

THE BIRCH BARKER

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MI.

No. 5

JUNE 28, 1980

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMODORE:

What a wonderful feeling it gave me to see the crowd of happy people at our YACHT CLUB OPEN HOUSE. ALL THE WORK and efforts expended by the many members were well worth it as I heard only compliments on the results all evening. Our special THANKS to HELEN WEESNER, who chaired this successful event.

Many of you members were unable to make this first event, but I hope you'll come by for some future doing. Our next adult DO, being MONTE CARLO NIGHT, July 19th, chaired by Joe & Betty O'Brien.

Our plea for a refrigerator was heard and we have one installed and already in use since last Sunday. A BIG THANKS to HUB & DOROTHY GETZINGER who donated it. Now if we can find an electric stove, we'll be in good shape.

I hope you noticed and enjoyed the new security light installed in front of the Clubhouse. It really brightens up the building and parking area!

We've been thinking of painting murals on the inside walls of the YACHT CLUB. I would like any of you to submit ideas and sketches for this project; also, we'd like to have volunteers capable of undertaking such a project. Drop off your plans at #001, the last cottage on the Southside. Leave in mailbox if no one's home.

We're trying to revive the ANNUAL BOAT PARADE put on for the FOURTH OF JULY, and with very little time to get ready, we hope you all will put forth your best efforts to prepare an entry. Let's celebrate a safe and happy FOURTH of JULY and have a wonderful BOAT PARADE to entertain our friends and neighbors that day.

DAVE ANTHONY, Commodore

SOCIAL CALENDER

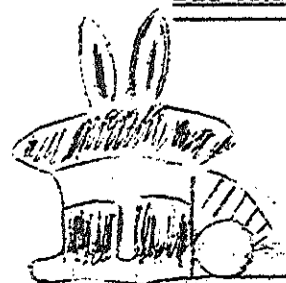
Mon., JUNE 30	BIG MAGIC SHOW	YACHT CLUB	1:30 IN - 2:30 MI	THELMA KOONTZ, C.P.
Wed., JULY 2	YOUTH PROGRAM	YACHT CLUB	1:30 to 3:30 IN	SHERRY HOLLEMAN, C.P.
Fri., JULY 4	BOAT PARADE		3:00 IN - 4:00 MI	GERT & BOB TEMPLE, C. P.
Wed., JULY 9	YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM	BLYC	1:30 to 3:30 IN	
Thurs, JULY 10	CRAFTS for WOMAN & CHILDREN	BLYC	1:00 to 3:00 MI	BETTY FORTINO
Wed., JULY 16	YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM	BLYC	1:30 to 3:30 IN	
Sat., JULY 19	MONTE CARLO NIGHT	BLYC		JOE & BETTY O'BRIEN, C.P.
Wed., JULY 23	YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM	BLYC	1:30 to 3:30 IN	
Fri., JULY 25	KID'S BIKE HIKE			JUDY OLSON, C.P.
Fri., JULY 25	MEN'S GOLF OUTING			JOE HARRIS, C.P.
Wed., JULY 30	YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM	BLYC	1:30 to 3:30 IN	
Tues, AUG. 5	LADIES LUNCHEON	DIAMOND HARBOR INN		JUDY OLSON
Sat. AUG. 23	ANNUAL FALL DINNER			JOHN & MARTY BALL, C.P.

ATTENTION: VOLLEY & RECREATION, chaired by SHERRY HOLLEMAN, will be every WEDNESDAY in the future instead of Thursday as first planned, to make way for a CRAFT DAY. The plans are to do something in clay on JULY 10 and should have the attendance of at least 20. Costs of the materials will be nominal. Plan to come to this first one so we can see the interest and plan with the instructor for future programs.

BIG MAGIC SHOW

MONDAY, JUNE 30th
1:30 IN Time
2:30 MI

FUN 'n MYSTERY!!!!
CHIPS 'n COKES !!!!



SEE YOU AT THE YACHT CLUB
KEVIN, THE MAGICIAN

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

JOE O'BRIEN is getting things rolling for a BIG night at the Clubhouse, JULY 19th but he needs HELP! People are needed to man the wheels & tables and donations of PRIZES are needed. See BETTY or JOE at cottage #E177.

