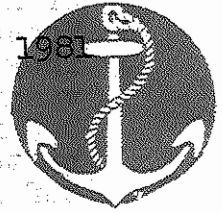


June 27, 1981

The Birch Barker



Notes from the Commodore Birch Lake Yacht Club

A good time was had by all last Saturday night - a turnout. Thanks go to the Sante's for heading up the "First Happening."

Wow - What a Barker, seven pages. Darlene is giving the Tribune a run for its money. Keep the news coming.

The next event is the Boat Parade on July 5th. Please get your design ready.

Don't forget the memberships, see your Director.

Until Next Week,

Chuck Fortino
Commodore

Letter from your Editor

If you do not receive a Birch Barker for some reason call Sherri Holliman (476-2800) in charge of circulation, she can help locate the problem.

Last week I miss-typed the phone number for Crammers ad selling beagle pups. The correct number is 476-2170. Sorry for any inconvenience this caused.

This year the Yacht Club has shirts and hats for sale. Prices are \$8.00 for adults 3 button tab front shirts, \$5.50 for childrens t-shirts sizes S.M.L. and hats at \$4.00 - contact Chuck Fortino's if interested.

The Birch Barker is a true experience for one to enjoy! Last week was not without its crucial moments and I want to Thank Judy O., Sherri H and Betty F. for helping to smooth out the problems.

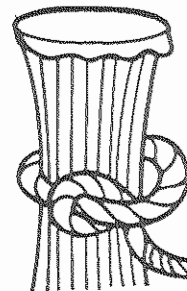
Darlene Troyer

EVENTS - coming in the next week or two.

June 28 - Ice Cream Social

July 3 - Kids Day

July 5 - Boat Parade



Katy Wolf, with her children Sarah 4 and Jeff 2, arrived Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, John & Arline Machalleck. They will be enjoying a vacation here until Daddy Dennise Wolf comes to celebrate the July 4th Holidays before taking his family back to Midland MI with him.

Already Pat & Chuck Stevens, 46A, are wondering what they will do next Spring with no more sons to see married. Chris & Donna were married on June 14 last year. This year on June 13 Jeff married Elizabeth Ann Nelson in Ft. Wayne. After a wedding trip to New Mexico and California, Jeff & Elizabeth will live in Ft. Wayne, but hope to spend several weekends at the best place of all -- Birch Lake.

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- 1/2 c. grated Jack Cheese w/ jalapeno peppers
- 1/4 c. chopped celery
- 2 T. chopped onion
- 1 5oz. can chunk chicken, drain
- 1 8oz. pkg. refrigerated biscuits

In bowl combine cheese, celery and onions; add chicken. To make turnovers, on lightly floured board, roll each bisquit into a 3 & 1/2 " diameter. Place about 1 T. chicken mixture on each bisquit and fold over. Seal edges (with a little water), place on a lightly greased cookie sheet and bake at 400° for 12 min or till brown, makes 10.

From the Shores of Birch Lake, Vandalia MI. Stationary for sale. Contact Olsons cottage #126 call 476-2780.

KIDS KORNER

We have some great things planned for you. One July 3rd we will have three contests, hope you can come.

July 3 - Bubble Gum Contest for ages 5 - 12

Cracker Whistle Contest for ages 5 - 12

Hot Wheels Cycle Race (those 3 wheeled plastic cycles made by Mattel) for ages 3 - 6

Meet at Yacht Club at 2:00IN / 3:00 MI for an afternoon of fun filled activities.

Those participating in the Hot Wheels Race should bring there cycles with them.

Get out the gum and the crackers and practice, practice, practice! Spectators welcome.

(July 10th will be an activity day - we will make rock babbies and nature plaques, more information next week)

GAME- Transportation Scramble

Here are some modes of transportation, scrambled. What are they?

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Ranit-

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HERBALLY YOURS

Herbs used for crafts.

- Potholders stuffed with dried herbs. When a warm dish is placed on top they release there scent into the room.
- Sachets (little bags or envleopes filled w/ dried herb combinations) are nice used in clothes drawers, linen closets, sweater boxes and anywhere you want a fresh scent.
- Door wreaths, floral arrangements and homemade dyes are also a few other ways we can use herbs for crafts. awell notified

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Due to uncooperating winds only one race was sailed this weekend. By consensus of the top finishers the race will be considered a practice race because of the poor wind conditions and the fact that the race's original course could not be completed. Despite the poor winds, the number of sailors who turned out was very encouraging. We had nineteen colorful sunfish on the lake and hope to have more this weekend. Let's hope the wind is as ready as the sailors are!

A meeting will be held after the races Sunday for all sailors. The purpose of this meeting is to refresh our memories on some of the rules that we will be sailing under this year. This meeting will be held at the Yacht Club. Check committee boat on Sunday to find out the exact time. All aspiring sailors are welcome.

SPECIAL NOTES

1. Starting time for the first race will always be at 12:00MI/11:00IN unless designated differently by the fleet captain. Any changes (for example the regattas) will be noted in the Barker
2. Sailing dues will be \$15.00. Dues must be paid by July 5 to the fleet captain.
3. Boats must sail a minimum of 2/3 of the races to be eligible for season standing trophies.
4. All boats are required to have approved life preservers aboard.
5. In case of protest, the protest must be delivered to the fleet captain in writing one hour after the committee boat has docked.

Kevin Kruggel, Fleet Captain

BOAT PARADE

We're looking for a large crowd of "parade boats" on July 5th, so get your decorators busy and join in the fun. Don't forget -----prizes will be awarded for originality of theme and workmanship. Remember "The Good Old Days".

JJ and Bruce Harlan
Chairmen

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Don't forget the Ice Cream Social Sunday June 28 from 1-4 IN 2-5 MI at the Yacht Club. Everyone is invited, cost is .75 for cake and beverage. Sponsored by the Birch Lake Mill Pond Association.

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