

# Birch Barker

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB  
VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

Saturday, August 25th BIRCH LAKE FALL DINNER  
Yacht Club  
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. IN time  
Following dinner - DICK WHITEMAN BAND

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Polish Style  
\$5 adult  
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IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PURCHASED  
YOUR TICKETS FOR THE BIRCH  
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PLEASE CONTACT HERM & BEV KRUGGEL  
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Reith, Phil & Dean Davis, Clarissa & Howard  
Helvey, Ruth & Clem Haines, Gertie & Bob Temple,  
Loretta & John Drolet.....

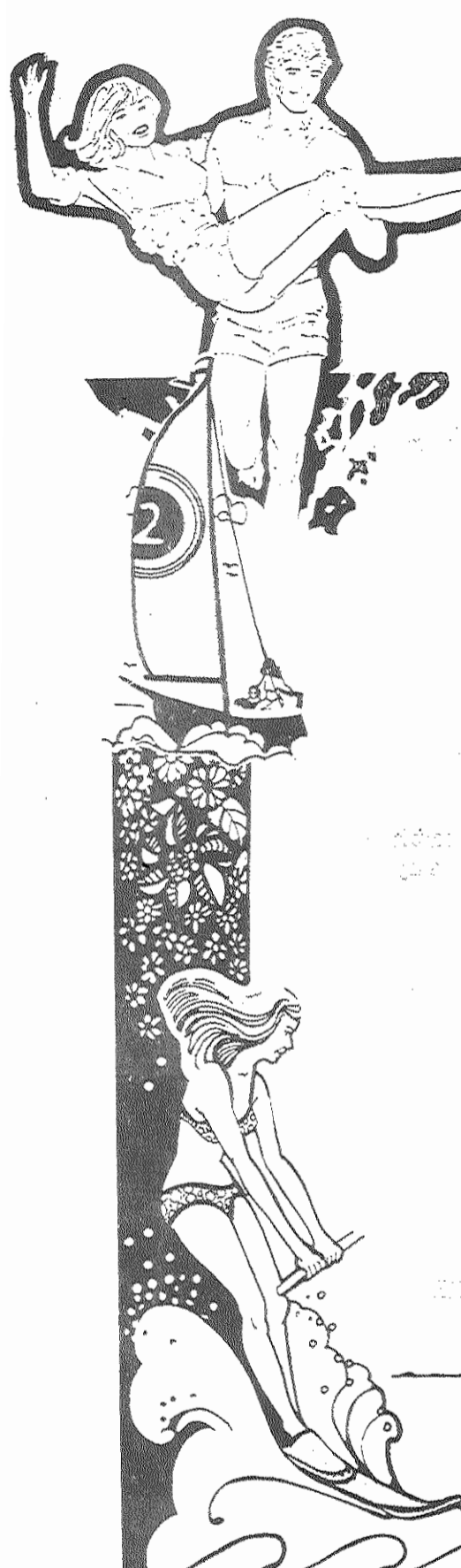
Sunday, August 19th ..COUPLE'S SUNFISH RACE  
Any kind of couple can qualify for  
this race. Come join us for some fun: 2:00 race  
starts if there is wind. 3:00 race starts if  
there was no wind at 2:00. 3:05 party at Olsons  
#126 if there was no wind at 3:00...Judy Olson  
(The above schedule is IN time)

Saturday & Sunday August 25th & 26th will be a  
GARAGE SALE given by  
Eunice Kelly and Rose Klappauf in Rose's garage.  
The time will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. MI.

Wednesday, August 22 at 2:p.m.MI. at the Yacht  
Club there will be Craft fun.....

August 8 ....WELCOME BACK TO BIRCH LAKE;  
Carolyn and Hubert Weaver from your visit  
with your son Larry and family. Nina and sons,  
Matt and Joel. How exciting - your group spend-  
ing a week in a houseboat on Kootenay Lake in  
British Columbia, Canada cruising, fishing and  
swimming.....

August 15...HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Loretta. Hope your  
special day is as sweet and as nice as you.....



# 1979

# expressions

From a Different View

## BIRCH LAKE'S SONGS OF THE SEASONS

Written by Gertie Temple

The leaves turn gold  
The air turns cold  
Like the leaves - you're gone  
Snowflakes touch me gently - disappear  
Collect upon the branches  
Of the trees remaining here.

I miss you too,  
But, it's nice to know  
That when you're far away  
Your home that's here  
All thru the year  
Will bring you back to me one day.