MEN'S GOLF OUTING

In order to facilitate plans for our GOLF OUTING & DINNER, please get your tickets as soon as possible.

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MEN'S GOLF OUYING continued--

The following gentlemen will be happy to provide tickets:

- BERNIE WEESNER Phone 476-2134
- BUD LOVEJOY 476-2777
- BILL KING 476-2128
- DEAN DAVIS 476-2396
- HERMAN KRUGGEL 476-2169
- DICK WHITEMAN 476-2792

If you have any questions, please call
JOE HARRIS, CH. 476-9383

ATTENTION - ATTENTION - ATTENTION

I hope all of the Birch Lake Ladies have AUGUST 5 marked on their calender! That is the day of our LADIES LUNCHEON. Chicken Divan crepes will be luciously served bt Diamond Harbor Inn.

Anyone wishing to donate door prizes, please contact JUDY OLSON at 476-2780.

Cocktails for above luncheon will be served at 11:30 IN - 12:30 MI Time. The luncheon will be an hour later.

SUNFISH RACE RESULTS -- JUNE 22, 1980

<u>SKIPPER</u>	<u>FINISH</u>	<u>OVERAGE</u>	<u>BONUS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
H. HAINES	1 / 1	1600	20	1620
K. KRUGGEL	2 / 2	1521	20	1541
T. HOWARD	5 / 3	1370	20	1390
D. TROEGER	3 / 5	1370	20	1390
C. HAINES	4 / 6	1297	20	1317
D. HARMON	7 / 4	1262	20	1282
T. HAMMES	6 / 7	1190	20	1210
J. O'BRIEN	8 / 10	1025	20	1045
D. ANTHONY	11 / 8	994	20	1014
J. COOK	12 / 9	932	20	952
D. WEAVER	9 / 13	904	20	924
D. FREW	10 / 12	901	20	921
B. VICSIK	13 / 11	842	20	862
D. OLSON	DNS / DNS	-0-	-0-	-0-

Good to see these new faces in the races; we can adways use more. Remember to get your sailing fee to me (\$15.00 per boat) by JULY 6th.

DAVE OLSON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Your Editor goofed on the time listed in last week'S BARKER, reversing MI & IN Times. The sailors evidently know better for there was a nice showing. SORRY about that.

NOTE of APPRECIATION

WOW !!! Did we all have FUN at the YACHT CLUB DANCE Saturday night !! And what a grand assortment of goodies showed up, making it necessary for us to go back many times to replenish our plates -- we had to try them all, didn't we ?

I would like to thank the following people who helped make it such a success: The John Machallecks, Judy Olson, The John Browns, the Frank Horvaths, Sally Everett, Roy Henderson, Dennis Tudor, Dave Anthony, Dick Whiteman and his swinging Combo and all thr people who pitched in to help clean up after the dance. And then a great big THANKS to all of you who came to enjoy the dance, for it would have been in vain without you.

The CLUB has never looked better and it's a pleasure 2 both work and play there now.

HELEN WEESNER, Chairperson

MONEY MAKING PROJECT

Samples of Windbreakers, Sweatshirts, T Shirts, Jogging Shorts and Visor Cap -- all to be done in green and white, with a sailboat and Birch Lake Yacht Club emblem imprinted on them, were of great interest when displayed at the Open HOUSE DANCE Saturday.

Many orders were taken then and we hope to have the first shipment here by the middle of JULY. Anyone interested in seeing and ordering any of these items - all in children or adult sizes, please contact BETTY FORTINO - Cottage E170 - 476-2218.

BOAT PARADE - JULY 4 - 3:00 IN - 4:00 MI

Enthusiasm is GROWING---

GERT & BOB TEMPLE are co-chairmen --- Do to the short time for all of you to decide and prepare a entry, we have decided to have NO SPECIFIC THEME. There will be 3 cash prizes -- 1st \$15.00 - 2nd \$10.00 and 3rd \$5.00, perhaps some Honorable Mentions. T he Judges will be announced later.

Everyone interested -- and we hope there will be lots of you -- register your intent to participate with BETTY FORTINO, E170, phone 476-2218. We may even have to hire Beth as our secretary to answer all the registration calls we'RE hoping to get !!!

PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP --

TEST YOUR ORIGINALITY --

BE CREATIVE --

LET'S HAVE THE BEST DOGGONED BOAT PARADE
... BIRCH LAKE HAS EVER SEEN !!!!!

LAST MINUTE BULLETIN

GERT TEMPLE just called to say she has found judges for the BOAT PARADE!

- They are: CONNIE TROEGER #S 22
- MARY OLSON S 47
- JOHN MURPHY W350
- JOE or HELEN HARRIS E200-2

SEE how the interest is spreading already. LET'S GIVE THEM A REAL JOB BY HAVING

LOTS OF ENTRIES.

FISH MUST BE BITING!!!!

I was just shown a creel of fish just brought in by Ray & Georgianna Wacgowiak, staying in coytage # 54. They are avid fishermen and this catch of a big BASS and several really large Bluegills was their best catch yet. Their 6 yr. old son JOHN loves to fish too while the girls like the sun and water.

BUD LOVEJOY recently caught a twenty inch trout -- THREE TIMES !! After using the conventional method of a fishing pole and corn, he had to do some quick snatching out of the lake when the MONSTER dipped out of a hole in the wire fish trap. Luckily, the fish was almost floating by now from being shown off to friends and getting his picture taken.

After all of the trout's sudden stardom, Bud was hurrying it back to the cage when he slipped on the wet pier. But Bud refused to give up that prize and held on with both hands, while his chest took the full impact !

Incidentally, some other fisherman had bad luck on his first bout with this trout, judging from the hook found in it's belly.

STORY reported, witnessed and photographed by MARY LOVEJOY

CONGRATULATIONS to KEN EVERETT of Cottage W309 !!!

Ken Everett played as a guest of Mike Switalski in the Four Lakes Invitational last weekend. Ken and Mike won the tournament.

Ken also won last year as a guest of Fred Blatz.

Bud Zeisinger, Cottage N263, and his partner, Ken Peterson, finished one shoy behind. CONGRATULATIONS to BUD, too !

CONGRATULATIONS to BRIAN MACHALLECK on his Soccer WINS. He came back to the cottage last Saturday, proudly sporting two beautiful trophies; an individual seasonal trophy and a Championship trophy for the 9-11 boys division. Brian plays for JARON CORP, winning Saturday over Associates, 2 to 1 at NOTRE DAME.

Brian is hosting a party for the team, coaches and sponsor and their families at his Gramma's cottage next week.

HOT WEATHER brought some NILESITES to the Machalleck's Wednesday. Sarah Patterson and daughters Beth, Jenny and Anna along with their cousin Susan Meyer, enjoyed the water.

Coming to enjoy the lake from the Public Landing, were the CLARKS of Granger. Soon after launching they found their boat filling up with water. A cursory glance showed them the plug was not in securely and they headed for the Machalleck's pier. With the boat baled and plug in tight, they enjoyed their picnic and the afternoon of watersports right here and we renewed our friendship of last year.

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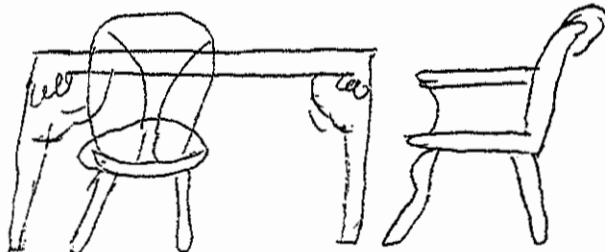
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ODDITY -- This BARKER WAS TYPED by your Editor completely with her left hand in a silly hunt & peck method. I, unfortunately, was knocked down by a Brute of a dog (Incidentally, that's his name) on MONDAY and fell, landing on my hands to break my fall.

Well, my right wrist took the brunt of the fall and my wrist was badly sprained.

My husband has done dishes, helped freeze strawberries and many things he's never dreamed of having to do BUT I couldn't talk him to making the BARKER stencils -- SO, please excuse the mistakes and hope with me that I can use both hands next week.

GO TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY.

HAVE A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH OF JULY -- and IT WILL BE A HAPPY ONE.

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