

# THE BIRCH BARKER

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB  
VANDALIA, MI

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AUGUST 16, 1980

## COMMENTS FROM THE COMMODORE

Myra and I had a chance to spend this past week at Birch Lake and I'm more than ever convinced we have the best lake in Michigan. It certainly is peaceful during the week!

The nominating committee for the next year BLYC officers and directors is currently selecting candidates. I know you'll co-operate with them.

Remember the BOAT STORAGE DRAWING Aug. 17th. Give your name to the people listed in last week's Barker.

Tickets for the FALL DINNER must be purchased this weekend. Contact your Director.

DAVE ANTHONY, Commodore

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 16 & 17 DIAMOND LAKE SUNFISH REGATTA Support our sailors by going over to Diamond Lake to see the races. It is a beautiful sight and can be quite exciting, depending on the weather. Pray for wind and no rain for next week, so we can get back to a regular set of races on our own lake. Because of the Regatta all races on Birch Lake are cancelled for the 17th.

AUGUST 20 YOUTH PROGRAM AT THE BLYC Board games of your choice will be played. Bring your own games. Time 1:30 to 3:30

AUGUST 23 ANNUAL FALL DINNER & DANCE BLYC SEE YOUR DIRECTOR FOR TICKETS

Serving time is 6 to 7:30 pm IN time or 7 to 8:30 pm MI time

Adults \$6.00 - Children under 12 \$.00 and Children under 5 \$1.00

Reservations MUST be in this SATURDAY AUGUST 16. Dancing after dinner - \$1.50 each

AUGUST 23 & 24 WOLF LAKE YACHT CLUB and SUNFISH FLEET #522 invite you to their FIFTH ANNUAL SUNFISH REGATTA. Anyone wanting more information, please see our Fleet Captain, Dave Olson.

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Many THANKS to DAVE & JUDY OLSON and TOM HOWARD for conducting the sailing clinic last Saturday. I had given up on the wind and had quite a few visitors also. With help like that, we can't help but build a fine Sunfish Fleet.

GOOD LUCK to all of our sailors who are participating in the Diamond Lake Open. Bring home some trophies!

EARL TROEGER

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The last class for CPR was held last Monday night at the Clubhouse. KERYL FRYE and her assistants from the Cassopolis Area Ambulance Service certified 7 Beginners and renewed certification for two in the Refresher Course. It was well worth the time spent to take the course and we're glad that, if needed perhaps a life can be saved by this knowledge. We're proud of all of you.

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The FROG JUMPING CONTEST, held at the Yacht Club last Wednesday was a HUGE SUCCESS!! Twenty-two entrants with frogs of all sizes put on a good show for many Moms, Dads, Aunts Grammas and friends. Each contestant had the opportunity to race their frog three times, prodding him on with their own special technique and the best total of three jumps was thier score. The frog had to make three jumps and was measured at that time.

KELLY TROYER was the winner in the small frog division with a 44 inch jump and BETH DAVIS claimed second place honors with a jump of 39 inches.

In the big frog division, GREG JEVERT was first with a 54 inch jump and JELL OLSON second with 46 1/2 inches.

A BIG THANKS to SHERRY for such a FUN DAY. Refreshments of cookies and lemonade made it a special day for all who attended.

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## THANKS

HUB GETZINGER wishes to thank all those who made that special effort to get out the vote.

Found - 2 child's life preservers  
Helvey's A frame #181

## CONDOLENCES

Former Westsider, ANABELLE HIBSCHMAN of Mishawaka died last week. Our sincerest sympathy to her family.

Guests from Biberach, Germany at the KRUEGER'S !!!  
 DR. Hans Jorg Limmer, his wife Birgit, children Natalie and Stephen are enjoying our unusually hot weather, swimming and skiing. This is a happy reunion for Birgit, the Kruegers and Marty Krueger Athanas, since nineteen years ago Birgit as an exchange student, spent several months with them and Phyllis, while both girls were seniors in Miles High School.

Thursday, Marty took the Limmers, Cam and Andrea and Kimmie Marable to Great America. There they met Phyllis Krueger Beck and her children Matt and Amber - another happy reunion. We will all be sorry to see them leave us on the 20th.

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It's true that The Greenigs, BOB, KAY & LESLIE, of Upland, California have arrived at her parent's, The Jensen's late this summer BUT - after all - better late than not at all, I always say. They're GLAD and we're GLAD they didn't miss the Fall Dinner and Dance.

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The Machalleck place has been a very busy and fun packed place these last two weeks. I could write a book BUT won't. Daughter Kathy & family were here sharing a week of fun with thier friends from Detroit; Hank, Linda Mittelstaedt & children Brian and Anne. Arline's mother, Ellen McDowell and her sister Evelyn Lees arrived from a trip thru Alaska and Canada. Ev is already on her way back to Florida to visit with her children But Great Grammie is going to stay till the end of the month. She's hoping to see her many Birch Lake friends. Drop in to see her at #51 most any time. She'd love it.

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WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Randy and Fran Welch and children Ashley and Randy, of South Bend are now summer residents of a southside cottage, 14948 Birch Lakeshore Drive. We all welcome you and know you will love Birch Lake as we all do.

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Clara Cox has finally made it out to her cottage for more than a day! And with her now are her two sons and their families: Tom, Reva, J. Sheridan and Adam from Zig Zag, Oregon and Jim, Marianna and Nathan from New York. The place just might burst but its possible that daughter Jane Staton and her family will join them this weekend. HURRAY!

I know there had to be more news of lake people BUT - my drop-box was almost empty  
 Remember - This is your paper + were interested in your news!

Get your tickets TODAY if you don't have them already.  
 ANNUAL FALL DINNER  
 SAT. AUG 23RD  
 CALL ON BOAT STORAGE

MORE NEWS

Last weekend the PARNELL'S, #330, entertained PATRICIAN Price "big sister" of KIM MARABLE, Parnell's granddaughter, both of Phoenix.

Patrician is soloist with the Bob Hope Show and sung on his show at the Gerrien County Youth Fair Tuesday night. She had a great time at Birch Lake for a much needed R & R after several shows and the Parnells all enjoyed her, the show and a chance to meet Bob Hope !

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ALL YOU BIG GUYS -- Come forth and get a BIRCH LAKE NYLON JACKET !! We have sold all the other sizes but still have some for you BIG GUYS. Next year we will start early and have the shirts & shorts and sweat shirts and jackets and other goodies in all sizes SO keep it in mind for future needs. BUT YOU BIG GUYS COME SEE BETTE FORTINO #170 Eastside phone 476-2218 AND GET YOUR JACKET TO WEAR IN OUR FAST APPROACHING FALL WEATHER.

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Telly Barkus is back with Grandma Joyce Frantzis for the rest of the summer. Jessie Huston & grandson Steve just returned from visiting his sister Sharon in West Va.

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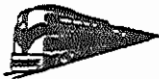
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