To those of you who share  
In daily vigil on the land  
Who see the geese fly south; then north  
Who see the winter sun light up the sky  
With so much fury  
Who see the winter moon  
So slowly rise  
Amid the silent stars  
Who see a deer in the snow -  
NO -  
There are seven more -

THE MAGIC of this Fairyland  
You now believe is true  
For now you know that Santa  
Even loves my lovely blue.

BIRCH LAKE

WOW WHAT A REFATTA

Forty-four Sunfish turned out for the 10th Annual Michiana Sunfish Open Championship to make it the largest Regatta ever hosted by the Birch Lake Yacht Club. Four races were sailed in good weather. Two boats showed the way as Scott Maddox defended his title with Howie Haines making a valient bid to dethrone him. There are many people to thank and I will name a few beside the 23 Sunfish who represented Birch Lake. Joe O'Brien and Bob Vicsik were Co-chairman with me. Dave Olson and Clem Haines worked on publicity. Bill Tunncliffe, Bob Hague, Barry Hague, Jeff Troeger, Bud Leonard and Earl Troeger made up the race committee. Frank Horvath and Keith Weesner worked on the club house. The Lovejoys, Hagues, Rosses and Troegers put up boats from off lake. Others loaned boats to visitors. We can't forget the kitchen crew made up of Connie Troeger, Myra Anthony, Dennie Horvath, Betty O'Brien, Leslie Kruggel, and Sue Anthony. Herm and Kevin Kruggel did the scoring. Our thanks goes out to all of you for making the regatta a hugh success.....Earl Troeger

1	Scott Maddox	DLYC	8.7
2	Howie Haines	BLYC	29
3	Reid Francis	DLYC	48
4	Steve Cary	DLYC	50
5	Andy Pontious	DLYC	56
6	Kevin Kruggel	BLYC	56.7
7	Bob Leonard	DLYC	57.4
8	Duane Felton	DLYC	63.7
9	Mark Gwillim	Kalamazoo	64
10	Tom Troeger	BLYC	64.7
11	Dave Troeger	BLYC	65
12	Dave Lovejoy	BLYC	67
13	Mark Makielski	ELYC	68
14	Doug Diltz	DLYC	74.7
15	Curt Wurster	DLYC	79
16	Carol Borough	DLYC	82
17	Tim Burchell	BLYC	95
18	Lisa Smith	CLYC	98.7
19	Gina Farabaugh	CLYC	101
20	Tom Howard	BLYC	111
21	Debbie Salzenstein	DLYC	111
22	Sue Hague	BLYC	114
23	Charlie Bieneman	DLYC	120
24	John Carver	CLYC	124
25	Larry Smith	CLYC	133
26	Buddy Leonard	DLYC	134
27	Dick Green	BLYC	135
28	Leo Zelasko	BLYC	137
29	Joe O'Brien	BLYC	137
30	Mike Machalleck	BLYC	146
31	Steve Tunncliffe	BLYC	147
32	Tony Hammes	BLYC	148
33	Don Harmon	BLYC	149
34	Tricia Kennelly	DLYC	151
35	B. J. Hague	ILYC	153
36	Dave Olson	BLYC	154
37	Clem Haines	BLYC	162
38	Bud Lovejoy	BLYC	162
39	Bill Carpenter	BLYC	165
40	Dave Anthony	BLYC	169
41	Ken Troyer	BLYC	172
42	Glenn Foster	DLYC	176
43	Vicki Fortino	BLYC	177
44	Chuck Fortino	BLYC	188

Following is a transcription as taken from a Bible Study Class.

One night I had a dream.

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord and across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to me, the other belonging to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked at the footprints in the sand and I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way, but I have noticed that during the most troublesome time in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed you the most, you would leave me."

The Lord replied: "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never, never leave you during your times of trials and sufferings. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Those Birch Lakers who patronize Kulesias' K-Tap in Vandalia will be interested to note that Joe Kulesia purchased the Grand Champion Hog from the Cass County Fair.

Several of our Birch Lake children showed ponies and horses.

We are very pleased to extend congratulations to Cheryl Wirick, Jeanne Weaver and Allyson Weaver for a job well done.

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Thanks, Julie; for your little Bunny poem:  
BUNNIES, BUNNIES EVERYWHERE  
But, none are mine to keep  
Bunnies, bunnies everywhere  
As far as eyes can meet.

Where do the bunnies go by day?  
I know where they are by night -  
Out in my garden feasting on goodies  
Much to their delight.

Shades of Mr. MacGregor  
I seem to have become,  
Guardian of the Queen Anne's Lace.  
(But having so much fun!)

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