ways it has been a rewarding experience, however it has also had it's share of disappoints. Certainly, no one achieves all of the goals that they would like. So I must say that I'm pleased with the progress of our Yacht Club this year.

I would like to thank Julie Weaver and her family for many hours of work that they put into writing, printing, and distributing the Birch Barker. Without people like her, the Barker wouldn't exist. I would also like to extend my thanks to all of the officers, directors and people who worked on various committees to keep our Yacht Club alive. Thank you all for a job well done. It truly has been a pleasure to serve as a leader of this organization, and I feel much richer for this experience.

Thank you,  
Dick "hitman"  
Commodore

COMMENT

It has come to my attention while driving my boat in I day, I saw 4 beer cans, 2 beer bottles, 1 plastic milk jug filled with milk and cigarette butts floating in the water. I am sure it's not lake residents who put debris in the water.

It would be a good idea for any lake residents having guests to inform them not to throw empty cans or bottles in the lake. We have one of the cleanest lakes here in Michigan, let's keep it that way.

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CLASSIFIED

WANTED: Someone to care for mature, gentle Cock-a-poo, in your home or ours. Cottage #133 Flatlands Ph. 476-2885 for Mon., Tues., & Wed. of this week.

WANTED: small outboard motor. Contact I.T. Bowers at cottage #307 ph. 476-2420

FOUND: Riviera ski. Claim at Cottage #200 Wanda Winarski

FOR SALE: 14 foot boat trailer, \$60.00 contact Bernaciaks cottage #157 East side ph. 476-2166

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LOST: On north shore, a Cypress Gardens Aqua King waterski. O'Briens #250 ph. 476-2126. Lost in the past week.

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NEWS

Mike and Katha Machalleck hosted their South Bend neighbors Bev and Jerry Nantkes and children Lori, Jeff, and Annelle and Tom Cavinder and their children Tommy and Todd Sunday afternoon and evening. Everyone enjoyed the fishing, boating, swimming, hot dogs, and corn-on-the-cob. After a walk to the turnaround, they could understand why they rarely see Mike and Katha at home during the summer.

Chet and Vivien Kolbern at cottage #295 will have son Chris and daughter-in-law Barb, and baby granddaughter Katie visiting this week from Dalton, Ga. Kathy Kolbern from Indianapolis and daughter Sharon joined the reunion also.

Happy Birthday Chuck Fitzer, from all of us. Past 30 is old! Gram B, Auntie Rosie, Uncle Ray, Carl & Sandy and family, Ed & Kathleen and family, Bud & Karen, Mom & Dad B, Kevin & Lisa, and of course Guy and Eileen.

It's birthday time at the Curtis' . Steve- Aug. 30, Tina- Sept. 1, Karen- Sept. 5, and Matt- Sept. 28.

A very happy birthday to all of you ,

Ray, Rose, Carl, Sandie, Carla, Brian,  
Ed, Kathleen, Lisa Holly & Keith

FOR SALE: 16' runabout, 75 h.p. Johnson motor, Gator trailer. Good ski boat, \$300.00 cottage #33 Steve Horvath

"Same Old Stuff"

It was a long and hard day for the sailors last Sunday. The hot sun and the few clouds kept the winds blowing and ceasing. It was great to see that everybody kept their patience so well.

The race ended when the last sailor crossed the finish line, and that was two hours and forty minutes after the starting gun. Let's hope we won't have another one like that!!

This Sunday, August 27, is the last race for the Season Standings. The Labor Day Regatta is separately counted.

RESULTS:	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Aug. 20 Standings</u>	<u>Season Points</u>
	Howie Haines	DNS	1674
	Kevin Kruggel	4	1623
	Dave Lovejoy	1	1542
	Kurt Kruggel	2	1541
	Ron Whiteman	3	1302
	Dave Troeger	5	1541
	Leo Zelasko	8	1213
	Clem Haines	6	1179
	Bud Lovejoy	16	1187
	Scott Viscik	7	1112
	Bill Hammes	DNS	1103
	Dave Olson	10	1081
	Tim Blackwood	DNS	1055
	Joe O'Brien	9	1049
	Dave Anthony	12	980
	Chuck Fortino	11	819
	Don Harman	14	969
	Tom Flatland	13	794
	Jay Huckins	16	772

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LOST: yellow kitten with blue collar. If found contact Kruggels, cottage #388 ph. 476-2169

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