

THE BIRCH BARKER

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MI

No. 7

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COMMENTS FROM THE COMMODORE

WALKERS, JOGGERS, BIKERS -- It's not only a LAW in Michigan to have your dog leashed or contained on your property but there is also a TRESPASS LAW. This law requires that anyone crossing or using private property must have written permission. REMEMBER, when you leave the roadway you are trespassing.

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If you leave the roadway, anywhere, walk your bikes so you don't establish a path, stay away from houses and buildings and if possible, ASK FOR PERMISSION.

DAVE ANTHONY, COMMODORE

HAVE YOU SEEN THE YACHT CLUB?

RENEE VICSIK and her friend, BRENDA ROWAN OF SHAVEHEAD LAKE, have done a truly beautiful job painting a mural of a SUNFISH in it's proper setting on the front wall of the clubhouse. This can be seen at any time for it is highlighted by our new security light. THANKS GIRLS, we're ALL going to ENJOY it.

ADD THESE DATES TO YOUR SOCIAL CALENDER

THURS. , JULY 31st. BIKE HIKE for 8 to 13 year olds.

(RAIN DATE , FRIDAY, AUGUST 1)

PLACE - PUBLIC LANDING TIME - 11:30 / 12:30 for about 2 hours

The BIKE HIKE will be about 5 miles round trip with lunch in the middle. Bring your own SACK LUNCH - cold drinks will be provided.

Contact SHIRLEY ROSS or JUDY OLSON if any questions.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd. COUPLES SUNFISH RACE 3:00 IN / 4:00 MI ANGIE & BUD LOVEJOY Co-chairmen Awards will be given directly after race at the Love joy cottage.

WE'RE STILL WORKING ON THE CPR CLASSES. TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

"FORE" !

Just 14 more days to attend the Men's GOLF OUTING ! Tickets are going FAST. Have you bought yours? Let's make this a great get-together. Prizes galore, plus a super, man pleaser MENU which will be:

Cocktails (Munchies) 5:30 p.m. MI

DINNER 7:00 p.m.

PRIME RIB - SALADS - SCALLOPED POTATOES A LA MARILYN - GREEN BEANS CASSEROLE

BAKED MACARONI & CHEESE - ROLLS - BUTTER - DESSERTS

The prime beef will be prepared by the best restaurateur JOE KULESIA of VANDALIA.

JOE HARRIS, Chairman

LADIES LUNCHEON

DATE -- AUGUST 5th

TIME -- 11:30 / 12:30 COCKTAILS

12:30 / 1:30 EAT

PLACE - DIAMOND HARBOR INN

MENU - FRUIT CUP - SALAD - CHICKEN DIVAN CREPES - HOT FUDGE SUNDAE

COST - \$5.50

Please call ROSE HORVATH - 476-2750, LORETTA DROLET - 476-2706 or JUDY OLSON - 476-2780 for reservations. You may pay at the luncheon; no cancellations after August 3rd.

DOOR PRIZES are needed. Please contact JUDY OLSON.

FOURTH OF JULY BOAT PARADE A HUGE SUCCESS !!!

Water skiiers STEVE BARRES, RENEE VICSIK, JOHN MAJOR AND PAUL SORTAL, IN tow behind BOB VICSIK'S boat signaled the start of the BOAT PARADE. EVERETT'S lovely HULA-LAND and

BOAT PARADE continued

dancers led the parade capturing beauty and placing 3rd in competition. MURPHY'S placed 2nd in competition; from their covered wagon came the plea for help from the Indian attack.. Placing 1st were all the little children who lived in the HAMMES' YELLOW SUB-marine. Honorary mention went to STEVE SANTE'S HUCK FINN. From that same era was REITHS adorable SCHOOL DASE. OLSON'S FISHERMEN'S DREAM especially placed high in the hearts of all fishermen. TALBOT'S PIRATES and BLACKWOOD'S SHOWBOAT were "DISNEY at BIRCH". The FORTINO CIRCUS, the HUCKIN'S RANCH and the KOONTZ'S LA MOULIN ROUGE were without a doubt, the East shore's claim to excellence and having had the most "fun".

The TOM TROEGER THEME TO FREE THE HOSTAGES Because they want their independence too, along with the LOVEJOY'S OAK TREE and YELLOW RIBBONS depict what Independence Day is all about. Very nicely summing up that theme were the DAVIS' FIRECRACKER, LINDENFELD'S STARS and STRIPES and ATHANAS' and ZESINGER'S very happy 4th of JULY DAY WISH. MACHALLECK'S BIRCH BARKER touched all Birch Lakers who smiled, waved and applauded each of the 18 entries in the 4th of JULY BOAT PARADE at Birch Lake.

