

THE BIRCH BARKER

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MI.

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MY LAST RAMBLINGS

Chaired by JOHN & MARTY BALL, the Annual Fall Dinner and Dance last Saturday brought the Yacht Club social activities to a happy closing. About 130 enjoyed a very good dinner and about half that many stayed for a good time dancing to DICK WHITEMAN'S delightful music.

A business meeting was held after the dinner and a run-down on all lake activities was given and appreciation extended to all who helped make 1980 a good year.

JUDY OLSON presented the nominating slate and new officers were elected. They are:

Commodore	CHUCK FORTINO
Vice-Commodore	EARL TROEGER
Sect'y-Treas.	PHYLLIS DAVIS

The Spring Dinner will be chaired by CONNIE & EARL TROEGER and you will all be notified of the details later.

I was presented by our new Commodore with a Past Commodore's Cap which I shall wear proudly. I sincerely thank you all for making my term of office a good one and enabling me to meet and make friends with so many new people.

I wish you all a very good winter and look forward to seeing you at the Spring Dinner and then here again next summer.

DAVE ANTHONY, COMMODORE for 1980

The BIRCH LAKE MILL POND ASSOCIATION wishes to thank all the Birch Lake residents who helped us on our raffle. The purpose to raise money to repair the breach in the dike on the Mill Pond. Winners were as follows:

Julie Kennedy - Niles, Mich.	-	250# Hog
Sue Montague - Birch Lake	-	22 piece Cookware
Robert Lwynham - Edwardsburg	-	Smoke Detector

NOTES FROM THE COMMODORE

A good time was had by all who attended the annual dinner Saturday night. Thanks to the committee.

Next year we want to be very responsive to what you want your Yacht Club to be. Dave had a very active 1980 and I want 1981 to be just a little better, and I'm sure with good committee heads it will be.

Please take the time to fill out the questionnaire and mail it to me at 401 W. Bristol St, Elkhart, Indiana 46514 or better yet, drop it off at cottage #170 this weekend.

Again thanks for your support and when I call on you in 1981, remember our club is only as good as our members.

CHUCK FORTINO, COMMODORE

QUESTIONNAIRE

GOALS FOR 1981

AREA of ADULT ACTIVITIES

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

TEEN ACTIVITIES

SAILING ACTIVITIES

WATER SAFETY

QUALITY of the LAKE

OTHER

SUNFISH FLEET 1980 FINAL SEASON STANDINGS

<u>STANDING</u>	<u>BOAT</u>	<u>FINISH</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>BONUS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	KEVIN KRUGGEL	1/5/2	1484	120	1604
*	H. HAINES	6/1/6	1484	110	1594
2	KURT KRUGGEL	3/2/1	1380	150	1530
3	T. BURCHELL	7/4/8	1339	150	1489
*	L. ZELASKO	4/6/5	1352	80	1432
4	T. HOWARD	2/7/3	1274	150	1424
5	E. TROEGER	DNS/DNS/DNS	1213	140	1353
6	T. HAMMES	10/3/9	1181	150	1331
*	B. CARPENTER	DNS/DNS/DNS	1231	60	1291
7	D. HARMON	8/8/4	1064	150	1214
8	C. HAINES	5/20/10	1034	150	1184
9	T. ATHANAS	12/10/12	933	140	1073
*	M. MACHALLECK	DNS/ 11/DNS	977	40	1017
*	R. DOOLITTLE	13/17/11	945	60	1005
*	D. GREEN	DNS/DNS/DNS	946	50	996
10	J. O'BRIEN	17/9/DNS	821	120	941
11	D. ANTHONY	14/12/15	780	150	930
*	A. COURTNEY	15/14/7	840	70	910
12	D. OLSON	9/18/16	753	150	903
*	S. FREW	DNS/DNS/DNS	764	60	824
*	HUCKINS 1	DNS/DNS/DNS	784	10	794
13	H. PRICE	11/19/14	669	120	789
*	J. COOK	18/13/DNS	679	110	789
*	J. HOWARD & S. SANTE	DNS/DNS/DNS	599	100	699
*	CRANMER	19/15/13	640	50	690
*	M. SANTE	16/16/DNS	642	30	672
*	HUCKINS 2	DNS/DNS/DNS	625	10	635

* Boats which did not sail enough races to qualify for final standings.

LABOR DAY REGATTA

1 race today (Saturday) at 1:00 IN

2 races tomorrow (Sunday) at 10:30 IN

Awards to be presented at the Yacht Club at 2:00 IN

DAVE OLSON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Although the weather has not co-operated with the racing schedule, it has taken the same amount of time and effort to put on the event. Best wishes to the winners and a big THANKS to DAVE and all those who helped during the season. I'm sure you all had fun sailing, win or lose, and we look forward to seeing a big fleet next year.

STEVE HUSTON, cottage #60, attended the 10 th reunion of the Clay High School at Holiday Inn in South Bend Saturday Night. At the dinner dance he met with many old friends.

Fall is here -- it seems that summer had just begun. Throughout the summer Amber & I enjoyed taking our walks along the Westside & sometimes Northside of the Lake; stopping along the way to talk & laugh with all our "summer neighbors". The time has come for many people to leave and NO-Lake becomes lonely, especially for Amber & I! We hope you all have a good winter & hurry back next summer. SHERRY, AMBER HOLLEMAN

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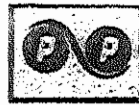
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