

THE BIRCH BARKER

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MI.

NO. 9

JULY 26, 1980

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMODORE

EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED 'MONTE CARLO NIGHT' at the B.L.Y.C. certainly had a great time. About 75 people were there and enjoyed losing their play money.

We want to THANK JOE and BETTY O'BRIEN for a GREAT evening. It surely was a HOT weekend but being at beautiful BIRCH LAKE made it bearable.

Memberships in the BLYC continue to come in. Remember you can pay your dues to your Director.

DAVE ANTHONY, COMMODORE

Let's hear it for the following GREAT BIRCH LAKERS who gave another 100% effort to assure that the MONTE CARLO NIGHT crowd shared in a wonderful evening of fun and games:

MARILYN and BOB VICSIK
THELMA and LEO KOONTZ
HELEN and JOE HARRIS
DARLENE and KEN TROYER

JUDY HUCKINS
NADINE BROWN
JOANNE TUNNICLIFFE
DICK WHITEMAN
FRANK HORVATH

A special tip of the hat goes to BOB VICSIK who contributed the TIP BOARD prizes.

The night was termed a HUGE SUCCESS by all who overlooked the humid conditions to enjoy the annual GAMBLING SOIREE. We were pleased to have the opportunity to chair such a fine committee and to have such a heartening turnout. A HEFTY DEPOSIT into the YACHT CLUB TREASURY also was appreciated.

BETTY and JOE O'BRIEN

REMEMBER THESE DATES

TODAY - SATURDAY, JULY 26th 1:30 PM IN TIME

WATCH FOR THE RED BUOYS. WE WILL RUN A SERIES OF STARTS WITH INSTRUCTIONS ALL SAILORS ARE WELCOME.

WE WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS AND DISCUSS RULES AS THE START PROGRESSES.

REMEMBER - PROMPTLY at 1:30 for ONE HOUR. BOUYS WILL BE LEFT IN FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PRACTICE AFTER.

THURSDAY - JULY 31st - BIKE HIKE

Calling all 8 to 13 year olds. MEET at the PUBLIC BEACH at 11:30 IN or 12:30 MI time on THURSDAY, JULY 31st for the BIKE HIKE and PICNIC.

CHECK YOUR TIRES and BIKES for the 5 MILE HIKE. BRING YOUR OWN SACK LUNCH. COLD DRINKS will be provided. RAIN DATE IS FRIDAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th - LADIES LUNCHEON - at the picturesque DIAMOND HARBOR INN

CALL in your reservations by AUGUST 3rd to:

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SAT. & SUN., AUGUST 16th & 17th - DIAMOND LAKE SUNFISH OPEN REGATTA

RACES WILL START AT NOON. Let's send a large group of our sailors over and bring home some trophies.

REMEMBER LAST YEAR: DIAMOND sailors came over and really helped make our Regatta a success. We should return the favor!

This is a good opportunity to gain valuable experience against good competition on a larger body of water. We can show them that BIRCH LAKE SAILORS can compete anywhere with the best.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd - ANNUAL FALL DINNER - BLYC - MARTY & JOHN BALL, Co-Chairmen

DINNER SERVED: 6:00 to 7:30 pm IN ADULTS \$6.00
7:00 to 8:30 pm MI CHILDREN 3.00

DIRECTORS will soon have tickets and will be calling on each cottage. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food last year so we are doing an encore of the POLISH WEDDING FEAST. soooo

ANNUAL FALL DINNER Continued

MARK THE DATE to come and eat hardy.

AFTER the dinner & meeting, DANCING WILL START WITH DICK WHITEMAN'S GROUP. \$1.50 per person will include beer.

HELP HELP

We need the large yellow and black SUNFISH FLAG. If anyone might have any information as to where it might be, please contact DAVE OLSON or EARL TROEGER.