Special thanks to the judges - John Murphy, Joe or Helen Harris, Mary Olson and Connie Troeger and to the chairpeople, Gert and Bob Temple.

SUNFISH RACE RESULTS ---JULY 5 & 6, 1980

BOAT/ SKIPPER	FINISH	AVERAGE	BONUS	TOTAL	4th July Regatta	
					POINTS *	FINISH
1. H. HAINES	1 / 6 /DNS/DNS/DNS	1525	50	1575	83	11
2. Kevin Kruggel	4/1/DNS/1/2	1507	50	1557	33	1
** 3. Kurt Kruggel	5/3/2/2/1	1465	80	1545	41	3
4. T. Burchell	3/2/1/9/5	1401	60	1461	34	2
5. D. Troeger	2/5/5/7/3	1326	80	1406	42	4
6. B. Carpenter	6/3/3/3/10	1231	60	1291	53	5
** 7. T. Hammes	8/4/4/6/12	1182	70	1252	105	15
8. D. Lovejoy	DNS/DNS/DNS/dns/4	1229	20	1249	106	18
9. T. Howard	7/11/12/8/7	1156	80	1236	75	7
10. C. Haines	13/13/13/4.6	1055	80	1135	77	8
11. D. Harman	9/12/10/5/9	1037	80	1117	74	6
12. B. Lovejoy	DNS/DNS/DNS/10/8	1004	30	1034	105	16
13. M. Machalleck	DNS/10/9/DNS/DNS	1003	30	1033	106	18
14. D. Green	12/7/7/11/15	946	50	996	82	10
15. B. Harlan	11/15/8/DNS/DNS	888	30	918	101	14
**16. D. Anthony	15/9./DNS/13/19	828	70	898	114	22
17. T. Athana	14/17/6/12/13	831	50	881	92	12
18. D. Olson	10/14/11/16/14	770	60	830	95	13
**19. S. Frew	16/18/14/DNS/11	764	60	824	106	18
20. J. Cook	DNS/DNS/DNS/15/18	760	50	810	120	26
21. B. Vicsik	DNS/DNS/DNS/DNS/DNS	770	30	800		
22. J. O'Brien	DNS/16/DNS/DNS/17	747	50	797	115	23
23. Huckins	DNS/DNS/DNS/DNS/DNS	784	10	794		
24. J. Howard	18/20/15/14/DNS	600	50	650	117	25
25. Huckins #2	DNS/DNS/DNS/DNS/DNS	625	10	635		
26. H. Price	17/19/DNS/DNS/16	578	40	628	115	23
B. Hammes	8/4/4/DNS/DNS				79	9
j. Troeger	DNS/DNS/2.DNS/DNS				105	16
Anthony Sub.	DNS/9/DNS/DNS/DNS				112	21
Frew Substitute	DNS/DNS/14/DNS/DNS				122	27

NOTE: * For the season standings, the higher the total the better; for the Regatta, the lower the total the better.

** Not all finishes count toward regatta due to other skipper in boat for 1 or more races.

A lot of Races, a lot of FUN. Stiff winds and no wind; typical Birch Lake sailing. Thanks to EARL TROEGER, BOB HAGUE, KEITH WEESNER and DAWN SCHOFIELD on the committee boat. Belated thanks to BUD LOVEJOY, BOB ROSS, JULIE WEAVER AND JUDY OLSON For their help in starting and recording earlier races. Without the starters, we can't race, but unfortunately they can't participate. Now if I can talk Howie, Kevin, Tim and Dave into starting a few races, the rest of us would have a chance at the top spots.

2:00 IN this afternoon: SKIPPERS MEETING at the YACHT CLUB. Also for those who would like to start racing because we'll be discussing racing rules and procedures. If you haven't paid your sailing fee, bring \$15.00 with you. REMEMBER: 2:00 IN this afternoon at the Yacht Club.

DAVE OLSON, FLEET CAPTAIN

NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

Things were really hopping at the MACHALLECK'S last Wednesday. Brian hosted his Championship Soccer team and their parents for an afternoon of swimming and volleyball and Hot Dogs! When all the heads were counted, 50 people had come to enjoy the day at Birch Lake.

John and Arline Machalleck celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary a little early, over the 4th of July weekend. Daughter Kathy Wolf, her husband Denny and children Sarah and Jeff from Midland were here. On Saturday night Mike and Katha Machalleck and Kathy and Denny took Mom and Dad out to dinner at Diamond Harbor Inn. Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad on July 14th !