SUNFISH RACE RESULTS AND STANDINGS AS OF JULY 20, 1980

<u>BOAT</u>	<u>FINISH</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>BONUS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. H. HAINES	3/1	1524	70	1594
2. KEVIN KRUGGEL	1/3	1511	70	1581
3. KURT KRUGGEL	DNS/DNS	1465	80	1545
4. T. BURCHELL	5/4	1384	80	1464
5. TROEGER	9/7	1279	100	1379
6. T. HOWARD	2/2	1229	100	1329
7. L. ZELASKO *	4/6	1297	20	1317
8. B. CARPENTER	dns/dns	1231	60	1291
9. HANNES	10/10	1133	90	1223
10. C. HAINES	8/5	1082	100	1182
11. D. HARMON	6/8	1061	100	1161
12. R. DOOLITTLE *	7/11	1028	20	1048
13. D. GREEN	DNS/DNS	946	50	996
14. T. ATHANAS	14/9	844	70	914
15. D. ANTHONY	15/13	806	90	896
16. J. O'BRIEN	12/12	774	70	844
17. OLSON	11/17	762	80	842
18. S. FREW	DNS/DNS	764	60	824
19. J. COOK	16/18	708	70	778
20. H. PRICE	13/15	628	60	778
21. J. HOWARD	17/16	530	80	660
22. CRANMER *	18/14	629	20	649

* BOATS WHICH WILL NOT HAVE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF RACES TO QUALIFY FOR SEASON TROPHIES.

HUCKINS 1 and HUCKINS 2 WILL NOT HAVE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF RACES TO QUALIFY FOR SEASON TROPHIES BUT WILL EARN PARTICIPATION AWARDS.

NOTE - Don't forget to come out TODAY to the SAIL RACING CLASS - 1:30 IN time Today. JULY 26TH. practice starts and short windward legs for OLD SALTS or BEGINNING SAILORS. Borrow a boat, any class, anysize and meet on the lake at the RED BUOYS. NOVICES ESPECIALLY WELCOME !!!!

News - News - News

NEWS received too late for last week's Barker:

RAY & ROSE KLAPPAUF are very proud of their granddaughter CARLA JEAN KLAPPAUF who won NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP in SPRINGFIELD, ILL. dancing with her group to Greece Lightning. She also took 2nd place in Ballet. Dear CARLA is only 7 years old. We are very proud of her. Congratulations again - Grandpa and Grandma

At the Klappauf's, daughter KATHLEEN, son-in-law ED, grandchildren LISA, HOLLY & KEITH arrived late Tuesday evening to spend a few days at the lake. They all helped GRANNY KLAPPAUF celebrate her Birthday, July 14th. - 39 again !! Everyone had a good time.

Mr. & Mrs. T. MICHAEL WALKER of LaGrange, Indiana and Mr. & Mrs. JOSEPH SILLS from South Bend were guests of the I. T. BOWERS. We had all almost forgotten the joys (?) of primitive camping. Would have been really difficult without the charcoal burner. I still feel guilty about opening the refrigerator.

THANKS, SHERRY, for your delicious CONGO BARS recipe. All the family likes them. Sounds like your daughter AMBER really digests all the BARKER news.

IRENE PLECKI from MOKENA, ILL. is visiting at the KLAPPAUF'S for a rest. While Irene was here she made CZARNINA (DUCK) SOUP. Boy, was it DELICIOUS !!!

CHUCK, EILEEN and GUY FITZER of PALOS PARK, ILL. enjoyed a brief vacation at Gram BERNACIAK'S.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - MARY ELLEN on JULY 27th and KEN on JULY 31st. Ken & Mary Ellen BERNACIAK will be vacationing at Birch Lake for one week. GOOD LUCK FISHING, KEN.

DON'T FORGET THE CPR (CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION) CLASSES SCHEDULED TO BE GIVEN AT THE YACHT CLUB ON AUGUST 4th and 11th. at 7:00 to 10:00 pm MI time.

Beginners & refresher courses will be given on the 4th and the final beginners course & the test for certification on the 11th. Let's all COME ---

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It is very likely that the offenders will not see this item as there are many cars from off the lake that could be the guilty party. A warning to the driver from a resident may be the best way to stop this.

NO ELECTRICITY FOR OVER 50 hours - That sounds terrible and a major crisis but it really turned out to be one of the nicest experiences we have had here at the lake. We started out with a pot of coffee as a joke for one of our neighbors who thought she couldn't go on without a cup of coffee. (We had milk and bread & jelly cause we expected the power to return soon). Then sitting around till the pot was gone, it got to be lunch time. The coals were still hot, so hot dogs were soon cooking - each family bringing goodies like chips, fruits, cheese and cookies. After clearing away from a supper, I jokingly remarked that we'd have scrambled eggs & bacon for breakfast. You guessed it- we all converged on the patio, everyone bringing what they had and everything tasted SO GOOD, WE ALL HAD A BALL. Pancakes and sausages were the breakfast treat the next day. It was quite an experience and we all found that we could do many things without the conveniences we were used to now. We're glad to have the power back and to restock our refrigerators and freezers again BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE BREAKFASTS ON THE PATIO IN THE FUTRE.
THE MACHALLECKS

RAY & MARTY CASTON AND THEIR CHILDREN, ANGIE AND NICKY of south bend were Sunday guests of MIKE & KATHA MACHALLECK. In the record breaking 100 degree weather, most of the day was spent in the water. Corn-on-the-cob and brownies helped make a good supper and finished off a wonderful day.

A WARNING FOR BIRCH LAKERS.....

The poisonous BROWN RECLUSE SPIDER appears to have moved into this area. Two persons have been bitten in the past few months. The spider is less than an inch in length, slim and brown and has a mark shaped like a violin on its back.

The two persons bitten do not remember being bitten as you would by a bee, but developed a very red, sore, swollen wound. It becomes the size of a silver dollar with a white pussy sore. If bitten, call your doctor as complications can develop.

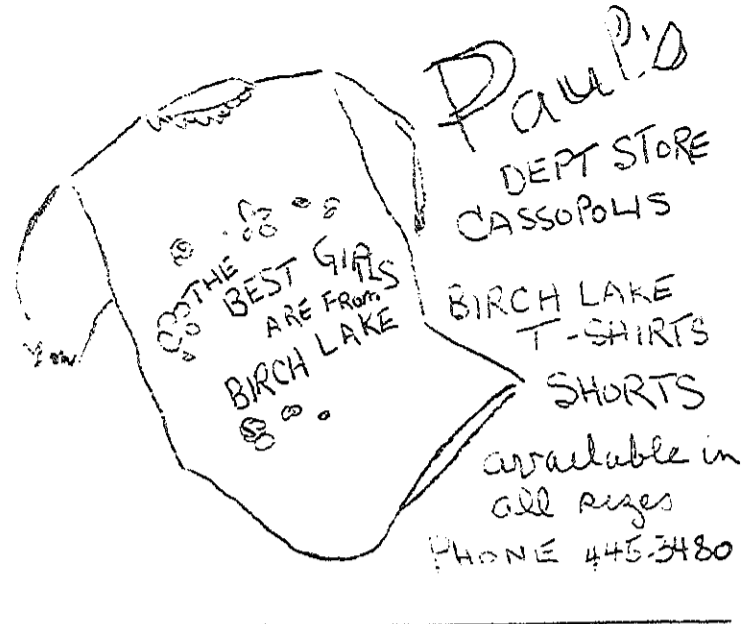
HAPPY BIRTHDAY --

Neighbors of LES JENSEN were invited to help celebrate his 77th birthday last Tuesday, July 22nd.

Hosted by DOUG & JULIE WEAVER, Les & Margaret Jensen, Mary Olson, Pat Stevens, Arline & John and Mike & Katha Machalleck, Penny and Jill gathered in their screen house for white & chocolate cake and mint icecream made by Doug. Yummy. Congratulations LES and our wishes for many, many more.

REMEMBER THE BOAT RULES

TRAVEL COUNTER CLOCKWISE AROUND THE LAKE
DO NOT GO IN BETWEEN A RAFT AND PIER OR SHORE
STAY 100 FEET AWAY FROM PIERS, RAFTS, AND FISHERMEN
SAILBOATS AND CANOES HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY OVER MOTORIZED CRAFT
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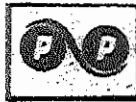
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