We all have a special treat this week because Sarah (3 1/4) decided she'd like to stay with Gramma Machalleck. This is her first time away from Mommy and Daddy. We're all doing "swimmingly" !!

Brent Snyder, Kokomo, arrived Saturday and spent the week with Grandma Mary Olson, Cottage #47. The week has been a busy one; from helping Uncle Don Olson, Cassopolis, split logs in Mary's back yard (Have you ever chopped a 90 plus foot, 114 year old, partially damaged tree into stove-length pieces?) to sailing with cousins Jeff and Todd Olson.

Brent left Friday and both he and Grandma are looking forward to his visit next year.

The Kruegers at cottage 324 are enjoying grandchildren Matt and Amber Beck from Peoria, Ill. while their parents Phyllis and Mort are touring the Scandinavian countries. Cam and Andy are having a ball with their cousins.

The mailman brings us reports that son Paul and family are enjoying the beauty of the Grand Canyon. They are making the trip with the William Thompson family from South Bend in a motor home. Of course, Mom and Dad Bowers will remember the trip they made out West in 1957 by looking at their pictures. Paul is no longer with UniRoyal. They moved from Connecticut to Reynoldsburg, Ohio where he is employed as Manager of Technical Mfg. Service & Contract Mfg. for R. G. Barry Shoes. Of course, we are all so thankful to have them so much closer. They can hurry home now for weekends at the lake and family parties. I. T. Bowers and wife, Helen #307

Grand daughter Terl Bowers from Reynoldsburg, Ohio and her friend Natalie Thompson from South Bend enjoyed the weekend with her grandparents, I. T and Helen Bowers. #307

Do you remember when we used to share "yummmie" recipes in the Birch Barkers. My sister, who lives in Mississippi, tells us the pecan crop was a failure. Knowing how much our family enjoys pecan pie, she sent me a recipe to substitute and you can hardly tell the difference!!!

PECAN PIE

- 3/4 CUP dark Karo syrup
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 stick of oleo
- 1/2 cup coconut
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup oatmeal

Mix thoroughly and place in unbaked pie shell.
 Bake at 325 degrees for one hour.
 A few pecans on top makes it look like the real thing.

Helen Bowers #307

Three Cheers a lots of praise to our Birch Barker Editor. It was a labor of love for sure, to cut all those stencils with her left hand. Shame on that big dog who caused you to fall on your right wrist. We all appreciate the time and effort it takes to keep us up to date on our Birch Lake "happenings".

THANKS A LOT - everyone was very sympahetic !! Arline

PLACE YOUR BETS

There's a little gambler in all of us. So let it out and come to where the action is - SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1980 - 7:00 pm In or 8:00 pm MI - to the YACHT CLUB on MONTE CARLO NIGHT. Play will be for two hours, followed by the spirited prize auction.

A can't miss evening of entertainment and fun complete with Big - 6 wheels, black jack, chuck-o-luck, roulette, craps, tip boards, free beer and pop all await the Birch Lake High Rollers. Make certain you call your Bookie, Loan Shark, Accountant and Barrel Maker to see at Monte Carlo Night. It's 8 to 5 you'll come away a winner.

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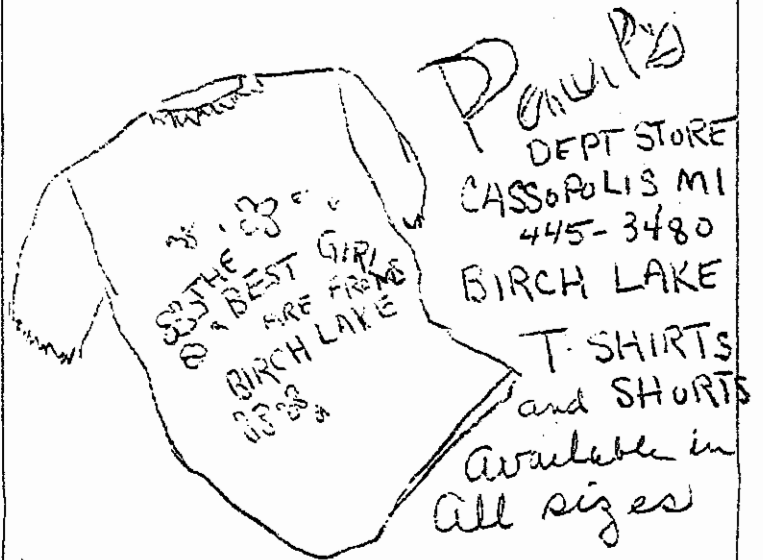
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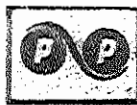
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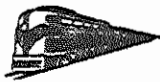
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